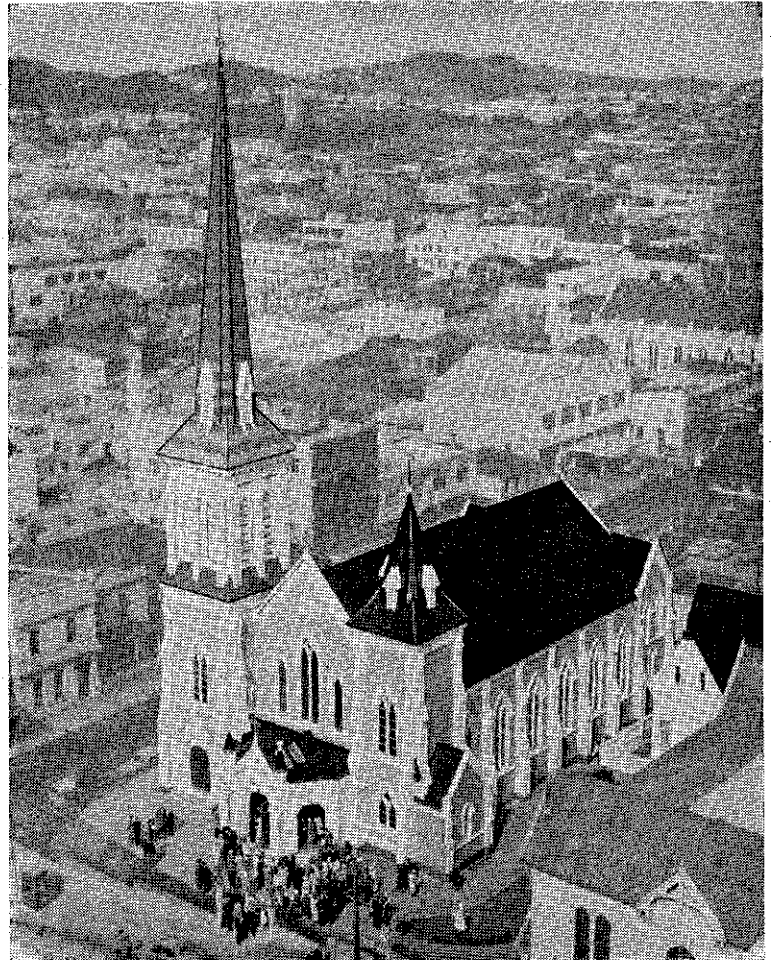


Presbyterian Church of New Zealand

St. John's Church

WILLIS STREET, WELLINGTON

ANNUAL REPORT 1964-65



"Serene she stands amid the city streets"

One Hundred and Twelfth Report

covering the period 1st July 1964 to 30th June 1965 to
be presented at the Annual Congregational Meeting
on Wednesday, 22nd September, 1965, at 7.45 p.m.

Historic Record

MINISTERS OF ST. JOHN'S:

Rev. John Moir	1853-1867
Very Rev. James Paterson (Moderator in 1902)	1868-1903
Very Rev. James Gibb (Moderator in 1901)	1903-1926
Rev. J. R. Blanchard, B.A.	1927-1939
Rev. P. Gladstone Hughes, B.A.	1940-1947
Rev. Wm. P. Temple, M.A., B.D.	1948-1957
Rev. F. H. Liffiton, B.A. (Assistant)	1954-1955
Rev. J. Kingsley Fairbairn, M.B.E., B.A.	1957-

ST. JOHN'S OWN MISSIONARIES:

Very Rev. George H. McNeur, of Chinese Mission Field (Moderator in 1926)	1913-1940
Sister Margaret O. Bear, Jagadhri, India	1958-

DEACONESSSES:

Miss Lillian Lang	1905-1907
Miss Mabel Cartwright	1909-1911
Miss Norah Dick	1912-1915
Miss Nessie Morgan	1945-1948 & 1951-1959

BUILDINGS:

First Church opened (accommodation 200), "Willis Street Presbyterian Church"	31st August, 1856
Second Church opened (accommodation 600), "St. John's"	12th December, 1875
First Manse erected, Woolcombe Street	1880
Second Church destroyed by fire	9th May, 1884
Sunday School building opened (Dixon Street)	November, 1884
Present Church opened (accommodation 900)	6th December, 1885
Young Men's Bible Class Room opened	1896
Extension to Sunday School building (Macdonald Crescent)	1902
St. John's Memorial Hostel for Men	1919-1937
Manse, 9 Wai-te-ata Road erected	1928
St. John's Bible Class Institute erected	1956
Manse sold, new Manse purchased at 2 Kelburn Parade	1957
Re-piling of Church completed	1958
Church repainted and interior decorated	1959

JUBILEES:

Diamond Jubilee of Church	November, 1913
Women's Association Golden Jubilee	August, 1937
Y.M.B.C. Golden Jubilee	1938
Y.W.B.C. Golden Jubilee	October, 1942
Sunday School 100th Anniversary	November, 1953
Centennial Jubilee of Church	November, 1953
Seventy-fifth Anniversary of present Church Building	3rd-5th Dec., 1960
Y.M.B.C. 75th Jubilee	July, 1964

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Free Church of Scotland was petitioned to send Minister to Wellington, 15th November, 1851, and congregation was formally established	17th November, 1853
Sunday School opened	1853
Mt. Cook branch Sunday School, Francis Place	1872
Mission started at Newtown, now St. James's, under Mr. Robert Hopkirk	1874
First Service at Wadestown by Rev. James Paterson	1879
Church Organ installed	1886
Bible Class movement started by Sir George Troup	1888
Services started at Brooklyn by Mr. John Reith	1904
Stained glass windows at south end, given by the Hon. G. W. J. Aitken, in memory of St. John's B.C. men who fell in the 1914-18 war	1920
Stained glass windows at north end dedicated to the memory of the Hon. J. G. W. Aitken, first layman Moderator, 1917	1923
Church Praise introduced 1884, New Church Praise 1910, and Choir Hymnary	1937
Choir Gowned (first of Presbyterian Choir in N.Z.)	1944
First women managers appointed	1951
Window (in relief) facing the vestibule dedicated in remembrance of the devoted women who, through 100 years, worshipped and served in St. John's	1954
Martin Window Dedicated	July, 1965

PUBLICATIONS:

Jubilee Booklets of Diamond Jubilee	1913
Jubilee Booklets of Church Centennial	1953
Jubilee Booklets of Y.M.B.C. Golden Jubilee	1938

CHURCH NEWSPAPERS:

"The Record"	1892-1896
"The Torch Bearer"	1930-1931
"The Review"	1936-1938
"The Messenger"	1941-

PASTORAL LETTER

My Dear Friends,

It is with thankfulness to God that we contemplate what has been attempted and done during the year under review. Not that great things have been done by us but that we have been conscious of the Good Hand of our Heavenly Father.

The Church continues and grows. How grateful we ought to be to have a part in God's plan. We must all be conscious of our urgent need for deeper fellowship in prayer and Bible Study.

We may wonder what our witness is to the community at large. Are we too interested in looking at ourselves instead of being the Church in the World? Are we making the full impact on the people of our City that deeply concerned Christians ought to be making? Let us never be complacent for this has no place in a Christian Church; particularly today.

At the same time we can look back with sober satisfaction at some progress. The A.P.W., the reorganised Women's meetings of our Churches, has brought a new vision and purpose. Our Bible Class has streamlined its organisation and combined young men's and women's classes seem to be popular. The leadership of our youth groups is adequate. The new venture of Sunday after-Church meetings for youth—mainly students—is a promising venture. The choir under our new organist and choirmaster, Mr. Ken MacKenzie Jr., with a grand, loyal team of choristers plays an important part in our Worship.

This is the day when the Holy Spirit appears to be stirring His Church. We cannot revive or renew the Church. This is, as always, the function and power of the Spirit. There is a renewed desire to enter into conversations with other branches of the Christian Church and a willingness to listen to one another. There is a fresh searching of the Scripture as men are eager to find what God is saying to them. There is a healthy feeling of self-criticism and self-examination. We feel ready to venture in new ways; to attempt great things for God; to express great things for God. I believe the Holy Spirit is therefore speaking to us as a Church and as individuals. We are called to be obedient to His leadership and to renew our vows of dedication.

During the year some of the friends and leaders of the Church have reached their great reward in our Father's House.

We welcome new members to our fellowship as we look forward to a vigorous adventurous year of work and witness.

Your friend and Minister,

KINGSLEY FAIRBAIRN.

Minister: Rev. J. Kingsley Fairbairn, M.B.E., B.A., The Manse, 2 Kelburn Parade, W.1. Telephone 46-492.

Session Clerk: R. Bruce Fowler, 48 Homewood Avenue, Karori, W.3 Telephone 78-777.

Clerk to Board of Managers: I. S. Lowman, 65 Alexander Road, E.2. Telephone 81-608.

Church Treasurer: L. D. Stout, 1 Staunton Avenue. Telephone 58-000/6861.

Organist and Choirmaster: Ken MacKenzie, M.Sc., 17 Karepa Street, S.W.1. Telephone 56-487.

Hon. Church Secretary: J. A. Orr, 7 Corlett Road, Plimmerton.

"The Messenger" Editor: Miss M. C. Clachan, M.A., 22 Ohiro Road, C.2. Telephone 53-312.

Church Officer: C. W. Morgan, St. John's Cottage. Telephone 51-391.

OFFICE-BEARERS OF ST. JOHN'S KIRK SESSION

	Inducted
Glover, H., 91 Karori Road, W.3	1921
Spratt, F. C., Q.C., 69 Pitt Street, N.2	1928
Blake, L. R., 29 Rawhiti Terrace, W.1	1933
Fowler, R. B., 48 Homewood Avenue, W.3	1933
Duthie, W., 185 Onepu Road, E.3	1941
Smith, H. B., 25 Maida Vale Road, C.4	1941
Orr, J. A., 7 Corlett Road, Plimmerton	1941
Darroch, E., 40 Ellice Street, C.4	1942
Martin, J. S., 91 Eden Street, S.2	1946
Pumfrey, R. E., 41 Puriri Street, E.4	1946
Woods, N. S., 38 Harrison Street, S.W.1	1950
Marshall, Hon. J. R., 23 Bolton Street, C.1	1950
Wall, A. L., 55 Madras Street, N.5	1951
Baber, A. J., 38 Waitoa Road, E.2	1960
Dornan, Alford, 19a The Crescent, Roseneath, C.4	1960
McKenzie, Stuart, 15 Hoggard Street, S.W.1	1960
McLennan, R. A., 26 Clifton Terrace, C.1	1960
Van Zweeden, M., 33 Rata Road, E.2	1960
Anderson, L. L., 50 The Parade, Paekakariki	1962
Keyes, A. W., Flat 6D Aston Towers, Abel Smith Street, C.2	1962
May, H. S. B., 47 Mornington Road, S.W.1	1962
McLellan, D., 20 Apuka Street, S.W.1	1962
Oed, G. V., 89 Wilton Road, N.2	1962
Stout, L. D., 1 Staunton Avenue	1962
Vink, J. W., 25 Mantell Street, E.5	1962
Chappell, F. E., 28 Stoke Street, S.1	1965
Thomson, J., 101 Gordon Wilson Flats, C.1	1965
Garratt, F., 109 Grafton Road, C.4	1965
Lowman, I. S., 65 Alexander Road, E.2	1965
MacKenzie, Ken. Senr., 17 Karepa Street, S.W.1	1965
Shiels, A., 19 Fernhill Terrace, N.2	1965

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Brodie, Miss E. M.	143 The Terrace, C.1
Caldow, K.	23 Williams Street, E.2
Carter, E.	8 Moana Road, W.1
Clachan, Miss M. C.	22 Ohiro Road, C.2
Clyde, Miss H. D.	90 Kelburn Parade, W.1
Don, J. R.	13 Dorking Street, S.W.1
Fleming, R. N.	9 Oban Street, N.2

Hughes, Mrs. P. Gladstone	160 Oriental Parade, C.4
Hunt, John	24 Krull Street, S.W.1
Johnston, Miss J. S.	33 Central Terrace, W.1
Kraft, W. H.	135 Kelburn Parade, W.1
McLeod, G.	42a Kelburn Parade, W.1
Noall, C. C.	47 Bidwell Street, S.1
Piper, Mrs. H. W.	31 Bidwell Street, S.1
Robertson, N. G.	169 Karori Road, W.3
Toy, P. D.	459 Broadway, E.4
Yule, A. C.	Firth House, Wellington College

GENERAL COMMITTEES—1965-66

Property and Finance: N. G. Robertson (convener), John Hunt (deputy convener), L. R. Blake, R. N. Fleming, G. V. Oed, H. Glover, N. S. Woods, F. C. Chappell, R. J. Shiels, R. A. McLennan, Stuart McKenzie, L. D. Stout, A. L. Wall.

Envelopes: Miss E. M. Brodie (convener), M. Van Zweeden and R. N. Fleming.

Seat Letting: N. G. Robertson.

Rolls: Mrs. P. G. Hughes and R. B. Fowler.

Rooms: Miss P. Lees, P.O. Box 1314, Tel. 42-805 (Business) 27-182 (Private).

Youth Liaison: A. Dornan (convener), K. L. Anderson, J. W. Vink.

Group House: Rev. J. K. Fairbairn (chairman), Hon. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. Hughes, N. S. Woods, N. G. Robertson.

