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Monthly Notes

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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,
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Assistant Curate—Rev. Herbert T. Archbold, Wychwood,
P. O. Address, St. Alban's School, Howland Ave.
Priest Vicar; this appointment is at present merged in that
of Canon in Charge.

LAY OFFICERS.

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Sidesmen—F. A. Hall, *Chairman*; W. H. Cross, Frank Wootten,
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Vicar Choral—M. E. Matthews.
Organist—Sibil C. Holley.
Vergers—George Murliss, H. C. Parker.
Verge-Sexton—

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Meets at the call of the Directress.

Directress—Mrs. Amsden, 87 Howland Ave.

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Meets First Tuesday in each Month at 2.30 p.m.

President—Mrs. Macnab.
Vice President—Mrs. McCollum.
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Committee—Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Ricketts, Miss Canavan, Mrs.
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Every Sunday, 3 p.m.

Superintendent—Rev. Canon Macnab.
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Meets first and third Sundays, 4 p.m., in Schoolhouse

Director—Frank K. Ebbitt.
Secretary-Treasurer—John F. Wood.

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President—Samuel E. Cork.
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Meets for business first Wednesday in each month; and for
work, weekly during winter months, Wednesday, 2.30 p.m.,
in the Chapel.

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Treasurer—Mrs. R. Tyrwhitt.

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Miss Canavan. *Cutters:* Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Smart, Mrs.
McCullum, Miss Ross
Mrs. Van Zant, Mrs. Lyman.

Delegates to Annual—Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs.
Ricketts. *Substitutes*—Mrs. Lean, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs.
Canavan.

Delegate to Church Committee—Mrs. Buchanan.

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Meets every Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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Florence Hamilton. *Treasurer*—Miss E. Hunter, 1 Olive
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Miss W. Ottoway.

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President—Mrs. Macnab.

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Treasurer—Miss Beatrice Lean.

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McCullum.

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Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. John Canavan, 61 Albany Ave.

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President—The Lord Bishop of Toronto. *Vice-President*—Rev. Canon Welch.

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Serjeant White, R.C. Regt.

CALENDAR.

- May 1. Monday. *SS. Philip and James, Apostles and Martyrs.*
 7. **Sunday, 2nd after Easter.**
 14. " **3rd** " "
 21. " **4th** " "
 24. Wednesday, Empire Day.
 26. Friday, Princess of Wales' Brithday.
 28. **Sunday, 5th after Easter.**
 29. 30, 31, Rogation Days.
 June 1. Thursday, **Ascension Day.**
 3. Saturday, Prince of Wales' Birthday.
 4. **Sunday after Ascension.**

SERVICE ACCOUNT.

APRIL.

RECEIPTS.

Offertory: Average \$60.17.....	\$300 87
" Easter, \$318.59 (less Envelopes included in ordinary offertory, \$48.65).....	269 94
" Good Friday.....	29 16
" for Debt.....	5 00
" Missions.....	10 25
" do. Diocesan.....	7 00
Balance.....	80 14
	\$702 36

EXPENDITURE.

Balance, 1st April.....	\$ 70 24
Clerical Stipends.....	104 16
Organist's Salary.....	37 50
Vergers' fees.....	6 50
Sexton and Assistants.....	35 80
Choir.....	10 50
Lighting.....	34 91
Fuel account.....	244 59
Water.....	2 75
Printing.....	15 00
Synod for Jewish Missions—	
Bishop Blythe's \$21.80, London Society \$7.36..	29 16
Treasurer for debt.....	5 00
" " interest fund.....	20 00
Episcopal Endowment Fund (Third instalment, leaving two instalments of \$60 each, payable in 1906 and 1907).....	69 00
M.S.C.C.....	10 25
Synod for Diocesan Missions.....	7 00
	\$702 36

THE BISHOP.

Since our last issue of the MONTHLY NOTES the Bishop has undergone a painful and severe operation. On Sunday, 9th April, he took part in the services of the Cathedral and seemed in usual health with the exception of a cold. On the following evening he was seized with a very sudden and serious attack of illness which necessitated an immediate operation. In the middle of the night he was removed to the General Hospital, in charge of Drs. Harrington and Grasett, where the operation was successfully performed. Any delay might have resulted in blood poisoning with probably fatal results. During the weeks of his illness prayers were daily offered for him in the Cathedral as well as in the Churches throughout the Diocese. And

the prayers of the faithful on his behalf (as in the case of King Edward when stricken down suddenly) seem to have been wonderfully answered. From the operation, severe and dangerous as it was, the good Bishop has had a marvellous recovery. With all due consideration for skilful medical treatment and careful nursing which mean so much in such a case, we must also feel that our prayers have not been uttered in vain. Every day there has been steady advance towards recovery, and now our readers will rejoice to hear that the distinguished patient is pronounced convalescent, and hopes in a week or two to be with us once more in restored health, and better for the enforced rest from Diocesan labours.

On Wednesday in Holy week the Canon-in-Charge administered Holy Communion to him at the Hospital, and on Tuesday in Easter Week, His Excellency the Governor-General accompanied by his charming daughter, Lady Sybil Grey, paid him an informal visit and congratulated him on his splendid recovery. The Vice-regal party were received by Mrs. Sweatman and Canon Macnab. The kindness and sympathy of Church friends in the City have been manifested in many ways during the Bishop's illness, and his private ward at the Hospital was a perfect bower of flowers and loving tokens of esteem. The Doctors and Nurses declare they never had a more obedient patient, nor one who more thoroughly appreciated their care and attention. His Lordship returned to the See House on Saturday 29th inst., and expects to carry out his projected trip to England the latter part of June.

