

REPORT
OF
St. Peter's Cathedral

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

FOR THE YEAR

1912



Officers of the Church

Priest Incumbent—Canon Simpson, M. A.

Assistant Priest Rev. Herbert Scott-Smith, L. Th.

Trustees—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, L. E. Brecken, B. A.,
F. E. Dench.

Delegates to Diocesan Synod—W. L. Cotton, F. E. Dench

Substitutes—R. V. Longworth, L. E. Brecken.

Delegates to Diocesan Church Society—E. T. Carbonell,
R. L. Cotton, W. E. Enman.

Substitutes—R. V. Longworth, Gordon Tomlins.

Hon. Treasurer—R. V. Longworth.

Envelope Clerk—Miss Lily Fairclough.

Auditors—J. O. Hyndman, R. L. Cotton.

Sacristan—H. M. Simpson.

Sub-Sacristan—Wm. Brecken.

Acolytes—Charles Carbonell, Robt. Acorn.

Organist—Lawrence W. Watson, M. A.

Choir Instructor—Herbert Tanton.

Precentor—E. A. Foster.

Representative of Eastern Christians—Joseph Shama.

Sexton—Albert Mills.

CHURCH WARDENS' REPORT

We are pleased to be able to again report that our income and expenditure about balance, but this largely due to the assistance we have received from the Hodgson Bequest.

We think it is a matter of thankfulness for the congregation that our clergy have enjoyed sufficiently good health to enable them to maintain the regular services of the church for the past year, and we join in the hope that they may long continue able to do so.

We are glad to say that our efficient Organist Mr. Watson has been sufficiently restored to health to allow him to resume his duties, which we all hope he may be enabled to continue for many years.

We cannot but feel deeply the loss we have sustained by the transference of our esteemed fellow warden Mr. F. E. Dench who with Mrs. Dench took such an active interest in the affairs of the church, always expressing a willingness and desire to assist in whatever was undertaken for its welfare.

The Sexton, Mr. Ernest Barlow, having obtained a more lucrative position in Ottawa, tendered his resignation, which we accepted, and appointed Mr. Albert Mills in his place; we feel sure that his many years of service in the choir, will be a guarantee of his continued interest in the Church, which will result in a performance of duty satisfactory to all.

Last spring Mr. Dooley was appointed care taker of the cemetery, but unfortunately the history of previous years was repeated, and many complaints came in about the neglect; we therefore recommend that a sufficient sum be raised by special contribution to engage a man this year for as many days as will be required to put it in good order, and maintain it for the rest of the season.

Clothes presses have been fitted up on three sides of the Surplice Room for the better keeping of the Surplices and Cassocks.

A Sewerage system also has been installed in the rear of the Surplice Room, and the unsanitary closets at the back door of the Sextons house have been removed, and a small building for the storing of windows has been built in their place.

The roof of the Sexton's house has been re-shingled, and the Bell Tower strengthened.

The porch connecting the Church and school was underpinned and repaired, and all work seen to be necessary for the preservation of the property has been performed.

F. R. FOSTER.

L. E. BRECKEN.



CANON SIMPSON'S REPORT

January 1st, 1913.

My Dear Friends:

During the past year we have lost an unprecedented number of our members; for while there has been only one adult death, we are forty seven fewer than we were a year ago. The continued exodus, especially of our young people, is a cause of great anxiety. No doubt the other congregations in town are affected by it, but we seem to have been particularly hard hit lately. But notwithstanding our losses it is gratifying to find that the number of Communion made is larger than last year, as is the attendance at the daily Eucharist and other week day services. Neither have the Church Funds suffered. The envelopes are \$133.00 above what was estimated at the last annual meeting; there has been a very considerable addition to the number of duplex envelope holders, and the offerings for Missions, amounting to \$786.55, are the largest in the history of the Church. I sincerely trust that all members of the congregation will, by their increased zeal and devotion, continue to make up for an inevitable loss in numbers.

