

This paper is issued at the beginning of every month. Its purpose is to be a record of events of local interest, and a medium of information to persons attending the services. The Dean is not responsible for its contents.



St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto Monthly Notes



No. 168.

MAY, 1902.

Resident Clergy AND LAY WORKERS OF ST. ALBAN'S CATHEDRAL.

CLERGY.

Dean—The Lord Bishop of Toronto, See House.
Canon in Charge—Rev. Alexander W. Macnab, 120 Wells St., cor. Albany Ave.

LAY OFFICERS.

E. M. Chadwick, *Treasurer*, 99 Howland Ave.
Sidesmen—F. A. Hall, *Chairman*; Thomas H. Turner, W. H. Cross, Harry E. Caston, Frank Wootten, Robert Farthing, George Parker, W. T. Barker, Charles D. Warren.
Envelope Committee—Thomas H. Turner, M. E. Matthews, H. Baylis.
Choirmaster—David Kemp.
Vicar Choral—M. E. Matthews.
Organist—W. R. Sexton.
Vergers—George Murless, Herbert C. Parker.
Vergers-Sexton—Robert Stewart.

ALTAZ GUILD.

President—Miss Eva S. McClure, 70 Spadina Road.

CHOIR GUILD.

President—Mrs. Matthews.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Ethel Gray, 515 Huron St.

CATHEDRAL DAY SCHOOL.

Principal—Mr. M. E. Matthews. *Masters*—J. W. G. Andras, Herbert T. Archbold, and special masters for particular subjects.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Every Sunday, 3 p.m.

Superintendent—Rev. Canon Macnab.
Treasurer—M. E. Matthews.
Librarians—Frank Hamilton, Thomas Clark, William Robinson

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

CHAPTER NO. 184.

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in the month, 8 p.m., in the Chapel.

Director—Herbert T. Archbold. *Vice-Director*—Geo. Murless.
Secretary-Treasurer—John F. Wood. *Assistant Secretary*—Harm Baylis.

WOMEN'S GUILD.

Meets at the call of the President.

President—Mrs. Sweatman.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Ethel Gray, 515 Huron St.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Meets for business first Wednesday in each month; and for work, weekly during winter months, Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in the Chapel.

President—Mrs. Sweatman.
Vice-President—Mrs. Macnab.
Secretary—Mrs. T. H. Turner, Cottingham St.
Treasurer—Mrs. Robertson, 114 Wells St.
Dorcas Committee—Mrs. McCollum, Miss McClure.

JUNIOR BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Meets every Thursday, 4 p.m.

Hon. President—Mrs. Macnab.
Superintendents—Miss Hamilton, Miss Turner.
Assistant—Miss K. Robertson.
Secretary—Miss Mabel Farthing, 151 Brunswick Ave.
Treasurer—Miss Margaret Andras, 590 Markham St.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY.

Meets every Monday, 7.30 p.m.

Hon. President—Mrs. Macnab.
President—Miss Ethel Gray.
Vice-President—Miss Eva Patterson.
Treasurer—Miss Alice Padden.
Secretary—Miss Evelyn Amsden.
Work Manager—Mrs. H. C. Parker.

A great affliction has fallen upon his Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Sweatman, in the sudden death of their eldest son, Arthur Robert Sweatman.

MONTHLY NOTES.

SERVICE ACCOUNT—APRIL, 1902.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance 1st April.....	\$ 10 93
Offertory Average \$39 12.....	156 48
Balance 30th April.....	23 97
	<hr/>
	\$191 38
EXPENDITURE.	
Clerical Stipend.....	\$ 62 50
Sexton's Salary.....	25 00
Choir.....	4 24
Lighting.....	29 87
Water Rates.....	2 15
Printing.....	6 00
Transferred to Repairs account.....	61 62
	<hr/>
	\$191 38

