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St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto

Monthly Rotes

NUMBER 152

Resident Clergy and Lay Workers of St. Alban's Cathedral.

CLERGY.

Dean: The Lord Bishop of Toronto, See House Priest Vicar: Rev. B. C. H. Andrews, 157 Madison Ave.

LAY OFFICERS.

E. M. Chadwick, *Treasurer of Service Funds*, 99 Howland Ave.

Sidesmen : F. A. Hall, James Hardy, Thomas H. Turner, W. H. Cross, Harry E. Caston, Frank Wootten, Robert Farthing, George Parker.

Envelope Committee : Thomas H. Turner, M. E. Matthews, H. Baylis.

Choirmaster : David Kemp.

Vicar Choral : M. E. Matthews.

Organist : W. R. Sexton.

Verger : George Murless.

Sexton: Robert A. Colclough, 151 Brunswick Ave.

ALTAR GUILD

President : Mrs. Stanger, 26 Walmer Road.

CHOIR GUILD.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Every Sunday, 3 p.m. Superintendent : The Priest Vicar. Treasurer : M. E. Matthews. Librarians : Frank Hamilton and Thomas Clark.

WOMEN'S GUILD.

Meets at the call of the President. *President*: Mrs. Sweatman. *Secretary-Treasurer*: Miss Ethel Gray, 515 Huron St.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW, Chapter No. 184.

JANUARY

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Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in the month, 8 p.m., in the chapel. No class held.

Director: T. H. Turner. Director: H. Baylis. Secretary-Treasurer: John F. Wood.

WOMEN'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. Chadwick. Secretary : Mrs. T. H. Turner, 41 Elgin Ave. Treasurer : Mrs. Cameron, St. George St. Dorcas Committee : Mrs. McCollum, Miss McClure, Mrs. Smith.

JUNIOR BRANCH OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Meets every Saturday, 11 a.m. Superintendent : Miss Hamilton. Treasurer : Miss Gretchen Meyer.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY.

Meets every Monday, 7.30 p.m. *Hon. President*: Miss Ethel Gray. *President*: Miss C. Tocque. *Vice President*: Miss Caroline Hamilton. *Treasurer*: Miss Etta Padden. *Secretary*: Miss Madge Holt.

· CATHEDRAL DAY SCHOOL.

Principal : Mr. M. E. Matthews. Assistant : Mr. W. Mockridge.

Special Classes.

Rev. J. H. McCollum, M.A., (*History.*) Rev. B. C. H. Andrews, (*Scripture History.*) Mr. M. Matthews, R.C.A. (*Drawing.*)

SERVICE ACCOUNT-DECEMBER.

RECEIPT

Offertory :	average \$30.69 .													\$153	46
¥.,	hristmas													70	28
**	special, 30th, De	bt				 							.,	223	78
**	" Svi	hor	Fu	ind	κ.									2	50
**	unday School					 								1	25
	oor Fund														45
Donations	or Flowers, etc.														50
Balance, 3	st December					 	1.1		• •	• •	• •	•	• •	16	35

EXPENDITURE

Balance, 1st December	 \$ 23 00
Clerical Stipend	62 50
Organist's Salary	 25 00
Sexton's Salary	25 00
Choir Expenses	8 07
Christmas Decorations and Expenses	6 50
Duties on Offertory Envelopes	 2 85
Sunday School.	 1 25
Poor Fund	 2 00
Fuel (on Account)	
Lighting	 1 12
Printing	
Interest	12 75
Synod	 2 50
Applied to Payment of Debt	100 00
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The Christmas offertory last year was \$71.84; this year very nearly, but not quite, the same amount.

The special offertory on the last Sunday of the year, representing one day's average income of each giver, is considered to show a satisfactory result.

An important proposition regarding the school has, during the past month, been the subject of some preliminary discussion, which we hope will lead to its being taken into consideration in a more formal manner by those in authority. At present we are unable to speak more definitely as to what has been suggested or is about to be proposed, but we understand that friends of the school entertain great hopes of its being placed in the position of being able to do its work much more effectively and with facilities for great enlargement.

The interests of the Cathedral also have been kept in view, and if a satisfactory and practical arrangement regarding the school can be carried into effect, it may be confidently expected to result in material advantage to the Cathedral in many respects.

A gentleman, whose name has not been made public, recently wrote a letter to His Lordship offering to give \$100 a year for five years towards reducing the Cathedral debt, provided ten other subscriptions of a like amount should be obtained. Mr. Andrews has taken this matter in hand, and has met with such encouragement that he is hopeful of finding the requisite number of persons financially, able to give liberal donations, and willing to help to extricate St. Alban's from its difficulties.

If this effort succeeds, and if school matters can be arranged so as to benefit the Cathedral financially, the affairs of St. Alban's will be placed in a more favourable position than has been the case for a long time past.

Secretaries of the various organizations connected with the Cathedral are requested to send in to the Vestry a memorandum of changes in the persons holding offices.