



ANNUAL REPORT
OF
ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.
1890-1891.

CHARLOTTETOWN, EASTER, 1891

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—

As I have very little to report this year, my address must necessarily be a short one.

During the past twelve months there has been a very considerable exodus of members of the congregation from the Island—quite a number of our young people of both sexes and two or three whole families have sought homes, in other parts of Canada or the States, and death has claimed others, yet, notwithstanding this strain upon us our numbers have slightly increased.

The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia confirmed twenty-three candidates last October, and very shortly after his visit to us was attacked with that serious illness, which nearly left the Diocese fatherless once more, and from which he is even now but slowly recovering. I am sure you will con-

continue your prayers to Almighty God on his behalf that he may return to us fully restored to health again, after his visit to Europe.

I am deeply grateful, to our Heavenly Father that I am able to report encouragingly of the Daily Celebrations of the Eucharist. For more than a year now we have held these services, and the attendance has, on the whole, been far better than I dared hope for when we began. The average number present per week (six days) has been 52 of which 28 were men and 24 women. The predominance of men is especially cheering and shews that our daily worship is not left altogether to the weaker sex; and that those who are precluded by business from going to 9 o'clock Matins or 5 o'clock Evensong, are ready to attend a service if it is held at an hour convenient for them. I am quite sure that all who have been faithful and regular at the Daily Sacrifice in the past, and have learnt some of the comfort and grace to be gained by that quiet half hour of Eucharistic Intercession would be very loath to discontinue the practice now, while I sincerely hope that many others will take advantage of these services in future and thus reap some of the unspeakable benefits conferred on all who approach God's Altar frequently and devoutly.

A very handsome Altar and reredos, of carved walnut has been erected in the Chapel, by the congregation, in memory of the late Mrs. E. J. Hodgson, and two stained-glass windows by Kempe, of London, have also been presented. The interior of the church has been repainted, the sacristies finished and the Chapel and sacristies heated by hot water, so that there is now little more to be done to put the buildings in a thoroughly satisfactory condition.

I should like to see the Church and Chapel used more frequently for private prayer; they are left open, for

this purpose, all day long, yet it is very seldom that anyone is seen in them except at service time.

Since the Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd left, last June, the choir has been trained by Mr. F. P. Carvell, assisted by the Rev. T. H. Hunt. Both Organist and Choir Master now give their services gratuitously, and I consider that the sincere thanks of the congregation are due to them for the very efficient way they discharge their arduous duties.

You will see by the Treasurer's statement that there is a deficit of \$97.84, and this is from no fault of the Churchwardens, but because some of the envelope holders have not fulfilled their obligations. It is very discouraging to those who undertake the charge of our finances, to find, that after keeping strictly within the limits of expenditure laid down for them, there is still a deficiency. Because the money which was promised is not forthcoming. If all arrears had been paid up we should have had a surplus of \$110.00 towards paying off our floating debt. I must, therefore, ask you once more, to be more regular in your payments. If you give weekly, you will never miss it, but if you delay for three months, or six, or even a year, as is done in some cases, you may find it impossible to redeem your pledge when the demand is made upon you.

The various Guilds and Societies in connection with the Church, have performed their usual duties, but there is nothing special to mention about any of them. I have therefore thought it unnecessary to give a separate statement about each. *The Band of Hope* held an entertainment shortly after Christmas, and great credit is due to Miss Harris and Miss Webb, who undertook the difficult task of training the children in their parts. *The Day Schools* continue to do good work. Four boys matriculated at King's College, Windsor, last June, and came out head of all the other mar-

ticulants in Arts. Three girls passed the entrance examination for the Prince of Wales College in August. *The Sunday School and Bible Classes* are well attended, although some of the parents might see that their children are more regular and punctual.

In conclusion, I beg to tender my best thanks to the Church Wardens for the kind assistance they have rendered me during the past year.

Believe me, yours in Christ Jesus,

JAMES SIMPSON,
Priest-Incumbent.

Number of Services held during the year.....	1662
Celebrations of Holy Communion.....	391
Communions made Men, 1283, Women 1638.....	2921
Baptisms.....	24
Confirmed.....	23
Churchings.....	3
Marriages.....	4
Burials.....	18

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH.

Priest-Incumbent—James Simpson, M. A.
 Assistant Priest—T. H. Hunt, M. A.
 Trustees—Hon. T. H. Haviland, Q. C. Hon. J. S. Carvell,
 E. J. Hodgson, L. L. D., Q. C., T. J. Harris.
 Church Wardens—L. W. Watson (Sec.), Fred. St. C. Brecken,
 Fred. Foster.

