

Report of St. Peter's Cathedral

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

FOR THE YEAR

1920



OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Priest in Charge—Rev. Henry C. Light, B. A., B. D.
 Trustees—W. A. O. Morson, K. C., L. W. Watson, M. A., L. E. Brecken,
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 Auditors—R. V. Longworth, R. L. Cotton.
 Sacristans—Wm. E. Enman, W. G. Hogg.
 Sub-Sacristan—Wm. Brecken.
 Acolytes—Michael Durbas, Walter Hyndman.
 Representative to Eastern Christians—Joseph Shama
 Sexton—George Davis.
 Choir Committee—E. A. Foster, C. Hine, W. G. Hogg,
 J. O. Hyndman, W. A. O. Morson.

THE CHOIR

CANTORIS		DECANI	
WOMEN	MEN	BOYS	MEN
Miss A. L. Acorn	Chas. Worth	Ivan Williams	Walter Hyndman
" M. Cotton	Robert Acorn	W. Barlow	H. McInnis
" H. Carbonell	Wm. Cotton	F. Barlow	E. Vessey
" F. Chappell	J. J. Enman	Robert R. Hogg	W. E. Enman
" Amy Brady	E. M. Dixon	Robert Hyndman	W. G. Hogg
" Ruth Watson	Chas. Hine		<i>Deputy Precentor</i>
Mrs. A. B. Cosh		Fred Brady	E. A. Foster
Miss M. Hegan.			<i>Precentor</i>
Organist—L. W. WATSON, M. A.		Frank Carbonell	
		Harold Bell	

REPORT OF THE PRIEST IN CHARGE.

The overshadowing event of the past year was the sudden passing away of the beloved Priest Incumbent, the late Reverend Canon James Simpson, M. A., D. C. L., who died on the vigil of St. Andrew. "Faithfulness" seems to be the word which comes to our minds as we offer thanks to God for the life and work of His devoted priest. The late Canon Simpson manifested that faithfulness in so many ways; in the fullness and fearlessness of his teaching of the Catholic Faith; in his careful maintenance of the dignity and ceremonial of the services at St. Peter's; in the regularity of the daily services; in the scrupulous attention to the minutest details of everything that concerned the work of the church; in his practical demonstration of a Christlike life in numerous kindnesses and encouragements. His decease is not only a loss to the Church but also to the whole community.

The following message was sent by his Grace the Archbishop of Nova Scotia:—
Bishop's Lodge, Halifax.

Dec. 23, 1920

The Churchwardens and Members,
St. Peter's Cathedral
Charlottetown

My dear people,

I need hardly tell you that the great grief which you have been called upon to bear by the passing away of your esteemed rector is one in which I fully share. Canon Simpson was not only a valued priest of the Diocese; he was a lifelong friend of mine. I have known him most intimately both privately and officially and I learned to hold him in the highest esteem. He was a wise adviser, a kindly friend, a strong Churchman, an able administrator and a broad minded minister.

Canon Simpson was a man of high principle and was ever true to the principles which guided him. The Church at large has lost a true and faithful priest. The loss to St. Peter's is immeasurable.

With deepest sympathy with you all,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

CLARE L., NOVA SCOTIA.

All who knew the late Canon Simpson will desire to see some adequate and fitting memorial in the Cathedral and Chapel. This matter should receive, as early as possible, the earnest consideration of the congregation. But there is a memorial in addition to this which it is possible for the congregation to erect, and that is an earnest response to the late priest-incumbent's faithful teaching of the good and the right way. The continued good attendance at the services, especially at the Holy Eucharist, and the devoted services of all the workers form a tribute to the solidarity of his work. Yet is there not room for more to co-operate both in workshop and work?

The funeral services (including the Sung Office for the Dead and the Requiem Eucharist) on the 1st and 2nd of December were carried out in accordance with the Canon's wishes, the Celebrant being the Rev. T. H. Hunt, M. A., D. D., who again kindly came to us at Christmas. At the Christmas Eucharist Dr. Hunt gave besides the Christmas address, a two-fold message for the future, (1) "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." And (2) "Let all your things be done in charity."

