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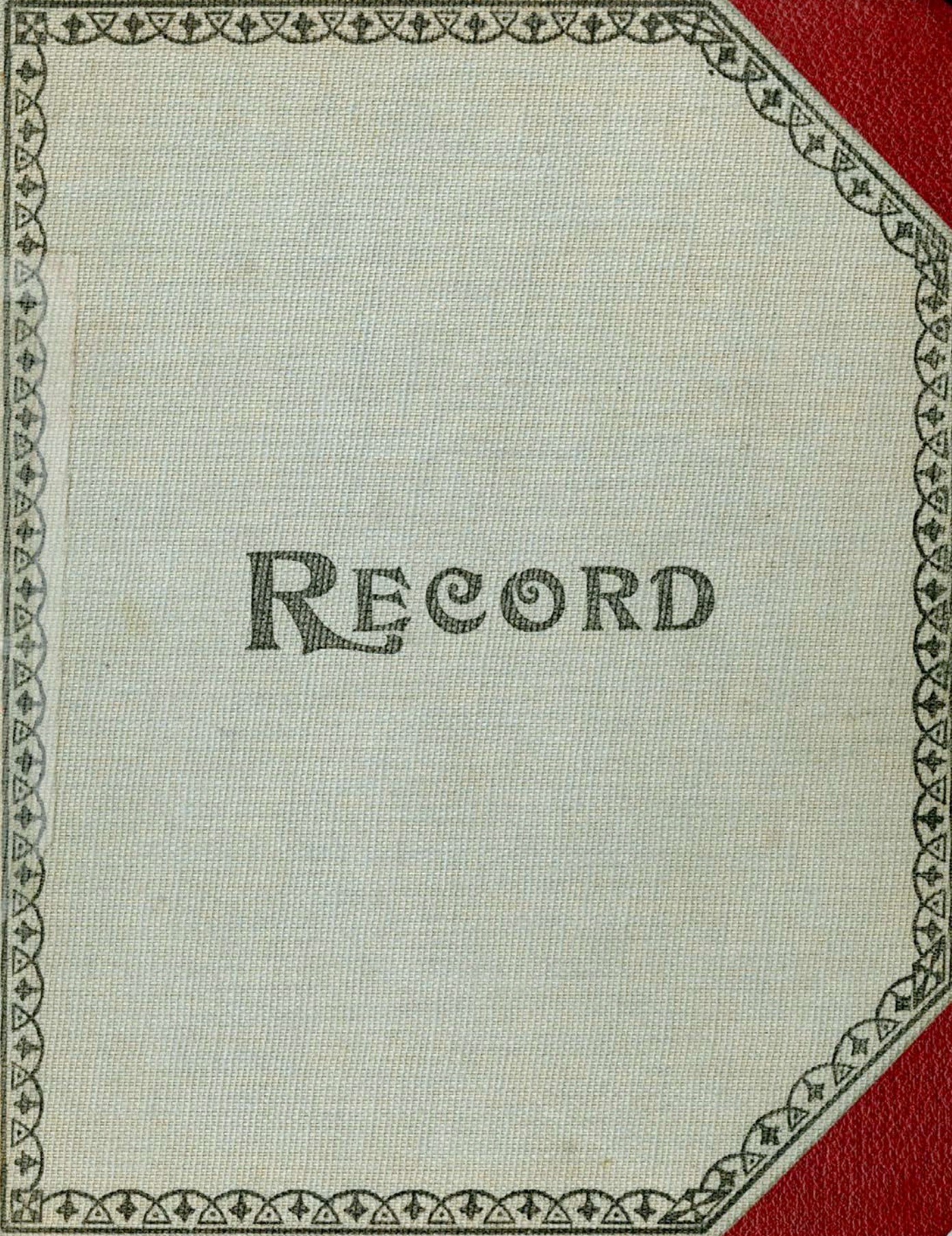
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FRED. BROWN, SR WARDEN. 498 - 25th STREET. 1937-1939

SAMUEL JONES TREASURER. 2216. FERRY AVENUE 1936-1938

WILLIAM D. LYALL CLERK 255 1/2 - 3rd STREET 1938-1940.

MRS B. CONNOLLY 2430 PINE AVENUE. 1937+1938 - 1939+1940

MRS MACKLEDEN 2211 LA. SALLE AVENUE 1938-1939

FRANK HORNSBY 2254 SOUTH AVENUE 1938-1939

JOHN W. BLACKWELL 528. 26th STREET 1937-1938.

MRS. STUART 635-25th STREET. ALTERNATE 1938.

MRS V. J. AUER ASSISTANT TREASURER 2408 WOODLAWN AVENUE

WILLIAM D. LYALL TREASURER MARCH 8th to 1938 (complete Mr Jones term who resigned)

MRS. HARRY ALLINSON. 522. 23rd STREET. ALTERNATE. 1939.

WILLIAM D. LYALL. TREASURER. 1939+1941

G. K. MEEHAN. 765. 17th STREET 1939+1940

Mission Committee Meeting January 11th 1938

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Choir Room on above date Dr Peckham presiding. The following members being present Mrs Connolly, Mrs Mackleden, S. Jones, F. Brown & Hornsby and W Lyall, Mrs Stuart reported sick and J Blackwell was working.

Dr Peckham opened the meeting with prayers.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and an addition made re: acceptance of Candelsticks minute then were approved.

The Treasurer's report by Mrs Auer was then read and showed a Balance of \$5.82 on Jan 1st. Report received & Filed.

Mr Brown reported on Special report fund. He has received credit of \$1.68 from Lumber Co. which leaves a Balance in fund of \$7.11. The cracks on Basement walls had not been filled yet owing to weather and screens had not been put on Basement windows yet owing to lack of material but he hoped soon that they will be done like the others report received & Filed.

A letter was read from Secretary of Altar Guild thanking the Committee for Purchasing Green Burses and Veil. Received & Filed.

Dr Peckham read a letter from Bishop Davis thanking us for our large Christmas Offering for his Discretionary fund also stating our application to be in Union with Diocese had been received and we have to elect a Delegate for next convention and have him ready to be seated when the convention opens and acts upon same. This report was received and matter of Delegate was left over until nearer the convention, agreed.

The Clerk then read a communication from the Bishop saying he had not received the Title Deeds to Redeemer property yet but he would write to Mr. Orr of St Peter's Church right at once and ask him to draw the Deeds as soon as possible including the Original Land. Letter received & Filed

D^r Peckham then reported that M^{rs} Auer gave him a sketch on pledges paid on 1937 as follows.

Amount Pledged for 1937.	\$ 883. 00.
Amount Pledges paid 1937	<u>719. 79</u>
Amount short on Pledges	\$ <u>163. 21</u>

17 members who Pledged \$179.40 paid only \$33.45

Last year & did not Pledge this year Shortage \$145.95

Other 73 members are only short for 1937 \$17.26

most of which will propable be paid soon

The Canvas for 1938 shows pledges \$735.80 as these pledges are mostly from those that pay regular and a few new pledges it looks as though we will be better than last year as there will no doubt be more pledges coming in. As there was no further Business the meeting was adjourned with Prayers.

Respectfully submitted

W^m D Lyall, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report for Decr.

Balance brought forward	146. 79
Month receipts	<u>123. 81</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 270. 60
Expense	<u>264. 78</u>
	5. 82

Samuel Jones Treasurer
Actual Balance \$5.82

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Choir room on above date D^r Peckham Presiding The following members were present, M^{rs} Connolly Warden Fred Brown, Treasurer Sam Jones, Frank Hornsby Jack Blackwell and Clerk W^m Lyall. M^{rs} Mackelden and M^{rs} Stuart were reported sick. D^r Peckham opened the meeting at 8.09 P.M. all members rising for the benefit of prayers. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved as read. M^r. Brown reported there had been no special activities by Repair Committee owing to weather being bad for outdoor work. He reported there was \$102.11⁰⁰ in special repair fund. M^{rs} Connolly asked M^r. Brown if it were possible to have the junior altar painted before Easter M^r. Brown promised to have it done. M^r. Jones then read Treasurer's report made by M^{rs} Auer, after being corrected by D^r Peckham, showed a Deficit of \$16.19⁰⁰ moved report be received and filed. M^{rs} Connolly reported the Auditing committee had been auditing the Books and found them favorable she promised to give full report next meeting. D^r Peckham read a communication from the Bishop regarding the Title Deeds of the property. The Bishop's letter showed he had received a copy of the deeds which comprise of 5 Lots 1. 3. 5. 7. 9. on Twenty-third St which makes a frontage on 23rd St of 204 feet and a frontage on Pine Avenue of 124 ft which means the full original property

has been turned over to the Diocese. Dr. Peckham also read a communication from Bishop Davis regarding the Furniture, Vestments, Etc of St James' Church Buffalo which will close at Easter. The Vestry of St James are keeping everything at present and putting them in storage at least that is their intension at present Dr. Peckham reported that at a luncheon for all the Priests in the Diocese The Bishop gave him permission to appeal to all the parishes in the Diocese for the Various things we need in our parish. Dr. Peckham said every parish in the Diocese was represented except 3 and his appeal was well received and he hoped there would be some results from same. Dr. Peckham said the card table in his room was missing. Mr. Brown said he had given Al MacFadyen permission to us his (Mr. Brown's) table and probably he had got the wrong table but he would see it was back next day. Dr. Peckham wanted to know just what was to be done with the Large Common Prayer Book of 1892 as it was never used now. The matter was left in Dr. Peckham's hand to give it to one of our older members who would use it and whose eyesight may keep them from reading the Smaller Books. The matter of taking care of Altar Curtains and Dorsals was brought up. At present everything is being squeezed in a Big Drawer and it is a very unsatisfactory way of keeping them. The committee thought a

cupboard could be made for about \$10.00 that would hold all the Curtains and leave more room in the Drawer for the other material. Dr. Peckham said if Altar Guild would give \$5.00. He would give \$5.00 out of Discretionary Fund. The matter of having a stairway leading from Choir room to Basement was discussed. As there is only one stair now down to Basement it was found to be inadequate for our needs. The committee estimated it would cost about \$25 or \$30 Dollars to Build one leading down from Choir room. The matter was left open at present. As there was no further Business the meeting was adjourned with prayers by Dr. Peckham

Respectfully submitted
Wm. D. Lyall Clerk.

Treasurer's report, as corrected,

Balance Brought forward	\$ 14. 49	
Receipts for January		122. 31
Total revenue	\$ 136. 80	
Total Expenditure for Jan.	\$ 125. 99	125. 99
apparent Balance	\$ 10. 81	
Unpaid Bills Coal	\$ 24. 50	
J. Di Franco	2. 50	
	\$ 27. 00	\$ 27. 00
Deficit		16. 19

Samuel Jones
Treasurer

The Regular monthly meeting was held on above date in the Choir room Dr Peckham presiding. All members were present except Mr Stuart (Alternate) who is sick. Dr Peckham called the meeting at 8. P. M. Sharp all members rising for the Benefit of prayers. The minutes of previous meeting were then read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was then read which showed a Balance of \$22.32. with unpaid Bills totaling \$80.66 which would leave a Deficit \$58.34. Report received & filed A Bill from Mr. Hutton Diocesan Treasurer of \$9.34 for assessment for March was read & ordered Paid A Bill for 75 Cents for New record Book to Clerk was received and order paid. A communication from the Duplex Envelope Co. regarding envelopes for next year was left in hands of Financial Committee with instructions to note the Discount if Ordered by March 31st. A Communication was read from Samuel Jones, Treasurer submitting his resignation as Treasurer to be effective at this Date. Dr Peckham spoke on the matter as he had talked with Mr Jones on the subject and Mr Jones health was not so good and to protect his health he had to be released from the strain of the work as Treasurer. A motion was made and seconded that the resignation be accepted with deep regret as Mr Jones has always been a faithful and hard worker Carried. Mr Jones

will stay on the Committee and retain his place on the Financial Committee. Dr Peckham said so far in his appeal to the diocese he had received 3 Surpluses, 2 Collars and Hassocks for the Choir Dr Peckham reported that the table had been returned with one leg broken and Mr. Brown promised to repair it. Under New Business Mr Lyall was appointed, to fill the unexpired Term of Mr Jones, as Treasurer. The matter of Stairway was brought up and the matter was left in the hands of Mr Hornsby to go ahead as the Dramatic Club was willing to bear the cost. It was also decided Dramatic Club purchase a Lock and Keys for the Trap door Dr Peckham to have one & Dramatic Club to have one so door will always be locked when not in use. The matter of Cupboard for Doreal Curtains was brought up It was believed that the Cupboard used at present by some of the Choir would be good for Captains and there was room in vestment cupboard for the vestment now in big Cupboard so that would leave the Cupboard free for Curtains The matter of annual visit of Sons and Daughters of St George was brought up and Dr Peckham was asked to write to Mr Baker and Mrs Hilda Roth the respective Secretaries inviting both organizations to a Church Service in April carried. The matter of an Easter letter to the Parish was brought up

it was agreed we send the Bishop's letter a Pastor's letter and a Mission Committee letter and a Easter offering Envelope to all members of the Parish Dr Peckham to draft the pastoral letter and Wm Lyall the mission committee letter. The Clerk was instructed to write Bishop Davis asking if the Department of Missions had granted an appropriation for repairing the roof so that something might be mentioned about it in the Easter letter. As there was no further business the meeting adjourned with Prayers

Respectfully submitted
William D. Lyall (Clerk).

Treasurer's report	\$	¢
Balance Brought Forward	10	81
receipts for Feb.	<u>136</u>	<u>03</u>
Total revenue	146	84
Expenditure for Feb.	<u>124</u>	<u>52</u>
Balance	\$	22 32
unpaid Bills Pastor Salary (Balance)	31	66
Bingenheimer (Coal Jan 29)	24	50
" " " " (Feb 23)	<u>24</u>	<u>50</u>
	\$	80 66
Actual Deficit	<u>58</u>	<u>34</u>
Samuel Jones		Treasurer

The regular monthly meeting was held on above date in the choir room. Dr Peckham presiding the following members being present. Mr Connolly, Mr Mackelden and Mrs Fred Brown, Frank Hornsby, Samuel Jones and Wm Lyall. Mr Stuart and John Blackwell being absent. Dr Peckham called the meeting to order at 8.00 P. M. All the members rising for the Benefit of Prayers. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer then read his report as follows. Total Revenue for month \$179.74. Disbursements \$167.62 which left a Balance \$12.12. Unpaid Bills Totalled \$52.60 which made a Deficit of ~~\$40.48~~. The report was received & filed a Bill to Mr Auer assistant Treasurer for 65 - 2 Cents Stamps = \$1.30 for Quarterly reports was received and ordered Paid Mr Brown reported the Easter letters & Envelopes had been sent out. Mr Hornsby reported the Back Stairway to the Basement was almost finished there was just a few minor details to complete it was thought more advisable to put a Bolt on inside of Door instead of Lock as at first mentioned. Mr Brown promised to get a Key for the new Piano and to repair the Card table before next meeting He also promised to fix the light switch in the Basement. The Clerk read a communication from the Bishop regarding the repairs on the roof. The Bishop had turned the matter over to Rev James Cosby as Chairman of Committee of Department of Missions. A communication was read from Rev Cosby asking a full estimate from Mr Kelly of the

work to be done on the roof and he promised to come to the Falls soon after Easter as soon as he familiarized himself with the Estimate. The Clerk reported he had communicated with M^r Kelly of the Connor roofing Co and had forwarded the Estimate to M^r Cosbey. M^r Connolly wanted to know about M^{rs} Templar's Salary while playing the Organ for Church School. The Treasurer said he had paid M^{rs} Templar's Salary in full and the school was now indebted to Treasury for \$3.00. for Jan. Feb. March. She promised the Treasurer to send Cheque for same. M^r Connolly thanked M^r Brown for Painting the Junior Altar. D^r Peckham announced both the Sons and Daughters of S^t George had accepted his invitation to attend S^t George's services at the Redeemer on April 24th. D^r Peckham announced it was time an Alternate to the Diocesan convention be selected as his name had to be in before we had another meeting. Wm Lyall was selected to Alternate the Warden M^r Brown. M^r Brown promised Fred Brown Jr. would take D^r Peckham to La Salle after services on Easter Morning. The matter of some one entering the Building through the window about the roof of out house was brought up and it was agreed to put a screw in window so it could not be opened from outside. M^r Connolly reported the floor in Basement near the stage was broken. M^r Hornsby promised to see about it. The Dramatic

Club asked for hall Monday Eve 18th for a party which was granted. M^r Brown spoke about having a list of younger men & youths to act as side men at the services their Duties to consist of Ushers, handing out Prayer & Hymn Books and taking collections. The matter was left in M^r Brown's hands to get a list of those 16 years or over to do this work. A list of members who seem to have taken no interest in the Church for a long time was gone over and after some had been taken of the rolls as having left our Church. The Centennial Committee under Chairman Harry Allinson agreed to visit the others and see if they could be brought back to the fold. M^r Allinson agreed to report to D^r Peckham by May 3rd so D^r Peckham can report to the Bishop when he comes on May 8th for his annual Visit & Confirmation Class. As there was no further Business the meeting adjourned.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance Brought forward \$ 22.32
 Receipts for month \$ 157.42
 \$ 179.74
 Expense for March \$ 167.62
 Balance \$ 12.12,

Respectfully Submitted

William D. Lyall (Clerk).

unpaid Bills

Bingenheimer Coal \$ 49.00

Light Bill \$ 3.60

Total 52.60

12.12

Actual Deficit

\$ 40.48

William D Lyall
 Treasurer

The Regular monthly meeting was held in the Choir room on above date D^r Peckham presiding. The following members being present. M^{rs} Connolly, M^{rs} Mackleden, Fred Brown, Frank Hornsby and W^m Lyall, D^r Peckham opened the meeting at 8.17 P. m. All members rising for the benefit of prayers. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer read the monthly Financial report as follows Total Monthly receipts \$178.18[¢] Disbursements \$164.68[¢] leaving a Balance of \$13.50[¢] no unpaid Bills. Moved & Seconded report be received and filed. M^r Brown reported he had got a Key for the Piano, The light switch in the Basement had been fixed, The Lawn mower had been repaired, The Baptism Font had been moved and floor fixed so as seats could be placed in corner and the Table would be repaired soon as it had to be welded, Report received and filed. M^{rs} Connolly reported that M^{rs} Mackleden had made a cover for the Grand piano and thanked M^{rs} Mackleden for her thoughtfulness report was received and filed. W^m Lyall reported the Very Rev. Cosby of Buffalo had come down about the Roof & said Rev Cosby was very much impressed with the work we had done and was going to recommend to Board of Missions that the best roof would be the one he favored. On Sunday Ev after Confirmation the Bishop spoke about the roof he said he doubted if the Board of Missions could pay \$471 for the roof at present but he would see what could be done. The Bishop asked M^r Hornsby to see

what it would cost to patch the roof at present until such times there would be more money in the Treasury. The Treasurer reported there was a water Bill of \$4.80 which he thought was too high after some discussion it was agreed to try and all the Syphon every month to keep it from sticking it was thought this will help a lot. The Treasurer also reported he had received a Bill of \$13.77[¢] for Envelopes for 1939. He reported he had not received Envelopes yet and Bill was not due until Jan. 31. 1939, Treasurer reported he had received \$4.00 from Sunday School for Organist Salary for 4 months. M^r Hornsby reported he has not yet put a screw in window but he would soon. The Clerk reported he had been approached to give the hall for organization of 5th Ward republican Club. It was moved & seconded that we live up to past recommendation that Hall be not rented to any organization outside the Church. D^r Peckham said he had received M^{rs} Allinson's report on visits to indifferent members all had been visited but there were one or two cases to be visited again. A motion was made and carried that the Summer Schedule begin on June 6th There will be no Evening Services and Morning service will be at 9-30. am. with Sunday School at 11. a.m. no time was set for going back to regular services again. M^{rs} Connolly asked permission to have the hall June 8th & 9th for the dramatic Club play which D^r Peckham granted. M^r Brown promised to have upright Piano brought upstairs

as soon as possible in case anything should happen to organ. M^{rs} Connolly reported that she had a long talk with M^r Oldham and he seemed to be interested in the Church. D^r Peckham promised he would visit them as soon as possible. M^{rs} Connolly & M^{rs} Mackleden promised to see if they could get a curtain for the Wash room up stairs. M^r Brown promised to purchase a Dust pan. M^r Hornsby reported M^r Fabiano had asked permission to put a Barb Wire fence on top of our present fence to keep people from climbing over as they were damaging our property as well as his. M^r Hornsby promised to write and find out if City Ordinance permitted this if so he was to tell M^r Fabiano to go ahead. The matter of a hedge fence around lot on Pine Ave and 23rd St was discussed and M^r Hornsby is to enquire what cost would be. A motion was made & carried that Delegate to Convention be paid Expenses also that D^r Peckham's admission to the Pageant at Buffalo Consistory be paid. There being no further Business the meeting was adjourned with prayers.