R. V. LONGWORTH, Treasurer.

December 31, 1912

ORDINARY CURRENT ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE		RECEIPTS	
Incumbent	\$1200 00	Envelopes	\$1633 31
Assistant Priest	119 10	Loose Collections	269 53
Organist	200 00	Mites	54 36
Sexton	252 48	Assistant Priest Salary	119 10
Bishop Income	37 70	Disposal of Priest Incumbent	255 46
Synod Assessment	23 40	Balance at disposal of Priest's Incumbent, Nov 30, 1911	210 91
Supplies	134 63	Standard Candles, Mrs. G. A. Gane	9 00
Repairs	89 54	Int. on Mrs. Poole's Legacy of \$150	7 97
Labor	76 50	Bal. at Credit of School Fund trans.	39 17
Fuel	173 88	Hodgson Bequest as following:	
Light	48 67	Amt. advanced by Bank on note end. by Canon Simpson, \$500 00	
Water	19 50	Int. Est. Mrs. E. J. Hodgson	255 98
Taxes	10 89	Int. Est. E. J. Hodgson,	408 04
Insurance	93 55		1164 02
Interest on Bank Overdraft	3 90		
Expenditure of Hodgson Bequest	1159 50		
Bal. Nov. 30, 1911, Rev. H. Scott Smith Salary	99 38		
Balance	21		
	\$3742 83		\$3742 83

CHURCH DEBT

Debt as in 1911, close of last statement	\$452 17
Balance ordinary income over Expenditure	21
	\$451 96

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

EXPENDITURE		RECEIPTS	
Foreign Missions	\$ 80 00	By Bal. from last Report	\$172 78
Community of the Resurrection, S. Africa	102 08	Unappropriated Mis. from Duplex Envelopes	\$249 14
Society St. John the Evangelist, S. Africa	25 00	Foreign Missions	40 95
Dom. Mis., unappropriated	100 00	Domestic Missions	64 11
Jews	25 00	Community of the Resurrection, S. Africa	27 00
S.P.C.K.	10 00	Jews	18 45
Diocesan Missions	25 00	Yale School, Children's Lenten Offering	24 00
Yale School	24 00	Chinese Famine Fund	21 30
Chinese Famine Fund	21 30	Diocesan Church Society	18 41
Diocesan Church Society	60 55	The Church, Bible and Prayer Book Society	21 00
The Church, Bible and Prayer Book Society	21 00		484 96
Widows and Orphans	27 24	Widows and Orphans	27 24
Superannuation Fund	19 95	Superannuation Fund	19 95
Sun. School Commission	3 00	Sun. School Commission	3 00
Ember Pennies	15 40	Ember Pennies	61 55
Priest Incumbent	101 00	Priest Incumbent	111 00
Asst. Priest	43 55	Asst. Priest	43 55
Organist	30 50	Organist	30 50
Envelope Clerk	4 00	Envelope Clerk	4 00
	244 64	Halifax Cathedral	5 00
Balance	224 31		305 79
	\$962 88		\$962 88
		By Balance	224 31

TRUST FUNDS

SCHOOL FUND

By Balance last report...	\$ 44 74
Fees, &c	200 00
To Paid Instruction	\$200 00
Paid Advertising, &c	57
Paid Strathcona Sh'ld	5 00
Balance transferred to current Receipts	39 17
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	\$244 74 \$244 74

POOR FUND

By Balance last Report ..	\$ 78 34
Government Grant ..	15 00
Contributions	40 71
To Amt. paid for coal	\$ 14 83
Amt. Distributed	51 00
Balance on hand	68 22
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	\$134 05 \$ 134 05

CHAPEL FUND

By Balance last Report— (Crosses, 24.15, Strick- land Memorial, 20.00, General, 21.11)	\$ 65 26
By Contributions	1 22
To Balance on hand	\$ 66 48
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	\$ 66 48 \$ 66 48

GRAVEYARD FUND

By Bal. from last Report ..	\$ 46 33
Offerings, Fees, &c ..	40 93
To Amt. paid Caretaker ..	\$ 17 20
Amt. paid Gravedigger ..	7 00
Balance on hand	63 06
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	\$ 87 26 \$ 87 26

LEGACY

Mrs. Poole has left a legacy of \$150.00, which is deposited in the Bank of New Brunswick and the interest paid towards Incumbent's salary.

