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CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH,

TORONTO, EASTER, 1879.

The reports in the extended form adopted last year were so well received by the congregation that the Churchwardens have determined to present them again this year in a similar form, with additional information, which they venture to think will add to the value of the report as a record. A slightly different mode of classifying the accounts has been adopted, in order to distinguish between ordinary and extra-ordinary receipts more clearly than has hitherto been done.

The accounts shew a falling off in pew rents, which, however, does not indicate any diminution of the number of pews rented, for there is still a considerable amount due but not yet paid.

There has been, however, a falling off in the receipts from ordinary offertory; this has been caused by the depression in business, from which a number of our members have suffered heavily during the past year.

The amounts contributed for missions and charitable purposes shew a very satisfactory increase, and in particular the subscriptions towards paying off the debt of the Diocesan Mission Fund and maintenance of the work during the current year amount to a sum very largely in excess of what might be expected from us, being in fact about one-fifteenth of the whole sum required.

During the year a Bible Class Room has been added to the School House, and has been found most useful for many purposes. A further improvement to the School House has been planned—and it is hoped may be carried out when means are available—for making a more convenient passage way between the Church and School House than there is at present, and at the same time an improved entrance to the School House from Dufferin Place. The scheme may, it is thought, also be utilized so as to make an additional small class-room. The School House is badly in need of

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repairs to the roof and flooring, and also requires painting inside. It was hoped that the sale of ladies' work at Christmas would have produced a sum available for these purposes, but the amount remaining after paying the balance due on the new class-room, will all be required to pay the cost of the works which the Churchwardens have been advised to have done, in order to protect the foundation walls of the Church and the furnaces against injury by water running from the roofs, against which no adequate protection has hitherto been provided.

The Churchwardens desire to impress upon the congregation the necessity of increasing the offertory. The amounts of our offerings are far smaller than they should be, as compared with many other churches, and have, in fact, during the past year been insufficient to meet our outlay. Judging from what they have observed, the Churchwardens are of opinion that the smallness of the offerings arises more from the fact of the members of the congregation being unaware of what is needed from them, than from any unwillingness to give. In order properly to maintain our Church and its work, we require a revenue from the offertory of \$50 per Sunday; and this amount there should be no difficulty in obtaining, if the envelope system were more generally adopted. Contributions made in this way are but little to the giver, and every contributor is himself or herself the sole judge of the amount which he or she should give, and fixes the amount of his or her weekly contribution, and also is at liberty to reduce the amount or to discontinue altogether whenever it may be found necessary to do so; so that it is plain that no person takes upon himself any burdensome responsibility, and the result of the regular and systematic contributions, instead of gifts which are freely made when the giver is present, but are found wanting when he is absent, has, wherever it has been tried, been found most satisfactory and valuable. It is earnestly hoped that the congregation will join more generally in the system, instead of leaving it to a few. If, as has sometimes been objected, a person wishes to provide each member of his family with something to give, there is no reason why he should use only one envelope. Each member of his family may be enrolled as a separate contributor, if required, and be provided with envelopes.

The School has increased in numbers from 26 last Easter to 37 at present. It was found necessary during the past year to engage an assistant teacher.

The accounts submitted herewith shew total receipts and expenditures as follows :

	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Ordinary Account.....	\$4,275 60	\$4,587 71
Debt Account—included in Ordinary Account, except	7 87	7 87
Repair and Improvement Fund	645 01	534 45
Missions and Charities.....	816 58	816 58
Diocesan Mission Fund, (say)	*1,033 00	(say) 1,033 00
Womens' Mission Aid.....	156 00	156 00
Parochial Poor Fund.....	401 84	405 89
Sunday School Funds.....	210 83	163 98
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	\$7,546 73	\$7,705 48

*This amount has been subscribed, but is not all paid yet.

E. M. CHADWICK,
ELMES HENDERSON,
CHURCHWARDENS.

A." ORDINARY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

From Retiring Churchwardens, Easter, 1878....\$	82 08
Offertory—Ordinary	1,932 28
Offertory—Special (<i>See Account "D"</i>).....	..
Offertory—Christmas	120 40
Offertory—Good Friday, for Sunday School Library	53 73
Pew Rents.....	1,200 66
School, net Receipts to 1st April.....	938 53
Synod, for use of School House.....	30 00
Balance	230 03
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	\$4,587 71

EXPENDITURE.

