

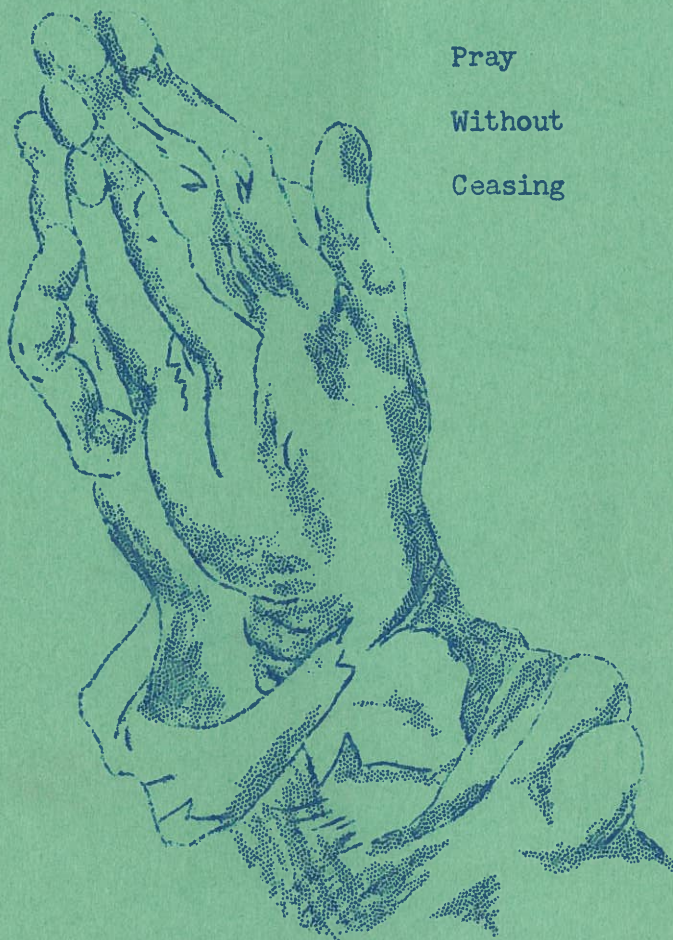
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WEST TORONTO

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RECTOR'S REPORT
1962

TO THE PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS
OF ST. JOHN'S WEST TORONTO:

"The Christian Family in the Family Church" has been our motto for the year 1962. It was chosen with the hope that it would do two things- (1) emphasize the importance of the Christian family as a unit in modern society- (2) enhance a very real and wholesome family feeling within our Church.

Not always do all the members of a family agree on all points, but there are certain qualities found in good families that should be evident in the Christian family of the Church- forgiveness, consideration, mutual help, love and loyalty. For these things we strive in the Name and in the Spirit of Christ and we trust that the past year has drawn us more closely together in the important work committed to us in this community. May newcomers to our Parish find satisfying and enduring fellowship amongst us.

Once again I wish to thank the Staff of St. John's for their co-operation and zeal. Few parishioners realize the amount of work that is done in the Church Office or the very great care with which it must be done. Mrs. Audrey Addleton and Mrs. Muriel Lawson who alternate in the office, give of their best without stint at wage rates that by no means approximate their worth to the Parish. We take our Organist quite for granted too, but it should be realized that we have in Mr. Percy MacDonald a combination of two important characteristics- an outstanding musician and a conscientious churchman. The loyalty and excellence of our choir are a testimony to his ability to make beautiful music a vital part of our worship. To Mr. MacDonald and the Choir go our sincerest thanks.

The Reverend Mervyn S. Everall, who with his wife Myra and child Dianne, came to us last May, has won a place in the Parish. To him has been given the task of leading our young people, and the response gives evidence not only of his popularity but of his ability in this field. It is a pleasure to work with Mr. Everall and we are happy that he is to be with us until 1965. We all wish him God's blessing as he looks forward to his ordination to the priesthood in May 1963.

A pipe organ is a wondrous giant whose speaking tubes are activated by impulses carried by miles of wire from the console to hundreds of tiny magnets in the organ chamber. The giant's pipes must be voiced, pitched and tuned continually and his complicated electrical system kept operating efficiently. To do all this is the task of the organ builder, and in Mr. David Legge of the Legge Organ Company Limited we have one who is not only highly skilled technically but who has a very great personal interest in our fine organ...and in our Parish. The amount of time and effort expended freely upon the organ because of this concern is great and we owe him a debt of gratitude for much done beyond financial responsibility.

During the past year a number of memorials have been presented.

The Exposed Great Organ, given to the glory of God and in tribute to C. Franklin Legge and Ada Richardson Legge, by their son, David.

White Burse and Veil, by the Coronation Unit of the Women's Guild, to the glory of God and in fond memory of Marjorie Stokes, founder of the Unit.

Each represents sacrifice on the part of the donor and a desire to maintain the high standards of the past in the challenging future. As a parish we are extremely grateful for these additions to the beauty of our church. Two further memorials are already considered for the coming year and of course will be dedicated as each is completed and presented.

The outstanding and at the same time most demanding event of 1962 was our Parish Family Mission conducted by the Rt. Rev. W.W. Davis, Coadjutor Bishop of Nova Scotia who upon the retirement of Bishop Waterman in June will become Bishop of Nova Scotia. We are thankful for Bishop Davis' leadership and we extend to him (in anticipation) our best wishes for a long and blessed ministry as Diocesan. I wish to thank the many persons who showed a keen interest in our Mission and gave liberally of their time and efforts in planning and preparation. Those who attended became aware of their involvement in the Church as the Body of Christ and of how the Church must express the character of Christ from the reality of His Incarnation to the sacrifice of His Passion and the power of His Resurrection. But the Church...our Church... is YOU and I...and others like us. Thus we must seek to be filled with the Spirit of Christ so that our community and our world may know the truth and the recreating power of the Christian Gospel. This is our unending task.

You will have noted from the financial statement that our income for 1962 was not quite as great as that for 1961. Nevertheless we thank God for His blessing and praise Him for the spirit of ardent stewardship that there is in our midst. A number of our people have adopted the practice of tithing and have known the deep satisfaction that comes from it. Because of the response to our appeal in November we believe that we shall be able to budget for 1963 an amount in excess of that budgeted for 1962.

In a Parish where so many population changes have taken place (and where they are still taking place) it is necessary that every effort be made to maintain a complete coverage of our Parish area. To this end a special committee has been formed to consider our zoning system and the parochial distribution of our sidesmen so that we have have a continuing contact with every section of the Parish. Every parishioner can be of help by noting movements in your area and by notifying the Church Office of new arrivals.

Last October we commenced a regular Celebration of Holy Communion, each Wednesday at 10 a.m. At this service we remember by name parishioners and friends who are ill and for whom prayers have been requested. Here too we have a brief meditation upon prayer and its relationship to the health of spirit mind and body. From five to a dozen people are consistently present and we believe that those taking part have an important ministry in the life of the Parish. We trust, that after adequate study and preparation, the "Laying on of Hands and Anointing of the Sick" (Prayer Book p.584) will be a part of this special Celebration.

By now St. John's Parishioners should be well aware of my stand as an evangelical churchman and my desire to maintain the very fine tradition of the Parish. During the past weeks one has felt the need of a Server's Guild which would embrace a number of young men in their later teens and give them a significant part to play in the life and worship of the Parish. A Server's Guild in itself has no doctrinal significance, is not ritualistic, but does bring young men into a continuing close contact with the clergy and the Church. Many a clergyman of the Anglican Communion has become aware of God's call to the ministry while active in a Server's Guild. While the institution of such an organization is the prerogative of a Rector, one wishes to know the mind of the Vestry and it is hoped that a motion relevant to this will be forthcoming at our Annual Meeting.