SPECIAL REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

1900—		
New Plumbing (Fiddes and Hogarth).....	\$ 54 50	
New sills and strengthening vestibule and closing in underneath.....	40 64	
	<hr/>	
1901-1902—		95 14
Whitewashing Crypt.....	13 00	
Repairs to mason work of furnace.....	17 38	
Vestibule doors, etc.....	40 00	
Repairs to windows in choir.....	2 85	
New seating, etc., per contract.....	65 00	
Additional new seating and flooring and sundry carpenter work (of which services to the value of \$10 given a donation).....	37 20	
Moving organ.....	15 00	
Packing Boiler and pipes.....	16 50	
New heating fixtures per contract.....	166 00	
Plumbing alterations and Repairs (Fiddes & Hogarth).....	38 05	
Experimental window fittings.....	5 00	
Architect's fees on above and previous repairs (new flooring of Crypt) a donation.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$561 12
Subscriptions paid.....	\$234 50	
Donations as above (Mr. Farthing).....	10 00	
" (Mr. Vaux Chadwick).....	50 00	
Transferred from Service account for items chargeable to ordinary revenue.....	61 62	
	<hr/>	\$356 12
		<hr/>
		\$205 00
Subscriptions not yet paid.....	\$ 30 50	
Deficit.....	174 50	
May 7th, 1902.....		\$205 00

The following letter was received by his Lordship the Bishop in Easter week, from a gentleman who is not a member of the congregation, but always makes a point of attending the services in the Cathedral of the Diocese on Easter day and Christmas day. Mr. White has given his consent to the insertion of the letter in this paper.

5 Ketchum Ave., March 31, 1902.
Rt. Rev. Arthur Sweatman,
Lord Bishop of Toronto.

MY DEAR LORD BISHOP:—

My Easter salutation—"The Lord is risen indeed." Many thanks for the beautiful service at the Cathedral on Easter morning. The sweet evangelical simplicity called up to my mind the services of good Bishop Hooper at the Gloucester Cathedral; you wont object to my associating your service with that good Bishop.

I was pleased to note the Coat of Arms of the venerable St. Alban's Cathedral. It was quite refreshing to see such a beautiful device. My memory hardly serves me to recognize it as an exact copy of the Ancient Coat

of Arms as given in Dugdale; it seems to me that there is some slight addition at the bottom end, perhaps added since the Abbey has given place to the Cathedral.

May I congratulate you upon the happy change in the appointments for worship—the removal of the organ and pulpit—both changes add greatly to the enjoyment of the congregation. I was delighted to see such a good attendance. Now that the neighborhood is building up, it is likely that you will soon have to seat the Library for worshippers. I suppose that such an arrangement could easily be contrived.

You have had your disappointments, but light is beginning to shine, and I trust you will be spared to see your fullest expectations realized at Saint Alban's.

Please excuse this lengthy letter, but the enjoyment of Easter Sunday is my prompter.

I remain, My dear Lord Bishop,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) E. O. WHITE.

Mr. White's remarks as to the coat of arms has reference to the Gonfanon, or Banner, which was used in the Easter decorations. He is right as to there being a slight variation from the ancient arms of St. Alban's Abbey, which has been made purposely, in order to comply with heraldic etiquette, and so as to enable the device to be used with propriety in our St. Alban's.

The Rev. Henry Bath Osler, Canon of St. Alban's Cathedral, and lately Rector of York Mills, died on 7th of March last, in his 87th year.

Mrs. Macnab desires to thank, very heartily, the ladies of the W.A. and other kind friends of St. Alban's congregation who, on April 16th, conferred upon her the honour of Life Membership in the Woman's Auxiliary.

It gives us great pleasure to insert the above, at Mrs. Macnab's request, and we take the liberty of adding our congratulations to her on having attained so honourable a position on the roll of members of the W.A.

The Cathedral has never had an adequate equipment of Sacramental vessels, and has had to depend to a great extent on the use during past years of those belonging to St. Andrew's on the Island. The deficiency has now been in part supplied by the gift of a Chalice, which was left at Miss McClure's house, with a slip of paper on which was written, "For St. Alban's Cathedral," but without the slightest hint as to where it came from or the name of the donor. It is richly decorated with engraved and oxydised ornamentation, and with St. Alban's crosses enamelled in the proper colours. As the donor remains unknown, we can only express our thanks for the gift through this notice.

A paten of small size, not exceeding six inches at the most in diameter, is much needed.

The Sunday School Library has been improved in its value and usefulness by the addition of some 200 new books.

Mr. Robert Stewart has been appointed Verger-Sexton, in place of Mr. Herbert C. Parker, who has resigned the duties of Sexton, but continues to act as Verger.