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Vestry Meeting.

The annual Vestry meeting of The Church of the Redeemer was held in the school-house on Monday evening, April 19th, 1897, at 8 o'clock p.m. There were present the Rev. Septimus Jones, M. A., Rector, in the chair, Messrs. Geo. H. Stinson, D. T. Symons, F. Somers, R. R. Baldwin, G. Carmichael, J. B. Laing, N. W. Hoyles, E. Barber, J. Wainwright, Robt. Parker, J. R. Silliman, Dr. Millman, D. Creighton, W. B. Tindall, R. H. Greene, W. E. Chalcraft, Geo. H. Clarkson, W. L. Prizer, A. Mackie, A. S. Wigmore, C. Postlethwaite, J. H. Keans, D. J. Campbell and W. A. Docker.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rector.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. D. T. Symons, acting church warden, then presented the warden's annual financial report, and moved its reception and adoption, seconded by Mr. G. H. Stinson. Carried.

Moved by J. B. Laing, seconded by Dr. Millman, that in reference to the estimates for 1897-98, the expenditure do not exceed the sum of \$7,000 with-

out calling a meeting of the Vestry and laying the items before them.

The Rector then nominated Mr. F. J. Campbell as his warden for the ensuing year.

Mr Campbell accepted the position.

Moved by Mr. G. H. Stinson, seconded by Dr. Millman, and unanimously resolved, that Mr. D. T. Symons be appointed People's Churchwarden for the ensuing year.

Mr. Symons accepted the position.

Moved by Mr. Robert Parker, seconded by Dr. Millman, that \$150 be paid out of the church funds for Davenport Mission.

The chairman nominated the following gentlemen, viz., Robert Parker, G. H. Stinson, F. Somers, A. Mackie, Dr. Millman and R. R. Baldwin a committee to nominate sidesmen for the ensuing year.

Sidesmen—F. Carmichael, J. B. Silliman, Chas. Green, D. Creighton, A. Birmingham, F. Somers, H. C. Schofield, Geo. H. Clarkson, R. H. Green, G. H. Stinson, W. E. Chalcraft, W. H. Browse, V. A. Baldwin, W. L. Prizer, W. B. Tindall, A. W. Allan, W. Middleton, A. Seagram.

Moved by W. B. Tindall, seconded by J. R. Silliman, that the thanks of the Vestry are hereby tendered to the volunteer members of the choir for their valuable service for the past year, and particularly to Miss Middleton, who acted as organist during Lenten services and Wednesday night meetings.

Moved by Dr. Millman, seconded by G. H. Clarkson, that the hearty thanks of the Vestry are hereby tendered to the retiring Churchwardens for their very valuable and assiduous services for the past year.

Moved by Mr. Hoyles, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, that the thanks of the Vestry are hereby tendered to the

Auditors for their valuable service for the past year.

Moved by R. H. Green, seconded by W. E. Chalcraft, that the hearty thanks of the Vestry are hereby tendered to the Superintendent, Officers and teachers of the Sunday school for their labor of love.

Moved by Dr. Millman, seconded by F. J. Campbell, that Messrs. H. George Baldwin and J. B. Laing be re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

Lay Representatives—A. H. Campbell, N. W. Hoyles, Dr. Millman.



Men's Bible Class Notes.

We have lost four of our members lately by removals. Three have gone to Rossland, B.C., and one to teach a class in another Sunday school.

March 28th being Review Sunday, Mr. Hoyles requested several members to review certain lessons. This was quite a new idea and turned out most interesting to all present. Mr. A. H. Rolph reviewing "Christ's Ascension," Mr. D. T. Symons, "A Multitude Converted," Dr. Topp, "The Lame Man Healed," Mr. Docker, "The First Christian Martyr," Mr. Langfeldt, "The Ethiopian Convert," and others taking part, closing with a general review by Mr. Hoyles.

On Sunday, April 11th, thirty-one were in attendance, the largest number so far, although we have had thirty on several consecutive occasions, with an average attendance of twenty-seven since January.

Nine of the members take the Sunday School Times and several take other helps.

This class is conducted by N. W. Hoyles, Q.C., every Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, in the west class