

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

REGISTERS AND RECORDS



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rendered to the Church and the Secretary was directed to write to Mrs Middleton expressing the sympathy of the Council with her in her bereavement and its appreciation of Mr Middleton's services to the Church.

The Report of the Council's Representative on the Information Bureau of the Life and Liberty Movement was read.

A Committee consisting of Mr Beckley, Lady Blomfield, Miss Langmead, Mr Story and Mr Monro was appointed to revise the Electoral Roll.

The date of the Annual Church Meeting was fixed for Tuesday April 13th and

It was Resolved that the Meeting of the Parochial Church Council previously fixed for April 13th should be on April 27th.

The Report of the Standing Committee with regard to the Financial Methods of Collecting Church Funds which was as follows was read. :-

To the Parochial Church Council

Your Sub-Committee appointed to consider the financial methods of collection, consisting of the Standing Committee Lillian Hartum, Miss Glyn, Mr. Cathie and Mr. Hal Williams, met on Monday the 19th day of October 1925,

Tuesday the 15th December 1925 and Monday the 4th January 1926.

It was Resolved to obtain a complete List of the Roods in the Ecclesiastical Parish of St John and that the Committee should go through the names in these Roods with a view to making out a list of those within the Parish whether attending the Church or not to whom application for subscription should be made.

This was done and the list has been completed and the Committee recommend that in due course applications for subscriptions should go out to the persons on this List.

It was Resolved to recommend that the Honorary Secretary should give notice to the Church Warden who collects the Church Funds of any additions to the Roll and that Miss Langmead should do the same with regard to the Seasholders and the Clergy with regard to Communicants and any other persons whom they knew who attended but were not on any Roll.

With regard to approaching those who already subscribe and the people of smaller means It was Resolved to recommend that the Communicants' Roll be made more complete by putting cards in the Pews on Easter Sunday, the Sunday before Easter and the Sunday after, asking persons who communicated on Easter Day

and those who were present on either the Sunday before or after Easter but were not able to communicate on Easter Day, to fill in the cards.

An article was drafted by Mr Hal Williams for the February Review and the Annual Report and

It was Resolved that this should be inserted in the Review and the Annual Report.

It was further Resolved that a letter should be written to all present subscribers to the Church Funds by the Churchwardens.

The question raised at the October Meeting as to posting the Review to subscribers was considered and

It was Resolved to recommend that it should be posted, free of charge, to all subscribers to Church Funds

F. R. D'O'Monro. Hon. Sec:

The Secretary explained that the Article for the Review and the letter to the Parishioners were being revised having regard to the fact that it was now suggested that the Church Meeting should not be held until April and accordingly the Report and Letter were not read.

It was Resolved that the Report be adopted with the words added at the end of the Report "who notify ^{that} they wish to receive it".

The accounts for the past year, a print of which is attached were

considered and approved.

Mr Moreland made a statement with regard to the Budget for the present year and pointed out that he did not consider it to be necessary in future to pay to the Vicar the amount of £100 per annum which had been paid during and since the time that Canon Deane was Vicar, having regard to the fact that the expenses of the Vicar were now less than when that additional £100 was voted.

At the same time he suggested that the amount that would have to be paid by the new Vicar to the retiring Vicar by way of Pension should be raised by the congregation and paid over to the new Vicar. Accordingly the figures for the ensuing year would be substantially the same as in the past year except that the amounts for the Clergy would be £ 750 being £ 250 for the Vicar and £ 500 for the Assistant Clergy and there would not be for the ensuing year the expenses of the New Boiler, Cleaning and painting Vestries and the Brooke Deedes Memorial.

Mr Moreland made it clear that the amount of £ 250 payable to the Vicar would be a last charge on the Funds raised for Parochial Needs.

The correspondence with the Town Clerk with regard to the proposal to remove the High Electrical Transformer from Church Row and place it in the Church-Yard was produced and the matter was considered when It was Resolved to consent to the

proposal provided that a Faculty was obtained if required, free of expense to the Council, a reasonable rent paid by the Borough Council, the chamber for the electrical Transformer sunk so as not to appear above the surface and access to it obtained through the wall between the Church-Yard and the pathway from Church Row.

A letter was read from the Honorary Secretary of the League of Nations Union, Hampstead Branch, with reference to the Council joining the League as a Corporate Body. Mr Griffith stated that as a first step the Hampstead Branch of the Union would be glad to arrange a meeting to address the members of the congregation and

It was Resolved that consent should be given to such meeting being held at the Mission Hall.

