

## MONTHLY NOTES

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### SERVICE ACCOUNT—AUGUST.

RECEIPTS.	
Offeritory : average \$17.36.....	\$ 69 43
Balance, 31st August .....	99 51
	\$168 94
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance, 1st August .....	\$ 77 38
Clerical Stipend.....	55 00
Sexton's Salary .....	20 00
Choir : Music, etc.....	6 40
"    Washing Surplices .....	3 71
Lighting .....	65
Repairs.....	5 80
	\$168 94

A neat and attractive prospectus of the school has been issued in the form of an illustrated pamphlet. It is to be hoped that this will aid in bringing the school, with its advantages, to the notice of some whose attention has not been already drawn to it. The roll of names, as it stood at the close of last term, is of itself evidence that in establishing this school a plainly felt want was provided for, and its growth in two years from a small beginning shows that it has been carried on successfully, and in a manner satisfactory to the boys' parents.

It has been a pleasant reminder of old times to find Mr. Sexton's place at the organ, on the occasion of his absence from town for a few days, taken by Mr. Arthur Sweatman, who is now here for a vacation, and to recuperate after his late severe illness.

The bereavements which within the past month have befallen two of the principal families of our congregation have called forth many condolences, to which we add our heartfelt expression of sympathy. Miss Elma Arthurs, who was called away after an illness of the shortest duration, will live in memory among us, while at every service we use lectern hangings embroidered by her and which remain a monument of her exquisite skill and taste, willingly given for the adornment of the house of God. Some of the members of the congregation united in sending a wreath to be placed on the coffin, feeling that in doing so they expressed not only their own feelings but also those of the absent ones, of whom there are so many at this time of the year. This we mention because Mrs. Arthurs has expressed a wish to acknowledge this little act of sympathy in our columns. She writes: "Will you kindly express to the members of St. Alban's Cathedral my deep feeling on their kind sympathy in our great sorrow."

Following quickly after the loss of her daughter, Mrs. Arthurs was called upon to mourn also the sudden death of her son-in-law, Mr. Sydney Greene, son of Mr. Columbus Greene, a member of the Cathedral Chapter, to whom also we desire to offer our sincere condolences.

The Girls' Auxiliary will hold their first meeting for the season on Monday evening, Sept. 24th, at 7.30 p.m., in the chapel. It is hoped that all members will be present, and others are invited to attend.