Church Flowers: Mrs. J. K. Fairbairn and Mrs. H. W. Piper.
(The Session Clerk and Clerk to Board are ex officio members of all committees.)

Boys' Institute Representatives: Rev. J. K. Fairbairn, Messrs. K. L. Anderson, A. Dornan, W. Kraft, G. McLeod, K. MacKenzie, J. Thomson, C. Ellis.

OFFICERS OF ORGANISATIONS—1965-66

Choir:

President: The Rev. Kingsley Fairbairn, M.B.E., B.A.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. Ken MacKenzie, M.Sc.

Life Vice-President: Miss H. D. Clyde.

Vice-President: Miss E. M. Brodie.

Life Members: Misses E. M. Brodie, D. Chappell, P. Lees, M. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strong, Messrs. R. E. Pumfrey and A. L. Wall.

Secretary: Mrs. M. Mortimer, 55 Madras Street, N.5. Tel. 37-023.

Treasurer: Mr. R. E. Pumfrey.

Library: Miss A. McBride.

Wardrobe: Misses D. Chappell, P. Lees and M. MacKenzie.

Committee: Messrs. H. Baber, J. Dransfield and M. Ellett.

Sunday School:

Superintendent: Mr. A. J. Baber, 38 Waitoa Road, E.2

Teachers: Mrs. Pauza, Misses Andrea, Ngaire, and Lorraine Button, Misses G. Jefferies, J. Garratt, J. Wells, G. Higgs, Messrs. Cliff Smith and Jim Mumme.

Bible Classes:

Executive: Chairman, Mr. M. L. Jansen; Secretary, Miss Helen Woods; Treasurer, Hugh Baber; Social Convener, Miss Susan Piper; Committee, Misses Helen Kerr, Diane Mason, Messrs. Malcolm George, Ian Bayliss and Ian Roberts.

Leaders: Senior Y.M.B.C., Mr. John Vink; Senior Y.W.B.C., Miss E. Andrews; Intermediate B.C., Mrs. Ellis; Junior B.C., Miss S. Leer.

After Church Social Hour:

Convenor: Mrs. R. B. Fowler.

Committee: Misses D. Bibby, K. Dalziel, M. Johnston, A. McCracken, H. Wilson, and Mrs. Button.

Association of Presbyterian Women:

Linking Committee Secretary: Miss Margaret Johnston.

St. John's Women's Association: President, Mrs. J. K. Fairbairn; Life Vice-Presidents, Mesdames W. S. Austin, Glover, Wilson, Misses Chappell and Miller; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Garratt and Miss Jessie Johnston; Secretary, Mrs. Piper; Treasurer, Miss Hanchet. *H. WILSON*

Evening Guild: President, Mrs. Robertson; Vice-President, Mrs. King;

Secretary, Miss McCracken; Treasurer, Miss Margaret Johnston.

Cradle Roll Convenor: Miss Jean MacKenzie.

M.M.B.L.: Miss J. Hanchet.

Harvest Field: Miss D. Chappell.

Boys' Brigade Captain: Mr. J. R. Don. Telephone 88-428.

Girls' Brigade Captain: Miss Pat Green. Telephone 53-712.

Life Boy Team Leader: Miss Heather Tilbury. Telephone 82-484.

Cadet Section of Girls' Brigade: Miss G. Jefferies. Telephone 27-233.

Saturday Night at Eight: Mrs. N. S. Woods. Telephone 86-769.

Indoor Bowls: Mr. R. E. Pumfrey. Telephone 17-919.

Badminton Club: Miss Judy Ross. Telephone 82-891.

THE KIRK SESSION

The work of the Kirk Session always proves of interest, and of the highlights the foremost was the induction of six new elders and here we have certainly gained good quality and conscientious workers. Their names now appear on the roll of the Session.

Mr. Ken MacKenzie Jr. was appointed as our new Organist and Choirmaster. He has already given evidence of his talent and devoted leadership. Both he and the Choir have added to our Worship with the reverence of their singing. In particular, they gave a fine rendering of the Cantata, Stainer's "Crucifixion," at Easter.

Another pleasing event was the engaging of Mr. C. W. Morgan as our Church Officer. We are fortunate to have such a man, one who with quiet presence gives dignity to our Services and maintains our property so well.

There have been three gifts of note. One was the beautiful Communion Table Cloth given in memory of Mrs. Robina Bell; another the lovely Stained Glass Window in memory of Alex. and Sarah Martin and this has been adequately reported on. The third was the presentation, by the congregation, of £150 toward the work in India given in trust to Miss Margaret Bear. Miss Bear, St. John's Own Missionary, was farewelled at a congregational tea and we continue to remember her in our prayers.

Of the many acts of service the beautifying of the Church with flowers is one for which we are grateful and we thank the conveners for their constant attention to this. The painstaking work of collecting the material and editing our "Messenger" is another work which helps our congregational life.

Among our forward moves the forming of a liaison committee to assist and co-operate with our Youth Organisations was worth while

and, under Mr. Dornan's convenership, has helped to make them feel they are a part of our big family. Another of these has been the Youth Discussion Group following the Evening Service. This is something which has supplied a need and an outlet for our younger folk. The third has been the Combined Churches' Survey for which our members rallied so loyally and which has resulted in the better organising of the elders' districts within our own parish.

A Service we remember specially was the Communion held during the Bible Class 75th Jubilee when the Moderator, one of our old boys, The Very Rev. J. S. Murray, conducted the Service, supported by other old St. John's B.C. members who acted as serving elders. The Rev. A. C. Webster, also an old boy, preached in the evening.

Another Service of note was the morning when, by instruction of the Presbytery, one of our own St. John's Students, Mr. Keith Carley, was licensed as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church. Our other candidates for the Ministry, Lionel Brown, Barry Doig and Russell Rofe, are continuing their divinity studies at Knox College.

The Ecumenical Movement was brought vividly to our minds when representatives from Taiwan, Kenya, Borneo and Indonesia took part in a Morning Service and told us of the struggles and fortitude of the Christian Church in their countries.

It was with sorrow that we heard of the death of our fellow elder, Mr. Donald McLeod. His Funeral Service was held in the Church and Mr. Fairbairn paid a fine tribute to his memory. To his dear ones and to all who have suffered bereavement we extend our sincere sympathy.

We were sorry to lose through resignation such good elders as Mr. Frank Strong, Mr. D. M. P. Martin, Mr. Barry Doig and the help of Mr. Wm. Duthie while he is overseas. It is good to have Mr. Orr with us again fully recovered from his illness.

The attendances at the quarterly Communion Services were: September 379, December 357, March 368, June 365, and at Easter 157, and World Communion Sunday 187. Baptisms during the year numbered 28, of which 20 were infants. The statistics supplied for the Blue Book show our total roll to be 488.

Our Minister has carried an extra heavy load this year with the Interim Moderatorship of Kent Terrace and he is to be congratulated on the outcome of his work for them. He has led us in the same able way, carrying out Home Communion, the visiting of the many sick and in need, counselling those who come to him for help and ministering to us all with sincerity and loving kindness. Mrs. Fairbairn, too, does not spare herself on our behalf and her hospitality is something outstanding.

We remember all those who lead Bible Classes, teach our children, train youth, take up the offertory, visit the sick and unobtrusively give help wherever it is needed. In these days when every paper we open and every talk we hear is concerned with Vietnam, mammoth lotteries, or the colour problem, it is good to reflect on work diligently and lovingly carried out and new ventures begun for the extension of Christianity in our troubled world.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

At the last annual meeting four managers, who retired at the end of their three-year period were re-elected, namely: Mrs. Piper and Messrs. Lowman, Nyberg and Robertson. Five others were elected for the first time: Messrs. J. R. Don, Russell Jeffery, H. McDonald, C. C. Noall and A. C. Yule. During the year Messrs. B. K. Austin, Russell Jeffery, Ian Keyes, E. H. Nyberg and P. Rush resigned. Mr. P. D. Toy returned from his assignment at a Mission in Papua.

Mr. A. G. McGhee resigned from the position of Church Officer in October and Mr. C. W. Morgan took up duty in the following month. The Board extended a very cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan at the December meeting and we are glad that this family has entered into the life and work of St. John's Church with marked enthusiasm.

The architects, Messrs Morton, Calder, Fowler & Styles, were engaged to carry out an initial investigation for a new building to replace the Sunday School block. Contour plans were prepared and they were then able to proceed with preparations.

A memorial window in memory of Alex and Sarah Martin was donated by the late Miss Mildred Martin. This window, depicting a carpenter at work, was placed in the west wing of the Church Vestibule. We have also received £500 left by Miss Martin toward the work of this Church.

Legacies were received from the estates of Mrs. M. J. Smith, £250; and Mrs. Sybil McSwain, £100; and Mr. Harry Glover donated £15 for the water heater in the cottage, Mr. Wm. Duthie £10 towards the wall-papering, and Mr. L. R. Blake, in suggesting improvements for our Church intimations, paid £13/2/8 for the special printing of these.

Maintenance was carried out as required. The most notable of such works were the partial redecoration of the manse and church cottage, the retiling of the manse roof and the patching of paths.

Once again thanks are due to the volunteers who cheerfully carried out work around the Church, and special mention is due to those who were engaged on the redecoration of the church cottage.

During the year the Board had one sad duty to perform. The Bible Classes reported that they could no longer raise members for a tennis club and consideration had to be given to the future of the court site in Waiapu Road. Reluctantly it was decided that the property should be handed over to the Boys' Institute under the terms and conditions of the Trust Deed whereby the Church had had possession of the site. Many St. John's Bible Class members of past years have memories of happy times spent at the tennis court, but we are glad that it will be of use to another youth group.

THE CHOIR

At the end of 1964 we said farewell to Mr. L. S. Adam who had so faithfully served St. John's as Organist and Choirmaster for over five years. Choir members all felt they were saying goodbye to a real friend. We presented Mr. Adam with a projector and Mrs. Adam with a stole.

At the beginning of 1965 we welcomed Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie Junior as Organist and Choirmaster. He is no stranger to us, having been a member of the Choir since 1962.

Our membership averages about 25 and we are pleased to have had quite a number of younger members joining this year because we felt the need of them when we had to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Miss Elizabeth Strong, Miss Dorothy Chappell and Mrs. Adam. To those members we owe a debt of gratitude. We were pleased to welcome Miss Mary MacKenzie on her return.

In an effort to build up our soprano section we had "Soprano Week" in July and the result was two new sopranos. A very worthwhile effort.

At last year's annual meeting of the Choir Misses Brodie, Lees and M. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Strong and Mr. Wall were elected Life Members of the Choir.

Our major choral works have been the Christmas Music and the rendering of Stainer's "Crucifixion" at Easter.

We have been twice to the Wellington Men's Prison to assist the Chaplain with his evening Service and during January a quartette from the prison choir took part in our morning Service at St. John's.

At Christmas time we sang carols at the Wellington Railway Station and also during this period a group of Bible Class and Choir members went carolling.

During October the Choir was again responsible for the Church Flowers.

Our picnic was held in March and we again thank Mr. and Mrs. Strong for inviting us to their home at Raumati. Great interest was taken in the hangi organised by Mr. Charlie Walker and a delicious meal cooked in this way was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ken MacKenzie, as librarian, has again done a magnificent job in maintaining our music in such good condition and the Misses D. Chappell, P. Lees and M. MacKenzie do a grand job in keeping our gowns so neat.

We give thanks to our Minister and his wife for their hospitality and encouragement and to Miss Lees for her extra work in duplicating special orders of service.

Our Choirmaster and Organist, Mr. MacKenzie, has quietly and efficiently taken over the reins and we are confident that much hard work and consequent joy in service lies before us as we share in the life of the Church.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School has had a successful year in all phases of its activities. The number and enthusiasm of staff has been well maintained, and children have made good progress both in their class work and in their worship. Miss Joy Garratt and Mr. Jim Mumme continue to teach the children new hymns and choruses, and Miss Wells is now teaching drawing for project work. A particularly happy Christmas Party was held, and we would thank the friend of the children who donated £10 for Christmas presents. Mrs. Pauza has taken charge of the Primary Department and under her care it continues to prosper. We lost Mr. Lionel Brown, who gave excellent service to the Sunday School, when he left for Dunedin. Mr. Cliff Smith has taken charge of the Intermediate Department and Mr. Jim Mumme of the Juniors. The major prizes were won as follows: Hopkirk Memorial, Helen Mortimer; R. Bruce Fowler Prize, Susan Noall; and the Annie Scott Prize, Brenda Lomas. The children have continued with their donations to support "Samuel" under the auspices of Miss Margaret Bear, who reports that Samuel will shortly be entering school and making fuller use of the funds available.

THE BIBLE CLASSES

This has been a year of interest and change. Our most recent innovation has been the combining of the Senior Young Men's and Young Women's Classes on an experimental basis.

The 75th Jubilee of the Class was held in July 1964 and this was well attended by past and present members.

We have also held a weekend retreat at Otaki and a Day of Prayer in conjunction with other Youth Groups in the area.

Sister Sylvia Jenkin, of the Christian Education Department, visited us during the year and her advice was most worthwhile.

The District Easter Camp was well supported by our members and they found this a thought provoking and stimulating experience.

The Class presented St. John's Missionary, Miss Margaret Bear, with £50 towards the purchase of a Gestetner Duplicator and members continue to support the Church's Missionary efforts.