Treasurer—Lawrence W. Watson.
 Delegates to Synod—Hon. T. H. Haviland Q. C.,
 E. J. Hodgson, Q. C. Substitutes—W. L. Cotton,
 F. P. Carvell.

Envelope Clerk—A. Irwin.
 Sacristan—R. M. Young. Sub-Sacristan—A. Irwin.
 Server—J. W. Godfrey.

Acolytes—Clare Harris, Edward Irwin.
 Organist—Lawrence W. Watson, M. A. Choir Master and
 Precentor—F. Parker Carvell.

GIFTS.

The following gifts have been presented during the year :

FOR THE CHURCH.

Purple Silk Chasuble.....Special Offering
 Alb.....The Sewing Society
 Alb.....Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd
 Cruet....."
 Cards for the Door.....Miss Rosa Stewart
 Books and Periodicals.....Ven. Archdeacon Jones
 Stationery.....Mr. E. J. Hodgson

FOR THE CHAPEL.

Stained Glass Window.....Hon. J. S. Carvell
 ".....Mr. E. J. Hodgson
 Jewelled Chalice....."
 Altar Cross.....Rev. T. H. Hunt
 " Vases.....Rev. K. C. Hind
 " Cruets.....Special Offering
 " Superfrontal.....Mrs. G. W. Hodgson
 " Linen.....C. B. S.
 Sanctuary Lamp)
 " Carpet)
 Bracket.....Mrs. Rayden

FOR THE POOR.

Several Loads of Coal.....Mr. Heartz
 Eighteen " Wood.....The City Corporation
 Groceries.....The Burns Concert Committee
 ".....The Oddfellows "
 \$18.55.....From Charity Ball at Davies House

CHURCH WARDENS' REPORT.

To the Congregation of St. Peter's Cathedral,—

In submitting their annual report, the Church Wardens would draw the attention of the congregation to the fact that while the expenditure has exceeded the income by \$97.84, the Church Wardens cannot assume blame for the deficit, in as much as they have not exceeded the limit authorized by the congregation in the estimates sanctioned at the last Easter meeting. On the contrary, by the exercise of strictest economy they have expended less money upon each of the several items of the annual account (exclusive of salaries and insurance) than was expended last year: and it is gratifying that with contributions less in every particular than was anticipated, and with a very much larger sum than our deficit owing by envelope holders, the deficit is still so small.

The irregularity of the payment of envelope contributions is mainly answerable for the increased interest paid the Bank upon our over-draft, and while the Church Wardens are grateful for the response made to their repeated appeals for regularity in giving, they deem it their duty not only to urge upon the envelope holders to pay their dues weekly, but to appeal to these still without envelopes to contribute by this means as the only one whereby the expenditure of the Church may be regulated.

The improvements of the year include the putting in of water, painting the interior wall of the Church and finishing the new Sacristy. Regarding the last two items, the Church Wardens would point out that of the total expenditure for the purpose viz:—\$292.84, \$151.17 being given by the Incumbent from Mrs. Hodgson's legacy and \$2.75 from other offerings, the Church funds have been drawn upon for only \$138.92, which amount, with that paid Mr. Lloyd as

Choir Master falls short of the sum appropriated for the latter purpose alone at the last annual meeting.

In the face of these facts the Church Wardens cannot but feel that the finances have been carefully husbanded, and that the congregation has received full value for their contributions. Special collections and offerings amount to \$1,415.12.

Much gratitude is due the Sewing Society, Girls Sewing Society and the Band of Hope for their many gifts.

The Church Wardens would consider themselves derelict in their duty were they to omit to point out that the offering on All Saints' Day was but half the amount paid annually for the care of the graveyard walks, and it cannot but be expected that this sacred spot must look neglected if the small sum of \$15.00 required for maintaining the very roughest order is withheld by the congregation. The Graveyard Society has begun the work of levelling the Cemetery, and it is hoped that liberal support will be given this year in order to complete the work and make the resting place of our dead more orderly and neat.

The Church Wardens in presenting these considerations to the congregation beg to thank very sincerely Mr W. C. Harris for his services in connection with the painting of the Church, Mr. Arch. Irwin for his care of the Envelope Accounts, and the Messrs. Cotton and Mr. W. F. H. Carvell for their assistance in securing increased income from envelopes.

LAWRENCE W. WATSON, (*Treasurer*).
F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN,
F. R. FOSTER,

Church Wardens.

St. Peter's Church, Easter, 1891.