The "once-in-a-lifetime" event of 1963 will be the Anglican Congress to be held from August 13th to 23rd when Bishops, Clergy, and laymen from around the world will gather in Toronto to consider the place of the Anglican Communion in the modern world and to gain inspiration and power from this world-wide fellowship in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. One cannot overestimate the importance of this Congress to the Anglican Church as a whole and particularly to that part of it represented by our own Diocese of Toronto. Every parishioner will want to have a part (no matter how small) in helping to provide transportation and hospitality for those of far-away places where poverty is more the rule than the exception. You will be happy to know your Parish has budgeted an amount towards this and a further appeal will be made during Lent. Each Parish has now organized an Anglican Congress Committee and ours is the responsibility of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rose. A report of this Committee is included in this booklet. Please read it carefully, be ready to support the committee when plans are completed, and above all pray for the guidance of God's Holy Spirit for those who bear the very great responsibility of world leadership in the Anglican Congress.

STATISTICS

Baptisms-	Adults- 7	Children- 40
Confirmations-	Adults- 9	Children- 16
Weddings-	15	
Funerals-	59	
Private Communion-	174	

Families on our Rolls- 380
Separate individuals on our Rolls- 207
Enrollment of our Church School- 148

Last year the Rector's Report ended with the sentence "It is a privilege to serve you in St. John's". It was not meant to be a casual nicety and during the past year one has become even more aware of its truth. God has blessed us together and we trust that in 1963 we shall be able to serve Him worthily, always conscious of His grace and power.

Yours in His name,

Gordon W. Philpotts.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH - WEST TORONTO

Annual Financial Report, 1962

as at December 31st, 1962

R E C E I P T S

	<u>1 9 6 1</u>		<u>1 9 6 2</u>	
<u>Collections</u>				
Current.	\$25,317.67		\$24,747.73	
Loose	\$ 2,208.86		\$ 1,861.01	
Easter Offering	\$ 607.60		\$ 501.55	
Harvest Offering.	\$ 476.95	\$28,611.08	<u> </u>	\$27,110.29
 <u>Specials</u>				
Women's Guild.	\$ 1,400.00		\$ 1,750.00	
Scout & Cub Mothers' Auxiliary	\$ 15.00		\$ 15.00	
Brotherhood Anglican Churchmen	\$ 10.00			
Kiononian Fellowship			\$ 10.00	
Brownie Pack		<u>\$ 1,425.00</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,780.00</u>
		\$30,036.08		\$28,890.29
 Less transfer to:				
Parish House Fund	\$ 2,300.00		\$ 982.00	
Mission Fund	\$ 2,200.00	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,482.00</u>
		\$25,536.08		\$27,408.29
 <u>Renovation Fund</u>				
General Collection	\$ 543.10		\$ 601.42	
Cent-a-Meal Fund	\$ 51.89	\$ 594.99	<u>\$ 57.00</u>	\$ 658.42
 <u>Parish House Fund</u>				
General Collection	\$ 5,367.58		\$ 5,899.09	
Friendly Corner Club	\$ 25.00		\$ 50.00	
From Current Collection	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 7,692.58	<u>\$ 982.00</u>	\$ 6,931.09
 <u>Objects Outside the Parish</u>				
Mission Collection	\$ 9,155.81		\$ 9,359.86	
Women's Central Exec.(AWTC)	\$		\$ 547.15	
Vellore Medical College	\$ 800.00		\$ 200.00	
Primate's Relief Fund	\$ 336.50		\$ 286.75	
Downtown Churchworkers' Assoc.	\$ 96.49		\$ 5.00	
High Park Ministerial Assoc.	\$ 85.65			
Trinity East Restoration	\$ 84.00			
Anglican Congress (1963)	\$ 65.50		\$ 144.00	
Theological Sunday	\$ 33.50		\$ 175.33	
Afternoon Branch of W.A.	\$ 25.00			
The Gideons	\$ 11.00			
Mission Week Collection	\$		\$ 253.50	
Upper Canada Bible Society	\$		\$ 59.00	
Christian Approach to Jews	\$		\$ 39.15	
Church Army	\$		\$ 4.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 2.00		\$ 11.36	
	<u>\$10,695.45</u>		<u>\$11,085.10</u>	
From Current Collection	\$ 2,200.00	<u>\$12,895.45</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	<u>\$11,585.10</u>
CARRIED FORWARD		\$46,719.10		\$46,582.90

R E C E I P T S (Cont'd)

	<u>1 9 6 1</u>		<u>1 9 6 2</u>	
CARRIED FORWARD		\$46,719.10		\$46,582.90
Bible Reading Fellowship.	\$ 12.05		\$ 28.50	
Prayer Books.	\$ 564.65		\$ 37.50	
The Anglican.	\$ 576.70		\$ 78.00	\$ 144.00
	<u>\$47,295.80</u>		<u>\$ 78.00</u>	<u>\$46,726.90</u>
<u>Balances on hand, January 1</u>				
Current Bank Account	\$ 1,025.66		\$ 744.60	
Mission Bank Account	\$ 153.27		\$ 142.77	
Parish House Bank Account	\$ 55.40	\$ 1,234.33	\$ 4.75	\$ 892.12
		<u>\$48,530.13</u>		<u>\$47,619.02</u>

D I S B U R S E M E N T S

	<u>1 9 6 1</u>		<u>1 9 6 2</u>	
<u>Operating Expenses</u>				
Salaries and Honoraria.	\$14,639.00		\$15,440.97	
Transportation for Clergy	\$ 921.10	\$15,560.10	\$ 820.00	\$16,260.97
Fuel - Church	\$ 1,140.15		\$ 883.44	
- Rectory	\$ 407.80		\$ 412.68	
- Parish House	\$ 573.58	\$ 2,121.53	\$ 681.39	\$ 1,977.51
Light, Phone, Water - Church	\$ 657.09		\$ 767.25	
- Rectory	\$ 233.43		\$ 269.37	
- Parish House.	\$ 29.70	\$ 920.22	\$ 139.19	\$ 1,175.81
Taxes - Rectory.	\$ 459.00		\$ 473.58	
- Parish House	\$ 184.79	\$ 643.79	\$ 190.67	\$ 664.25
Insurance		\$ 1,074.50		\$ 1,240.98
Maintenance - Church	\$ 311.18		\$ 607.12	
- Rectory.			\$ 7.98	
- Parish House	\$ 76.87		\$ 82.24	
- Organ	\$ 32.00	\$ 420.05	<u> </u>	\$ 697.34
CARRIED FORWARD		\$20,740.19		\$22,016.86

D I S B U R S E M E N T S (cont'd)

