

Annual Report of St. Peter's Cathedral

FOR THE YEAR 1938

REPORT OF THE PRIEST INCUMBENT

In the year 1938 St. Peter's has had its share of trouble. For a small congregation the sudden loss of a new furnace is a serious catastrophe, yet it is in times of trouble that the stuff, of which members of a Church are made, is shown. Without a murmur, and in a very short space of time the loss was made good. Such incidents are occasions for heartfelt gratitude and provide a powerful antidote to any temptation to despondency.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese and all the clergy of the Island have visited St. Peter's and taken part in our services during the past year. We have also had visits from the Rev. Philip R. Beattie of the Student Christian Movement, the Rev. V. C. Spencer, Missionary in Japan, Rev. A. G. Bradshaw, Rector of Maitland, and Rev. T. H. Hunt, D.D., who kindly did duty for the Incumbent in the Summer. We are very grateful to them and to Mr. A. P. C. Rees who has given valuable assistance in the Services of the Church.

The Ladies Sale has again proved that hard work brings success. We offer our congratulations and express our gratitude to them for the financial aid given to the Furnace Fund and the Annual Income of the Church.

During the year a change in personnel has occurred and Mr. Joseph Duncan has been appointed Sexton. We hope that he will be happy in his work.

We are most grateful to those men of the congregation who have given time and labour in connection with the Campaign and Furnace Funds; to the Committee, who, with the assistance of the Ladies, ran the Sunday School Picnic and to those who undertook the Christmas Decorations.

We would offer our sincere sympathy to Mr. H. S. Stewart who, on account of his own illness and that of Mrs. Stewart, has been unable to give the same attention to the duties of Churchwarden, which he had been accustomed to give, and pray that both he and Mrs. Stewart will be helped and comforted.

We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. W. G. Hogg, our other Warden, for stepping into the breach at a time of crisis and for handling affairs most efficiently, giving much time and labour to clearing up a difficult situation.

Mrs. Reay, our organist, has given valuable assistance to the boys of the choir and a marked improvement in their singing is the result.

The work of the Sunday School is being carried on very satisfactorily by young teachers who are keen on their work and faithful in its performance. One great need, however, is a Bible Class for those over Sunday School age and we hope the men will come to our aid.

Among those whom we have lost by death special mention must be made of Helen Mitchell, a lady of culture and deep Christian conviction, who belonged to a family of prominence in this Province; of Jessie Henrietta Harris, a devout member of this Church whose saintly life was a wonderful exemplification of the "attractiveness of goodness," Jessie Simpson, a faithful and earnest supporter of St. Peter's to whom sincerity in word and deed was the first rule of life; of Annie Michael, a pious and faithful Orthodox Christian, who during her long residence in this city was sincerely attached to this congregation. May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them! We, who remain, must endeavour that their example of life and work may be perpetuated and that the Church may not be spiritually poorer by their loss.

From the point of view of numbers St. Peter's Cathedral certainly appears to hold its own. There is, however, one fact to which attention should be called: while the number of communicants at Christmas and Easter is larger than in former years, yet the total number of communions made in the year is smaller. Does this indicate that the younger members of the Church are not as regular at the daily service and their monthly communions as they should be? Does it mean that as death takes our older members from us, their successors are not filling their places as they should?

A Church may be strong financially and numerically and yet be spiritually poor. Let us pray God that we may escape that fate.

ELWIN MALONE, M.A., L.Th. (Dunelm)
Canon and Incumbent.

STATISTICS

Number of Families	93
Individuals.....	420
Confirmed persons on roll.....	232
Communicants.....	201
Celebrations of Holy Communion.....	321
Sunday School Teachers 8; Pupils 77.....	85
Baptisms.....	8
Confirmations.....	10
Marriages.....	5
Burials.....	8
Average Congregation Morning (8 and 11).....	119
Evening.....	45
Special Services.....	166
Services held.....	674
Communions made.....	1951
Private Communions.....	58
Envelope Holders.....	105
Envelopes (Memorial and Absent).....	37
Communicants at Easter.....	177
Communicants at Christmas.....	175

REPORT OF THE CHURCHWARDENS

As you have already been advised of the destruction of the 1937 boiler, we will not go into details here, suffice it to say the 1938 boiler is installed and giving good satisfaction, and we earnestly hope will continue doing so for some years to come; let us hope we have not entered an annual model purchase plan.

