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### ST. MARY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Shows the Cathedral Congregation to Be on a Splendid Footing.

The financial statement of St. Mary's cathedral for the year 1924 was issued in booklet form at the masses on Sunday and showed the amounts given under Sunday offerings, Easter offering, Christmas offering and pew rent. The financial statement of the St. Mary's cathedral was shown as follows for the year:

Receipts.	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$13,192 86
Sunday offerings	12,426 44
Pew rent	3,152 02
Easter offerings	1,641 67
Christmas offerings	2,088 30
Votive Stand	1,009 12
Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals	2,197 00
Interest	461 30
Miscellaneous	1,546 92
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,815 63</b>

Expenditures.	
Salaries of priests	\$ 1,875 00
Salaries of organist, sexton and servants	4,235 00
House expenses	5,597 45
Cathedral expenses	3,898 64
Taxes	1,178 85
Stipends	247 50
Printing	288 10
Réreat expenses	622 00
Mission expenses	350 00
Miscellaneous	1,033 02
Cash on hand February 1st, 1925	16,489 17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,815 63</b>

Separate School Board. The statement for the year of the Separate School Board showed the following:

Receipts	\$25,242 85
Bank balance at debit	7,751 30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,994 15</b>
Total issue of debentures	\$46,200 00
Debentures redeemed to Jan. 1st, 1925	27,187 25
Unredeemed debentures	19,012 75
Loan, 1923	4,000 00
<b>Gross debt</b>	<b>\$23,012 75</b>

Expenditures \$32,994 15. This expenditure included a debt of \$7,658.46 carried over, \$1,932.16 for coal, \$3,309.37 for improvements, \$11,486.84 for teachers' salaries, \$1,783.00 for caretakers.

St. Mary's Cemetery. The financial statement for St. Mary's cemetery was as follows:

To bank balance	\$248 82
Receipts	956 63
Expenditures	772 12
Bank balance Dec. 31	\$491 99
Cash on hand, secretary-treasurer	\$ 41 34

### SANSONE AND FOX NOT YET IN PENITENTIARY

Four Months Since Young Men Received Sentences of Fourteen Years and Two Years.

Four months have now passed since Thomas Fox and Sylvadore Sansone were refused admission to the Portsmouth penitentiary, and it is learned that it may be another two months before their appeal for a new trial will be heard.

They are the young men who were sent down from London for a serious offence against young girls and if their sentences of fourteen years and two years with lashes, respectively, must stand, it means that their time spent at the jail in London does not reduce their sentences by one day. Fox is showing the signs of worrying as to the success of his appeal. Sansone is still in hospital, but it is expected that he will be able to leave in a week's time.

### CONCERT IS GIVEN.

By R.C.H.A. Band in Capitol Theatre in Aid of Unemployed.

On Sunday evening in the Capitol theatre, the R.C.H.A. band delighted a large audience with a concert, and every number was heartily accorded. Long before the hour set for the concert to begin, crowds swarmed outside the theatre and when the start was made no other seat was available. The concert was put on by the band by permission of Lt.-Col. C. F. Constantine, in aid of the unemployed of the city and the band is to be commended for offering their services in this worthy cause.

The programme was an excellent one and included the following numbers: March, Faithful and Bold (Rust); Overture, Maritana (Wallace); Piccolo Solo, The Humming Bird (Ellenburg); Selection, The Bohemian Girl (Balfe); A Night in Switzerland (Orde Hume); Humoresque, A Lightning Switch (Alford).

It was reported after the concert that the record had been broken for collections for these Sunday concerts. This is very encouraging and it is hoped that the good work of the public, who attend, will continue.

Canada and Naval Defence. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Canada's attitude to naval defence on the Pacific will be brought up in the House of Commons this session on a motion which has been placed on the order paper by J. E. Prevost (Liberal, Terrebonne) who asks for a copy of all correspondence between the Canadian and British governments in connection with the proposed naval base at Singapore.

### SIGNING PETITIONS AGAINST 4.4 BEER

A Kingston Delegation to Wait Upon Local Member, Hon. W. F. Nickle.

The Ferguson Government is going to learn that there are a lot of people who will fight any relaxation of prohibition in Ontario. In the churches on Sunday petitions were largely signed protesting against the proposed measure to increase the alcoholic content of beer to 4.40 per cent. The objective was to secure one thousand signatures. The same is being done in all other Ontario constituencies. These petitions will be presented to the representative for the riding and then filed away for future use.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the annual rally of prohibition forces takes place in Massey Hall and delegates will be coming from all over the province. Kingston is sending up a very strong representation and of these a number will be chosen to interview Kingston's member, Attorney-General Nickle. Nickle has stated that he will not see delegations on the beer issue, but representatives of his own constituency are naturally exempt.

### CONDEMNS FERGUSON GOVERNMENT POLICY

Sydenham Street Methodist Board Passes Strong Resolution Against Stronger Beer.

The official board of Sydenham street Methodist church, Kingston, at its regular meeting, Friday, Feb. 13th, passed the following resolution unanimously by a standing vote:—

"Moved by Dr. A. P. Chown, seconded by Major H. D. Wightman, and resolved:—We, the members of the official board of Sydenham street Methodist church, Kingston, desire to express our hearty commendation of the increasingly successful efforts that have been made by the attorney-general of the Province to enforce the Ontario Temperance Act, and our pride in the fact that the attorney-general is the representative of our own constituency. But we feel it incumbent on us at the same time and with equal sincerity to declare our unqualified condemnation of the declared policy of the Government of Ontario in its proposal to increase the permitted alcoholic content of beer to nearly double that which is at present allowed by the Ontario Temperance Act. We regard such a proposal as a distinctly retrograde movement, an invasion of the principle of the act, a menace to the rising generation of our youth as well as to public sobriety generally. The premier repeatedly gave the people of the province to understand, and was well aware that his pledges were so interpreted, that in the event of the affirmation of the Act at the polls, the principle of the act would be retained unimpaired and its provisions strengthened. To maintain that the increase of the alcoholic content of the beverage allowed to be sold under the Act is a maintenance of that principle is the merest cavilling; and we cannot acquit the premier, or the members of his government who support him in this proposed amendment, of a distinct breach of faith, in the face of these reiterated pledges that the Act would be strengthened and more rigidly enforced.

"We do therefore respectfully and earnestly demand that instead of any relaxation of its restrictions, amendments, if any, should be made to implement those pledges in a more effective enforcement, especially in those particulars of illegal sale and unlawful importation which have in many quarters attained the proportions of a public scandal."

Honored on Anniversary. Rev. Father Fox, Cornwall, who, on Feb. 7th, reached the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination, was honored with a solemn high mass, a dinner, and gifts of money from the priests and laity along with addresses. Father Fox was ordained priest by the Archbishop of Toronto, on Feb. 7th, 1875, for the Diocese of Kingston. At that time the Rt. Rev. Edward John Horan, Bishop of Kingston, had resigned. Father Fox served in Kingston until April 25th, 1875, when he was appointed to Kemptonville.

A Valentine Joke. Toronto Star. Mr. Ferguson to Mr. Nickle: Dear Bill, a comic enclosure. From some man, sore-head wet. It's got my name on the outside. It is for you I'll bet. Because it says, "Chase off and take a great big jump into the lake."

On Feb. 10th, at Napanee, Robert James O'Connor to Winnie Vilneff, both of Napanee, were married.

A BILLY MEMORANDUM. Band at the Palace Rink to-night. Euchre at House of Providence this evening at 8 o'clock. 21st Battalion Club, euchre and dance, Orange hall, to-night, 8.00 o'clock.

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