As the late Canon Simpson so faithfully emphasized the duty of prayer for the faithful departed, let us trust that we all shall continually remember him in our prayers. "Grant him, O LORD, eternal rest. Let Light perpetual shine upon him."

The continued illness of our faithful organist, Mr. L. W. Watson calls forth our sympathy and regret. In spite of sickness he has manfully performed his duty in Church and at practice. The thanks of the congregation are due to those who have supplied when Mr. Watson has been compelled to be absent: to Mrs. T. E. MacNutt, to Mr. Clarence Tidmarsh, and to Mrs. Cosh who has taken a large share of the work.

The sincere thanks of the congregation are also due to the W. A. and to the Sewing Societies for their splendid help.

HENRY C. LIGHT, B. A., B. D., Priest in Charge.

CHURCH WARDENS' REPORT

In making our report this year, we regret that we have not been able to follow our usual custom of declaring a small surplus.

At our last annual meeting the estimates submitted for the year, showed a deficit of about sixty dollars, but unfortunately that amount has been exceeded and the amount is \$87.71. While this is a backward step it should not discourage us, but rather cause us to make a strong effort against its repetition this year.

Last Easter we had a change made in our choir service by adding eight ladies to the choir. This was very pleasing to the congregation, who greatly appreciated the improvement in the music and choir attendance. We would like to see some more good voices added, both ladies and gentlemen, and all working together to so improve it as to make the service pleasing and impressive to our congregation and attractive to others.

We are glad to note that owing to the untiring efforts of our energetic Envelope Clerk who has made a personal canvass of almost all the congregation, our receipts from envelopes will be appreciably increased.

We had with us for a few weeks during the summer the Revd. Mr. Yeoman, who made many friends, and whose services were much appreciated. We wish him every success in his new parish, and hope he may be long continued in his good work.

During the first part of October, a meeting of the congregation was called to consider the necessity of procuring an assistant priest. At that meeting a vote was passed authorizing the trustees, to send an invitation to the Revd. H. C. Light to take charge of the parish under the supervision of the late Canon Simpson. Mr. Light accepted the call and came a few days later. Now we have Mr. and Mrs. Light with us doing a good work, and we hope as they get better acquainted with the people they will feel more at home, and we trust their stay among us will be a very pleasant one.

The thanks of the congregation are due to the ladies for the sum of \$357.14 the proceeds of the fancy sale.

In making any reference to our late beloved Priest Incumbent, Canon Simpson, we feel we cannot adequately express the great loss our church has sustained by his death, and not our church only but our City as well, for he was prominent in every good work that was for the benefit of the people, and during the war he accomplished a mountain of work for his country, and through his untiring efforts more of our soldier boys in German Prison Camps, were helped and made more comfortable than we may ever know.

To St. Peter's we are conscious that for a third of a century he gave unselfishly and ungrudgingly of the best that was in him for the good of the Church that he loved so well. When his health began to fail we had often asked him to give up some of the services, to lighten his work and save his health, but always without success, for his mind was set on doing what he considered his duty, and no thought of self could divert him from that purpose.

Those of us who have been in sickness and trouble will always remember him as a kind and attentive Pastor, giving us that counsel and hopefulness which lightened our cares and brightened our lives.

While we mourn for the loss our Church has sustained, our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family in the hour of their anguish and sorrow and we trust that He who can temper the breeze to the shorn lamb, will so give them of his comfort and consolation that they may be able to bear it, looking forward hopefully to that re-union in Paradise which shall have no end.