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	\$20,740.19		\$22,016.86
CARRIED FORWARD			
Printing and Stationery	\$ 904.06		\$ 799.14
Postage	335.94		303.74
Advertising	<u>10.00</u>	\$ 1,250.00	<u>\$ 1,102.88</u>
Choir Expenses	\$ 65.48		\$ 79.77
Decorations	44.89		36.16
Equipment and Repairs	47.22		86.32
Film Rentals			7.00
Petty Expenses	139.89		161.47
Presentations		\$ 297.48	<u>\$ 129.58</u>
Stewardship Campaign Expenses.		\$ 578.39	\$ 292.80
Synod of Toronto - Assessment.		\$ 2,237.00	\$ 2,510.00
Renovation Fund			
To Church Buildings	\$ 657.59		\$ 592.26
To Rectory	361.50		514.65
To Parish House	<u>280.94</u>	\$ 1,300.03	<u>\$ 1,397.10</u>
Parish House Fund			
Paid on Demand Note	\$ 6,000.00		\$ 5,500.00
Interest on Demand Note	<u>1,743.23</u>	\$ 7,743.23	<u>\$ 1,435.68</u>
Objects Outside the Parish			
Mission Allotment	\$ 7,700.00		\$ 8,415.00
Diocesan Church Ext.Fund.	3,000.00		500.00
Vellore Medical College	801.72		201.10
Primate's Relief Fund.	350.00		350.00
Wycliffe College	50.00		100.00
Trinity East Restoration.	100.00		
High Park Ministerial Assocn.	85.65		
Anglican Congress (1963).	75.00		400.00
Anglican Houses	50.00		50.00
Ang.Women's Training College	50.00		850.00
Church Army in Canada.	50.00		50.00
High Park Community School	50.00		50.00
Downtown Churchworkers	100.00		50.00
Upper Canada Bible Society	50.00		75.00
Student's Divinity Fund	30.00		30.00
The Gideons	15.00		
Deanery Marriage School	5.00		
Sundry Small Donations	343.58		18.03
Approach to Jewish People			40.00
West Toronto Council A.Y.P.A.			10.00
Mission Week Expenses		<u>\$12,905.95</u>	<u>\$ 340.89</u>
CARRIED FORWARD		\$47,052.27	\$46,285.64

D I S B U R S E M E N T S (cont'd)

	<u>1 9 6 1</u>		<u>1 9 6 2</u>
CARRIED FORWARD	\$47,052.27		\$46,285.64
Bible Reading Fellowship	\$ 30.74		\$ 27.09
Prayer Books	\$ 555.00		\$ 140.10
The Anglican	\$ <u>585.74</u>		\$ <u>78.00</u>
	\$47,638.01		\$46,530.83
Balances on Hand			
Current	\$ 744.60		\$ 890.18
Missions	\$ 142.77		\$ 197.85
Parish House	\$ <u>4.75</u>	\$ <u>892.12</u>	\$ <u>.16</u>
	\$48,530.13		\$47,619.02

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Church Buildings and Property	\$191,200.00		
Less Depreciation	<u>\$114,150.00</u>	\$ 77,050.00	
Parish House	\$ 38,000.00		
Less Depreciation	<u>\$ 7,100.00</u>	\$ 30,900.00	
Rectory	\$ 19,700.00		
Less Depreciation	<u>\$ 13,800.00</u>	\$ 5,900.00	
Furnishings and Organ	\$ 13,700.00		
Less Depreciation	<u>\$ 8,115.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,585.00</u>	\$119,435.00
Balances on hand, December 31, 1962.			
Current Bank Account		\$ 890.18	
Mission Bank Account		\$ 197.85	
Parish House Bank Account		<u>\$.16</u>	<u>\$ 1,088.19</u>
			\$120,523.19

Liabilities

Mission Fund	\$ 197.85		
Parish House Fund	\$.16		
Bible Reading Fellowship	<u>\$ 11.45</u>	\$ 209.46	
Demand Note, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce		<u>\$ 22,000.00</u>	\$ 22,209.46
Surplus Account			<u>\$ 98,313.73</u>
			\$120,523.19

January 8, 1963.

We have examined the records pertaining to the above statement and are pleased to report that in our opinion they reflect the true financial position of the church as at December 31, 1962.

We find that all records have been most capably looked after by your Treasurer, Mr. Howard Thompson.

(signed) G.C. Perry
W.J. Shortt
Auditors.

Legacies and Trust Funds

R E C E I P T S

Miss M. Morris	\$ 100.00		
Bank Interest	<u>3.82</u>	\$ 103.82	
Balances on hand, January 1, 1962.	\$		
Atkinson Foundation Fund	\$ 106.44		
Legacies & Trust Fund	<u>139.35</u>	\$ 245.79	\$ 349.61

D I S B U R S E M E N T S

Purchase of Projector.	\$ 96.82		
Long Play Records	<u>9.62</u>	\$ 106.44	
Landscaping		<u>\$ 114.43</u>	\$ 220.87
Balance on hand, December 31, 1962		\$ 128.74	\$ 349.61

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R E C E I P T S

Current Collection	\$25,280.00		
Loose Collection	\$ 2,000.00		
Easter and Harvest Thanksgiving	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>		\$28,280.00
Renovation Fund		\$ 500.00	
Parish House Fund		\$ 7,215.00	
Mission Collection	\$10,305.00		
Women's Central Executive (Anglican Congress)	<u>\$ 500.00</u>		<u>\$10,805.00</u>
			\$46,800.00

E X P E N D I T U R E S

Salaries	\$16,150.00		
Transportation	<u>\$ 900.00</u>	\$17,050.00	
Fuel, Light, Phone, Water		\$ 3,150.00	
Taxes		\$ 700.00	
Printing and Stationery		\$ 1,200.00	
Maintenance - Renovations, and Organ		\$ 2,000.00	
Insurance		\$ 1,225.00	
Church School		\$ 300.00	
Miscellaneous		<u>\$ 500.00</u>	\$26,125.00
Synod Assessment			<u>\$ 2,600.00</u> \$28,725.00
<u>Parish House Fund</u>			
Payment on Demand Note		\$ 5,000.00	
Interest on Demand Note		\$ 1,125.00	
Renovations		<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	\$ 7,125.00
<u>Mission Fund</u>			
Allotment		\$ 8,700.00	
Diocesan Church Extension Fund		\$ 1,000.00	
Anglican Women's Training College		\$ 500.00	
Anglican Congress		<u>\$ 750.00</u>	<u>\$10,950.00</u>
			\$46,800.00

WARDENS' REPORT FOR 1962

To THE MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST TORONTO:

Your Wardens are pleased to present the Financial Report herewith.

Total Receipts amounted to \$46,726.90, out of which all current expenses were paid.

The Parish House continues to serve a useful purpose. During the year we were able to pay a further \$5,500.00 off the principal of the demand loan (held by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce) as well as \$1,435.68 in interest. The loan now stands at \$22,000.00.

The members also contributed \$11,530.02 to objects outside the Parish, including a Mission Allotment of \$8,514.00 and \$500.00 to Diocesan Church Extension Fund.

The beautifying of the Church grounds, by landscaping, has been completed. This was made possible through a bequest of one of our former parishioners.

St. John's is extremely fortunate in having Rev. Gordon Philpotts and Rev. Mervyn Everall, who with their families, are contributing greatly to our Parish life. It has been a real privilege to serve the Church under their leadership.

We wish also to thank the staff for their wonderful assistance.

No report of St. John's would be complete if it did not include heartfelt thanks to our Organist, Mr. Percy MacDonald, and the Choir for the wonderful music they continue to render throughout the year, and to the Women's Guild for their financial assistance without which your Wardens' task would have been much more difficult.

To all the other organizations our thanks for making this past year so pleasant.

It has been a distinct honour to have served St. John's during 1962.

H.L. Bennett,
People's Warden
Raymond Curry,
Rector's Warden
Harold Lane,
Deputy Warden.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT

I am now well into the ninth month of my ministry with the people of St. John's Church and I wonder where the time has gone. The day is fast approaching when I shall be finished the sixth and final year of my course in Theology at Wycliffe College and can take my place in this parish on a full-time basis. The reason that the months have gone so fast is that I am required to spend much of my time at College taking lectures and writing assignments as well as carrying out a ministry in the parish. However, it has been a blessing to me and I find that I can better relate the required academic courses to the practical work of a parish. It is one thing to read about the way a Church School should function properly, or discuss the conduct of funerals, marriages etc., and another to do these things. Yet I do look forward, with eager anticipation, to that day in April when I shall graduate from Wycliffe, and that day in May when I shall be Ordained to the priesthood. Then I shall feel better qualified, both in time and ability, to give my full efforts to the great Christian need that is to be found here as in any other part of the Church.