INVESTMENTS

By Interest Mrs. Hodgson's Legacy invested in Rectory (\$1000)	\$ 50 00
Interest Endowment Fund invested in Rectory (300)	18 00
To Credited Rectory Interest	\$ 68 00
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	\$ 68 00 \$ 68 00

Audited and found correct.

January 21st, 1912.

ROBERT L. COTTON }
E. A. FOSTER } Auditors

I had hoped to be able to include in this Report some statement of the Hodgson Bequest, but the Probate Court has not yet placed me in charge of this fund, so I only have control of Mrs. E. J. Hodgson's estate, in which her husband had a life interest. The executors expect the legal matters to be settled shortly, and we shall then know what income we may expect from this legacy.

Subjoined is a statement of such monies as I have received from this source, with their expenditure, and this, as you will see, has been examined by the auditors of the Church accounts.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES SIMPSON, M.A.

Priest Incumbent.

HODGSON BEQUEST

EXPENDITURE		RECEIPTS	
Assistant Priest's Salary	\$ 472 90	Interest from Mrs. Hodgson's Est.	\$ 309 85
Choir Training, &c	232 52	Borrowed from Mrs. Hodgson's Est.	112 13
Organ Supply	24 00	Int. from E. J. Hodgson Estate	398 04
Clerical Supply	41 00	By Note at 3%, per J.S.	500 00
Insurance on Church	45 00	Books and Desk sold	12 00
Envelope Clerk	25 00	To Balance	6 12
School and Lay Reader	85 27		
Repairs	8 50		
Supplies	51 71		
Improvements	59 45		
Trav. Expenses, Priest Incumbent	42 75		
Care of Hodgson Family Graves	5 00		
Rectory Taxes	\$48 15		
" Telephone	24 00		
" Labor	4 25		
	76 40		
Mem. Envelopes, E.J.H., M.M.J.H.	156 00		
Incidental Expenses, per J.S.	12 64		
	\$1,338 14		\$1,338 14

EXTRACTS FROM THE WILL OF THE LATE EDWARD JARVIS HODGSON

The executors are instructed "To pay the same to, or to assign the outstanding personal estate represented by securities therefrom, and to convey the unsold real property to the said James Simpson, upon trust to hold the same for the benefit of Saint Peter's Cathedral aforesaid, and I declare that the said James Simpson shall have power to execute any conveyance or conveyances and therein to associate any one or more persons with himself and so that the said trust estate shall be held for the benefit of the said Cathedral and I declare that this direction shall receive the most liberal interpretation and for greater certainty but not so as to restrict the generality of the foregoing expression that 'the benefit of St. Peter's Cathedral' shall include all work which shall be done to the building thereof by way of enlargement or repairing or rebuilding the same or any annex thereof or for providing anything necessary or advisable therefor, or for the Rectory thereof or for any school or schools connected therewith, or in any way for the support and maintenance of the said Cathedral or the ministrations thereof."

"And Whereas I have power of appointment over certain property and trust estate under the will of my late wife Margaret Matilda Jane Hodgson, now, in exercise of the said power of appointment and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I do hereby direct and appoint that all such property and trusts estate under the said will of my said wife shall go to the said James Simpson and Charles Edward McKinnon upon the same trusts and for the same ends and purposes in connection with St. Peter's Cathedral aforesaid as are hereinbefore declared of and concerning the proceeds of the real and personal estate of which I shall die seized and possessed."

