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Monthly Notes

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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. Tel. N. 1931.
Assistant Curate—Rev. J. B. Fotheringham, 101 Howland
Ave. Tel. N. 4121.
Priest Vicar: this appointment is at present merged in that
of Canon in Charge.

LAY OFFICERS.

E. M. Chadwick, *Treasurer*, 99 Howland Ave.
Sidesmen—F. A. Hall, *Chairman*; W. H. Cross, Frank Wootten,
Robert Farthing, Lionel G. Amsden, Charles W. Ricketts,
Emilius Baldwin, Charles E. Clarke, Frank K. Ebbitt,
Samuel Sproule Nesbitt, Herbert L. Dunn, O. L. Herring,
H. Briggs, William A. Parks, William I. Thompson,
Charles D. Warren, George Parker.
Choirmaster—David Kemp.
Vicar Choral—M. E. Matthews.
Organist—Sibil C. Holley.
Vergers—George Murless, H. C. Parker.
Vergers-Sexton—W. J. Suter, 8 Follis Ave.

ALTAR GUILD.

Meets at the call of the Directress.
Directress—Mrs. Amsden, 87 Howland Ave.

CHOIR GUILD.

Meets First Tuesday in each Month at 2.30 p.m.
President—Mrs. Macnab.
Vice-President—Mrs. McCollum.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Robertson, 964 Bathurst St.
Committee—Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Vanzant, Miss Canavan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Every Sunday, 3 p.m.
Superintendent—Rev. Canon Macnab.
Infant Class—Miss Caroline Playter.
Treasurer—M. E. Matthews.
Secretary—W. F. Smith.
Librarians—Ernest Ottoway, Roland Kent.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW CHAPTER NO. 184.

Meets second and fourth Wed's, 8 p.m., in Schoolhouse.
Director—E. G. Wood.
Secretary-Treasurer—John F. Wood.

ANGLICAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

Patron—Canon Macnab.
President—Dr. Wm. A. Parks.
1st Vice-President—Rev. J. B. Fotheringham.
2nd Vice-President—S. E. Cork.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Gwen Owen, 119 Bathurst St.

CATHEDRAL LEAGUE.

President, Mrs. Sweatman; *1st Vice-President*, Mrs. Macnab;
2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Arthurs; *3rd Vice-President*, Miss
Canavan; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Howard; *Secretary*, Miss Chowne,
513 Bloor St. West.

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. Ricketts, 97 Howland Ave.
Treasurer—Mrs. Winlo, 1902 Brunswick Ave.
Work Manager—Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Van Zant.
Dorcas Committee—*Buyers*: Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Buchanan,
Mrs. Canavan. *Cutters*: Mrs. McCollum, Miss Ross, Mrs.
Dunn, Mrs. Winlo, Mrs. Ebbitt.
Delegates to Annual—Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. Canavan. *Substi-*
tutes—Mrs. Macnab, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Herring.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY.

Meets every Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Hon. President—Mrs. Macnab. *President*—Miss Hodgins.
Vice-Presidents—Miss Gladys Sweatman, Miss Florence
Hamilton. *Treasurer*—Miss Ussher. *Secretary*—Miss
E. Owen. *Dorcas Sec.*—Miss Charlotte Sarge.
Work Managers—Misses Caroline Hamilton, Wallace, Dun-
bar, Madill, Champion. *Cutter*—Miss Champion.

JUNIOR BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Meets every Thursday, 4 p.m.
President—Mrs. Macnab.
Superintendent—Miss McCollum, 158 Albany Ave.
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. Parke.
Secretary—Miss Melita Jenkins.
Treasurer—Miss Doris Winlo.
Assistants—Miss Howard and Miss Oliver.
Absentee Committee—Misses Alma Kent, Ethel Woodcock,
Frances Ebbitt, Katherine Baldwin, Margaret McCollum.

