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St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto.

Monthly: Notes.

NUMBER 120.

MAY, 1898.

SERVICE ACCOUNT.

APRIL, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Offertory : Average, \$31.94.....	\$ 95 81
“ Good Friday.....	15 64
“ Easter.....	39 57
“ “ for Organ Fund.....	30 00
Per Mrs. Sweatman “.....	15 00
Offertory : Special for Choir.....	4 86
“ “ “ Flowers.....	1 00
Donation for Interest.....	10 00
Boxes.....	0 75
Balance.....	144 80
	<u>\$417 43</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Balance 31st March.....	\$108 17
Clerical Stipends.....	72 50
Sexton's Salary.....	20 00
Choir.....	3 00
Lighting.....	15 14
Fuel.....	50 83
Repairs to Roof of South Aisle.....	9 00
On Account Debt.....	10 00
“ Organ.....	50 00
Fence, etc., of Close (last year) *.....	42 50
Interest.....	20 65
Synod : For Jewish Missions.....	15 64
	<u>\$417 43</u>

* This item should not have fallen upon the offertory ; it was to have been provided for from special sources, but after dragging along for months, and nothing done about it, it finally had to be paid.

The number of communicants at the Easter services showed a considerable increase over last year, such increase being wholly at the early service, the numbers at the mid-day service being somewhat less than last year. The offertories, exclusive of sums specially appropriated by the donors, showed a slight increase over last year, \$99 58 as against \$96.81. A special gift of \$30 towards the organ fund, since supplemented by further contributions obtained by Mrs. Sweatman, enables us to reduce that debt to \$150. For ordinary purposes we had hoped that a larger sum would have been made up, as the falling off of the offertory for some time past seemed to warrant the expectation that a special effort would be made at Easter. Our principal liability on current account is the coal bill, which we must get paid as best we may, as the Easter offertory failed to provide for it. There are a few items of small amount which we ought to get paid, and we therefore think it will not be considered unreasonable if we urge the congregation to make a little effort in the direction of liberality during the next two months.

Rev. A. U. DePencier and Mrs. DePencier left on 15th ult., for a trip to England. They will probably be absent about three months.

MONTHLY NOTES.

The Cathedral has received as an Easter gift from the Rev. Charles H. Brooks, a stole of rich flowered white satin, handsomely embroidered in gold thread and colored silks, showing equally finished on both front and back, from Constantinople—the work of Musselman Bulgarian women, refugees from Bulgaria after the Russo-Turkish war—made under the direction of the wife of one of our clergymen in Constantinople.

The school was opened on 18th April. As an item which may hereafter prove to be of historic interest, we have obtained for publication the names of the boys who presented themselves at the school on the opening day:—Clifton Mowbank Horsey, Bryan Damer Seymour Chadwick, Dudley Roden, Llewellyn Roden, Ralph Eden Smith, Owen Evans, Ronald Lane Hilton, Darcy Follis Hilton.

The Cathedral Athletic Club, or rather the cricket branch of it, held a well-attended and successful meeting on 4th April, and elected a committee for the coming season, viz.: Dr. Harrington, J. Edwards, H. Hilliard, F. Hancock and W. E. Edwards; Treasurer, M. E. Matthews; Secretary, W. H. Garrett.

ST. ALBAN'S BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM 28TH APRIL,
1897, TO MARCH 8TH, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 0 86
For Blackfoot Hospital	10 00
Leaflet Fees	3 75
Members' Fees	2 90
Honorary Members	5 50
For Chinese Mission	0 70
Donation	1 30
Self-Denial Fund	2 50
For Mrs. Banks	0 65
Funds returned	0 85
E. C. D. Fund	1 49
Monthly Subscriptions	8 80
Goods sold	1 00
Total	<u>\$40 30</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Blackfoot Hospital	\$10 00
Leaflet	3 75
Members' Fees	2 90
Material	12 08
Chinese Mission	0 70
For Mrs. Banks	0 65
Sewing Machine	1 25
Self-Denial Fund	2 50
Blackfoot Home	4 00
Freight	0 45
E. C. D. Fund	1 49
Balance	0 53
Total	<u>\$40 30</u>

A. M. TURNER, *Treasurer.*