

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH

OF

SAINT PETER

CHARLOTTETOWN P.E.I.

ANNUAL REPORT
FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1975

A PRAYER FOR OUR MISSION AS CHRISTIANS

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour of Mankind, as you did call your first disciples to fish for men, give us grace to launch out into the deep waters of human need and to let down the saving nets of compassion and concern. Send us out in your name with helping hand and healing word, and enable us by the power of your love to serve our fellow man. Hear us, Jesus, Master, Christ Eternal, whom we worship with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

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AGENDA FOR ANNUAL MEETING

1. Opening Prayer and Memorials
2. Minutes of last Annual Meeting - Matters arising
3. Reception of Reports
 - Rector's Report
 - Committee on Bishops
 - Wardens' Reports
 - Property Committee
 - Finance Committee
 - Auditor's Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Trust Fund Report
 - Budget for 1976
 - Stewardship Report
 - Binney Report
 - Cemetery Report
 - Afternoon Branch A.C.W.
 - A.C.W. Treasurer's Report
 - Sacristan's Report
 - Church School Report
 - Altar Guild Report
 - Cubs Report
 - Sign of the Fish Report
 - Choir Report
 - Cathedral Laymen's Association Report
 - Family Life Report
4. Votes of Thanks
5. Any other 1975 Business
6. Elections
 - Report of Nominating Committee
 - (a) Delegates to Synod
 - (b) Members of the Vestry
 - (c) D.C.S. Representatives
 - 2 Youth Delegates
 - 2 Female Delegates
 - 2 Male Delegates
 - (d) Charlottetown Christian Council
 - (e) Bible Society
 - (f) Family Service Bureau
 - (g)
7. Any other business
8. Motion to Adjourn

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT PETER

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

January 25th, 1975

The Meeting was held in St. Peters Cathedral Hall with 78 parishioners in attendance. The Meeting was chaired by Father Westin. Father Westin opened the meeting with prayers. Father Westin thanked the ladies for the delicious pot luck supper which preceeded the Annual Meeting.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting held in February were adopted as printed. Carried.

Father Westin reminded the parishioners of the Quiet Day to be held on Ash Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Archbishop Davis will be conducting the Quiet Day.

Dr. Kelly spoke on his Property Report. He informed the parishioners present that Evelyn Rogers had helped him immensely, when he was out of town on numerous occasions.

Frank Michael thought that a fence should be constructed between the church and the planter. He said that this area was being used as a short cut by people and that a path was being worn on the lawn. This is to be studied.

Dr. Karl Winter asked what, if any, enticement there is in getting a sexton to live in the apartment above the parish hall. Dr. Kelly explained what we plan on doing to the apartment.

Motion: Dr. Kelly moved the adoption of the Property Report. George Vessey seconded the Motion. Carried.

Mr. Ron Orton spoke on his Finance Report as printed in the Annual Report. He reminded the parishioners that \$10,000.00 of the loan at present was an older debt carried over. This was for the sprinkler system. Ron Orton moved the adoption of his Finance Report as printed. Dr. Karl Winter seconded the motion. Carried. Ron Orton also explained that most of the money left to the parish is in long term bonds, most of them earning 3½% and most of them due in 1998. He explained that they were invested years ago in such a manner that we cannot cash them and reinvest them at higher interest rates.

Motion: Ron Orton moved a vote of thanks to Mr. George Vessey and his committee on the excellent work done on the visitation. Seconded by Charles Pickard. Carried.

Paul Kays spoke on the Cemetery Report. He informed the parishioners present that the Vestry was aware of the vandalism at the cemetery and that the RCMP have been informed of the damage done. He explained that it is very hard to catch the vandals due to the easy access and exit to the cemetery.

Mrs. Rogers Sr. moved that we send greetings to Canon Malone at this time. Seconded by Mrs. Somers. Carried.

Ron Orton extended a vote of thanks to Father Westin and Mrs. Westin.

The following other reports were moved and seconded and carried as being printed in the Annual Report: Family Life, Altar Guild, Binney Group, ACW Afternoon Branch, Sign of the Fish, Church Schohol Report, Cub Pack.

Motion: Mrs. Tot Smith moved a vote of thanks to Terrance (Babs) FitzGerald for his long time service devoted to the Cubs. Seconded by Dr. Karl Winter. Carried.