Our activities for the year have included teas and socials and a very successful Congregational Christmas Party run in cooperation with the Evening Guild.

Peter Toy has returned from Papua and we congratulate him on his engagement to Miss Ann Abel, also a former B.C. member. We are sorry to lose Merv Aitken and Bob McDowell both of whom have given conscientious service. Bob leaves shortly with his wife for the U.S.A. Merv and his wife will be living at Paramata.

The Class is in good heart and we look forward to a year of inspiration and endeavour.

THE ASSOCIATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

This year with the affiliation of the Women's groups of St. John's to the Association of Presbyterian Women our organisations have been brought into closer fellowship and cooperation. Each group exists for its special purpose, but work in common is discussed, shared and improved. A linking committee comprising representatives from each Women's Group in the Church was formed in June and from this four delegates; two from the Afternoon Association and two from the Evening Guild, represent St. John's in the Wellington Presbyterial. Miss Brodie was St. John's delegate at the annual meeting of the A.P.W. held in Auckland.

Our special interest this year has naturally turned toward the work of our Own Missionary, Sister Margaret Bear, and it has been a joy to have her with us. Sister Margaret completed a Post Graduate course in nursing and returned to her work in Jagadhri hospital taking with her quilts, bandages, linen and blankets made by our women for use in the hospital; as well as our thoughts and prayers for the continued blessing of her work.

Other united projects have been the parcels of goods sent through CORSO for flood relief in India, knitted and woollen garments made for Tibetan refugees and linen forwarded to our Presbyterian Hospital in Bandung, Indonesia.

St. John's topped the list for Wellington with the amount of £42 raised from used stamps and this goes to the Budget and to special needs for the New Areas in New Zealand.

Mission Boxes yielded £20/10/6, Tea Coupons £14/14/1, both of which sums go towards Missions and there are 41 subscribers to the Harvest Field and 20 to the Indian News. The Maori Mission Birthday League reached a "New High" for St. John's this year with the total of £55.

Members also assisted with street collections for the P.S.S.A. and for the Crippled Children's Society.

In St. John's itself, our work has been varied, including assistance with Church Flowers and the Harvest Festival, the provision of suppers for Saturday Night at Eight and the After Church Social Hour. Also with the visiting of the sick and elderly.

St. John's Afternoon Women's Association

Our organisation exists to keep members informed of the varying aspects of our Church's work both at home and overseas, and to inspire each of us to give service in the best way possible. With an active membership of 36 as well as six associate members our meetings twice a month have fully served this purpose.

We were fortunate to have on two occasions missionaries home on furlough in the persons of Sisters Catherine Hollister Jones and Jean Hanning both of whom described their work to so many in need. Other interesting speakers were Miss Julie Harvie, Mr. Peter Toy, Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. Shrimpton, Mrs. Doris Aldis and Mrs. Thompson of the Justice Department.

A caring concern for our older citizens has been an outreach of the past year. Members visited Kilmarnoch to entertain residents and at the end of the year Christmas meeting, held at the Manse, gifts were

brought for distribution at Te Hopai. We also visited the latter in May when a delightful programme was arranged by Mrs. John Hunt.

Our P.S.S.A. delegates regularly attend Auxiliary meetings and we donated cases of tomatoes and fruit which were bottled for the Harvest Festival and then forwarded to "Arisaig" Girls' Hostel.

We were very sorry that our CORSO convener, Mrs. Baber, was forced to resign on account of ill health as she has given invaluable service.

When the Strong family took up permanent residence at Raumati Mrs. Strong resigned as minute secretary and we miss her quiet efficiency.

Mrs. Robertson, our President, has done a grand job. As a leader she has inspired us by her initiative and thoughtfulness.

We record with regret the passing of Mrs. Madden, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Davidson and express our sincere sympathy to those to whom they were near and dear.

We give thanks to God that we have been privileged to enjoy mutual friendship and fellowship and have been able to give some measure of help to others.

St. John's Evening Guild

Membership of the Guild was 53 and the average attendance 37 and we have continued having a simple supper and making a contribution to the Freedom from Hunger Fund. £8/7/1 was forwarded to CORSO by this effort.

An opportunity is given to all to contribute through our Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes which are received and dedicated at the Annual Meeting.

Throughout the year colourful cards and small gifts have been sent to two friendless patients in Porirua Hospital and they have also been visited.

Our sales table produced the sum of £22/9/11 which paid our debts, procured six dozen cups and saucers for Guild use, and gave us some funds.

Once again our Christmas project was the sending of gifts to the Maori families working in country areas under the Maori Synod.

We assisted with the supper for the Life Boy's Birthday Party, the Congregational Christmas Party and the Church Annual Meeting.

In September a large carton of goods was sent to Deaconess House and several members assisted with teas during the N.C.C. Council of Overseas Missions meetings.

An evening we will remember was the one when Sister Margaret Bear introduced us to a ward in Jaghadri Hospital. This was shared with neighbouring Presbyterian Churches and on this occasion £15 was subscribed toward her work.

Other speakers to whom we were grateful were Mr. Biggs, Mr. Tunncliffe, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, The Rev. Don Elley, Mrs. Grenfell and our own Miss Mary McKenzie.

We were deeply grieved by the death of Mrs. Sybil McSwain and of Mrs. W. Austin and extend our loving sympathy to their dear ones.

Members are reminded of the Prayer Group which meets on the first Thursday each month. This is open to all who would care to join.

We were sorry to lose an enthusiastic and valued member, Mrs. Martin, and we are grateful to her for her work as Vice President and Stamp Secretary.

We record our appreciation of the work of our retiring President, Pearl Brodie. Her contribution to the success of our undertakings, choice of speakers, able chairmanship and sense of humour, has endeared her to us all. The whole Christian philosophy is existing for others and under her guidance we have been given opportunities to demonstrate this in a practical way. May we continue to show our acceptance of God's Love by so existing for others in the year ahead.

During the year there have been 55 names on the roll. Eight children have moved away from St. John's and where possible their names have been transferred. Several of our children have joined the Sunday School either here or in their own districts and at the end of June we were in touch with 56 children under Sunday School age.

We had a record crowd at the Christmas party in November, when we spent a very happy afternoon with 45 children and their Mothers. Mr. Clif Smith entertained the children with his puppet and Mr. Fairbairn distributed presents from the Christmas Tree.

The creche continues to function each Sunday and this year some of the Bible Class girls have helped with the children and this is greatly appreciated.

THE BOYS BRIGADE—2ND WELLINGTON COMPANY

The company weekly parades are held every Thursday at 7 p.m. and are open to any boy between the ages of 12 and 17. The evening opens with devotions followed by drill, physical training, special classes and activities.

Our present roll strength is 19 and at the beginning of this session eight boys were transferred from the Life Boys to the Company, several of them being presented with Life Boy Service Badges.

After four years of faithful service as Captain of the Company Mr. E. H. Nyberg resigned and our new Captain is an experienced B.B. man, Mr. J. R. Don.

Promotions effected during the year were:—Staff Sergt. Ian Roberts to Warrant Officer, Sergt. R. Hislop to Staff Sergt., Privates C. McLean, M. Greenfield, and C. Lamb to Lance Corporals.

Of special interest to the boys has been the visit of Mr. Iafeta Risati, Captain of the 1st Tokelau Islands Company who is in N.Z. furthering his knowledge of the B.B.

The Company is in good heart and a surge of new activity is evidenced by the editing of an entertaining news bulletin "Boys' Brigade Calling", by the magnificent total of £109/19/1 collected during Boys' Brigade week, by the bugle classes being taken every Saturday by one of our Lance Corporals and by the company's participation in swimming, drill, handball and table tennis competitions.

Other events we remember are the Enrolment Day Services held in our Church, when the Life Boy Team also paraded; and the Company Hike around the coast from Wainuiomata.

In all our activities we aim to help the boys to develop the independence, reliability, and enjoyment of a true Christian character and life.

THE LIFE BOYS—2ND WELLINGTON TEAM

Our objective is "The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys and the training of a body of suitable recruits for the Boys' Brigade".

At the beginning of the session eight boys were transferred to the Boys' Brigade leaving us with eight seniors, four intermediates and four juniors.

The Boys have been working for their seals under the four-square plan which provides social, spiritual, educational and physical training.

At the end of 1964 the resignations of Mrs. Ellis and Staff Sergt. Roberts were regrettably accepted. Miss H. Tilbury is now Leader-in-Charge and the other helpers are Miss A. Button, Mrs. G. Bell and Mr. Wm. Leer. These leaders have attended training courses and kept in touch with Area activities by attending monthly meetings.

Special events included the annual Quarterdeck Service held at Central Baptist Church when 398 boys were present, 35 teams were represented,

and £210 was contributed towards our movement in the Pacific.

The Team display in November marked the end of the official session, though we met informally for outside activities during the Summer holidays.

The Enrolment Service was held in conjunction with the Boys' Brigade in May and in June we held the Team's 15th Birthday Party.

The Leaders and Boys wish to express their appreciation to the ladies and all who have supported us in so many ways.

THE 8TH WELLINGTON COMPANY OF THE GIRLS' BRIGADE

Present Roll number is 15, all of whom attend regularly. This includes 11 members who joined at the beginning of the present session, in March. And there are two Officers.

The weekly programme is based on the four square programme of the Girls' Brigade movement, on the four aspects—Spiritual, Physical, Educational and Social.

A devotional period is held each week. A church parade was held in the church on June 20, when members took part in reading the lessons.

Badges worked for during the year were Floral Art; Safety; Temperance; Rhythmic Ball work; Skipping; Basketwork; Home Service and First Aid. Outside instructors have been used for several of these subjects.

In July the company joined with two other groups for a weekend camp at Elsdon, Porirua. Various outings have been held, including a hike, picnic, and swimming nights at the Freyberg pool.

The Company break-up and presentation of awards took the form of a coffee evening with items by the girls. A parents evening was held in April, when nine new recruits were enrolled by Mr. Fairbairn. The company has participated in the Battalion Swimming sports and Drill contest.

To raise money during G.B. week the girls collected from friends and relatives, and letters were sent to members of the Session requesting donations. This brought excellent response and over £60 was donated. A "6d Fair" was held in the church hall. This was an evening of games and stalls, with entertainment provided by the company. Proceeds of this totalled £25. We would like to thank all those who gave so generously and the members of the Bible Class who assisted in running the Fair.

In closing we would like to thank members of the Advisory Committee for their help and encouragement, and the Minister and members of the congregation for their interest.

CADET SECTION OF THE GIRLS' BRIGADE

We started the year with ten girls and now have a roll of 22, all of whom are showing a keen interest in working for their points star.

We were sorry to lose Miss Archibald who led the cadets so efficiently and at the break-up party she was presented with a gift in appreciation of her work. Lieut. G. Jefferies is now in charge of the section and her long service in the Girls' Brigade is proving of great value.

At the end of March we held a Parents' Morning at which the cadets served morning tea and were presented with their membership cards and uniforms.

An interesting expedition was a trip to Central Park to collect leaves for pressing in work books and we took an active part in Girls' Brigade Week when £20 was raised for our funds.

The help of Misses L. Button and Higgs has been greatly appreciated also that of Miss Trigger for taking the girls for skipping.

and Mrs. Fairbairn for their interest and when we visit other clubs it is good to have them with us when he is able to have a few words to say, which he does so ably.

THE BADMINTON CLUB

This season we were encouraged by the number of new members and the interclub team entered in "E" grade has done well. We benefited from coaching and competition. The Club meets twice a week, on Monday and Friday evenings, except on the third Monday of the month, and we will welcome any new members.

We were sorry to lose Robin Bramley, who married earlier this year, as he helped to maintain a good standard in our team and club.

Percy Jones, who was Captain last season and who did an excellent job in maintaining continuity in the club, left for a trip to Wales. We hope to see him back early next season.

Sheila Moyse retired from the position of secretary and Judith Ross agreed to take over while Jack Long has undertaken the responsibility of Captain.

TROUP HOUSE

During the year the facilities of Troup House have continued to provide a useful adjunct to the life of St. John's.

Three of the residents who had been with us for some time, Barry Doig, Lionel Brown and Bob McDowoll left at the end of last year and have been replaced by Murray Jansen, Maurice Ellett and Ian Bayliss. We desire to express our thanks to the outgoing residents for the interest in and the help they have rendered to the work of St. John's.

The basement lounge is in use for small meetings as well as providing a quiet and nicely furnished room for the younger members of our congregation.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT EIGHT

Saturday Night at Eight has pleasure in presenting the record of yet another year of service which through God's Grace it has been enabled to give to the Community.

On the fourth Saturday of each month from March to October, St. John's is a rendezvous for the many elderly and lonely folk who gladly accept the Church's invitation to an evening of good entertainment, warm fellowship and supper. For this entertainment we are in the main

The Minister's opening message and closing prayer are a reminder that the Church offers friendship in the name of God our Fa

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. H. L. Mackay	Mr. Ian W. Gisbon
Mr. John MacMillan	Mr. D. McLeod
Mrs. A. I. Madden	Mr. G. Johnston
Mrs. C. S. Waterworth	Miss M. M. Davidson
Mrs. A. Fair	Miss J. P. Hutchen
Mr. A. H. Wallace	Mr. R. D. Moore
Mrs. A. Leiper	Mr. A. M. Dickson

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1965.