Treasurer's report		Respectfully Submitted William D. Lyall, Clerk
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 12. 12	
Receipts for April	166. 06	
Total Revenue	\$ 178. 18	
Expense for April	164. 68	
Balance	\$ 13. 50	
no unpaid Bills		William D. Lyall Treasurer

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Choir room on above date. The following members being present. D^r Peckham, M^{rs} Connolly, M^{rs} Mackleden Samuel Jones, Fred Brown S^r. Frank Hornsby and William Lyall, absentees were John Blackwell and M^{rs} Stuart. D^r Peckham called the meeting to order at 8. P. m. All members rising for the Benefit of Prayers. The minutes of Previous meeting were then read and approved as read. The Treasurer then read his report as follows. Total revenue \$96-55 Expenditure \$29-67 Unpaid Bills \$88-66 Leaving a Deficit of \$21-78 cents Report received and filed. The following Bills were presented J. Di Franco 12. 100 watt Light Bulbs \$2.40. Secretary Treasurer Expense Convention \$2.30. Stamps + Mailing Whit Sunday Letters \$2.40. Bills received and order Paid. A communication was received from Bishop Davis thanking us for \$8-54⁰⁰ from Confirmation Service and congratulating us on the condition of our mission and in being in union with the Diocese & being represented at Centennial Convention. Under old Business M^r Brown reported he had oiled the Siphon, The piano was not moved yet but M^r Hornsby promised to examine the front stairway and if it is strong enough M^r Brown promised the piano will be moved before the week is over. M^r Brown promised he will take table home tonight and have it fixed at once. M^r Hornsby reported he had gone to City Hall and spoke to Building inspector about the

Barb wire on the fence while there is at present nothing in the code regarding it the Building inspector is against Barb wire and is going to see if he can get in the code condemning it. It was agreed to tell Mr. Fabiano not to put it up for that reason as it might mean a damage suit against us if some one was hurt. Mr. Hornsby also reported he had enquired regard a Hedge around the grounds he had spoke to Mr. Chambers who has a very fine one Mr. Chambers introduced him to Mr. Williams 440 - 4th St this City who is the agent for Empire State Nursery Co Newark, New York State. The prices range from 10 to 15 cents a Bush according to size etc taking them in lots of 100 or more we would require about 350 Bushes that would run from \$35.00 to \$52.50. Mr. Brown reported he had received a price from Harris & Laver which was about the same the matter was left over Mr. Hornsby reported he had sent an estimate for repairing the roof to Bishop Davis as per the Bishop's request, Mr. Hornsby agreed to repair the roof and keep it in repair for 2 years provided the leaks were caused by ordinary wind or Rain or Snow Storms for the sum of \$58.00. The Bishop said the Diocese were quite agreeable to that agreement provided the Mission committee would approve. It was hoped that by the End of two years enough money would be forthcoming to put a new roof on the Church.

A motion was made and carried that the committee approve of the arrangement between Mr. Hornsby and the Bishop. W. Fyall then reported on the convention and our being admitted in Union with the Diocese the report was received and ordered put in the minutes Dr. Peckham then reported on the large Prayer Book which was left in his hands to find someone who would appreciate and read it. He asked Mr. Chambers but his eyesight was failing him so he does not read much. He asked Mr. Joseph Lynn and he said he would appreciate it very much so Dr. Peckham gave it to him. Mr. Lynn was so pleased to receive it that he & Mr. Lynn called to see Dr. Peckham after the service and again showed his appreciation by personally thanking Dr. Peckham again the committee were quite please to know the large prayer Book had found a Home where it will be appreciated. Dr. Peckham also reported he had called on the Oldham Family as requested but found their interest in the Church was mostly for social activities and anyway they were soon expecting to move to La Salle Under New Business Mr. Hornsby said when he was down at City Halls he enquired how much we had paid for Water Bills during last 10 Quarters we had paid more than 25 Dollars over our regular rate. He said he price some Electric Pumps and they would cost about \$35 Dollars and he thought we would be in pocket

in the end as our syphon was always giving us trouble and keeping our Bills up. The matter was left over at present with a possibility of taking the matter up with the Bishop later. Mr. Hornsby then stated he had several matters to bring before the Committee. 1 He had repaired 8 Double chairs. 2 A light is needed on Back stairway and the gutter spout is leaking where the new Pipe joins the old. The paint is peeling off on both sides of the Building. Mr. Brown Promised to see what could be done about the gutter spout & he also promised to see about painting & coming off & recast same. W. Lyall said Mr. Auer promised to see about the light on stairway. Mr. Hornsby said he would speak to him about it as there was no further Business the meeting was adjourned with Prayers at 9.30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Wm D Lyall. Secy

Treasurer Report,

Balance Brought Forward	13.50
Receipts for May	83.05
<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>96.55</u>
Total Expenditure for May	29.67
Balance.	66.88
Unpaid Bills	88.66
Actual Deficit	\$ 21.78

William D. Lyall
Treasurer

Mr. Hornsby's Report on Water Bills Paid

1936	Feb.	2.64
	May	3.84
	Aug.	2.72
	Nov.	2.40
1937	Feb.	1.92
	May	3.92
	Aug.	7.92
	Nov.	1.50
1938	Feb.	5.92
	May	4.80
Total		\$37.58

The convention was held on May. 16th, 17th & 18th in St Paul's Cathedral Bishop Davis presiding. The convention on the whole seemed to be a very hot and dry affair. No doubt this was on account of the Centennial program taking up so much time. There was at least 2 Items of Business which is of great interest to us at the Redeemer. As you are aware I did not attend the first day at the Bishop's request but Dr. Peckham was there. The first Item of importance to us was at the first session when Dr. Peckham asked that the Church of the Redeemer be admitted to be in union with the Diocese, according to the minutes the Bishop spoke very much in favor of the Redeemer being admitted. A motion was made and seconded & unanimously carried that the Redeemer be admitted. at first session on the 17th Dr. Mosher moved that the Redeemer Delegate be seated which was unanimously carried. Owing to the kindness of Mr. H. Allinson, Mr. Hornsby and myself were able to at the Early Communion at 7.30 am in Trinity Church which was mostly attended by the Clergy. At 9 am we all went to St Paul's where the convention was held. Most of the Business was Election of Delegates and accepting resolutions. One of the resolutions was of interest to us namely, That no Parish indulge in any gambling games, This resolution was the subject of much discussion and was sent back to the committee for further definitions. Bishop Manning was asked to give his opinion on the matter. This resolution was to conform with the Church's objection to the passing of the State of New

York's Gambling Law. Finally the resolution was passed which forbids all games of chance such as Bingo, Lotteries and Card games for money. The Priest in Charge to have the final voice to object to any games which come under the resolution. The Cathedral was filled to overflowing for the service at 11. am. which was very impressive and Bishop Manning gave a very stirring address. The Dinner at Buffalo Hotel was a very rousing and cheerful affair and everyone enjoyed to the full every minute of it. and we got to know from the speakers of other Denominations what a powerful Influence Bishop Davis is in the Diocese & districts. The Pageant in the Buffalo Consistory in the Evening was very well played indeed and depicted the Church from the Beginning in Western New York till the present time. The play received great approval & the Consistory was almost filled to capacity. On Wednesday 18th there were just meetings of the various committees and a repeat of the Pageant in the Evening.

Respectfully Submitted
William D. Lyall,
Delegate

The regular monthly meeting was held in the basement on above date the following being present. D^r Peckham M^{rs} Connolly, M^r Mackledon, M^r Hornsby, M^r Jones and William Lyall, M^r Brown is on vacation and M^r Blackwell & M^{rs} Street were absent. D^r Peckham called the meeting to order all members rising for the benefit of Prayers. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was as follows. Balance brought. \$66.88. receipts for June \$186.59. Total income \$253.47. Disbursements \$209.49. Leaving a Balance \$43.98. report received and filed. A communication was received from the Bishop authorizing M^r Hornsby to go ahead with his contract to repair the roof for 2. years for \$58.00. The Clerk was instructed to write the Bishop regarding the money for the repairs as M^r Hornsby had already started the work and had spent \$10.00 on it. A letter was read from M^{rs} C. Mears asking use of 5 Double Chairs and a Card Table for a Lawn Party. The request was granted providing the Chairs & Table be returned on or before Saturday 16th. Under old Business M^r Hornsby reported the front stair should have some supports in Centre before Moving Piano. The cost of work would be a Dollar for material & work. It was moved and Seconded M^r Hornsby go ahead & do the work. The matter of the Gutter Spout was brought up M^r Hornsby said nothing had been done yet and the spout on the

other side of the Building was now leaking As Mr Brown was absent. Mr Hornsby said he believed Mr Mehan does this kind of work. Mr Hornsby was instructed to see Mr Mehan and if the work could be done for \$2.00 or less to go ahead with it. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Brown when he came back from his vacation to see about moving the Piano and repainting the side of the Building where it is peeling also that rear furnace was leaking gas and to see if he could get Mr Blackwell or Mr Clark or someone else to fix it before winter, hoping to get immediate action on these problems.

Mr Hornsby promised to finish back stairway as soon as possible and try and get Mr Auer to put a light in same as at present Back Stairway is dangerous and to avert any one being hurt it was decided to close Back stairs until they are finished completely. Mrs Connolly reported she had seen the janitor ~~was~~ watering the lawn and he had to stand and hold the hose she wondered if we could get a sprinkler for the janitor as he was doing his best to keep things nice & if he had a sprinkler he could be doing other work and would not have to spend so much time at the Church. Mrs Mackledin said she had a sprinkler she

would be glad to loan the janitor as she believed the janitor deserves as much help as possible in his efforts to keep the lawn nice. The committee thanked Mrs Mackledin & accepted her offer. Dr Peckham reported he was surprised when he received a letter from Mr Freeman stating the City was going to Pave 23rd St and that the Sewer & Water connections had to be done on Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9. before July 31st or the City would do it and charge for same. As this called for immediate action Dr Peckham and the Clerk went down to City Hall after communicating with Dr Mosher. While in consultation with the City it was discovered that 3 Sewer & Water connections had been put in from Pine St and that our present Building occupied Lots 1, 3, 5 and Part of lot 7. The City Engineer recommended that we petition the Council to release us from making connections on Lots 1, 3, 5, 7 but that we make connections on lot 9. he also asked us to see the City Manager on the matter he promised to advise the Council that he was favorable to our petition. The City Manager also was favorably impressed with the arrangement & promised to do what he could to help us. The City Manager also promised to regrade the Alley so the water would not run in our Basement. On the Advice of the City Engineer and Manager the

Clerk sent a request & petition to the Council asking them to release us from the expense of making connections to Lots 1. 3. 5 & 7. and we would make connections on lot 9th. This petition was brought before the Council on Monday Eve 17th Inst and was sent to City Manager for consideration. The Clerk talked to 2 of the Council on the matter & it is believed everything will be past favorable for us. This Paving and Sewer Connection program is a W. P. A. project. A motion was made and unanimously carried that the Committee support the action of Dr Peckham and the Clerk on this matter. As there was no further Business the meeting was adjourned with the Blessing by Dr Peckham.

Respectfully Submitted

William D Lyall. (Clerk)

Treasurer's Report for June 1938	
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 66 - 88
Receipts for June	186 - 59
Total Revenue	253 47

Total Expenditure for June	209 - 49
Actual Balance	\$ 43 - 98

William D Lyall
Treasurer

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Basement of the Church on above date. The following members being present. Dr Peckham, Mr Connelly, Mr Brown, Mr Jones, Mr Hornsby, Mr Blackwell and the Clerk. Dr Peckham called the meeting to order all members rising for the Benefit of Prayers. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was then read which showed a Balance of \$22.55 with no outstanding Bills. The report was approved as read and placed on file. The Clerk read a communication from Bishop Davis with a check of \$58.00 to cover Mr Hornsby's contract for repairing roof for 2. years. The Treasurer said he had received the \$58.00 and that he wrote a check to Mr Brown Chairman of Special Repair Fund for \$58.00 so Mr Brown has charge of money now. A communication was read from City Clerk notifying us the Council had approved our petition regarding Sewer connections on 23rd street we will only make a sewer connection on Lot 9. The Council authorizing the omission of Sewer and Water connections on Lots 1. 3. 5. 7. Under old Business the Table and Chairs loaned to Mr Mears had been returned. Mr Hornsby reported the Back stairs had been completed except for the light and he promised to see Mr Auer and try to get that done as soon as possible. Mr Hornsby also reported he had looked at gutter spout on West side of Building

it was choked up with Rubbish he cleaned it out & thought it would be alright now. He also reported he had strengthened ^{the} front stair as he was asked to do and it cost \$1.00. this Bill was ordered Paid. M^r Brown promised to examine the gutter spout on East side of Building and fix whatever is necessary as soon as possible. M^r Brown also promised to see that the Piano was moved and the sides of Building repainted where necessary and Furnace in rear of Building repaired as soon as possible. D^r Peckham reported he had been told that the people in 23rd were blaming the Church for holding up the paving of 23rd which was wrong as we had never been consulted on the matter. D^r Peckham spoke on the matter of the Pastor's right. He said he was very sorry those meetings had to be abandoned as he thinks ~~as he thinks~~ there is a great need for them here. There seems much confusion here on the laws of the Church and those meeting would have made everything clear to members however he hopes that by March next 3 years after stopping of the meetings they will be resumed. D^r Peckham said he had a very good talk with D^r Mosher, who is very interested in our Church, on matters of our welfare D^r Mosher hopes we will not sell Lot 9 and has promised to help us with Paving payment on 23rd Street and for us to let him know when

the first installment is due. D^r Peckham's talk was very interesting and greatly appreciated. M^r Brown reported he is lining up his young men for their duties and expects to put them on Duty when our regular services begin again. The Clerk was instructed to write some of Coal dealer in City including Bingham Coal Co. and see if we cannot have our Coal for a better price. M^r Brown and the Clerk were appointed a committee to take action if necessary on the Coal bids. It was agreed to go back to regular schedule on Sept 11th with the school doing the same. On account of the Special Deanery meeting on Sept. 25th at Lockport which will start at 11 a.m. and be in session till almost 5 P.M. it was decided to hold no Evening Service that Evening. All the members of the Committee were asked to see how many cars we could get to take the Choir, S. S. Teachers, young people & members to Lockport on the 25th. Dean Purdue and the Bishop will be the Principal speakers. As Christmas falls on a Sunday the matter of Christmas Eve Service was brought up. It was unanimously agreed to hold the Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion. As most all communicant attend that service there will be no Communion at Sunday School Service so as to allow the School children to sing their

Christmas Carrolls. The Clerk was instructed to send for 200 Christmas Envelopes for the Christmas Eve Service. As there was no further business D^r Peckham closed the meeting with Prayers

Respectfully Submitted
William D. Lyall (Clerk).

Treasurer's report for July, 1938

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 43. 98
Total receipts for month	<u>141. 26</u>
Total Revenue	185. 24

Total Expenditure for July	<u>162. 69</u>
Actual Balance	\$ 22. 55

William D. Lyall (Treasurer)

Mission Committee Meeting Sept 13- 1938

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Choir room on above date D^r Peckham presiding and the following members being present M^{rs} Connolly, M^r Brown M^r Jones, M^r Hornsby and the Clerk. D^r Peckham called the meeting to order all members rising for the benefit of Prayers. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer then gave his report as follows Total income \$109-98. Expenditure \$100-22, leaving a Balance of \$9.76. The report was received and filed. M^r Brown reported he had painted the Sides of the Building and had also partially gave

gave the back of the Church another coat. He also reported he had repaired the rear Furnace The piano had not been moved yet but would be soon. M^r Brown also promised to get a key to lock the Grand Piano up. M^r Hornsby reported he had cleaned the other gutter but reported there is a leak there and M^r Brown promised to repair it as soon as possible M^r Hornsby reported the light has been fixed on rear Stairway now so it can be left open. The Coal Bin has been boarded up and is a great improvement. The Clerk reported he had written to 12 Coal dealers for a price for our winter supply. The committee decided that Bingenheimer's price was the best and had ordered 6 Ton at \$10.75 a Ton. Totalling \$64-50. This should do us over New Year under ordinary circumstances The Sunday school sent a check for \$21-50 to pay for 2 Tons. Regarding the Church Services at the Deanery at Lockport on September 25th D^r Peckham said he hoped to have a large attendance from the Redeemer and St Stephens he had heard St Peters and Epiphany were not cooperating as the Bishop desired but he felt it was our duty to do as the Bishop requests A notice has been received from the Deanery notifying us that coffee would be provided for the lunch and asking us to bring our lunch. So far 8 Cars has been promised to take us to Lockport and it is expected

that more cars will be at our Disposal. Mr. Connolly asked Dr. Peckham for advice regarding Card & Bingo Games as the Women's Aux will be having a meeting next week to make plans for the coming season. Dr. Peckham asked Mr. Brown to loan Mr. Connolly the new Book with the new resolutions passed at last Convention relative to Card Games & other games of chance so the Aux will be guided by the new resolutions. Mr. Brown spoke about signing the Charter for the Boys Scouts. Dr. Peckham questioned Mr. Brown regarding the work of the Scouts in our Church. A motion was made and carried that Dr. Peckham sign the Scout Charter for coming year. As there was no further Business the meeting was adjourned with prayers.

Respectfully Submitted
William D. Lyall (Clerk).

Treasurer's Report for August 1938

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 22.55
Receipts for August	87.43
Total Receipts	<u>109.98</u>

Expenditure for August	<u>100.22</u>
Balance	\$ 9.76

William D. Lyall
Treasurer.

