

January 1933.

The January meeting of the Church Service League was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening January 12th following a Turkey dinner given by the Ladies Guild.

There were twenty four members present.

The Chairman, Rev. P.C. Cowling presided and opened the meeting with prayers.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Alexander Proskoy, Secretary-Treasurer gave a report of the finances of the Church for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932. It showed that the Church had met its budget for the year and paid \$600. on the debt leaving our present indebtedness \$2200. and a balance in bank of \$1584.

Mr. Frank Corner, Mission Treasurer gave a report of the Nation Wide Campaign Fund. This report showed that St. Margaret's Church had fully met its obligations for

the last year, also sent ^{\$}10.67 which was the Thanksgiving offering, to the Emergency Hospital and had a balance on Dec. 31 of, 54¢.

Mrs. Cowling, Treas. for the Sunday School read a very fine report for the past year. She reported that the Sunday School was entirely self supporting and had helped the Church by sending flowers to the sick and paying half the cost of sending a missionary box to Arizona, and closed the year with a balance of \$1.²³.

Miss Margaret Bidout read a very interesting report of the work done by the Ladies Guild in 1932.

As the Treasurer of the Ladies Guild was absent Mrs. P. C. Cowling read her report which showed a balance on hand of 1.99.

Motion passed to give a rising vote of thanks to all the officers for their splendid reports.

Mr. Cowling commented on the reports saying, that he had been prepared to hear pessimistic reports but instead he felt very much encouraged. He said, we had been blessed in many ways and hoped to be more blessed spiritually the coming year. He suggested that each one try to bring some one to Church to build up the Congregation.

Mr. Cowling reported for the year 1933 the largest number of baptisms of any previous year, that the confirmation class was small but the prospects are there will be a large class for the coming year. He also read a letter from the Bishop asking for us to decide whether we could stand an increase in our assessment. He said, he had talked with the Treasurer of the Mission Fund and to several Vestrymen, and

they thought at this time it would be better not to take on any more expense, so it was decided to let the assessment stand as it is.

A motion was passed to give Rev. Mr. Cowling a rising vote of thanks for the nice things he has said and done for us.

A motion was passed to have additional hooks put in the hall on which to hang coats. Mr. T. S. Corner and Mr. Frank Corner were appointed to have this done.

As there was no further business motion was passed to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted
N. P. Ridout, Sec'y.