Rector and Assistant Minister :	
Stipends.....	\$2,600 00
Surplus of Receipts from School, paid to Mr. Mockridge.....	138 53
Rev. W. E. Cooper's travelling expenses (paid to Algoma as a donation, at his request)	4 50
Christmas Offering.....	120 40
Choir :	
Organist's Salary	200 00
Repairs to Organ and Melodeon, Tuning, &c.	33 00
Printing	11 75
Sexton :	
Salary.....	140 00
Commission collecting Pew Rents.....	63 00
Organ blowing.....	24 00
Sundries.....	27 75
Vestry Clerk.....	00 00
Insurance.....	00 00
Fuel.....	170 24
Gas	107 20
Printing.....	20 00
Interest.....	245 61
Wine	23 60
Repairs and Sundries.....	143 97
Upholstering	41 00
Synod Assessment.....	21 30
Carried to Debt, &c., Account "B".....	362 13
Parochial Poor Fund Extra.....	16 00
Treasurer Sunday School Fund	53 73
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	\$4,587 71

"B." DEBT ACCOUNT.

Amount from Ordinary Account "A"	\$ 362 13
Interest on Deposits	7 87
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	\$370 00
Paid on account of Debt.....	350 00
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Leaving amount on deposit, carried forward....	20 00
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Total Debt at Easter, 1878.....	\$3,500 00
Paid as above.....	350 00
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Amount of Debt, Easter, 1879.....	\$3,150 00

"C" IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hand for New Class Room, Easter, 1878..	\$ 164 00
Sale of old Stoves.....	3 00
Sewing Society—Bal. at close of work, June, 1878	19 28
Concert, Readings and Tableaux.....	118 07
Additional Subscriptions.....	23 25
Net proceeds of sale of work, December, 1878....	317 41
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	\$645 01

EXPENDITURE.

Balance due Churchwardens, Easter, 1878.....	30 39
New Class Room—Winsor and Woodley.....	247 70
" Gore, Mason's work.....	86 74
" McCausland & A. M. Browne.....	28 00
" J. H. Fleherty, Gas Fixtures.....	23 30
" 48 Chairs.....	14 40
" Stove, etc.....	14 75
" Rice Lewis, Ventilator.....	3 75
" Eavetrough, Tiles, and Drain.....	26 80
New Platform in School House.....	24 00
J. H. Fleherty—Repairs and alterations in Gas Fittings, Church and School House.....	34 62
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	\$534 45
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Balance in hand.....	\$110 56

"D." MISSIONS AND CHARITIES.

RECEIPTS.

Offertory—Special.....	\$ 775 28
Offertory—For Poor Fund.....	121 06
Balance of Parochial Collections for Mission Fund for 1878.....	41 30
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	\$937 64

EXPENDITURE.

Diocesan Mission Fund :	
Balance of Parochial Collections, 1878.....	\$ 41 30
Collections through Offertory :	
June 9..July Collection.....	70 46
Dec. 4..Thanksgiving Day.....	140 80
Feb. 2..January Collection.....	68 32
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	107 39
Algoma.....	39 70
Gravenhurst Mission.....	45 32
Missions in Muskoka.....	48 00
Relief of Sufferers in Memphis, Tennessee.....	107 84
Orphans' Home.....	8 25
Hospital for Sick Children.....	8 25
For the family of a deceased clergyman.....	130 95
Carried to Parochial Poor Fund Account "E.".....	121 06
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	\$937 64

DIOCESAN MISSION FUND.

