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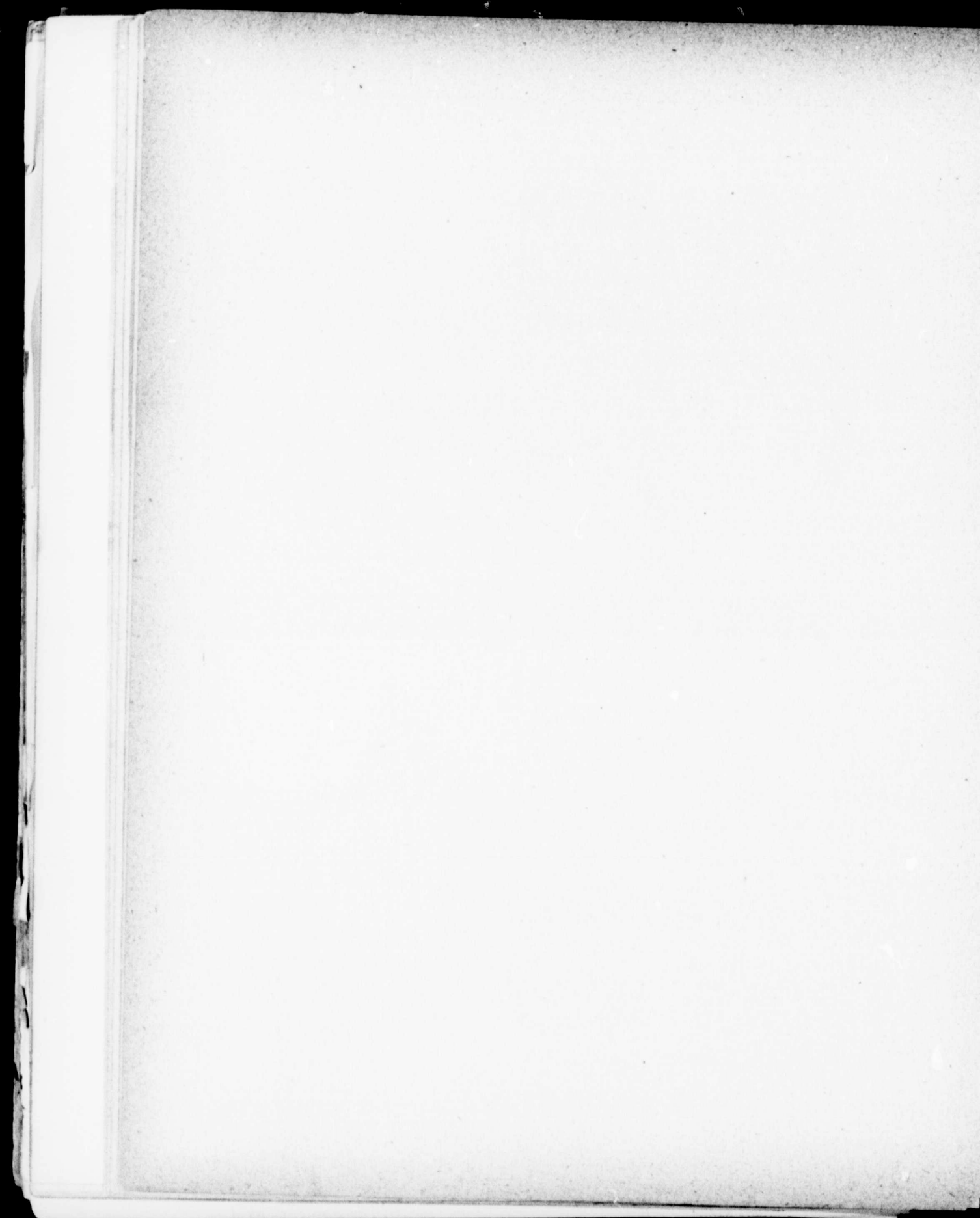
St. Alban's Cathedral,
Toronto

Monthly Notes

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.

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SERVICE ACCOUNT—APRIL.

