



ANNUAL REPORT

OF

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL,

CHARLOTTE-TOWN, P. E. I.

1893--1894.

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. M. 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—A. E. Andrew.

Servers—Franklin Cotton, W. J. Cox.

Acolytes—Edward Irwin, William Ashton, Robert Cotton,
Charles Harris.

Organist—Lawrence W. Watson.

Choir Master and Precentor—F. P. Carvell.

CHARLOTTETOWN, EASTER, 1894.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—

One year is very like another in Charlottetown; we move along slowly, and, as a rule, there are few important changes to record, so there is usually little to report on at our Easter Meeting. We continue to add to our numbers, and things are, on the whole, in a satisfactory condition. I should like to see more life and energy displayed, more interest taken in the affairs of the Church by the majority of the congregation, but that is, perhaps, too much to expect. It is now a little over seven years since I entered upon my work here, so it will, perhaps, be as well to compare our standing now with that given in my first annual report, issued Easter, 1888. And in doing so, we must remember that according to the last census the population of Charlottetown is decreasing, so that we cannot look for any rapid growth in our numbers.

Number of families in congregation,.....	1888	1894
" " Individuals.....	79	97
" " Communicants.....	377	476
" " Celebrations of Holy Communion, 154	420	
" " Communions made.....	2354	3295

So far it will be seen that there is a satisfactory increase all round; but on the other hand our finances do not show a corresponding improvement, for in 1888 our income from envelopes amounted to \$1,816.18; General Offertory \$270.72; Mites, \$113.81, while this year the envelopes amount to \$1,818.69; General Offertory, \$248.71, and Mites \$85.17, an increase of only \$2.50 on the first item,

and a considerable decrease in the other two. This is partly accounted for by death and removal of several who used to contribute largely to our funds; but there is no doubt that many in the congregation do not give according to their means, and some in very comfortable circumstances would certainly be ashamed to have the amount of their weekly subscriptions published. I would remind such that He who, in the days of His flesh, sat over against the Treasury and "beheld how the people cast money into the treasury," still watches our offerings, and we cannot rob Him with impunity.

THE SILVER JUBILEE.

It will be twenty-five years next St. Peter's Day since the Church was opened for Divine Service. I hope to have the Bishop with us for the Silver Jubilee, and I think the congregation ought to mark the occasion in some practical way. We are still without a rectory, and we have a floating debt of over \$800. Could not an effort be made in one of these directions? Surely a quarter of a century of almost uninterrupted prosperity and spiritual blessing may well demand some substantial acknowledgement from us, to show that ours is not mere lip service.

THE CHILDREN'S CATECHISING.

The experiment, began last September, of catechising the children for an hour every Sunday, instead of having them taught as formerly in Sunday School, has so far been very successful. The children are receiving a regular and systematic instruction in the Holy Bible and the Catechism; they attend better, they take more interest in their lessons and they do not suffer from the absence or incompentence

of teachers, as is so often the case in Sunday Schools. The Bishop has expressed his intention of examining the children when he comes in the summer, so I hope parents will see that their little ones attend regularly, and are not allowed to stay at home on the absurd excuse that their clothes are not good enough. How many mothers will some day have to answer before God for neglecting the spiritual training of their children, on account of this foolish pride about dress.

OBITUARY.

Among those who have "departed this life," during this past year, we have Jedediah Slason Carvell, Lieutenant-Governor of P. E. Island, one of the original founders and benefactors of St. Peter's. He was a trustee of the Church property, and was several times elected Church Warden. Although his long illness prevented him taking any active part in parochial matters for some years past, we must not forget his former services, and the large sums he so unostentatiously contributed towards the building fund. William Stair, Sub-Sacristan and Choirman, fell asleep after several months patiently-endured suffering. By the deaths of Eleanor McMahon, Anne Stanlake and Juliana Foster we lose three members who have been associated with this Church since its opening. May their souls rest in peace.

In conclusion, I would ask you to be earnest in your prayers, that God may continue to bless us as He has done in times past. "Prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us, O Lord. O, prosper Thou our handywork."

Believe me,

Yours in Christ Jesus,

JAMES SIMPSON,

Priest-Incumbent.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

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

That we are able to report a surplus of \$533.31 of receipts over expenditure is due to several causes. First, that there has been need for no extraordinary outlay for maintenance, of the good condition of Church property; second, that no demand has been made by the Incumbent for allowance for Assistant Priest; third, that we have been able to affect a saving in purchase of Coal and in other outlays; fourth, that we have received offerings of \$68 50 towards the newly assumed Rectory rent and the salary paid to Organist for the first time after an long interval.

The favourable condition of finances is doubly satisfactory in that we have received but half the estimated income from Mrs. Hodgson's legacy, and also that while a considerable sum of arrears has been paid up during the year, there is still a debt owing by Envelope holders of \$240.15. The large amount of interest paid this year is due to the irregular payment of Envelope contributions.