The Rector has been very patient with me in these first awkward months of adjustment to a city-parish. His leadership and guidance have been invaluable to me and, I feel certain, to the people of St. John's Church.

My ministry during these initial months has been quite varied and, for the most part, gratifying. My first services of Marriage and Baptism came during the summer months when the Rector was away -- joyous occasions that will remain with me throughout the rest of my ministry. Unfortunately there have been many funerals, some 20 or more, that have out-numbered the happier occasions. One of the most rewarding tasks that has been assigned to me has been the conduct of Sunday Services at Runnymede Hospital on the third Lord's Day of each month. Most of the patients are shut-ins and appreciate any outside ministry that is made available to them. The simplified Service of Morning Prayer is conducted by myself, capably assisted by Misses Georgina Taylor and Edna Thompson, for about thirty women patients. I have made many visits to the other hospitals, both general and psychiatric, bringing the ministry of Christ to the sick. Last summer I was engaged in an extensive home visiting programme which took me to various areas of the parish but which had to be curtailed when I returned to College in September. This will be resumed in May of this year. I conducted the combined Vacation School of the Junction which was held at our church last July. It was here that I found real fellowship with the other clergy and laity of the neighbouring churches.

Mr. Philpotts has assigned to me the young people's work of the parish and for this I am most grateful. One of the happiest associations at St. John's has been the opportunity to work closely with the Church School, the Collegiate Club, and of course the ALPHA and OMEGA A.Y.P.A. members. I have always been concerned with the important place that our young people should be taking in the life of the Church. After all, they are the Church of the future and we must look to the future in these times of transition and change.

Yours in His service,

Mervyn S. Everall,

Assistant Minister.

ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board is the only Canonical committee in St. John's. The work of the Board is performed by its five committees: Missionary, Parish Life, Social Service and Stewardship. However, at its five meetings during 1962 (with an average of 23 attending) the Board heard detailed reports of the activities of these committees as well as reports from the Rector, the Assistant and other independent groups. The Wardens presented progressive financial statements so that the Board was kept informed on St. John's balance sheet.

At the Board's first meeting in February of '62, the Rector announced St. John's theme for the year -- "The Christian Family in the Family Church" -- and plans were launched for all committees to actively follow out this during the year. The Family Mission held in November under the sponsorship of the Advisory Board climaxed the year-long program of events. Led by Rt. Rev. William Wallace Davis, Co-adjutor Bishop of Nova Scotia, it was enthusiastically received and supported by the congregation and brought new zeal and vision to the Parish.

The Board approved the continuation of the Parish Newsletter and the Annual Report. A committee was approved to study the present zoning system in the Parish and to present a new plan of zoning and activity to be considered at the '63 Vestry Meeting.

William E. Thompson,
Chairman

June Brown,
Secretary.

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Many phases of Parish activities were considered at the six meetings of the Committee in 1962, and some specific recommendations resulted.

Early in the year, the Christian Education Committee was incorporated into the Parish Life Committee. The Committee has subsequently recommended a change in Church School finance policy on a one-year trial basis. Proposed is a 50-50 split of income between Mission support and Church School expenses.

Support and co-operation were given by the Committee to such ventures as the Family Lenten evenings, the Parish picnic, and the Parish Mission.

All Church organizations are invited to voice questions, criticisms or suggestions regarding any area of Parish life through this Committee.

Alfred E. Bird,
Chairman.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Four general meetings and numerous sub-committee meetings were held by the Stewardship Committee in 1962. Our main activity was conducting the Annual Financial appeal in November. The total commitments for 1963 were \$42,776. and a detailed report with comparative figures was published in the December Newsletter. It was encouraging to note that 65% of those on our Parish list made commitments.

The committee continued to insert articles of interest in the monthly Newsletter and although our work of necessity must deal with finances our ultimate goal is securing the giver not the gift, the tither not the tithe.

Respectfully submitted,

C.A. Fralick,
Chairman,
Stewardship Committee.

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MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Under the auspices of this Committee 300 Church Calendars were sold to members of our congregation. The Committee wishes to thank all who purchased this splendid Calendar, some buying extra copies as gifts for friends, relatives and Sunday School pupils.

In May, four members of our Committee attended an excellent conference at Aurora, on the Christian Approach to the Jewish People. Our two speakers were converted Jews - Rev. Gregory Baum, an Augustinian priest in the Roman Catholic Church, and Rev. Samuels, Secretary of the International Hebrew-Christian Alliance, a Baptist minister from England and also Mayor of his sea-port town. In part of Rev. Samuels talk he pointed out that Our Lord was a Jew, the Apostles were Jews, the New Testament was written by Jews, with the exception of St. Luke.

The Annual Missionary Night was held on Wednesday evening, October 10th, beginning with a dessert supper for all branches of St. John's W.A. Each President told of the work, aims, and problems of her group. The J.A. leader had her girls tell us their aims and work in graphic form. Our Rector added a great deal to our night and got some unexpected answers from the young people. At 8 p.m. the whole congregation had the opportunity of seeing a good film on the 1954 Congress and hearing Mr. W.A. Hand, Lay Executive Officer. Mr. Hand gave a vivid and enthusiastic account of the plans that are taking form.

Our Rector has asked the Missionary Committee to assume responsibility for the Anglican Congress in St. John's Parish. This group will be augmented by other interested members of our Congregation. We urge each member of our Church to study the "Church in the 60's" which will be used as a basis for the Anglican Congress 1963. Also, prayer can be offered that the Holy Spirit may guide the delegates and all of us. We have been chosen to be hosts for this great and memorable occasion, let us prepare ourselves to be good and knowledgeable hosts.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrie Rose, Chairman.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Property Committee held numerous meetings during 1962, and we can report that the following work was accomplished.

On instructions from the Women's Guild, new cupboards were installed in the alcove of the kitchen. This work was paid for by the Women's Guild.

Trouble was experienced with the outside lighting system. Mr. Willis consulted with the Canadian General Electric Company and was advised that we were using the wrong type of lens. A supply of tempered lens were left free of charge.

Previous to Mr. M. Everall's arrival, the Parish House apartment was inspected and found to be in poor condition, needing a thorough cleaning, painting, and a new floor in one of the bedrooms.

Mr. Howard Thompson undertook to lay plywood and Mr. George Mitchell laid a tile covering. Mrs. Black was engaged for two days to clean up the apartment, and Mr. Everall did the painting himself, the Church supplying the paint.

At the time that Mr. Legge was making changes in the exposed section of the great organ, some plastering and painting had to be done.

On May 12, 1962, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. J. Goodfellow and a number of members of the B.A.C. met with Mr. Lazda of the Parks Department and planted a number of shrubs and trees.

In May 1962, your Wardens advised the Property Committee to proceed with the work of plastering and re-decorating the bedrooms, halls and study in the Rectory. Also several places in the rooms in the Parish Hall needed plastering and painting. After obtaining competitive prices this work was done.

As a number of the tiles on the main hall floor and the men's wash-room had lifted, the tile in the main hall was relaid and a new floor laid in the men's washroom.

A request was received from the Cheerio Unit concerning the cost of an iron railing for the Parish House steps. After obtaining competitive prices, the rail was installed and the cost was borne by the Cheerio Unit.

