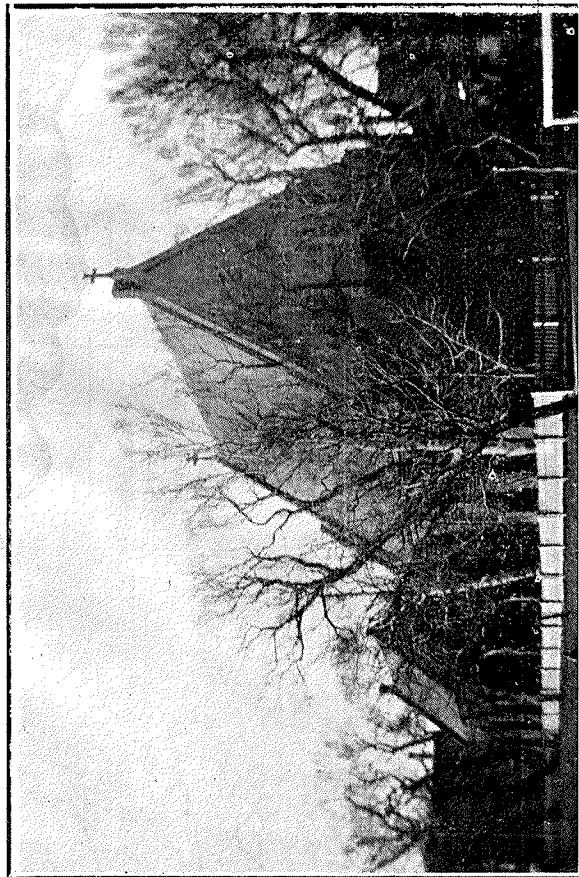


ANNUAL REPORT

St. Peter's Cathedral

1907-1908



With Financial Statement, Cash Account
of the Various Societies, List of En-
velope Holders & Church Data

EASTER, 1908

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OF

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

1907—1908

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH.

PRIEST INCUMBENT—Canon Simpson, M. A.

LAY READER—A. J. B. Mellish, A. B.

TRUSTEES—Hon. Mr. Justice Hodgson, Edward Bayfield, K. C.
W. A. O. Morson, K. C., L. W. Watson, M. A., L. E. Brecken, B. A.
RETIRING CHURCH WARDENS—Fred R. Foster, W. H. Stewart,
L. E. Brecken, B. A.

TREASURER—Arthur J. B. Mellish, A. B.

ENVELOPE CLERK—Miss Lilly Fairclough.

SACRISTAN—Wm. G. Hogg.

SUB-SACRISTANS—Wm. Brecken, G. R. D. Watson, C. A. Simpson

ACOLYTES—Clarence Tidmarsh, S. B. Simpson,
Russell Hogg.

ORGANIST—Lawrence W. Watson, M. A.

PRESENTORS—E. A. Foster, Wm. G. Hogg.

REPRESENTATIVE OF EASTERN CHRISTIANS—Joseph Shama.

SEXTON—Benj. Brady.

Incumbent's Report

CHARLOTTETOWN,

EASTER, 1908.

MY DEAR FRIENDS :—

While our Annual Report this year shows that we have lost considerably in numbers, through so many people leaving the Province, there are still some encouraging items in it. Our communicants have increased by six; there have been more Communion Holders, a slight increase in envelope contributions, and the total amount received by the treasurer is larger than that in any year since 1904, and averages \$11.37 per capita. Our offerings for missions exceed all our previous efforts in this direction, and average \$1.45 per capita which is certainly a record, not only for our congregation but, I believe, for the Diocese. I have to thank you for the readiness with which you have always responded to my appeals for special offerings. I wish I could feel that your response to requests for Intercessory Prayer was equally generous, but improvement in this matter is very slow.

The Church has been further beautified by several gifts. Handsome new choir stalls have been erected as a memorial to the late Lorne Heath Peake, who sang in the choir for many years. The Chapel reredos has been completed by filling the niches with figures of the Apostles, in memory of Hon. Fred and Mrs. Brecken and the Chapel porch has been finished off in keeping with the rest of the building. The various Societies connected with the church have carried on their work with their usual energy, and have been of much encouragement to me in many ways.