Professor Reesor spoke on the Choir activities for the year. He said they had ten months

of active rehearsals which meant approximately 1820 men and women hours. He also reported that the choir had \$470.00 in the bank now and they need a total of \$580.00 to purchase choir robes. Motion: Professor Reesor moved the adoption of the Choir Report. Seconded by Dr. Karl Winter. Carried.

Paul Kays spoke on the Servers Guild. He explained that a training group in serving is to be started immediately. Motion: Paul Kays moved the Servers Report. Seconded by Ed Acorn. Carried.

Motion: Dr. Karl Winter moved the Charlottetown Christian Council Report. Seconded by Miss Bernice Rowland. Carried.

Bev Armstrong spoke on the restoration of the paintings in the Chapel. He said the total cost would be \$2,200.00 with a grant of \$1,500.00 and a second grant of \$300.00 leaving a balance of \$400.00 to be paid by the Cathedral.

George Vessey spoke on the Stewardship (Visitation) Campaign. He said that the majority of calls were made. He felt the campaign was a success and he was pleased with the work done by the visitors. He said some of the people visited felt there should be a visitation yearly, also a permanent committee be appointed to contact new parishioners or delinquent parishioners. He thanked everyone involved, especially Ron and Dorothy Orton for printing the necessary literature, etc.

Motion: Mrs. Davison moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Burt, a long time faithful member of the Choir. Seconded by Mrs. Sutherland. Carried.

Motion: Art Peake moved the adoption of the new bylaws which were read, seconded by Ron Orton. Carried (with one dissention). Mr. Armstrong was not in favor of the bylaws in their present form.

The following were elected:

Synod Delegates: Paul Kays, Bev Armstrong

Sub. Delegates: Ron Orton, Professor Reesor

Vestry: Dr. H. H. Kelly, Ed. Acorn, Jack Fraser, Bayliss Lee (three year term)

D.C.S.: Mrs. MacPherson, Miss Rowland

Bible Society: Mrs. Jean Peake, George Vessey

Christian Council: Dr. Karl Winter, Miss Bernice Rowland, Chris LePage

Old Cemetery Committee: Paul Kays

Family Service Bureau: To be elected later. Name to be submitted to Mrs. Macmillan

Bev Armstrong spoke on the retirement of Archbishop Davis. Motion: Moved by Bev Armstrong, seconded by George Vessey that a letter be sent to Archbishop Davis expressing our regret on his having to retire and that we wish him the very best in the years to come. Carried.

George Vessey suggested that we have congregational parties during the year.

Bev Armstrong extended thanks to Father Westin, Canon Ferguson, Wardens, Vestry, Vestry Clerk, Treasurer, Don Carruthers, Evelyn Rogers, Prof. Reesor and Choir, Church School Superintendents, Altar Guild, ACW and Hugh Paton for auditing the parish books.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. G. Acorn
Vestry Clerk

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT PETER

RECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1975

1975 was an active year. It showed areas of strength and growth for which we thank God. Areas of concern and weakness were also manifested. These must be faced and their challenge accepted during the days ahead, if we would be faithful to the task given to us by Jesus Christ.

There is no need for confusion as to what we, as Christians, are called upon to be or to do. We do not have to waste time meeting to determine goals and aims. They are given to us by Jesus Christ in holy scripture.

1. We are called to be holy people: to become like Jesus Christ. Our lives are a pilgrimage towards this goal.
2. We are called to be witnesses to Jesus Christ. This means that each and every one of us is expected by Christ to take "the Gospel" to everyone, everywhere. Jesus Christ is mankind's ONLY Saviour, so everyone must be given an opportunity to know Him and to respond to Him.
3. We must bear one another's burdens. This requires a deep sense of belonging to the family of God, and of being brothers and sisters in Christ.

Improvement is required in our Sunday School and Youth Work. Our Family Life programme is excellent, but it is receiving very little support from the bulk of our parishioners. This is unfortunate, as I am certain that it can contribute to the improvement of the quality of our family life. Young married couples are especially urged to participate in the Family Life Programme on Sunday evenings. Our Tuesday evening Study Group is ignored by many who could benefit from attending regularly.

