

Three small brass plates have been placed on the choir benches as memorials of choristers who have died, each one being placed at the back of the seat occupied in his lifetime by the chorister whose name it bears. The plates are necessarily quite small, six inches long and two inches wide, in order to be suitable for the position in which they are placed. They are inscribed as follows: "Edwin Henry Wood, Chorister, Died 27 May 1892, aged 11." "Arthur Chapman, Chorister, Died 31 May 1900, aged 21." "Harold Carter, Chorister, Died 18 April 1901, aged 23."

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The Annual Diocesan Meetings of the W.A. have lately been held. St. Alban's representatives for the Seniors were Mrs. Sweatman, Mrs. Leigh, and Mrs. Robertson; for the Girls' Auxiliary, Misses Wills, Chadwick and McDonell; and for the Juniors, Mrs. Jack Ussher.

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The Annual Service of the Toronto Sunday School Association was held in the Cathedral on Monday, 27th April, being much better attended than in former years. The Rev. Canon Welch preached a timely sermon on a subject which is so much in men's minds at the present time, that of Religious Education. The Bishop of Ottawa was present at the service.

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Some years ago a parcel was left at the Synod Office by the late Rev. Dr. Carry, addressed to the Rev. E. J. Fessenden, to be called for. The parcel was never called for, and has remained in the Synod Office until now. The donor and donee have both been dead for some years. The parcel was lately examined and found to contain theological books. Mr. Cortez Fessenden was thereupon communicated with, with the result that the books have been given to the Diocesan Library.

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There is no need to inform the congregation that an electric motor was, some weeks ago, fitted to the organ, for its presence has been manifest to all but the hopelessly deaf, in consequence of its extraordinary manner in running itself audibly—very audibly—at times when its services are not called for. Efforts have been made to remedy the defect, and the motor has been taken out and re-set three times, being now placed on a solid brick foundation, and we are told that it will soon "wear down"

and cease to be so noisy. It is indeed much less annoying now than it was at first; we are in hopes, however, that we may be able to get something done to secure its better behaviour without having to exercise any more patience waiting for the "wearing down."

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His Lordship the Bishop held a meeting of members of the congregation in the Library, on Tuesday evening, 28th April, to consider the best way of securing the quota of St. Alban's to the general funds for Missions. It was decided to issue subscription cards to members of the congregation.

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On the evening of the 24th, a much looked-for event took place in the Conservatory of Music—Miss Hill's fine presentment of the Coronation and Durbar, given by her as a practical expression of her wish to aid the St. Alban's Building Fund. The Hall was fairly well filled with a fashionable and appreciative audience. The entertainment opened with an Organ Recital, then followed the Stereopticon views, admirably selected and briefly explained, many of them calling forth rounds of applause. Between the Coronation and Durbar pictures there was a short musical programme consisting of two capital songs, rendered by Mr. Wyly Grier in his happiest manner, a couple of interesting recitations by Miss Rowand, and a song by Miss Luton, all of which were greatly appreciated.

We have no means of knowing what the net proceeds will amount to, as all the returns have not been handed in, but the Committee hope to realize a substantial sum for the Cathedral Building Fund, and herewith express their grateful thanks to Miss Hill and those who assisted her in carrying out this entertainment.

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The St. Alban's Rifle Association have elected their officers for the year as follows:—Captain, J. W. G. Andras; Lieutenant, C. W. Ricketts; Committee, W. H. Garrett and W. T. Fell; Auditors, E. M. Chadwick and R. E. Pack; Secretary-Treasurer, A. G. Robertson, 114 Wells Street.

The Association would be glad to add to their numbers, and would be glad to receive applications for membership from members of the St. Alban's congregation and residents in the neighbourhood.