As you know, I have been appointed one of the delegates to represent the Diocese of Nova Scotia at the Pan-Anglican Congress next June. I shall be away from May 28th till the beginning of August, and Dr. Hunt has kindly offered to take charge of the services

during my absence, except for the first three Sundays which will be supplied by visiting clergy.

This Trinitytide I shall (D. V.) keep the 25th anniversary of my ordination to the Priesthood, and I have been over twenty-one years of the twenty-five in charge of this congregation. I shall be in England on the actual anniversary of the ordination, but I am going to ask you to meet me at the Holy Eucharist on May 27th, (the day before I leave), so that we may together praise God for His mercies in the past, and pray for His grace for the future. We have many discouragements, but more privileges and blessings, so we well may take heart and thank Almighty God who has helped us hitherto, and Who will we believe continue His gracious protection if we trust in Him.

Believe me.

Your loving pastor and friend,

JAMES SIMPSON,
Priest Incumbent.

Church Wardens' Report

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL,
EASTER, 1908.

Your Church Wardens are much gratified in that they are able to present a financial statement without a balance on the wrong side, instead of the deficit estimated at the last Easter meeting.

The special efforts and liberality of the Congregation in this respect have relieved the Church Wardens of much anxiety, and enabled them to provide all things necessary for the maintenance of the Church.

It must also be a matter of satisfaction to the Congregation that notwithstanding the fact that we have lost a number of envelope contributors by death and removal, the total receipts from envelopes have been larger than anticipated, and there has also been an increase in the total of special offerings.

F. R. FOSTER,
W. H. STEWART, } Wardens.
L. E. BRECKEN,

St. Peter's Cathedral in Account with Arthur J. B. Mellish, Treasurer.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

RECEIVED FOR	PAID TO
Foreign Missions.	
General	Rev. W. J. Ancient..\$92.78
Jews	" "
	\$ 20.40
	\$ 119.18
Domestic Missions, & c.	
General	" "
Yale School.....	" "
King's College	" "
Widows and Orphans	" "
Dioesan Church Society.....	Percy Pope
Thank offering, Pan Anglican Congress S.P.C.K.	
(not paid)	
Thank offering, Pan Anglican Congress, Halifax	
Cathedral	
Lord's Day Alliance, (Canon Simpson).....	50
	\$ 419.92

Miscellaneous.

Incumbent	Canon Simpson	\$ 105.00
Assistant Priest	Rev. C. R. Harris	7.00
Organist	L. W. Watson	29.00
Precentor	Ernest Foster	2.00
Envelope Clerk	Miss Fairclough	16.50
		\$159.50
Total received		\$ 579.42
Less amount Thank Offering on hand		47.38
Total paid out		\$ 532.04

ORDINARY INCOME.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.
Envelopes	Incumbent
Loose collection	Organist
Mites	Sexton
For Deficit	Ass't Bishop
Church box	" Synod
Girls Sewing Society	Supplies
Disposal of Incumbent	Repairs
Jr. W. A. per Mrs. Hogg	Labor
	Fuel
	Light
	Water
	Insurance
	\$ 2,129.01

St Peter's Cathedral in account with

TRUST FUNDS 1907-1908.

SCHOOL FUND.	
By balance 1907	\$ 99.95
" fees & c	283.00
To paid instructors	\$ 218.00
" repairs & c	65.40
" balance 1908	99.55
	\$ 382.95
	\$ 382.95

POOR FUND.	
By balance 1907	\$ 119.79
" Government grant	20.00
" offerings	67.78
To coal	\$ 56.16
" distributed	20.00
" balance 1908	131.41
	\$ 207.57
	\$ 207.57

GRAVEYARD FUND.	
By balance 1907	\$ 51.01
" received	20.21
To paid caretaker and repairs	\$ 17.00
" paid grave digger	10.00
" balance 1908	44.22
	\$ 71.22
	\$ 71.22

CHAPEL FUND.	
By balance 1907	\$ 24.98
" Chapel box	50
To paid Lowe Bros	\$ 25.48
	\$ 25.48
	\$ 25.48

RECTORY FUND.	
By offering April 7, 1907	\$ 12.00
" Girl's Sewing Society	26.24
" Disposal of Incumbent	49.17
To paid taxes	\$ 49.50
" Insurance	30.00
" Repairs	7.91
	\$ 87.41
	\$ 87.41

SUMMERSIDE CHURCH.	
By balance 1907	\$ 18.00
To balance 1908	\$ 18.00
	\$ 18.00
	\$ 18.00

CHAPEL CROSSES.	
By balance 1907	\$ 24.15
To balance 1908	\$ 24.15
	\$ 24.15
	\$ 24.15

Arthur J B. Mellish, Treasurer.