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance Brought Forward				6	11	2	Rev. I. K. Fairbairn—			
Plate Collections	1,996	18	8				Stipend	1,100	0	0
Envelope	3,171	4	3				Car Allowance	200	0	0
Pew Rents	18	0	0							1,300 0 0
				5,186	2	11	Mr. K. MacKenzie			135 8 4
Donations—							Mr. C. H. Morgan			394 0 0
General	38	2	8				Mr. L. S. Adam			175 0 0
Use of Rooms	95	3	9				Mr. A. G. McGhee			237 13 5
Bowling Club	35	0	0				Mr. L. Collett			12 10 0
Badminton Club	10	0	0				Pulpit and Organ Supply			44 0 0
Troup House Committee	10	0	0				Light, Heat and Power			192 11 5
				188	6	5	Telephones—Manse and Cottage			45 7 2
Interest on Lockie Bequest	7	8	11				Advertising, Printing and			
B.N.Z.	3	2	4				Stationery			262 18 4
Church Office	28	3	8				"Messenger"			57 0 0
				38	14	11	General Repairs			212 7 0
Contributions towards Budget							Cottage Repairs			167 12 0
Afternoon Guild	200	0	0				Borer Treatment			20 12 0
Evening Guild	54	1	9				Organ Tuning and Maintenance			51 2 3
Bible Classes	113	16	11				Rubbish Removal			13 2 6
Sunday School	54	15	1				Social Expenses			34 5 11
Miscellaneous	1	1	0				Minister's Typing			11 10 0
				423	14	9	Rates—Manse and Cottage			233 2 6
Other Contributions for—							Rates and Insurance—Tennis			
N.C.C. Christmas Appeal	131	16	5				Court			12 15 10
Sister Margaret Bear	133	16	0				Rent—Manse Site			78 15 0
Mr. Peter Toy (Travelling							Fire, Earthquake and War			
Papua)	57	0	0				Damage Insurance			197 4 2
P.S.S.A.	11	1	0				Accident and Sickness Insurance			20 15 3
Corso	5	0	0				Beneficiary Fund Assessment			132 8 2
Mission to Lepers	10	0					R. B. Fowler Prize			1 8 6
				339	3	5	P.W.A. Affiliation Fees			10 0 0
Withdrawal of Legacies				739	4	11				
							Miscellaneous			85 16 4
							Provision for Periodic Repaint-			
							ing			133 0 0
							Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner and			
							Polisher			124 7 3
							Budget (£2,014)			2,018 14 9
							N.C.C. Christmas Appeal			131 16 5
							Sister Margaret Bear			150 0 0
							Mr. P. Toy (Travelling Papua)			75 0 0
							Sunday School			60 0 0
							Cradle Roll			5 0 0
							Girls' Life Brigade			3 3 0
							N.Z. Council for Christian			
							Education			15 0 0
							British and Foreign Bible			
							Society			10 0 0
							N.Z. Alliance			5 0 0
							Corso			5 0 0
							P.S.S.A.			41 1 0
							Samaritan Telephone Service			5 0 0
							Mission to Lepers			10 0 0
				£6,921	18	6				£6,921 18 6

L. D. Stork
N. C. ROBERTSON, A.R.A.N.Z.,
Hon. Treasurer.
18 July, 1965.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of St. John's Church for the year ended 30 June, 1965, and in my opinion the above statement of receipts and payments and the attached accounts are a true record of transactions for the period.

5 August, 1965.

L. W. MILNE, B.Com., A.R.A.N.Z.,
Hon. Auditor.

SUNDRY AMOUNTS HELD FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 1965

RECEIPTS					PAYMENTS				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances, 1 July 1964—									
Coad Bequest for Bible Classes	230	8	3				39	12	0
Sunday School for Samuel	55	18	8				50	0	0
Women's Memorial Windows	13	11	5						
				299	18	4			89 12 0
Receipts—									
Coad Bequest—Interest	6	18	2				197	14	5
Samuel	33	4	7				39	3	3
Pew Cushions	50	0	0				13	11	5
				90	2	9	50	0	0
				£390	1	1			300 9 1
									£390 1 1

RENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 1965

RECEIPTS					PAYMENTS				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1 July, 1964				1,263	7	5			
Income—									
Rents	881	16	8				43	16	4
Interest	69	12	7				51	12	0
				951	9	3	2	6	6
				£2,214	16	8			97 14 10
									2,117 1 10
									£2,214 16 8

TRUST ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 1965

RECEIPTS					PAYMENTS				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances, 1 July, 1964—									
Benevolent Fund	166	17	0				25	0	0
Centennial Collection	68	19	9				739	4	11
Chairs for Hall	63	16	9						
Crockery Replacement Fund	46	5	0						764 4 11
Hall Rebuilding Fund	2,726	18	6						
Hymn Book Replacement Fund	307	14	4				150	8	0
Organ Renovation Fund	238	18	4				72	10	5
Provision for Periodic Re-painting	470	6	3				67	2	2
St. John's Rebuilding Fund	206	5	1				48	12	5
Endowment Fund	7,558	16	11				3,491	16	2
Interest—E. J. Lockie Bequest	190	0	0				323	9	9
				12,044	17	11	251	3	3
Interest—							640	19	1
Benevolent Fund	8	11	0				216	16	6
Centennial Collection	3	10	8				7,946	4	9
Chairs for Hall	3	5	5				190	0	0
Crockery Replacement Fund	2	7	5				110	15	1
Hall Rebuilding	164	17	8						13,509 17 7
Hymn Book Replacement	15	15	5						
Organ Renovation	12	4	11						
Provision for Periodic Re-painting	37	12	10						
Church Rebuilding	10	11	5						
Endowment Fund	387	7	10						
				646	4	7			
Deposits—									
Hall Rebuilding	600	0	0						
Provision for Periodic Re-painting	133	0	0						
Legacies for General Purposes	850	0	0						
				1,583	0	0			
				£14,274	2	6			

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN BIBLE CLASS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE, 1965

INCOME				EXPENDITURE			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance b/d.	300	7	7	By Jubilee	46	0	0
„ Offerings	48	11	7	„ Reiki Camp	39	8	2
„ Reikorangi Camp Site	7	14	6	„ Outlook Subscription	1	0	6
„ Sale of paper	6	0	0	„ Goods—M. Aitken	1	7	6
„ Interest	3	13	0	„ Senior Girls Expenses	3	0	0
„ Donation for Bible Class Tea	15	2		„ Painting (T. Sarjito)	5	5	0
„ Christmas Party	2	9	6	„ C.S.M. (Book tokens)	1	0	0
„ Donation to Corso	7	13	3	„ Biscuits	1	1	3
„ Donation Day of Prayer	16	0		„ Cheque Book	10	0	
„ Camp Fees and Donation	63	5	0	„ Bibles	2	12	2
„ Book Stall	16	0		„ Flowers	4	2	6
	64	1	0	„ Corso	7	13	3
„ Missions	108	10	11	„ Bible Class Teas	11	12	3
„ Sunday Afternoon Club (transfer)	27	15	7	„ Visitors Book	3	18	6
				„ District Fees (63/64, 64/65)	9	12	0
				„ Piano Tuning and fitting of lock	3	5	0
				„ Christmas Party	5	9	3
				„ Donation to Miss Bear	50	0	0
				„ Camp:			
				Cook	30	0	0
				Extra Provisions	1	5	2
				Electricity	9	0	
				Receipt book	6	0	
				Camp site	26	1	0
				Transport	23	10	0
				Paper	1	5	6
				Book re Mrs. Wilkie	12	6	
					83	9	2
				„ Missions	100	0	0
				„ Kitchen (work done and materials)	39	12	0
				„ Refund to R. Nicholls from Sunday Afternoon Club	25	0	0
				„ Balance	133	9	7
	£578	8	1		£578	8	1

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHOIR WELLINGTON STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1965

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Balance at 30/6/64	59	3	10	To St. John's Church Treasurer for light and heat			
„ Weekly collections	20	18	3	Ex. Funds	25	0	0
„ Donation—carol, singing	5	0	0	Mrs. Ewen—gift	20	0	0
„ Donation—Feilding Church (loan of music)	2	2	0	„ Presentations:			
„ P.O.S.B. interst	13	0		Life members	3	19	0
				Mr. and Mrs. Strong and Miss Chappell	4	1	6
				„ Taylor's dry cleaning	1	3	0
				„ Duplicating paper and stencils			
				Christmas music	1	15	0
				Easter music	3	1	0
				„ Advertising gowns for sale:			
				Two insertions "Outlook"	15	0	
				"Meth. Times"	2	0	0
				„ Social Expenses—Picnic	6	16	4
				„ St. Mark's Church—donation—loan of music	2	2	0
				„ Balance as per Saving Bank account	15	5	3
				„ Wedding Present	1	19	0
	£87	17	1				
By Balance at 30/6/65	£15	5	3		£87	17	1

ST. JOHN'S BIBLE CLASS INSTITUTE (TROUP HOUSE)
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE, 1965

Board paid in advance	15	8	6	Cash at Bank	241	11	2
Depreciation Reserve	539	17	10	Deposit with Church Office	1,268	19	6
Repainting Reserve	129	2	0	Building at Cost	3,927	2	3
Interior Renovations Reserve	153	14	11	Furniture at Cost	589	9	11
Furniture Replacement Reserve	286	1	8				
Income and Expenditure Account	526	12	10				
Accumulated Funds	4,376	5	1				
	<u>£6,027</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£6,027</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 1965

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Electricity	39	2	2	Board	287	11	6
Gas	11	5	4	Interest	17	15	3
Telephone	17	11	8				
Rates	34	3	7				
Insurance	6	6	0				
20 Donation to Church	10	0	0				
Cupboard Heater	2	16	3				
Picture	5	5	0				
Pot and Kettle	2	19	8				
Repairs	1	5	0				
Sundry		7	6				
Depreciation Reserve	80	0	0				
Repainting Reserve	20	0	0				
Interior Renovations Reserve	20	0	0				
Furniture Replacement Reserve	30	0	0				
Balance — excess of income for year	24	4	7				
	<u>£305</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£305</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>
Balance forward 30/6/65	526	12	10	Balance 30/6/65	502	8	3
	<u>£526</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	Balance brought down	24	4	7
					<u>£526</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>

ST. JOHN'S EVENING GUILD

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING MAY, 1965

RECEIPTS

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward 1964	18	1	8
Subscriptions (53)	6	12	6
Direct Giving Missions	17	13	6
Freedom from Hunger	9	5	5
Bring and Buy Sale	22	9	11
Collection India	15	0	0
Wreath	1	3	6
Donations, Crockery	3	0	0
21 Donations (M. Robe)	6	6	6
P.W.A. Delegates Exp.	2	0	0
Flowers (M. Bear)	14	6	
P.S.B. Interest	11	3	

PAYMENTS

	£	s.	d.
Flowers A. Meeting	1	3	6
Tea, Coffee, etc.	18	9	
Church Treasurer, D.G.	17	13	6
Freedom from Hunger	8	7	1
Biscuits	18	4	
	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
D.I.C. (Crockery)	10	10	0
Collection India	15	0	0
Wreath	1	3	6
Bandung Hospital Indonesia 5 doz. N. Squares	5	0	0
Donations	6	6	6
A.P.W. Delegate	2	0	0
Flowers	14	6	
Christmas Gift (M. Bear)	2	0	0
Missions Parcels, Postage	13	6	
Padlock	4	3	
Intell. Handicapped Children	1	1	0
Secretary's Expenses	11	6	
Balance P.O.S.B.	28	12	10

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PAYMENTS										
By	Shuttles	12	11	3
"	Court Hire	1	17	6
"	Affiliation Fee	4	4	0
"	Team Entry	1	0	0
"	Supper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16	6
"	General	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		6	4
"	Balance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	18	11
								<u>£59</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>

INDOOR BOWLS—FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at P.O.S.B.	3	11 9	Sundry Expenses	8	3 1
Seven Subs. at 5/-	1	15 0	Flowers	11	3
Twenty-five Subs. at 10/-	12	10 0	Secretary's Expenses	10	0
One Sub. at	1	0 0	Stationery	2	3
Supper Subs.	27	5 3	Donation to Church Budget	35	0 0
P.O.S.B. Interest	4	10	Balance in P.O.S.B.	2	0 3
	£46	6 10		£46	6 10

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—1964-65

INCOME			EXPENDITURE		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Bank Balance brought forward, being accumulated funds	141	9 4	By Supplies and Prizes	32	0 11
„ General Offering	54	15 1	„ Payment of General Offering to St. John's Church	54	15 1
„ Special Offering for "Samuel"	33	4 7	„ Payment of Special Samuel Offering to St. John's Church	33	4 7
„ Interest on Bank Account	3	17 0	„ Annual Picnic	12	12 6
„ Interest from Bequest Funds	8	4 0	„ Christmas Party	7	2 7
„ Picnic Donations	7	12 6	„ Accumulated Bank Balance at end of period	179	16 2
„ Prize-giving Offering	7	2 7			
„ Refunds of cost of Special Prizes	3	6 9			
„ Annual Contribution from St. John's Church	60	0 0			
	£319	11 10		£319	11 10

Checked against records and found correct.

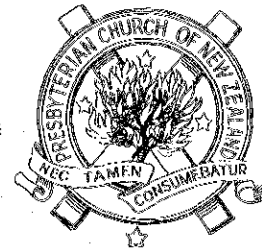
P. D. JONES.