The Rectory garage was given a coat of white paint by Mr. J. Goodfellow.

The switch panel for the Church lighting has proven inadequate and another panel of switches will be installed.

An adequate heating system for the Vestry is planned. The Hydro was called and recommended three baseboard type heating units controlled with a wall thermostat.

The walls of the bathroom in Mr. Everall's apartment in the Parish House are in poor condition and the Property Committee have recommended to your Wardens that this work be proceeded with as soon as possible.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE (cont'd)

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the other members of the Property Committee, to Rev. Mr. Philpotts, and the three Wardens, for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. Marsh,
Chairman.

PARISH COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

During the year 1962, the Parish Council for Social Service arranged for a "Transportation Pool" which went into effect in November /62 under the guidance of Mr. Perry.

A good supply of used clothing was obtained from the monthly collections on behalf of the Downtown Church Workers Association.

J. N. Glen,
Chairman.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1962	\$7.57
Disbursement -	
Feb. 1962 (Mrs. Donovan)	5.00
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1962	<u>\$2.57</u>

FRIENDLY CORNER CLUB

The Club has 52 members and we do welcome any others from this community.

Our ladies have done a lot of knitting and sewing for Save the Children Fund and a great deal of work for our Christmas sale.

The Club enjoyed a trip to the country to see the coloured leaves and a delicious Christmas dinner followed by a bus trip to see the display of lights. A birthday luncheon was enjoyed last February.

On behalf of the members of the Friendly Corner Club I would like to thank St. John's for supplying us with such a pleasant place to meet.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Varty.

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Bal. December 31, 1961	\$ 671.06	Donation to St. John's Church	\$ 50.00
Dues	17.00	Supplies	246.68
Good Companion Club	200.00	Birthday & Christmas parties	149.04
Colour tour and Dinners	48.50	Gray Coach Transportation	91.00
From Bazaar	393.35	Bazaar expenses	33.25
Christmas dinner & Tour	59.80	Flowers (deceased member)	8.24
	<u>\$1,389.71</u>	Cash in bank Dec. 31, 1962	<u>\$ 811.50</u>
			<u>1,389.71</u>

Audited and found correct,
L.F. Force

J.E. Ward,
Treasurer

THE PARISH LIBRARY

During the year 29 books were added to our Parish Library, bringing our total up to 118.

Donations were gratefully received from the Afternoon Branch of the W.A., the Women's Guild, and the Churchwardens.

The books in the library are varied in character - Biography, Church History, Missionary, Adventure, Theology. The latter books are not so "heavy" that the layman may not find them interesting and profitable reading.

It is hoped that the Library will play an increasingly important role in the life of our Parish. Some members have read one, two, or more books. May their interest continue. Others who have not yet borrowed a book are urged to do so.

Receipts		\$78.00
Paid out for books and book covers	\$59.85	
Debit Balance Dec. 1961	<u>2.09</u>	<u>61.94</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 1962		<u>\$16.06</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Edna Thompson.

CHOIR

The choir of 31 adults under the direction of Mr. Percy MacDonald and president Mr. Don Airhart had another successful year. Our Intermediates continue their excellent training under Miss June Brown.

The annual picnic was held in June and Christmas party in December.

On Palm Sunday evening we sang "THE REDEEMER" by Martin Shaw. On Wednesday evening during Holy Week music, composed by our own organist, was provided for the first religious drama, "According to the Scriptures". Carols were sung at a "Seven Lesson Carol Service", taken by our Young People's on Sunday evening, December 23rd, 1962.

<u>Receipts</u>	
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1962	\$ 8.00
Balance of party Jan. 5	3.00
Dues received	22.00
Special Collections	33.00
Gift	25.00
Bank Interest	.11
	<u>\$91.11</u>

Audited and found correct,
Grace E. MacDonald

<u>Disbursements</u>	
Flowers & gifts	\$36.71
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1962	54.40
	<u>\$91.11</u>

Jean P. Young,
Secretary-Treasurer

CHANCEL GUILD

In 1962 the Chancel Guild held three general business meetings. The members meet in pairs with one junior member assisting on Saturdays, Sundays and week days when a celebration of Holy Communion is held.

The junior Chancel Guild membership has seven teen-age girls who are communicants. They assist the regular members and have meetings for instruction under the direction of the Rector. In 1962 two members moved up as regular Chancel Guild members and the Guild increased its membership by nine new members. We are now sewing linen pieces and would welcome any women who would like to serve their Church in this way.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Goodfellow,
President.

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Cash on hand, Dec.31/61	\$24.50	Chancel Guild Pins	\$ 5.25
Wedding Fees	30.00	Tor.Diocesan Guild Fees	2.00
Donations	11.50	Chancel Guild Manuals	3.00
		Flowers	2.25
		Chancel Supplies	15.79
			<u>28.29</u>
		Cash on hand Dec.31/62	37.71
	<u>\$66.00</u>		<u>\$66.00</u>

Audited and found correct,
W.J. Shortt

Ruth Shortt,
Treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
AFTERNOON BRANCH

The Afternoon Branch of St. John's W.A. hold sewing and study meetings each Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The third Tuesday of each month we have our business meeting with reports and special speakers. We held one executive meeting also.

During 1962 we enjoyed a variety of activities. In March we were invited to St. Paul's Runnymede to hear a panel of speakers discuss the New Delhi meetings of the World Council of Churches and at our business meeting, Miss Frances Lemmon and Miss Joyce Lovell conducted a radio-type interview on the subject of the Anglican Women's Training College. In May the feature was our annual Pot Luck Luncheon. Preceding our annual Missionary Night, October 10th, we were hostesses to the other three senior branches of the W.A. and the J.A. The president of each branch gave a short talk on the work in her group.

A highlight of our year was the St. Andrew's Day Communion when two of our number, Mrs. Frank Munroe and Mrs. Ronald Willis, were presented with life memberships. The offering at this service went to the Primate's Relief Fund, Kinnaird College, Pakistan and Christian literature for Africa.

Each week a faithful group of ladies works on quilts (our only fund-raising project). From this source \$93.00 was raised in 1962.

Our projects are varied. In March a food shower was held for the Downtown Church Workers and the Friendship Work. In October a toy shower was given for the Missionary bales. A yearly project is knitting and sewing for

ST. JOHN'S RELIGIOUS DRAMA COMPANY

Last Spring a number of people interested in drama got together and formed St. John's Religious Drama Company and Mrs. Wentworth (Joan) Folkins was chosen the director. During Holy Week the group produced and presented "According To the Scriptures". Early this Fall, an original play, "St. Paul - Apostle to the World" went to rehearsal and will be presented on Sunday evening, January 27th. Other plays will be read in the future and persons interested in drama may get in touch with Mrs. Folkins.

THE WOMEN'S CENTRAL EXECUTIVE

In order to co-ordinate the work of the women's organizations in St. John's Church, the Women's Central Executive was formed in February 1962. The President and two other officers from the various W.A.'s and the Women's Guild, and the Chancel Guild, of which this group was comprised, met bi-monthly throughout the year. At each meeting of the Advisory Board, a report was rendered.

Our first project was to telephone or call on women on our Church rolls to try to interest them in joining one of our groups.

During the Lenten Season, coin cards were sent out and we were very gratified to receive the total sum of \$547.15. This money was given to the Wardens towards a donation to the Anglican Women's Training College.

Under the direction of the "W.C.E.", refreshments have been served on many occasions in the past year, and, at the time of the Family Mission the members of the Parish were telephoned by the women of our organizations, to remind them of the dates of the Mission.