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Secretary—Rolph Van Zant *Treasurer*—Stuart Jackson.
Helpers—Bryan Chadwick, Gordon Ricketts, Alan Brydon,
Absentee Committee—Stuart Jackson, Herbert Newton, Kenneth
Evans, Sidney Roberts.
Search Committee—Vernon Thompson, Graeme Dodd,
Murison Duun.

PAROCHIAL MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Canavan, 61 Albany Ave.
Collectors—Mrs. Clarke, Bedford Road; Miss Capreoi, Mad-
ison Ave.; Mrs. Jessop, Borden St.; Mrs. Codd, Albany
Ave.; Mrs. Buchanan, Bloor St.

St. Alban's Cathedral School (INCORPORATED).

President—The Lord Bishop of Toronto. *Vice-President*—Rev. Canon Welch.
Board of Management—Rev. Canon Macnab, Ven. Archdeacon Sweeny, D.D., John W. G. Andras, M. E.
Matthews, Edward M. Chadwick, Lawrence H. Baldwin.
Head Master—M. E. Matthews.

KAI ENDAR.

Jan. 1.	Tuesday.	Circumcision.
6.	Sunday.	Epiphany.
13.	"	1st after Epiphany.
20.	"	2nd "
22.	Tuesday.	The King's Accession.
25.	Friday.	The Conversion of St. Paul.
27.	Sunday.	Septuagesima.

SERVICE ACCOUNT.—DECEMBER, 1906.

RECEIPTS.	
Offertery : Average \$68.33.....	\$341 76
" Christmas.....	166 02
Donation towards cost of fence.....	25 00
Balance 31st December.....	87 15
	\$619 93
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance 1st December.....	\$ 67 66
Clerical Stipends.....	104 16
Clergy: Christmas.....	166 02
Choir (including Boys' fees).....	39 90
Sexton, &c.....	33 00
" Expenses.....	5 02
Lighting.....	4 42
Telephone.....	15 00
Printing.....	5 00
Church Book Room Account, &c.....	25 75
New benches.....	50 00
Half cost of fence (balance not due yet).....	54 00
Treasurer's Account for Interest.....	50 00
	\$619 93

An Ordination was held in the Cathedral on Sunday 23rd December, the ordained being, Deacons, Revs. John Elias Gibson, and Ernest Clarence Burch; Priests, Revs. Ernest Charles Earp, Thomas William Murphy, Henry Douglas Raymond, and Arthur Charles Cummer.

OUR MISSIONARY OFFERINGS FOR 1906.

We take it for granted our readers will be interested to know the amount contributed by the Cathedral congregation for the Missionary work of the Church during the year. In response to the Bishop's Annual Appeal for the M.S.C.C. (Missionary Society of the Canadian Church) the contributions amounted to \$344.25. The Epiphany Appeal read in Church brought in \$32.53. The Ascension-tide Appeal from the pulpit resulted in the sum of \$56.25. The Sunday School children contributed \$77.50 for the Shingwauk Home (Indian). The P.M.C. (House to house collections) for Diocesan Missions \$133.36. The Thanksgiving Day Collection for Diocesan Mission work \$41.40. Making a total of \$685.29.

In the Bishop's pastoral letter it was stated that the Sunday School Children's Offering was considerably less than that of the previous year. This is accounted for in the report of the Sunday School Children's Pier Fund which shows that their juvenile energy was largely directed this year towards the work of Cathedral extension, they having contributed by barrel collections and

sale of work \$219.19. It speaks very well for the efficient organization of the Cathedral Sunday School that the 260 children should have contributed during the year (Missionary \$77.50, Infant Class to Brantford Mission \$5.62, Sunday School Children's Pier \$219.19, Sunday School expenses \$116.38,) the splendid total of \$418.69.

THE CATHEDRAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PIER FUND. COLLECTIONS, &c.