We are doing well as far as the reduction of our Building Fund debt is concerned. Our Treasurer's Report is most encouraging in this regard. Now we must make sure that this debt is liquidated during 1976. We could not plan ahead until this debt was wiped out. But now we must begin to look ahead and prepare for the future. What type of ministry is this Cathedral Parish being called by God to exercise? The Vestry will be requested to give careful thought and prepare plans for the future.

Of historic significance during 1975, was the Enthronement of our new Diocesan, The Right Reverend George Feversham Arnold, in his Cathedral Church in Prince Edward Island. Tapes of this service can be obtained from Mr. Carl Mathis. The choir, as usual, did a magnificent job.

During 1975, Sunday attendance increased, and the number of baptisms has gone up. However, there is a real need for new members at St. Peter's. Everyone is welcome. Every member of the Cathedral Parish must make this known and evident, and must TRY to bring others into our fellowship.

In 1976, Father John Pearce will conduct a Quiet Day for us on Ash Wednesday. There will also be a Penitential Lunch; this year, with silence. During Holy Week we will have a Parish Mission. The Mission Team will be led by Father Brian McHugh, O.H.C.

In closing, I extend to Mrs. Malone and the Malone family, the sympathy of all the members of St. Peter's Cathedral on the passing of Canon Malone. For 31 years he was Rector of this Cathedral. He was loved by everyone who knew him as priest, pastor, teacher, scholar or friend. We thank God for his life and ministry.

— *Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.* —

Respectfully submitted

H.M.D. Westin

CHURCH SERVICES AND OTHER MINISTRATIONS

1975

Matins	291
Evensong	54
Holy Eucharist	369
Communions of the Sick	131
Burials	5
Marriages	4
Baptisms	9
Easter Octave Communicants	383
Christmas Octave Communicants	376
Confirmations	28
Special Services	39
Quiet Day	1

The following comes from our Synod Office:

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26
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COMMITTEE ON BISHOPS
DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA

TO BE READ AT ANNUAL MEETINGS

The October 1975 Session of the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia received the Interim Report of the Committee on Bishops and the Committee is prepared and desirous of meeting with as many individuals and parochial representatives as possible in order to hear any views that they may have on this subject.

The Committee has also requested that each Regional Dean arrange for discussion in this subject during regional meetings prior to the 1976 Session of Synod.

If any individual or parish representatives are not in a position to meet with the Committee on Bishops, it is most desirous that the Committee receive written submissions outlining their views.

Synod has decided to elect a Suffragan Bishop at the 1976 Session of Synod, to be held at the Anglican Diocesan Centre in Halifax on June 9, 10, 11, and 12, 1976. Synod has approved the use of the "Nomination Form: Office of Bishop" found as Appendix D of the Study Report for the 1976 episcopal election. If you would like to nominate a person for the election of a Bishop, five copies of this "Nomination Form" are enclosed and additional copies may be requested from the Synod Office.

The purpose of this procedure is to permit delegates to be better informed on the persons who may be nominated for election. The Committee wishes to point out that the actual nomination in accordance with the Diocesan Canons takes place on the first ballot which is the nominating ballot.

All advance nominations should be submitted to the Secretary of the Nominations Committee, 5732 College Street, Halifax and must be received or post-marked not later than April 10, 1976.

COMMITTEE ON BISHOPS
4 December 1975

PROPERTY WARDEN'S REPORT

Our main day to day concern at this time last year was janitorial services. We struggled through last year until June with unsatisfactory help. During the summer we had student employment and now have a permanent sexton. One half of the Church house on Rochford Square became vacant last September and we are using it and intend to continue using it as sexton's quarters.

Last fall we had the Church bell removed from the Church hall and placed in the bell tower on the front of the Church. Major repairs were: the roof of the kitchen, a leaky roof on the entrance to our Church basement. Painting the stone on the chapel and repairing the entrance to the vestry from Fitzroy Street. This included roof gutters and entrance platform.

Some improvements carried out by members of our congregation included painting the Guild room, patching the ceiling in the kitchen and painting the walls and ceiling of the kitchen, and carpeting and improving the walls as you enter the Church from the hall. Members of the congregation are also involved in re-leading some church windows and arranging an archives room.

One major improvement to be carried out this coming year is a new roof on the flat portion of our hall. We attempted to correct this last autumn by patching only which turned out unsuccessful.