TRUST FUNDS.

FOR BURIAL OF POOR.

DR.		CR.	
To paid for burying a man, \$ 7.00	By balance, 1890.....	\$ 19.89	\$ 19.89
Balance on hand..	12.89		
			<u>\$12.89</u>

FOR GRAVEYARD.

DR.		CR.	
To paid for Improvements \$107.15	By Balance, 1890.....	\$104.78	
Seeds, &c.....	Graveyard Socy.....	28.70	
Digging graves	Graves.....	42.00	
Sexton	Offerings.....	41.51	
Care of graves, for			
G. Y. Socy.....			
Balance			
			<u>\$216.99</u>
			<u>\$38.93</u>
			By Balance on hand..

FOR ST. PETER'S CHURCH MISSIONS.

DR.		CR.	
To paid Rector Cherry Valley.....	By offering for Altar Furniture.....	\$25.00	\$25.00

VESTMENT FUND.

DR.		CR.	
To paid for materials for Vestments.....	By Offerings.....	\$36.50	
Balance	C. B. S.....	24.50	
			<u>\$61.00</u>
			By Balance on hand.
			<u>\$28.32</u>

TRUST FUNDS.

FOR THE POOR.

DR.		CR.	
To paid for Coal.....	By Balance, 1890.....	\$155.31	
distributed to Poor...	Thanksgiving offertory	34.26	
Balance.....	Sundry offerings	16.88	
	Dorcas	29.70	
	Charity Ball.....	18.55	
	Poor Box	14.63	
		<u>\$269.33</u>	
			By Balance on hand
			<u>\$170.33</u>

FOR THE HODGSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

DR.		CR.	
To paid H. & S. Lowe for Building	By Balance, 1890.....	\$221.25	
H. & S. Lowe for Reredos.....	Offerings for Reredos	52.25	
W. Doull for Sewing Society.....	Offerings from Sewing Society.....	50.00	
Carving	Offerings from Girls' Sewing Society	25.00	
Balance	Offerings for Chapel, Roof, etc.	188.61	
	Mrs. Hodgson's legacy	158.22	
		<u>\$695.33</u>	
			By Balance on hand..
			<u>\$293.91</u>

SCHOOL FUND.

DR.		CR.	
To paid Salaries, &c.....	By Balance, 1890	\$ 77.09	
On hand	Rec'd from Head Master..	503.56	
		<u>\$580.65</u>	

MEMO. OF MRS. HODGSON'S LEGACY.

Paid for Painting Church Heating Chapel and Sacristy		\$ 51.17
New Sacristy.....		190.61
Deposited to credit Memorial Chapel.....		100.00
		158.22
		<u>\$500.00</u>

DR. EXPENDITURE.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS:—

FOR MISSIONS—	
Jews—Paid Rev. W. B. King	\$10.72
Home—“ Incumbent for Mr Bliss	\$ 2.00
“ “ Diocesan Treasurer	44.06
“ “ Treasurer D. C. S.	36.00
FOREIGN—Paid Diocesan Treasurer	82.06
“ “ “	38.07
FOR KING'S COLLEGE—Paid Rev. T. H. Hunt.	\$130.85
REPAIRS OF 1889—“ H. & S. Lowe.	33.83
CHAPEL ORNAMENTS—Sundry Accounts	4.25
CLERGY—Paid Incumbent.	58.31
“ “ Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd	\$37.00
“ “ Rev. T. H. Hunt.	4.00
“ “ “	5.00
CHOIR MASTER'S RENT—Paid Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd.	46.00
A. I. P.—Paid Secretary A. I. P.	56.25
SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS—Paid M. Stevenson's acct	1.50
HEATING CHAPEL and Sacristy—Paid sundry accounts	10.00
REV. MR. WOODLARD'S TRAVELLING—Paid same	340.61
STATIONERY	10.00
“ “ “	8.00
	<u>\$699.60</u>

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE:—

PAID INCUMBENT	\$1,000.00
CHOIR MASTER	58.33
SEXTON	313.00
ORGAN BLOWER	21.93
For Gas	\$1,393.26
Coal	56.83
	<u>135.85</u>
Insurance	192.68
Diocesan Assessment	40.00
Water	60.25
Printing	2.80
Interest	23.40
Repairs and Improvements	32.61
Supplies	\$ 80.13
“ “ “	110.66
Painting Church Interior	190.79
New Sacristy	\$ 88.50
“ “ “	204.34
	<u>292.84</u>

