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## THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOYS' BRANCH OF S. ALBAN'S CATHEDRAL

The Boys' Branch has been working for a little over a year. It began with five and now has a membership of twenty-two, the average attendance being seven, the low average is accounted for by the smallness of the number in the beginning.

One dollar has been sent for a bell at Arden, two for the untainted children of lepers, and two for the Kindergarten School Japan.

The expenses during the year amount to \$5.37c.

The work finished is one large bracket, several carved frames, also a leather one, two tea-pot stands, a match box and a paper knife, also some scrap boxes which were done by the small boys with the help of Miss Dorothy McCollum.

We still have orders on hand for a stand, a bookshelf, leather frame, book-stand and a corner bracket.

The boys are learning the answers in the catechism on the Diocese of Toronto. Some missionary news from the *Leaflet* has been read to them, and at one of our meetings Mr. Iwai very kindly gave an address.

At the monthly meetings the minutes for the month and Treasurer's report are read, and other work as usual.

JESSY ROUNTHWAITE,

Superintendent.

Canon Macnab's splendidly illustrated lecture on the glorious Cathedrals of the Motherland given in the Crypt on the 8th ult. drew a large and appreciative audience. His animated sketch of the history and architectural features of the English Cathedrals opened up a wide field of thought and conjecture as to the possibilities of Cathedral building in our own country. The proceeds amounting to \$22 were handed over to the Altar Guild.

It is with great regret that we record the death, resulting from an accident, of Mr. John Canavan, who has been of late years a resident in the Cathedral Precinct, and a very regular and interested attendant at the services. As an active politician, distinguished as a clever and witty public speaker, and as sometime an alderman, he was long a well-known citizen of Toronto. We express our sympathies with Mrs. and Miss Canavan in their bereavement.