St. John's Church

Willis Street, Wellington

ANNUAL REPORT

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To be presented at the
Annual Congregational Meeting
on Wednesday, 21st September 1966 at 7.45 p.m.

Historic Record

MINISTERS OF ST. JOHN'S:

Rev. John Moir	1853-1867
Very Rev. James Paterson (Moderator in 1902)	1868-1903
Very Rev. James Gibb (Moderator in 1901)	1903-1926
Rev. J. R. Blanchard, B.A.	1927-1939
Rev. P. Gladston Hughes, B.A.	1940-1947
Rev. Wm. P. Temple, M.A., B.D.	1948-1957
Rev. F. H. Liffhon, B.A. (Assistant)	1954-1955
Rev. J. Kingsley Fairbairn, M.B.E., B.A.	1957-

ST. JOHN'S OWN MISSIONARIES:

Very Rev. George H. McNeur, of Chinese Mission Field (Moderator in 1926)	1913-1940
Sister Margaret O. Bear, Jagadhri, India	1958-

DEACONESSSES:

Miss Lillian Lang	1905-1907
Miss Mabel Cartwright	1909-1911
Miss Norah Dick	1912-1915
Miss Nessie Morgan	1945-1948 & 1951-1959

BUILDINGS:

First Church opened (accommodation 200), "Willis Street Presbyterian Church"	31st August, 1856
Second Church opened (accommodation 600), "St. John's"	12th December, 1875
First Manse erected, Woolcombe Street	1880
Second Church destroyed by fire	9th May, 1884
Sunday School building opened (Dixon Street)	November, 1884
Present Church opened (accommodation 900)	6th December, 1885
Young Men's Bible Class Room opened	1896
Extension to Sunday School building (Macdonald Crescent)	1902
St. John's Memorial Hostel for Men	1919-1937
Manse, 9 Waitetata Road erected	1928
St. John's Bible Class Institute erected "Troup House"	1956
Manse sold, new Manse purchased at 2 Kelburn Parade	1957
Re-piling of Church completed	1958
Church repainted and interior decorated	1959

JUBILEES:

Diamond Jubilee of Church	November, 1913
Women's Association Golden Jubilee	August, 1937
Y.M.B.C. Golden Jubilee	1938
Y.W.B.C. Golden Jubilee	October, 1942
Sunday School 100th Anniversary	November, 1953
Centennial Jubilee of Church	November, 1953
Seventy-five Anniversary of present Church Building	3rd-5th Dec., 1960
Y.M.B.C. 75th Jubilee	July, 1964

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Free Church of Scotland was petitioned to send Minister to Wellington, 15th November, 1851, and congregation was formally established	17th November, 1853
Sunday School opened	1853
Mt. Cook branch Sunday School, Francis Place	1872
Mission started at Newtown, now St. James's, under Mr. Robert Hopkirk	1874
First Service at Wadestown by Rev. James Paterson	1879
Church Organ installed	1886
Bible Class movement started by Sir George Troup	1888
Services started at Brooklyn by Mr. John Reith	1904
Stained glass windows at south end, given by the Hon. J. G. W. Aitken, in memory of St. John's B.C. men who fell in the 1914-18 war	1920
Stained glass window at north end dedicated to the memory of the Hon. J. G. W. Aitkens, first layman Moderator, 1917	1923
Church Praise introduced 1884, New Church Praise 1910, and Church Hymnary	1937
Choir Gowned (first of Presbyterian Choirs in N.Z.)	1944
First women managers appointed	1951
Window (in relief) facing the vestibule dedicated in remembrance of the devoted women who, through 100 years, worshipped and served in St. John's	1954
Martin Window Dedicated	July, 1965

CHURCH NEWSPAPERS:

"The Record"	1892-1896
"The Torch Bearer"	1930-1931
"The Review"	1936-1938
"The Messenger"	1941-

PASTORAL LETTER

My Dear Friends,

When we say we owe to God a deep sense of gratitude what do we mean? Is it just a formal acknowledgment or is it a sincere response, deeply felt, of Christian people to One who is the greatest reality in our lives?

The Church is called to give God's Word to a world in need. Today there are many challenges to the Christian to give a reason for the hope that is in him. Ours is a questioning, scientific age and men's minds are reaching out in every direction for knowledge and the power that knowledge can bring. New books are being written questioning old authorities, old customs, old ways of thinking. Frequently it happens that to some this liberty of thought brings a deep heart burning. At the same time if the spirit of truth is activating this ferment of thought it is a good thing, for truth needs no defence and is bound to lead to a greater knowledge of God.

From this annual report we can read of the vigorous life in all our activities. There is a strong out-going spirit among our members. We have witnessed the licensing of three students at our Sunday Services and recently four St. John's young men spoke in our pulpit of the reasons why they are studying for the ministry.

We have been inspired by the six addresses on "My Faith and My Job" given by our members. Our Bible Classes are doing a fine work. We have had our quinquennial visit by Presbytery when every aspect of our life and work was examined.

It has been heartening to see an increasing number of students and young people in Church. Our forward looking office bearers are planning a new permanent building to be erected on the site now occupied by the Sunday School.

We are standing at an important period in the life of our lovely old Church. We have a noble heritage, a great tradition of out-going mission, a fine band of young men and women, a dedicated group of elders and managers and a loyal congregation.

We are conscious of our deficiencies yet go forward confidently, certain of the power given us through our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church.

God's blessing be among you all.

Your friend and Minister,

KINGSLEY FAIRBAIRN.

Minister: Rev. J. Kingsley Fairbairn, M.B.E., B.A., The Manse, 2 Kelburn Parade, W.1. Telephone 46-492.
Session Clerk: R. Bruce Fowler, 48 Homewood Avenue, Karori, W.3. Telephone 78-777.
Clerk to Board of Managers: I. S. Lowman, 65 Alexandra Road, C.4. Telephone 81-608.
Church Treasurer: L. D. Stout, 1 Staunton Avenue. Telephone 58-000/6861.
Organist and Choirmaster: Ken MacKenzie, M.Sc., 70 Mortimer Terrace. Telephone 58-000/6737D.
"The Messenger" Editor: Miss D. N. Feakins, 116 Hataitai Road, E.2. Telephone 82-891.
Church Officer: C. W. Morgan, St. John's Cottage. Telephone 51-391.

OFFICE-BEARERS OF ST. JOHN'S KIRK SESSION

	Inducted
Glover, H., 91 Karori Road, W.3	1921
Spratt, F. C., O.C., 69 Pitt Street, N.2	1928
Blake, L. R., 29 Rawhiti Terrace, W.1	1933
Fowler, R. B., 48 Homewood Avenue, W.3	1933
Smith, H. B., 25 Maida Vale Road, C.4	1941
Darroch, E., 40 Ellice Street, C.4	1942
Martin, J. S., 91 Eden Street, S.2	1946
Pumfrey, R. E., 41 Puriri Street, E.4	1946
Woods, N. S., 38 Harrison Street, S.W.1	1950
Marshall, Rt. Hon. J. R., 23 Bolton Street, C.1	1950
Wall, A. L., 55 Madras Street, N.5	1951
Baber, A. J., 38 Waitoa Road, E.2	1960
Dornan, Alford, 19a The Crescent, Roseneath, C.4	1960
McKenzie, Stuart, 15 Hoggard Street, S.W.1	1960
McLennan, R. A., 26 Clifton Terrace, C.1	1960
Van Zweeden, M., 33 Rata Road, E.2	1960
Anderson, K. L., 50 The Parade, Paekakariki	1962
Keyes, A. W., Flat 6D Aston Towers, Abel Smith Street, C.2	1962
May, H. S. B., 47 Morningside Road, S.W.1	1962
McLellan, D., 20 Apuka Street, S.W.1	1962
Oed, G. V., 89 Wilton Road, N.2	1962
Stout, L. D., 1 Staunton Avenue, C.2	1962
Vink, J. W., 25 Mantell Street, E.5	1962
Chappell, F. E., 28 Stoke Street, S.1	1965
Thomson, J., 101 Gordon Wilson Flats, C.1	1965
Garratt, F., 109 Grafton Road, C.4	1965
Lowman, I. S., 65 Alexandra Road, C.4	1965
MacKenzie, Ken. Serr., 17 Karepa Street, S.W.1	1965
Shiels, A., 19 Fernhill Terrace, N.2	1965

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Aker, F.	289 The Terrace, C.2
Bell, G. R. D.	47 Fraser Avenue, Johnsonville
Brodie, Miss E. M.	143 The Terrace, C.1
Caldow, K.	23 Williams Street, E.2
Cameron, A.	17 Burma Road, N.5
Clachan, Miss M. C.	22 Ohio Road, C.2
Clyde, Miss H. D.	90 Kelburn Parade, W.1
Don, J. R.	13 Dorking Street, S.W.1
Fleming, R. N.	9 Oban Street, N.2
Hughes, Mrs. Gladstone	160 Oriental Parade, C.4
Hunt, John	24 Krull Street, S.W.1
Johnston, Miss J. S.	33 Central Terrace, W.1
Jones, P. D.	5 Paisley Terrace, W.3

Kensit, F. J.	149 Miro Miro Road, Normandale
Kraft, W. H.	135 Kelburn Parade, W.1
Lees, Miss P.	47 Upland Road, W.1
MacKenzie, Miss M. I.	60 Kelburn Parade, W.1
McLeod, G.	44 Homewood Avenue, W.3
Piper, Mrs H. W.	31 Bidwell Street, S.1
Robertson, N. G.	169 Karori Road, W.3
Weatherup, J.	42 Tinakori Road, N.1

COMMITTEES OF SESSION

Choir and Organ: J. W. Vink (convener), Ken MacKenzie, Snr., R. E. Pumfrey, and R. N. Fleming (co-opted).

Youth Liaison: A. Dornan (convener), K. L. Anderson and J. W. Vink.

GENERAL COMMITTEES—1966-67

Property and Finance: John Hunt (convener), L. R. Blake, F. C. Chappell, R. N. Fleming, H. Glover, Stuart McKenzie, R. A. McLennan, G. V. Oed, N. G. Robertson, L. D. Stout, A. L. Wall, N. S. Woods.

Envelopes: Miss E. M. Brodie (convener), R. N. Fleming, and M. Van Zweeden.

Rolls: Mrs P. G. Hughes and R. B. Fowler.

Rooms: Miss P. Lees, P.O. Box 1314, Tel. 42-805 (business); 27-182 private.

New Building: John Hunt (convener), L. R. Blake, R. N. Fleming, A. L. Wall and Mrs. H. W. Piper.

(The Session Clerk and Clerk to Board are ex officio members of all committees.)

THE KIRK SESSION

The quinquennial visit by Presbytery ensures that we take stock of our Christian work and we become even more aware of the importance of the Witness of each church member. Some revealing figures were supplied for this visiting committee. Here are some of them: we have in this parish 1105 people under pastoral care of whom 475 are Communicant members, 124 are adherents, 331 declared themselves to be Presbyterians during the survey, and 165 are young people who have not reached an age to become Communicants.

The attendances at the quarterly Communion Services were: September 347, December 348, March 371, June 345. At Easter 140, World Communion Sunday 145 and Home Communion was taken to the sick and elderly, these numbering about 15 each time.

There were 16 baptisms, 15 being infants. Of those who joined the Church 62 came by certificate and 21 by profession of faith.

Some of our very fine members have died: Mesdames Austin, Gordon, Harvie and Wilson are mentioned in the Women's Report. Session lost two of its number: J. A. Orr and A. H. Wallace. Memorial minutes written into the records read:

"John Alexander Orr will be remembered for his sterling qualities as a quiet and conscientious worker for every branch of our church. Whatever he did was done efficiently and the written information he carefully filed is being, and will frequently be, of value to those who may follow him. His well kept minutes show the method and order he brought to all his work both as Clerk to the Managers and Session Clerk and lastly as Honorary Church Secretary. His main life interest was in the Bible Class where his work and worth earned him Life Membership and the Long Service Badge."

"Alexander Henderson Wallace joined St. John's in 1899. He was a member of the Board of Managers and an elder for 38 years. He served

on the Finance Committee and his able and quietly given advice was often sought and gladly accepted. His interest in the choir was shown by his work on that committee and it was mainly through his effort and generosity that our choir became the first Presbyterian one to be gownned. His was a long life richly lived and fully blessed."

A tribute is paid to Mr. Carter in the Manager's Report and two other men we would remember are R. D. Moore who before his illness was an active Presbyterian, an elder and Bible Class Leader. And Dr. T. F. Corkill, for so many years a member and elder of St. John's until his transfer to Ngaio.

To walk into St. John's Church is to be surrounded by a spirit of reverence and worship. This lovely atmosphere is enhanced by the beautiful flowers unfailingly attended to by the flower conveners. Mrs Fairbairn and Mrs. Piper have handed over this task to Misses E. M. Brodie and M. I. MacKenzie and we thank them for their loving service. Music, such an important part of worship is understandingly led by our loyal choir under the capable leadership of Mr. Ken MacKenzie, Jr. Mr. Morgan, our church officer, has maintained the interior of the Church in beautiful condition and continues to carry out his duties with dignity.

Among Services that many will remember were the 112th anniversary at which the Moderator, The Right Rev. J. M. Bates, preached; the licensing of two of our students for the ministry, Neil Whimp and Ernie Trask; the dedicating of the new pulpit fall presented by the Purdie family in memory of their mother.