\$2,928.23

RECEIPTS.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS:—

FOR MISSIONS—		Cr.
Jews—Home—For Rev. F. Bliss	\$ 2.00	
“ “ Qu'Appelle	44.06	
“ “ D. C. S.	36.00	
FOREIGN—For Central Africa	\$ 2.00	82.06
Ascension-tide Offertory	26.07	
From Girls Sewing Society	10.00	38.07
KING'S COLLEGE		\$130.85
REPAIRS, 1889		33.83
CHAPEL ORNAMENTS		4.25
CLERGY—Incumbent		58.31
Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd	37.00	
Rev. T. H. Hunt	4.00	
“ “ “	5.00	
CHOIR MASTER'S RENT		\$ 46.00
ASSOCIATION INTERCESSORY PRAYER		56.25
SCHOOL ROOM REPAIRS—From Sunday School	\$5.00	1.50
Sewing Society	2.50	
Girls' S. Society	2.50	
HEATING—From Band of Hope	\$ 30.00	\$10.00
Sewing Society	50.00	
Girls' S. Society	20.00	
Mrs. Hodgson's Legacy	190.61	
Offering	50.00	
REV. MR. WOODLARD'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES		\$340.61
STATIONERY		10.00
“ “ “		8.00
		<u>\$699.90</u>
ORDINARY RECEIPTS:—		
From Envelopes	\$1607.71	
General Offertory	\$263.31	
Fridays in Lent	8.50	
Mites	\$271.81	
Church Box	96.84	
“ “ “	.51	
FROM MRS. HODGSON'S LEGACY—		
For Painting Church	\$ 51.17	
Sacristy	100.00	
“ “ “	\$151.17	
An Offering for Sacristy	2.75	
		\$153.02
Balance Expenditure over Receipts		97.84
		<u>\$2,928.23</u>

**TRUST LOANS.
EXPENDITURE.**

DR.			
Burial of Poor Fund, as at page 8	8	\$ 7.00	
Graveyard	"	178.06	
Missions	"	25.00	
Vestment	"	32.68	
Poor	"	99.00	
School	"	537.00	
Hodgeson Memorial, &c.	"	491.42	
		\$1,280.16	
Balance on hand		588.03	
		<u>\$1868.19</u>	

Charlotte, N.C., Easter, 1891.

Audited and found correct,

F. PARKER CARVELL, } Auditors.
ROBERT HOGG, }

CASH ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS GUILDS AND SOCIETIES.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES.	Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1890	Receipts during the year.	Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1891
Guild of S. Mary	\$ 13.45	\$ 7.96	\$ 18.81
" of the Holy Cross	8.90	4.00	8.90
" of All Souls		7.25	
Confraternity of the B. Sacrament	1.60	1.50	3.60
Association of Intercessory Prayer	194.52	42.32	133.34
The Sewing Society	89.44	97.03	78.44
The Girls' Sewing Society	50.12	32.98	42.01
The Band of Hope	3.00		3.00
The Boys' Brass Band	11.80	28.90	38.93
The Graveyard Society	59.92	474.68	293.91
The Memorial Chapel		96.84	
The Mite Collectors	32.72	81.17	78.13
The Sunday School	77.09	537.00	43.65
The Boys' Day School			

**TRUST LOANS.
RECEIPTS.**

	Offerings.	&c.	Total.
Graveyard Fund as at page 8	\$ 70.21	\$ 42.00	\$112.21
Vestment	61.00		61.00
Poor	114.02		114.02
School	503.56		503.56
Reticles, &c.	315.86	158.22	474.08
	\$561.09	\$703.78	\$1,264.87
Balance on hand last year			603.32
			<u>\$1,868.19</u>

LAWRENCE W. WATSON, TREASURER.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

LIABILITIES.	1890.	ASSETS.	1890.
Capital Debt	\$924.22	Paid during the year	\$ 61.00
		Balance	863.22
	<u>\$924.22</u>		<u>\$924.22</u>
1891.		1891.	
Capital Debt	\$863.22	Various Investments	\$850.00
		Balance	13.22
	<u>\$863.22</u>		<u>\$863.22</u>

* During the year the interest upon the Capital Debt has been paid, and the balance (\$61.00), of interest from Investments appropriated towards reduction of Capital Debt.

EDWARD J. HODGSON.

Envelopes	\$1667.71
General Collections	271.81
Mites	96.84
Special Collections and Offerings	1415.12
Expenditure outside Parish	*224.78
Total received by Treasurer	4210.26
Total from all sources	<u>4458.99</u>

* Charlottetown Hospital collection not yet completed.