The following is a list of the subscriptions to the Mission Fund by members of St. George's Congregation up to Easter, some of which are donations towards paying the indebtedness of the Mission Board, and others are annual subscriptions to the Fund:—

\$200 00	C. Robinson.
100 00	E. Henderson, R. Snelling.
50 00	Chief Justice Hagarty, Rev. J. D. Cayley, J. R. Cartwright, W. J. Baines, E. M. Chadwick, F. Arnoldi, G. A. Mackenzie.
40 00	A. R. Boswell, C. J. Blomfield, J. Martland, H. W. M. Murray, F. Perkins.
25 00	T. S. Plumb, A. J. Burrowes-Close.
5 00	Miss Mabel Cawthra, H. H. Mr. Gwatkin, R. L. Cowan, Dr. Cowdry.
2 00	Mrs. Burns, Mrs. A. H. Judah.
1 00	Mr. Peters, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Greey.
50	Robt. Cowan, W. Barber.
————	Total, \$1,033 00.

The above subscriptions were the result of an appeal made by our late Venerable Bishop at a meeting held in our own School-house on January 16th, and include the annual Parochial collection.

Towards the end of January the ladies of the Parish met and resolved on a further and more general effort in behalf of the maintenance of Mission work both in this Diocese and in that of Algoma. The Parish was divided into districts, which were thoroughly canvassed with the view of obtaining monthly subscriptions. The ladies met with the most encouraging success in their canvass—the very poorest evincing an earnest desire to give of their little. Subscriptions were secured varying in amount from five cents per month to \$1.50, and it is expected that the monthly receipts will range between \$40 and \$50.

The following is a list of the canvassers and collectors in the various districts, and a statement shewing the receipts for February, March and April, and shewing how the amounts received have been disposed of:—

RECEIPTS.		
Collected by Mrs. Macnab		\$22 40
“ Mrs. McKean		9 69
“ Mrs. Baker		6 93
“ Mrs. Chadwick		4 81
“ Mrs. Cowan		8 50
“ Miss Burton		1 55
“ Miss Crocker and Miss C. Burton		4 80
“ Mrs. Harvard		25 15
“ Miss Murray		1 25
“ The Misses Mockridge		24 15
“ Miss Riordan		13 85
“ Mrs. A. G. M. Spragge		10 05
“ Miss Spratt		8 70
“ Miss Street		6 52
“ Miss H. Boulton		1 60
“ Mrs. J. D. Cayley		1 85
“ Mrs. Mackenzie		3 00
“ Miss A. Robinson		1 20
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		\$156 00

EXPENDITURES.		
March —Womans' Mission Aid Society		\$ 2 00
April —For purchase of material		2 00
April 3—For Mr. Morley's Mission		20 00
—For Emergency Fund (3 mos.)		15 00
—Diocesan Mission Fund		67 00
—Diocese of Algoma		50 00
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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.	\$ c.	EXPENDITURE.	\$ c.
Balance in hand Easter, 1878	22 90	Christina's support, 3 qrs	38 32
Children's Offerings to Easter, 1879	59 51	General support of Wawanosh Home	10 08
Children's Offerings for New Library	16 23	Children's Leaflet and Papers	17 25
Children's Offerings for Christina at Wawanosh Home	51 11	Carpenter work, lumber, repairs, &c	18 72
Children's Offerings for Prison Mission	4 18	Prison Mission	4 18
Children's Subscriptions "Dawn of Day"	2 50	Books and Pictures for Infant Class	29 18
Subscriptions "Algoma Missionary News"	1 75	Potter. for lantern and slides	8 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books	8 17	H. Cameron, Teaching Music	4 00
Proceeds of Picnic	11 45	Balance due for crockery Subscriptions "Algoma Missionary News"	7 00
Sundries	2 20	Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books	18 75
From Churchwardens, Offertory on Good Friday for New Library	53 73	Balance towards New Library	69 75
	\$233 73		\$233 73

From the above account it will be seen that the scholars are making special effort for a new library, which is much needed, as the old books have been read again and again, and the number of scholars is increasing. The average attendance for each Sunday in 1878 was 144; since Advent the average has risen to 200. It is hoped that members of the congregation who feel an interest in the Sunday School will second the efforts of the children by sending subscriptions for the library to any of the officers or teachers.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. J. R. Cartwright.

LIBRARIANS.

Messrs. Stuart Heath, David Burns, Harry Hayes.

