

M. A., the rector of St. Paul's Church, for the accompanying picture of the silver belonging to St. Paul's. The picture was forwarded, by the rector, with a letter dated 4th of July, 1902, but its publication has been delayed in the hope of obtaining some further particulars respecting the silver.

The silver at the top of the table in the accompanying illustration is the Georgian silver, with the exception of the small chalices, which are quite modern. That upon the lower shelf is modern, except the small paten, which is probably Georgian.

The old silver was given, tradition affirms, by George the Second, and in the arms there is observable the White Horse of the House of Hanover. The quarterings are those of France and Hanover.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Ritchie, who has been before alluded to, and who has made some investigations, has reached the conclusion that the massive silver services were presented by the Royal founder of St. Paul's, George the Second, about 1756.

The alms dish is of the date 1786, and the silver spoon of the date 1803.

Mr. R. T. Lepine, of Halifax, was kind enough to make wax impressions of the marks upon the silver for the purpose of this article, but the marks are much worn by constant use, and it was not found possible to make a satisfactory reproduction by the ordinary photo-engraving process.

The silver has always remained in the possession of St. Paul's Church, and it is to be hoped that there it may continue for many years to come as a memorial of the Royal donor, whose remains have long since crumbled into dust.

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