

January 9-1939.

The annual meeting of the Church Service League was called to order by the Chairman Rev. R. C. Cowling on Monday evening Jan. 9th at 8 o'clock in the Parish Hall. Thirty two members were present.

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

Mr. Alex Proskoy, treasurer, submitted his report of the finances of the Church for 1938. We reported interest on invested funds for year amounted to \$1620.00. Plate collections and pledges were \$491.07. \$14.01 was collected from box in vestibule of Church. Other receipts were from donations, suppers and luncheons. Total receipts for year were \$4023.55 and total expenditures were \$3697.56 leaving a balance in bank Dec. 31st \$325.99.

Attention was called by Mr. Proskoy to plate collections which have fallen off \$51.99 and the amount pledged increased \$12.53. The amount realized from suppers luncheons etc. have fallen off considerably, due to the fact that the amount of \$436.00 which was derived from the Labor Day affair was turned over to the

Building Committee to go towards the building fund.

The amount of interest on invested funds collected was \$410.00 over last year. No payments have been made on note of \$2500.00. The Cemetery grounds were improved and seeded at a cost of \$68.75. The memorial windows in the Church were painted and filled at a cost of \$66.00. The Church was painted without cost to the Congregation.

Mr. Frank Corner, Treasurer of Mission fund submitted his report for year ending Dec. 31st 1938 as follows:

Balance carried from 1937 was \$1.17. Amount paid on pledges was \$160.23. Collections from white boxes plate collections on Friday evening during Lent, Good Friday and evenings during Lent also Easter Sunday were \$102.04. Total collected during year was \$263.44. Of this amount \$260.00 was sent to the Mission Treasurer in Baltimore leaving a balance on hand Dec. 31st \$3.44. Special collections not credited to the Mission fund were the Chinese Relief fund \$11.53 and Thanksgiving Day Collection \$14.86 sent to the Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Corner reported that three

Cemetery lots were sold in 1938, amounting to \$48.00 and a balance on hand of \$20.00, made a total of \$68.00. \$37.00 was paid to Chas. B. Miller for surveying and drawing up plan showing the old and new portion of Cemetery as one plan, and for placing stakes at boundaries of lots, leaving a balance of \$31.00. Seven other lots have been sold in past ten years, but have been unable to collect for them.

Mrs. R. C. Cowling, Treas. of Sunday School gave an interesting report of the work of the Sunday school for the past year. She reported that \$138.89 had been collected and the expenses which were for magazines and lesson leaflets, baptismal certificates, rope for hymn board, wheelbarrow, Easter eggs, pins and prizes, ice cream for picnic, candy and oranges for Christmas treat, electric bulbs for lighting trees etc. were \$119.94. Balance in bank Jan. 1st 1939 - \$53.17.

Miss Margaret Ridout, Treas. of Ladies Guild reported 32 active members and cash balance beginning of year \$123.21. Income for year \$208.18 and expenses \$176.53 leaving a balance Jan. 1st 1939 of \$148.86.

Mrs. Charles Ridout gave her report on the activities of Guild and reported that \$821.52 had been received from dues, luncheons, suppers, bake sales and rummage sales.

Mrs. George Norris, Treasurer of the United Thank offering fund reported that \$19.00 had been received from Blue boxes in 1938 and that 13 members of the Guild had attended the presentation services in Baltimore in November.

Mrs. Corner Ridout, Custodian of Peace Can fund reported a total of \$35.50 collected from cans in 1938.

Mrs. Cowling stated that interest in peace cans was dying out to a certain extent for which he was sorry as it was a part of this fund he used to buy Forward Movements and without this fund he would have to call on the Church treasurer to pay for same.

A letter from Bishop Helfenstein was read by the secretary in which the Bishop asked how much St. Margarets could give to the mission fund this coming year.

Motion made and carried that a letter be sent to the Bishop stating the amount of \$260.00 would be sent to missions again this year.

Mr. Cowling expressed his heart-felt thanks and gratitude to his Congregation for making the Rectory more comfortable and attractive for himself and family.

Mr. Newby Hall was appointed to Count the number of persons ^{attending} services each Sunday and to report on same at the Service League meetings.

Mr. Cowling reported on activities of Church for year ending Dec-31 1938 as follows: there were ten confirmed, three baptised 3 marriages six funerals and about one hundred thirty communicants.

Mr. Corner Bidout reported progress on remodelling of Rectory and made a motion to borrow \$2500.00 to pay contractor as soon as job was completed which was carried.

Motion by Mr. Proskay that Secretary write a letter to Mr. Meade, the Contractor expressing the Congregation's thanks for his kindness and consideration, seconded by Mr. Corner Bidout and passed and the secretary was authorized to write to Mr. Meade.

Motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Orlando Bidout, seconded by Mr. Proskay and passed and meeting was adjourned at 10 minutes of ten.

Respectfully submitted,
Wina B. Bidout, Sec'y.