TEACHERS.

Mrs. J. D. Cayley.

Mrs. Cowan.

Mrs. A. G. M. Spragge.

Miss Spratt.

Miss Perry.

Miss Burton.

Miss Boys.

Miss A. Robinson.

Miss Gwatkin.
 Miss Riordan.
 Miss L. Boulton.
 Miss A. Boulton.
 Miss Robinson.
 Miss Gamble.
 Miss McKellar.

Miss Cowdry.
 Miss Ridout.
 Miss Murray.
 Miss E. Murray.
 Miss Street.
 Mr. F. Cayley.
 Mr. A. Cayley.

INFANT CLASS.

Mrs. J. R. Cartwright and Miss M. A. Boulton.

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BAPTISMS.

1878.

- April 28—Robert James, *s.* of James and Mary E. Rolston.
 May 5—Emma May, *d.* of Albert and Mary Harvard.
 “ 26—Mary Power, *d.* of Robert William and Catharine Semple.
 “ 26—Olivia, *d.* of William and Eliza Powney.
 “ 26—Matilda, *d.* of William and Eliza Powney.
 “ 26—Emma, *d.* of William and Eliza Powney.
 June 2—Minnie Elizabeth, *d.* of William and Lydia E. Hickling.
 “ 2—Edward Kilby, *s.* of William and Lydia E. Hickling.
 “ 2—Christina Gertrude, *d.* of William and Annie Worfolk.
 “ 2—Helen Blossie, *d.* of Henry D. P. and Kitty C. Armstrong.
 “ 2—Athol Fred. Bruce, *s.* of Huson W. M. and Eliza Murray.
 “ 11—Pauline Elizabeth, *d.* of Walter and St. Clair Townsend.
 July 6—Minnie Theresa, *d.* of John and Maria Browne.
 “ 14—George Alexander James, *s.* of Homer Young and Alice
 Louisa Macdonald.
 “ 22—Mabel, *d.* of Charles and Ellen James.
 “ 25—William John, *s.* of George and Sophia Wainwright.
 Aug. 5—Maria Jane, *d.* of Charles and Elizabeth Beatty.
 “ 17—James, *s.* of James and Catharine Welsh.
 “ 25—Elmes Percy, *s.* of Elmes and Frederica Henderson.
 Sept. 1—Louisa Varlet, *d.* of William and Elizabeth Wells.
 “ 1—William Edward Walter Lees, *s.* of Pedro and Julia
 E. F. Alma.
 “ 8—Eustace Larmine, *s.* of Samuel W. and Helen Maude
 Farrell.
 “ 8—Gregory John, *s.* of William and Christina Downs.
 “ 19—Egmont Llewellyn, *s.* of Lionel Vernon and Mary
 Percival.
 Oct. 6—William Shadrach, *s.* of Henry and Sarah Elliott.
 “ 6—Rebecca Edith, *d.* of Alexander and Jane Bissett.
 “ 6—Robert John, *s.* of Alfred and Hannah Housley.
 “ 6—John Armar, *s.* of Armar and Rebecca Peel.
 “ 6—Douglass Kay, *s.* of Donald C. and Catharine Ridout.
 “ 6—Richard George, *s.* of James and Georgina Bond.
 “ 6—Rebecca Clara, *d.* of Edward and Susan Cole.
 “ 6—Emily, *d.* of Robert and Jessie Elder.
 “ 13—Hilda Trevelyan, *d.* of Andrew and Louisa S. Green.
 Nov. 3—John Thomas, *s.* of John Thomas and Catharine Cooper.
 “ 3—Samuel Alexander, *s.* of William and Sarah Ward.
 “ 3—James, *s.* of James and Margaret Lackey.
 “ 2—Margaret, *d.* of James and Margaret Lackey.
 “ 3—Annie Judith, *d.* of Henry and Annie Miller.
 Dec. 10—Arthur John, *s.* of James Alfred and Sarah Ann Cherry.