Property maintenance has been assisted by numerous small items carried out by our membership. We, as a group, must be thankful for this assistance and encourage the same type of cooperation in the future.

Respectfully submitted

H. H. Kelly
Property Warden

FINANCE WARDEN'S REPORT

The financial statements on the following pages of the Church's revenue and operating expenses, including income from the various endowment funds and the record of the previous years figures, show an increase of \$6,000.00 in envelope givings. For the first time for many years our income has kept up with our day to day operating expenses.

We have been able, due to many generous donations, to decrease the building loan to \$10,340.00. In fact we are back to where we were when we undertook the construction of the Sunday School area in the basement of the Cathedral. At that time we had an outstanding loan on the books of \$10,000.00 which had been there for many years, and is still there. The construction loan is paid off.

The Budget for 1976 is submitted for your consideration. It is, I must admit mainly a "guesstimate" as the inflationary period which is still with us appears to be completely out of hand, despite controls, and we can only hope that this budget will cover the expenses we will incur.

I must once again bring to your attention the outstanding work carried out by the Property committee to keep a roof over our heads at minimal cost; and yet at the same time point out that the depreciation and deterioration of our beautiful Cathedral continues. If we are thinking of the future we cannot, because of one year in the black, ease back on our efforts. I would not attempt to estimate the cost of repairs to bring the fabric up to an acceptable standard but it would undoubtedly run into many thousands of dollars, so please keep your givings coming in, and give the Vestry and Wardens a chance to catch up.

In closing I should like to express my deepest gratitude to all of those extremely hard-working finance committee members who have made my job over the years so much easier for me. I particularly would like to thank Mrs. Bill Scott for taking over the treasurer's job in mid-stream and I hope that Eddie lives for ever!

Respectfully submitted

Ronald A. Orton
Finance Warden

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books and accounts of the Parochial Corporation of St. Peter's Cathedral for the year ended December 31, 1975. My examination included verification of the bank balances and examination of the statements prepared for the various trust accounts.

In my opinion the accompanying statement of receipts and expenditures and the attached schedules present fairly the financial operations for the year ended December 31, 1975.

(Signed) Hugh Paton

Charlottetown, P.E.I.
January 1976

	1975		1974
	\$		\$
Receipts:			
Offerings:			
Envelopes	40,689.30		34,702.70
Loose	1,516.89		976.68
Lenten cards	—		238.85
Mission collection	416.60		—
Sunday school	30.00		30.00
Rent - hall	640.00		460.00
Sundry	32.95		148.00
Bequest	—		1,000.00
*Insurance claim	241.45		—
*Donation for chapel painting restoration	100.00		—
	<u>43,667.19</u>		<u>37,556.23</u>
Trust Funds			
Brecken	3,500.00		3,200.00
Hodgson	1,300.00		2,200.00
Hodgson Rental	419.00		111.13
Parochial	1,000.00		2,000.00
Saunders for S/S	—	6,219.00	<u>25.00</u>
			7,536.13
Building Fund			
ACW	3,000.00		3,000.00
Special donations	8,993.00		4,853.00
Sundry donations	—	11,993.00	<u>550.00</u>
			8,403.00
Designated Funds			
Albs for servers	98.50		—
Anglican Appeal	407.25		—
Donation for capital expenditure, cathedral	513.00		—
Camp Kingston	115.00		40.00
Confirmation collection	63.44		—
Cemetery	851.03		6,482.51
Diocese of Antigua	281.06		—
Diocesan Times	98.65		124.85
Enthronement collection	144.07		—
Gift funds — Archbishop Davis	257.50		—
— Canon Ferguson	238.00		—
Indigent Fund	320.00		300.00
Postage (donation)	50.00		—
Primate's World Relief	903.93		720.00
Memorial Chapel	668.97		—
Theological Education	10.00		—
Memorial book	11.95		—
Planter	—		125.00
Visitation campaign literature	—		250.00
Bible Society	—		8.00
Rectory Furnace replacement	—	5,032.35	<u>588.00</u>
			8,638.36
Total	<u><u>\$66,911.54</u></u>		<u><u>\$62,133.72</u></u>

