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## St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto.

# Monthly: Notes.

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### SERVICE ACCOUNT.

JUNE, 1898.

#### RECEIPTS.

Offertory : Average, \$25.30.....	\$101 22
“ at Synod Service.....	23 20
Donation for Interest .....	31 75
Balance 30th June.....	147 33
	<u>\$303 50</u>

#### EXPENDITURE.

Balance 31st May .....	\$128 61
On Account Clerical Stipends.....	10 00
Organist's Salary .....	25 00
Sexton's Salary .....	20 00
Choir: Music, etc.....	15 50
Fuel .....	25 00
Lighting .....	5 44
Interest .....	40 75
Account Debt .....	10 00
Synod: Mission Fund .....	23 20
	<u>\$303 50</u>

The Bishop held a general Ordination in the Cathedral on Sunday, 12th June, when the following were ordained: Deacons, John Bushell, Frederick William Goodeve, Charles William Holdsworth, Samuel Clowes Noxon, Robert John Coleman, Charles William McKim, Robert Bloomer Hare Bell, and James Edward Hand; Priests, Ernest Gladstone Dymond, and William McLean.

### THE SYNOD.

Concerning the sayings and doings of the members of Synod and the actions of that body with regard to the Bishop's announcement of his intention to resign, we do not consider it within the scope of this paper to say much, but we cannot pass over in entire silence an injustice which has been done to His Lordship in newspaper reports. No one expects the secular papers to report any Church matter correctly, for that is a thing they rarely, if ever, do (one paper informed its readers that the Synod had unanimously re-elected Dr. Sweatman as Bishop for another term!), but when the Church papers err in that respect it is time for Churchmen to complain. The *Dominion Churchman*, to which we usually look for correct information, follows the lead of the secular papers in treating the Bishop's troubles as a matter of money—undoubtedly serious enough, but surely it is not that which has weighed most heavily on His Lordship.

[These remarks are made on our own responsibility, and without any communication with His Lordship on the subject.]

It now remains to be seen what will be the outcome of Mr. Blake's very forcible speech in Synod, to which we venture to attribute the Bishop's reconsideration of his purpose, and action of the Committee which was appointed to deal with the whole question

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## MONTHLY NOTES.

The Special Synod Committee appointed to deal with the "floating" debt of the Cathedral Chapter has completed its labours, having raised enough to pay about \$3,000, for which sum the Chapter is legally discharged from liabilities of about twice that amount. While we fully recognize and appreciate the efforts of the Special Committee, and consider that the Chapter is much indebted to them for their services, we cannot congratulate the Diocese on the result of the Committee's two years' work, which it is impossible to regard as honourable to the Church and its members in this Diocese. Every member of the Church, whether he chooses to recognize the fact or not, is responsible for the debts of the Cathedral Chapter, a liability which would be entirely cleared off, principal as well as interest, within a very few years if there were as general a response to the Bishop's quarterly envelope scheme as His Lordship has a right to expect. As a striking contrast we cannot but notice the action of the Methodists, who within two weeks, raised \$10,000 for the relief of one of their Churches heavily burdened with debt, which has no claim whatever, other than denominational sympathy, upon any member of their body except those of its own congregation.

The Synod Service was held in the Cathedral on Tuesday evening, 14th June, with a rather larger attendance than last year.

The Bishop and Mrs. Sweatman held their usual Afternoon Reception at the See House in Synod week, which was more largely attended than usual.

### THE SCHOOL.

The proposal to have games was taken up too late to enable much to be done, so that the affair was confined to the boys of the school, there being thirteen events. The chief prize winners were Ronald Hilton and D'Arcy Hilton.

The closing of the school for the summer vacation took place on Monday, 27th June, when prizes were given, the Bishop donating a prize for general proficiency, awarded to Llewellyn Roden in the Third Book class, and Bryan Chadwick in the Second Book; Ronald Hilton obtained a prize for drawing, and Dudley Roden one for map drawing. After the closing Mr. Matthews entertained the boys at Wychwood.

### THE CRICKET CLUB.

The Seniors have played the following matches:—May 14—Trinity University, drawn with St. Alban's having a good lead. May 28—Gordon MacKay & Co., won by the visitors, 43 to 35. June 4—An all day match at Ridley College, lost by 77 to 93. June 11—North Toronto, called off on account of rain. June 18—Toronto-Rosedale, lost by 57 to 70. June 25—Parkdale, drawn, our men being behind. July 1—Parkdale again, won by St. Alban's, in one innings, 97 against Parkdale's total in both innings of 62. July 2—Woodbine, won by our club, 63 to 30.

The Junior team have played nine matches, winning on every occasion, against the following:—Toronto Church School, Madison, North Toronto, St. Thomas', Ridley College (one innings of 110 against 64 in two innings), Toronto Church School, Upper Canada College, St. Cyprian's Juniors, St. Cyprian's Seniors.