We would like to draw your attention to one or two things in the annual report of the Treasurer—the total received on account of Envelopes, \$2226.53, is a decrease of \$150.07 compared with 1937. Loose collections also show a decrease of \$118.91 — being \$292.67, compared with \$411.58 in 1937. The Hodgson bequest paid in \$100.00 more than the previous year. On the basis of these three items we have a decrease in revenue of \$168.98.

The Cemetery Account shows a loss in the year's work of \$46.23. This department should be self supporting, and if those obligated would contribute as they should the cemetery would not be a liability on the Cathedral.

The Cathedral Monthly also accounts for a shortage in accounts of \$54.11 which is a slight improvement over the previous year.

The total liabilities are shown as \$2215.44, of this \$1600.00 is due the Bank of Montreal, but is offset by pledges due the Campaign Fund for a like amount. Included in the balance \$615.44 is two items or balances due the Chapel Fund of \$171.51, and Baptistry \$6.00 a total of \$189.51; if these two items were consolidated in the general fund, our liabilities would be reduced by just that amount, and as the repairs, etc. are paid from Cathedral Funds, we would recommend that this be done, as there is no question but the money has been expended in the past. If this were done it would leave the debt as at December 31st, last, aside from the amount due the Bank, \$425.93 which may be accounted for by the shortage in the revenue \$168.98, deficit in Cemetery and Cathedral Monthly \$100.34, a total of \$269.32, leaving a balance of \$156.61 increase in debt not accounted for.

We would like to draw to your attention the necessity of repairs to the floor of the School Room. Previous to the annual sale, temporary repairs were made, but the condition of the rafters supports, etc, is such we can not recommend its remaining so any longer, it is positively unsafe for any large gathering, and should be our next undertaking.

We would suggest to the Men's Club that they debate the question of receipts from envelopes, and endeavour to find a remedy, as it is evident from year to year we must expect a decrease from this source; if they would appoint two of their number to assist in the collection of contributions for the Cemetery Fund, the necessary information would be given them to assist in the same. In a like manner the responsibility of the Cathedral Monthly finances, could be taken off the shoulders of Canon Malone.

H. S. STEWART }
W. G. HOGG } Wardens

The Treasurer's Statement for the Year 1938

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
For Parish Purposes:		For Parish Purposes:	
Envelopes.....	2,226.53	Salaries.....	2,685.00
Loose Collections....	292.67	Repairs & Supplies	291.67
Int. on Ch. Legacies	95.63	Permanent Repairs	386.00
Hodgson Trust Fd.	1200.00	Cleaning & Care	94.08
Int. on Legacy at		Fuel.....	644.96
disposal Priest Inc.	50.00	Light & Water.....	133.72
Cathedral Monthly..	31.75	Insurance.....	72.00
	3896.58	Taxes.....	102.35
Special Receipts:		Cathedral Monthly	85.86
Priest Inc.....	66.47	Telephone.....	57.73
Grant from Ladies		Printing & Adv.....	52.17
Guild.....	500.00	Expenses Dr. Hunt	40.00
Loan from Bank ..	500.00	Int. on Legacy at	
Badminton Clubs ..	43.00	disposal Priest	
Campaign Fund.....	900.00	Incumbent.....	50.00
New Boiler Fund....	529.60	Repayment Bank	
Church Purposes....	66.25	Loans.....	1,400.00
Insurance Claim		Int. on Bank	
Cheque.....	178.85	Loans.....	128.05
Sundry.....	32.15	Bible Society.....	6.00
	2,816.32	Bishop's Stipend ..	108.81
Trust Funds:		Synod Expenses.....	76.17
Poor Fund.....	49.00	Transferred to	
Choir Fund.....	4.50	Mission Acct.....	28.50
Chapel Fund.....	12.00	Sundry.....	46.55
Cemetery Fund.....	142.12		6,489.62
Baptistry.....	4.25	Special Offerings:	
Organ Fund.....	7.20	Priest Incumbent....	66.47
Ember Pennies.....	1.25	Organist.....	1.00
Int. on Savings			67.47
Accounts.....	4.84	Trust Funds:	
	255.16	Poor Fund.....	53.45
Bank Balances 1937:		Choir Fund.....	
Ember Pennies		Chapel Fund.....	
Account.....	119.35	Cemetery.....	222.40
Organ Fund.....	204.62	Baptistry.....	
Current Account.....	314.72	Organ Fund.....	
	638.69	Ember Pennies.....	\$ 275.85
		Bank Balances 1938:	
		Organ Fund.....	214.88
		Ember Pennies.....	122.38
		Current Accounts	406.55
			743.81
			\$7,576.75
	\$7576.75		