New ventures begun by Session have been the Bible Study Group which is held each Sunday morning under the leadership of Mr. Garratt and the orientation evenings for new office-bearers held at the Manse.

As we read the various reports we find that there are so many to whom thanks are due but of the work of some we would like to make special mention: Miss Clachan, until recently editor of the "Messenger" has laid down her pen and it has been taken up by Miss D. Feakins. Miss Clachan has been vitally interested in every aspect of the church's work and in particular has kept us informed of the wider field. We have appreciated her willing, capable and interesting writing. Mrs. Woods, the guiding hand of Saturday Night at Eight has seen the sixteenth year of this community effort. It is easy to serve for a term of a few years but we all appreciate that continuing month after month, year after year, requires an outpouring of energy and enthusiasm. Mr. Neil Fleming has been one of those quiet workers we often take for granted. He has been responsible for the new look of our notice board, a replacement organ-blower, and carried out many maintenance jobs around the church. The lovely pulpit fall previously mentioned was hand sewn and embroidered by Miss Wyn Millar, one of our senior and much loved members.

Word is received regularly from our own missionary, Miss Margaret Bear, who continues her work as a tutor sister at Jagadhri Hospital, India, and her recent letter contained photographs of the articles purchased with the gift monies from St. John's. These are to be on display at the annual meeting. We remember her in our prayers.

Our Minister and his wife are an inspiration to us. Their energy leads us in every undertaking. Mr. Fairbairn realises the need to extend our work further into the community and his interest in young people has brought rich reward. The Manse is a haven to many, providing cheerful companionship and friendship.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

At the last annual meeting six managers who retired at the end of their three year period were re-elected, namely: Mrs. Hughes, Misses Clachan and Clyde, Messrs. Hunt, Kraft and McLeod. The following were elected for the first time: Misses P. Lees and M. I. MacKenzie,

Messrs. F. Aker, G. Bell, A. Cameron, P. D. Jones, F. J. Kensit, and J. Weatherup.

Mr. N. G. Robertson has resigned as convener of the Property and Finance committee. His contribution to the administration of the financial affairs in this office and as our treasurer has been outstanding.

A well beloved member of our Board, Mr. Edward Carter, died in September and although his health prevented regular attendance at our meetings we all appreciated his friendliness and ready help whenever it was required. Our sympathy went out to his wife who had cared so tenderly for him.

Progress has been made with the plans for the new hall block. Some monies for this are already in hand from various sources including rents from the letting of the top floor. The family of the late Sir George Troup readily agreed to his name being used for the new building.

Major items of expenditure have been payment for the retiling of the Manse roof, replacement of the organ blower, a stove, steps and rewiring for the cottage. The notice board has been renovated, some hymn books recovered, a new lease for the manse site negotiated and a gestetner procured.

Our congregation has again responded generously and the givings, including the special appeal, totalled £119/14/- more than last year. This, however, has not been sufficient to meet the ever increasing costs and the statement of accounts shows a deficit of £814. We had £323 which could be made available from legacies and this has been used leaving an overdraft to be carried forward of £491. The allocation towards the general church budget is now £2190. This is St. John's share in the work of the Presbyterian Church for overseas and home missions and for help in new housing areas which cannot be self supporting. Details of salaries, maintenance and other outgoings are given in the financial statement at the end of this report. The total requirement averages out to approximately £14 annually for each member on our roll. When we note that many of our members are students and thus not wage earners and some are retired people on fixed incomes it makes this figure even higher.

A legacy was received from the estate of Mrs. C. S. Waterworth for £100 and a donation of £50 came from Messrs. Hopkirk Timbers Ltd. for the Bible Class.

An arson attempt in the hall caused minor damage which was covered by insurance.

Our new neighbours the New Zealand Educational Institute have agreed to a common access at the southern approach.

The buildings have been kept in excellent order thanks to the conscientious work of our Church Officer, Mr. C. W. Morgam.

THE CHOIR

President: The Rev. J. Kingsley Fairbairn, M.B.E., B.A.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. Ken MacKenzie, M.Sc.

Life Vice-President: Miss H. D. Clyde.

Life Members: Misses E. M. Brodie, D. Chappell, P. Lees, M. I. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strong, Messrs. R. E. Pumfrey and A. L. Wall.

Secretary: Mrs. M. Mortimer, 55 Madras Street, N.5. Tel. 37-023.

Our average membership has been 29 and we were sorry to say goodbye to Mrs. Sharp, Miss McCowan and Mr. Aitken who have given faithful service to the choir and we said thank you to them.

Our major efforts have been varied but successful for which thanks are due to the patience and untiring efforts of our choirmaster. His faith in his choir seems very often, to the members, to be unjustified but it

is quite extraordinary how he manages to make us sound like a choir that knows what it is supposed to be doing!

The performance of "The Twentieth Century Folk Mass" attracted a fairly large congregation and was something out of the ordinary. The Christmas work was Thiman's "Nativity" but the most exciting and rewarding work was the Easter production of "Behold The Man" by Armstrong Gibbs. Nine of our members took part in the Wellington Presbytery Festival of Music conducted by Mr. Lazlo Heltay.

We have been to Mount Crawford prison three times this year to assist the Chaplain with his evening services and one Sunday morning at the end of December members of Mount Crawford prison choir worshipped with us and sang. Once again we took our turn at the Railway Station at Christmas time and sang carols in the foyer and we also sang carols to about twelve of our elderly and shut-in parishioners.

Singing has not been our only activity as we have enjoyed fellowship together at our picnic, at a social evening held at the Manse in April, at a celebration supper on the engagement of our Choirmaster to the Minister's daughter and at the end of year Christmas party.

Much work is done to maintain the effectiveness of the choir and our thanks are due to those members who have repaired and laundered gowns, mended and distributed books and attended practices and services so loyally. Special mention should be made of the presentation by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Adam of "Lord Let Me Know Mine End" and of the work of Miss Lees in duplicating words for special musical occasions.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent: Mr. A. J. Baber, 38 Waitoa Road, E.2.

Teachers: Misses Lorraine and Ngaire Button, Faye Ellis, Joy Garratt, Gael Higgs, Glennis Jefferies, Lillian Mumme, and Therese Trachsel, Messrs. Jim Mumme and Cliff Smith.

The past year has been a normal happy one for the children who have continued to do good work in their classes and in support of their "Samuel" and "Torch Bearer" activities.

The principal annual prizes were awarded to the following children: Hopkirk Memorial Prize: Susan Noall. R. Bruce Fowler Prize: Wendy Noall and Alan Vink. Annie Scott Prize: Carolyn Harris.

We had several changes in the staff and were sorry to lose Miss Andrea Button who had taught in the Primary Department for many years. Andrea was excellent with our younger children and was responsible for some fine performances by them at our Prize Givings.

Miss Faye Ellis has taken charge of the Primary Department and we are also glad to have Miss Lillian Mumme and Miss Therese Trachsel.

This year we had a mid-year party instead of the usual picnic. There was a full attendance of the children and they thoroughly enjoyed the games, pictures and tea.

THE BIBLE CLASSES

Executive:

Chairman: Mr. John McKinney; **Secretary,** Miss Helen Kerr; **Treasurer,** Mr. Hugh Baber.

Leaders: Mrs. J. Ellis, Miss E. Andrews, Miss Helen Woods, Mr. John Vink and Mr. John Marshall.

The combined senior classes, begun as an experiment, have proved a success and are continuing. Several studies have been taken by members and have proved a valuable experience for all concerned.

In recognition of his work for the Bible Class, and for St. John's

Class in particular, Mr. Jack Long was made a Life Member. Mr. Long, formerly an elder of St. John's and now at St. Ninian's, was a leader of the Y.M.B.C. and active in all sporting events.

The Bible Class competitions were held later than usual and the Class was well represented in all sections.

At the commencement of 1966 many of the new students coming into hostels were contacted, invited to lunch by members of the congregation and informed of Bible Class activities.

A special collection was taken for Operation 21 and in June the Class sponsored a performance of "Brigadoon" by the Ngaio Revue Club; the proceeds from which also went to Operation 21.

Our social activities have been many and varied. A tea was held in which St. Peter's Young Anglicans' Group shared. Several socials were held and a football challenge against a Golden Coast team was played, after which we celebrated our win with a barbecue.

In April, 36 of us set out on a progressive dinner; a different course being provided in the homes of five members of the congregation. This was a highly successful venture in fellowship.

The after church coffee evenings continued in term time and have included such interesting features as debates, discussions and films. Several members attended Easter Camps and found them worthwhile.

We express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn, to our leaders, to all those who have provided hospitality for Bible Class members, both individually and en masse, to past members and other organisations for their support, and to all members of the congregation who have actively interested themselves in the Bible Class.

TROUP HOUSE

Committee: Rev. J. K. Fairbairn (chairman), Rt. Hon. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. Hughes, Messrs. N. G. Robertson and N. S. Woods.

Troup House has continued to provide a useful and desirable adjunct to our Bible Classes and the residential unit is full during the University year. Murray Jansen and Merv Aitken left at the end of 1965 and the present residents are: Ian Bayliss, Maurice Ellett, John McKinney and Noel Thompson. They have all given useful and helpful service to the Church and we thank them for their support.

The basement lounge is becoming increasingly popular and is much sought after for small meetings by outside groups as well as St. John's organisations. The committee has declined to allow bookings by outside groups.

Minor interior renovations have kept the building in good condition so that it may effectively provide for the needs of our younger members.

THE ASSOCIATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Secretary of Linking Committee: Miss Margaret Johnston.

Conveners: Miss J. Hanchet (M.M.B.L.), Miss D. Chappell (Harvest Field), Mrs. J. R. Don (Stamps), Miss E. M. Brodie (Prayer & Study), Mrs. R. B. Fowler (Supper Groups), Mrs. D. Bridge (Corso), Mrs. Baber, Mrs. McArthur and Miss M. Johnston (P.S.S.A.), Miss E. M. Brodie and Miss M. I. MacKenzie (Flowers), Mrs. Kirkwood (Mission Boxes), Mrs. McMillan (Coupons).

St. John's Women have a long tradition of service and their activities this year have been no exception. Every woman of this Church is automatically a member of the Association of Presbyterian Women because the Board of Managers pays an annual affiliation fee based on membership.

A Linking Committee serves as a co-ordinating group to discuss all aspects of work—within St. John's, within the community, for missions and for the Church at large. The various organised groups and interests are represented on this committee by presidents and secretaries or by conveners; thus the help of Afternoon Guild, Evening Guild, Cradle Roll and Supper Groups is available as necessary.

A combined social gathering last August showed the interest among our women because 120 came to know each other better, to hear of the work, and to listen to Lady Kitts speak.

The value of the combined work can be gauged by the following results reported:—

For St. John's: Many have helped with church flowers and with the special displays in the Spring and at Harvest Festival time. Regular help is given with the monthly after church suppers.

For Missions: Contact has been maintained with our own Missionary, Miss Margaret Bear, through letters, food parcels and small Christmas gifts. Proceeds from the sale of used stamps brought £50, Maori Mission Birthday League £62/10/-, Mission Boxes £21/9/- and tea coupons £13. There are 46 subscribers to the missionary magazine "The Harvest Field."

For the Church at Large: The Presbyterian Social Service Association has received strong support and our women helped with collecting for the street day, providing goods for the stall at market day and in replenishing the pantry and store cupboard at Deaconess House. £5/3/- was donated toward refurnishing the lounge there.

A fine service of dedication for the new British and Foreign Bible Society House was attended by many and we helped organise the afternoon tea for over 400 people.

For the community: Small teams have packed for CORSO every third Tuesday and a large number assisted with the annual sorting and packing.

Help has been given regularly with suppers for Saturday at Eight.

Every month the Wellington Presbyterial—which is the gathering combining all the local A.P.W.'s—meets in St. Andrew's and some of our women attend regularly. We have four voting delegates. Mrs. Fairbairn represented St. John's at the national conference at Dunedin where it was decided that the 1966/67 service project should be "Aid to Korea."

Within the framework of St. John's A.P.W. are various organised women's activities and their reports are as follows:—

ST. JOHN'S AFTERNOON WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

President: Mrs. J. K. Fairbairn. **Secretary:** Mrs. H. W. Piper. **Treasurer:** Miss H. Wilson. **Life Vice Presidents:** Mrs. H. Glover, Mrs. P. G. Hughes, Miss M. Chappell and Miss W. Millar.

Our group which is a very active one now numbers 41 and a good average attendance has been maintained. The meetings which are held twice a month vary between hostess afternoons and general meetings and these have helped to keep us informed, entertained and inspired so that we can work to our utmost to help others. Many interesting speakers have transported us from Switzerland to Indonesia, across to China and back to New Zealand to our own House of Parliament.

Special efforts by our association have been a gift afternoon held at the Manse when a variety of small articles were given for distribution by the Deaconesses at Christmas and we also visited Deaconess House in May to learn something of their work. In March, at the opening of Woburn Home, we helped in the provision and preparation of afternoon tea. Some members went to Arisaig (the P.S.S.A. Girls' Hostel) to help with bottling of fruit; contributions were made to the pantry of the Rev. and Mrs. Hawea at Christmas time and parcels of clothing were sent to the Maori Mission Field at Opoitiki and Whakatane. A special link is

maintained with Te Hopai Home and we sent Christmas cards and gifts for the residents and staff as well as spending a happy social afternoon there in October.