CASH ACCOUNTS

THE VARIOUS GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1911	Receipts During the year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912
The Sewing Society	\$ 99 25	\$ 16 33	\$115 58
The Girls' Sewing Society	98 66	71 11	149 05
The Woman's Auxiliary	19 04	210 40	149 13
Junior Auxiliary	1 50	5 20	1 60
The Sunday School	91 01	68 89	97 66
Intercession Paper	1 98	11 73	4 00

*Including cost of materials of bales (\$93 25)

SUMMARY

Envelopes	\$1633 31
General Collections	269 53
Mites	54 36
Special Collections, Offerings, &c.	1260 74
Hodgson Bequest	1332 02
Total received by Treasurer	5375 73
Total from all sources	5725 79

Number of families in the congregation	71
Individuals in the congregation	285
Communicants in the congregation	161
Members of Sunday School and Bible Class	65
Services held	1120
Celebrations of Holy Communion	406
Communions made	2683
Baptisms	2
Marriages	7
Burials	2



RE HODGSON BEQUEST

As auditors of the Church Accounts we have also examined Canon Simpson's accounts connected with the Hodgson Bequest. As the executors have not been discharged yet, Canon Simpson has only become trustee for the money left by Mrs. E. J. Hodgson amounting to \$8,011.86, and as much of the interest was in arrears he has only received \$300.05 in interest and has borrowed \$112.13 from the capital until the arrears come in.

He has received in interest from the Hodgson Estate \$393.04, and has borrowed a further \$500 on his own note. This makes a total of \$1,310.22 which has all been paid into the church funds as well as a further sum of \$10.00, as will be shown in the Annual Report.

We have examined the Inventory of the furniture purchased at the auction sale at Hillsboro House, including a piano for the schoolroom and certain articles placed in the Sacristy and in the Rectory, and it appears to us that this is quite in accordance with the instructions in the will.

[Signed]

ROBERT L. COTTON.
E. A. FOSTER.

Charlottetown,

January 22nd, 1913.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL in account with
for Year Ending

GENERAL STATEMENT

EXPENDITURE

Incumbent	\$1200 00
Assistant Priest	592 00
Organist	200 00
Sexton	252 48
Synod Assessment	61 10
Ember Pennies	15 40
Supplies	134 63
Repairs	89 54
Labor	76 50
Fuel	173 88
Light	48 67
Water	19 50
School	205 57
Poor	65 83
Graveyard	24 20
Taxes	10 89
Insurance	93 55
Hodgson Bequest	686 60
Hodgson Mem'l (King's College)	634 92
Incumbent, special don.	101 00
Asst. Priest " "	43 55
Organist " "	30 50
Env. Clerk " "	4 00
Chinese Famine Fund	21 30
Clergy Superannuation	19 95
Widows and Orphans	27 24
Sunday School Com.	3 00
Missions	472 63
Interest on Overdraft	3 90
	<u>\$5312 38</u>

Balance at Credit as per pass book

63 40

\$5375 73

Nov. 30. By Balance at Credit in Bank

63 40

RECEIPTS

Bal. Credit, Dec. 1, 1911	\$ 190 05
Envelopes	\$1633 31
Loose Collections	269 53
Mites	54 36
Asst. Priest Salary	119 10
Disposal of Incumbent	235 46
Hodgson Bequest	500 00
Est. Mrs. E. J. Hodgson	255 98
Est. of E. J. Hodgson	408 04
School	200 00
Poor	55 71
Graveyard	40 93
Chapel	1 22
Hodgson Memorial (King's College)	604 92
Halifax Cathedral	5 00
Clergy Superan. Fund	19 95
Chinese Famine Fund	21 30
Standard Candles, Mrs. G. A. Gane	9 00
Sunday School Com	3 00
Mrs. Poole's Legacy, Int	7 97
Asst. Priest, Special Don.	43 55
Env. Clerk, Special Don.	4 00
Organist, Special Don	30 50
Incumbent, Special Don	111 00
Ember Pennies	61 55
Missions appropriated	241 16
Missions unappropriated	249 14
	<u>5185 68</u>

\$5375 73

EMBER PENNIES

To Paid to Bishop	\$ 15 40
Balance on hand	68 04
	<u>\$ 83 44</u>

By Balance from last Report	\$ 21 89
Offerings	61 55
	<u>\$ 83 44</u>
By Balance on hand	\$ 68 04