Audited and found correct

ALLEN B. COSH
HARRY FRYR. F. ACORN
Treasurer

LIABILITIES OUTSTANDING AND TRUST FUNDS

Accounts Payable.

Boiler Fund.....	\$ 533.67		
Other Accounts.....	298.81	\$832.48	
Notes Payable Bank of Montreal.....		1600.00	2432.48

TRUST FUNDS

Chapel Fund.

Balance Dec. 31, 1937.....	171.51		
Received during 1938.....	12.00	183.51	

Cemetery Fund.

Balance Dec. 31, 1937.....	34.05		
Received during 1938.....	142.12		

Expended during 1938.....	\$ 176.17		
	222.40		

Baptistry.

Balance Dec. 31, 1937.....	1.75		
Received during 1938.....	4.25	6.00	189.51

TOTAL LIABILITIES:—Dec. 31st, 1938.....	2621.99	\$2,621.99	
Balance to Credit Current Account.....	406.55	2,215.44	

— SUMMARY —

Net Debt Dec. 31, 1937.....		2,733.65	
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1938.....		2,215.44	
Decrease in Debt.....		\$ 518.21	

R. F. ACORN
Treasurer

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL CAMPAIGN FUND — 1938

Bal. at credit in Bank of Montreal, January 10th, 1938.....	\$ 162.10		
Installments paid to Dec. 31st, 1938.....	762.00		
Bank Interest.....	2.03	\$926.13	
Paid Wardens.....	\$ 900.00		
Postage, Excise & Exchange.....	4.35		
Bal. in Bank of Montreal Dec. 31st, 1938.....	21.78	\$ 926.13	

W. G. HOGG, Treasurer.

Arrears for the year total \$200.50, most of this will come in however in the next month — subscriptions in default however total \$93.00. We were short in our objective \$74.00 add to this the sum in default we have a shortage in our objective of \$167.00 which we must make up before the close of the campaign which will be closed out Dec. 31st, 1940.

E. A. FOSTER, Chairman.

1938 New Boiler Fund

Receipts to Dec. 31st.....	\$529.60		
Disbursements.....	25.00		
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1938.....	\$504.60		

The funds for the new 1938 boiler were deposited in the general account, and the balance on hand will show as a liability on the part of the Cathedral until paid out.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S GUILD

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 7th, 1939

By Balance on hand from last year's report.....	\$ 278.03
" Balance of Proceeds from 1937 Tea & Sale	22.55
" Receipts Rummage Sale	20.15
" Net Proceeds Sale, 1938.....	889.80
" Interest on Savings for year 1938.....	4.01