The regular monthly meeting was held on above date in the choir room Dr. Peckham presiding. The following members being present. Dr. Peckham Mrs. Macklin, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Hornsby, Mr. Jones, Mr. Brown and the Clerk. The meeting was called by Dr. Peckham at 8.03 all members rising for the Benefits of Prayers. The minutes of previous meeting were then read and approved as read. The Treasurer reported Income \$100.07. Expenditure \$67.57 cents. Balance \$32.50. Unpaid Bills \$109.66 Deficit for month \$77.66. report received & filed. Dr. Peckham reported he had been warned to watch the goal as it had been disappearing in the Past. No action was taken at this time as it was felt that Mr. O'Donnell was doing his duties very well. Dr. Peckham reported he was very pleased at the showing made by the Redeemer at the Deacons meeting in Lockport. Dr. Peckham appointed the following Committee to draft a Budget for 1939. Mr. Connolly, Mr. Hornsby and W. Lyall. The Diocesan Canvasser's Dinner will be held in Buffalo at St John Church Colonial Circle we expect 10 canvassers to be present. Dr. Peckham read a communication from Rev. Charles Burton with greetings on our 25th Anniv. As there is a confliction of dates regarding the starting of the Church the letter was received & filed. Mr. Brown promised for sure to have the Piano

moved up stairs inside of a week. He also promised to try and get a key to lock the grand piano up if possible. Mr Brown also promised to see that the gutter pipes were repaired. He had understood Mr Hornsby to say they were now alright. A report was made that the Boys in the Neighbourhood were climbing up on the roof of our Building & damaging the new Roof. It was agreed to put Barb wire on the roof and Mr. Brown promised to make Brackets for same. It was moved and seconded that a Committee call on Chief of Police Pierce regarding the Damage being done. Mr Jones, Mr Brown and W Lyall were appointed with the Clerk to try and make the appointment. It was agreed the very member canvas begin Nov. 13 & finish up at Thanks giving all reports to be turned in then. W Lyall was appointed Chairman of Canvas Committee. A Bill for \$6.50 to Mr. De France for Paint was turned over to Repair Committee. A Bill from Charles Auer for installing light on rear Stairway was paid Half by Dramatic Club and Half from Pastor's Discretionary fund. as there was no further Business the meeting was adjourned with Prayers.

Respectfully Submitted
William D Lyall Clerk.

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 9.76
Receipts for Sept	90.31
Total	\$ 100.07
Total Expenditure for Sept.	67.57
Balance	\$ 32.50
Unpaid Bills	\$ 109.66
Deficit	<u>77.16</u>

Sunday Eve. Oct. 16th

A special meeting was held after Church Service to consider the proposed Budget for 1939.

Divison Assessment	\$ 146.00	Estimated Revenue	
Pastor's Salary	800.00	Divison Aid	\$ 300.00
Pension Premium	60.00	Organizations	\$ 300.00
Organist Salary Etc	84.00	Hall (Election)	60.00
Junitor's Salary & Supplies	200.00		<u>\$ 660.00</u>
Light and Water	48.50		
Fuel and Heat	185.00		
Repairs & Renewals	50.00		
Printing, Postage & Stationary	25.00		
Expected Paving Assessment	<u>105.00</u>		
Total	1703.50		
Estimated Revenue	<u>660.00</u>		
Total to be raised	<u>\$ 1043.50</u>		

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Choir room Dr. Peckham presiding. The following being present Mr. Connolly, Mr. Mackledin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blackwell and Mr. Hornsby who acted as clerk as W. Lyall was working. Mr. Jones appeared and asked to be excused as Mr. Jones and himself were sick. The excuse was granted. The meeting was called at 8.24 P.M. All members rising for the Benefit of Prayers. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was then read and accepted viz Total revenue \$158.26. Expenditure \$102.49. Balance \$55.77. Unpaid Bills \$113.97. Leaving a Deficit of \$58.20. A letter was read from the Clerk regretting his absence on account of work. The matter of the Canvass was brought up. The Canvass starts on Nov. 13th and finishes on 24th Nov. Thanksgiving day with reports to be ready on 27th Nov. The Budget Committee was discharged after fulfilling their Duties on 1939 Budget, nine members of Canvass committee attended the Diocesan canvass dinner at St. John's Church Buffalo. This was probably the largest number from any one Church in the Diocese. Mr. Brown reported the Piano had been moved upstairs and he was trying to get a key for the Grand Piano. He hopes to repair the gutter this week. Mr. Hornsby will get a bracket for the Wire around the roof on

the East side Leanto. It was decided it was not necessary to Audit the Books before the Annual meeting but an Audit is necessary for the End of the year Auditing must be Done before January 10th so Diocesan report can be finished in time to send to Buffalo. The matter of the swing Doors, leading to Choir, being a Hazard was brought up and it was agreed to Drill holes the Shape of a Cross on each Door Mr. Hornsby agreeing to do the work. The matter of the Dazzle of the Church lights was brought up. It was agreed to try and get a light for the Lectern and Extinguish all the other lights During the Sermon as an experiment. Mr. Connolly and Mr. Brown were appointed a committee to get a Lectern light. A letter was read from St. Stephen's Altar Guild asking permission to use our Basement for a rummage sale. Permission was granted. A request was made to Dr. Peckham to change the Thanksgiving day service from a Holy Communion Service to one of praise and singing in the hope more parents would come and bring their children. Dr. Peckham consented to give it a trial this year hoping the change will be to advantage to Parents and children & trusting it will be a noble experiment. As there was no further Business the meeting

was closed with prayers at 10.10. P. m

Respectfully Submitted

Frank Hornsby

Clerk Pro. Tem.

W.D.L.

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Treasurer's report		
Balance Brought Forward	32	50
Income for October	<u>125</u>	<u>76</u>
Total Income	158	26
Expenditure for October	<u>102</u>	<u>49</u>
Balance in Bank Oct 31 st	55	77
Unpaid Bills	<u>113</u>	<u>97</u>
Deficit	<u>\$ 58</u>	<u>20</u>

Minutes of Annual Parish meeting

Nov. 29 - 1938

The Annual Parish meeting and Election of Officers was held in the choir room on above date Dr

John L. Peckham presiding owing to the absence of the Clerk, because of work, Frank Hornsby was appointed clerk for the Evening. The Chairman called

the meeting at 7.30 P. m. All members rising for the Benefit of Prayers. The following were nominated

for various vacancies. (Treasurer) William Lyall

Mission Committee Lady. 2 years) M^{rs} Connolly. (Mission

Committee Men 2 years) M^r Jones and M^r Mehan.

(Alternate to Mission Committee 1 year) M^{rs} Hornsby

and M^{rs} Allinson. The result of the Election was

for Treasurer William Lyall secretary casting 1. vote
mission committee lady M^{rs} Connolly " " " " " "

mission committee men. M^r Mehan 6 votes M^r Jones 2 votes

M^r Mehan was elected for 2 years.

Alternate M^{rs} Allinson 5 votes M^{rs} Hornsby 3. votes

M^{rs} Allinson was elected for 1 year.

Under Organization reports M^{rs} Connolly reported

for Sunday School as follows. Balance brought forward

\$30.50. Receipts for 12 months \$165.59 Total receipts

\$196.09. Expenditure \$166.59. Leaving a Balance of

\$29.50 for regular School. The Summer Session

of School has a bank Balance of \$6.01. and a

Balance at East side Bank now closed of \$36.69.

The School tried a Summer session this year and

had a very successful session the average

attendance was 55. The children presented

2 Plays here at opening of Regular School in

September which were well played they also

made scrap books. All Teachers had 4 weeks rest

During Summer Session. The play were so good

they were invited to repeat them at St Stephens

Church which they did. The women's Aux. M^{rs} Stuart

Treasurer and M^{rs} Carter Secretary reported as follow.

Balance brought forward \$93.30, Income for

year \$198.28 Total \$291.58. Expenditure for

year \$229.44. Leaving a bank Balance \$62.14

The Aux had a very successful and active year

They were very active renovating and Decorating the Church at various special occasions such as Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving etc and were active in Mission work giving a Box of New and used clothing to missions. The Dramatic Club then reported as follows Balance brought forward \$61.37. Receipts \$81.94 Total \$143.31 Expenditure \$140.99. Leaving a Balance \$2.32 Miss Carter Treasurer reported most of this expense was for Church work having a new stairway Built buying coal for Church and a Chancel Choir. The Dramatic Club has been a fine addition to our organizations and is doing fine work. Mr. Hornsby Treasurer and Janet Lyall Secretary gave a good report on the work of the Altar Guild Total receipts for the year \$31.76 Balance Carried Forward from Dec 2nd \$44.63. Expenditure \$53.53. Total in Treasury \$21.93. There are 3 Groups Senior or active members, Junior probationers and Associate members. Dr. Peckham has been given them all very Beneficial instructions on Altar Guild Duties The Guild sponsored the renovating the Chancel & have been working very hard to keep things in order. Some members of the Guild went to St Andrews Church in Buffalo to see how they took care of the Altar and Altar Linen. Mr Hornsby reported the Choir was present on 51

Sundays here were singing with other choir at the Deacons meeting in Lockport and at the Missionary Service in Buffalo. Since the Fall services have been started the choir has been enlarged by some of the older girls. The Treasurer sent a Financial statement for the 10 months of this year. Balance Jan 1st 1938 \$5.82. Income Jan 1st to Oct 31 \$1304.89. Total \$1310.71. Expenditure to Oct 31st \$1254.94 Balance \$55.77. Unpaid Bills \$128.37. Deficit \$72.40 The matter of Candle-light service was brought up by Janet Lyall she said many people has been asking for it after discussion it was agreed to have Christmas Eve Service a Candle light one Dr. Peckham appointed Janet Lyall in charge of same. As there was no further Business the meeting closed with Prayers at 9.30 Pm

Respectfully yours.

Frank Hornsby.

Clerk Pro-Tem. W.D.L.

John L. Peckham, Priest.

Mrs. Bertha Connolly.

(Mrs) Eliza Wackerelder

Dec 13. 1938

The regular monthly meeting of the Committee was held in Choir Room on above date. Dr Peckham presiding. The following members being present, Mr. Connolly Mr. Mackleden Mr. Hornsby Mr. Brown and W. Lyall Clerk. Dr. Peckham called the meeting at 8.24 P.M. All members rising for the benefit of prayers. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was read as follows. Balance brought forward \$55.77. Receipts for Nov. \$228.19 Total income \$283.96 Total expenditure \$204.98. Leaving a Balance of \$78.98 Unpaid Bills \$35.97. Actual Balance \$43.01. Report was received & filed. Mr. Brown reported he had not been able to find key for the Piano yet. He also reported he had all the material to repair gutter but the weather has not been suitable. Mr. Brown also reported the Brackets for the roof of the side Door were being made. Mr. Brown reported he had interviewed Mr. Schrecongost & hoped to have the Lectern light fixed this next week-end. The canvass committee chairman reported 76 pledges had been signed this year & more than 1938. Total amount pledged was \$878.92 that is \$93.32 more than last year. there were 16. new pledges and 12 who did not renew their pledge. A vote of thanks was given to the canvass chairman. The following were appointed a Auditing Committee to audit Books

P.S. a letter from St. Stephens altar guild thanking us for use of Basement & enclosing \$2.00 for light & heat was received from Mrs. Rollins vice president ^{with thanks}

at the close of year Dec. 31st. The audit to be done between 1st and 10th January if possible. Mrs. Connolly Chairlady, Mr. Mackleden and Mr. Hornsby were committee appointed. The matter of holding services on Christmas Day was brought up. It was the opinion of the Committee that the members would not want an Evening service that day. So it was decided to put our efforts for a larger and better Xmas Eve service & hold only a Sunday School service on Xmas morning so there will be no Evening service Dec. 25th. The matter of the special repair fund was discussed & it was thought to be more profitable if that account was turned into an interest bearing account, carried. The matter of the Thanksgiving day service was brought a very satisfactory number of families were present and the services of thanks instead of Holy Communion seemed to find favor of those present. The matter of expense to the Church during Funerals and Marriages was brought up and discussed. The Printed Forms which Dr. Peckham gives out was read over carefully. and it was unanimously agreed that the items on these forms regarding Church services be adhered to. As there was no further business the meeting adjourned with Prayers at 10.10 P.M. Respectfully Submitted
William D. Lyall - Clerk

Mission Committee Meeting Jan 10th 1939.

The regular monthly meeting of the committee was held in the choir room on the above date.

Dr Beckham presiding

Meeting opened with prayer by the pastor. ^{at 7:00}

Members being present were Mrs Connolly
Mrs Mackelden Mr Brown Mr Meehan.

Mr Hornsby was appointed a secretary for the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read + approved as read.

Treasurers Report read + approved.

Under unfinished business

The key for the piano has been secured + made to fit, as more work was needed to complete the ~~work~~ job, it was decided to leave the matter between Mr Hornsby + the dramatic club.

On the matter of lights in the church it was decided to experiment by using the side lights, instead of the upper ones.

The materials for the gutters are ready as soon as weather permits.

Roof brackets are being made by Mr Brown

The building fund has not yet been transferred to a savings account.

Mrs Connolly reported for the auditing committee the books were in splendid condition for 1938. report received with thanks to the auditing commi

A letter from Mr Freeman the diocesan treasurer was read. Asking about our contribution to the general church + missions.

A letter from our secretary to Mr Freeman was read.

Mr Brown asked to be excused at 8:30 pm. request granted.

The question of whether we should take a special offering for the civilians in China was brought up. We voted to send for 50 envelopes.

We were pleased to welcome our new member Mr James Meehan.

The untidy looking front windows was spoken of Mrs Mackelden + Mr Hornsby were appointed a committee to see about prices for improving same.

Names given for Ketchen Committee were

Dramatic Club Mrs Carter

Women's Aux: Mrs Allison

Other names to come in.

Meeting closed with prayer 8:50 PM.

The Regular monthly meeting was held in Choir room on about 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Peckham presiding. The following members were present. Mr. Connolly, Mr. Mackledin, Mr. Hornsby, Mr. Brown and the Clerk W. Lyall. On account of slowness of the men in arriving the meeting was opened by Dr. Peckham at 8.24 o'clock members rising for the benefit of prayers. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was read showing a balance for January of \$13.06 the report was approved as read. Mr. Mackledin & Mr. Hornsby reported they had not completed their report yet regarding front windows but promised to have full report at next meeting. Mr. Hornsby reported the piano key was made now & worked O.K. Mr. Connolly reported Janet Lyall was on the Kitchen Committee. As it is necessary for the Kitchen Committee to act as soon as possible. Mr. Jones was nominated to represent the Choir. It was moved that the matter of changing & repairing toilets be left in hands of Mr. Brown & Mr. Hornsby they are to act with Kitchen Committee so that any changes to be made will be done at same time. Mr. Brown reported that the Brackets for small roof would be ready this week but the weather is mainly what is holding up the work. Mr. Brown reported he had been down to see Bank manager

but had not seen him yet but he will make special efforts to see him next Saturday and have special repair fund account transferred to an interest bearing account. Mr. Connolly reported the basement floor seems very weak in places. Mr. Brown promised to strengthen the weak places before the play on 21 & 22 Feb. Mr. Hornsby reported that there is a seep in the outside wall which caused so much water in Basement & the supports are rotting away. Mr. Hornsby & Mr. Brown agreed to take side Boards down & look for bad spots in wall so it can be fixed when dry weather comes then after that is repaired the rotten supports will have to be fixed so the floor will be safe. Two Broken Windows in the Basement will be repaired this weekend. Mr. Brown reported. Mr. Hornsby promised to Bolt two Windows in Church over small roof as some persons have been entering the Church unlawfully by means of windows. As the Bishop is holding Confirmation at St Stephen's this year and we have 3 members to be confirmed it was agreed we cooperate in a body with our Choir with St Stephen's Church on April 22nd though it means we have no Evening service in our Church that day. A Bill for \$32.00 for Coal was ordered paid as soon as

funds are available. It was agreed that two letters one by the Pastor and one by Committee be sent to all parishioners, accompanied by a Easter offering Envelope, for Holy week. The Clerk was instructed to draw up the Committee letter for consideration next meeting. The Treasurer was instructed to order 500 Easter offering Envelopes which will last 2 or 3 years. As there was no further Business the meeting adjourned at 10.17 P.M.

Respectfully yours
William D Lyall (Clerk).

Mission Committee meeting March 14th 1939

The regular monthly meeting was held in Choir room on above date Rev. D. Puckham presiding. The meeting was opened with Prayers at 8.04 P.M. Owing to absence of W Lyall Mr. Hornsby acted as Clerk Pro Tem. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a Balance of 15⁹ with unpaid Bills of \$49.08 making a Deficit of \$48.93. The report was received and Filed. A letter was read from S^t Stephen's Altar Guild requesting the use of Tall Altar Candles for Maunday Thursday. The request was granted. Mr. Brown reported he had ordered a new Sump pump Valve from Elderfield + Hartsborn Payment of

Bill left over till next meeting. Mr. Mackleden reported on prices + Designs for Front Windows. Mr. Allinson offered to pay for two Church windows up till 10. Dollars offer was received. The Women's Aux promised to take care of two Front Windows down stairs. Much time was spent in choosing most suitable Design. Finally it was agreed Mr. Mackleden enquire if there is a picture to match Dove Design in size. Mr. Brown reported the Brackets for the roof were ready waiting on the weather. Mr. Brown reported if we change our Building Fund account to an interest Bearing account we would have to keep at least \$100.00 in it and only receive 2. per cent interest. Moved to leave account as it is carried. The Basement wall and Floor have still to be Fixed. Mr. Hornsby reported the Windows have been screwed up. The Easter Letters by D. Puckham + W. Lyall were approved as revised. Childrens weekday Lenten Service reports steady improvement in attendance as there was no further Business the meeting was adjourned at 10-35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Frank Hornsby
Clerk (Pro Tem).

The regular monthly meeting was held in Choir room on above date Dr. Peckham presiding. The following members being present. Mr. Connolly, Mr. Mackleden, Mr. Brown, Hornsby, Meehan and Lyall. Dr. Peckham called the meeting at 8.12. P. m. All members rising for the Benefit of prayers. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report showed income for March \$68.72. Expenditure \$55.16. Unpaid Bills \$138.27. Leaving a deficit of \$124.56. The report was received and filed. The Clerk notified the meeting he had ordered 85 sets of Envelopes for 1940 by ordering before March 31st there is a saving of 25 per cent and free postage action was approved. Diocesan quarterly report was received which we were paid to date. a communication from Diocese was read regarding Delegate to convention matter laid on table till new Business. Mr. Hornsby reported part of Basement floor was fixed. The seepage in the walls was now being watched so repairs can be made in Dry weather. Mr. Mackleden reported the two front windows had been renewed with help of Mr. Hornsby. Mr. Brown asked regarding price of windows Mr. Mackleden reported about \$5.65 for material. Dr. Peckham announced that any one desiring one long window instead of 2 halves the price was \$7.50. Mr.