AT INCUMBENT'S DISPOSAL.	
By balance 1907	\$ 86.27
" ladies sale and tea	185.93
To rectory fund	\$ 49.17
" boiler fund	2.50
" general fund	189.23
" paid out	31.30
	\$ 272.20
	\$ 272.20

BOILER FUND.	
To balance 1907	\$ 10.00
By subscriptions	\$ 7.50
" disposal of Incumbent	2.50
	\$ 10.00
	\$ 10.00

CHAPEL PORCH.	
By offerings	\$ 125.00
To balance 1908	\$ 125.00
	\$ 125.00
	\$ 125.00

MEMORIAL FUND.	
Choir stalls in memory Lorne Peake.	
By offerings	\$ 205.50
To paid	\$ 205.50
Brass memorial Mrs. E. J. Hodgson.	
By offerings	8.30
To paid	8.30
Statuettes in memory Hon O. F. de St. C. and Mrs. Brecken.	
By offerings	63.05
To paid	63.05
Statuette in memory Andrew Gordon Mitchell.	
By offering on account	1.30
To paid	1.30
Memorial Mrs Jessie Strickland.	
By offerings	10.00
To balance on hand	\$ 288.15
	\$ 288.15

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

CHURCH DEBT.	
As in 1907	\$ 453.62
INVESTMENTS.	
By interest on Mrs. Hodgson's legacy invested in Rectory (\$1000.00)	\$ 50.00
By interest on endowment fund invested in rectory (300.00)	18.00
To paid rectory interest	68.00
	\$ 68.00
	\$ 68.00

Audited and found correct. R. V. LONGWORTH. } Auditors
R. L. COTTON. }

Easter, 1908.

CASH ACCOUNTS OF VARIOUS GUILDS AND SOCIETIES.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES.	Balance on Hand		Receipts During the Year.		Balance on Hand	
	28th, 1907.	\$	7 24	\$	28th, 1908	\$
Guild of St. Mary the Virgin		7 24	2 35	4 92		
The Sewing Society.....	137 45	5 94		143 40		
The Girls' Sewing Society	16 32	87 26		21 48		
The Women's Auxiliary	7 93	* 145 43		6 08		
Junior Auxiliary		† 55 50		3 00		
The Sunday School	102 97	75 96		57 49		

* Including cost of materials of bales (\$85.35).
† " " " (16.50).

Envelopes	\$503 36
General Collections	258 86
Mites	66 33
Special Collections, Offerings, &c	1426 50
Expenditure outside Parish	600 35
Total received by Treasurer	3555 51
Total from all sources	3752 93
Number of families in the congregation	79
Individuals in the congregation	328
Communicants in the congregation	171
Members of Sunday School and Bible Class	74
Services held	1218
Celebrations of Holy Communion	380
Communions made	2566
Baptisms	9
Marriages	4
Confirmed	14
Burials	6

Annual Subscriptions to the Missionary Society, Church of England in Canada.

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Rev. Canon Simpson	\$10 00
The Girls' Sewing Society	7 00
Miss Alice Andrew	2 00
Cuthbert A. Simpson	1 00
Stewart B. Simpson	25
Hugh Simpson	25
Dorothy Simpson	50
Miss Nellie Mellish	50
Preston Mellish	50
Wm. Brecken	25
FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
Rev. Canon Simpson	\$10 00
The Girls' Sewing Society	10 00
Miss Alice Andrew	2 00
Cuthbert A. Simpson	50
Stewart B. Simpson	25
Hugh M. Simpson	25
Dorothy Simpson	25
Mr. P. Musgrave	1 00
Miss Carrie Easton	2 00
Miss Ethel Owen	50

LIST OF ENVELOPE HOLDERS.