Of \$2,722.99 total offerings of the congregation, \$289.78 was for Missions, (of which \$118.91 has been devoted to Missions in this Island) \$209.82 for other special purposes, and \$2,223.39 (with \$58.32 interest) for conduct of the ordinary business affairs of the congregation.

The surplus reported above reduces our debt to \$822.80, but the balance on hand (\$207.84) of Trust Loans, deposited by order of last Easter meeting, to credit of general account at Bank, reduces our overdraft there to \$614.96.

LAWRENCE W. WATSON,

Treasurer.

ROBERT HOGG,

THOMAS M. PATTON,

B. F. MESSERVEY,

Church Wardens.

DR. EXPENDITURE.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

FOR MISSIONS—

Jews—Paid Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$ 12.08
HOME—Paid Rector Georgetown.....	\$ 57.41
" Treasurer D. C. S.....	61.50
" Middleton N. S.....	3.00
" Dio. Treas. for K. C. W.....	44.51
" " for W.&O. Fund.....	10.46
" " Superann. Fund.....	5.61
Yale School, B. C.....	50.00
FOREIGN—.....	232.49
	<u>45.21</u>

PAID INCUMBENT.....	\$289.78
ASST. PRIEST.....	47.25
ORGANIST.....	19.25
RECTORY FUND TREASURER.....	9.00
Gracie M. Parker Fund, per Rev. J. Simpson.....	1.00
	<u>2.70</u>
	\$368.98

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE:—

PAID INCUMBENT.....	\$1,000.00
INCUMBENT'S RENT.....	200.00
ORGANIST.....	200.00
SEXTON—.....	\$268.00
For Washing Surplices.....	15.00
Cleaning Schools.....	15.00
" Chapel.....	2.00
" Church.....	13.00
ORGAN BLOWER.....	313.00
	<u>21.79</u>
	\$1734.79
For Gas.....	52.48
Coal.....	127.35
Water.....	6.00
Labour.....	13.75
Supplies.....	140.05
Repairs.....	54.71
Assessment for Bishop.....	39.97
Insurance.....	48.00
Interest.....	41.30
Balance Receipts over Expenditure.....	<u>53.31</u>
	\$2680.69

CR RECEIPTS

SPECIAL OFFERINGS:—

FOR MISSIONS—	
For Jews—(Good Friday).....	\$ 12.08
HOME—Church in P. E. I.....	\$57.41
D. C. S.....	61.50
Middleton N. S.....	3.00
King's College.....	44.51
Widows and Orphans Fund.....	10.46
Superannuation.....	5.61
Yale School, B. C. (S. S.).....	50.00
FOREIGN.....	\$232.49
	<u>45.21</u>

FOR INCUMBENT.....	\$289.78
ASSISTANT PRIEST.....	47.25
ORGANIST.....	19.25
RECTORY FUND.....	9.00
" Gracie M. Parker," shipwrecked crew.....	1.00
	<u>2.70</u>
	\$368.98

ORDINARY INCOME:—

From Envelopes.....	\$1,818.69
General.....	\$238.50
Fridays in Lent.....	10.21
Mites.....	248.71
Interest Rectory Fund.....	85.17
" Mrs. Hodgson's Legacy.....	28.32
Offerings—Organist's salary.....	60.00
do. and Rectory rent.....	18.50
Church Box.....	50.00
Offering for Repairs (School).....	82
	<u>1.50</u>

\$2,680.69

TRUST FUNDS.

SCHOOL FUND.

DR.		CR.	
To paid Rev. T. H. Hunt.	\$500.00	By bal. from 1893, per J. S.	\$166.35
Examiner, advt.	4.00	Fees, per Rev. J. S.	394.10
For Painting	71.76	Church Warden's Grant	
Stationery	3.29	Painting	18.60
	\$579.05		

POOR FUND.

DR.		CR.	
To paid for Coal	\$ 43.33	By Bal. 1893, per Rev. J. S.	\$127.49
Charity, per J. S.	45.00	do. for Burying Poor	8.39
Balance on hand	131.97	Offerings	52.65
		Thanksgiving	25.11
		Poor Box	6.66
	\$220.30		
		On hand	\$131.97

CHAPEL FUND.

DR.		CR.	
To paid H. & S. Lowe	\$40.51	By Bal. 1893, per Rev. J. S.	\$268.51
On hand	21.00	Offerings	12.00
		For Mem'l. Picture	21.00
	\$61.51		
		Balance on hand	\$21.00

VESTMENT FUND.

DR.		CR.	
To paid Treas. Guild S.M.V.	\$8.74	By Bal. 1893, per Rev. J. S.	\$8.74

TRUST FUNDS.

GRAVEYARD FUND.

