

January 1934.

The regular meeting of the Church Service League of St. Margarets was held in the Parish Hall on Friday evening January 12th. Nineteen members were present.

Rev. R. C. Cowling, Chairman presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was adopted to dispense with the roll call.

The Chairman called on Mr. Alex. Prosky, Secretary-Treasurer for a report of the finances of the Church for the year ending December 31st 1933. This report showed that the Church had met its budget for the year by borrowing \$300. One hundred of which was paid back, leaving a deficit for the year of \$200. Our total indebtedness is \$2400. which is \$200. more than it was last year and a balance in bank of \$17.39.

Mr. Frank Corner, Mission Treasurer was called on for a report of the Nation wide Campaign Fund which showed that the Church had met its obligations for the year and had sent the Thanksgiving offering to the Emergency Hospital which

is an annual custom and had a balance in bank at the close of the year of \$8.07

Mrs. Cowling, Treas. for the Sunday school gave a report of the Sunday school work for the past year. This report showed an increase over last year and reflected the splendid work being carried on by the Sunday school. It is entirely self-supporting and has sent flowers and toys to the sick and closed the year with a balance of \$23.43.

Mrs. Oliver Macey, Treas. of the Ladies Guild gave a report of the finances of the guild for 1933. This report showed that there are 32 members on the roll and that the amount of money taken in during the year from rummage sales, dues etc. amounted to \$76.71. The expenses were 38.10 leaving a balance on hand Dec. 31st of 38.61.

Miss Margaret Ridout gave an interesting report of the activities of the Guild.

Motion carried to give a rising vote of thanks to each officer for their interesting reports.

Mrs. Orlando Ridout Jr. Chairman of the Committee in charge of beautifying the Church grounds gave an interesting report of their work. She reported that she had

collected from donations, dances and plays the amount of \$71.00. Had spent \$31.00 for trees which have been planted and had on hand a balance of \$40.00.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Bidout and her Committee, Mr. Hojda and Mr. Moore for the improvements which they have made in the Church grounds.

Mrs. George W. Norris, Treas. of the St. Margaret's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary reported that she had collected \$8.35 in 1933 from Blue boxes which is the United Thank Offering of the Women of the Church and had presented the same at a Diocesan meeting held in Baltimore in November. St. Margaret's was represented at this meeting by seven members.

Mrs. Norris received a rising vote of thanks. Mr. Cowling commented on the size of his congregation and the lack of interest of the people of the neighborhood in attending services. He said, "he had many anxious moments over the seeming indifference of the young people towards the Church after Confirmation. Mr. Cowling reported the largest number of baptisms of any previous year also the largest number of funerals, three of which were members

of St. Margaret's Church. Only one wedding was reported for 1933.

A rising vote of thanks was given Rev. and Mrs. Cowling in appreciation of their kindness to us in many ways.

Mr. Cowling asked if there were any suggestions for improvements or any other work for the coming year.

A motion was passed to have the hole in the floor of the Hall fixed and it was suggested that a light over the back door would be a great improvement.

As there was no further business a motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Orlando Pidout which was passed and the meeting adjourned at 9.30.

Respectfully submitted
Rubia P. Pidout, Sec'y