

This paper is issued at the beginning of every month. Its purpose is to be a record of events of local interest, and a medium of information to persons attending the services. Any member of the congregation having items of interest to contribute, will kindly drop such communications in the St. Andrew's box in the vestibule of the Church.

# St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto

## Monthly Notes

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### RESIDENT CLERGY.

THE DEAN.—THE RIGHT REVEREND, THE LORD BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, See House.

THE PRIEST VICAR—REV. A. U. DE PENCIER, Well's Hill, head of Howland Ave.

### SERVICES.

#### SUNDAYS.

Holy Communion 8 a. m. on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays.

Holy Communion, 11 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon at 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Young Women's Bible Class at 3 p.m. in the Chapel.

Bible Class for Men, at 4 p.m., in the Chapel.

Baptisms at 4 o'clock (notice to be given.)

The regular Meeting of the St. Alban's Cathedral Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is held in the Chapel every Tuesday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock and the Girl's Branch at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. The Junior branch meets at 11 o'clock each Saturday morning.

The Chancel and Altar Guilds respectively, meet on notice.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew holds the regular Chapter meeting at half-past 9 o'clock in the morning the second and fourth Sunday of the month in the Chapel of the Cathedral.

Be constant at the services of the Church. It is a gracious privilege. *Come!* because it is a duty you owe to yourself—your family—your friends—to the *indifferent*. Consciously and unconsciously beneficial influence will be the result.

### AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

To any one who is interested in the welfare and progress of St. Albans this Easter has brought MUCH, VERY MUCH, of encouragement, and hope for the future. The two best ways of judging church progress are by considering the number of communicants, and the amount of contributions, and comparing these totals with other years.

Taking these tests and applying them, we cannot but be greatly cheered, for the improvement is so constantly maintained, and the progress for the last five years is so marked. We subjoin a table showing the facts referred to, a perusal of which we cannot but think will incite any and every well wisher of St. Alban's to renewed efforts for the ultimate success of the Cathedral undertaking.

	Number of Communicants on Easter Sunday.			Amt. of general Offertery
	8 o'clock	11 o'clock	Total	
1895	45	74	119	\$113 40
1896	42	87	129	104 32
1897	53	80	133	196 81*
1898	86	72	158	99 57
1899	74	90	164	127 74

But this is not all—We have had during these years, some generous souls who have been particularly blessed and who have wished to remember the Giver of all Blessings by making a particular offering for some definite object. And this Easter does not fall behind in this respect. A member of the congregation during Holy Week voluntarily offered to pay off half the debt on the organ (which five years ago was \$600 but has been reduced to \$80) hoping to stimulate some others to emulate him in this good work. This \$40 was given at Easter and must be added to the total general amount. A lady member of the congregation, we learn has also been making some money this Lent for the same purpose. And we have no doubt that some one will now come forward and pay off the balance of this debt.

If we include the children's offerings at the afternoon service, and this special gift of \$40, there was offered for the work of the Church at St. Alban's on Easter Day the amount of \$176.65.

\* Of this amount one hundred dollars was contributed by one individual.