



ANNUAL REPORT

OF

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL,

CHARLOTTE TOWN, P. E. I.

1894-1895.



OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH.

PRIEST-INCUMBENT—James Simpson, M. A.

ASSISTANT-PRIEST—T. H. Hunt, M. A.

LAY READER—G. F. Scovil, B. A.

TRUSTEES—Hon. T. H. Haviland, Q. C., Hon. Mr. Justice Hodgson,  
T. J. Harris, Edward Bayfield.

RETIRING CHURCH WARDENS—Robert Hogg, T. M. Patton, B. F.  
Messervey.

TREASURER—Lawrence W. Watson.

ENVELOPE CLERK—Franklin Cotton.

SACRISTAN—R. M. Young. SUB-SACRISTAN—G. F. Scovil, B. A.

SERVERS—Franklin Cotton, G. F. Scovil, B. A., C. Clairmonte.

ACOLYTES—Robert Cotton, Charles Harris.

ORGANIST—Lawrence W. Watson, M. A.

CHOIR MASTER AND PRECENTOR—F. P. Carvell.

CHARLOTTETOWN, EASTER, 1895.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—

As the past year was that of our Silver Jubilee, it is gratifying to be able to present a favourable report of the general work of the Church. There has been a pleasing increase of activity manifested in the congregation; and the various Societies have been more than usually energetic.

*The usual Services* have been conducted throughout the year; the attendance on Sunday evening has increased somewhat, but the early Celebrations are not appreciated as they ought to be; and I should be glad to see more take advantage of the inestimable privilege of the Daily Eucharist.

*The Jubilee Services* held last June, were very successful, and we were pleased to have our Bishop and a number of visiting clergy with us for the occasion.

*The Children's Catechising* has been continued steadily on the same plan as last year, with satisfactory results. I do not think that either parents or scholars would willingly go back to the old Sunday School System again. Once a month the children have had instruction on Missions. On one occasion Mr. Jacob Khadder, of Jerusalem, addressed them on the Church in the Holy Land, on another, the Rev. Cooper Robinson, of Japan, told them about Missionary work in that country. There has been a marked improvement in the attendance over former years at the Children's Service on Wednesday afternoons during Lent.

*The Memorial Chapel* has been further decorated. The wood-work of two bays has been finished, and three new paintings added, all in memory of departed members

of the congregation or their friends. Several Memorial Brasses have also been placed on the walls; these look very effective, and can be obtained from \$5 00 upwards. There is still room for others of the same sort, and I would suggest them as very suitable to those who cannot afford a more expensive memorial.

It was suggested at the last Easter Meeting that a special effort should be made, during the year, to increase the Rectory Fund, and an Entertainment Committee was appointed for this purpose. The results so far have been very satisfactory, as will be seen by the Churchwarden's Report, and I hope this committee will continue its good offices in the future.

Last September the different Guilds and Societies connected with the Church, were amalgamated into a *Lay Helpers' Association*. Quarterly Meetings are held at which each Society reports on the work done, and progress made by it during the past three months. This is intended to keep up the interest of the workers, and prevent them from becoming negligent.

A chapter of the *St. Andrew's Brotherhood* has been formed, and has six members at present.

*The Sewing Society* has been re-organized, and meets regularly every Monday afternoon.

*The Girls' Sewing Society* has added largely to its members, and has held several sales of work, part-worn clothing, etc. It has also taken charge of a *Children's Sewing Class*, which is well attended.

*The Day Schools* keep up their numbers, and good work has been done. Last June, W. J. Cox matriculated

first on the list at King's College; and at present we have a class of three preparing for matriculation.

We are in great need of some more boys' voices for the *Choir*, but there seems no likelihood of our securing them just now.

In conclusion I beg to thank the Churchwardens for their very efficient assistance; the Entertainment Committee and others, for funds for the rectory; Mr. W. C. Harris for superintending improvements in the Chapel; the Choir and the Societies for aid in their various departments.

Believe me,

Yours in Christ Jesus,

JAMES SIMPSON,

Priest-Incumbent.



## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*To the Congregation of St. Peter's Cathedral:—*

In submitting the Treasurer's accounts for the past year, it affords us much pleasure to be able to report a surplus of \$11,43, instead of the considerable deficit estimated last Easter. This satisfactory state of affairs is not only due to the fact that we have spent \$66.60 less than anticipated, but is a natural result of continual exertion to collect envelope arrears, and the satisfactory response on the part of many envelope holders.

While we regret to have to report \$135.50 owing from envelopes, we venture again to remind the regular contributors to the Church funds that a considerable saving of interest would be effected if envelope contributions were regularly paid.

A new belfry has been erected over an addition to the Sexton's house, and the old building removed. The Church fence has been neatly painted.

After paying \$98.00 for these improvements from the Jubilee Fund, we have been able to pay over to the Treasurer of the Rectory Fund a balance of \$301.66.

Special offerings and gifts have amounted to \$1,304.48—an increase over last year of \$805.28.

By our surplus we now reduce our debt to \$811.35, but the balance on hand—\$118.37—of Trust Loans, deposited to credit of general account at the Bank reduces our overdraft there to \$692.98.

ROBERT HOGG,

B. F. MESSERVEY,

*Treasurer.*

*Church Wardens.*

LAWRENCE W. WATSON,

DR. EXPENDITURE.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

FOR MISSIONS—

Jews—Paid Treasurer.....	\$ 31.34
FOREIGN—Paid Dr. Mockridge Treasurer.....	46.94
HOME—	59.41
Yale School—Paid ".....	51.85
Rev. Mr. Kenison, per Rev. J. S.....	5.00
King's College—Paid Diocesan Treasurer.....	14.17
Widows and Orphans—Paid Dio. Treasurer.....	38.98
D. C. S.—Paid Treasurer.....	55.00
Georgetown and Cherry Valley, per J. S.....	7.20
Superannuation—Paid Diocesan Treasurer.....	7.12
Indian Child—Paid Rev. J. S.....	1.00
	<u>\$318.01</u>

CHAPEL—Paid Mr. Harris for Pictures.....	\$239.89
" McKinnon & McLean.....	128.00
" H. & S. Lowe.....	64.00
" Rev. J. S. (Express, etc).....	2.40
	<u>434.29</u>

SILVER JUBILEE—Paid for painting Fence.....	23.00
" New Belfry.....	75.00
Paid Treasurer Rectory Fund.....	301.66
	<u>399.66</u>

PAID INCUMBENT.....	65.15
ASST. PRIEST.....	16.00
ORGANIST.....	4.00
TREASURER VESTMENT FUND.....	50
ALL SAINTS PREACHER—Rev. V. E. Harris.....	5.00
FOR SACRISTY WINDOW—H. & S. Lowe.....	6.50
	<u>\$1249.11</u>

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE :—

PAID INCUMBENT.....	\$1,000.00
INCUMBENT'S RENT.....	200.00
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
ORGANIST.....	200.00
SEXTON.....	\$268.00
For Washing Surplices.....	15.00
Cleaning Schools.....	15.00
" Chapel.....	2.00
" Church.....	13.00
	<u>\$313.00</u>
ORGAN BLOWER.....	27.54
	<u>\$1740.54</u>

Carried forward, \$2,989.65

CR. RECEIPTS.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS :—

FOR MISSIONS—

FOR JEWS—(Good Friday and Easter).....	\$31.34
FOREIGN.....	46.94
HOME—General.....	\$59.41
Yale School, B. C.....	51.85
Rev. Mr. Reninson.....	5.00
King's College.....	14.17
Widows and Orphans.....	38.98
Diocesan Church Society.....	55.00
Georgetown and Cherry Valley.....	7.20
Superannuation.....	7.12
Indian Child.....	1.00
	<u>\$239.73</u>

Chapel.....	\$318.01
Silver Jubilee and Rectory.....	434.29
Priest Incumbent.....	399.66
Assistant Priest.....	65.15
Organist.....	16.00
Vestment Fund.....	4.00
Expenses All Saints Preacher.....	50
Double Windows for Sacristy.....	5.00
	<u>6.50</u>

ORDINARY INCOME :—

From Envelopes.....	\$1,847.72
General—Sundays.....	\$254.98
Fridays in Lent.....	3.55
	<u>238.53</u>
Mites.....	90.35
Interest Mrs. Hodgson's Legacy.....	118.50
Palms, Coal, &c., Sold.....	7.48
Box in Porch.....	.38