FUND FOR ASSISTANT PRIEST

Balance from last Report	\$ 99 38
Salary to Dec. 1st	592 00

\$691 38

By Contributions	\$119 10
Amt. transferred from the Hodgson Bequest	472 90
Bal. trans to current expenditure ..	99 38

\$691 38

LIST OF ENVELOPE HOLDERS



Alley, Arthur
 Acorn, Chester
 Acorn, Mrs.
 Acorn, Robert
 Bulman, Mrs.
 Bayfield, Mrs.
 Bartlett, Miss Mary
 Brady, B. P.
 Barlow, Walter
 Brecken, L. E.
 Brecken, William
 Beers, Miss L.
 Baines, Mrs.
 Baines, Alfred
 Clements, Miss Helen
 Carbonell, E. T.
 Carbonell, Mrs.
 Carbonell, Charles
 Carbonell, Miss Helen
 Cotton, W. L.
 Cotton, Robert L.
 Cotton, Miss Margaret
 Chappell, Miss Jane
 Coles, Miss
 Crockett, Miss Alice
 Crockett, Miss Marion
 DeBlois, Mrs. W.
 DeBlois, Miss G.
 DesBrisay, Miss
 Enman, Mrs.
 Enman, W. E.
 Enman, J. J.
 Easton, Miss Carrie
 Foster, G. H.
 Foster, Miss
 Foster, F. R.
 Foster, Miss Bessie
 Foster, Harry
 Foster, Aubrey
 Foster, E. A.
 Foster, Miss Annie
 Fairclough, Miss Lily
 Gauden, Mrs. Geo.

Gauden, Miss M.
 Hegan, Mrs. J. B.
 Hegan, Miss Janet
 Hegan, John
 Haviland, Miss E. B.
 Harris, W. C.
 Hogg, William
 Hurry, Mrs. Edward
 Huiry, Miss Edna
 Hodgson, Mrs. Geo. W.
 Hyndman, Mrs. W. E.
 Hyndman, Mrs. J. O.
 Longworth, Mrs. B. F.
 Longworth, R. V. & Mrs.
 Lewis, H. E. J.
 Morson, W. A. O.
 Morson, Mrs.
 May, Mrs. R.
 Moore, Geo. V.
 Peake, Mrs. James
 Peake, Ernest DeB.
 Peters, Mrs. Arthur
 Peters, Miss
 Peters, Miss Kitty
 Peters, Miss Alison
 Pippy, Miss Eleanor
 Smith, Geo.
 Simpson, Miss
 Simpson, Rev. Canon
 Simpson, Mrs. James
 Simpson, C. A.
 Simpson, Hugh M.
 Simpson, Miss E. Dorothy C.
 Stewart, D. B.
 Stewart, Harry S.
 Tidmarsh, W. F.
 Terlizzick, Miss
 Tomlins, Mrs.
 Tomlins, Gordon
 Tomlins, Arthur
 Vinnicombe, Mrs.
 Vinnicombe, Miss Ruth
 Vanlderstine, Mrs. Ceph

Vanlderstine, Wadlron
 Vanlderstine, Chester
 Watson, L. W.
 Watson, G. R. D.
 Watson, Mrs.
 Watson, Miss Ruth
 Watson, Norman
 Welsh, Mrs. H. P.
 Warburton, Mrs. James
 Wellner, Mrs. W. W.



Memorial Envelopes

Edward Jarvis Hodgson
 M. M. Jane Hodgson
 C. D. Rankin
 Robert Hogg
 Dorcas DesBrisay
 Helen Brecken
 Matilda M. Poole
 Marion Campbell Simpson
 Lorne Heath Peake
 Matilda Peake

R. I. P.



Absent Members.

Haviland, Elizabeth
 Hunt, Rev. Dr.
 King, Rev. W. B.
 Musgrave, Lieut.
 Dench, Mary Q.
 Simpson, S. B.