DR.		CR.	
To paid for Cartaking	\$15.00	By Bal. 1893, per Rev. J. S.	\$36.32
Digging graves	12.00	Burial Fees	33.00
Gate Chains	65	Offerings, All Saints	12.70
Balance on hand	54.87	do.	50
	\$82.52		
		Balance on hand	\$54.87

Cash Account of Various Guilds and Societies.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES	Balance on hand		Receipts during		Balance	
	Feb. 28, 1893.		the year, 1893.		Feb. 28, 1894.	
Guild of St. Mary	\$ 11.57		6.50	\$	12.02	
Association of Intercessory Prayer	6.05				6.05	
The Sewing Society	157.20		9.00		149.00	
The Girl's Sewing Society	45.30		88.71		91.62	
The Band of Hope	10.24		35.50		10.24	
The Mite Collectors			85.17			
The Sunday School	53.94		105.69		48.34	
The Boy's Day School			564.45			
The Memorial Chapel	28.57		33.00		21.00	
Envelopes					\$1,818.69	
General Collections					248.71	
Mites					85.17	
Special Collections and Offerings					569.92	
Expenditure outside Parish					332.45	
Total received by Treasurer					3,632.81	
Total from all Sources					3,862.90	
Number of Families in the Congregation						
" Individuals in the Congregation						97
" Communicants in the Congregation						476
" Children in Sunday School						184
" Services held						108
" Celebrations of Holy Communion						1,266
" Communions made						420
" Baptisms						3,295
" Marriages						11
" Burials						3
" Churchings						8
"						5

STATEMENT OF TRUST LOANS.

DR.		CR.	
On Hand.	\$ 131.97	From 1892-3. per Rev. J. S.	\$ 135.88
Paid Out.	\$ 88.33	Poor Fund	\$ 166.35
	\$ 579.05	School Fund	28.51
	40.51	Chapel "	8.74
	21.00	Vestment "	36.32
	54.87	Graveyard "	\$ 375.80
	\$ 744.28		\$ 130.62
	\$ 207.84	Offerings.	13.20
		Other.	33.00
		Total.	\$ 412.70
			\$ 579.05
			82.52
			\$ 952.12

LAWRENCE W. WATSON, Treasurer.

T. J. HARRIS,
E. A. EARLE, } Auditors.

Audited and found correct 7th March, 1894.

LIST OF ENVELOPE HOLDERS.

Arnaut, Mrs.	Harris, W. C.
Brecken, F. de St. C.	Hine, Mrs.
Brecken, Miss E. C.	Hodgson, Mrs. G. W.
Brecken, Wm.	Harris, Mrs.
Brecken, Mrs. J. R.	Harris, Miss
Brecken, Leith.	Harris, T. J.
Brecken, Mrs. F.	Harris, James E.
Brecken, Miss A.	Harris, Mrs. T. J.
Bagnall, G. R. G.	Harris, Charles R.
Bayfield, Edward	Haviland, Miss M. E.
Bayfield, Mrs.	Haviland, Miss E. B.
Bayfield, Geoff.	Hunt, Rev. T. H.
Bayfield, Miss M.	Hodgson, Russell
Binns, Albert	Hogg, Robert
Bullman, Mrs.	Irwin, Mrs. A.
Burns, Mrs.	Irwin, Archd.
Beers, Miss E.	Longworth, Miss M.
Ball, Miss E. M.	Longworth, Mrs. B. F.
Carvell, F. P.	Longworth, Mrs. G. D.
Carvell, Mrs. F. P.	Macdonald, Mrs. A. A.
Carvell, W. F. H.	May, Mrs. R.
Chappelle, Miss	Messervy, B. F.
Cotton, Robert,	Meikle, Miss R.
Cotton, Walter	Morson, W. A. O.
Cotton, W. L.	Morson, Mrs. W. A. O.
Cotton, Frank C.	Morson, Arthur
Coles, Miss	Moore, F. W. L.
Crosskill, W. H.	Nicholson, I. M.
Davies, Miss	Patton, Thomas M.
DeBlois, Miss G.	Peters, Arthur
DesBrisay, Miss	Peters, Miss
DesBrisay, Mrs. Theo.	Peters, Hon. Fredk.
Downing, A.	Rankin, C. D.
Easton, Miss C.	Richards, Kenneth
Easton, Miss M. A.	Simpson, Mrs. J.
Easton, Miss S.	Simpson, Mrs.
Ennan, Wm. E.	Simpson, Miss
Earle, E. A.	Simpson, Rev. J.
Foster, Geo. H.	Simpson, Mrs. C. A.
Fairclough, Miss	Simpson, Miss M.
Fairclough, Miss B.	Smith, Wm. E.
Hine, Chas.	Smith, George
Hodgson, Hon. Edward J.	Smith, Mrs. Eliza
	Strickland, Mrs.

Strickland, Miss
Stewart, W. H.
Stewart, Miss R. M.
Stewart, Scott
Stewart, Mrs. D. B.
Stewart, Harry,
Terlizzick, Miss
Tooker, Mrs.
Tweedy, Mrs. George
Vinnicombe, H.

Watson, Russel
Watson, L. W.
Watson, Mrs.
Waddell, James
Waddell, Mrs.
Webb, Mrs.
Welsh, H. P.
Weldon, Miss Mary
Young, R. M.
Yunker, Miss T.