\$1,214.54

Expenditures

To Vestments (Harcourts).....	10.29
" Moore & McLeod, Ltd.....	5.99
" John Willimas, Florist.....	10.00
" Maritime Stationers (Hymnals).....	9.92
" Canadian Legion Wreath.....	5.00
" St. Peter's Poor Fund.....	20.00
" " " Choir Boys.....	45.00
" " " Senior Branch W. A.....	100.00
" " " Girls' W. A.....	20.00
" " " Junior W. A.....	5.00
" " " Churchwardens.....	650.00
" Laundry — Sterns.....	5.26
" J. Callaghan, repairs to sewing machine.....	1.75
" Postage and Sundry.....	5.00
" Balance on Hand in Savings Account.....	321.33

\$1,214.54

Cheques Outstanding.....\$ 25.00

Pass Book Bal. Jan 17, 1939.. 346.33

Voted \$100.00 for new china. Not chequed out.

FREDA HARRIS, Treasurer.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Bank Bal. 1938	\$131.67
(including Junior W. A. \$10.00)	
Members contributions.....	109.77
Grant Women's Guild.....	100.00
Hodgson Trust Estate.....	15.00
Int. Mrs. Robinsons Legacy.....	7.00
Bank Interest.....	2.29
Thankoffering.....	29.20
Little Helpers.....	5.57
Other Receipts.....	17.75

\$418.25

Expenditure

Paid Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$208.13
To Junior W. A. 1937-8.....	10.00
Dorcas Work.....	35.06
Rev. V. C. Spencer.....	3.00
Sundry Expenses.....	7.91
Bank Bal. & Cash in Hand	154.15

\$418.25

Mrs. Robinson's Legacy

\$200.00 City of Charlottetown

Bonds 3½% 1956

Cheques outstanding.....\$208.13 to Diocesan Treasurer

\$20.00 Dorcas Work

Audited and found correct

R. L. COTTON

MARGARET MALONE

Treasurer

GIRL'S W. A. ACCOUNT

Balance 1937.....	\$ 4.96	Expended.....	\$ 31.79
Receipts.....	30.95	Balance 1938.....	4.12
	<u>\$ 35.91</u>		<u>\$ 35.91</u>

EMMA MICHAEL

Treasurer

HODGSON TRUST ESTATE

To Church Wardens.....	\$1,200.00	By Bal. in Bank Dec. 31, 1937....	93.59
Hodgson Memorial Envelope	275.00	Int. on Mortgages Dom. of	
Stamps.....	1.50	Canada Bonds & house rent	2,024.89
Synod Expenses.....	25.00		
Accounting.....	100.00		
Repairs east side Rochford Sq			
House.....	134.02		
Rochford Square House old			
standing repair bill.....	49.49		
Balance in Bank.....	333.47		
	<u>\$2,118.48</u>		<u>\$2,118.48</u>

SECURITIES

Mortgages & Principal.....	\$ 24,269.34
Dominion of Canada Bonds.....	7,800.00
Rochford Square House.....	4,000.00
	<u>\$ 36,069.34</u>

Amount on interest for Hodgson Memorial Window.....\$150.00

H. S. STEWART, Secretary.

EXTRA PAROCHIAL FUNDS

RECEIPTS

General Missions....	571.40	
Chinese Relief	26.50	
Jewish Missions.....	11.45	
South African		
Missions.....	52.00	
G. B. R. E.....	.85	
Int. on Deposits.....	1.24	\$ 663.44

REMITTANCES

Diocesan Missions	333.51	
Kings College.....	20.00	
M. S. C. C.....	50.00	
Jewish Missions.....	11.45	
South African		
Missions.....	52.00	
Chinese Relief	26.50	
G. B. R. E.....	.85	
Clergy Retirement		
Fund.....	167.89	
Bal. in Bank.....	1.24	\$ 663.44

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R. F. ACORN

Treasurer

**SECURITIES OF ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL IN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA HELD BY TRUSTEES**