A letter was read from the Secretary of St. John's Foundation School, Leatherhead, asking for a collection for that school and the matter was referred to the Churchwardens.

On the question of the retirement of the Vicar and the appointment of his successor being raised, several members present spoke in terms of great appreciation of the work of Bishop Goldsmith during the time that he had been vicar and of regret at his departure.

Mr Moreland stated that the Council

would be asked to give an indication of the type of man that would be acceptable to the congregation as the new Vicar.

A statement which had been prepared by Mr Hal Williams was read and the Council considered that the suggestions put forward by Mr Williams were on the right lines and a Committee was appointed consisting of the Churchwardens, the Honorary Secretary of the Parochial Church Council, Mr Story and Mr Hal Williams to draft a letter to the Patron with reference to the matter such letter to be submitted to a meeting of the Parochial Church Council to be held on Friday the 22nd inst. at the Institute at 6.15 p.m.

Expenditure

	1924	1925	
	£	£ s d	£ s d
Clergy			
Vicar	100	100.0.0	
Assistant Clergy	422	461.19.8	
Clerical Help & Expenses	<u>32</u>		
Stanley M. Brown, Treasurer	<u>554</u>	<u>561.19.8</u>	561.19.8
Bryan House, The Mount N.W.3			
Choir			
Men & Boys & School fees	197	172.8.4	
Music, Piano Tuning & Expenses	7	20.13.0	
Special Voices	<u>8</u>	<u>35.11.6</u>	
	<u>212</u>	<u>228.12.10</u>	228.12.10
H. G. Jordan, Treasurer.			
17 ^a Belsize Avenue N.W.3			<u>790 12 6</u>

Receipts

	1924	1925
	£	£ s. d.
From Voluntary Subscriptions for upkeep of Church	1,556	1,680-19-0
" " " " Brook Deedes Memorial Boxes	9	14-16-2
- Pierce's & Nixon's Charity	14	14-8-0
" Bank Interest	13	5-13-10
" Pew Rents	240	225-6-6
" Organ Blowing	7	3-10-0

Balance being Excess over Expenditure 1839 2,214-3-0
 - Expenditure over Income 56
£ 1895

Bank Balance £ 5 0
 Jan¹ 1925 90-18-11
 Jan¹ 1926 92-6-6
£ 1-7-7

£ 2,212-15-5

Expenditure

	1924	1925	£ s. d.
	£	£ s. d.	790 12. 6
Salaries Organist forward	190	190-0-0	
Clerk & Verger	177	177-8-0	
Clerk's Expenses & Commission on Pew Rents	17	16-5-0	
Bread & Wine & Chancel Requisites	32	33-13-9	
Fuel, Electricity & Water	124	117-7-4	
Church Cleaners, Watchers, Vestry Woman, and Stoking	110	97-1-0	
Legal Expenses, Stamps & Stationery	24	11-8-9	
Winding Clocks	5	5-0-0	
Laundry for Altar & Choir	25	29-19-10	
Organ Tuning	21	12-0-0	
Lantern Requisites, Metal Polish and Cleaning Materials	18	8-12-10	
Miss Langmead, Clerk, 3. Holly Mount N.W.3. Fabric:	745	698-16-6	698-16-6
Cleaning Gutters, Trimming Ivy & Repairs, Painting, Graining, & Varnishing Church Doors	44	36-8-8	
Electrical Repairs to Organ Blower & Lamp, & two new Electric Fans for Choir Vestry	13	16-0-6	
New Boiler and Stoking	22	106-6-6	
Cleaning & Painting Clergy & Choir Vestries		51-2-0	
Insurance against Fire, Burglary, Theft, and Explosion	92	93-9-6	
	173	303-7-2	303-7-2
A. Nashleigh Phipps - Treasurer 58. Fitzjohns Avenue N.W.3.			1,792-16-2