Three mural tablets of brass have been erected in the choir, one to the memory of Arthur Robert Sweatman, another to Helen Elma Arthurs, and the other to Fanny Marion Grayson Smith.

Furnished with funds from the proceeds of Canon Macnab's Lecture, the ladies of the Altar Guild have provided themselves with a handsome Aumbry, or chest, for the care of the sacramental vessels and other articles in their charge, hitherto inadequately provided for. The Aumbry is of oak, elaborately fitted with drawers and lockers, and the principal front panel is decorated with carving executed by Miss Klingner.

The Bishop's chair in the chancel has been rendered more in keeping with its dignity of position and purpose, by the erection on it of handsomely carved pinnacles in place of the former plain ones. These are the work of Mr. Kay.

The first practical movement towards the extension of the present building has been made by the Boys of the School, who took the matter up a short time ago, and decided to try and have a "School pier" in the Crossing. They thereupon set to work very energetically to collect what they could in small sums, with the result that they reported at Easter \$210 in bank, and more to come in. They propose to do something every year, aiming at raising, in time, \$1,200.

The generation of twenty-five years ago did what they could (some of them at least), towards building the Cathedral and the coming generation have thus made a beginning, but those whose day and generation may be said to lie between the two have done very little as yet. Do they intend to leave to those who come after them all the honour and glory of erecting a Cathedral in this Diocese? The young people have spoken, and we wait now to hear something from the older ones.

In the meantime we understand that people are *thinking* about it. Mrs. Arthurs, who has so often come to the rescue when St. Alban's sorely needed friends, is planning something, as yet not clearly defined, which will, she hopes, enable a movement to be made in the way of extension. The offer mentioned in our last, of a gift of \$200 to meet similar gifts from others, has not made much progress as yet, as we have not yet had the opportunity of making such arrangements as will enable this offer to be taken up. When the announcement was made, it was promptly met by an offer of a good friend of St. Alban's to be one of the subscribers. Who is coming forward to follow so excellent an example?

The conversion of the Church School building on Alexander Street into a factory gave us an opportunity of securing the bell which has for many years hung in the tower of that building. Although not a large bell, it is much heavier and better than the one which we have had in use, and which is now handed over to the Cathedral School.

The Sunday School report their accounts for the past year as follows:—

RECEIPTS.	
Balance at Easter, 1904	\$ 55 39
Picnic	69 00
Offeratories	270 11
Lenten Boxes	140 00
	\$534 50
EXPENDITURE.	
Church Book Room	\$ 37 73
Upper Canada Tract Society, books and prizes.	22 86
Church Record and S. S. publications	5 50
Charts	5 50
Whitewashing Crypt, cleaning, &c	27 00
Mending chairs	16 00
Picnic expenses	65 10
Christmas Festival expenses	11 10
Two wreaths	5 00
Sundry expenses	4 33
Sunday School Association	5 00
Japanese Missions	100 00
Shingwauk Home	26 50
Indian Homes (Lenten Boxes)	140 00
Balance in hand, Easter, 1905	62 88
	\$534 50

Both Teachers and Children are entitled to much commendation for so excellent a showing in a Sunday School of about 200 children. It will be seen that they have raised during the year about \$480, and have given to Mission work \$266. The Lenten boxes produced \$140, exactly double the amount of the previous year.

The *Navy League Journal* (London) for April announces the formation of a Branch of the Navy League at St. Alban's Cathedral School, Toronto, under the presidency of Marmaduke E. Matthews, Headmaster. Committee, Harry Oswald Nash, late R.N., Rev. Herbert T. Archbold, Francis H. Coombs, Leonard Dixon, Richard Nevitt, Harry Saunders, Fauquier Arnoldi; Hon. Sec., H. O. Nash.

On Monday night, the 1st, "A Social Evening" of the St. Alban's Anglican Young People's Association was held in the form of a reception to the members of the congregation. A large number attended and became better acquainted with the members of the Association and with each other. Besides a short programme contributed by Miss Benson, Mr. Nash, Master Ketchum and the Boys' Signal Corps, an Orchestra provided sweet music. Light refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Although the Association is yet somewhat in its infancy, it has between sixty and seventy members, and has held regular weekly meetings since its organization last October. The enthusiasm of its members and the success of its meetings predicts for it a healthy and strong growth of benefit to the Cathedral and its members.

Some of those who have addressed the Association on entertaining and educating subjects have been Prof. Jenks of Trinity University, Rev. C. E. Ryerson, Mr. H. Aitkens, C.E., Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Archbold, Dr. Parks and Mr. Nash. During Lent the evenings were suitable for the season. One evening admirable papers were read by Mrs. McNab on "Rebecca," and by Miss Chowne on "Esther." Another evening Mr. Nash and Mr. Kelley gave eloquent and stirring addresses on "Missions," the result of which has been that definite action is being taken to raise a fixed amount for missionary work.

More will be said through this medium near the autumn in regard to the Association and its work for next season, and it is hoped that the younger members of the congregation especially will give the Association every assistance in fulfilling its aims and work.

The last meeting of the Association will be held next Monday, the 8th, in the School House, for business only, when all members are requested to be present.