Brown reported that as soon as weather permits he will have Brackets on side roof. The new pump Valve ordered by Mr. Brown was sent back by him as it cost \$10.40 and he was having old Valve repaired. It was reported that Water Bill this quarter would be \$15.00. Mr. Brown agreed to see what could be done with an Electric pump & report at next meeting. The matter of Alternate Lay Delegate to Convention May 15th was brought up. it was agreed to lay matter on table till May 9th so members would have better chance to know who would be Free. Treasurer gave a report on Easter Offering viz Plate offering \$1.65, Easter Envelopes \$32.44. Woman's Aux \$10.00, Dramatic Club. \$10.00. Sunday School \$15.00. Aux members \$8.00. making a Total offering of \$77.09. The Treasurer reported that the Easter Offering with the pledges received to date would be enough to pay all Bills owing but would leave only 81 cents. it was agreed to pay for 3 Tons of Coal now so as to leave \$30.00 in Treasury to pay salaries. The matter of paving the ^{23rd} street side of our property was brought up. Dr. Peckham said an offer of \$700.00 had been made for lot 9 on 23rd St by Mr. Fabiano. As this would more than pay the Paving Bill the matter was discussed Pro & Con. It was finally agreed that we can take no action on the matter as the Diocese

own the title Deeds to the property and it is up to them to pay the Bill or sell the lot for that purpose. Dr. Peckham has already sent a report to the Bishop on the matter. As there was no further Business the meeting was adjourned with Prayers at 10-15 P. m.

Respectfully submitted
William D. Lyall (Clerk)

Mission Committee Meeting May 8 - 1939

The regular monthly meeting was held on above date instead of 9th on account that Dean Zwicker desired to meet the Committee regarding the Paving of 23rd St. All members were present when Dr. Peckham called the meeting at 7.31 P. m. Members rising for the Benefit of Prayers. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurers report showed an income for April \$177.41. Expenditure \$126.20. Balance \$64.92 unpaid Bills \$134.74 Leaving actual Deficit \$69.82 report was received and filed. The matter of Excessive Water Bill \$16.90 and flooding of Basement was discussed pro & con. It was believed there must be some leakage in water main which floods the cellar and causes the pump to be continually working which increases our Water Bill. A motion was made & carried that Clerk write to Superintendent

of Water Bureau explaining the condition of Basement and damage done and asking for a Test for Possible Leakage and reconsideration of our Water Bill. Another motion was made and carried that present Water pump be replaced by an Electric pump and if necessary the present pump be installed at other end of Building. The cost of new pump to be taken from the Emergency repair Funds. The matter of repairing the Floor was laid over until other repairs were made. Mr. Hornsby promised to see about the Seepage in walls right away. The matter of making a drain to prevent further seepage was left in hands of Drainage committee as follows. Messrs. Brown, Hornsby & Mukan, this committee to report next meeting. If present weather continues the Brackets Etc on outhouse roof will be put up this week. At this time Dr. Zwicker our Dean arrived. The matter of a Delegate to Diocesan Convention was brought up. A motion was unanimously carried that Mr. Jones be appointed Delegate and that he be reimbursed for any expense incurred by Hiring a man to take care of his Business. In case Mr. Jones was unable to go Fred Brown Jr. was recommended to Dr. Peckham for appointment as Delegate alternate. The matter of Summer Schedule was discussed

It was moved & seconded that we change to our Summer schedule on June 4th there being only one Dissenting vote the motion was carried. A motion to adjourn the Business meeting was carried. D^r Peckham declared the regular meeting closed at 8.40 P.M. and asked D^r Zwicker to take the chair for special meeting.

Respectfully submitted
William D. Pyall (Clerk)

As D^r Zwicker took the chair D^r Peckham handed the Parish register to him for his inspection. D^r Zwicker after examining the register asked a few questions regarding the Sunday ^{school} and prospects of our Church in the neighbourhood and seem quite satisfied with the answers. The meeting was quite informal & was more like a family gathering the welfare of our Church and parish being the main object. D^r Zwicker said the reason of his visit was to be fully acquainted with all conditions of our Church and to find information, to report to Committee in Buffalo May 9th regarding the paving of 23rd street and the desire of our committee to sell Lot 9 on 23rd St to pay for Paving. D^r Peckham answered D^r Zwicker by stating the Committee was not over anxious to sell Lot 9

but as the Diocese had no funds and we were not able financially to help Diocese on the matter we were all willing to recommend to Diocese this one way out. D^r Peckham also told the Dean we had received an offer of \$700.00 cash but he said if Diocese decide to sell we recommend that the Diocese have lot appraised and we believe that more than \$700.00 could be received but we hoped the Diocese would act soon but not too hastily. D^r Zwicker then asked just what information we could give him regarding our lots. The Clerk told him we have five lots with a frontage of 204 ft on 23rd street the Depth was about 140 ft. The Church covers Lots 1, 3, 5 and 4 or 5 ft on Lot 7. Lot 9 is vacant as Lot 9 is 40 wide it leave about 35 feet from Lot 9 to rear of Church as all lots are 40 ft frontage except Lot 1 which is 44 ft. There are 3 sewer connect to the other lot in Pine Ave. and one sewer connect on Lot 9 into 23rd St so Lot 9 would be available for sale if Desired by the Diocese. D^r Zwicker then asked if there was anyone against selling the lot. Mr. Hornsby stated he was not willing to sell the lot if it was to be used as a Dump yard for a contractor but he understood that Mr. Fabiano intended to build a house on it and he was satisfied. The Clerk said he understood the lot was intended by D^r Mosher for a Rectory

but he did not think with the surrounding Elements it would ever be used as such but he believed if Diverse could see their way to pay paving without selling lot at present it would increase in value at a later date.

D^r. Zwicker thanked all the members for their cooperation and said he was glad he had come & now he could put full facts before the committee on Tuesday. He could see we were already over-burdened with work & certainly could not expect us to do more. He also said there were some things about our beginning he was not altogether satisfied with and he was going to investigate personally but in the meantime we were to carry to the best of our ability. D^r. Peckham thanked D^r. Zwicker for his presence and kind words and asked him to accept some old Records of Grace Church Lockport of which D^r. Zwicker is rector. D^r. Zwicker thanked D^r. Peckham and committee & promised to do all he could to help us. The meeting adjourned at 9-45 P. m.

W.D. Byall Clerk

The regular monthly meeting was held in Choir room on above date. All members, Alternate and M^r. Jones the convention delegate were present when D^r. Peckham called the meeting at 8.02 P. m. All members rising for the benefit of Prayers. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The report of Treasurer was read showing Total income for May \$ 178.23. Total Expenditure \$ 163.81. Leaving a Balance May 31st of \$ 14.42. Less unpaid Bills totaling \$ 96.70 leaving actual Deficit \$ 82.28 report was ordered received & filed. A communication was read from Bureau of Water in answer to the Clerk letter regarding the large water Bill and leakage at Water Main. The Bureau admitted the leakage but claim the property owner is responsible for same and we would be billed for work done in repairing the damage as there was nothing we could do about it at present the letter was received and filed. M^r. Brown reported he had paid a bill of \$ 1.50. out of repair fund for material for putting wire on roof of out-house he had made 2 corner Brackets and work would be finished this weekend. M^r. Brown reported he had talked with D^r. Peckham regarding the installation of an Electric pump. He had fixed the old Sump pump & it was working better now and as the main leakage had been fixed he believed the present pump

would be able to keep water out of Basement. An Electric pump would cost \$29.50 it was agreed to wait and see just how the old pump acted before installing an Electric pump. The matter of damage to Lattice work around the Building was brought up by Mr. Connolly it was finally agreed that Mr. Brown see what can be done about getting expanded metal to replace the Lattice work. It was also agreed that Mr. Brown and Clerk see about getting some notices posted warning Trespasser to keep off our property. Mr. Jones gave a report on the 102 Diocesan Convention held May 15 + 16 in Trinity Church Buffalo. Owing to illness of Bishop Davis Rev. Broughton occupied the Chair. After the Usual Routine Business the meeting was adjourned to allow holding a Service at 8 P.M. at which the Rt. Rev. Peabody Bishop of Central New York addressed the Convention. May 16th Morning session was held with Election of the Officers of ensuing year practically the same officers were elected. The Bishop's annual report was read which very optimistic it told of having to close a mission at Springville it also reported the great cooperation of the Clergy & Hospitals in aiding the sick people. Dean Purdue gave a very interesting talk

on conducting an every member canvass by starting a propaganda campaign to interest Church members into doing their share of bearing their part of the burden of Church work. He also offered to give a Detailed plan to those who were interested. The young people presented to the Bishop a check for about \$800.00. from the Bishop's Ball. The report was received and Mr. Jones was thanked for his services at the convention. Mr. Jones thanked the committee for Electing him as Delegate and said there was no Bill for expenses. Dr. Peckham announced that Mr. Jones and himself were greatly interested in Dean Purdue's Plan and had asked the Dean for 2. Copies 1 for St. Stephens & 1 for us. After hearing the details the Committee agreed to try the new Plan this year. Mr. Mehan was Elected as Chairman of this year's canvass Mr. Connolly promised to see if the Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday School would give us Financial aid at this time. As there was no further Business the meeting was adjourned after Mr. Hornsby said he would like to continue of the Mission Committee if members thought it was O.K. as he is only a few miles out of time this was favorable to all members. Respectfully submitted
Wm. D. Lyall, Clerk

The regular monthly meeting was held in choir room all members being present. D^r. Peckham called the meeting at 8. P. m all member rising for the benefit of prayers. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurers report was as follows viz Total Revenue \$146.12, Expenditure \$145.75, Balance 37¢, Unpaid Bills \$74.70, Deficit \$74.33 Treasurers report received and filed. M^r. Brown reported he had received some Pamphlets for canvass committee, he forgot to bring them but would see that M^r. Meehan received same as soon as possible. The Diocesan Parish receipts report for six month was read and it shows Redeemer Parish one of few paid in full. M^r. Brown reported he had seen about the wire for replacing broken lattice work. We can get same from Silbergelds for 2 cents a pound if we cut it off iron strips. M^r. Brown said he could manage to cut it off if we so desired it. Moved a seconded that M^r. Brown be allowed to spend up to 4 Dollars for same. M^r. Brown reported that the out Roof has now been wired up and the no Trespassing signs have been put up. The clerk reported he had seen chief of police and it would be alright to hold our parish Roast on Lawn as long

as we did not have great big fires to cause danger, he also said Police would patrol the grounds for trespassers. The committee set Day of August 17th for Parish roast & the following committee were appointed if they would accept. Tickets, M^r. H. Allinson (to be interviewed by M^r. Mackelden & M^r. Connolly.) Publicity M^r. Carter Chairlady, M^r. Jones and M^r. Kellogg Posters, grounds, M^r. Brown Chairman, M^r. Hornsby will supply Log for Nail Hammer contest. General Committee M^r. Mackelden and M^r. Connolly. M^r. Meehan and Clerk will assist all Chairmen where possible. D^r.

Peckham outlined his plans whereby he hopes to be able to publish a weekly Bulletin which was unanimously approved of. M^r. Brown asked the committee about paying M^r. Hornsby some of special Roof repair money there was \$35.00 left in the account and over Half of contract time had passed. It was agreed to advance \$20.00. so work on roof could go on. M^r. Hornsby took note where roof leaked during recent storm. As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
William D. Lyall (Clerk)

Mission Committee Meeting Aug 8th 1939

The regular monthly meeting was held on above date in choir room. The following members being present Mr. Mackleden, Mr. Brown Mr. Mehan and Mr. Hornsby. Dr. Peckham opened the meeting with prayers at 8 P.M. Owing to absence of clerk Mr. Hornsby was appointed to act as clerk. The minutes of previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurers report showed a revenue for month \$111-44. Expenditure \$111-32. Balance 12[¢] unpaid Bills \$79-44. report received & Filed. The following Bills were received & ordered Paid Water Bill \$9-44, watch to replace one stolen 69[¢]. The watch Bill to be paid from Special Fund by Mr. Brown, Dr. Peckham expressed his willingness to revive Parish Council the matter was left over to next meeting for action. Mr. Brown reported he had repaired the lattice work on side of Building and reported the lattice in front needing repairing. The matter of Lawn fete was brought up as there was no definite report on same a motion was made & carried that fete be postponed till Sept with Mr. Mackleden appointed Chairman. The date to be selected by committee except Fridays and Sept 14 which is reserved as quiet Day. Dr. Peckham announced he would be away Aug 20th. The Warden was to notify Mr. Jones to take the service that day. As the Bishops conference

would conflict with our next meeting it was decided to hold next meeting Sept 5th instead of the 12th. Mr. Mehan spoke of his plans for Loyalty Sunday and he hoped the loyal members would help with the invitation canvass. The Loyalty Sunday service was discussed and it was suggested that clerk write Dean Zwicker to invite him to speak at that service. The date was set at Nov. 26th as there was no further Business the meeting was adjourned at 10.25 P.M.

Respectfully

submitted

Frank Hornsby. (W.D.L.)
Clerk Pro Tem

Mission Committee meeting Sept. 5th 1939
The Regular monthly meeting of the Committee was held in choir room Dr. Peckham presiding. The following members being present. Mr. Connolly, Mr. Mackleden, Mr. Brown and the Clerk. owing to lateness of Mr. Brown the meeting was opened with Prayers by Dr. Peckham at 9.30 P.M. at 8.30 P.M. Mr. Dominick Trapasso appeared before members by request of Dr. Zwicker to state personally his request for removal of Trees in front of Church. This request by Dr. Zwicker came about a Telephone message

received by Dr. Peckham from Mr. John Galante asking the Church's permission to have the 5 Trees removed and promising that Mr. Trapasso would compensate by paying the Installation of Decorative Lights. Mr. Galante also promised to try and aid the Church if the Alley was paved as there was a petition now to have same done. Owing to shortness of time Dr. Peckham Phoned Dean Zwicker for appointment to lay request before the Dean. On Tuesday at 3 P.M. Dr. Peckham and the Clerk went to Lockport and laid the Matter before the Dean who seemed very interested after the Dean had a Telephone conversation with the Bishop. The Dean asked we request Mr. Trapasso to come to our meeting and confirm Mr. Galante's offer and said that Bishop Davis and himself would come to the Church on Monday Morning meet Dr. Peckham and give him their Decision. Mr. Trapasso said he would give the Church 70 Dollars to get their Permission to remove the Trees if the Lights cost more he would pay the Extra if less the Church could keep the remains. He said the City would cut down the Trees and take up the roots free. Regarding Paving of the Alley he knew they were going around with a petition but he could not guarantee to give any special

amount towards it but would be willing to give a donation. He was always willing to help the Church by giving donations for Picnics or anything to help. Mr. Trapasso agreed to put in writing his offer so that Dr. Peckham give same to Bishop on Monday. At 9.30 P.M. opened the Meeting with Prayers. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and ordered Filed. Mr. Brown reported he will repair lattice work he had asked Mr. Blackwell to do it while he was on vacation but it had not been done. Mr. Mackledin reported the Lawn fete committee had thought it inadvisable to hold same at this late date. As there was no report on Loyalty Sunday the Clerk was asked to notify Mr. Mehan to have a report next meeting. Two Large Bills came up for consideration. One was for City repairing water main the other was the Coal Bill as it was necessary for both Bills to be paid Mr. Brown was ordered to pay same from his repair account also if there was enough money left he was to have some more coal put in. The matter of the Harvest Festival was Brought up it was agreed on either 15th or 22nd October and as Dr. Peckham expects to be away those Sundays

the clerk was asked to invite Rev. Nixon of Youngstown. The Pastor announced that he had called up the Red Cross and offered the use of our Basement if they were planning to do special work for the War. The Red Cross thanked Dr. Peckham as we were first to give an offer but they have to wait for orders from Headquarters. The Committee unanimously approved of Dr. Peckham's action. As there was no further Business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Wm. D. Lefall (Clerk)

Mission Committee Meeting Oct 3rd 1939

The regular monthly meeting was held in choir room Dr. Peckham presiding. The following members being present. Mr. Connolly, Mr. Allison, Messrs. Mehan, Hornsby and the Clerk. Dr. Peckham opened the meeting with prayers at 8 P.M. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed Total revenue of \$164.95, Expenditure \$164.82, Unpaid Bills \$104.66 leaving actual Deficit of \$104.53. The report was received and filed. The Clerk read a communication from Rev. W.E. Nixon of Youngstown accepting the invitation to come and conduct our Harvest

Festival Service Oct. 22nd at 7.30 P.M. Another Communication was read from Dr. Zwicker also accepting our invitation to be present at our Loyalty Sunday Service Nov. 26th. Both Communications were received & filed. Dr. Peckham announced that Mr. Jones and Mr. Hornsby will take charge of Services Oct 15th During his absence. Dr. Peckham said that Bishop Davis had met him at the Church Monday Sept 11th as had been arranged and Bishop Davis took all particulars regarding Paving of 23rd Street, Paving Alley between 22nd & 23rd St, Installation of Decorative Lights and the offers of Mr. Fabiano to buy lot on 23rd street and Mr. Trapasso's offer to pay for lights if trees were removed. The Bishop seemed very favourable impressed with the offers and promised Dr. Peckham to bring them before Financial Committee as soon as possible. Mr. Mehan reported with Dean Zwicker coming for Loyalty Sunday he would send an invitation to La Salle asking St. Stephen's Choir to join our choir that evening also he would get a calling Committee together so that all members of the parish be called upon before Loyalty Sunday. Under New Business Mr. Connolly reported the Women's Auxiliary feel their work

to financially aid the Church is being very much hampered by not being allowed to have card parties and Lang's Luncheons. D^r. Peckham said as he was directly under the Bishop who is actually our Rector here he has been carrying out the wishes expressed by the Bishop at the Convention however as the Bishop seems to condone other Churches in the Diocese playing cards he advised M^r. Connolly to write Direct to Bishop Davis explaining fully our conditions and asking the Bishop for an opinion on the matter also to be sure to tell the Bishop they had D^r. Peckham's permission to write the letter. D^r. Peckham announced he had a telephone call from a M^r. Pevite asking for permission to rent Basement on Sunday afternoon 2-4 P.M. for an Accordion Band practice. A motion was made and carried that the request be denied according to our standing rule of the Committee as of May 10th 1938. The Clerk said the Scout Master Fred Brown Sr. had asked him to ask the Committee to sponsor the Scout Troop of our Church for ensuing year the matter was thoroughly discussed and the following motion was unanimously carried that the Church sponsor the 4th Troop for ensuing year under following conditions 1st That the

Boys live up to Scout rules and regulations especially that part which calls on them to attend Church service on Scout Sunday, as last year only a very few boys attended. 2nd That only Basement be used by the Troop and no one to be allowed upstairs as the Basement can be arranged to hold 4 classes at one time. 3 That Scoutmaster be held responsible & see that every boy is out of Building & that every window & Door is securely fastened & that no boy be allowed, or left, in Building without a proper advisor being with them. The Clerk was instructed to write the Scoutmaster to that effect and to thank him for his work with the Boys in the Past. It was also the opinion of the meeting that the Boys and girls of all organizations be not allowed to use the upstairs unless it was necessary and only when a responsible person is with them & the Door to back stair to be kept closed. The meeting was then closed.