Carried forward, \$3572.07

DR.	EXPENDITURE—(CONTINUED)	
	<i>Carried forward, \$2,989.65</i>	
PAID ASSESSMENT—Bishop	..... \$48.28	
"      "—Synod	..... 12.13	
Insurance	.....	66.41
Gas	.....	48.00
Coal	.....	63.29
Water	.....	119.95
Labour, &c.	.....	6.00
Supplies	.....	21.00
Repairs	.....	174.68
Interest to Bank	..... \$37.71	23.59
"      " Rectors Treas.	..... 3.80	
Sundry (School per Rev. J. S.)	.....	41.51
Balance—being Receipts over Expenditure	.....	12.56
		11.43
		<u>\$3572.07</u>

TRUST FUNDS.

	SCHOOL FUND.	
DR.		CR.
To paid Rev. T. H. Hunt	By Fees per Rev. J. S. .... \$502.44	
Sundry	..... 2.44	
	<u>\$502 44</u>	<u>\$502.44</u>

	POOR FUND.	
DR.		CR.
To paid for Coal	By Balance on Hand 1894 \$41.57	\$131.97
Rev. J. S. for distribution	Thanksgiving Offering .. 8.57	
Cash on Hand	Offerings .. 23.80	
	Poor Box .. 2.10	
	<u>\$166.44</u>	<u>\$166.44</u>

CR.	RECEIPTS—(CONTINUED)	
	<i>Carried forward, \$3,572.07</i>	
		<u>\$3,572.07</u>

TRUST FUNDS.

	CHAPEL FUND.	
DR.		CR.
To paid H. & S. Lowe	By Balance from 1894 .....	\$21.00
		<u>\$21.00</u>

N. B.—For offerings to this fund received during the past year see pages 6 and 7.

	GRAVEYARD FUND.	
DR.		CR.
To paid for Caretaking	By Balance on Hand 1894 ..	\$15.00
Paid Sexton	Burial Fees .....	9.43
Digging Graves	All Saints Offering .....	12.00
Carting Ashes		30.10
Balance on Hand		33.50
	<u>\$100.03</u>	<u>\$100.03</u>

Cash Account of Various Guilds and Societies.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES.	Balance on hand	Receipts	Balance
	on hand Feb. 28, 1894.	during the year, 1895.	on hand Feb. 28, 1895.
Guild of St. Mary the Virgin.....	\$ 12.02	\$ 4.50	\$ 11.05
The Sewing Society.....	149.00	17.00	159.46
The Girl's Sewing Society.....	91.62	127.54	94.52
Mite Collectors.....	.....	90.35	.....
The Sunday School.....	48.34	92.49	46.12
The Boy's Day School.....	.....	502.44	.....
The Memorial Chapel.....	21.00	434.29	.....
The Poor Fund.....	131.97	34.47	84.87
The Grave Yard Fund.....	54.87	45.16	33.50

Envelopes.....	\$1,847.72
General Collections.....	238.53
Mites.....	90.35
Special Collections and Offerings.....	1,328.74
Expenditure outside Parish.....	318.01
Total received by Treasurer.....	4,154.14
Total from all Sources.....	4,341.14

Number of Families in the Congregation.....	99
" Individuals in the Congregation.....	473
" Communicants in the Congregation.....	194
" Children in Sunday School.....	113
" Services held.....	1,152
" Celebrations of Holy Communion.....	409
" Communions made.....	3,388
" Baptisms.....	18
" Marriages.....	4
" Burials.....	9
" Churchings.....	4
" Confirmed.....	38

STATEMENT OF TRUST LOANS.

DR.		CR.	
On Hand '94.	\$ 131.97	On Hand '94.	\$ 207.84
Offerings.	\$ 34.47	Offerings.	21.16
Other.	\$ 502.44	Other.	24.00
Total.	\$166.44	Total.	\$789.91
Paid Out.	\$81.57	Paid Out.	\$671.54
On Hand.	\$84.87	On Hand.	\$118.37

Accounts for 1894-1895. Audited and found correct, 11th March, 1895.

ERNEST A. EARLE, }  
FRED W. L. MOORE, }  
Auditors.

LAWRENCE W. WATSON, Treasurer.