Bequest	Mrs. B. F. Longworth	\$ 500	D of C Bond	Int. for Church Fund
"	Mrs. E. J. Hodgson	1000	City of Ch'town Bond	Int. at disposal of Priest Incumbent
"	Mr. H. E. J. Lewis	450	D of C Bond	" " Church Fund
"	Mr. Walter Lowe	50	" "	" " Cemetery Fund
"	Mrs. Poole	150	" "	" " Church "
"	Mr. H. Pope Welsh	150	" "	" " Poor "
"	Mrs. Robert May	100	" "	" " Cemetery "
"	Miss Mercy A. Coles	100	" "	" " Cemetery "
"	Miss Mercy A. Coles	100	" "	" " Choir "
"	Canon Simpson	100	" "	" " Chapel "
"	Canon Simpson	100	" "	" " Cemetery "
"	Mr. W. A. O. Morson	200	" "	" " Cemetery "
"	Miss Fanny Jenkins	250	City of Ch'town Bond	" " Cemetery "
"	Miss Fanny Jenkins	250	" "	" " Church "
"	Mrs. Minnie Gardner	100	D of C Bond	" " Poor "
"	Mrs. Minnie Gardner	100	" "	" " Church "
"	Mr. H. W. Vinnicombe	100	" "	" " Cemetery "
"	Mr. W. L. Cotton	100	" "	" " Cemetery "
"	Mrs. B. F. Longworth	300	" "	" " Poor "
"	Mr. James J. Waddell	250	" "	" " Church "
"	Mr. James B. Hegan	250	" "	" " Church "
"	Miss E. M. Ball	100	" "	" " Chapel "
"	Harris Estate	300	Themis Club Inc.	" " Cemetery "
"	Coles Estate	100	Eastern Trust Co. Ltd.	" " Cemetery "
"	Mr. E. H. Haviland	400	D of C Bond	" " Cemetery "
"	Mrs. L. F. K. Thiele	200	" "	" " Insurance "
"	Mrs. Walter DeBlois	150	Government Savings	" " Church "
"	Mr. W. N. Waller	100	D of C Bond	" " Cemetery "
"	Miss E. Hobkirk	100	" "	" " Chapel "
"	Mrs. Robinson	100	" "	" " Baptistery "
"	Mr. C. L. Strickland	70	In Savings Account	" " Cemetery "
"	Miss M. C. Coles	50	" "	" " Cemetery "
"	Gallagher Estate	100	Prov. Manitoba Bond	" " Cemetery "
"	Mrs. Robinson	50	D of C Bond	" " Baptistery "
"	C. L. Strickland	50	" "	" " Cemetery "
"	Miss Rosa DesBrisay	200	" "	" " Memorial Enve. "
"	Mrs. G. Hodgson	100	" "	" " Cemetery Fund "
"	Miss Rosa DesBrisay	100	" "	" " Cemetery "
"	F. R. Foster	500	Prov. of Quebec	" " Church "

\$7470

Interest from above Securities credited to their different purposes through Church Books.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

	Receipts	Expenditures
Gifts	\$ 38.48	\$ 11.94
Organization	68.79	98.10
Missions	23.49	41.85
Interest	1.58	
Bal: Dec. 31, 1937	129.11	
Bal: Dec. 31, 1938		109.56
	<u>261.45</u>	<u>\$261.45</u>

