

MONTHLY NOTES.

A lady, who is familiar with the services in St. Alban's, has lately returned from a visit to England where she had opportunities of attending many services both in town and country, has informed us that with the exception of St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey, she has nowhere found choir work done and services rendered as efficiently as in St. Alban's.

It will interest many members of our congregation to know that Mr. G. H. F. Prynne, who was a student with Mr. Windeyer, architect of St. Alban's, and who has acquired a reputation in England as a Church architect, has become the President of the Architectural Association (in England).

THE CRICKET CLUB.

One of the daily papers lately devoted a full column to the St. Alban's Cricket Club, giving batting and bowling averages, and much other information regarding the Club and its doings, from which we extract the following paragraphs:

The St. Alban's Cricket Club has brought its season to a close, and has every reason to be proud of its record. They played eighteen

matches, won 9, lost 5, and drew 4. They scored 1,798 runs for 164 wickets, an average per wicket of 10.96. Their biggest score was 217 for 7 wickets against St. Cyprian's, and two of their batsmen, Messrs. Garrett and Ledger, distinguished themselves by making the biggest score for a first wicket partnership got by any two batsmen in Toronto this season, viz., 152 against St. Simon's, neither man being out. The lowest score the club made was 35 against Gordon, Mackay & Co.

With this record to encourage the Club they intend to launch out next season under the most favourable auspices. The cricket ground is going to be thoroughly overhauled, and the outfield, which is now somewhat rough, will be ploughed up, seeded and rolled. When this is done the St. Alban's Club will have one of the prettiest grounds in the city, and some fast scoring may be looked for. The location of the Club is the best in the city, and must lead to a large increase in the membership. It is in the middle of a good residential quarter, and the street cars run right up to it. That it will not need recruits is attested to by the fact that there are some thirty boys in the neighborhood who have taken up the game, and will form a junior club next season.