

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHANCEL GUILD.

Unlike most organizations the Chancel Guild holds its annual meetings in the autumn, and thus at once utilizes the enthusiasm and energy generated by these gatherings. The meeting was called for Oct. 16th, and was opened by Mr. Hare by prayer, followed by a few words on the work of Chancel Guilds. Reports were then read and officers elected.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Chancel Guild, consisting of seventeen members, began their year's work in Oct., 1899, by working new cushions before the altar rails. These were finished and presented to the Church at Easter, 1900. A festal dossal was begun from designs furnished by S. John's Sisters, and the ordinary work of making and repairing surplices and cassocks has been carried on. The weekly arrangement of flowers on the altar, the care of the sanctuary, the washing and ironing of the linen, the care of the altar vessels, have all been continued, and the usual decoration of the Church at Christmas and Easter. Besides this regular work, work was done on garments for the Red Cross Society, and an entertainment was given in the spring to between eighty and ninety Church Workers. Everything has been paid for by the Guild, and the report of the year's work has much of encouragement.

HELEN MACDONALD,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1899-1900.

RECEIPTS.

Annual Subscriptions	\$ 12 00
Monthly Subscriptions	23 75
Donations for decorations	12 75
Donations for Entertainment.....	2 50
For distributing Magazines	6 00
Members' Fees	4 25
Offertories (Saints' Days and Special)	38 17
Flower-box in Church.....	00 23
Private Flower-box	2 05
For Caps.....	00 60
Carried over from last year (exclusive of \$15 in bank).....	1 10
Total.....	\$103 40

EXPENDITURE.

Altar Flowers for week	\$14 46
Christmas Flowers	9 80
Easter Flowers	19 10
Christmas decorations.....	11 10
Easter decorations	2 12
{ Total for Easter..... \$20 22 }	
{ " " Xmas 20 90 }	
Entertainment to Church Workers.....	11 18
Upholstering Altar Cushion	7 80
Materials for Church Embroidery.....	14 88
Materials for Mending, etc.....	2 57
Total	\$93 01
Balance in hand.....	\$10 39
" " bank.....	15 00

MAUD CAYLEY,

Treasurer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

By the almost unanimous votes of the meeting the following officers were elected:

<i>President,</i>	MRS. ROBINSON.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	MISS MAUD CAYLEY.
<i>Secretary,</i>	MISS EDITH BOULTON.
<i>Treasurers,</i>	{ MISS MACDONALD
	{ AND MISS WYATT.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

It was the Iron Duke who said that a mere secular education only made clever devils. The truth of this is made apparent every day. If our boys had been taught the fear of God in their school-days, irreligion would not be so widespread among our youths and young men, nor would the criminal class be so large as it is.

If parents would have happy homes, and their children an unfailing source of comfort, they must see to it that Christian instruction enters into their daily schooling. The education of the heart must be seen to as well as the education of the mind. For this reason we are glad to call attention to two schools within the parish where careful attention is paid to this matter, viz: The Church of England School, in charge of the Sisters of the Church, at 69 Baldwin St., and the Misses Mackellar's School, at 195 Beverley St. Moderate as the fees are at both schools, yet by far the most important consideration is their Christian character, with its fruit of good manners.