	1975	1974
	\$	\$
Operating Expenses:		
Advertising	543.12	521.36
Allotment for Diocese	6,984.00	4,468.00
Bank Charges	35.24	71.39
Broadcasts	182.00	146.00
Canada Pension Plan	228.42	149.83
Capital Expenditures - Cathedral	—	155.03
- Rectory	—	459.00
Diocesan Church Society	465.44	465.46
Diocesan Times	98.65	124.85
Donations		
Youth Workshop Reg. Fee	—	10.00
Old Protestant Cemetery	50.00	75.00
Canadian Legion	12.00	12.00
Society of St. Francis	50.00	50.00
Church Bible & Prayer Book Society	25.00	25.00
Canadian Bible Society	30.00	30.00
Community of the Resurrection	50.00	50.00
Parish Welfare Fund	50.00	50.00
Canon Malone	—	50.00
Ch'town Christian Council	25.00	50.00
Remembrance Day Trumpeter	—	10.00
Fuel - Cathedral	4,340.47	4,358.52
- Rectory	929.56	741.52
Insurance	1,137.00	816.85
Lights - Cathedral	1,187.50	880.82
- Rectory	311.70	187.32
- 15 Rochford Square	37.06	—
Maintenance and Repairs - Cathedral	4,510.05	895.90
- Rectory	1,054.60	1,436.97
- Rochford Square	55.00	111.13
- Chapel	668.97	10.97
Mission Expense	905.50	—
Moving Expense	—	1,553.74
Music	161.49	79.16
Postage	80.00	40.00
Salaries and honoraria		
Rector's stipend	8,396.00	2,521.80
Travel allowance	781.00	720.00
Car replacement	781.00	262.49
Pension	880.00	330.00
Supply (Priest)	336.00	—
Organist and Choir Director	1,200.00	1,200.00
Assistant Choir Director	300.00	—
Relief Organist	40.00	40.00
Sexton	1,800.00	3,636.00
Vestry Clerk	600.00	400.00
Assistant Priest	—	2,800.00
Living Allowance for Assistant Priest	—	1,125.00
Maintenance staff	3,467.20	407.80
Stationery and Print - Cathedral	849.21	1,555.44
Sunday School	781.77	87.64

	1975	1974
Supplies, sundry	568.06	169.04
Taxes	1,173.90	779.00
Telephone - Cathedral	264.53	243.95
- Rectory	272.15	101.38
Unemployment Insurance	262.11	152.26
Wafers, wine, candles, etc.	486.91	350.60
Water rates - Cathedral	156.20	193.25
- Rectory	80.40	80.40
- 15 Rochford Square	33.50	—
Payment of designated funds:		
Anglican appeal	407.25	—
Albs for servers	98.50	—
Camp Kingston	115.00	40.00
Cemetery expense	851.03	482.00
Diocese of Antigua	281.06	—
Enthronement collection	144.07	—
Gift fund - Archbishop Davis	257.50	—
- Canon Ferguson	245.00	—
Postage	50.00	—
Primate's World Relief	903.93	720.00
Protestant Family Service Bureau	320.00	300.00
Theological Education	10.00	—
Capital expenditure - Cathedral	513.00	—
Ministry for the Deaf	—	20.00
Cemetery Land Purchase	—	6,000.00
	<u>4,196.34</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>
	<u>51,914.05</u>	<u>42,804.38</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH RECONCILIATION
December 31, 1975
(with comparative figures)

Cash on hand and in bank, January 1	\$ 873.37	\$ 2,162.06 Dr.
Add: Cash receipts	<u>66,911.54</u>	<u>62,133.72</u>
	\$67,784.91	\$59,971.66
Less: Operating expenses	<u>51,914.05</u>	<u>42,804.38</u>
	\$15,870.86	\$17,167.28
Less: Payment on loan		
(Interest \$ 1,630.61)		
(Prin. \$11,993.00)	<u>13,623.61</u>	<u>16,293.91</u>
	\$ 2,247.25	873.37
Outstanding cheques	4,229.04	4,375.69
Bank Balance	<u>6,476.29</u>	<u>5,249.06</u>
	2,247.25	873.37
Loan	<u>\$10,347.00</u>	<u>\$22,340.00</u>