In the Fall, our groups were happy to provide the sum of \$253.00 for a Theological Student Fund, and in December, Christmas cheer was given to four families in the Parish. Dinner, clothing and toys were provided. Christmas greetings were sent to 53 members of our Church who are "shut-ins".

Although this organization was started as an experiment, we feel that it has proven itself to be of valuable assistance to the Rector and Wardens, and we are looking forward to more accomplishments in the year 1963.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Munroe,
Chairman.

Receipts

Lenten Coin Cards for Anglican Women's Training College	\$547.15
Student Fund	253.00
From groups for Postage	4.00
	<u>\$804.15</u>

Audited and found correct
F. Munroe

Disbursements

To Wardens for Anglican Women's Training College	\$547.15
To Student	253.00
Postage	3.00
On hand	1.00
	<u>\$804.15</u>

Ruth Shortt,
Secretary-Treasurer

ST. JOHN'S WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

AFTERNOON BRANCH (cont'd)

an Indian School, this year Old Sun. We also work for the Save the Children fund and embroidered articles and knitting are contributed to the bales.

The Junior Auxiliary of our own church is sponsored by the Branch.

We are always happy to welcome any new members to our group.

Respectfully submitted,
K. Rust-D'Eye,
Secretary.

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Pledges	\$ 381.30	Pledges	\$ 400.00
Dorcas	98.83	Dorcas (sewing supplies & frt.)	119.93
Quilts	93.00	Living Messages & bulletins	33.90
Y.M.C.A. catering	18.00	Self Denial Fund	29.55
Donations	74.00	Donations	140.00
Emergency Fund Offerings	63.10	Extra-cent-a-Day	58.69
Sale of calendars	24.00	Life Members Offering	18.50
Self Denial Fund	29.55	Membership Fees	19.00
Extra -cent-a-Day	61.48	United Thankoffering	85.41
United Thankoffering	85.41	Junior Auxiliary (material)	10.00
Fees (membership)	21.50	" " (leader)	55.00
Lenten Cards	78.10	Wardens (A.W.T.C.)	78.10
Life Members Offering	18.50	Miscellaneous	66.07
Living Messages & bulletins	33.65	Bank Bal. Dec. 15/62	97.22
Pins & miscellaneous	23.46	Petty Cash	.41
Bank interest	2.57		
Bank Bal. from 1961	105.33		
	<u>\$1,211.78</u>		<u>\$1,211.78</u>

Audited and found correct
F. Munroe

Stella Webster,
Treasurer

EVENING BRANCH

1962 was the 25th year of the Evening Branch of St. John's West Toronto. The members are pleased to have had a part, however small, in the work of the church at home and overseas.

During 1962 sixteen meetings were held. In addition to fulfilling obligations to the Diocesan W.A. (Dorcas work and a share of the salaries of women workers) the members contributed to the Anglican Women's Training College through the coin cards, and to several other special appeals (see Treasurer's statement). In May a doll shower was held, and in October there was a collection of miscellaneous articles for Christmas bales. In December patients of the Runnymede Hospital received Christmas favours made by our members.

Five speakers brought new interest and challenge - Miss Violet Clarke (M.S.C.C. office), Miss Joy Vernon (Trinity Church, King St.), Mrs. Hayashi (Toronto Japanese Church), Mrs. H.R. Hunt and our own Rector.

It was a special joy in March to confer Life memberships on Miss Mary Butchart and Miss Ida Brittain.

ST. JOHN'S WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
EVENING BRANCH (cont'd)

A cordial invitation is extended to any who would care to share in this interesting aspect of the church's work.

1st and 3rd Mondays - Parish House - 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Butchart,
President.

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Bal. on hand, Jan.1/62	\$ 19.34	Pledges	\$160.00
Donations	251.55	Membership fees	14.50
Membership fees	14.50	Life Members' offerings	45.00
Life Members' Offerings	45.00	Extra-cent-a-day	52.75
Extra-cent-a-day	52.75	United Thankoffering	28.00
United Thankoffering	28.00	A.W.T.C. coin cards	38.00
A.W.T.C. coin cards	38.00	Living Message & bulletins	24.50
Living Message & bulletins	24.50	Calendars	15.00
Calendars	15.00	Dorcas	33.18
Bank Interest	.99	Clergy Christmas Cheques	25.00
		"Anglican Congress"	10.00
		Flowers, gifts	34.45
		Balance on hand Dec.31/62	9.25
	<u>\$489.63</u>		<u>\$489.63</u>

. Ida Brittain,
Treasurer

ST. MONICA'S BRANCH

During 1962 8 regular meetings were held with programmes of speakers, discussion groups and work nights. Three executive meetings took place. Several members attended the Annual Mission Night for all W.A. groups in October.

The annual Little Helpers Party was held in November with 25 children present.

Refreshments for the three Sunday School parties were prepared by St. Monica's, and we continued to operate the Sunday morning nursery. On Baptism Sunday each month a member of St. Monica's meets and assists the parents of the baptized children. During the year the Little Helper's Secretary and assistants made visits at most of the homes of the newly baptized children.

Dorcas contributions of pyjamas, dresses, scarfs, mittens, and dressed dolls were made. There was also a shower of toys and clothing for Downtown Churchworkers.

During the October United Appeal Campaign St. Monica's, with the assistance of several members of other St. John's organizations, manned a large district and exceeded the quota.

Unfortunately we must report a temporary closing of activities

ST. JOHN'S WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
ST. MONICA'S BRANCH (cont'd)

made necessary because of smaller membership. The suburbs have claimed a great many of the active members.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Devitt,
President.

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Bal. on hand Jan. 1/62	\$ 11.96	Little Helpers Mite Boxes	\$ 16.19
Monthly Offerings	13.22	Membership Fees	5.50
Thankofferings	2.85	Dorcas Supplies	14.00
Membership Fees	5.50	Calendar Towels	16.74
St. John's Parish House Fund	3.00	Nursery Supplies	5.76
Little Helpers Mite Boxes	16.19	Little Helpers Supplies	10.20
Cheque from Lever Bros.	25.00	General Expenses	21.53
Sale of Calendar Towels	28.00		<u>\$89.92</u>
		Bal. in Bank Jan.1/63	15.80
	<u>\$105.72</u>		<u>\$105.72</u>

Ramona Crumpton,
Treasurer

WILHELMINA MACNAMARA BRANCH

The "Wilhelmina MacNamara" Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, organized in May 1961, has completed a successful and happy year. Our membership is now twenty-two and, although some cannot attend day time meetings, those who can have benefited from our quiet hours spent at the home of Mrs. N. Marsh, 53 Hillsvie Avenue on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Prayers are said, the Bible is read, and many articles from the Living Message and W.A. Bulletins are discussed.

We joined with the other W.A. groups in the Installation Ceremony in January, the Missionary Night Dessert supper, and on the occasion of the celebration of Holy Communion on St. Andrew's Day. The highlight of our year was the evening meeting in April, when Mrs. MacNamara and Mr. Philpotts were our guest speakers, and a re-union of all the members was greatly enjoyed.

Any person wishing to join the Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church, and who finds that a morning meeting would best fit into her busy schedule, may contact our President, Mrs. S. Marsh, BE 3-1808:

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Force,
Secretary.