- Dec. 11—Frederika Hamilton, *d.* of James Hutchinson and Harriet Sybella Esten.
 " 18—Lois Mary, *d.* of Robert and Hannah Nash.
 1879.
 Jan. 5—William, *s.* of Nathaniel and Sarah Shea.
 Feb. 2—Harriet, *d.* of John and Isabella Laxton.
 " 2—Jane, *d.* of John and Isabella Laxton.
 " 2—John Edward, *s.* of John and Isabella Laxton.
 " 2—Minnie, *d.* of John and Isabella Laxton.
 " 2—William Alfred, *s.* of John and Isabella Laxton.
 " 2—Mary, *d.* of John and Mary Clifford.
 " 9—William Horace Montague, *s.* of Charles Henry and Sophia Ridley Mockridge.
 " 9—George Allan, *s.* of John and Ruth Amelia Moore.
 Mch. 2—Mabel Jane, *d.* of James and Elizabeth Anna Hall.
 " 30—Leopold Brock, *s.* of Thomas Richard and Emma Louisa Fuller.
 " 30—Robert Shelton, *s.* of Shelton Brock and Martha L. Fuller.
 April 6—John Douglas, *s.* of John D. and Elizabeth Maveety.

MARRIAGES.

1878.
 May 18—Mark Saturley to Sarah Churchill.
 June 10—Henry Unett Layton to Florence Jane Mitchell.
 " 22—Thomas Henry Osborn to Mary Ellen Daniels.
 July 1—Charles Sharpe to Hannah Reading.
 Aug. 8—Richard Barker Street to Lilla Brady.
 " 12—Arthur Owen Wilson to Elizabeth Agnes Barwick.
 " 14—Caleb Humphrey to Mary Ann Flangan.
 Oct. 10—Arthur Godfrey Molson Spragge to Ellen Elizabeth Cameron.
 " 17—Robert Edward Clarke to Margaret Allen.
 " 28—Simon Williams Hancock to Martha McCall.
 Nov. 20—Harry Boughton Hodgins to Harriet Elizabeth Mason.
 " 27—Frederick Montye Morson to Emily Katherine LeBrun Wyatt.
 Dec. 11—George Drowley to Mary Anne Smith.
 " 25—Francis Henry Corson to Annie Hall.
 1879.
 Jan. 2—James Totty Dalton to Sarah Harriet Holman.
 " 18—John Henry Lubar to Angeline Pullan.
 Mch. 11—Robert Stinson to Elizabeth Shaw.

Number of Baptisms.....	54
Number of Marriages.....	17

There is no Register of Deaths kept in this Parish.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The number of persons confirmed in this Church in 1878 was 25. It is expected that this number will be largely exceeded this year.

COMMUNICANTS.

The Holy Communion is celebrated on the first and third Sundays in the month at 8 a.m.; on the second and last at the midday service. During the past year there has been a satisfactory increase in the number of communicants. The average attendance at the early Communion was 30, and that at the later service 58. The largest number of communicants at the early Communion was 92, on Easter morning; the smallest 9, on the Sunday following the New Year's Communion. The largest number at the late service was 130, on Christmas Day, and the smallest, 25, on the Sunday following.

The number of communicants on the roll Easter, 1879, 216.

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Church of St. George the Martyr, Toronto.

Rector—REV. JOHN DARCY CAYLEY, M.A., St. George's Parsonage,
John Street.

Assistant Minister—REV. CHARLES HENRY MOCKRIDGE, B.D., 151
John Street.

OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR 1879-80.

CHURCHWARDENS.

Edward Marion Chadwick, 44 St. George Street.

Elmes Henderson, Oakleigh, Clover Hill.

SIDESMEN.

Samuel W. Farrell.
Huson W. M. Murray.
Kenneth T. Stewart.
Alex. M. Browne.
Robert L. Cowan.
Frank Cayley.
Richard B. Street.

Arthur R. Boswell.
William Greey.
T. R. Fuller.
Robert Spratt.
Albert Harvard.
Shelton B. Fuller.
A. J. Burrowes-Close.

DELEGATES TO SYNOD.

William Gamble. Samuel William Farrell.
Arthur Radcliffe Boswell.

Sexton—Robert Crashley, 46 Renfrew street.