Expenditure		1924	1925
Forward			1,792.16.2
Brooke Beedes Memorial Oak Benches and Decorations of Chapel and Lighting		253.14.9	
Printing, Postage and Faculty		<u>15.14.9</u>	
		269.9.6	269.9.6
Dorothy Glyn, Treasurer, 13. Hollycroft Avenue N.W.3			
Cheque Book			1.0.0
Printing			
Printing Review	£ 114.16.0		
Less Received from			
Advertisements & Discomb	<u>65.14.9</u>		
	48.19.3	79	28.19.3
Printing Service Papers		20	20.0.0
Printing Report		40	40.5.0
Printing for Trustees & P. Church Council		30	10.1.10
Financial Appeal, Advertising & Slips for pen		29	19.4.0
Stamps and Stationery		<u>10</u>	<u>10.19.8</u>
Muriel Silk, Treasurer, 7. Christ Church Place, N.W.3.		209	149.9.9
	61.89.5		2212.15.5

R. Moreland
27.1.26

A Meeting of the Parochial Church Council adjourned from the 10th January was held in the Institute on Friday the 22nd day of January 1926 at 6-15 p.m.

A Meeting of the Parish Church Trustees was held at the same time and place.

The following Trustees were present.

Mr. Moreland in the Chair.

Messrs Stanley M. Brown, Sir Alexander Butterworth, Basil Champneys, J. Coates, R. C. Griffiths, L. H. C. Hopkins, F. R. O'Leary.

It was stated that at the previous Meeting it had been understood by those bringing forward the matter that the Patron was going to ask the Parochial Church Council for its views as to the type of incense that they would like presented to the living.

It was now stated that this was a mis-apprehension, that the Patron had not in any way indicated that he wished to have the views of the Parochial Church Council and that there was no authority for the Parochial Church Council advising the Patron on the matter when

It was unanimously Resolved that no letter should be written to the Patron unless he asked for the views of the Council.

R. Moreland
27.1.26

A Meeting of the Trustees of the Parish Church was held in the Church Vestry on Tuesday the 27th day of April 1926. at 8.30 P.m.

A Meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held at the same time and place.

Present

Messrs Stanley M. Brown, Churchwarden, Sir Alexander Butterworth, H. B. Coltrin, J. Coates, R. C. Griffith, Rev. L. H. C. Hopkins, F. R. O'Monro, A. Rashleigh Phipps and F. Story.

Mr. R. Moreland Jun^r Churchwarden, was appointed Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Moreland then took the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

Letters or messages as to absence were received from Sir Reginald Blunfield and Mr. Coltrin.

It was Resolved that a letter of sympathy on his retirement should be sent to the Vicar.

The following Resolution was proposed and carried unanimously :-

"That the Trustees and the Parochial Church Council meet together to consider all matters whether within the jurisdiction of the Trustees or the Council but shall vote separately.

If they do not agree the matter shall be referred to the Standing Committee of the Council who shall decide whether the matter is within the jurisdiction of the Trustees

or the Parochial Church Council and the decision of the body designated by the Standing Committee shall be final.

Mr. F. R. O'Monro was elected Honorary Secretary. In accepting, the Honorary Secretary stated that this was his fifth year of office and that at the end of the present year he would not be able to offer himself for re-election.

Mr. Monro was elected a member of the Standing Committee.

The quarterly accounts were presented and approved.

Mr. Stanley Brown was co-opted a member of the Council.

The Report of the representative of the Council on the Life and Liberty Movement was read.

It was Reported that the following had been admitted to the Electoral Roll :-

Mr. Barton of 17 Thurlow Road.

Miss Jessie Barton "

Miss Ethel Barton "

Mr. K. R. Brousson of Fenton House, The Grove N.W.3.

Mr. Brousson ditto

Mr. S. S. Symer of 20 Wells Buildings

Miss R. Herbert of 3, Willoughby Road.

Miss Gladys Kessels of 4 Stamford Place, Heath St.

Mr. Teach of 20 Gayton Road.

Mr. F. L. Monro of 4 Redington Road

Mr. Smart. of Oak Tree House, Redington Gardens

Miss Vera Smart ditto

Mr. F. Story of 11, Templewood Avenue

Mr. Story ditto

Miss Story ditto

Mr R. C. Griffith was appointed as the representative of the Parochial Church Council on the Stamps Road Council of Social Welfare.

A Report was made by Mr Moreland with regard to the Organ Fund.

Mr S. S. Griffith suggested that the Sidesmen should be asked whether they would serve for the ensuing year before they were proposed for election.

Mr Hopkins announced the arrangements he had made for carrying on the services of the Church until the appointment of a Vicar.

