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FRIENDS OF ST. GEORGE'S

Annual Report, 1931

IN issuing the first Annual Report of the Association, mention should be made of the Extra-ordinary General Meeting held in the Nave of the Chapel on November 27th, 1931, when the draft Constitution presented by a provisional Committee was amended and adopted; the Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Auditor were elected, together with eight subscribers' representatives on the Committee, which also includes representatives of various interests connected with the Chapel and Eton College. An interim Report and Balance Sheet were passed, and a section of the former is included in this statement.

The idea of forming an Association to be known as "The Friends of St. George's" was brought forward at the time of the re-opening of the Chapel after the restoration in November, 1930. Since that date over 300 supporters from all parts of the world have joined.

The Roll of Membership is inscribed in a handsomely bound book, the gift of the Rev. Bernard and Mrs. Everett. This is housed in a case made from 15th century oak from the Chapel, which was designed by Mr. R. B. Robertson and presented by Canon Nairne. It stands near the North door of the Nave. The names of the members have been beautifully inscribed on the Roll by Miss Carol Coxhead.

The Certificate of Membership which is forwarded to all Friends embodies a design which is taken from a plate in the possession of the Minor Canons of Windsor. The

plate was formerly used for the printing of tickets of admission to the Chapel for the ceremony of the Installation of a Knight of the Garter, and the last time it was so used appears to have been on St. George's Day, 1805.

The following are among the works which the Dean and Canons desire to see carried out in the Chapel, and to some of which the Friends might suitably allocate grants from their fund :

1. The Paintings in the Chapel. These include the wall-paintings in the Hastings and Oxenbridge Chantry-Chapels, which recently have been examined by Professor Tristram, the most eminent expert on this subject, and pronounced by him to be of exceptional interest and importance. Owing to the lapse of time—four centuries—since they were painted, they are flaking off, and the need of treating them with preservative is, in Professor Tristram's opinion, very urgent indeed. Similar treatment is desirable, he states, for the four large portraits opposite the Bishop King Chapel. And in the Chapter Library are two very beautiful panels, the only survivors of those which originally decorated the Urswick Chapel. It is hoped to treat these and restore them to the Urswick Chapel.

Professor Tristram's estimate for the work is : (i) the two chantry chapels, £60 each ; (ii) the four portraits, £50 ; (iii) the two Urswick panels, £15 each. Total, £200.

2. The Lighting of the Quire. There is a general wish to return to the lighting of the Quire by candles. Modern printed music on its small pages is less easily read in a dim light than were the great manuscript folios once in use, and therefore, when candles are used in the rest of the Quire, it will be necessary to instal shaded electric lights in the seats of the Lay-clerks and Choristers. The cost of this is estimated, roughly, at £20.

3. Tapestry. At the time of the Chapel's restoration, the beautiful tapestry hanging in the North Quire Aisle was taken down. It was found to need much skilled repair,

and this difficult work has now been completed. (The tapestry, depicting the Supper at Emmaus, after a Titian picture, was given by Lady Mordaunt, wife of the Constable of the Castle, *circ.* 1660). Experts state that it would be most undesirable simply to attach it to the back of the stalls as before ; it should be mounted and framed in oak and protected by glass. Owing to its large size, the cost of this will be £50. But it is very desirable that this, among the artistic treasures of the Chapel, should again be placed on view.

4. HEATING. The cost of the highly successful new heating-system was £900, towards which the Friends have been able to give £500. It is for them to consider whether they would care to vote a further contribution to reduce the deficit of £365.

5, ORGAN-PIPES. The effect of the vista of our Chapel, as seen from either end, would obviously be improved if the new central organ pipes were decorated with colour and dull gold, and thus made to harmonize with the colour-scheme of the older pipes.

The departure from Windsor of the Rev. B. C. S. Everett compels his retirement from the Hon. Secretaryship of the Friends of St. George's. The first Annual Report would be very incomplete if it lacked an expression of gratitude to Mr. Everett for his vigorous and successful services to the Association. Valuable at any stage, his keen enthusiam was of special importance when the organisation was but newly-created. Any future growth of the Friends of St. George's will always have been made possible by the assistance and devotion of Mr. Everett's work during its earliest days.

FRIENDS OF ST. GEORGE'S

BALANCE SHEET. Oct. 31st, 1930 - Dec. 31st, 1931

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Donations, 1930	164	12	6
,, 1931	320	10	6
78 Annual Subscriptions, 1930 ..	59	14	3
194 ,, ,, 1931 ..	148	18	10
Paid in advance, 1932-3-4	3	15	6
Interest on Deposit	2	10	8
	£700	2	3

Since the end of this financial year a further sum of £50 has been allotted to the Dean and Canons towards the expense of the newly installed heating system.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
To the Proprietors, *Country Life*, by arrangement with the Dean of Windsor	69	0	0
Cheque Book	0	5	0
Preparing Plate for and printing Certificates	5	8	6
Ledgers, Receipt Books, &c.	6	16	9
Stationery	5	8	3
Postages and Petty Cash	5	19	4
Printing	8	11	0
Alterations to Roll Case	1	0	0
Dean and Canons for Heating Fund ..	450	0	0
BALANCE IN HAND	147	13	5
	£700	2	3

B. C. S. EVERETT, *Hon. Secretary.*
K. A. COLLIER, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.
R. G. RAWKINS, J.P., F.C.I.S., *Hon. Auditor.*
23rd January, 1932.

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