RECEIPTS.	
Offertory: Average (exclusive of Easter) \$50.37	\$151 12
“ Easter Day	\$262 61
“ “ Additional subsequently	43 00
	<hr/> 305 61
“ Good Friday (Bishop Blyth's Fund)	\$19 93
“ “ (London Society)	14 18
	<hr/> 34 11
“ Sunday School Association Service	17 85
Balance	88 09
	<hr/> \$596 78
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance, 1st April	\$ 73 35
Clerical Stipend	75 00
Organist's Salary	25 00
Sexton's Salary	25 00
Vergers' Fees	6 50
Choir	13 23
Heating	119 48
Lighting	30 64
Water rate	2 52
Printing	3 60
Sexton's sundries	50
Synod (Jewish Missions)	34 11
Transferred to Special Account for improvements to organ ..	75 00
Episcopal Endowment Fund	75 00
Transferred to Interest account	20 00
Sunday School Association	17 85
	<hr/> \$596 78

Although the receipts for the Service Account during April have been large, on the other hand the expenditure has been exceptionally heavy, and the month's account unavoidably ends with a considerable debit balance; but if the offertories continue as large as they have recently been, the May account is pretty sure to make a more satisfactory shewing.

The Treasurer of the Cathedral has the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt (per Canon Macnab), of Easter offerings from Mr. and Mrs John A. Wood and Miss McClure, sent from San Diego, California; also a donation of twenty-five dollars from a well-known gentleman in the city, who wishes to encourage the good work being done in St. Alban's; also twenty-five dollars from the Rev. Hugh C. R. Cunninghame, of Edinburgh, a Scottish clergyman, who, with a tourist friend, attended our service on Easter Day, and manifested much interest in the building up of the Cathedral.

The last amount is not included in the Service Account, but goes directly to the Treasury.

The Easter Services were marked by a new departure. The Choir of St. Alban's has never done its work as a musical performance to display the abilities of the singers, or to entertain an "audience." Solo singing has therefore been exceptional, and especially so as regards

the boys, for it has been felt that training a boy to sing a solo may produce good results in the rendering of the musical part of a service, and yet may not be for the good of the boy, who, unless he is a steady sensible boy, may be set up with an exaggerated notion of his own importance. We have had a number of boys quite capable of being trained to sing solos, but for the reasons given, they were not brought out. In the Easter Services this year, however, the solo parts in the anthem "Why seek ye the living among the dead," were sung by a boy, Albert Wood, of whom Mr. Kemp says, that "he acquitted himself to the entire satisfaction of the choir-master," which is an expression that in St. Alban's choir conveys a high meed of praise. The whole rendering of the anthem, and also of Handel's Hallelujah Chorus, during the offertory, was most excellent. There was a full muster of the choir, over fifty men and boys, and eight cantatrices.

Easter is usually regarded as a test of progress, or otherwise. The following figures indicate steady progress. The number of Communicants in 1902 was 240, this year 298. The offertory of 1902 has been this year exceeded by about \$110. The Sunday School receipts for the year ending at Easter were about \$100 more than for the previous year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

Year ending Easter, 1903.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from Easter, 1902	\$ 42 80
*Lenten Mission Boxes	45 89
Balance from picnic	8 57
Library Catalogues	3 00
Sunday Offertories	137 55
	<hr/> \$237 81
EXPENDITURE.	
Teachers' Class Tables	\$ 7 50
Library Books	62 00
Book-room	53 50
Printing	6 00
Book-binding	3 00
Subscription to Sunday School Association	5 00
Christmas Tree	10 00
Christmas Prize Books	17 50
*Appropriated for Missions	45 89
Balance in hand at Easter, 1903	26 42
	<hr/> \$237 81

* * There is some more yet to come in.

The cut glass cruets belonging to the Communion vessels having been accidentally injured so as to be no longer suitable for use, a new pair, made in London from designs furnished by Canon Macnab, have been presented to St. Alban's by Mr. David Orr. They have unbreakable stoppers of cork, elegantly topped with silver and surmounted by a small silver cross.

Three small brass plates have been placed on the choir benches as memorials of choristers who have died, each one being placed at the back of the seat occupied in his lifetime by the chorister whose name it bears. The plates are necessarily quite small, six inches long and two inches wide, in order to be suitable for the position in which they are placed. They are inscribed as follows: "Edwin Henry Wood, Chorister, Died 27 May 1892, aged 11." "Arthur Chapman, Chorister, Died 31 May 1900, aged 21." "Harold Carter, Chorister, Died 18 April 1901, aged 23."

The Annual Diocesan Meetings of the W.A. have lately been held. St. Alban's representatives for the Seniors were Mrs. Sweatman, Mrs. Leigh, and Mrs. Robertson; for the Girls' Auxiliary, Misses Wills, Chadwick and McDonell; and for the Juniors, Mrs. Jack Ussher.

The Annual Service of the Toronto Sunday School Association was held in the Cathedral on Monday, 27th April, being much better attended than in former years. The Rev. Canon Welch preached a timely sermon on a subject which is so much in men's minds at the present time, that of Religious Education. The Bishop of Ottawa was present at the service.

