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St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto.

Monthly: Notes.

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JUNE, 1898.

SERVICE ACCOUNT.

MAY, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Offertory: Average, \$28.71.....	\$143 53
" Sunday School Association Service.....	10 05
Balance 31st May	128 61
	<u>\$282 19</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Balance 1st May	\$144 80
On Account Clerical Stipends.....	20 00
Sexton's Salary	20 00
" Expenses	2 07
Choir: Books and Music, etc.....	14 20
" Laundry.....	0 54
Fuel, On Account	37 00
Lighting	8 86
Water Rate	1 63
Repairs.....	8 69
Account Debt	10 00
Interest	4 35
Sunday School Association	10 05
	<u>\$282 19</u>

The Bishop of Toronto and Mrs. Sweatman will receive the members of the Synod at the See House on Wednesday afternoon, the 15th June, from four to half-past six o'clock.

The congregation of St. Alban's Cathedral are cordially invited.

From our last number was accidentally omitted the mention of the dossal curtain which was

placed in position on Easter eve, and which was an anonymous gift. It is a great improvement, as it adds dignity to the chancel and modifies the somewhat bare appearance which it had before this addition to its furnishing.

We are requested to inform the congregation that there is much need of new books for the Sunday School Library, the shelves of which have indeed never been sufficiently filled. The gift of two or three books, which can be obtained at a small cost from a well supplied and carefully selected stock at the Church of England Publishing Company (S. P. C. K. Depository), 17 Richmond Street West, by each member of the congregation would improve matters greatly.

Mr. Sexton has arranged to go to England about the 1st of July, to be absent two months. Mr. Kemp would be pleased to hear of anyone who could take the organ during that time. Is there any person in the congregation who would be willing to do so? If not, is there anyone whom any of our members can suggest?

Through the kindness of the following ladies, Mesdames Hall, Cross, Mackenzie, Sweny, Baldwin, Arthurs, the Misses McClure and Pope, St. Alban's is now the possessor of a handsome set of red book-markers.

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MONTHLY NOTES.

The United Empire Loyalist Association of Ontario recently proposed to the Educational Department and to such of the schools in the Province they could reach, to establish the 18th of May, being the anniversary of the first landing of the U. E. Loyalists on Canadian soil—at St. John, New Brunswick, in 1783—as one of the historic dates on which the flags should fly over the schoolhouses, the object being to instil into the minds of the children the spirit of loyalty which actuated those from whom many of them are descended. The St. Alban's School determined not to be behindhand in this respect, and with the willing aid of Mr. Matthews, Mr. Curzon (U. E. L.), Mr. Ralph Pack, Mr. Farthing, and others, procured a fine flag staff of 60 feet in height, which was set up by the schoolhouse on the 18th ult., and the flag was then raised on it for the first time, being attached by Mr. Maclean Howard, Vice-President of the

U. E. L. Association, and hoisted by James and Willie Curzon, boys of U. E. L. descent and members of the Cathedral choir, in the presence of the Bishop, Messrs. Curzon, U. E. L., Hostetter, U. E. L., Chadwick, Pack, Matthews, and others, including all the boys of the school.

The flag staff, comprising mast and topmast, was a gift, and most of the labour expended on it was voluntary, so that the cost of it has been very trifling. It was dressed and painted by the boys of the school, who also made the wire rope for the stays, in this item alone effecting a saving of \$7 in cost of material.

The boys of school and choir are proposing to join in having games on the athletic ground on St. Alban's day, the 17th inst. We will be pleased to hear of this proposal taking definite shape.