Respectfully submitted
William D. Lyall
Clerk

Mission Committee meeting Nov. 14-1939

The regular monthly meeting was held in the choir room on above date with D^r. Peckham presiding all members of Committee being present D^r. Peckham called meeting 7.54 P.M. The members all rising for the Benefit of prayers. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report as follows. Income \$194.84. Expenditure \$192.57. Balance \$2.27. Unpaid Bills \$23.68 was received and Filed. A. Communication was received from Bishop Davis permitting the Women's Aux to hold Card Parties and charge for same provided there is no cash prizes and no Bingo games are played. A communication was received from M^r. Gurney, Chairman of Finance Committee, permitting M^r. Trapasso to cut down the trees according to his previous offer to pay for the Decorative lights for that Privilege. M^r. Trapasso has been notified of the Committee's Decision. D^r. Peckham said The Diocese has received Bill for Paving 23rd street and that the Diocese had been in communication with M^r. Fabiano regarding the selling of the lot but he had not heard yet if an agreement had been reached. Pastor consulted with the committee regarding Thanksgiving and Christmas Services. It was agreed to hold a service of Praise and Thanks at 9. a.m. Thanksgiving Morning. On Sunday. Dec 24th one regular

Service will be held at 9-30. a.m. and at 11.30 P.M. The midnight Service would be held in candlelight if possible. The Clerk was asked to write D^r. Barton for use of candle-holders Regarding Loyalty Sunday Service M^r. Muehan announced our choir was assisting St Stephen's at their Loyalty service and their choir was assisting at our Loyalty service. M^r. Muehan said he asked all members of the visiting committee to report Sunday 19th so if any one had not been visited they could be so before 26th. D^r. Peckham spoke about the misunderstanding some people have regarding the Services of the Church regarding Funerals Baptisms and Marriages. He wished that the Pastor's Evenings had been continued so there would be no need to have such wrong ideas about them. The matter of kneeling pads was brought up and D^r. Peckham appointed M^r. Mackleden and M^r. Connolly a committee to see about material and prices for covering the kneeling pads & to report next meeting. D^r. Peckham gave a Brief report on a S.S. Teacher's visit to her Pupils homes. There being no further Business the meeting was adjourned

Balance should read
\$1.27 instead \$2.27

Respectfully submitted
William D. Lyall (Clerk)

The Annual Parish meeting and Election of Officers was held in the Choir room on above date.

D^r. Peckham Declared the meeting opened for the Nominations at 8 P.M. after all present rose for the Benefits of Prayers. The following Nominations were made to fill the Vacancies Warden Fred Brown S^r. Lady for Mission Committee. M^{rs} John Baker and M^{rs} Ivy Smith, Man for Mission, Theodor Jones and Wilfred Hagar. Alternates Committee members. M^{rs} H. Allinson and M^{rs} S. Dawson.

D^r. Peckham Declared the Polls open for 1 hour 14 members including D^r. Peckham & Clerk when the meeting opened. The Treasurer reported that so far there were 56 Pledges in for 1940 totalling over \$700.00. He also reported there were 79 Pledges last year totalling \$911.04. So far this year 15 of those pledges had not paid anything amounting to \$166.95 and 16 Pledges had only partly paid \$74.00 & was short \$96.00. He said he hoped that some of them would pay up before the end of year of the 56 New year Pledges 16 were new pledges which leaves only 40 of the 79 last year pledges come in so far. M^{rs} Connolly Treasurer of Sunday School reported as follows Balance Brought \$29.50. Receipts for year \$164.16 making a Total income \$193.66. Total Expenditure \$167.52. Balance \$26.14. There was also Balance in closed East side Bank \$32.16, Summer Session

fund \$10.68. and Ice Cream Donation fund \$4.95 making a grand Balance of \$73.93. There was no report from S.S. Secretary on work done for year M^{rs} Stuart being absent M^{rs} Mackelden read the Woman Aux Treasurer's report as follows. Balance brought forward \$62.14 Receipts for year \$225.96 making a total income of \$288.10. Expenditure \$210.61. leaving a Balance of 77.49. There was no secretary's report. Janet Syall sent in the following Treasurers and secretary's reports for the Altar Guild. Treasurer's report. Brought forward \$20.43. receipts for year \$13.05 Total \$33.48. Expenditure \$24.64 Balance \$8.84. Secretary's Report, Guild composed of 4 Seniors, 2 Juniors 3 Associate members and the Choir and assistant Choir Mothers. During the year an Inventory was taken of all Altar Guild material and a book is now kept so every article can be easily accounted for. The Guild meets every Third Tuesday of the month and every second meeting is a work meeting when repairs to choir clothes and such things are done also many items on the Altar material have been made standard size and many new things have been made. We also have a Stole Cabinet and a Cupboard to keep the Altar hangings. New Collars and Lies per were purchased for the choir We also now have Black Altar

Hangings for Good Friday and Funerals to finish a successful year we are all turning out to Beautify our Altar for Christmas. There was no report from the Dramatic Club. A motion was made & carried all reports be received & filed. The matter of reorganizing the Parish Council was left in the hands of each organization to register their opinion. Dr. Peckham declared the polls closed and appointed Mrs. Connolly and Mr. S. Jones as Tellers. As Fred Brown Sr. was the only nomination for Warden the Clerk was instructed to cast 1 Ballot for Lady on committee Mrs. Baker 7. Votes Mrs. Smith 5. Mrs. Baker was elected, for Committeeman Theodore Jones 9. Votes Wilfred Hagar 4. Votes Theodore Jones was elected. As the meeting decided two alternates should be elected. The Clerk was instructed to cast 1 Ballot for Mr. Hallinson and Mr. G. Dawson. Dr. Peckham Discharged the Tellers and thanked them for their work.

As there was no further Business meeting adjourned
 new Officers

Fred Brown Sr. Warden 3 years.

Mrs. Evelyn Baker Committee 2 years

Theodore Jones Committee 2 years

Mr. S. Dawson Alternate 1 year

Mr. H. Allinson Alternate 1 year

Respectfully submitted

Wm. D. Lyall, Clerk

Fred Brown

Mrs. Bertha Connolly

James Mehan

Eliza Marchal des

The regular monthly meeting was held in the choir room on above date all members were present. Dr. Peckham came at 7.20 but the Building was too cold, 54 Degrees, and owing to his severe cold and Laryngitis he went home immediately. The Warden Mr. Brown called the meeting to order and asked Mr. Hornsby to open with Prayers all the members rising for Benefit of Prayers. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read with exception. The Treasurer's report should read \$1.27. instead of \$2.27. The Treasurer's report was read as follows: Income \$156.35, Carried Forward \$1.27 Total income \$157.62. Expenditure \$134.61. Balance \$23.01. Unpaid Bills \$48.98. Report was received & filed. A communication was received from Dr. George L. Barton Jr. Headmaster at De Veaux School granting us permission to use candle-holders for our Christmas Eve service also thanking us for invitation for himself & family to attend our Christmas Eve service. The letter was turned over to Mr. Brown & Mr. Mehan to arrange for getting candle holders. The matter of covering the kneeling Pads was left over for further consideration at next meeting. Mr. Mehan reported

The meeting on Loyalty Sunday was well attended and D^r Zwicker gave an inspiring address. M^r Mehan also reported he had been after the canvassers to complete their canvass and he hoped they would be finished by this week. The Treasurer reported he had received so far 63 pledges totalling \$783.12.15 of these were new pledges. The Treasurer reported there were 15 pledges nothing had been paid on and three where only one or two payments had been made after considering the names seven were absolutely out and the committee were going to call on others. M^r Connolly reported the Auxiliary had considered about the Parish Council had voted against having members on Parish Council. The members who were at Annual meeting read & approved minutes of same. A motion was made & carried that a vote of thanks be given M^r Mackelden & M^r Hornsby for their good work on the Committee and expression of sorrow at their retirement which was voluntary as there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Wm. D. Lyall Clerk

The Regular monthly meeting was held in the Choir room D^r Peckham presiding Those present were M^r Connolly, M^r John Baker, M^r Dawson M^r Brown M^r Mehan and M^r Theodor Jones. The Clerk W Lyall being absent on account of work. D^r Peckham called the meeting to order all members rising for the Benefit of Prayers. M^r Connolly was appointed Clerk for the Evening. The Chairman welcomed the new members to the Council viz M^r Baker M^r Dawson and M^r Jones. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurers reports showed income for Dec. \$147.43 Expenditure \$126.29. Balance \$21.14. Unpaid Bill for Coal \$33.00. Actual Deficit \$11.86. report received and filed. M^r Mackelden & M^r Mehan who had been appointed Auditors reported they had Audited Treasurers Books and found them correct copies of report were received and filed. D^r Peckham was pleased Treasurers reports had been ready and on time. Unfinished Business canvass report. M^r Mehan said canvass had been made and results were favorable but there was a few he wanted to revisit and he promised a full report next meeting. D^r Peckham asked M^r Mehan if he would see that all envelopes were delivered as soon as possible and he said he would. M^r Brown reported about the matter of

kneeling pads and the committee believed it would be more economical to replace pads than to cover them. The question of children's Lenten services was brought up. Dr. Peckham felt those services had done a lot of good and the children showed a kinder attitude both toward Pastor & Church services. Moved & seconded that children's services be held during Lent 1940. The matter of the Sons and Daughters of St George attending Church service was brought up. Dr. Peckham asked the committee to consider the matter of inviting them April 28th when Bishop Davis will be here. A motion was made & seconded that Clerk be instructed to write both organizations inviting them to a service on April 28th and asking them to reply before Feb. 14th so we can notify Bishop Davis in time. The matter of a Temporary janitor to take Mr. O'Donnell's place was brought up. Dr. Peckham read several applications for same. On a motion made & carried. Mr. Brown, Mr. Mehan and Mrs. Connolly were appointed a committee to appoint a Temporary janitor. After Mrs. Connolly had visited Mr. O'Donnell & found out when he would be able to return. Mr. Brown reported 2 windows and 1 window frame in the basement had been broken. Mr. Brown said he spoke to someone in charge of Trapasso Gas station

about it as he believe some of the Trucks from there backed into our Building but he had received no satisfaction. He Promised to repair Windows, Frame & arm of steps going down. The committee are considering putting sheet metal in place of glass on that side of the Building as there was no further Business. Dr. Peckham closed meeting with Prayers at 10.13. P. m.

Respectfully submitted
 Mrs. Bertha Connolly
 Clerk Pro-Tem. W.D.S.

Mission Committee Meeting Feb. 13th 1940
 The regular monthly meeting was held in Choir room on above date. Dr. Peckham presiding. The following members being present Mrs. Connolly, Mr. E. Baker, Mrs. Allinson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Mehan and Mr. J. Jones. Owing to absence of Clerk Mrs. Connolly was appointed Clerk for Evening. The meeting was opened at 8.05. P. m. All members rising for Benefit of Prayers by Dr. Peckham. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved with one correction. Treasurer's report was read & received and filed. Letters from the Sons and Daughters of St George accepting our invitations to attend Church

for Divine Service on April 28th was read + received & ordered filed. M^r. Mehan reported on every member canvass. He had been to the clerk and received Final report but had lost same but he would have to make out another one. 72. Pledges had been received without D^r. Peckham and he had not yet received a pledge card. D^r. Peckham spoke about the newspapers that were piled up down stairs he felt they should be moved as soon as possible as it would prove a very serious matter in case of fire.

M^r. Brown reported he had talked to Henry Blinco and he could not take them at the time but would do so now as soon as possible.

Regarding repair of Windows M^r. Brown said nothing could be done until warmer weather

M^r. Mehan suggested we should have at least 1 fire extinguisher M^r. Brown promised to give it to us. D^r. Peckham asked who had sent the Niagara Welding Co. to fix the Pipes M^r. Brown said he had as the pipes were frozen outside and might cost us much more if they burst.

The Water Bill was considered too high and a check will be made of the meter.

The matter of Easter letter was brought up and the clerk was to be notified to draw up a

letter and bring it Sunday for approval it was thought best to itemize our obligations in the letter so the members of the Parish could see how our money is spent. D^r. Peckham thought we should contact some of the people that claim our Parish but do not take out any Pledge. M^r. Mehan gave some points of his ideas he had borrowed and studied some books which he had received from D^r. Peckham. M^r. Mehan suggested a Layman's Organization should be organized to make friendly calls on the people and find out what they really want to do and why they do not come to church M^r. Connolly reported she intends to call on all families of Primary Department. M^r. Mehan would go with her & they would report just what they accomplished. There being no further Business the meeting was adjourned at 10.17. P. M.

Respectfully Submitted
M^r. Bertha Connolly
Secretary Pro. Tem.

W.P.L.

The regular monthly meeting was held in the choir room Dr. Peckham presiding all regular members of the Committee being present. The meeting was called at 8 P.m. All members rising for the benefits of Prayers by Dr. Peckham.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report showed income for Feby. \$104-02. Expenditure \$103-66 Balance 36 cents. Unpaid Bills \$101-00 Deficit \$100-64 report was received and filed. Communications from 3 Envelope Co. were read. The Treasurer moved we order Envelopes from Duplex Co. as their prices were on a par with others and we receive good service from them. motion was carried and Clerk was asked to notify them at once & gain the advantage of 25% per cent. Mr. Brown reported he had sold 1000 pound of paper from basement and expected the rest to go very soon. Regarding the Fire extinguisher Mr. Brown was repairing same and if it did not work properly he would replace it by another one. No test had been made yet of Water Meter but Mr. Brown & Mr. Mehan promised to have a report for next meeting. Mrs. Connolly reported that Mr. Mehan and herself has started visitation to Families of the Primary Department and would soon as possible make a report on same. The Clerk

asked for aid to mail Easter letters on Wed March 13th so members of parish would have them in time Mr. Brown Mr. Mehan & Mr. Jones promised to be present & bring some others the Ladies could not come on account of a Woman's Aux meeting. Dr. Peckham reported he was sick and going under Dr. care and may not be able to undertake the heavy burden through Good Friday and Easter. He said he had contacted Dr. Mosher but he would be engaged & could not come. He also had contacted Rev. Lewis of De Veaux and he could not come. It was agreed in case of an Emergency the Clerk notify the Bishop & have him send some one for that service on Easter probably Rev. Carrie late Rector of St Luke's Church would be available. In discussing the Welfare of the Parish Dr. Peckham said the Lenten Services seemed to be poorly attended this year there seemed to be no particular reason unless the bad weather had effected to older members as there was no further Business the meeting was adjourned at 10.07 P.m.

Respectfully Submitted
William D. Lyall
Clerk.

The regular monthly meeting was held on above date in the choir room Dr. Peckham presiding. Present Mrs. Connolly, Mr. Baker Mrs. Dawson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Meehan and the clerk. Mr. J. Jones being absent. Dr. Peckham opened the meeting with prayers at 8.05 P.M. The minutes of previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's report showed income for month of \$226.87. Expenditure \$146.73. Balance \$80.14. Unpaid Bills Totalled \$104.29. Actual Deficit \$24.15. Report received and filed. Dr. Peckham asked Mrs. Dawson about card Party on Thursday 11th. Mrs. Dawson reported Boys Scouts had hall on that date they having changed their night to suit Parent Teacher's night on 10th and young people had Hall on 18th so they could ^{it} not have that night either. Mrs. Connolly reported the W. A. was displeased because Thursday night has always been Aux night but to save coal & light they refrained from using it unless to make money for the church and when they go to use it some other organization says they are using it for a meeting & they, the W. A., cannot have it. They feel, as they are trying to make money for the church, they should have been consulted before their night was taken away from them. As Thursday & Friday seem to be the only nights to make money and the feeling

of the meeting was in favor of it Dr. Peckham said he would lift the Ban on Friday nights though it was against his ideals as it was putting financial gain before spiritual works. Mrs. Dawson agreed to try a have a card Party on the 12th if possible if not one on the 19th anyway. Two communications were read from Mr. Freeman regarding the installation of lights and the cutting down the 5 trees in front as the clerk had already answered them it was now up to diocese to take action. Dr. Peckham warned the committee to be prepared to tell the Bishop how things stand when he comes April 28th. Mr. Brown reported he had sold about 1250 lbs of Paper & expected to sell the rest soon. He had moved all the paper away from any fire hazard. Mr. Brown also reported he had a fire extinguisher ready to put up where it was desired. The committee thought at the Back of Church over Hymnbooks was a good place. carried. As the Water in the Basement does not seem to run down to the Pump. Mr. Brown and Mr. Meehan agreed to make a centrifugal pump to replace present pump & to install present pump in rear Basement. Mrs. Connolly took Home the small cross to have Mr. Connolly shorten it as Dr.

Peckham found it was too long to carry when he was giving Communion at home to those unable to come to Church. Dr Peckham gave an outline on how many people had moved outside of Parish since 1935. 37. had moved and only about 6 remained in parish since moving. There were also 237 funerals so that was one of reasons for smaller attendance at Church. Dr Peckham had two families he said he would like to know their status. The Salt Family still claimed the Redeemer and had promised to come. Mr Mehan was asked to call on Mrs Florence Jones and find out just what she was intending to do. Mr Brown said he had an offer of an Altar Rail from Holy Trinity Church in Welland, Ont. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk write through Mr Brown accepting the offer and thanking them with Mr Brown to see Customs about it entering this country as there was no further Business the meeting was adjourned at 10.12.Pm

Respectfully submitted
William D. Lyall
Clerk

May 5th 1940

The Right Rev. Cameron J. Davis. D.D. Bishop of our Diocese met with our Mission Committee in the Choir Room after our Regular Evening Service at which the Bishop confirmed 3 members. Two belong to St Stephen's Church and one from our own Church. Dr Peckham presented the Parish Register to the Bishop for his inspection. Dr Peckham also report the Financial Condition of the Parish that during last five years 47 members had moved out the Parish which was one reason for the poor Financial Condition. The Treasurer handed the Bishop a copy of the April Monthly report which showed a Deficit of _____ to date and this was after receiving the Easter offering. The Bishop then said he was very pleased to be present to confirm the class and to address the Sons and Daughters of St George. He also said he was very pleased to meet the Mission Committee and get the reports of Dr Peckham and the committee. Owing to the Financial condition of the Church the Bishop said he would not take the Evening collection which he generally takes when visiting a parish. The

committee thanked him. The Bishop then asked several questions regards the condition of the Parish & just what class of people were taking the place of those who have left and why they left our parish. The Bishop was told many members left the Parish to go to outskirts of city because their financial condition forced them to live where rents were cheaper. others left because the Foreign Element was crowding them out and then some of them had died. Mr. Dawson told the Bishop that a few years ago the Aux could make \$100% on a rummage sale to day they are lucky to make \$25. The Bishop said it was plain that conditions were now different here and he felt very confident that the workers here were doing everything that was possible to keep the church going. He asked the clerk to write him given a true statement of conditions here and he would bring up the matter of an increase in aid before his committee in Buffalo. A vote of thanks and appreciation was given the Bishop and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
William D Syall
Clerk

Mission Committee Meeting May 14, 1907

The regular monthly meeting was held on the above date in the choir room Dr. Peckham presiding. Present Mrs. Allinson, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Dawson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Mehan and Mr. J. Jones. Mr. Syall being absent so Mr. Jones was appointed secretary for the meeting. Dr. Peckham opened the meeting with prayers at 8.05 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurers report read and approved. This being my first attempt as clerk I failed to note the figures as the report was read. Communications - There was one addressed to Dr. Peckham from the Secretary of the British Imperial Comrades Association, Mr. Arthur R. Alexander requesting information on the use of the basement as a meeting place twice a month. Dr. Peckham reported he had ^{acknowledged Receipt of} answered it, which was read by the clerk. After a discussion by the committee the clerk was instructed to write Mr. Alexander that we could not allow any meetings outside the church activities. Also as this was a tax free building we

could not rent it as a meeting place. Dr Peckham reported he would like to add a correction to the number of families that had moved out of the Parish as reported in the minutes of the previous meeting. The number was forty seven instead of thirty seven.

Under unfinished business the subject of the pump for the basement was brought up and Mr Brown said there was some more repairs to be done to the pump before it could be installed and that he would take care of it.