Some years ago a parcel was left at the Synod Office by the late Rev. Dr. Carry, addressed to the Rev. E. J. Fessenden, to be called for. The parcel was never called for, and has remained in the Synod Office until now. The donor and donee have both been dead for some years. The parcel was lately examined and found to contain theological books. Mr. Cortez Fessenden was thereupon communicated with, with the result that the books have been given to the Diocesan Library.

There is no need to inform the congregation that an electric motor was, some weeks ago, fitted to the organ, for its presence has been manifest to all but the hopelessly deaf, in consequence of its extraordinary manner in running itself audibly—very audibly—at times when its services are not called for. Efforts have been made to remedy the defect, and the motor has been taken out and re-set three times, being now placed on a solid brick foundation, and we are told that it will soon "wear down"

and cease to be so noisy. It is indeed much less annoying now than it was at first; we are in hopes, however, that we may be able to get something done to secure its better behaviour without having to exercise any more patience waiting for the "wearing down."

His Lordship the Bishop held a meeting of members of the congregation in the Library, on Tuesday evening, 28th April, to consider the best way of securing the quota of St. Alban's to the general funds for Missions. It was decided to issue subscription cards to members of the congregation.

On the evening of the 24th, a much looked-for event took place in the Conservatory of Music—Miss Hill's fine presentment of the Coronation and Durbar, given by her as a practical expression of her wish to aid the St. Alban's Building Fund. The Hall was fairly well filled with a fashionable and appreciative audience. The entertainment opened with an Organ Recital, then followed the Stereopticon views, admirably selected and briefly explained, many of them calling forth rounds of applause. Between the Coronation and Durbar pictures there was a short musical programme consisting of two capital songs, rendered by Mr. Wyly Grier in his happiest manner, a couple of interesting recitations by Miss Rowand, and a song by Miss Luton, all of which were greatly appreciated.

We have no means of knowing what the net proceeds will amount to, as all the returns have not been handed in, but the Committee hope to realize a substantial sum for the Cathedral Building Fund, and herewith express their grateful thanks to Miss Hill and those who assisted her in carrying out this entertainment.

The St. Alban's Rifle Association have elected their officers for the year as follows:—Captain, J. W. G. Andras; Lieutenant, C. W. Ricketts; Committee, W. H. Garrett and W. T. Fell; Auditors, E. M. Chadwick and R. E. Pack; Secretary-Treasurer, A. G. Robertson, 114 Wells Street.

The Association would be glad to add to their numbers, and would be glad to receive applications for membership from members of the St. Alban's congregation and residents in the neighbourhood.

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.
Priest Vicar; this appointment is at present merged in that
of Canon in Charge.

LAY READER—Herbert T. Archbold.

LAY OFFICERS.

E. M. Chadwick, *Treasurer*, 99 Howland Ave.
Sidesmen—F. A. Hall, *Chairman*; W. H. Cross, Frank Wootten,
Robert Farthing, George Parker, Charles D. Warren,
Lionel G. Amsden, Edward Stanger, Charles W. Ricketts,
Emilius Baldwin, John F. Stone.
Choirmaster—David Kemp.
Vicar Choral—M. E. Matthews.
Organist—Sibil C. Holley.
Vergers—George Murless, H. C. Parker.
Verge-Sexton—Robert Stuart, 1 Brandon Ave.

ALTAR GUILD.

Directress—Mrs. Amsden, 87 Howland Ave.
Sub-Directress—Miss Dickson, 16 Howland Ave.

CHOIR GUILD.

President—Mrs. Matthews.
Vice-Presidents—Miss Ross, Miss M. Pettit.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Ricketts, 1070 Bathurst St.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

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Meets first and third Sundays in the month, 9.30 a.m., in
in the Crypt.

Director—Herbert T. Archbold.
Secretary-Treasurer—John F. Wood.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Hon. President—The Bishop.
President—Rev. Canon Macnab.
Hon. Vice-President—M. E. Matthews.
Vice-President—John Wood.
Secretary-Treasurer—Frank Hamilton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Every Sunday, 3 p.m.

Superintendent—Rev. Canon Macnab.
Assistant Superintendent—H. T. Archbold.
Treasurer—M. E. Matthews.
Librarians—Frank Hamilton, Louis Klingner,
William Robinson.

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, 1070 Bathurst St.
Treasurer—Mrs. Robertson, 114 Wells St.
Doreas Committee—Buyers: Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Clarke.
Cutters: Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Barker, Miss Ross.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY.