Alley, Arthur	Hogg, Mrs.
Andrew, Miss Isabelle	Hurry, Mrs. Edward
Bayfield, Edward	Hurry, Mrs. Lena
Bayfield, Mrs	Hurry, Miss Edna
Bullman, Mrs	Hodgson, the Hon. Mr. Justice
Brady, B. P.	Hodgson, Mrs. Geo.
Brecken, L. E.	Hyndman, Mrs. E.
Brecken, Miss L.	Larter, Mr.
Brecken, William	Longworth, Mrs. B. F.
Binns, Walter	Longworth, R. V. and Mrs.
Burns, Mrs. John	Lewis, H. E. J.
Caswell, Mr. and Mrs.	Morson, W. A. O.
Clements, Miss Helen	McLean, Mrs. Muriel
Carvell W. F. H.	Morson, Mrs.
Cotton, W. L.	May, Mrs. R.
Cotton, Robert	McKinnon, Mrs. D. A.
Cotton, Miss Margaret	Mellish, A. J. B.
Cotton, Willie	Mellish, Mrs.
Cotton, Frank	Mellish, Preston
Chappell, Miss Jane	Mellish, Miss Nellie
Coles, Miss	Moore, Geo. V.
Crockett, Miss Alice	Owen, Miss Ethel
DeBlois, Miss G.	Peake, Mrs. James
DesBrisay, Mrs	Peake, Ernest DeB.
Deacon C. F. and Mrs.	Peters, Mrs. Arthur
Enman, Mrs	Peters, Miss
Easton, Miss Carrie	Peters, Miss Kitty
Easton, Miss M. A.	Pippy, Miss Eleanor
Foster, G. H.	Rankin, C. D.
Foster, Miss	Robinson, Mrs. C. H.
Foster, F. R.	Smith, Geo.
Foster, Miss Bessie	Simpson, Miss
Foster, Harry	Simpson, Rev. Canon
Foster, E. A.	Simpson, Mrs. Jas.
Foster, Miss Annie	Simpson, C. A.
Fairclough, Miss Lilly	Simpson, S. B.
Gauden Mrs. Geo.	Simpson, Hugh M.
Gauden, Miss M.	Simpson, Miss E. Dorothy C.
Haviland Miss E. B.	Stewart, D. B.
Harris, Mrs. T. J.	Stewart, Harry S.
Harris, Miss Lora R.	Tidmarsh, W. F.
Harris, W. C.	Terlizzick, Miss
Hogg, Robert	Vinnicombe, H.
Hogg, William	Vinnicombe, Miss Ruth
Hogg, Russell	Vanlderstine, Chester
	Watson, L. W.

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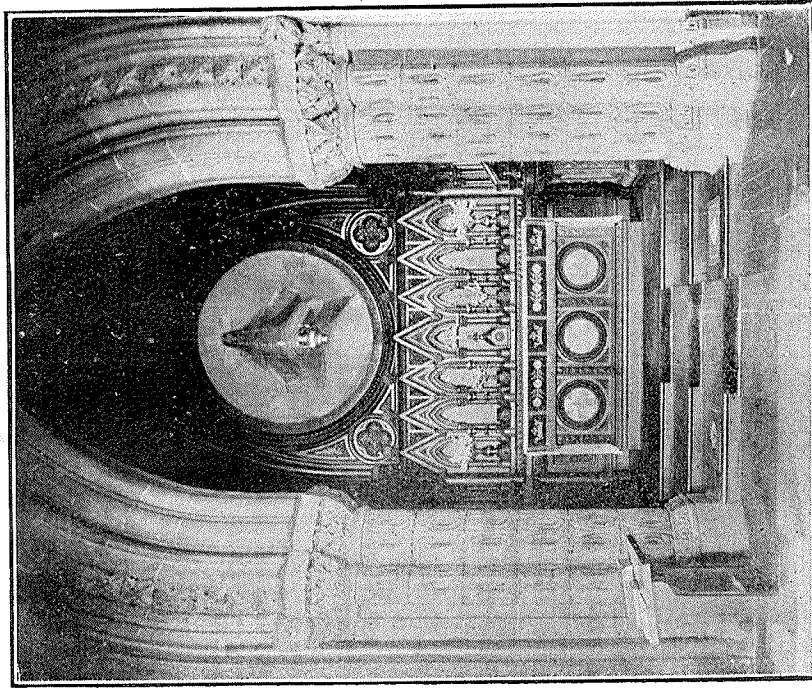
Watson, Mrs.
Watson, Russell
Watson, Miss Ruth
Watson, Norman
Welsh, Mrs. H. P.
White, Mrs. Nicholas
Young, J. W.
Young Earle
Young Lorne

ABSENT MEMBERS.