J. H. Carnegie
(3.7.25)

A Meeting of the Trustees of the Parish Church was held in the Church Vestry on Tuesday the 13th day of July 1925, at 8.30 p.m.

A Meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held at the same time and place.

Present

Messrs Hal Williams & F. Story (Churchwardens)
H. V. Ashley, S. M. Brown, Sir A. Kaye Butterworth,
J. Coates, H. Grace, R. C. Griffith, Rev. C. H. C. Hopkins,
F. B. W. O. Monro, B. Moreland Junr, & A. R. Phipps.

The Rev. H. Y. Carnegie, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed by the Chairman.

Letters as to absence were received from Sir Reginald Blomfield & Mr R. P. Brownson.

Mr Carnegie spoke of the deep appreciation of all members of the Congregation of the many services rendered to the Church by the late Mr Calkin and of their appreciation of his character and a Vote of Condolence with his family was passed by the Trustees and the Council standing and in silence.

Mr R. C. Griffith on behalf of the Council presented to each of the Churchwardens who retired last Easter a Cigarette case and to Mr Grace an Umbrella as a small token of the great appreciation of the Council and congregation for the services rendered by the Churchwardens and by Mr Grace as School Manager and Treasurer.

The Report of the Representative of the Council on the Life & Liberty Movement

was read.

The Quarterly Accounts were presented and approved.

Mr. Hal Williams stated that he gave these in accordance with precedent but he did not consider them of much value as a guide because the expenditure in different quarters varied so much.

He had therefore prepared a Cash Statement which showed the position more correctly.

This showed a very serious position of affairs, and even allowing for the £80 brought in, forecast a deficit of £355 at the end of the year.

The subscriptions unpaid represented those Parishioners who contributed last year but had not, so far, contributed this.

If the £80 brought in was left out of account the estimated deficit on the year would be £435. In every reminder he had sent out he had asked subscribers to obtain from amongst their friends new subscribers, and so far he had not had a single new name suggested, though some had very generously increased their subscriptions. Many people who attended the Church did not subscribe and were presumably content to obtain the comforts of their religion at the expense of others.

He reminded the Council that under the provisions of the Parochial Church

Council (Powers) Act, it was the duty of the Council not only to frame the budget of moneys required for the maintenance of the works of the Church, but also to take the necessary steps for raising such moneys, and asked them what they were going to do about it. They must not leave it all to the Church Wardens.

In accordance with Resolutions previously passed, it was proposed to introduce the Duplex System in October, and then there would be plenty of work for all in helping to get it along. They had secured a series of articles on the Duplex System, and these were being printed in the Review. When the System was going the cash put into the offertory would be divided, two-thirds to the maintenance of our own Church and its organizations, and one-third to the work of Missions and Charities at Home and Abroad, Special Collections of course excepted.

Mr. Williams stated that he and Mr. Story wished to re-arrange the method of keeping the Church accounts. Before he agreed to accept office, he had stipulated that if he was to be responsible for the Church accounts they must be audited by an independent Chartered Accountant, and an eminent firm of Auditors, friends of his, had generously offered to do this in an honorary capacity.

At present the Maintenance Fund was administered by five different Treasurers,

Financial Statement for half year of 1926.
(as received from various Treasurers)

	Budget		Midsummer Quarter		Half Year	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Clergy (Mr Stanley Brown)	750	103 11 8	83	228 11 8	208	
Choir (Mr Jordan)	230	58 14 4	83	122 14 4	106	
Salaries Organist, Clerk, Verger		91 17 0	92	183 17 0	186	
Electricity & Water		16 7 6	18	26 7 6	25	
Coke		4 6 8	23	26 6 8	46	
Cleaning Church, Laundering of Surplices, Tuning & Winding						
Mich deacon's fee & lantern	700	48 5 7	59	83 5 7	94	
New flagstaff & letter box		11 16 9		11 16 9		
Altar Requiottes		6 3 9	5	16 3 9	19	
Legal Miss Langmead					4	
Repairs to Fabric, Mr Washington (Phillips)	166	32 1 8	2	48 1 8	6	
Printing Service papers & Sundries (Miss Silk)	150	47 9 0	40	89 9 0	93	
		£ 199 6 4	£ 420 18 11	£ 374	£ 836 18 11	£ 785
Less Pew Rents		246				
		£ 1,750				