RECEIPTS: From Barrels to Easter, 1906.....	\$70 24
" " since Easter.....	27 35
Per Mrs. V. E. Ottoway.....	25 00
Proceeds of Entertainment February 22nd ..	47 00
" Sale November 22nd.....	34 49
Children's Service Easter, Collection.....	15 20
Total to December 16th, 1906.....	\$219 19
Deduct cost of barrels.....	6 40
Net Proceeds.....	\$212 79
Amount paid Treasurer at Easter.....	\$150 20
" on hand at date.....	62 59
	\$212 79

E. C. F. WOOD,
Treas. C. P. Fund.

The dossal curtain having shown a tendency towards shabbiness, some of the ladies of the congregation determined upon a new one. Miss McCollum, assisted by Miss Servoss, took the matter in hand, selected colour and material (with excellent judgment and good taste), and made the curtains, which were placed in position on Christmas Eve.

On coming into the Chancel on Christmas morning, the Bishop was surprised to find his throne furnished with an oaken prie-dieu or prayer desk, which, although in an unfinished condition, had been placed there on the previous evening. It is the gift of Mr. Fred Asa Hall and Mrs. Fanny Louisa Hall.

The Christmas Services at 7, 8, and 11 were very largely attended and the special music was excellently rendered, though there were a number of absentees from the Choir. The Anthem was particularly well sung. His Lordship the Bishop preached a splendid sermon on the subject of the Nativity. Over 370 members of the Congregation made their Christmas Communion on that day and the Sunday following.

The Christmas decorations at the Cathedral this year, although less elaborate than usual, strike us as being exceptionally tasteful and beautiful. The new dossal curtains at the Altar are universally admired.

Canon Macnab and Mr. Fotheringham desire to extend their hearty thanks to the members of the Cathedral congregation for their generous contributions to the Christmas offertory.

On December 30th the Children's Annual Service was held in the Cathedral in the afternoon. Over 200 attended, and joined heartily in the Hymns and responses. Mr Fotheringham gave them a short address on the coming of Christ to be the true Light.

After some thirteen and a half years' service as Choirmaster in the Cathedral, Mr. Kemp, for personal and family reasons, has resigned that office. It is unnecessary to refer to Mr. Kemp's attainments in Church music, or his skill in instruction, as they are well known; but when announcing his retirement from the office, it is impossible to do so without some mention of the assiduous and unremitting care and attention which have marked his performance of the duties, not only at the Sunday services, but also in the less conspicuous but far more laborious devoting of two whole evenings in every week to instruction and practice; all without remuneration in any form.

The new Offertory Calendars are now being distributed—about 130 families in the Congregation use them—and find them of great help in the matter of systematic giving for the maintenance of public Worship. Any one desiring to use the Calendar envelopes can have the outfit (free) on applying to Canon Macnab.

THE ALTAR GUILD.

Through the MONTHLY NOTES we wish to draw attention to the work and needs of the Altar Guild.

The Altar is made ready for all services, and supplied with flowers, and the linen is replenished and kept in order. The funds for this purpose are raised by envelopes. Subscriptions, of any amount, may be put in these and placed on the collection plate at any of the Sunday services.

It is impossible to make a personal appeal; we therefore ask those who are desirous of helping in this good work to leave their names and addresses with Canon Macnab or the Directress, Mrs. Amsden, 87 Howland Avenue.

There is also a Memorial Fund in connection with the Guild. Friends of dear departed ones may send Flowers on the anniversary of the death or birthday. These beautify the Altar on Sunday and afterwards can be sent to brighten a sick room. Any wish expressed in such respects is carried out.

On Sunday evenings after service the members of the Brotherhood Chapter hold a short devotional meeting in the Library.

A. Y. P. A PROGRAMME.

January 7th—Illustrated Lecture, "The Cathedrals of France." Prof. J. Squair.

January 21st—Debate. Leaders: Dr. W. A. MacLaren and Mr. H. L. Dunn.

February 4th—Illustrated Lecture, "Mexican Volcanoes." Prof. A. P. Coleman.