Dr Peckham spoke of the Diocesan Convention and the importance of some member from this Parish to be there to vote. He said Mr Brown and himself would attend Monday Evening session and that Mr S. Jones could attend the afternoon session on Tuesday but could not be there for the morning session as he could not get a man to work for a half a day. Dr. Peckham pointed out that any member of this parish could attend the convention and have a vote aside from the clergy. Mrs Dawson made a motion that

transportation be paid delegates to the convention - Mr. Mehan seconded it - Carried. Dr. Peckham spoke of the summer schedule and said it was up to the committee to decide the time of change. He said we had made the change last year the first Sunday in June. After a discussion it was voted and carried that we make the change this year on the first Sunday in June.

Dr. Peckham informed us that he had the Bishop's permission for a guest Pastor in our church next Sunday evening. The Rev. S. H. Todd pastor of Pierce Avenue Presbyterian Church. He spoke of him as a very fine well educated man and we should make an extra effort to get a good congregation out for this service. As there was no further business a motion was made and carried that we adjourn. Meeting adjourned with prayers at 8.55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Theo. M. Jones, Sr.
Clerk, Pro Tem.

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Choir room on above date D^r Peckham presiding. The following members were present Mr. Connolly, Mr. Baker, M^r J. Jones, Mr. Brown and W^m Lyall. The meeting was opened at 8.05 All members rising for the benefit of Prayers by D^r Peckham. The minutes of previous meeting were approved as read except the part which stated, D^r Peckham answered M^r Alexander's letter, should have read D^r Peckham acknowledged receipt of letter.

The Treasurer's report showed income of month \$138.54 Expenditure \$121.14. Balance \$17.40. Unpaid Bills \$140.03. The report was ordered received and Filed. M^r Brown reported He had attended the convention on Monday Eve. The Summary to be found in the Diocesan report. Regarding the pumps and the water in Basement M^r Brown reported he expected to have the other pump running within a week or so. M^r Brown also reported they would have to dig a sewer outside of Building as most of water was running in from outside. M^r Brown is going to ask some of the men to help him and Mr. Jones dig the sewer as soon as possible. A motion was made and carried the Committee hold a Strawberry Social on the Lawn Friday June 21st to try and reduce the debt. Mr. Baker and Mr. Connolly were appointed an Executive

Committee in charge all other members and Alternates as a general committee. The matter of a Lawn fete was brought up and Aug. 2nd was date approved for it. M^r Brown & M^r Jones were appointed a Committee to visit the Choirs and the young peoples meetings on Thursday Eve and explain the situation and seek their cooperation & support on both the fete and strawberry social. M^{rs} Connolly & Mr. Baker were to see the W. Aux, the Dramatic Club and the School Teachers on the same mission. M^r Jones was instructed to get 1,000 tickets at \$1.00 wholesale he relinquishing his commission. M^{rs} Baker, M^r Brown and D^r Peckham donating the price of tickets. The matter of chairman of next every member canvass was brought up. M^r Meehan was unanimously elected as he was not present. M^r Brown & M^r Jones agreed to call on him Thursday and ask him to accept. They agreed to Phone D^r Peckham the result. As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9.55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
William D. Lyall
Clerk.

The regular monthly meeting was held in the
 of the Church on above date. All members and
 Alternates were present except M^r. Meehan who
 was delayed through work. The meeting was
 opened at 8.10.P.M. with all members rising
 for the Benefits of Prayers by D^r. Peckham
 The minutes of previous meeting were approved
 as read. The Treasurer's report which was
 received and ordered Filed was as follows. Income
 for June \$137.10 Expenditure \$95.73. Balance
 \$41.37. Unpaid Bills \$153.62. A report from
 the Diocesan Treasurer shows our Church as
 having paid over our quota. M^r. Brown has
 now got the Electric Pump in Building and
 will install at first possible chance. M^r.
 Brown and M^r. Jones had measured the Water
 and it takes 28 Quarts for 1 Turn of Meter.
 M^r. Brown has promised to secure price for
 Tyle for Drain on East side of Building and
 will report next meeting. M^{rs}. Connolly reported
 on Ice Cream Social Income \$11.87 Expense \$7.27
 Balance \$4.60 which was turned over to Parish
 Treasurer. Owing to Inclimency of weather
 this was a very good report. M^{rs}. Connolly
 announced that a meeting of all organizations
 was called for July 16th to make arrangements for
 for Parish Lawn Fete. The Clerk was asked to

notify M^{rs}. Goldron for the Choir and Janet Lyall
 of Young People ^{about} and the meeting and M^{rs}.
 Connolly & M^{rs}. Baker were to notify. Teacher
 Altar Guild and Dramatic Club and Women
 Aux so all organization would be represented
 M^r. J. Jones was appointed to have charge
 of Tickets. M^r. Brown said he had called on
 M^r. Meehan regarding Chairman of the
 very member canvass. Owing to leaving
 town. M^r. Meehan could not give definite
 answer. D^r. Peckham said he would be absent
 3 Sundays Aug 18th and 25th and Sept. 1st. He
 asked the Committee to make arrangement
 for Service during his absence. The Clerk was
 asked to invite Mr. Dill Lay Reader of St^r. Stephen's
 to take charge of one of the Services Sept. 1st
 preferred. After Clerk has received an answer
 from M^r. Dill he has to write M^r. Hornsby &
 ask him to take remaining services. Owing
 to D^r. Peckham being out of Town the next meeting
 will be held Aug 6th. The matter of fixing proper
 Evenings & hours for various organizations was
 brought it after some Debate it was agreed that
 an Interguild Hall Schedule Committee be appointed
 to try and arrange a suitable Schedule for all
 organizations. The Committee to be composed of
 member of each organization with a member

of Mission Committee as Chairman. Mrs Connolly was appointed by the Mission Committee as its ^{Lady} Chairwoman. The Chairlady will notify all organizations to meet and discuss matters and arrange schedule to suit all organizations. Mr. Brown Boy Scouts agreed to move Scouts to Monday Evenings if it would help any. Mrs Connolly said the Daughters of St George had started a Knitting ^{Club} for British Red Cross work. As several smaller Knitting Clubs had joined together now there was no house big enough to hold them all and she asked permission to use Basement of Church on Tuesdays from 10. am to 4 P. m. for this worthy cause. The request was unanimously granted and Dr Peckham was granted Power to give use of Hall for similar Purposes at his Discretion. As there was no further Business the meeting adjourned at 10.15 Pm

Respectfully Submitted
William D Lyall
Clerk

Mission Committee Meeting Aug 6th 1940

The regular monthly meeting was held in the parish hall of the Church on the above date. All members present except Mr Brown Mr Mehan and Mr Lyall. The meeting was opened at 8 P. m. with all members rising for the Benefit of Prayers by Dr Peckham. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurers report which was received and ordered filed was as follows. Income for July \$184.22 Expenditures \$183.98 Balance \$.24 Unpaid bills \$78.01. Dr Peckham asked if there was any communications. There was one in the form of a water bill which was \$9.28 net. The Pastor made a report on the Bishop's inspection of the church building in the middle of July. The Bishop brought with him Dr. Barton, The Maintenance Engineer from De Veaux School and several others. Some of the members of our Mission committee was also present. Bishop Davis and Mr. Brown will look after the improvements of the Church Building. Dr Peckham reminded Mr. Jones to take the matter up with Mr Brown and get action on the drain outside.

The summer schedule ending was brought up by the Pastor and he said it was up to the committee to decide on when the change was to be made. A motion was made and carried the summer schedule end the third Sunday in September. Dr Peckham reported that a conference was to be held at the De Veaux school for the Vestry men and the Chairmen of every member canvas on Sept 14th-15th. The Bishop and speakers will be present. The meeting will be for men and they will spend the night at De Veaux in order to attend Holy Communion and breakfast. The cost is \$1.50 for meals and nights lodgings.

Dr. Peckham asked who could represent our parish as he would like two of the men to be present. Mr Brown Mr Mehan and Mr Syall being absent left Mr J. Jones the only man on the committee who could answer for him self and he did not know if he could go at the time. Mrs. Connolly asked about the broken window in the basement and wondered if and when it could be fixed. It was decided to be taken up

when Mr Brown got back. The question of the Altar Rail was also brought up but that too was laid over. As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

J. M. Jones Sr.

Clerk, Pro. Tem.

Mission Committee Meeting Sept 10th 1940
 The Regular monthly meeting was held in the Choir room on above date Dr. Peckham presiding. The following members were present M^{rs} Connolly, M^{rs} Baker, M^{rs} Dawson, M^{rs} Brown & the Clerk. M^{rs} Baker asked to be excused as she was ill excused was accepted. M^{rs} Jones said he sent word his Mother in Law was dead and could not come. Dr. Peckham called meeting at 8 P.M. all present rising for Benefits of prayers. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was received and filed as follows. Income of month \$69.90. Expenditure \$67.91. Balance \$1.99. unpaid Bills \$122.88. actual Deficit \$120.89. regarding the Laymen's Convention M^{rs} Brown and Mr Hornsby will attend it. M^{rs} Brown was to see if Mr. J. Jones could attend and the

committee will pay half of Expense (75 cents) the convention to be held at De Veaux School on Sept 14th & 15th. The Delegates to give a full report next week meeting. It was moved & seconded that clerk write Mr. Meehan to find out if he will accept the Every member canvass chairmanship and asking him to answer as soon as possible no later than October 1st. Mr. Brown reported he had fixed window in Basement. He also reported the Electric Pump was not yet installed but would soon be working. The Altar Rail also would be installed very soon. Regarding the Drain Mr. Brown reported that he was looking situation over and believed he could run the Drain to 23rd street and not cut up Front Lawn. he expected it to be started very soon. Mrs. Connolly reported she would bring the matter of Waxing the choir room floor before next Altar chapter meeting. As there was no further Business the meeting was adjourned at 9-30. P. M.

Respectfully Submitted
William D. Lyall
Clerk

Mission Committee Meeting
Oct. 8, 1940

The regular monthly meeting was held in the choir on the above date Dr. Peckham presiding. The meeting opened at 8.00 P. M. all rising for the benefit of prayers by the Pastor. The following members being present Mr. Brown Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Allinson and Mr. J. Jones. The clerk, Mr. Lyall being absent due to work Mr. J. Jones was appointed clerk pro tem. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurers report was received and filed as follows. Income for the month \$132.40 Expenditures \$131.90 Balance \$7.54 Unpaid bills \$97.67 actual deficit \$97.13. Dr. Peckham asked if there was any communications. He then read one from the Diocesan Headquarters on the Assessment and Apportionment Budget which showed our assessment for 1941 to be \$112.00 and the Apportionment \$63.00 which made a total of \$175.00. A letter from the board of elections was also read by Dr. Peckham requesting the use of the building free of charge for the registration of Drafters on Oct 16th. It explained that the President had asked all registrars to serve without pay. Dr. Peckham explained that Mr. Lyall had

consulted him in regard to the matter as it required immediate action and had replied they could use the building without charge. The committee voted approval of this action. Dr Peckham read a communication from Bishop Davis regarding the Deanery Dinner which will be held here at the Falls instead of Lockport. It will be at St Peter's 6.30 P.M. Friday Nov. 8th. He stated that there was no transportation question as it was being held in this city and he would like to see a number from our Parish attend the dinner. Mr Brown reported he had to renew the charter for the Boy Scouts of America which had to be signed by Dr Peckham at this time as the present charter expired Oct. 15th. A motion was made and carried the we renew charter under same condition as last year. Dr Peckham signed at the committee's approval. Mr. Brown gave us a report on the Layman's Convention held at De Veaux School Sept 14th + 15th. He stated Mr Hornby also attended from this Parish and it was voted on at the convention to hold these

get to gethers annually here at the De Veaux School. The question of the Alter rail was brought up but Mr Brown reported not completed yet but he would get some action on it soon. He reported he had been working on the Organ motor and after installing a new motor it would not work properly so had to replace old motor. He intends to try and improve it by shortening the air duct from the blower to cut down resistance which would give more air. Dr. Peckham said we had now come to the main business of this meeting and that was to name a Chairman of the Every member Canvas. Mr Brown then nominated Mr J. Jones Sr and as there were no more nominations he was declared elected. Dr. Peckham then reminded Mr J. Jones that he had a job on his hands and suggested he get the help of those who were willing to help in this canvas. Mr Muehan reported to Mr Syall that he could not accept the Chairmanship this year. Dr Peckham asked if we wanted a Loyalty Sunday or Loyalty month. After a discussion Mr Brown made a motion we have Loyalty month. There by

we could contact those coming to church the first three Sundays and clean up those not contacted on the fourth Sunday. Dr. Peckham asked Mr. Jones when he would call a meeting of the canvas workers and he stated Tuesday evening Oct 15th at 7.00 P.M. before the Altar Guild meeting. Mr. Jones reported he would get in touch with Mr. Lyall to work out a budget for the coming year in the meantime. Dr. Peckham asked if there was any new business. Mrs. Connolly reported boys braking the trellis by the front windows and entering the church building and Mrs. Templar told her that they had been playing the organ. Mr. Brown said he would fasten the windows. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9.50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Theo. M. Jones Sr.

Clerk Pro. Tem.

P.S. Mrs. Connolly reported on the Variety Night which was to be held Fri evening Oct 11th. A number of tickets have been sold and a enjoyable evening is assured all who attend.

The Regular monthly meeting was held in the Choir Room on above Date Dr. Peckham presiding. The following members were present Mrs. Connolly, Mr. E. Baker, Mr. Brown, Mr. J. Jones, Mrs. Dawson, Dr. Peckham and W. Lyall. The meeting opened at 8.P.M. all members rising for the Benefit of Prayers by the Pastor. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's regular monthly report was read and accepted as follows. Income \$88.86 expenditure \$87.91. Balance 95 Cents. unpaid Bills \$159.44. Treasurer reported he had got a check of \$25.00 from W. A. and also had received \$7.35 from Mrs. Connolly as profit from the Variety night Held Oct. 11th. A report of the Deanery Canvas Dinner held at St Peter's Church here showed 8 members from our group was present and 7 from St Stephens. All those who attended were greatly inspired with the address. Mr. Brown reported that he had been unable to put up new Altar Rail yet as several other repairs had to be done. The Pipe in the furnace had come down and some windows had to be replaced and motor in Organ had to be fixed and as they were necessary emergency jobs he had to do them first but he said he would get the rail up as soon as possible.

Mr. Brown reported he would have the Boy Scouts stand the Expense of repairing Furnace pipe
 Mrs Connolly reported that there was very little support given to the variety night social. \$12.50. Cents was taken in Expense was \$5.15. Balance \$7.35 was turned over to Treasurer
 Dr. Peckham reported Mrs Fabiano had phoned him regarding Boys playing football on our lawn and making a great noise as we had already asked the Police to stop it all we could do was to post signs on the Building which was done. Mr. Jones reported that the every member canvass was progressing slowly he had 18 Pledges so far. Dr. Peckham told Mr. Jones as Nov 24th was Clean up Sunday he hoped all canvass would be completely finished by then
 Full report given Treasurer by 25th So the Treasurer could give full report by 26th Nov. As the Election of Officers and annual meeting would be held Dec. 3rd The Clerk was asked to have a notice of same for Dr. Peckham to announce at least 2 Services before then
 Dr. Peckham announced he would expect the Committee to help him in deciding who had taken Communion this year & to watch who took it at Christmas Service as he was expected to report same to the Bishop 1st of year

It was agreed to make Thanksgiving Service one of Morning Prayer and Praise so that all Families could attend and give Thanks for the Blessings we have received this year. Service will be at 9.00 am. The matter of Niagara Falls Religious Week day Services for School Children was brought up. The aim of the program is to give Religious Education to Children in school 1 Hour Teaching in the Churches of the City on Tuesdays from 2 to 3 Pm. It was agreed to Cooperate in this Service and a representative is to be chosen from Volunteer Teachers to attend the Committee meeting after the mission committee confirm the appointment
 It was Unanimously agreed that the Pastor be allowed access to Treasurer's Books.
 It was agreed that the Christmas Eve Service again be a Candle Light one and Clerk was instructed to write Dr. Barton of De Veaux School for use of Candle Holders & Green wreaths. As there was no further Business meeting adjourned at 9.55 Pm.

Respectfully Submitted
 William D Hyall
 Clerk

The Annual meeting was held in the Choir Room on above date D^r Peckham presiding. 14 were present. D^r Peckham opened the meeting with all present rising for the Benefit of Prayer at 7.15. P. M. D^r Peckham Declared the Poll open at 7.17. P. M. to remain open until all have had a chance to vote. The following vacancies on the Mission Committee and Vestry are as follows. Clerk for 3. years (Present incumbent W^m Loyal) Lady Committeewoman for 2 years (" " " M^{rs} Connolly) Male Committeeman for 2 years (" " " M^r Mehan) Committee Alternate, 1 year Eshersex (" " " M^{rs} Dawson) " " " " " " " (" " " M^{rs} Allinson)

The Treasurer's report showed there were 72 Pledges for year 1940. Total amount pledged was \$771.20 for Church and \$105.94 for Mission side of Envelopes Paid to date on Pledges \$576.18 for Church and \$38.79 on Missions. Amount unpaid to date \$197.20 Church and \$49.45 for Missions. of the \$576.18. Paid some of it was for 1939 Pledges and a few members have given more than they pledged. 8 pledges have paid nothing and 10 have paid very little. Report was received and after some Discussion it was moved and Seconded that Clerk draw up a Christmas letter and one be sent to each member with a Christmas Envelope and a report to those who pledged giving them a statement

on their pledges. M^{rs} Connolly gave a report on the activities of Sunday School. Balance brought forward \$24.55. Receipts for year Dec. 5th 1939 to Dec 3rd 1940 \$128.05 Total receipts \$152.60. Total Expenditure for year \$131.55 This Expenditure includes \$50.56 cents to Church Fund as follows for Organist \$12.00, Missions \$1.56 Donations to Church. \$37.00. This leaves a Balance in General School Fund of \$21.05. There is also \$10.68 in Summer Session Fund and \$27.58 remains in Defunct East Side Bank. Grand Balance of \$59.31. Report was received and Filed. M^{rs} Mackelden Treasurer W. A. gave the following report for year ending Nov. 30th 1940. Balance Brought Forward \$77.59 Receipts \$143.17. Total Receipts \$220.76. Expenditure \$169.15 Leaving a Balance of \$51.61. of the Expenditure \$120.00 was Donated to Church and \$10.00 was spent in cleaning Church at Easter and Christmas and \$5.00 was given to janitor at Christmas. other expenses were Diocesan assessment, Mission work and Thanksgiving Donation. Report was received and Filed. There was no written report from Altar Guild but D^r Peckham gave a verbal one showing how much work there was to do and how so much had been accomplished. M^{rs} Connolly was in charge of the Church Calendar she had 15 to Sell & proceeds to go to Altar Guild it was hoped they would all be sold at 35 cent each

There was no report from Dramatic Club as they had not been active lately. Wilfred Hagar Treasurer of young Peoples Church Sewers was present but had no report to give. D^r Peckham told him he would like to have a Treasurer's report also a report on their activities this past year as they were in their probationary year and he would desire to know if they were making any progress. Dorothy Jones, Treasurer of the junior girls club, also a First year Organization, gave a very interesting report on activities of the junior club. also a very good Financial report & was heartily commended for it. Treasurer's report was as follows. From Jan 30th to Dec 1st income \$1.21. Expenditure. Grape paper for hats and aprons to serve with 30 cents flowers for junior altar at Easter 50 cents other small items 7 cents Total 87 cents leaving a Balance of 34 cents. The activity report was as follows organized on January 30th as The junior girls Society of the Church of the Redeemer. The club was formed to aid in betterment of our Church and to form good Fellowship among the junior girls Officers Elected were Marion Atfield President, Emily Di Placido. Vice President and Dorothy Jones Secretary Treasurer Advisors are M^{rs} J. Smith, M^{rs} E. Baker and

Miss Janet Lyall. During 1st Winter session we served Tea at 2 social gatherings, made posters for Primary Dept and took care of a stand at strawberry social and lawn fete. We closed the club for the summer with a hike to the Falls. Our Advisors and members met on Oct 1st for another Winter Term. Since then we served at another social affair, washed the Altar for the Primary Dept and made dusters for Altar Guild. The junior girls wish to thank D^r Peckham and other members of the Church for their assistance and cooperation towards the girls club. Both reports were received and ordered filed. M^{rs} Brown gave a verbal report on the Boy Scouts. Every Boy had made advancement and was doing well 19 Boys had been to camp at least a week. and he had also had the Boys down at camp 2 weekends. The Boys have promised to help with repairs they had put a new window in & bought a new Elbow for the Furnace. They also had other work planned out which will benefit the Church. All the Troop Committee are Boy Scouts and it is hoped to make greater Progress than ever. The Nomination & Election of Officers was made. The Office of Clerk brought the Nomination & Election of William Lyall by acclamation. M^{rs} Sam Jones was instructed to cast one Ballot

for William Lyall for Clerk for 3 years. The Nomination & Election of a Committeewoman for 2 year went to Mrs Bertha Connolly also by acclamation and the Clerk was instructed to cast one Ballot for Mrs Bertha Connolly as Committeewoman for 2 years. The nomination & Election of a Committeeman for 2 years went to Wilfred Hagar by Acclamation & Clerk was instructed to cast one Ballot for Wilfred Hagar as Committeeman for 2 years. The nomination & Election of Alternate for 1 year (Bracket 1) Mrs Dawson and Sam H. Jones were nominated result. S.H. Jones, 7 votes Mrs Dawson 6 votes Mrs Jones was Elected. The nomination & Election of Alternate for 1 year (Bracket 2). Mrs Clarke and Mrs Allinson were nominated Result. Mrs Allinson 7 votes Mrs Clarke 6 votes. Mrs Allinson was Elected. Mr. Brown and Mr. S.H. Jones acted as Tellers. D. Peckham Thanks the Tellers and Declared Polls closed. There being no further Business The meeting adjourned at. 10.02 P.M.
Clerk 3 years Wm Lyall.