(Signed)

F. R. Foster
L. E. Brecken
G. V. Moore

W. G. HOGG, Treasurer
November 30, 1920

ORDINARY CURRENT ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE		RECEIPTS	
Priest Incumbent	1260.00	Envelopes	\$2236.91
Asst. Priest	213.33	Loose Collection	420.78
Organist	200.00	Mites	47.16
Sexton	420.00	Church Deficit	13.70
Supplies	184.42	Int. Mrs. Pool Legacy....	9.00
Repairs	223.12	Int. Mrs. Longworth	
Labour	88.93	Legacy	27.50
Water	24.01	Int. Mr. Lewis Legacy..	23.65
Light	46.99	Sale of Pipe	17.49
Fuel	441.54	Transferred from	
Taxes Sexton's House .	7.80	Memorial Fund	11.49
Taxes Roch' Sq. House	48.75	Proceeds from Sale By	
Synod Assessment	36.00	Ladies	357.14
Bishop's Income	54.00	Miss Coles for Choir	
Insurance Sextons House	5.98	Robes	20.00
Insurance School	9.71	Candles	10.00
Insurance Roch' Sq.		Blinds	9.50
House	12.65	Deficit	87.71
Envelope Clerk	25.00		
Hodgson Memorial Kings			
College	25.00		
To Balance 1919	24.86		
	\$3292.13		\$3292.13

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

EXPENDITURE		RECEIPTS	
Priest Incumbent	116.50	Priest Incumbent	116.50
Assistant	8.00	Assistant	8.00
Organist	38.00	Organist	38.00
Ember Pennies	67.71	Ember Pennies	67.71
Forward Movement ...	1379.83	Forward Movement ...	1379.83
Envelope Clerk	1.00	King's College ...	168.50
Bayfield Memorial ...	34.10	Clergy Superannuation	
W. A.	1.00	Fund	30.96
Kings College.	168.50	Bayfield Memorial ...	34.10
Envelope Clerk	3.50	W. A.	1.00
Victory Bond (H. E.		Envelope Clerk	4.50
Lewis Legacy) ...	450.00	Annual Collection	
Clergy Superannuation		King's College ...	22.98
Fund	30.96	Lewis Legacy....	450.00
King's College Annual		Clergy Widows and	
Collection	22.98	Orphans	36.18
Clergy Widows and		Red Cross	1.00
Orphans	36.18	School Fund	200.00
Memorial Fund	261.05	Memorial Fund ...	10.82
School Fund	200.00		
	\$2819.31		\$2570.08

HODGSON BEQUEST

Amount paid out by Trustee .. \$2025.82 Graveyard Deficit..... 46.69 Balance at Credit 281.90 <hr/> \$2354.41	By Credit Balance 1919..... \$ 49.20 Amount Deposited in B. of N. S. 1920 2305.21 <hr/> \$2354.41
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TRUST FUNDS

POOR FUND

To amount distributed \$ 37.00 Balance 160.46 <hr/> \$137.46	By Balance 1919 \$112.46 Contributions 1920 25.00 <hr/> \$137.46
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CHAPEL

To amount paid out..... \$ 22.61 Balance 19.94 <hr/> \$42.55	By Balance 1919 \$ 15.40 " Contributions..... 27.15 <hr/> \$ 42.55
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GRAVEYARD FUND

To Balance 1919 \$ 42.70 Paid out..... 240.00 <hr/> \$282.70	By Offerings 1920 \$ 236.01 " Transferred from H. B..... 46.69 <hr/> \$282.70
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ARMENIAN RELIEF

Amount paid out..... \$36.00 To Balance..... 5.00 <hr/> \$41.00	Contributions 1920 \$41.00 <hr/> \$41.00
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MISSIONS

To Amount Paid out \$ 548.75 Balance 208.85 <hr/> \$757.60	By Balance 1919..... \$ 119.69 Contributions 1920. 637.91 <hr/> \$757.06
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CASH ACCOUNT OF THE VARIOUS GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1919	Receipts During the year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1920
The Sewing Society	\$ 109. 62	1. 80	\$ 91. 42
The Girl's Sewing Society	335. 02	386. 37	267. 39
The Woman's Auxiliary	44. 64	340. 86	29. 32
The Girl's W. A.	20. 36	1. 75	4. 81
The Junior Auxiliary	1. 20		

STATISTICS

Number of families in the congregation	82
Individuals in the congregation	310
Communicants in the congregation	175
Members of Sunday School and Bible Society	68
Services held	1106
Celebrations of the Holy Communion	391
Communions made	2439
Baptisms	10
Marriages	5
Burials	7

ENDOWMENTS

\$1,000.00 bequeathed by the late Mrs. E. J. Hodgson. Interest at the disposal of the Priest-Incumbent.