Maintenance Fund. Cash Statement

	Receipt		Expenditure	
	£	s d	£	s d
Subscriptions Per				
- Mr Stanley Brown	634	4 0		
Subs. per the Wardens	438	14 0		
Subs. Boxes	56	8		
		1,078 4 5		
Balance in hands				
of Treasurers		80 1 0		
in hand (Organ)		1 5 0		
Subs unpaid		235 2 6		
		£ 1,394 12 11		
Balance being excess of Expenditure over Receipt				
		355 4 1		
		£ 1,750 0 0		
				£ 1,750 0 0

W.C.
16.7.26

A Meeting of the Trustees of the Parish Church was held in the Church Vestry on Monday the 19th day of October 1926 at 8.30 p.m.

A Meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held at the same time & place,
 Present Messrs Hal Williams & F. Story. (Church Wardens)
 Stanley M. Brown, Sir A. Kaye Butterworth, B. P. Brousson, Basil Champneys, J. Coates, S. Randell Evans, H. Grace, R. C. Griffiths, Rev. H. L. C. Hopkins, F. R. D. Monto, and B. Moreland Junr.

The Rev. H. J. Carnegie Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed by the Chairman.

A letter as to absence was received from Mr Ashley.

The Vicar spoke of his appreciation of the spirit of co-operation shown amongst the congregation. He made a statement with regard to the provision of bread & wafers at the Holy Communion & stated that as in the past he would, so far as possible, meet the wishes of individual communicants. He stated that a sum of money had been given to him anonymously for vestments and he gave an explanation of the origin of vestments.

He stated that he knew that there were differences of opinion on the subject and that he proposed to wear the vestments on Sundays at the 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. services and on the week-day early services

but not at the service at 11.30 a.m. on Friday.

Mr Moreland made a statement with reference to The World Call.

The Honorary Secretary reported that the following names had been placed on the Electoral Roll since the last meeting:-
 Mr George Faulkner 122 Mill Lane N.W. 6
 Mrs Harriet Anne Heirsine, 67, Harvard Court Honeybourne Road N.W. 6
 Mr Bernard Stephen Townroe, 53 Netherhall Gardens N.W. 3

Mr Marjory Townroe

Adopted.

The meetings for 1927, were fixed as follows

Tuesday Jan. 18 th	Tuesday July 19 th
Tuesday April 26 th	Tuesday Oct. 18 th

Mr Williams presented the Quarterly Accounts and stated that although the approximate Cash statement showed a deficit as against the Budget figures, certain sums which had been budgeted for had not had to be spent, and he and Mr Story felt that although this statement was only approximate and they still had three months to run, they could safely hand the Vicar a cheque for this year's portion of the Bishop's Pension which fell due shortly, and which, it will be remembered, was a last charge on the Maintenance Fund. He referred to the most excellent and painstaking work which Miss Silk was carrying out in connection with the Review and expressed the deep regret of the Wardens -

a regret which he knew would be shared by all members of the Church - that the calls on her time made it necessary for her to resign at the end of the year.

So far as he knew, there would be no further expense in connection with the fabric this year except that steps would have to be taken to stop the excessive draught which came in through the Church doors. They had that matter in hand.

He had recently ascertained that a considerable sum was standing to the credit of the various Parish Needs funds, while money was being borrowed to help the Parochial Schools. He and Mr. Story both felt that this method of working could be improved, and he asked that Mr. Moreland, Sir Alexander Butterworth, Mr. Brownson and Mr. Goodwin, should assist the Standing Committee in considering the matter, and should report to a special meeting which would be called later in the year. These gentlemen all consented to act and the proposal and accounts were adopted.

The question of selling the Review was considered and the opinion was expressed by the members of the Parochial Church Council that the Review was good propaganda and that it would not be advisable to sell it.

The proposal to sell it was accordingly withdrawn.

The Report of the Standing Committee with reference to Church Finance which was as follows was read.

To the Parochial Church Council.

At the meeting of the Parochial Church Council in July 1925 a sub-committee was appointed to consider the financial methods of collection and to report to the Council.

This Committee made its report to the Council at the meeting held on the 18th January last and (inter alia) recommended that the Duplex System be grafted on to the present system of collection of moneys for Parish and other needs.

This recommendation was adopted by the Council.

The Standing Committee consisting of the Vicar, the Church-Wardens and the Hon. Sec. of the Parochial Church Council have since that date held several meetings to consider how best to carry out this resolution.