Committeewoman 2 yrs Mrs Connolly

Committeeman 2 yrs Wilfred Hagar

Alternate 1 year S.H. Jones

Alternate 1 year Mrs Allinson

Respectfully Submitted

William D Lyall Clerk

John L. Peckham

Mrs B. Connolly

Mrs J. Baker

Wilfred Hagar

Theodore M. Jones, Sec

Report of Mr. Theo M. Jones, Sr. Chairman

of Every member canvass for 1941 Pledges at Annual Parish meeting was as follows 26 Pledges in Church During Loyalty Month 21 Pledges by calling after Loyalty month Total 47 Pledges to date. 15 are new Pledges that did not pledge last year. There are prospect of more pledges not yet turned in. Total amount of weekly pledges to date Church \$12.14. Mission \$1.35. Yearly Basis Total \$631.28. Church \$70.20. Missions The Chairman reports that the Bishop's Rulings that members should at least take one Communion a year to be in good standing has caused some to refuse to pledge as they do not come to Church & therefore do not see why they should pledge if they are not to be considered members.

Meeting of Mission Committee Decr 10th 1940

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Choir room on above date with Dr Peckham presiding Present were Mrs Connolly, Mrs E Baker, Mr Brown Mr J Jones and Mr W. Hagar. Dr Peckham opened the meeting with all present rising for the Benefit of Prayers. The minutes of previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was read & approved and ordered filed under unfinished Business it was reported 51 attended Thanks giving service. The Clerk received a letter from Dr Barton De Veaux stating that St Mark's Church in Tonawanda had received permission to use De Veaux School Candle Holders. Dr Peckham said he had Decided to use money out of Pastor's Discretionary fund to have Holders made for ourselves, Mr Brown reported Holders for the Windows were O.K. Mrs Connolly reported that W. A. had decided to buy 3 Dozen Red Candles A meeting of staff for the Religious Day school had been held six persons were present Final Plans would be made at a meeting called for Jan. 15th new year's Day when it was hoped to get everything straightened out to begin classes on appointed day Mr Jones agreed to arrange with Treasurer so that all 1941 Envelopes be in hands of Pledgers before 1st Sunday in January. Dr Peckham asked Mr Brown if fence had been fixed answer was yes

Mr Brown reported he had mixed some concrete and raised Back Step 5 inches this would help the Problem of Water in Basement. Mr Fabiano had given 2 Bags of cement for to do the work moved by Mr Brown seconded by Mr Jones that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr Fabiano for the 2 Bags of cement. Mrs Connolly spoke about having some sand for the small children in Kindergarten, Mr Jones promised to try and get some for her. Mr Brown gave a chair to the Church which was accepted with thanks. There being no further Business meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Bertha Connolly,
Clerk Pro Tem

Mission Committee Meeting January 15th 1941
The Regular monthly meeting was held in Choir room on above date Dr Peckham presiding present were Mrs Connolly, Mr Baker, Mr Allinson, Mr Brown, Mr J. Jones, Mr S. H. Jones and Wm Lyall Clerk. Mr W. Hagar was absent. Dr Peckham called the meeting with all members rising for the Benefit of Prayers The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved The Treasurer's report showed an Income of \$200-45[¢] Expenditure \$181-37 Leaving a Balance of \$19.08. Unpaid Bills \$46-76. actual Deficit of \$27-68 cents

The report was approved and ordered filed. The Auditing Committee (Mr. Connolly & Mr. J. Jones) reported Auditing the Treasurer's Books for the year which was as follows Total Revenue \$1552-02 Total Expenditure \$1532-94. Balance \$19.08. unpaid Bills \$46.76. Deficit \$27.68. The Committee's report was approved but the Committee was held over until they audit the Diocesan Annual report and sign same which will be ready in a few days. Dr. Peckham announced that St. Stephen's Church would like to buy a square of expanded metal wire which we have in Basement. Mr. Brown said he was keeping it to fix our front trellis work but as he does not require it immediately he moved that we sell a square to St. Stephen's for \$1.00. The motion was seconded and carried. Dr. Peckham spoke on the subject of membership in the Church in America. He said so many people coming from England do not seem to realize that the Church here is on an entirely different footing than the English and is entirely dependant on the members to exist. He stressed the fact the Committee should at all times explain this to the members when occasion arises so the members would realize more fully their Duties to God and the Church. Dr. Peckham

said some only come to Church when there is a Baptism or a Funeral and forget the Church at all other times. The members discussed the matter pro and con and every one agreed they had received benefit from both Dr. Peckham's talk and the discussion which followed as there was no further Business the meeting was closed with Prayer

Respectfully Submitted
Wm. D. Lyall Clerk

Mission Committee meeting Feb. 12th 1941
The regular monthly meeting of the Committee was held in the Choir Room on above Date. The following members being present. Mr. Connolly, Mr. Brown, Mr. J. Jones, Dr. Peckham and the Clerk. Dr. Peckham called the meeting at 8.07. P.M. All members rising for the benefits of Prayers. The minutes of previous were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read as follows viz. income for January \$120-83. expenditure \$97-13. Balance \$23-70 unpaid Bills \$107-57 actual Deficit \$83-87. Report approved and ordered Filed. The Auditing Committee reported they had audited Annual report and found everything in order. Dr. Peckham thanked them and discharge the Committee

Mr. Brown reported he had made a metal cover for men's toilet. He also reported he had looked over organ and could not find enough leaks to cause any trouble but he promised to give it an overhaul to see if he can correct the the present condition. Mr. Brown also reported the Furnace pipe in bad condition and should be replaced immediately. Mr. Brown was instructed to replace Furnace pipe. Dr. Peckham announced the following Lenten Speakers, Dr. Brown, Dr. Morrill and Dr. Mosher. Dr. Peckham said our goal Bill was very high and asked if anyone had any suggestions to keep it down. After a discussion pro & con it was suggested we eliminate some of the Early Communion next winter it was agreed to give it a Trial to see how it turns out. Dr. Peckham reported that although many people had left our Parish not one full actual Family ^{of actual Communicants} has moved out of our Parish. Dr. Peckham gave a talk regarding a plan that was brought to attention of Mr. J. Jones during the canvass namely that the Church have no regular Pastor but just have a minister come to preach and take over the services when desired. When this matter was explained to the Committee

it showed it would be more costly than present plan and there could be no spiritual guidance nor visiting done in the Parish which certainly would be very unhealthy for the Parish and also very inconvenient. The Committee was very much in favor of our present Plan. There being no further Business meeting adjourned
Respectfully Submitted
William D. Tyall (Clerk)

Mission Committee Meeting March 11th 1941
The regular monthly meeting of the Committee was held on above date in the Choir room Dr. Peckham presiding. All members were present except Mr. Connolly and Mr. Allinson. Mr. Connolly is sick and Mr. Allinson was not well. Dr. Peckham called the meeting at 8 P.M. all members rising for the Benefit of Prayers. The minutes of Previous meeting were read and approved after one change being made. viz That not one Family who were actual Communicants has left the Parish. The Treasurer's report as follows, Income \$154.09, Disbursements \$120.38 Balance \$33.71. Unpaid Bills \$123.91. Actual Deficit \$90.20, was read & was reviewed and ordered Filed. The matter of Winter Communion was left over until next September. The matter

of Furnace pipe was brought up. Mr Brown said he had been unable to do the work yet but he promised to do it right away. Two members of the Parish had not been approached regarding their Pledges Mr Brown promised to call on Mrs Price and Mr J. Jones promised to call on Mrs Kew. The matter of Easter letters had been brought up, Dr Peckham thought a letter from the Pastor and one from the Committee was in order, it was Decided Dr Peckham and the Clerk get together and write up 2 letters of about 124 words ^{each} and have them mimeographed on one sheet. Mr Brown was to try and have one of his Bible class have letters mimeographed & Mr Brown and Mr W. Hagar were appointed to see that the letters were mailed in time Dr Peckham announced the presiding Bishop had Formulated a Ten year Plan for bringing the Church back to its proper place in the Christian World. Bishop Davis Heartily approved of the plan and desired all his Parishes to take part. So far only the first six months of the program has been worked out and it calls for a Visiting Committee to call on all the members and inviting them to renew vows to God and the Church. It was unanimously agreed to do our best to follow this Plan.

It was agreed that all members of Committee think of some members who would be capable of acting on Visiting Committee, it will take 16 persons to fill this committee. Dr Peckham will give instructions to them at 3 or more meetings before they start visiting and on May 14th the Visiting will start and end on May 18th in a Rally day Service when all who renew their Vows will Turn in their Cards. As there was no further Business the meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Wm D Lyall (Clerk.)

Mission Committee Meeting April 8th 1941
The regular monthly meeting was held in the Choir Room on above Date Dr Peckham presiding All members were present except Wilfred Hagar The meeting was called to order at 8.09 All members rising for the Benefits of Prayers The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and ordered Filed as follows. income \$189-24 Expenditure \$188-51. Balance - 73 cents Unpaid Bills \$74.00. actual Deficit. \$73.27. A communication was read from Mrs Templar Resigning Temporary from all active work

(effective after Easter)

in the Church on account of her Health as her Doctor's orders, It was moved and seconded that D^r. Peckham try and get an Organist to fill Mr. Jimplar's place until next meeting meantime an ad be put in paper for 3 nights to see if we can get one for what we can afford to pay. Mr. Brown reported he had put new pipes in the Furnace and they would last about 10 years the Bill for material was \$1.78 & was ordered Paid. Neither M^r. Jones nor Mr. Brown had called on M^{rs}. Kew & M^{rs}. Price as they had promised. The matter of Delegate to Diocesan Convention in Lockport on May 19th & 20th was brought up. M^r. Brown as Warden is official Delegate and W^m. Lyall was chosen as Alternate. The matter of Visiting Committee for Presiding Bishop's Ten year Plan (Forward in Service) was brought up and the following names were recommended to act as such Richard Lines, Billy McConnell, Edward Smith, Edward Baker, Joel Coldron, Fred Brown Jr. J. W. Blackwell, Wilfred Hagar, M^{rs}. Hill, M^{rs}. Austin, M^{rs}. J. Jones, M^{rs}. Dawson, M^{rs}. E. Coldron, M^{rs}. Hagar, M^{rs}. E. Smith, also the Men on Mission Committee. The Committee agreed to interview them and invite them

to an organizing meeting at the Church on April 16th at 8. P. M. when D^r. Peckham will outline the Duties and advise them D^r. Peckham received more information for the Ten year Plan & it is hoped that we will greatly Benefit from same. The matter of Keys to the Church was brought up and it was moved & Seconded that no more Keys be bought until we can locate all the Keys which are in use at present. M^r. J. Jones suggested that when Visiting Committee meet for their final Instructions a Lunch be served this created a very favorable impression as there was no further Business the meeting was closed with Prayers at 10.20 P. M.

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Submitted
Wm D Lyall (Clerk)

Mission Committee Meeting May 13th 1941

The regular monthly meeting was in the choir room on above date Dr. Peckham presiding. The following members being present Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. E. Baker, Mr. Brown, Mr. S. H. Jones and the clerk. The meeting was opened at 8.0 A.P.M. all present rising for the benefit of prayers. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was received and ordered filed viz Income \$185.08, Expenditure \$177.22 Balance \$7.86[¢] unpaid Bill \$52.31[¢] actual Deficit \$44.45[¢]. A Bill from City for \$15.31 for water was received. Mr. Brown reported that there were a number of lockers being taken out at the Graphite and he had asked the manager for them for the church and had received the consent of manager. He promised to get us some good ones. Mr. Brown also said he had received notice from Bank there was still \$1.50 in repair fund account he asked permission to use that to cart the lockers to the church the request was granted. The matter of Organist was brought up everyone was pleased with Mrs. McConkey who has been subbing for 3 weeks. Mr. Mac Daniels had recommended her. Dr. Peckham reported that he had a long talk with Mrs. McConkey and she seemed willing

to be our regular Organist he also reported that Mrs. Siner had played organ on May 11th as Mrs. McConkey was not available that date. After some discussion it was agreed to offer Mrs. McConkey the position at 8 Dollars a month to play for Evening Service and a Communion Service every 4th Sunday at 9³⁰ a.m. during the year except during summer months when services are held at 9.30 a.m. & no Evening ones. Dr. Peckham to contact Mrs. McConkey. As Dr. Peckham and the clerk will be home from the Convention on Monday Evening it was agreed to order 2 Dinners and 2 Luncheons for them regarding the Presiding Bishop's Ten Year Plan at the meeting called for visiting committee it was agreed Dr. Peckham speak on first Part of the program at a Sunday Eve Service & call a meeting afterwards for discussion as it seem not many churches are giving it the consideration they should they claim it is too vague. It was agreed to change the services to Summer schedule on June 1st until further notice. Church Service 9.30 a.m. S.S. 11. a.m. no evening service, at present time The Bishop will visit St. Stephen's Church for Confirmation on Thursday Eve May 29th at 8. P.M. The matter of excessive Water Bill was brought up

after some discussion it was agreed to install an Electric pump if the S.S. and W.A. would assist in Raising the Money. Mr. Connolly gave Five Dollars as a contribution towards it. Wm. Lyall and Fred Brown were appointed a committee to get prices on Electric Pumps and take whatever action was necessary to have it installed as soon as possible. Mr. Connolly was thanked for the Donation. There being no further Business the meeting was adjourned Respectfully,
submitted W.D. Lyall (Clerk)

Mission Committee meeting June 10th 1941
The regular monthly meeting was held in b hair room on above date D. Peckham presiding. All members were present except Wilfred Hagar. Mr. S.H. Jones Alternate was also present. D. Peckham called the meeting at 8 P.M. All members rising for Benefits of prayers. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was as follows. Income \$156-47 Expenses \$90-41. Balance \$66-06, Unpaid Bills \$96-70 Deficit \$30-64. Report was received and ordered Filed. A motion was made & carried that a letter of thanks be sent to W.A. S.S. and Y.P.F. for raising Funds to buy new Electric Pump which Mr. Brown had already

Temporary installed. Mr. Brown promised to finish job at earliest convenience. Mr. Brown reported he had not yet received Lockers as the plant was still using them. He had arranged with Mr. Connor & Mr. Muehan to have lockers painted free in exchange for a couple of lockers. D. Peckham reported Mrs. McConkey was satisfied with the Terms he placed before her as agreed last meeting. The Organist said she would like to have the Piano Locked as it was a good one & was being abused. Mr. Brown agreed to have it fixed and get 3 Keys for it. D. Peckham reported Mrs. Hagar would like a Key to b church. It was agreed a Key should be given to President of W.A. to be turned over to each succeeding President. The Clerk was instructed to see Mrs. Hagar get a Key. A complaint was made that articles were taken from Kitchen and not returned. It was moved & carried that Clerk write to every organization notifying them that the following resolution was passed at the meeting viz. No Organization or member of same shall take any of the Church property out of the building without getting the permission of the Warden or Clerk so that person giving the Permission will know where things are and see they are returned in proper condition. The Clerk gave a Brief report on the 10th Annual Convention

held at Grace Church Lockport May 18th & 19th. A matter of Diocese & Magazine Forth combining to have a Western New York Edition was carried at the Convention and it was now up to our Parish to sell enough Editions of the Magazine at a \$1.00 per year to help Diocese the Magazine is issued monthly. D^r. Peckham appointed the following Committee to take charge of selling the Magazine M^{rs} Connolly Sunday School, M^{rs} Hagar W. A. and J. Jones Mission Committee. It was agreed to order 20. Copies and have Committee Dispose of same moved the future meeting be called at 7.30 Pm instead of Eight at Present. Carried. M^r. S. H. Jones ask Permission for Sunday School to use Lawn for Picnic this year request was granted as there was no further Business meeting was adjourned at 9.40. Pm.

Respectfully Submitted
William D Lyall (Clerk)

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Choir Room on above date D^r. Peckham presiding The following members were present. M^{rs} Baker M^{rs} Allinson, M^r. Brown and M^r. S. H. Jones. In the absence of the Clerk. M^r. S. H. Jones acted Pro. Tem The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurers report was Income \$185.48 Expenditure \$145.50. Balance \$39.98 Unpaid Bills \$66.66. actual Deficit \$26.68. Report was received & ordered filed. D^r. Peckham had a Bill from De France Hardware for 50¢ this was turned over to M^r. Brown. D^r. Peckham read a communication from M^r. Wilfred Hagar Resigning from Mission Committee as he was Drafted to the Army for 1 year. Resignation was accepted. The matter of filling the vacancy was left over till next meeting. M^r. Brown promised to get Keys for the Piano at once. The matter of a Mat for the Vestibule was left in the hands of the W. A. to do as they desired with the mat. D^r. Peckham read a Part of a Story regarding how to attain success for Ambitious People. D^r. Peckham said he would be away on his vacation 3 Sundays in August. M^r. Rives Hay a Student at Berkley Divinity School will take D^r. Peckham Place during his absence. We are to hear from him about July 20th. M^r. Brown Reported he

that he had installed a wall outlet for the Pump and had repaired Drop light in the Kitchen and a permanent outlet for a Hat plate in the Kitchen and had also planted a Bush in the Front Lawn. As there was no further Business meeting was adjourned

Respectfully yours,
S.H. Jones acting Clerk
Per W.D.S.