\$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. Interest at the disposal of the Priest-Incumbent.

\$28,313.00 bequeathed by the late Mr. Justice Hodgson. Interest at the disposal of the Priest-Incumbent.

\$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. J. 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.

LIST OF ENVELOPE HOLDERS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Alley Arthur * Acorn Mrs. G. C. Acorn Robert F. * Acorn Miss Gussie Acorn Miss Isabel Acorn Miss Sadie Acorn Miss Frances Brehaut Mrs. H. * Beer Miss Laura Batt Mrs. Wm. Jr. Beecken L. E. * Brecken Wm. * Brady Miss Amy Brady Fred Bulman Mrs. Barlow Frederick Barlow W. Wm. Binns Roy * Cavanagh Miss Anuie * Cotton W. L. Cotton Robert L. Cotten Wm. * Cotton Miss Margaret * Cosh Mrs. A. B. * Crockett Miss Alice Crockett Miss Marion Carbonell E. T. Carbonell Frank * Coles Miss M. * DeBlois Mrs. W. * DeBlois Miss Girlie * DesBrisay Miss R. M. F. Doull M.s. Walter Dixon E. * Easton Miss Carrie Easton Miss Maria * Easton Miss Jessie Easton James Easton John * Enman Wm. * Enman John Fairclough Miss Lily A. Foster E. A. Foster Mrs. E. A. Foster Stewart Foster Miss Carrie Foster F. R. Gardiner Mrs. C. C. * Gallagher Mrs. C. J. Gaudin Mrs. Geo. * Gaudin Miss Marion Hyndman J. O. Hyndman Mrs. J. O. Hyndman Mrs. W. E. * Hyndman Walter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Hyndman Robert * Haviland Miss. E. B. * Harris Mrs. T. J. Harris James Holroyd Miss Louisa Hegan Mrs. J. E. B. Hegan Miss Janet Hegan Miss Margaret Hogg W. G. Hogg Mrs. W. G. Hogg Robert R. Hogg W. A. Jr. * Hodgson Mrs. G. W. Hopkins Courtland Hopkins Mrs Courtland * Jenkins Mrs. J. T. * Longworth R. V. * Longworth Mrs. R. V. * Light Rev. H. McRae Miss Lizzie Morris John * Morris Mrs. John Morson W. A. O. * Morson Mrs. W A. O. McLaren Mrs. John McKinnon Mrs. * Moore G. V. * Miles Mrs. C. Norton Miss Florence Nelson Mrs. S. Peters Miss M. J. Peters Miss Kitty * Peake Mrs. James Paton Roland Paton Mrs. Roland Oliver Frank * Robinson Mrs. Smith Mrs. Geo. * Simpson Miss Jessie * Simpson Mrs. James * Simpson Miss Dorothy Stewart Harry Stewart D. B. Tidmarsh W. F. * Tidmarsh Mrs. W. F. Terlizzick Miss Mae Tweedy George Vinnicomb Mrs. Vinnicomb Miss Ruth Watson L. W. * Watson Mrs L. W. * Watson Miss Ruth Watson Norman Williams Ivan Worth Chas. | <p align="center">— Memorial Envelopes —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edward Jarvis Hodgson M. M. Jane Hodgson * James Simpson (Priest) C. D. Rankin Dorcas DesBrisay Helen Brecken Matilda M. Poole Marion Campbell Simpson * Stewart B. Simpson Lorne Heath Peak Jean Peters Mary Fairclough Bertha M Waller Katherine Longworth * Elizabeth Enman H. E. J. Lewis Henrietta May R. I. P. <p align="center">— Absent Members —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunt Rev. Dr. T. H. Simpson Rev. C. A. * Simpson Hugh Watson G. R. D. Waller W. N. Warburton Miss Helen <p>* Duplex Envelopes</p> |
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