A sales table is run at each meeting and the proceeds, along with those from a successful bring-and-buy, enabled us to give a donation to the church flower fund and also make a contribution towards a new gestetner.

The Fellowship Room curtains have been relined and assistance given with the mending of hymn books and contact has been maintained with the sick and elderly.

Some of our fine members have died this year and we remember with loving appreciation Mrs. Gordon, a church member for 55 years, who served as church flower convener; Mrs. W. S. Austin, an honorary life vice president who held various offices in the association over a long period and always took a prominent part in raising money for the church and missionary enterprises. Mrs. J. M. Wilson, our beloved senior member and an honorary life vice president, who was for some years Dominion Secretary of the P.W.M.U. and an officer of the branch in St. John's, Harvest Field secretary and convener of our sales table, a woman of strong character and a loving and loyal friend. We express our sympathy with the relatives of these people and with those of our members who have lost dear ones during the year.

We thank Mrs. Fairbairn and Mrs. Garratt for their devoted leadership which has encouraged and guided us and our Minister, Mr. Fairbairn, for the inspiration and help he continues to give.

ST. JOHN'S EVENING GUILD

President: Mrs. N. G. Robertson. **Secretary:** Miss A. McCracken.

Treasurer: Miss M. Johnston.

Our Guild was well supported by new members and a spirit of good fellowship and service has prevailed under the leadership of our president, Mrs. Robertson. Membership stands at 56 with an average attendance of 40.

Mrs. A. H. Harvie, a member of the Guild and a loved member of St. John's, died in September. For many years a missionary in India with her husband, Dr. Harvie, Mrs. Harvie joined St. John's in 1946, and will be remembered for her warm generous nature and her ability to see the good in everyone she met.

The evenings together are always interesting and we have appreciated all we have heard and learnt from music on the Scottish harp to tips from food and carpet experts.

Our prayer group has met monthly and Miss Brodie, the Prayer and Study convener, has kept us in touch with the activities of our missionaries.

Working together has been a joy and our special efforts have been:

Financial: Through a direct giving collection £41/1/9 was handed over for missions. A bring-and-buy resulted in £13/2/3 and £7/19/1 was sent to the Freedom from Hunger Campaign by our saving on suppers.

Community: We have continued our interest in Eunice and Yvonne, two patients in Porirua Hospital, by writing, visiting and sending small gifts. We helped with a successful Christmas party at Arohata and sent Easter cards to the residents at Te Hopai Home.

St. John's: Once again we organised the congregational Christmas party which took the form of a tea and helped with suppers for the Church annual meeting and for Boys' Brigade and Life Boys functions.

Church at Large: Our special Christmas project has always been to send gifts to the Maori families working in the country areas under the Maori Synod and this was continued.

We are grateful for the support of our Minister and Mrs. Fairbairn whose friendly interest and encouragement means so much to us.

Without the loyal co-operation of members the work of the Guild could not be maintained and we have been grateful for the readiness which everyone has shown in helping no matter what the undertaking.

CRADLE ROLL

Miss Jean MacKenzie (convener).

At each Baptismal Service as a congregation we stand to indicate our willingness to receive the children into our fellowship. In this way we have welcomed fifteen babies or young children into the family of St. John's.

There are now 54 names on the Cradle Roll and some of the children may be seen regularly in the creche which is available in the Fellowship Room each Sunday morning.

In November we welcomed to our Christmas party many of the babies, their mothers, and small brothers and sisters. The Christmas tree and the party tea were both popular.

A morning coffee party in June gave the committee an opportunity to meet many of the mothers and for the mothers themselves to become better acquainted.

Several members of the congregation and of the Bible Classes have offered their help at the creche and this has been appreciated.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE—2nd WELLINGTON COMPANY

Captain: J. R. Don. Telephone 88-428.

The company parades are held every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and are open to any boy between the age of 12 and 17. The evening opens with devotions followed by drill, physical training and special classes.

We joined with the 4th Wellington Company, of St. Giles, Kilbirnie, for a weekend camp at Akatarawa and for an end of year display, and six of our boys attended the battalion summer camp at Wainuiomata.

Our enrolment service was held on the 17th April the company strength being 20 boys and 5 officers. Six of these boys were transferred from the Life Boys and several were presented with service badges. Miss Tilbury and Mr. Don visited Te Aro school on a recruiting drive and we have added another two boys and a staff sergeant.

Promotions this year: Warrant Officer I. Roberts to Lieutenant, Sergeant W. Brunton to Staff Sergeant and M. Greenfield to Corporal. Sergeant Brunton received the Queen's Badge, the highest award in the B.B.

Events of note were the Founder's Day Parade at the Cathedral and Battalion activities, including field sports, swimming, drill and hand ball.

The company is in good heart as was shown by the enthusiastic way the boys and staff worked during B.B. week to collect the record amount of £130. This would not have been possible without the generosity of the congregation and we extend our thanks to all who have taken an interest in the company.

THE LIFE BOYS—2nd WELLINGTON TEAM

Leader: Miss Heather Tilbury. Telephone 82-484.

We have continued to seek to advance Christ's kingdom among boys in our regular Monday meetings and in various extra activities. The roll stands at 14.

We were sorry to farewell Miss A. Button and Mr. W. Leer as leaders and Mrs. J. Bell as pianist. Miss Button had given loyal service

to the team for six years and Mrs. Bell and Mr. Leer had assisted in the 1965 session. The leadership of Mr. D. Beggs, also an officer in the company, was welcomed in 1966, and the assistance of Miss M. Nunn is appreciated.

The weekly programme has been based on the four square plan—educational, spiritual, social and physical training, whereby each boy earns a seal from each section during the year. Other team activities included a barbecue at Queen Elizabeth Park at Labour weekend, a team display at the end of November, various outdoor activities during the summer months, the enrolment service in April, and the team's sixteenth birthday party in June.

The boys joined in various Area activities—an exhibition and display in September in which we took six places among the winners; the Quarter Deck Service when we contributed £41/6/3 towards the Life Boys Work in the Pacific area (the largest team effort); and the soccer competition where we were unplaced. Leaders have also attended the area monthly meetings and training courses.

The leaders and boys express their thanks to all the ladies of the church and all others who have given their assistance.

THE 8th WELLINGTON COMPANY OF THE GIRLS' BRIGADE

Captain: Miss Adrienne Carley. Telephone 54-298.

At the end of 1965 Miss Pat Green resigned as captain on her transfer to Hamilton and we were sorry to lose such a capable leader. Miss Carley, who had previously been captain before her trip overseas, again took over and we are fortunate to have such an experienced officer. She is ably supported by Lieutenant G. Jefferies.

The company has taken part in all regional activities which have included a church parade and combined pioneer enrolment service, swimming sports, and choir and verse speaking competitions. Missionary seal work has been completed under the helpful guidance of Mrs. Ellis. We are also grateful to Misses Hay and Taylor, two instructors from the Wellington Scottish Association, for teaching country dancing. We still need a helper for the handwork.

We were invited to the B.B. party and had a happy time and we are also grateful to the boys for the excellent job they made of painting our equipment room.

Thanks too are due to our committee ladies for their valued help.

JUNIOR BRIGADE—8th WELLINGTON COMPANY

Cadet Leader: Lieutenant G. Jefferies. Telephone 27-233.

Five of our girls were promoted to the Girls' Brigade leaving us with ten to restart at the beginning of the year and we have built this up to fifteen all of whom are interested, keen, and working hard for their point stars.

We had expeditions to Khandallah and Central Parks where the girls worked for their exploring points and we also took great interest in Brigade Week when we collected £12. The younger girls have made scrap books for hospitals to earn their crafts point.

The District Junior Commissioner visited us and found the section efficiently run.

The help of the Misses Button, George and Higgs has been much appreciated and the generous donation from the Women's Association earned our grateful thanks.

INDOOR BOWLS

President: Mr. R. E. Pumfrey. Telephone 17-919.

The Club has completed its eighth year and we are pleased to be able to report that it was a very happy, friendly and enjoyable one, although some of the Club nights were very cold and wet. We now have 28 members and the standard of play has greatly improved.

Members thoroughly enjoyed the inter-church games with St. Giles, Roseneath and Island Bay Presbyterian Clubs, Wesley Clubs and St. Peter's Anglican Club, and the results were very gratifying.

We were invited for the first time to enter teams in the Presbyterian Clubs' annual indoor bowls tournament held at Queen Margaret College and although our opponents had entered for many years we were able to win six out of our twelve games. The hall was crowded with our fellow bowlers and it was a great pleasure and experience to be able to join in the fellowship of such a gathering.

The 1965 season ended with a happy Christmas party.

We are sorry that our donation to the Church, this year, was only £25 but as some of our ladies were feeling the cold, we bought two heaters to help warm the hall on club nights.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn for their interest in our club. And special thanks are extended to our President, Mr. R. E. Pumfrey, and other office bearers for their faithful service during the year.

THE BADMINTON CLUB

Secretary: Miss J. A. Ross. Telephone 58-000/6332.

During the latter half of 1965 most enjoyable visits were made by St. Andrew's and Onslow and a return was made to Onslow. The season finished on a successful note, the team coming third in the inter-club competition, two members winning the "D" grade mixed doubles championship; and a tournament being held on the closing night.

In 1966 the Club opened on 1st April and has been meeting on Monday and Friday nights with an average attendance of 14. We have had several Colombo Plan Students along and this emphasizes the part that the club plays in promoting fellowship within the Church.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT EIGHT

Organiser: Mrs. N. S. Woods. Telephone 86-769.

Saturday Night at Eight is now in its 16th year and still holds to the original aim of providing an evening of good entertainment, supper and companionship for strangers, lonely and shut-in folk, and in fact all those who may need such an evening. Attendances have been about 60 on cold wet nights and upwards of a 100 on fine nights. Once a month from March to October artists, entertainers, drama groups and other societies have given programmes. St. John's ladies provide supper and car owners have supplied transport. This latter number is too small, most of the time, for the number of people who cannot get along without such assistance.

The entertainers have remarked on the warm response of this audience and their obvious appreciation right from the opening words of welcome to the Minister's brief closing devotions and the supper which follows.

In Saturday Night at Eight St. John's reaches out into its parish; into the city at large with Christian caring.

We thank all who have so generously helped and especially Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn for their support and encouragement, their regular attendance and unfailing interest.

SUNDY AMOUNTS HELD FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 1966

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balances, 30th June, 1965—		Payments—	
Coad Bequest for Bible Classes	197 14 5	Pew Cushions	25 2 8
Sunday School for Samuel	39 3 3	Balances held 30 June, 1966—	
Women's Memorial Windows	13 11 5	Coad Bequest for Bible Classes	204 13 10
Pew Cushions	50 0 0	Sunday School for Samuel	71 19 8
Receipts—		Women's Memorial Windows	13 11 5
Samuel	32 16 5	Pew Cushions	24 17 4
Coad Bequest Interest	6 19 5		
	39 15 10		315 2 3
	£340 4 11		£340 4 11

RENT ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1966

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance, 1 July, 1965	2,117 1 10	Rates	44 8 2
Income—		Insurance	51 12 0
Rents	688 8 4	Electricity	26 4 6
Interest	111 3 6		
	799 11 10	Balance	122 4 8
	£2,916 13 8		2,794 9 0
			£2,916 13 8

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 1966.

RECEIPTS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Plate Collections	2,017	11	1			
Envelope	2,987	17	4			
Pew Rents	27	15	0			
				5,033	3	5
Special Appeal				315	6	6
Donations—						
Women's Assn. for Gestetner	10	0	0			
Troup House Committee	10	0	0			
Badminton Club	10	0	0			
Bowling Club	25	0	0			
General	54	17	6			
Use of Rooms	105	18	9			
				215	16	3
Interest—E. J. Lockie Bequest				7	0	0
Contributions towards Budget						
St. John's Women's Assn.—						
Afternoon Group	180	0	0			
Evening Group	45	4	6			
Bible Class	110	2	0			
Sunday School	45	15	8			
				381	2	2
Other Contributions for Special Purposes—						
P.S.S.A. Manse, etc. Appeal	126	9	0			
General	2	2	0			
Corso	58	16	0			
Mission to Lepers	10	0				
N.C.C. Christmas Appeal	123	17	1			
				311	14	1

Withdrawal of Legacies 323 13 7

£6,587 16 0

PAYMENTS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rev. J. K. Fairbairn—						
Stipend	1,100	0	0			
Car Allowance	200	0	0			
				1,300	0	0
Mr. K. MacKenzie				250	0	0
Mr. C. H. Morgan				676	0	0
Pulpit and Organ Supply				48	18	4
Light, Heat and Power				188	18	4
Advertising, Printing and Stationery				137	15	0
Gestetner				66	10	0
General Repairs				122	7	9
Manse Roof				517	9	3
Cottage Repairs				18	16	10
Cooker for Cottage				30	0	0
Provision for Periodic Re-painting				137	0	0
Organ Tuning and Maintenance				39	18	0
Rates—Manse, Cottage, etc.				224	15	9
Rent—Manse Site				63	0	0
Telephones—Manse and Church				42	10	9
Beneficiary Fund Assessment				132	8	2
Wellington Presbytery Assessment				18	7	6
Fire and Earthquake Insurance				197	1	2
Accident and Sickness Insurance				37	15	1
Annual Report				64	3	7
Messenger				57	5	0
Valuation Fees				32	11	0

Social Expenses	14	12	1
Rubbish Removal	18	15	0
Covers for Hymn Books	14	1	3
Moderator's Expenses	5	0	0
Carpet Sweeper	4	0	7
Communion Wine	8	8	0
A.P.W. Affiliation Fees	10	0	0
Miscellaneous	82	16	5
Sunday School	40	0	0
Cradle Roll	5	0	0
Girls' Brigade	3	3	0
Budget Assessment	2,075	0	0
P.S.S.A. Manse etc. Appeal	126	9	0
General	37	2	0
N.Z.C.C.E.	15	0	0
British and Foreign Bible Society	10	0	0
N.Z. Alliance	5	0	0
Mission to Lepers	10	0	
Corso	58	16	0
N.C.C. Christmas Appeal	123	17	1
Fire Damage (Recoverable)	17	15	9
Balance c/fwd.	491	1	8

£6,587 16 0

L. D. STOUT,

Hon. Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of St. John's Church for the year ending 30th June, 1966, and in my opinion the above statement of receipts and payments and the attached accounts are a true record of transactions for the period.