Mission Committee Meeting Aug 5th 1941
The regular monthly meeting was held in the Basement on above date Rev. D^r Peckham Presiding. The following members being present. M^r Connolly, M^r Baker, M^r Brown S^r, M^r S.H. Jones and the Clerk. D^r Peckham opened the meeting at 7:32 P.M. all members rising for the Benefit of Prayers. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The report of the Treasurer was as follows. Income \$ 130.14 Expenditure \$ 123.44. Balance \$ 6.70 Unpaid Bills \$ 66.66. actual Deficit \$ 59.96. report ordered to be received and filed. The Treasurer reported he had just received Quarterly Water Bill of \$ 3.12. M^r Brown reported he would pay Di Franco Bill of 50 cent tomorrow. M^r Brown reported he made 3 Keys for Piano & gave one to Organist and two to D^r Peckham. He also reported he would repair Piano Top as

soon as possible. D^r Peckham reported M^r Hay could not take over services during his vacation. The following program was made during the time D^r Peckham would be away. August 17th M^r S.H. Jones M^r Fred Brown S^r and Master Edward Baker would take over the services with M^r Brown as speaker. on Aug 24th and 31st M^r Frank Hornsby will have charge of the services with Master Edward Baker assisting. M^r Baker will take note on attendance for the 3 Sundays & she will also take care of the offering during 10th - 17th During Treasurer's absence, M^r Thos. Jones was appointed Chairman of Every-member canvass again. November was designated as Loyalty Month same as last year. D^r Peckham announced about De Vaux Conference and three names were to be sent in as representatives, M^r S.H. Jones as an alternate was elevated to fill Wilfred Hagar's unexpired term. M^r Joel Boldron was appointed to fill M^r Jones place as alternate. D^r Peckham & M^r Brown were to interview M^r Boldron on the appointment. M^r Brown said he got some wood Free which would be very handy for repairing the Building as there was no further Business. The meeting was adjourned, till Sept 9th, at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
William D. Lyall (Clerk)

The regular monthly meeting was held in the choir room on above date D^r Peckham presiding. The following members being present. M^r Baker, M^r Connolly, M^r Brown, M^r J. Jones, and M^r S. H. Jones. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, M^r Connolly acting as clerk in absence of W^m Lyall, The following Treasurer's report was read & ordered received & filed. Income \$126.44 Expenditure \$74.24. Balance \$52.20 Unpaid Bills \$100.32. Deficit \$48.12. M^r Brown reported he had seen M^r Joel Goldron and he would accept position of Alternate to fill M^r S. H. Jones unexpired term as all were in favor of M^r Goldron the clerk cast 1 Ballot for his appointment. M^r Brown Promised to fix Piano Taps before next meeting. M^r Brown offered to Donate 2 still chairs to the church which were gladly accepted. The general feeling of the committee was the new Fort Magazine was very satisfactory. The matter of Coal was brought up & it was agreed the Treasurer order five tons at this time. The conference at Deveaux School would be held before our next meeting and every one eligible was asked to try and be present as some very important matters were to be discussed. The matter of every member canvass being one of them. M^r Brown and M^r S. H. Jones were asked

131 to call on Richard Lines and Billy McConnell to interest them to go to the conference. Owing to some of the pledges being so tardy in coming in M^r Connolly was asked to see Treasurer regarding sending notices to those who are away behind. The matter of getting members to get more interested in the Welfare of our church & to attend our annual meeting it was agreed something ought to be done about it. M^r Connolly was appointed to confer with the clerk and try and get 6 points that would help and to bring same to our next meeting for discussion. As the Deveaux conference was to finish up on Sunday Eve Sept 14th It was agreed not to start our Evening Services till Sept 21st. As there was no further Business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
M^r Birch Connolly.
Sec. Pro Tem. per. W.D.

The regular monthly meeting was held in the choir room Dr. Peckham presiding. The following were present Mrs. Connolly, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. J. Goldron, Mr. S. H. Jones and the Clerk. The meeting was opened with Prayers at 7:36 P. M. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurers report was as follows. Income \$157.09 Expenditure \$156.07. Balance \$1.02. Unpaid Bills \$74.00. actual Deficit \$72.98. The report was ordered received & filed. As Mr. Brown was absent there was no report on fixing Piano Top. The matter of sending notices to those behind in their pledges was discussed. A motion was made & carried that under orders from Mission Committee the Treasurer is to send out notices at his discretion. Regarding Franchise for Boys Scouts it was moved & seconded that Franchise be renewed under same condition as previous year. The matter of trying to better conditions so that members take more interest in the church & take more active part in Election and Annual meeting was discussed. Mrs. Connolly reported after a conference with the Clerk she submitted the following 8. Points for Discussion. 1. To try and make our Annual meeting more sociable and friendly, Do not have the meeting so long, make it interesting & have some outside speaker from Buffalo or elsewhere to give an

interesting talk on ^{our} church affairs. 2. nd notify all organizations to have Brief reports written & ready and have all organization members present 100 per cent if possible so the people can get a full picture of our work in the church even if unable to vote it would help them in future. 3. Send cards about a week before the Annual meeting to remind members of Date Etc. 4. Try and have nominees picked before hand so members will know just who is up for Election. 5. Instruct all members of canvass committee to talk on welfare of the church and the necessity of all church members taking part in church work Annual meeting and Election (Time limited). 6. If we are sending out any letters about the Every member canvass and Loyalty month to in an article about our annual meeting and also about who are Eligible to vote but also to be sure and invite members not Eligible to vote but who are interested in their church work. 7. Have the W. A. or some organization provide a light lunch and have some entertainment & Community Singing. 8. Take as our theme, Don't be afraid of new adventures in Reconstruction if we feel sure we can go forward with Christ we must face our problems and ~~ours~~ ^{ours} is to get our people first of all interested in Christ and in our church. God still Reigns. Christ is not Dead and more than ever

is his Kingdom, The one hope for Humanity, if we can bring our people back and have them realize that the Church don't need them but they need the Church then our annual meeting will be worth talking about. If we can get them to see what they have been missing we have accomplished something worth while. The meeting in accepting Mr. Connolly's report instructed the Clerk to write Dean Purdue and Father Brown inviting them to speak at our annual meeting. From Point H. Mr. Connolly Mr. G. Goldron and Clerk were appointed as a nominate committee to report next meeting. On Point 7. Mr. Connolly agreed to try and arrange about a light lunch. The other matters on the report will be taken up next meeting. Mr. Connolly reported Mr. Hagar agreed to provide the paint for the kitchen this matter was left in the clerks hands to talk with Mr. Hagar. Mr. J. Jones thought he could get enough help to do the work. Mr. Jones asked about organizing a Boys club. The committee gave its approval provided there would be at least 3 competent advisors and Dr. Peckham approving of their constitution. Mr. J. Jones received some names for his canvassing committee. There being no further business meeting adjourned at 9.50 P.m.
Respectfully Submitted Wm. D. Lyall Clerk

The regular monthly meeting was held in the choir room on above date Dr. Peckham presiding. Present were Mr. Connolly, Mr. Brown, Mr. J. Jones and Mr. S. H. Jones. Mr. Connolly acted as clerk in absence of W. D. Lyall. Meeting opened at 8 P.M. All members rising for the Benefit of Prayers. The minutes of previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's report showed Income \$186.77. Expenditure \$180.64. Balance \$6.13⁰⁰ all Bills paid to date. Mr. J. Jones, in moving report be received and filed, said it was first time since he has been on committee that a Balance has been read out. Dr. Peckham reported Mr. McConkey would not be available for Christmas Eve Service. It was agreed to pay an organist \$3.00 for that service & to leave it to Dr. Peckham to secure someone. The \$3.00 fee was to include a rehearsal. The matter of annual meeting was brought up. The matter of notifying members was in hands of committee. Dr. Peckham asked that committee notify all organizations to have a Treasurer and a Secretary's report ready on their years activities. The committee was also asked to have a notice in the Paper giving full details of the meeting & the speakers. Mr. Brown reported the Piano Top had been fixed with Steel Dowels and he expected the men to begin painting the kitchen next week. Mr. J. Jones reported the Boys club had been organized

and the constitution given to Dr. Peckham for approval. 9 Boys were present at first meeting & more were expected to join. Mr. Brown was elected as member of Mission Committee to Parish Council. Mr. J. Jones reported he had everything lined up for every member canvass. There are 3 Sundays (three weeks) in all for same. Dr. Peckham spoke about the noise in the kitchen last Sunday Morning During Communion service. He asked that in future the chairman in charge of Breakfast leave only one person in kitchen during service so they can watch the stove (for safety). Dr. Peckham said it was not considered wise to have 8:00 clock Communion on 3 coldest months (Jan. Feb. March) as not enough members came out and it cost too much to heat the Building. The Mission Committee concurred with Dr. Peckham and it was agreed to cancel 8:00 clock Communion for 3 months Notice to be given to congregation at 1st Mas Eve Service and at Easter Service to announce starting of Early Communion again. It was agreed to try and have Communion on 3 Holy Days to make up for same. A letter was read from Mr. Charles Austin Formerly President of now defunct Young People announcing they had Disbanded & there was \$6.50 in their Treasury. They have given

\$3.25 to junior Girls Club and have given \$3.25 to Treasurer of the Church to be given to the new Boys Club when it is officially organized. Dr. Peckham said he thought it was very nice of them to divide the money this way. At the request of Mr. S. H. Jones a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Brown, Mr. J. Jones and other members who have worked so hard doing the repairing & other work around the Church. He thought a list of those who do the work should be written down in future. The jobs recently completed are. Base board on front of furnace put on, Front of Stage closed up, Repair to Piano Top, Reinforcing of Fence and Railing, and the floor repaired. Mrs. Connolly asked Mr. J. Jones if he would ask Mr. Archie Allinson to play Piano at Annual meeting & also ask George Trazier to give us some entertainment. Mr. J. Jones promised to do so. As there was no further Business the meeting was adjourned with Prayers

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Bertha Connolly
Clerk Pro Tem (W.D.S.)

Mission Committee Meeting Dec. 9th 41

The regular monthly meeting of the Committee was held in the Choir room on above date Dr. Peckham presiding. All the regular members of the Committee being present. Dr. Peckham called the meeting at 7.30 P. M. All members rising for the Benefit of prayers. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was as follows Income \$227-63[¢]. Expenditure \$201-60. Balance \$26-03 all Bills paid to date. The report was ordered received and Filed. The matter of Church Envelopes was brought up. The Clerk said he had received 85 sets with Christmas Envelopes enclosed for 1942. So far we have received 56 pledges. Dr. Peckham said St. Stephen's Church had received word they may not get their sets of Envelopes in time as they are not sure of the Printers getting enough Paper owing to the War. As we have 28 old sets of Envelopes from 1940 + 1941 on hand He wanted to know if we could help St Stephen's out by selling them some of our Envelopes. After some Discussion it was agreed to sell St Stephen's Church 40 sets of 1942 and 10 sets of the older ones in all 50 sets at the price we paid for them 16[¢] per set. Dr. Peckham agreed to communicate with St Stephen's Church and let Treasurer know as soon as possible.

it was agreed that if St Stephen's accepts, the Treasurer will use & remember the old Envelopes for the Committee & their special Friends and give the new sets to our other pledgees. As the Feast of the Epiphany will be on Tuesday January 6th Dr. Peckham recommended that we hold a Communion Service that day as the Church will be warm that day for School service. It was agreed to hold a service on that day to replace the Early Communion Service that would have been held on Sunday Jan 11th 1942. Mr. Jones reported on the Canvas, He said there were 56 Pledges and he expected one or two more. It was decided that it is best for Canvaser to have Envelopes with them so those that pledge can seal up pledge Card. Mr. Baker reported that the janitor would like some supplies but has no store where he can get credit since Red & White store closed. It was decided that the Warden Mr. Brown see the janitor & get him his supplies & turn Bill over to Treasurer. Everyone agreed the Annual Parish meeting was very successful but Dr. Peckham desired to know just what would be called regular attendance rule as per Canon Law. This matter was discussed Pro & Con but no definite rule was decided upon.

it was definitely agreed upon, that work, sickness, out of town, and having to stay home to take care of children while others were working or at church, were good reasons for being absent from church. but no one had same idea just what would be proper with Canon Law on the matter it was agreed to take up this matter at a future meeting so the Pastor could have a clearer understanding before next annual meeting. Dr. Peckham announced that the Red Cross had called up to find out how many people could be fed in our Basement in case of emergency. He told the Red Cross to call on Mr. Connolly for proper figure as he thought probably 40 people. As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
William D. Lyall
Clerk

Annual Parish meeting and Election Dec. 2nd 1941

The Annual Parish meeting and Election was held on above date in the Parish Hall. Dr. Peckham presided and called the meeting to order all rising for the Benefit of Prayers at 7:37 were present. Dr. Peckham Declared the Polls open at 7:45 P.M. for the Election of following officers of the Mission Committee as terms expire at the End of current year as follow viz Treasurer 3 year, Committeeman 2 years, Committeewoman 2 years, 2 Alternates 1 year. The Treasurer's report showed there was 62 Pledges in 1941 Total amount pledged \$81.64 for Church work and Missions was \$788.96. Total from Envelopes to date received \$590.12 for Church work and \$52.70 for Missions. Leaves a Balance of \$198.84 and \$28.94 to be due on 1941 Pledges. Treasurer also reported that so far 56 pledges had been received totalling Church \$765.96. Missions \$99.84 The following nominations were made and Polls were Declared open. Treasurer 3 year Wm Lyall. Committeewoman Mrs E. Baker 2 years, Committeeman 2 years. The Jones Sr and Arch Allinson, Alternates for 1 year two to be Elected. Mrs J. Hagar. J.W. Blackwell and Joel Boldron For the Woman's Auxiliary Mrs Gertrude Carter as Secretary gave a very interesting report on the activities of the Aux. particularly the Mission work and the United Thank offering & Rummage sale

Mr. Mackledon as Treasurer of the Aux reported as Follow Balance from last year \$51.61 cents receipts from all sources \$101.59. Total Expenditure including Donation to Church. \$75.00. was \$100.00. leaving Total Balance \$53.20¢. M^{rs} Connolly as Treasurer of Sunday School gave the following report Total receipts Balance from last year \$24.31 School Plate offering \$44.04. Envelopes \$49.95 other money received \$27.25. Total income \$145.06. Expenses To Church Easter offering, To Church Electric Pump. To Church Organist Salary \$12.00. School Curriculum \$34.74. Christmas Tree services \$16.00. Tuesday School Exp. \$6.00. other Expenses \$25.23. Total Expense \$138.35 leaves a Balance \$6.71¢. At this time Rev. Harold Kellerman of North Tonawanda gave a very interesting talk on the work of our Missionaries at our Home Mission Fields. Rev. Kellerman said he had been visiting amongs our Missionaries & therefor could give us some real facts as he saw them everyone was well satisfied both with Rev. Kellerman's talk and with the work done at our Missions. Miss Mary Popowitch as Secretary of our Altar Guild then gave her report as follows. There are 5 Seniors, 1 Junior and 9 Associate members. M^{rs} Baker is Choir Mother and M^{rs} Jones is her Assistant. They attended 2 Quiet hour Services one at St Stephens and one at the Redeemer. They had received a yard stick and

measuring tape to work with also a new piece of Linoleum for Choir room floor. The Guild expect a cover for the flags. They also bought much protectors for Altar Hanging and Palms for the Easter service. They have now. \$1.24 towards Green Hanging. The Receipts for the year were Dues \$3.15. Sale of Kalenders \$2.48 Associate members \$9.00. Fines.06. Total \$14.69 Balance last year ^{\$6.17} Total \$21.86. Expenditure for year was \$12.71 as follows. Wafers \$2.03. Wine \$1.75 Kalenders \$3.48. Palms \$1.30. Other items \$4.05 Balance \$9.15. Miss Dorothy Dodge Secretary Treasurer of young Girls Club. gave the following reports Activities. The Club made a Blanket for the Bundles for Britain, also made Aprons to wear when serving at entertainment at the Church. The Club served at tables on several occasions one being a Spagetti Supper. On May they had a Picnic and closed June 10th. The Club opened again Sept 23rd with M^{rs} Baker and M^{rs} Jones as advisors to raise money both advisors gave Bingo Parties at their homes. The Club also had a Skating Party & sale of Candy in the Church Basement and a Halloween Party in October. The Treasurer report was as follows. Balance at beginning of year 6. cents proceeds from Parties \$4.56. proceeds from Sales \$1.23. Birthday offering. 42 cents. Donation

from young people \$3.25. Dues \$1.71
 Total 11.23. Expenditure \$1.00. Balance \$10.23

The Chairman closed the Polls at 9 P.M.
 moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Jones that
 Pink Ballots be cast in Red Box and yellow
 Ballots in Brown Box carried. Mr. Connolly
 and Mr. Baker were appointed Tellers.

As there was no competition for Treasurer
 the acting Clerk cast 1 Ballot for Wm. Lyall
 As there was no competition for Committeewoman
 the acting Clerk cast 1 Ballot for Mr. E. Baker
 For Committeeman the vote was Theo. Jones, 10

Arch Allinson, 11 votes. Arch Allinson was declared
 Committeeman for 2 years. For Alternate
 Mr. Hager 13 votes, Joel Goldron 12 votes. J. W.
 Blackwell 14 votes. Mr. Hager and J. W. Blackwell
 were elected Alternates for 1 year. The Chairman
 discharged the Tellers and thanked them for
 their services. Dr. Brown St. Philips Church of
 Buffalo then addressed the meeting. His subject
 was "Church or Paganism" Dr. Brown gave a
 very stirring address and held his audience
 spellbound and impressed with his message.
 During the Evening the members sang several
 times with Arch Allinson at the Piano and
 George Frazier entertained with his
 accordion during the Evening and was well received.

The Woman's Auxiliary served a lunch
 after the meeting and the junior
 girls club assisted the aux in serving the
 lunch which was greatly enjoyed and it
 allowed the members to get better acquainted
 with each other also to get acquainted
 with Dr. Brown and Mr. & Rev. H. Kellerman
 Dr. Peckham thanked both Speakers, the
 Woman's Aux, the girls club, Geo. Frazier,
 Arch Allinson, & the various organization
 officers for their part in making the
 evening so successful. Everyone present
 said it was an evening well spent.

Knights of the Cross.

is the name of the young
 Boys Club organized 4
 weeks ago under Theo. M. Jones
 with C. Austin, A. Allinson and J. W. Blackwell acting
 as advisors, Officers have been Elected & we are planning
 to make a manger scene for Christmas and we have
 many plans arranged for New Year. J. Baker secretary
 we thank young people for Donation of \$3.25. Wm. Perkins.
 J. L. Peckham.

Respectfully submitted

Bertha Connolly

Samuel H. Jones

Clerks pro tem

Pir W.D. by all

J. Brown Samuel H. Jones

William J. Allinson

Theodore M. Jones Sr.

Mrs. Eveline Baker. Mrs. Bertha Connolly.