Andrew Miss Alice
Carvell, F. P.
Carvell, Mrs. F. P.
Enman, W. E.
Haviland, Miss Elizabeth
Hunt Rev. Dr.
Harris, Miss Sarah
Peake, Mrs. Ralph
Strickland, Miss Lottie

MEMORIAL ENVELOPES.

Helen E. Brecken
Eliza M. Poole
Marion Campbell Simpson
R. I. P.



HODGSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL (INTERIOR)

Some Data of Church Events.

June 15, 1869—Opening Services in St. Peters.
Aug. 8, 1869—The Choir surplined. The Bishop of Nova Scotia pays his first visit.
Sep. 12, 1869—The first Confirmation.
Aug. 6-16, 1871—Mission by Fathers Benson and O'Neill, S.S.J.E.
Nov. 12, 1871—The Burying Ground Consecrated.
Jan. 7, 1872—Benediction of School House and Boys' School opened.
Christmas Eve, 1873—Rood Screen erected and seven lamps placed in the Sanctuary.
Aug. 5, 1874—Rev. G. W. Hodgson inducted Priest Incumbent.
Oct. 15, 1875—The Girls' School opened.
Dec. 5, 1876—Envelope System adopted.
Epiphany 1877—Altar lights introduced.
Trinity Sunday, 1877—The first ordination, Revs. O.S. Newnham and T. W. Agassiz, priested.
St. Peter's Day, 1879—St. Peter's consecrated a Cathedral.
Feb. 11-18, 1883—Mission by Fr. Osborne, S. S. J. E.
July 20, 1885—Rev. G. W. Hodgson, fell asleep. R. I. P.
May 1886—Unleavened bread used at the Holy Communion.
Christmas Day, 1887—Benediction of the new organ.
Sexagesima, 1887—Rev. Jas. Simpson inducted as Priest Incumbent.
May 1, 1887—Hibbert, Bishop of N. S. fell asleep. R. I. P.
Aug. 16, 1887—Centennial of Colonial Episcopate celebrated. Sermon by Right Rev. Chas. Hamilton, Bishop of Niagara.
Oct. 26, 1887—Clerical Association formed at Crapaud.
St. Mark's Day, 1888—Frederic Courtney consecrated Bishop of Nova Scotia.
June 1, 1888—The Bishop of Nova Scotia visits Charlottetown.
June 2, 1888—Corner Stone of Hodgson Memorial Chapel laid by the Bishop.
Jan. 8, 1889—Eucharistic vestments introduced.
Easter, 1889—White cope worn, the first in the Province of Canada.
Nov. 26, 1889—Memorial Chapel opened.
Ash Wednesday, 1890—Daily Eucharist begun.
Sep. 19-27, 1891—Father Huntingdon's Mission.
St. Peter's Day, 1894—Silver Jubilee of the Church.
Feb. 24, 1899—Father Couran's mission.
St. John Baptist's Day, 1903—Ordination to Priesthood of Walter Cotton.
St. Luke's Day, 1904—Clarendon Lamb Worrell, Consecrated Bishop of N. S.
Dec. 2, 1904—Bishop Worrell's first visit to Charlottetown.
Sep. 18, 1907—Rev. James Simpson created Canon of St. Peter's Cathedral.



The Clergy of St. Peter's Cathedral.

PRIEST INCUMBENTS.

Rev. Geo. Wright Hodgson, M. A. 1869-1885
Rev. James Simpson, M. A. 1886

ASSISTANT CLERGY.

Rev. John Ellis 1871-1877
Rev. V. E. Harris, B. A. 1877-1878
Rev. R. D. Bambrick, B. A. 1878-1882
Rev. W. B. King, B. A. 1882-1885
Rev. K. C. Hind, B. A. 1882-1883
Rev. Samuel C. Smythe 1885-1886
Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd 1888-1890
Rev. T. H. Hunt, B. A., D. D. 1888-1904
Rev. A. E. Andrew, B. A. 1895-1896
Rev. F. G. Scovil, B. A. 1896
Rev. T. F. West, B. A. 1896-1897
Rev. W. J. Cox, B. A. 1897-1899
Rev. C. R. Harris, B. A. 1906-1907

