

Report of St. Peter's Cathedral

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

FOR THE YEAR

1922



OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Priest Incumbent—Rev. E. M. Malone, M. A. (Dunelm)
 Trustees—L. W. Watson, M. A., L. E. Brecken, B. A. W. L. Cotton,
 J. O. Hyndman, E. A. Foster
 Retiring Church Wardens—Fred R. Foster, J. O. Hyndman,
 C. L. Miles.
 Delegates to Diocesan Synod—W. L. Cotton, L. W. Watson.
 Substitutes—H. M. Simpson, N. W. Watson.
 Delegates to Diocesan Church Society—W. E. Enman, G. V. Moore, R. F. Acorn
 St. Peters Cemetery Committee—W. E. Cotton, W. G. Hogg.
 Treasurer—W. G. Hogg.
 Envelope Clerk—Miss Lily Fairclough.
 Auditors—H. M. Simpson, R. L. Cotton.
 Sacristans—W. E. Enman, W. G. Hogg, H. M. Simpson.
 Sub-Sacristan—Wm. Brecken.
 Acolytes—Michael Michael, Walter Hyndman.
 Representative to Eastern Christians—Joseph Shama
 Choir Committee—E. A. Foster, C. Hine, W. G. Hogg, J. O. Hyndman
 W. L. Cotton
 Sexton—Fred McRae.
 Sunday School Secretary—Miss F. Chappell.
 Sidesmen—Harry Stewart, J. E. Harris, George Binns, Roy Binns, George V. Moore,
 P. Williams, Arthur Vinnicombe, C. Hopkins.

THE CHOIR

CANTORIS		DECANI	
Women	Men	Boys	Men
Miss A. L. Acorn	Chas. Worth	Ivan Williams	Fred Brady
Miss M. Cotton	Norman Watson	Wm. Barlow	Walter Hyndman
Mrs. R. F. Acorn	R. F. Acorn	F. Barlow	E. Vessey
Miss F. Chappell	Wm. Cotton	R. R. Hogg	W. E. Enman
Miss Amy Brady	H. Simpson	Robt. Hyndman	J. J. Enman
	E. M. Dixon	Frank Carbonell	W. G. Hogg
Miss M. Hegan	Chas. Hine	Edward Malone	<i>Deputy Precentor</i>
M. Wright	E. Whitlock	Stewart Foster	E. A. Foster
	H. Meek	Richard Miles	<i>Precentor</i>

Organist—L. W. Watson, M. A.

Assistant (Honorary) Mrs. A. B. Cosh.

REPORT OF THE PRIEST-INCUMBENT

During the year 1922, St. Peter's Cathedral congregation has shown signs of great enthusiasm and keener interest in church affairs.

One of the most important steps taken during the year has been the decision to replace the present wooden front of the cathedral, by a more suitable structure in brick as a Memorial to the Late Canon Simpson. The sum of \$10,000 was set as an objective. This amount has been promised and very nearly \$3000 is in the hands of the Treasurer. The congregation must make the effort to start this work in the spring. The sooner a start is made the better, or or interest in the scheme will begin to flag.

On July 2nd, the Archbishop of Nova Scotia administered the Sacrament of confirmation to four males and six females. We pray that they may become devout and useful members of the church.

On July 2nd, Rev. E. M. Malone was also inducted by the Archbishop as Priest-Incumbent of the Living of St. Peter's, to which he had been presented by the Trustees, with the approval of the congregation.

Death has taken several members of our congregation during the year—of one of these, Minnie S. Bulman, we make special mention. She was known for her devotion to St. Peter's and for the deep interest and consistent work which she gave wholeheartedly to the church. For her and for the others who have left us we pray "Rest Eternal grant to them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them!"

Mrs. A. B. Cosh has done the work of organist of St. Peter's during the past year, in the regrettable absence of Mr. L. W. Watson from his post. Her performance of her duties has been marked by such ability and efficiency as has won for her the genuine appreciation of all members of St. Peter's. The improvement of the singing has been commented upon, but there is need of a greater interest on the part of individual members of the choir, if the music is to be kept at a high standard.

The work of the W. A. has been of great value to the Church here and abroad and we pray that its value may be increased.

The Ladies of the congregation have again made a magnificent contribution to the funds of the church by their very successful sale of work in December. They must accept our hearty thanks for their efforts.

The visit of two gentleman from Toronto has done much to stir up the interest of the men of this congregation in the work of the church. They have made a start on the right lines and it seems certain that the result will be in the direction of an improvement in church life, which should make itself felt not only in our own congregation, but throughout the Province.

