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St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto.

Monthly: Notes.

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SERVICE ACCOUNT.

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RECEIPTS.

Offertory: Average, \$33.13.....	\$132 53
Boxes	06
Donation on Account of Over-drawn Balance	50 00
Donation on Account of Interest	31 75
Balance 30th September	100 54
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	\$314 88

EXPENDITURE.

Balance 1st September	\$148 59
Clerical Stipend	75 00
Sexton's Salary	20 00
Sexton's Expenses	1 65
Repairs	8 41
Choir (Donation given in April)	4 86
Interest	46 37
Account Debt	10 00
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	\$314 88

The above shews a reduction of debt on current account by \$50. The monthly accounts for a long time past have shewn a small payment monthly on account of debt which has gone towards paying off a note, originally \$542.75, for

balance of a debt incurred for seating the choir. A small payment which will appear in the present month's accounts has now completed the payment of that debt. We have, however, yet to pay off a note of \$250, besides the balance remaining due on the organ.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The Women's Auxiliary held their first meeting for the season on Tuesday afternoon, 4th inst. The officers are:—*President*, Mrs. Sweatman; *First Vice-President*, Mrs. De Pencier; *Second Vice-President*, Mrs. Chadwick; *Secretary*, Mrs. Addenbrooke; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Pack.

The Girls' Auxiliary met the previous evening. Officers:—*Honorary President*, Mrs. De Pencier; *President*, Miss Gray; *First Vice-President*, Miss Carrie Hamilton; *Second Vice-President*, Miss Etta Padden; *Treasurer*, Miss Dorothy Zimmerman; *Secretary*, Miss Kate Cross.

Both Branches report increased membership and appear determined to use increased energy in both learning and doing missionary work.

The Junior Branch, children under fourteen, are to have their first meeting on Saturday morning, 15th inst., when it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of both old and new members.

MONTHLY NOTES.

A lady, who is familiar with the services in St. Alban's, has lately returned from a visit to England where she had opportunities of attending many services both in town and country, has informed us that with the exception of St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey, she has nowhere found choir work done and services rendered as efficiently as in St. Alban's.

It will interest many members of our congregation to know that Mr. G. H. F. Prynne, who was a student with Mr. Windeyer, architect of St. Alban's, and who has acquired a reputation in England as a Church architect, has become the President of the Architectural Association (in England).

THE CRICKET CLUB.

One of the daily papers lately devoted a full column to the St. Alban's Cricket Club, giving batting and bowling averages, and much other information regarding the Club and its doings, from which we extract the following paragraphs:

The St. Alban's Cricket Club has brought its season to a close, and has every reason to be proud of its record. They played eighteen

matches, won 9, lost 5, and drew 4. They scored 1,798 runs for 164 wickets, an average per wicket of 10.96. Their biggest score was 217 for 7 wickets against St. Cyprian's, and two of their batsmen, Messrs. Garrett and Ledger, distinguished themselves by making the biggest score for a first wicket partnership got by any two batsmen in Toronto this season, viz., 152 against St. Simon's, neither man being out. The lowest score the club made was 35 against Gordon, Mackay & Co.

With this record to encourage the Club they intend to launch out next season under the most favourable auspices. The cricket ground is going to be thoroughly overhauled, and the outfield, which is now somewhat rough, will be ploughed up, seeded and rolled. When this is done the St. Alban's Club will have one of the prettiest grounds in the city, and some fast scoring may be looked for. The location of the Club is the best in the city, and must lead to a large increase in the membership. It is in the middle of a good residential quarter, and the street cars run right up to it. That it will not need recruits is attested to by the fact that there are some thirty boys in the neighborhood who have taken up the game, and will form a junior club next season.