Meets every Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Hon. President—Mrs. Macnab.
President—Miss May Wills, 996 Bathurst St.
Vice-Presidents—Miss Gladys Sweatman, Miss Holt. *Treasurer*
—Miss Alice Paddon, 634 Bloor St. *Secretary*—Miss Charlotte
Sarge, 864 Bathurst St. *Work Manager*—Mrs. Herbert Parker,
577 Delaware Ave.; *Assistant*—Miss Paddon, 634 Bloor St.

JUNIOR BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Meets every Thursday, 4 p.m.

President—Mrs. Macnab.
Superintendent—Mrs. Jack Ussher.
Assistants—Miss Flo. Macnamara, Miss Bessie Jackson.
Secretary—Miss Edith Hunter, 38 Olive Ave.
Treasurer—Miss Gertrude Jordan, 34 Follis Ave.
Readers—Misses Margaret Andras, Laura Conn, Edith Callow.
Absentee Committee—Misses Sophie Sarge, Bessie Jackson,
Mabel Pye, Leila Stone, Vivien Ricketts, Annie Magee,
Hilda Harrington.
Visiting Committee—Misses Gertrude Jordan, Edith Callow,
Laura Conn, Dora Callow.

PAROCHIAL MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Cross, 72 Walmer Road.
Collectors—Mrs. Gray, Huron St.; Miss Capreol, Madison
Ave.; Mrs. Jessop, Borden St.; Mrs. T. H. Turner,
Cottingham St.; Mrs. Smart; Miss McCollum; Miss
Lewis; Miss Tocque.

St. Alban's Cathedral School (INCORPORATED).

President—The Lord Bishop of Toronto. *Vice-President*—Rev. Canon Welch.
Board of Management—Rev. Canon Macnab, Rev. Canon Sweeny, John W. G. Andras, M. E. Matthews,
Edward M. Chadwick, Lawrence H. Baldwin.
Members of Corporation (besides the above)—Rev. Canon Cayley, Rev. Provost Macklem, David Kemp, M.
Matthews, A. K. Goodman, H. E. Caston.
Head Master—M. E. Matthews. *Masters*:—*English and Mathematics*, J. W. G. Andras, M. E. Matthews
Assistant Master for Junior School, S. C. Holley; *Classics*, Herbert T. Archbold; *Divinity and History*,
Rev. Canon Macnab; *Modern Languages*, J. W. G. Andras; *Drawing*, Marmaduke Matthews, R.C.A.
Music, Piano and Organ, S. C. Holley; *Drill Instructor*, Serjeant White, R.C. Regt.

The Cathedral Chapter

BISHOP—The Rt. Rev. Arthur Sweatman, D.D. D.C.L.
(The office of Dean is vested in the Bishop).

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York—Ven. Samuel Johnson Boddy, M.A.
Peterborough—Ven. Thomas William Allen, M.A.

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Sub-Dean—Rev. Edward Ashurst Welch, M.A., D.C.L.
Chancellor—*Vacant*.
Precentor—Rev. John D'Arcy Cayley, M.A.
Missioner—Rev. Alexander Wellesley Macnab.

TREASURER—Edward Marion Chadwick.

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Prebend—

Trinity, Toronto—Rev. Alexander Sanson.
Etobicoke—Rev. Francis Tremayne.
Innisfil—Rev. Edward William Murphy, B.A.
Barrie—Rev. William Reiner.
Orillia—Rev. Richard Waddilove Eustace Greene, L.Th
Newmarket—Rev. John Farncomb, M.A.
Cobourg—Rev. Albert Warburton Spragge, M.A.
Haliburton—Rev. Philip Harding.

HONORARY CANONS.

Rev. James Paterson Sheraton, D.D., L.L.D.
" James Fielding Sweeny, M.A., D.D.
" Charles Henry Mockridge, M.A., D.D. (Absent).

LAY MEMBERS

Chancellor of the Diocese—John Austin Worrell, D.C.L. K.C.
Registrar of the Diocese—*Vacant*.

Lay Election.

Edward Marion Chadwick.
James Henry Plummer.
Lawrence Heyden Baldwin.
Henry John Wickham.

Clerical Election.

John Carter.
John Robison Cartwright.
Major Edward Henry Foster.
Columbus Hopkins Greene.

THE GENERAL CHAPTER is the Advisory Council of the Bishop, and consists of The Dean, The Archdeacons, and all spiritual persons who hold Canonries.

THE GREAT CHAPTER is the General Legislative and Executive body of the Corporation, and consists of all the above members, Clerical and Lay.

THE RESIDENTIARY CHAPTER is the Financial Executive of the Chapter, and consists of the Dean, The Archdeacons, The Residentiary Canons, and the Lay Members.