

January 1937.

The annual meeting of the Church Service League was called to order by the Rev. R. C. Cowling, Chairman, on Friday evening Jan. 8th at 8 o'clock with 23 members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The usual roll call was dispensed with.

Mrs. Alex Proskoy, treasurer gave a report of the finances of the Church for year ending Dec. 31st 1936. This report shows that our total indebtedness is now \$2,470. which is \$720 more than it was the previous year. This was due to the fact that interest on investments are still in arrears. Mrs. Proskoy expects from present indications that this delinquent interest will be made up during this year. He also reported the Vestry had borrowed \$2,500.00 during the year and had paid off notes to the amount of \$1780.00. All outstanding bills have been paid to date and the balance in bank Jan. 1st 1937 is \$402.10.

Mr. Frank Corner, Treasurer of Mission Fund gave his report which showed a balance at beginning of year of \$13.88. Collections for year from Sunday School mite boxes plate collection on Easter Sunday Friday night collections during Lent, Christmas Day collection and amount paid for pledges amounted to \$223.20. Of this amount \$225.00 was sent to Treasurer of Mission Fund in Baltimore, \$25.00 more than the previous year as our mission fund was increased \$25.00.

Thanksgiving Day collection which was \$12.00 was not credited to Mission Fund but sent to The Church Home and Infirmary in Baltimore.

Mrs. R. C. Cowling, treasurer of Sunday school reported collections for year ending Dec. 31, 1936 amounted to \$103.28. The expenses which include, lesson leaflets, magazines, certificates pens, Easter eggs, flowers, oranges candy etc. were \$81.56 which leaves a balance Jan. 1st 1937 of \$21.72.

No report from Mrs. Oliver Macey, treasurer of Ladies Guild. Miss Margaret Ridout gave a report of the activities of the Guild and reported \$681.30

income from lunches, rummage sales, suppers and dues during 1936.

No report from Mrs. Orlando Ridout, Chairman of Committee for beautifying Church grounds.

No report from Mrs. George Norris Treasurer of W. S. O.

Mr. Corner Ridout, Custodian of Peace Cans reported a total of \$40.59 sent to Treasurer of Bishop Peace Fund in Baltimore.

Rev. P. C. Cowling reported 45% of this collection is sent back to the Rector of each Parish and 10% is used for buying cans and labels. Mr. Cowling has received \$38.87 from the Peace Fund, \$25.40 of this amount he has used for "Forward Movement" leaving a balance on hand of \$13.47

Mr. Cowling also reported 4 baptisms, 6 confirmed, 3 weddings and 4 burials during the year 1936.

Mr. Frank M. Duwall reported progress on Cemetery ground.

Mr. Frank Corner reported he had collected \$20.00 for one lot which he will use to have Cemetery surveyed.

Wiring in Hall reported in bad condition. It was suggested that the Wardens have this attended to.

Mr. Cowling asked that a Lay reader be appointed to assist him with the Church work and to keep the Church open when he takes a vacation as some members deemed it an insult to close the Church. He asked if he should give up his vacation or get some one to keep the Church open. This was discussed but no action taken.

Mr. Cowling asked for suggestions for improving the Parish. It was then suggested that the Church door be repaired and the Church be painted. Then followed a general discussion of the length of the Church services.

Mr. Cowling expressed appreciation of the work of the Ladies Guild and mentioned the perfect harmony in which they work.

A motion was made by Mr. C. C. Bidout, seconded by Mr. Proskoy to adjourn which was carried and the meeting adjourned at 10.45

Respectfully submitted
Nina Bidout
Sect'y.