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Jan. 1, Balance fwd.	\$ 2.00	Dominion Pledge Fund (salaries)	\$ 73.75
Christmas Gift Donations	8.00	Members Fees	9.50
Members Fees	10.50	Bulletins	5.00
Pledges	72.25	Clergy Christmas Fund	4.00
Extra-cent-a-Day	15.06	Undesignated	5.00
General Fund	56.68	Extra-cent-a-day	15.06
		Theological Student Fund	10.00
		Canadian Save the Children Fund	5.00
Audited and found correct		Wardens - (A.W.T.C.)	13.80
F. Munroe		Expenses	17.63
		Gifts	18.00
			<u>\$176.74</u>
	<u>\$179.07</u>	Bal. on hand Dec.31/62	2.33
			<u>\$179.07</u>

Edythe Down, Treasurer

THE WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild held nine regular meetings in 1962, the May and October meetings being held in the evening.

Our two chief events were the Geranium Tea in May and the Holly Tea in November. From the proceeds of these and with the contributions of the Units we were privileged to give our Wardens \$1,750.00. We also supplied a carpet sweeper, coffee pot and tea pot for the Parish House & installed a telephone. From the individual Units came gifts of: a refrigerator, toilet seats, step ladder for kitchen, hand-rail for Church house, memorial burse and veil, painting and tuning of piano in Parish Hall, cords for Church pews. Other projects undertaken were additional cupboards for the Church kitchen and new silverware. The members helped with visiting for the Mission and assisted at the Children's Mission, also catered for the A.Y.P.A. dinner. Contributions were made to the Parish Picnic, Church Library, Vacation school refreshments, Humewood House, Save-the-Children Fund, Mission to the Lepers, and to men of the Church Army, as well as to a Theological Student fund. Flowers were sent to the sick.

Respectfully submitted,
Mina Hartt,
Secretary.

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Bal. on hand Jan.1/62	\$ 583.28	Churchwardens	\$1,750.00
Unit Returns	1,395.00	Anglican Women's Training	
Anglican Women's Training		College	238.10
College	238.10	Theological Student Assistance	169.00
Theological Student		Mission to Lepers	25.00
Assistance	169.00	Drapes, Kitchen Cupboards	
Collections and Donations	163.90	& Equipment	591.62
Mission to Lepers	22.44	Laundry & cleaning	80.74
Proceeds-Geranium Tea	275.23	Printing & postage	23.00
Holly Tea	454.26	Flowers & donations	156.29
Bank Interest	3.13	Bal. on hand Dec.31/62	270.59
	<u>\$3,304.34</u>		<u>\$3,304.34</u>

Audited and found correct
W.J. Shortt

M. Nott,
Treasurer

BROTHERHOOD OF ANGLICAN CHURCHMEN

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Balance, Dec.31/61	\$16.00	Fees-Diocesan Council	\$ 2.75
Collections	9.40	Prizes and Social expenses	6.32
Fees	18.00	Balance on hand Dec.31/62	34.69
Bank Interest	.36		
	<u>\$43.76</u>		<u>\$43.76</u>

Audited and found correct,
J.W.L. Addleton

W. J. Shortt,
Treasurer

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB

The Married Couples Club had another successful year during 1962, our 10th season. The monthly dinner meetings and ensuing programmes were enjoyed by all and we look forward to the continuance of their high standard in 1963.

We had many new couples join us, and the Married Couples continues to help these new friends become acquainted with other families in our Parish.

Respectfully submitted,
Bertha and Ray Curry,
Co-Presidents.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The past year our attendance has shown a decline and has been very disappointing. Our total enrollment has dropped to 148, while our largest attendance on any one Sunday reached 104, as against a total enrollment of 189 in 1961, with our largest attendance on any one Sunday reaching 136. With the whole-hearted support of all parents and members of our Parish, we believe the attendance of our Church School could be improved substantially.

With respect to the teaching staff, we started out the 1962-1963 school year with a strong and active staff of teachers. Due to resignations, sickness, etc., we now find ourselves in need of teachers. It is not unusual for both the Superintendent and Secretary to take classes without prior notice.

It will be noted from the Financial Statement, our position is down from last year. In order to stimulate the children's interest in Mission work, a policy of setting aside 50% of the collections, including the Lenten Boxes, for a specific Mission Project has been established. This will result in a deficit for the Church School finances. The Church Wardens have agreed to cover this deficit, in view of the fact the Church will receive credit for the Church School project on the Apportionment.

The Church Staff sincerely feel that their efforts to educate the children to become active members of the Church in the future is not as effective as we would like it to be. We ask the prayers and active support of all members of the congregation in helping us carry forward this most important part of the Church's work.

Respectfully submitted,
L.T. Force, Superintendent
J.E. Ward, Treasurer
L.G. Rowe, Secretary.

CHURCH SCHOOL BUDGET

Estimated Collections	\$500.00	Estimated Expenses	
Lenten Boxes	85.00	Supplies	\$450.00
Total	\$585.00	Postage	10.00
		Printing	20.00
		Christmas Parties	50.00
		Misc.(Teacher training etc.)	30.00
		Lenten Boxes	85.00
		Mission Projects	210.00
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		Deficit	855.00
			270.00
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			\$ 585.00

CHURCH SCHOOL (cont'd)

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Bal. on hand Dec.31/61	\$300.45	Sunday school supplies	\$376.87
Collections	485.17	Postage	16.00
Lenten Boxes	82.07	Printing	16.58
		Christmas Picnic, lunches	140.52
		M.S.C.C. Lenten offering	85.00
		Flowers	5.00
		Cash in bank Dec.31/62	227.72
	<u>\$867.69</u>		<u>\$867.69</u>

Audited and found correct
L.G. Rowe

J. E. Ward,
Treasurer

ANGLICAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION

ALPHA - This past year has been a highly successful one for the Alpha A.Y.P.A. Our membership has doubled from this time last year. We have had many interesting and rewarding meetings. Dances and parties have added to the spirit of fellowship in the group. The highlight of the year was a very enjoyable weekend in Haliburton. We are very grateful to the clergy for their interest and assistance. We are looking forward to continual success.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathie Smith,
President.

OMEGA - Under the leadership of Heather Philpotts, the Omega Branch of St. John's A.Y.P.A. had an extremely interesting Spring programme. This included the showing of the film "There Is Only You" and the visit as a group to see the play "Christ in the Concrete City", presented by the Christian Drama Council, at Wycliffe College. Among the social activities were bowling, roller skating, and a dinner at a Chinese restaurant. The group also held their annual pancake supper for the members of the parish, an event which was a great success.

Since the summer, under the leadership of Bernice Danks, the programme has been similarly full and rewarding. Such speakers as Dr. Harrison from Wycliffe College speaking on the Dead Sea scrolls and Rev. M. Flint speaking on the problems of drug addiction, have been interesting and informative. There has been an "Embalmers evening", a psychology forum conducted by two university students. The movie "The Inn of the 6th Happiness" was shown to inaugurate our "Annual Film Night". Several social luncheons, including dances, music appreciation and a terrific New Year's Eve party have been extremely enjoyable. As special projects the group jointly sponsored a Car Wash (not too successful but a lot of fun) and sent Christmas presents to children on "Sioux Lookout" Indian reservation. Perhaps the high point of the fall programme was a weekend spent in Haliburton at Halimar Lodge.

The group extends a warm welcome to any young person between the ages of 17 and 25 who would like to enjoy our fellowship, Sunday evenings after Church in the Parish House.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Bennett,
Secretary.

ANGLICAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION (cont'd)

OMEGA (cont'd)

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Cash on hand, Dec.31/61	\$ 45.67	Disbursements	\$456.82
Receipts	449.07	Cash on hand, Dec. 31/62	37.92
	<u>\$494.74</u>		<u>\$494.74</u>

Anne Williams,
Treasurer

COLLEGIATE CLUB

For the first half of 1962 the Collegiate Club was under the capable direction of Mr. and Mrs. D. Webster. Because of the illness of Mrs. Webster, however, they reluctantly relinquished the leadership.