The Council are reminded that the present system is to obtain voluntary subscriptions for what has been called the Parish Church and its services, including Assistant Clergy and Choir and for general upkeep which may be called comprehensively "Maintenance" and if the voluntary subscriptions are sufficient to cover maintenance to give the offertories to what have been called Parish Needs and to Diocesan, Missionary, and Charitable objects.

The Duplex System is no doubt well

well known to members of the Parochial Church Council, articles explaining the system have appeared in recent issues of the Review and further particulars are enclosed.

The Standing Committee feel that there are some supporters of the Church who would prefer to continue to give in the way in which they give at present, that is to say by subscriptions for maintenance and for any objects they may wish to name and by giving in the offertories to other objects and it is proposed therefore that those who wish to continue to give under the present system should be able to do so, but that an opportunity should be given to everyone to give by means of the Duplex System if they elect to do so.

For those who do give by means of the Duplex System it is proposed that the money in one half of the envelope should ~~be divided on to~~ go entirely to Charitable and Missionary objects and that the contributions in the Home side of the envelope should be divided as to two-thirds to maintenance and one third to Parish Needs for the following reason:-

Under the system at present in force the Maintenance Fund is entirely separate from the Funds for Parish Needs and Charitable Objects. It follows therefore that money in the home side of the envelope cannot be added to the collections

made in Church or the Maintenance Fund would suffer. Alternatively it cannot be taken for the Maintenance Fund or Collections in Church would suffer.

It will be seen from an analysis of the figures in the last report that the total of the Maintenance Fund is roughly equal to two-thirds of the total money subscribed and collected in Church for maintenance and Parish Needs. It seems that the only way is to put the money in the home side of the envelope into a general fund and divide it between the Maintenance Fund and the Parish Needs in these proportions.

Collections in Church would be continued as at present. The Duplex Envelopes will be put into the bags or into boxes provided for that purpose and offered on Sunday at the Altar. The parishioners who give in this way would not be expected to give to the Collection as well.

The Committee feel that by retaining the present system for those parishioners who prefer that method of giving not a single subscription should be lost and that by grafting on to the present system the Duplex System not only will more funds be obtained for Maintenance, Parish Needs and Missionary and Charitable objects but a larger percentage of those who attend the Church will contribute and by this means more people will interest themselves

in the affairs of the Church and help on its work.

When more experience of the working of the Duplex system has been obtained the matter can be further considered if necessary.

After very considerable discussion and explanations on various points had been given

It was Resolved the Report be adopted
A letter was read from Mr Marnham with reference to Poppy Day when

It was Resolved to purchase a wreath at the cost of £1.1.0 to be placed on the War Memorial.

H.P. Carnegie,
18/10/26.

A Meeting of the Trustees of the Parish Church was held in the Church Vestry on Thursday the 16th day of December 1926 at 8.30 p.m.

A Meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held at the same time and place.

Present

Messrs Hal Williams and F. Story, Church wardens
H.V. Ashley, Sir A. Kaye Buxtonworth, J. Bates, L.L. Hopkins,
F.R. D. Morro R. Mordland Jun. & A. Hasleugh Phipps.
The Rev. H. J. Carnegie, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

Letters as to absence were received from
Sir Reginald Blomfield & Mr R. C. Griffith.

The Hon. Sec. reported that Mrs Lewis of Frogmal Lodge, had, subject to the consent of the Parochial Church Council, been placed on the Electoral Roll since the last meeting and this was adopted.

The date of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting was fixed for the 15th March 1927.

A Sub-Committee consisting of Lady Blomfield, Miss Langmead, Mr Hopkins, Mr Story & Mr Morro was appointed to revise the Electoral Roll.

The Report of the Sub-Committee on Finance was read.

"The full Report appears in the Minutes of the Parochial Church Council Meeting."

Resolved

that the Report be adopted except that the fund for Organ Repairs was to be considered a live and not a dead fund.

A draft of the proposed Budget for 1927 was submitted and approved.

A letter was read from Miss Bartrum stating that she was not prepared to continue the report from the Life and Liberty Movement and the Hon. Sec. was directed to thank Miss Bartrum for her great services in making the report and having regard to the fact that it was understood that the Life and Liberty Movement was no longer carrying on this work,
It was Resolved not to appoint a successor.