The church attendance and the number of communions made during the year are signs that there is no need to be despondent about the future of St. Peter's and are a cause of great thankfulness and hope.

It is still our duty to impress on the members of this church that attendance at the week day services of the church should not be left to just a few. Out of every household once every week at least, one member should endeavour to be present at the daily Eucharist. It is here that Spiritual life grows and is deepened.

The attendance at the Sunday School is also a matter for thankfulness. We have lost two teachers during the year, Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. R. F. Acorn. We cannot speak too highly of their work. Other duties claim their time and attention, and in these we hope they will find much happiness. Their places have been taken by Mrs. Birt, Miss M. Gaudin, and Mr. W. Hyndman, to whom we offer our very best wishes for success in this very important department of the church's life and work. Miss Florence Chappell has kindly undertaken the duties of Sunday School Secretary and has given valuable assistance.

The work of St. Peter's Church in 1922, has been one of marked improvement. We "thank God and take courage." The time is coming we feel certain when every member will take his part in the church's work and do it earnestly for the sake of our Lord and Master Jesus Christ.

ELWIN MALONE,
Priest-Incumbent.

CHURCH WARDEN'S REPORT

In submitting our report for the past year we regret we have to acknowledge a deficit in the year's accounts of some \$392.49.

This is an unusual occurrence with us, as we have for many years been able to make income and expenditure balance. But this year exceptional repairs and improvements had to be made. First the Rectory had to be put in order for our Rector, then the Rochford Square House had to be fitted up and a new Heating System installed at a cost of over \$600.00. After Mrs. Tomlins gave up the other end of the house, it was found necessary to put a new furnace in there and do a lot of other repairs to make it rentable.

These amounts were paid by the Hodgson Trust Estate, which left them very little to give to the general expenses of the Church. We hope next year these conditions will be improved.

During the year, the matter of erecting a Memorial to the late Canon Simpson was taken up and it was decided at a congregational meeting, that a memorial should be erected, and to take the form of a brick front and tower to the church.

Committees were appointed for different duties and canvassers solicited subscriptions from members and former members, with the very satisfactory result, that the amount of ten thousand dollars had been promised to be paid within five years.

The design of the memorial selected was submitted by Mr. James E. Harris, architect, and may be seen at his office.

On July 2nd, we had a visit from His Grace, Archbishop Worrell. At the morning service he inducted the Rev. E. M. Malone to the Incumbency of St. Peter's Cathedral, making him the third incumbent since the church opened fifty three years ago. This speaks well for the good feeling existing between the Priest and people of St. Peter's. We feel sure we express the desire and feelings of the congregation in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Malone a long and happy stay amongst us.

After the Induction Service His Grace administered the rite of Confirmation to a number of candidates.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Ormsby of Toronto, had a talk with some of the men of St. Peter's this autumn explaining their method of church work. Following their suggestions, a committee was appointed to make an every-member canvass, for the purpose of getting an increase in envelope holders and contributors. This canvass has been made but the results are not yet known.

A Men's Club was also started by their advice, and has advanced as far as electing Officers but it will take time to tell if it will accomplish the purpose for which it was intended, viz: social companionship and providing a body of men ever ready to perform church work.

We are glad to note the good attendance in the Choir, and also the improvement in the service. This must be gratifying to the choir and organist as well as the congregation, on whose behalf we offer them our sincere thanks.

The ladies of the church are to be congratulated on the magnificent result of their sale and tea, and many thanks are due them for their consideration in passing the proceeds over to the General Fund thereby reducing our debt by one half.

Last March our sexton Mr. Russel Mason resigned, and we engaged Mr. Fred McRae as sexton in his place. Mr. McRae also took over the care of the Graveyard and has done good work. He is a careful and capable man and we feel sure he will give perfect satisfaction.

F. R. FOSTER
J. O. HYNDMAN
C. LOMER MILES

TREASURER'S STATEMENT—Continued.

