

January 1931.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Church Service League of St. Margaret's, Westminster Parish which was held at the Parish Hall, on Friday, January 9th was opened at 8.00 p.m. with prayer, by the Rev. P. C. Cowling, Chairman.

In view of the fact that the Secretary of the League, was sick and could not attend the meeting no minutes of the previous meeting were read. Routine business of the league was then taken up.

The Chairman called on Mr. Proskoy, Secretary-treasurer, for a report of the finances for the year ending Dec. 31, 1930. This report proved most encouraging. It showed that the Church had met

its budget for the year, carrying out a program amounting to a little over \$3000. paying a considerable amount on the indebtedness and carrying forward a substantial balance for the ensuing year.

Mr. Frank Corner, mission treasurer was then called on for a report of the Nation Wide Campaign Fund, which also showed a considerable gain over the report of last year.

The Chairman had a letter received from Bishop Helfenstein, congratulating St. Margaret's Church for fully meeting its obligations for the past year, read to the League. Of this fact the people of St. Margaret's might feel proud for during the last ten years this church has never failed to meet

fully its obligations in the mission field for due to the financial depression of the past year, several of the Churches found it impossible to meet their apportionments.

Mrs. Macey was called on for a report of the Ladies Aid, which proved most satisfactory. Mrs. Cowling then read a report of the Sunday School. This report showed a substantial increase over last year, and reflected the good work being carried on by the Sunday school. Each treasurer was given a rising vote of thanks after reading their reports.

The Chairman spoke on the good work being done by the Sunday school and the interest taken in their work by both the teachers and pupils. Mr. Proskay congratulated the

ladies on their loyal support in promoting the social and financial projects of the Church. Mrs. Cowling gave a report of the "Auld Lang Syne Fund" and the plans for the purchase of a new window to be placed over the altar. Mrs. Cowling then spoke of the good work done by Mrs. Murray in the promotion of rummage sales which augmented the funds for the new windows. Mrs. Cowling and Mrs. Murray were given a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. Cowling announced that tickets were available for the play entitled "Everyman" given at the Lyric Theater, Baltimore, by the Church Service League.

The Chairman brought the question before the League as to whether an

every member canvass should be taken again this year. The question was discussed and Mr. C. Corner Ridout, and Mr. Alex. Proskoy suggested that it not be made in view of the wide spread financial depression. The question was put to a vote and it was unanimously carried that a canvass should not be taken for 1931.

Mr. Cowling spoke on religious training of children and how the Church should provide some form of training and entertainment for the young people of the neighborhood. Mr. Norris suggested that a committee be appointed to draft a program whereby a young people's club be organized and a well designed program arranged in order that all meetings may have some definite

aim in view.

The Chairman made a motion that a committee be formulated for the purpose of promoting and organizing a young people's Club. The motion was approved by all. The Committee was chosen as follows:

Mr. C. Corner Ridout Chairman Mrs. George Morris, Mrs. Charles Ridout, Miss Willie Pettibone and Mr. Charles Ridout, members.

As there was no further business, a motion was made by the Chairman to adjourn, which was seconded by Miss Margaret Ridout and approved by all. Adjourned at 9.30 p.m. after a very encouraging meeting.

Respt. submitted,
W. P. Ridout.