A copy of an Appeal for the Diocesan Fund was read by the Chairman.

The Churchwardens asked the Trustees to authorise Miss Langmead to pay over all amounts received for payments to them when

It was Resolved that this proposal should be adopted.

H.F. Carnegie
 18/1/27.

A Meeting of the Trustees of the Parish Church was held in the Church Vestry on Tuesday the 18th day of January 1927.

A Meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held at the same time and place.

Present Messrs Hal Williams and F. Story, Church Wardens, Sir Alexander H. Butterworth, J. Coates, R.C. Griffith, L.H.C. Hopkins, R. Moreland, F.R. D'O. Monro, and A. Rashleigh Phipps.

The Rev. H.J. Carnegie, Vicar, in the Chair. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

The Vicar spoke with regret of the death of Mr Edward Bell who had been connected with the Church for so many years and the Honorary Secretary was directed to write to the family expressing the regret of the Trustees and the Parochial Church Council.

The Hon. Secretary reported that the following names had been placed on the Electoral Roll since the last Meeting:-

Marjorie Alice Wear of "The Retreat" Stormont R.M.6
 Laurence Wear. ditto

Miss Elsie Mary Humphries of "Hingsley" Willoughby R.
 Mrs Mabel Hopkins, of Holly Bush Vale.
 Amy Elizabeth Minister of 6. Ellerdale Road.

The accounts for 1926, a print of which had been circulated, were produced and Mr Hal Williams mentioned a slight alteration that was necessary in connection with accounts received from Pierce's Charity, and Nixon's Charity when

It was Resolved to accept the accounts as

revised, subject to audit.

The Vicar mentioned that the Budget that had been sent out showed what the Trustees and Parochial Church Council considered should be the object aimed at and it was incumbent upon all members to do their utmost to bring about the desired result and that he was convinced that if a larger amount was raised for Missionary work side by side with that there would be a larger amount raised for the maintenance of the Church and Parish Needs.

It was Resolved that the Borough Council should be asked to fix a railing at the side of the steps outside the North West side of the Church.

H. Carnegie
26.7.27

Trustees

A meeting of The Parochial Council was held in the vestry of The Parise Church on Tuesday the 26th day of April 1927 at 8.30 p.m.

A meeting of the Parise Church Trustees was held at the same time and place.

The following members of the Council were present -
Messrs H. V. Ashley, S. H. Barrett, C. E. Barrs, Sir Alexander K. Butterworth, Basil Chapman, J. Coules, H. J. Goodwin, E. Howley, M. D. Muro, J. D. Muro, R. Munkland, J. H. Yates, Miss B. L. Galbin, Miss Carnegie, Miss Will, Miss A. Harwest, & Lady Blomfield.

Mr. Hood H. Carnegie took the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed by the Chairman.

Arising thereout a letter was read from the Town Clerk that the Council would not meet the railings that they had been asked to erect.

Letters as to absence were read from Miss Bartlett, Miss Flynn, and Messrs H. J. Griffiths, Moore & Haskleigh Phipps.

The following Resolution was proposed and carried unanimously:

That the Trustees & The Parochial Church Council meet together to consider all matters whether within

the jurisdiction of the Trustees or the Council, but shall vote separately. If they do not agree the matter shall be referred to the Standing Committee of the Council who shall decide whether the matter is within the jurisdiction of the Trustees or the Parochial Church Council & the decision of the body designated by the Standing Committee shall be final."

Mr. Thomas one of the assistant clergy was co-opted as a member of the Parochial Church Council.

Mr. R. Macleod was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

On the retirement of Mr. Monro, Mr. J. D. Mure was elected Honorary Secretary.

Mr. Stoy presented the Quarterly Accounts and submitted a letter from the Church of England Pension Board suggesting that arrangements should be made to exonerate its clergy from payment of other contributions.

It was Resolved to defer the consideration of this matter until the next meeting, so that all information should be

submitted to the Parochial Church Council and it should be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

It was Resolved that the wages of Sweetney should be increased by 9² a week, being an amount equal to his insurance payments; and the question of whether his wages should be further increased, should be discussed at the next meeting, and the Churchwardens were asked to bring up a statement showing what was the amount of his present emoluments from all sources.

With regard to the suggestion that the expense of the Report, Budget & Duplex should be taken out of the Maintenance Fund & debited to the General Purposes Fund,

It was considered that only a proportion of this should be paid over of the General Purposes Fund, and it was left to the Churchwardens to debit against that fund such proportion as they considered right.