Whilst the balance at the Canadian Bank of Commerce is in our favour \$175.49— we actually show a deficit in the year's work of \$392.49 which is made up of various sums owing to Trust Funds in connection with the Church Work as follows:

Poor Fund.....	91 54	
Chapel Fund.....	29 44	
Canon Simpson Memorial.....	280 18	
Miss Coles Memorial.....	258 15	
Armenian Relief.....	1 00	
Choir Fund.....	4 42	
Mission Envelopes.....	175 25	
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Against which we have or will shortly receive the following sums:

Balance Bank of Commerce.....	\$ 175 49	
From Ladies of Congregation.....	108 25	
Legacies not credited.....	41 25	
Due by Envelope Holders for 1922.....	122 50	447 49
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Actual Deficit.....		392 49

HODGSON TRUST ESTATE

SECURITIES

Mortgages.....	\$ 27,075 04
Bonds.....	7330 00
Rochford Square House.....	3000 00
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	\$ 37405 04

R. V. LONGWORTH,
Secretary.

AMOUNTS PAID FOR ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

for year ending 30th November, 1922.

Loan to St. Peter's Cathedral without interest \$800. replaced by Bonds at 5½ %.....	808 14
Deposited in Can. Bank of Commerce.....	450 00
Insurance on Cathedral.....	165 00
Repairs and Fixtures, Rectory.....	162 46
Expenses at Synod.....	20 75
Graveyard Fund.....	18 00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	10 00
Envelope Clerk for 1921.....	25 00
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	\$ 1659 35

TRUST FUNDS

CHAPEL FUND

By Balance.....\$ 29 44 | To Balance, 1922..... \$29 44

CANON SIMPSON MEMORIAL

By Balance 1921.....\$ 280 18 | To Balance, 1922..... 280 18

MISS COLES MEMORIAL

Received 1922.....\$ 500 00	Brass Rails & Tablets.....\$ 237 89
	Freight Rails & Tablets..... 3 96
	To Balance..... 258 15
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	\$ 500 00

ARMENIAN RELIEF

By Balance 1921..... 2 00	To amount paid out..... 29 50
Contributions..... 28 50	Balance 1922..... 1 00
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\$ 30 50	\$50 50

CHOIR FUND

Contributions..... 4 42 | To Balance 1922..... 4 42

POOR FUND

By Balance 1921..... 100 70	To amount paid out..... 17 89
Contributions 1922..... 8 73	Balance 1922..... 91 54
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\$ 109 43	\$109 43

MISSION ENVELOPES

By Balance 1921..... 168 14	To amount paid out..... 264 26
Contributions..... 271 37	Balance 1922..... 175 25
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\$ 439 51	\$439 51

CASH ACCOUNT OF THE VARIOUS GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1921	Receipts During the year	Balance on hand Dec 31, 1922
The Girls Sewing Society.....	\$44.40	141.80	\$15.85
The Woman's Auxiliary	52.89	418.63	41.46
The Girl's W. A.	4.43	22.00	14.06

STATISTICS

Number of families in the congregation	108
Individuals in the congregation	289
Communicants in the congregation.....	168
Sunday School and Bible Class, Teachers 9, Pupils 83.....	92
Services held.....	1076
Average Congregation Sunday {Morning	106
{Evening	82
Celebrations of Holy Communion—Sunday, 104; Week, 319	423
Communions made.....	2471
Baptisms.....	5
Marriages.....	6
Funerals.....	4
Number of visits paid to members of congregation and in connection with work of the church.....	1168

ENDOWMENTS

\$1,000.00 bequeathed by the late Mrs. E. J. Hodgson. Invested in St. Peter's Rectory.

\$150.00 bequeathed by the late Mrs. Poole. Interest for salary of Priest-incumbent

\$8, 812.00 bequeathed by the late Mrs. E. J. Hodgson.

\$28,313.00 bequeathed by the late Mr. Justice Hodgson.

\$500.00 bequeathed by the late Mrs. B. F. Longworth. Interest for church expenses.

\$150.00 bequeathed by the late H. M. Pope Welsh. Interest for the Poor Fund.

\$450.00 bequeathed by the late H. E. Lewis. Interest for general purposes.

\$70.00 bequeathed by the late Chas. L. Strickland. Interest for care of Strickland graves.

\$50.00 bequeathed by the late Walter Lowe. Interest for care of the Lowe graves.

\$300.00 from various sources. Interest for Rectory Fund.

\$100.00 bequeathed by late Canon James Simpson. Interest for Chapel Fund.

\$100.00 bequeathed by late Canon James Simpson. Interest for Graveyard Fund.

\$100.00 bequeathed by late Mrs. Thomas May. Interest for General Purposes.

\$150.00 bequeathed by late Mercy Ann Coles. Interest for Graveyard Fund.