Paremata,
5 August, 1966.

L. W. MILNE, B.Com., A.R.A.N.Z.,
Hon. Auditor.

TRUST ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 1966

RECEIPTS					PAYMENTS				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances, 1 July, 1965—									
Benevolent Fund	150	8	0						
Centennial Collection	72	10	5						
Chairs for Hall	67	2	2						
Crockery Replacement	48	12	5						
Hall Rebuilding	3,491	16	2						
Hymn Book Replacement	323	9	9						
Organ Renovation	251	3	3						
Provision for Periodic Re-									
painting	640	19	1						
Church Rebuilding	216	16	6						
Endowment Fund	7,946	4	9						
Interest—E. J. Lockie Bequest	190	0	0						
General Purposes	110	15	1						
				13,509	17	7			
Interest—									
Benevolent Fund	8	0	0						
Centennial Collection	3	16	2						
Chairs for Hall	3	10	6						
Crockery Replacement Fund	2	11	0						
Hall Rebuilding	168	11	5						
Hymn Book Replacement	16	19	8						
Organ Renovation	14	17	10						
Provision for Periodic Re-									
painting	47	1	5						
Church Rebuilding	11	7	6						
Endowment Fund	417	3	5						
General Purposes	12	18	6						
				706	17	5			
Deposits—									
Hall Rebuilding	620	0	0						
Provision for Periodic Re-									
painting	137	0	0						
Legacies for General Purposes	200	0	0						
Balance A. P. Smith Bequest									
for Organ Fund	391	11	4						
				1,348	11	4			
				£15,565	6	4			
							£15,565	6	4

**ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for Period Ending 30 June, 1966**

INCOME			EXPENDITURE		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance brought forward	179	16 2	By Supplies		
„ Interest on Bequest Funds	8	7 6	Prizes	20	7 11
„ Bank Interest	4	14 5	„ Christmas Party	11	0 1
„ St. John's Church	40	0 0	„ Cheque Book		5 0
„ Prize Giving Offering	6	14 0	By St. John's Church:		
„ Sunday Offerings—General	41	15 8	General Offering	41	15 8
„ „ „ —“Samuel”	32	16 5	Samuel Offering	32	16 5
			By Balance carried forward	188	17 7
	£314	4 2		£314	4 2

The above account has been checked against the records of the Sunday School and found correct. L. D. STOUT.

**ST JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHOIR, WELLINGTON
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1966**

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Balance P.O.S.B. 30 June, 1965	15	5 3	To Music:—		
„ Weekly collections	18	8 9	Presbytery Festival Music Committee—30		
„ Donation from Miss Chappell	2	0 0	copies “Psalm 114”	2	5 0
„ P.O.S.B. Interest		8 2	Cantata “Behold the Man”	5	5 6
			Presentations and Flowers	4	16 0
			Advertising gowns	3	10 7
			Stencils and duplicating paper	3	12 6
			Balance P.O.S.B.	16	12 7
	£36	2 2		£36	2 2

By Balance at 30/6/66

Certified correct. L. D. STOUT, 30 June, 1966.

**2nd WELLINGTON COMPANY—THE BOYS' BRIGADE—ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MAY, 1966**

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance b/fwd. 1965	23	2 7	Annual Display		9 18 11
B.B. Council—			B.B. Council—		
B.B. Week	117	6 0	B.B. Week	27	10 0
Pacific Offering	2	5 9	Donation	2	0 0
Uniforms and Miscellaneous			Levy	1	12 6
Equipment	19	15 6	Pacific Offering	9	5 9
	139	7 3	L/boys	5	5 0
Camps—			Stedfast Subs.	15	6 0
Weekend Camp	31	0 0	Uniforms and Miscellaneous		
Summer Camp	26	0 0	Equipment	39	0 6
	57	0 0		99	19 9
Equipment—			Camps—		
New Bugle—Disct.		13 3	Weekend Camp	36	0 0
P.O.S.B. Interest	1	14 2	Summer Camp	26	0 0
Donation	2	10 0		62	0 0
			Equipment—		
			New Bugle and Music	8	0 0
			Engraving Cup	15	6
			Insurance	1	2 0
				9	17 6
			Postages and Stationery	4	0 4
			New Cheque Book		5 0
			P.O.S.B. Balance at 31/5/66	38	5 9
	<u>£224</u>	<u>7 3</u>		<u>£224</u>	<u>7 3</u>

Certified as true and accurate statements of Receipts and Payments.

L. D. STOUT.
28 June, 1966.

**ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE 1/6/65to 31/5/66**

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Brought forward 1/6/65:			Secretary's expenses		2 0 0
Carpet Fund	39	5 9	Book Token (Mr. Temple)		1 0 0
Women's Assn. £235 9 3			Floral tribute and gift		1 9 6
less allocated			Nursing Journal—Miss M. Bear		3 5 0
at Annual Meeting	£217	10 0	Contribution to delegate's expenses		
	17	19 3	A.P.W. Annual Meeting		5 0 0
	57	5 0	Linking Committee		2 0 0
Bring and Buy	51	14 6	Christmas Cards—Turakina College		15 0
Sales Table	14	10 7	Rev. T. & Mrs. Hawea		3 0 0
M.M.B.L.	62	10 0	Harvest Field		8 1 0
Mission Boxes	21	9 0	Lining for Curtains		2 8 0
Tea Coupons	13	0 0	Donation—purchase of Gestetner		10 0 0
Collection		15 0	Friends of Turakina		5 0
Donations	1	5 0	Service Project		10 0
Membership Subs.	2	14 0	P.S.S.A. Auxiliary Deaconess house		
Harvest Field	8	1 0	furnishings		2 12 0
Bank Interest	3	15 8	Parcel—Miss M. Bear		2 1 9
Scott Trust	45	0 0			
Sale of Christmas Cards Turakina College		15 0			44 7 3
Collection—Rev. T. & Mrs. Hawea			Balance on hand and in Bank:		
—hospitality expenses	3	0 0	Carpet Fund	39	5 9
Collection—Deaconess house Furnishings	2	12 0	Women's Association	206	15 6
Collection—Parcel for Miss M. Bear	2	1 9		246	1 3
	<u>233</u>	<u>3 6</u>			
	<u>£290</u>	<u>8 6</u>		<u>£290</u>	<u>8 6</u>

Certified as true account of receipts and payments.

H. WILSON,
Treasurer.

L. D. STOUT,

28 June, 1966.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BIBLE CLASS
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE, 1966

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1964/65 period			133 9 7	By Missions 64/65		113 16 11	
" Missions			110 2 0	65/66		110 2 0	
" Reikorangi Donation			2 0 0				223 18 11
" Operation 21 Donations	81	19	4	" Brigadoon Expenses			54 10 0
" Brigadoon Income	118	4	0	" Donation to St. John's Church			20 0 0
			200 3 4	" Reikorangi Camp Site:			
" Coad Bequest			39 12 0	Mr. A. Orr Memorial	3	0	0
" Hopkirk Donation			50 0 0	Donation	2	0	0
" Income from Social Activities			6 1 9				5 0 0
" Interest			2 19 8	" Social Expenses			19 3 6
				" Subscription to Young Pres-			
				byterian			5 6
				" Stamps			4 1 9
				" Minute Book			1 3 3
				" District Committee Fees			8 1 6
				" Balance as at 30/6/66:			
				Operation 21	145	13	4
				Hopkirk Donation	50	0	0
				General Funds	12	10	7
							208 3 11
			<u>£544 8 4</u>				<u>£544 8 4</u>

The above account has been checked against the records of the Bible Class and found correct.

14 July, 1966.

A. J. BABER.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE, 1966

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Electricity	38	2	0	Board	245	2	0
Telephone	17	15	0	Interest	16	0	0
Gas	12	12	0				
Insurance	6	9	0				
Paint	8	3	0				
Curtains	2	5	6				
Kettle	1	9	3				
Teapot	1	1	6				
Rates	33	13	4				
Donation to Church	10	0	0				
Sundry Expenses	5	6	5				
Depreciation Fund	50	0	0				
Repainting Reserve	10	0	0				
Interior Renevotion Reserve	20	0	0				
Furniture Replace Reserve	30	0	0				
Balance, Excess of Income	14	5	0				
			<u>261 2 0</u>				<u>£261 2 0</u>
Balance, 30/6/66	540	17	10	Balance, 30/6/65	526	12	10
			<u>£540 17 10</u>	Balance brought down	14	5	0
							<u>£540 17 10</u>

I hereby certify that I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of St. John's Bible Class Institute (Troup House) for the year ending 30 June, 1966, and in my opinion the above Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet are truly stated.

N. G. ROBERTSON, A.R.A.N.Z.

Hon. Treasurer.

L. W. MILNE, B.Com., A.R.A.N.Z.

21 July, 1966.

ST. JOHN'S EVENING GUILD
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING MAY, 1966

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance brought forward 1965	28	12 10	Flowers—Annual Meeting		8 6
Subscriptions 56 @ 2/6	7	0 0	Gift Token £1.5.0, Gift 6/-	1	11 0
Missions (Direct Giving)	41	1 9	Allocation 1965 Funds (£22)		
Corso, F.F. Hunger	9	4 10	Rev. Hawea	5	0 0
Contributions towards Food Parcel (Miss M. Bear)	2	6 6	Arohata	2	0 0
Christmas Cakes—Arohata	4	2 6	Linking Committee	2	0 0
Maori Parcels Postage		12 6	Church Treasurer	13	0 0
Corso Xmas Cards 22doz. @ 6/-	6	12 0	Church Treasurer	41	1 9
P.S.S.A. Furnishing Fund	2	11 0	Corso, F.F. Hunger	7	19 1
A.P.W. Arrowroot Fund—			Biscuits	1	5 9
New Hebrides 10 Bags @ 3/-	1	10 0	Goods and Post (M. Bear)	1	1 4
Proceeds Bring & Buy Sale	13	2 3	Cakes—Arohata	4	2 6
Donations 5/-, 5/8		10 8	Maori Parcels Post		12 6
Interest P.O.S.B.		8 8	Corso Xmas Cards	6	12 0
			Arrowroot Fund	1	10 0
			Furnishing Fund	2	11 0
			Xmas Gift, Card, Registration (M. Bear)	2	4 10
			Tea 6/7, Milk Tokens 9/6		16 1
			Secretary's Expenses		16 0
			Balance P.O.S.B.	23	3 2
	£117	15 6		£117	15 6

31 May, 1966.

L. D. STOUT.

MARGARET G. JOHNSTON,
Hon. Treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S BIBLE CLASS INSTITUTE (TROUP HOUSE)
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE, 1966

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Board in advance	13	14 0	Cash at Bank	338	16 2
Depreciation Fund	618	4 10	Deposit with Church Office	1,335	11 10
Repainting Reserve	145	17 4	Building at Cost	3,927	2 3
Interior Renovation Reserve	181	16 8	Furniture at cost	589	9 11
Furniture Replace Reserve	314	4 5			
Income and Expenditure	540	17 10			
Accumulated Funds	4,376	5 1			
	£6,191	0 2		£6,191	0 2

ST. JOHN'S INDOOR BOWLS CLUB
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1966

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
B/fwd. 1 July, 1965	2	0 3	Supper Expenses	6	8 1
Yearly Subscriptions	13	0 0	Secretary's Expenses		10 0
Donations	3	12 6	Sundry Expenses (Gifts—Flowers)	2	1 6
Supper Subscriptions	27	2 6	2 Heaters and Extensions	11	9 0
P.O.S.B. Interest	7	1	Allocation St. John's Church	25	0 0
			Balance in P.O.S.B.	13	9
	£46	2 4		£46	2 4

Balance in P.O.S.B. 1/7/66 13 9

Audited and Certified Correct.
L. D. STOUT,
5 July, 1966.

J. S. JOHNSTON,
Hon. Treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S BADMINTON CLUB
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND FEES—SEASON 1965

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance P.O.S.B.	13	1	0	By Shuttles			17 1 3
	4	12	1	" Court Hire			3 2 6
Subscriptions and Fees				" Affiliation and Registration Fees			5 4 0
Interclub Fees				" Donation, Church			10 0 0
Supper				" Break-up			1 2 6
Interest				" General			7 3
				" Supper			4 2 11
				Balance P.O.S.B.	29	11	8
				Cash	3	19	2
							33 10 10
							£74 11 3

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