For the Fall and Winter term, Mr. & Mrs. D.G. Airhart consented to assume the leadership of the group, but were unable to do so until after Thanksgiving. For a few weeks Mr. M. Everall, our Assistant Curate, guided the destiny of this group of 14-year-old boys and girls.

As in the past, weekly meetings were held each Sunday at 9.45 a.m. in the Parish Hall, and a variety of subjects regarding religion in the everyday world of teen-agers was introduced and examined. In addition the members participated in two socials - a skating party at High Park in November and a bowling party between Christmas and New Years.

Respectfully submitted,
D.G. Airhart.

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Receipts Oct.14 to Dec.31		Disbursements Oct.14 to Dec.31	
1962	\$15.33	1962	
		Church School	\$7.18
		Social Fund	8.15
			<u>\$15.33</u>

Susan Henderson,
Secretary-Treasurer

Found Correct
Mrs.J. Henderson

JUNIOR AUXILIARY (J.A.)

Following the five-fold aim of the J.A. to learn, work, give, pray and interest others in the work of the Church both here and everywhere, the Junior Auxiliary of St. John's has tried to carry out this varied programme.

Under the leadership of Miss Joyce Lovell of the Anglican Women's Training College from January to April, the group worked on a study book of South America, did badge and stripe work and enjoyed a toboggan party and social times together. Miss Frances Lemmon led the group from April until June. During this time there was an official enrollment of 24.

From September 1962 until December the group has been led by Miss Mary Sagert of the A.W.T.C. with help from Barbara and Pat Bennett. The girls have been working on badge and stripe work and have begun a study book of China

JUNIOR AUXILIARY (J.A.) (cont'd)

called "Tiger Tail Village". During this term we attended a White Gift service held at St. James Cathedral where many branches from the Diocese were in attendance. We also were invited to a dessert supper on Missionary Night where we met with the older sisters of our W.A. family.

The help given to us by the W.A. in finances, interest, practical help in Dorcas work and prayer has been greatly appreciated by the J.A.'ers.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Sagert,
J.A. Leader.

CHURCH BOYS' LEAGUE

The Church Boys' League began meeting in mid-October and has fifteen boys (7 to 11 years) on the roll. The theme of C.B.L. is based upon the exciting story of the Knights of the Cross and on a system of crests which lead the boys through the rank of Page, Esquire, Knight and Knight Counselor. They have been studying about some of the problems of the refugees in Hong Kong and have been carrying out a programme of religious education, games, crafts and sports. We shall be happy to welcome boys of the above age into the group.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne and Bill Hood.

12TH TORONTO GIRL GUIDE COMPANY

Due to increased membership, early in the year two new Patrols were formed, bringing their number up to six.

Two of our Guides had winning entries in the West Division Handicraft Competition held on February 17th. On the 18th of February the annual Thinking Day Church Parade was held. On February 21st there was a Brownie "Fly Up" for 16 Brownies, bringing Guide membership up to 30.

In April, Miss Marie De Suza joined as a much-needed Lieutenant. Also in April, three of our Guides attended a rally in the Queen Elizabeth Building, when Lady Baden-Powell paid her visit to Toronto.

A fair profit was made on the annual Cookie Day sales.

In May a camp was held under canvas at Piper's Hill and sixteen of our Guides were present, with seven from the 18th Company.

In June a hike was held on Ward's Island and many outdoor tests passed. Unfortunately during the season six members transferred to companies both out of town and overseas.

September brought the Company together again after summer vacation and six more members joined.

A hike was held in Valley Park in October.

12TH TORONTO GIRL GUIDE COMPANY (cont'd)

In November six more Brownies "flew up", bringing our membership to 36 - a full Company. Also in November another weekend camp was held at Piper's Hill, this time indoors. Twelve of our Guides attended this camp, with eight from the 18th Company.

A winter hike was also held at Piper's Hill early in December.

During the year one Religion and Life Emblem was awarded, also one Little House Emblem, and a total of thirteen proficiency badges.

Respectfully submitted,
Marian Black, Captain,
Marie De Suza, Lieutenant.

BROWNIES

Brownies continue to be active. The Pack numbers thirty-six, and we meet every Friday at 4:00 o'clock.

Our Packy is Miss Penny Marshall, our Ranger Miss Frances Hayward, our Tawny Owl Mrs. H. Donovan and our Brown Owl Mrs. F. Milligan.

Six of our girls left in November to become Guides.

Activities this year include Church parade, Thinking Day party, Cookie sale, Weiner Roast at Grandpa Owl's, very successful Parent Night, Treasure Hunt, Observation Walk, sale of calendars for camp funds.

We continue with our parcels to South Africa which are greatly appreciated by the native Sunbeams.

We are looking forward to the annual Area Handicraft display and intend to take an active part in this.

Respectfully submitted,
N.R. Milligan.

7TH TORONTO TROOP BOY SCOUTS

During 1962 the Seventh Toronto Troop participated in several camps. The Scout Camporee, held in Orangeville, was attended by ten boys of two Patrols, and their efforts were rewarded with one "A" pennant and one "B" pennant. Our Assistant Scout Master, Dave Bythell, took twelve boys for a two-day camp near Orangeville, where they spent considerable time hiking. The summer camp was not as well attended as the short term camps but the four boys who went, under the leadership of Mr. C. Hooker, enjoyed hikes, canoe trips and other activities. It is our hope that more parents will allow their sons to attend this coming year's camp.

The Scouts are advancing in their weekly work at Troop meetings, two having received their Second Class Badge, one his First Class Badge, and the others nearing completion of their Second Class tests. Eleven Proficiency Badges were awarded during the year.

7th TORONTO TROOP BOY SCOUTS (cont'd)

The Troop needs assistance by way of uniformed leaders and in the Group Committee. Men wishing to contribute some time to this work are urged to contact the Group Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
H.E. Meikle, S.M.

7th CUB PACK

The 7th Pack which is sponsored by St. John's Church, meets in the Church Hall on Friday evenings from September through to the end of June at 7 p.m. until 8.30 p.m.

Twenty-two Cubs will be registered with Scout Headquarters for 1963.

There are 9 First Star Cubs and 4 Second Star Cubs in the Pack and hopes for more before the June closing. Twenty-two Proficiency Badges are divided among the Cubs, as only First Star Cubs are eligible for these.

Five Cubs will be going up to the Scout Troop at the Father and Son Banquet to be held in February.

The meetings were ended last June with a picnic at Boyd Conservation Park. The refreshments were supplied by the Mother's Auxiliary and for the Christmas Party held the Friday before Christmas.

Akela was unable to attend 3 meetings in December and 1 meeting in January. These meetings were taken by Bob Flint of the 172nd Pack who took 2, and Gib Goodfellow, former Assistant Cub Master of the 7th, who took the other 2. They were assisted by Bob Merrill, the District Cub Master on their respective nights. I would like to say "thank you" to these leaders for their help.

The Pack is in need of Assistant Cubmasters and anyone wishing to help with boys from 8 to 12, please phone us or The Group Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
W.A. Sutcliffe (Akela)

7th SCOUT LADIES' AUXILIARY

Number of executive meetings - 2
Number of General Meetings - 10
Active Membership - 12
Bank balance at beginning of year - \$103.30
Amount of money raised - \$136.90
Money was raised by - Games Night
Tea and Bake Sale
Amount of Money Spent - \$106.54
Special or unusual events - Games Night
Tea and Bake Sale

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Ostrander,
Secretary.