LIST OF ENVELOPE HOLDERS 1923



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| * Alley Arthur | Gaudin Mrs. George | * Simpson Mrs. James |
| Acorn G. Chester | * Gaudin Miss Marion | * Simpson Miss Jessie |
| * Acorn Mrs. G. Chester | * Hyndman J. O. | * Simpson H. B. |
| Acorn Robert F. | Hyndman Mrs. J. O. | * Simpson Miss Dorothy |
| * Acorn Mrs. Robert F. | Hyndman Miss Constance | * Stewart D. M. |
| * Acorn Miss Giussie | Hyndman Mrs E. | Stewart Harry |
| Acorn Miss Isobel | * Hyndman Walter | Sherren George |
| Acorn Miss Sadie | * Hyndman Robert | Terlizzick Miss Mae |
| Acorn Miss Frances | * Haviland Miss Blanch | * Tidmarsh Mr. & Mrs. W.F. |
| * Beers Miss Laura | Harper F. R. | Tweedy George |
| Batt Mrs. Wm. Jr. | Harper Randolph S. | Vinnicombe Arthur |
| Brecken, L. E. | * Harris Mrs. T. J. | Vinnicombe Mrs. |
| * Brecken Wm. | * Harris James | Vinnicombe Miss Ruth |
| Brady James | Harris Mrs. Robert | Wright Mrs. Wm. |
| Brady Mrs. George | * Hegan Mrs. J. B. | Watson L. W. |
| Barlow Frederick | Hegan Miss Janet | * Watson Mrs. L. W. |
| Barlow Frank | Hegan Miss Margaret | Watson, Norman |
| Barlow William | * Hogg Wm. G. Sr. | Williams John |
| Binns Roy | * Hogg Mrs. Wm. G. Jr. | Williams Mrs. John |
| Binns George | Hogg Robert R. | |
| * Cotton Mr. and Mrs. W.L. | Hogg Wm. G. | —Memorial Envelopes— |
| * Cotton Robert | Hopkins Mrs. C. | Edward Jarvis Hodgson |
| * Cotton Mrs. Robert | Holroyd Miss Louisa | M. M. Jane Hodgson |
| * Cotton Mr. & Mrs. W. E. | * Hodgson Mrs. G. W. | * James Simpson (Priest) |
| * Cotton Miss Margaret | * Jenkins Mrs. J. T. | Marion Campbell Simpson |
| Coombs, E. G. | * Longworth Mr & Mrs R.V. | * Stewart B. Simpson |
| * Cosh Mrs. Allen B. | Morris John | C. D. Rankin |
| Cosh, Alan Bartlett | * Morris, Mrs. John | Dorcas DesBrisay |
| * Cosh Miss Harritte C. | * Morson Mrs. W. A. O. | Helen Brecken |
| * Crockett Miss Alice | * Moore G. V. | Matilda M. Poole |
| Crockett Mrs. Leslie | Miles C. Lomer | Lorne Heath Peake |
| Carbonell Mrs. E. T. | * Miles Mrs. C. Lomer | Jean Peters |
| Doull Mrs. W. P. | * Miles Richard | Mary Fairclough |
| * DeBlois Mrs. Walter | * Miles Miss Daphne Muriel | Bertha M. Waller |
| * DesBrisay Miss. Rosa M.F. | * Malone Rev. E. | Katherine Longworth |
| * Easton Miss Maria | Malone, Edward | * Elizabeth Enman |
| Easton James | Malone, Lucille | H. E. J. Lewis |
| Easton John | Meek William | Henrietta F. May |
| * Easton Miss Carrie | McRae Miss Lizzie | W. A. O. Morson |
| * Easton Miss Jessie | McLeod Mrs. Norman | Robert Hogg |
| * Evans Mrs. Gordon | McLaren Mrs. John | Jessie Hogg |
| * Enman William E. | McNutt Mrs. Edgar | Margaret Warburton |
| * Enman John | Nelson Mrs. S. | R. I. P. |
| * Fairclough Miss Lily A. | Oliver Frank | |
| Foster E. A. | * Peters Miss Kitty | —Absent Members— |
| Foster Mrs. E. A. | Peters Miss Margaret L. | Hunt Rev. Dr. T. H. |
| Foster Stewart | * Peake Mrs. James | Watson, G. R. D. |
| Foster Miss Carrie | Paton Mr. & Mrs. Roland | Waller W. N. |
| Foster F. R. | * Robinson Mrs. C. H. | Blackmore Mrs. Alfred |
| Gardiner Mrs. C. C. | Rogers Mrs George | |
| * Gallagher Mrs. C. J. | Ronaghan Mrs. Thos. | |
| | * Smith Mrs. George | * Holding Duplex Envelopes |