

It was decided to make no alteration in the staff of Parish Notes until the completion of its first year, in February, 1892.

A Second meeting was held on Nov. 20th ult. when the business management of *Parish Notes* submitted their accounts up to date, with an estimate of the probable income and expenditure for the balance of the first year.

The committee in charge of the course of entertainments reported that all arrangements were now completed, that the first lecture (Dec. 14th) would be by F. W. Denmare, subject, "Experimental Chemistry," and that the second (January 25) would be by Dr. Alward, subject, "John Bright."

Considerable discussion arose as to the extent and nature of the Christmas decorations to be arranged for, for the coming season; it was finally agreed to leave the matter entirely in the hands of a committee with power to act. The members were of the opinion that the school room as well as the church should receive attention though the decorations would undoubtedly differ in both nature and extent. The Vestry will be asked to make the usual donation to aid the committee, without which, but little could be accomplished.

Report of Y. M. A. Treasurer for the year ending October 30th, 1891.

C. F. SANFORD, *Secretary Treasurer, in account with the
Y. M. A. of St. John's Church.*

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To Balance received from former Sec'y	
Treasurer (Mr. Ruel)	\$29 51
To Dues from twenty-five members	12 50
	<u>\$42 01</u>

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By paid for postal cards	\$ 5 75
" printing cards	3 00
" cards, re Parish Notes	30
" stamps	40
" F. O. Allison (S. S. B'ng Fnd)	28 63
Balance on hand,	2 93
	<u>\$42 01</u>

In another column will be found the names of those who have been appointed on the Ushers' Committee for the ensuing year, as well as the days on which they are expected to be on duty. Since several of the persons whose names there appear, were unable to be present at the annual meeting, we repeat for their benefit, as well as to impress the more firmly upon the minds of such as were present, the very commendable suggestion made by the Chairman of that committee on that occasion, in the hope that all will accept it, and in future be governed thereby.

Briefly, it was that members of that committee, on finding that they could not conveniently attend to the duties of usher on any of the days assigned to them, would communicate the fact to him at least on the Saturday preceding, thus affording him an opportunity to secure a substitute for the occasion. Heretofore it has frequently happened on account of the

that absence of one or more members of the Committee one of the doors has either been entirely unattended, or during the arrival of the congregation a member of the Y. M. A. who is enjoying a day off will be stopped when about to enter the church, and assigned to the vacant position. While, should those on duty be unsuccessful in thus securing a substitute they are compelled to perform as best they can the work of all. The suggestion made by the Chairman would if acted upon entirely obviate a recurrence of such a condition of affairs in the future, and would not only be more satisfactory to the members of the congregation, and preclude the necessity of extra work by their fellow ushers, but would also permit visitors to the church to receive always prompt and ready attention.

Mr. H. C. Tilley, the chairman of the Ushers' Committee has appointed the following persons to serve on that Committee during the ensuing year:

- 1st Sunday in month—Geo. W. Jones, Arthur Adams, Geo. H. McKay, Geo. Clark.
- 2nd Sunday in month—H. C. Tilley, A. E. Raymond, J. E. Secord, Fred Daniel.
- 3rd Sunday in month—Ernest Turnbull, Gerard G. Ruel, Gillis Keator, Harry Fairweather.
- 4th Sunday in month—H. C. Wetmore, C. F. Gorham, A. C. Wetmore, Chas. F. Sanford.
- 5th Sunday in month—F. O. Allison, Geo. Kimball, Stanley Olive, W. A. Lordly.

Ladies Society of Church Workers.

The Ladies Society of Church Workers are preparing for their Annual Sale which takes place on the 3rd and 4th as has been already stated. Arrangements are well advanced for it and the various committees are doing their utmost, so the ladies look forward with hope to a very successful entertainment. The Refection Committee cordially invite the members of the congregation to be present at the "high tea" in the Association room on the evening of the 3rd, while the ladies in charge of the various departments in the main hall will be delighted to display their attractive wares to intending purchasers.

S. M. B. A.

During the month meetings have been held regularly each week in the School Room. The members appear to appreciate the new methods of entertainments, and under Mr. Tilley's supervision are making considerable progress in mastering the details of the drill. The equipments are now fairly complete, consisting of a sufficient number of guns, swords for the officers, and a bugle.

The regular night of drill is Monday and of late the large hall has been used on account of the greater area of floor on which to perform the Company movements.