LIST OF ENVELOPE HOLDERS

*Acorn, Mrs. G. C.
 Acorn, Robert F. & Mrs.
 Acorn, Miss Sadie
 Brecken, L. E.
 Brady, James
 Batt, Mrs. Wm., Jr.
 *Burt, Miss Mildred
 *Beers, Miss Laura
 *Bissett, Mrs. C. N.
 Brehaut, Mrs. H.
 *Cotton, Mrs. W. L.
 *Cotton, Robert L.
 *Cotton, Mrs. R. L.
 *Cotton, Wm. & Mrs.
 *Cotton, Miss Margaret
 *Cosh, Mrs. A. B.
 Cosh, Alan Bartlett
 *Coombs, E. G. & Mrs.
 Collier, William
 Dickson, Stewart
 Davison, Mrs. Lyman
 Douglas, A. M.
 *Enman, Wm.
 *Easton, James
 *Easton, John
 *Easton, Miss Jessie
 *Fairclough, Miss Lily A.
 *Foster, Gerald
 Foster, Stewart
 *Foster, E. A. and Mrs.
 *Fielding, P. S.
 *Hyndman, J. O.
 *Hyndman, Miss C.
 *Hyndman, Mrs. E.
 *Hyndman, Walter & Mrs.
 *Hyndman, Miss Helen
 *Hyndman, Robt. & Mrs.
 *Harris, James E.
 *Harris, Miss M. Elizabeth
 *Hegan, Mrs. J. B.
 *Hegan, Miss Janet
 Hogg, Wm., Sr.
 Hogg, Mrs. Wm.
 Hogg, Robert R.
 Hogg, Wm., Jr.
 *Haviland, Miss Blanch
 Kays, S. N.
 Kays, F. N.
 *Longworth, Mrs.
 *Morris, Mrs. J. S.
 *Morris, Mrs. Gane
 Morris, Mrs. Ruth
 Morris, Robert

Morris, Jack
 Morris, Sheila
 *Malone, Rev. Canon E.
 *Malone, Mrs. E. M.
 McPherson, Mrs. H.
 *MacNutt, Edgar
 *MacNutt, Mrs. Edgar
 *MacNutt, Miss Mary
 Michael, Thomas
 Michael, George
 Munro, Miss Beulah
 McKinnon, Miss B.
 McLean, Mrs. H.
 *Nelson, Mrs. S.
 Paton, Roland
 *Pickard, Harold
 *Palmer, Mrs. Harold L.
 *Palmer, James Simpson
 *Palmer, Miss Suzanne
 *Peake, Mrs. A. G.
 Peake, Colonel, A. G.
 Peake, Geo. & Mrs.
 *Reay, John & Mrs.
 Reay, Frances
 *Reay, Dorothy
 Ross, Miss Laura
 *Rogers, Mrs. George
 Rogers, Geo. J.
 Rogers, Tom.
 Rogers, Miss Rosemary
 *Rowe, Charles
 *Simpson, Mrs. James
 *Simpson, H. M.
 *Simpson, Miss Nancy
 *Simpson, Hugh Hunt
 *Sherren, George
 Shama, Joseph
 Shama, William
 Shannon, C. M. & Mrs.
 Shannon, Fred
 *Stewart, Harry
 Stewart, D. B.
 *Spink, Mrs.
 *Smith, Mrs. Howard
 *Smith, Miss Barbara
 *Saunders, Mrs. V.
 *Tahweel, Nakad S.
 *Tidmarsh, W. F. & Mrs.
 *Tidmarsh, Dr. F. W.
 Terlizzick, Miss Mae
 *Watson, Mrs. L. W.
 *White, Mrs. David

Memorial Envelopes

Edward Jarvis Hodgson
 M. M. Jane Hodgson
 *Gertrude M. Hodgson
 *James Simpson (Priest)
 *Jessie Simpson
 *Stewart B. Simpson
 C. D. Rankin
 Dorcas DesBrisay
 Helen Brecken
 Matilda M. Poole
 Lorne Heath Peake
 *Edith Peake
 Jean Peters
 *Mary Fairclough
 Mary Alberta Waller
 William Noel Waller
 Katherine Longworth
 *Elizabeth Enman
 *Georgina Enman
 H. E. J. Lewis
 Robert Hogg
 Jessie Hogg
 Margareta Warburton
 *Lucille Malone
 May E. Morson
 Mary Isobel Vinnicombe
 Lawrence Watson
 *Winnifred Hyndman
 Carrie Easton
 *Rosa M. DesBrisay
 *R. Vernon Longworth
 *Jessie Henrietta Harris

Absent Members

Rev. Dr. T. H. Hunt
 Mrs. Alfred Blackmore
 *Edward Malone
 *G. R. D. Watson
 *Norman Watson

*Duplex Envelope Holders.