The Hon Sec reported that the following names had been placed

in the Electoral Roll since the last Meeting

Mr V. L. Ashley	40 Dognal. N.W.3.
Mr R. S. G. Carnegie	5 Oakhill Park N.W.3
Mr L. J. Formish	2 The Park North End, N.W.3
Mr E. Cornish	Ditto.
Mr C. Forman	28 Bells Buildings N.W.3
Green Moorhouse	3 Oakhill Park N.W.3
Mr J. S. Reid	21 Lindfield Gns N.W.3
Mr Herbert Hunt	3 Oakhill Park N.W.3
Mr Mary Hunt	Ditto
Mr A. Hunt	"
Mr J. Hunt	"
Mr S. J. Russell	32 Methenall Gns N.W.3
Mr H. E. Russell	"
Mr J. A. de la Haye Robertson	12 Christchurch Rd N.W.3.
Mr A. E. Robertson	"

The placing of these names on the Roll was confirmed.

Mr H. C. Griffiths was appointed as the representative of the Parochial Church Council on the Hampstead Council of Social Welfare.

Mr Ashley stated that the illumination in the Church on Sunday morning was insufficient and the matter was left to the Churchwardens to deal with.

A letter from the Treasurer of the

P.C.C. St Clements Church Barnsbury which was as follows was read

74 Offord Road

April 25, 1927. Barnsbury N. 1.

St Clements Church Barnsbury
The Revd Herbert Taylor Carnegie
Dear Sir

At a meeting of the Parochial Church Council on Friday last a unanimous wish was expressed that I should convey to yourself, and through you to our many kind friends at Hampstead the sincere & grateful thanks of the Council for the very generous financial assistance given to this Parish last year.

The splendid contribution of £118 to our Parochial funds has enabled us to face our liabilities in the new year with confidence, & will relieve the constant anxiety of an Vicar on questions of wages & means.

To those kind friends who have come to entertain our children we also tender our grateful thanks.

Yours sincerely

Henry Whitlam (Parochial Treasurer)

H. T. Carnegie.

Ap. 26, 1927.

Trustees

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held in the Vestry at 8.30 p.m. on July 19, 1927. A meeting of the Parish Trustees was held at the same time and place.

The following members of the Council were present
Messrs F. Stuy - J. Coates, R. Maclean,
St. H. Barratt, Mr. Carnegie, Professor S. Marshall
Messrs H. G. Goodwin, E. Horley, T. Sutton,
H. Dyke, Miss Barton Miss Callin
S. A. Kaye Butterworth, Mr. W. D. Munn
Messrs A. Nashleigh Phipps, G. Mandall
Evans, J. Yates, Mr. Will, & Miss J. Bartram

Chairman. Mr. H. T. Carnegie took the Chair.
Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed by the Chairman.

Apologies. Letters as to absence were read from Miss Harwest & Messrs Brouson, Barrs, & Moore.

Accounts. Mr. Williams presented the quarterly accounts and lamented the fact that subscriptions had fallen off so seriously, though Duplex had done extremely well. He pointed out that the responsibility for collecting funds, rested with the Parochial Church Council and Trustees, & not with the Churchwardens, & urged all members to do their duty, as otherwise they could not carry on.

Dioecesan Conference. The election of Mr. R. Maclean

as the representative of the Parish on the London Diocesan Conference was confirmed.
Resolutions. It was resolved that an allowance be made to Mr. Hopkins of £12.15 per ann until further notice.

It was resolved that a letter of condolence be duly written by the Hon Sec to Mr. Sweeney.

The action taken by the Churchwardens with regard to Miss Langmaid's work for the time being, was confirmed. It was resolved that Mr. Sweeney be appointed verges for the present.

Churchwardens. Mr. Williams stated
Cleaners. that Mr. Stuy and he had ascertained that the wages of the Church workers & cleaners were regrettably small, and proposed that the Christmas collection should be given for the purpose of augmenting them. It was agreed on the proposal of Sir Alexander Butterworth that the matter should come up again at the next meeting of the Parochial Church Council, & that in the meantime, the Churchwardens, or one of them, should ascertain the work involved in keeping the church clean, & the approximate wages for such work.

H. T. Carnegie
19.7.27.