STATEMENT OF TRUST ACCOUNTS
Year ended December 31, 1975

INDIGENT FUND

	1974		1975	
Cash Balance, January 1	\$ 13.98		\$ 18.67	
Receipts:				
Investment Income	299.62		305.00	
Bank Interest	16.07	315.69	9.42	314.42
		<u>329.67</u>		<u>333.09</u>
Disbursements:				
Safe-keeping charges	11.00		5.18	
Transfer to general account for Protestant Family Service Bureau	300.00	311.00	320.00	325.18
Cash in Bank, December 31	\$ 18.67		\$ 7.91	
Investments at par	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00	

W. A. COTTON ENDOWMENT

Cash Balance, January 1	\$ 579.41		\$ 139.54	
Receipts:				
Investment Income	514.33		541.26	
Bank Interest	59.18	573.51	26.31	567.62
		<u>\$ 1,152.92</u>		<u>\$ 707.16</u>
Disbursements:				
Safe-keeping charges	19.38		17.85	
Holy Cross Liberian Mission	497.00			
Diocese of Kumasi, Ghana	497.00	1,013.38		17.85
Cash in Bank, December 31	\$ 139.54		\$ 689.31	
Investments at par	\$ 7,750.00		\$ 7,750.00	

GEORGE V. MOORE ENDOWMENT

Receipts				
Investment Income		9.00		9.00
Disbursements:				
Transferred to Altar Guild	9.00		9.00	
Investments at par	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00	

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUND

	1974	1975
Cash Balance, January 1	908.33	\$ 2,028.33
Receipts:		
Fathers of Confederation		400.00
Matured Bond	3,800.00	
Sale of plots		375.00
Donation	20.00	
Bequest	300.00	
	<u>4,120.00</u>	<u>775.00</u>
	\$ 5,028.33	\$ 2,803.33
Disbursements:		
To general account re purchase of land	3,000.00	
Investment	—	2,000.00
Cash in Bank, December 31	2,028.33	803.33
	<u>2,028.33</u>	<u>2,803.33</u>
	<u>\$ 5,028.33</u>	<u>\$ 2,803.33</u>
Investments, at par	<u>\$12,400.00</u>	<u>\$14,400.00</u>

CEMETERY INCOME ACCOUNT

Cash Balance, January 1	\$ 2,684.46	\$ 287.90
Receipts:		
Investment Income	1,069.00	\$ 899.83
Coles and Harris Trust		17.00
Bank Interest	57.45	35.88
	<u>1,126.45</u>	<u>952.71</u>
	\$ 3,810.91	\$ 1,240.61
Disbursements:		
General Acc. - Expenses	482.51	753.53
General Acc. - Land Purchase	3,000.00	
Safe-keeping Charges	40.50	25.58
Cash in Bank, December 31	287.90	461.50
	<u>3,523.01</u>	<u>779.11</u>
	<u>\$ 3,810.91</u>	<u>\$ 1,240.61</u>

KATHERINE SAUNDERS ENDOWMENT

Receipts:		
Investment Income	25.00	31.70
Matured bond		500.00
	<u>25.00</u>	<u>531.70</u>
Disbursements:		
Transfer to general fund for Sunday School	25.00	—
Bank balance, December 31	—	531.70
	<u>25.00</u>	<u>531.70</u>
Investments at Par	500.00	—

HODGSON TRUST

	1974		1975
Cash Balance, January 1		\$ 39.07	\$ 98.38
Receipts:			
Investment Income	\$ 1,243.12		\$ 1,224.89
Bank Interest	16.19		23.26
Matured Bond	1,000.00	2,259.31	1,248.15
		<u>2,298.38</u>	<u>1,346.53</u>
Disbursements:			
Transferred to general account	2,200.00	2,200.00	1,300.00
			<u>1,300.00</u>
Cash in Bank, December 31		<u>\$ 98.38</u>	<u>\$ 46.53</u>
Investments, at par	<u>\$20,800.00</u>		<u>\$20,800.00</u>

HODGSON TRUST - RENTAL

Cash Balance, January 1		\$ 545.85	\$ 894.22
Receipts:			
Rent	780.00		520.00
Bank Interest	12.63	792.63	549.90
		<u>1,338.48</u>	<u>1,444.12</u>
Disbursements:			
Real estate taxes	333.13		364.00
Transfer to general account	111.13	444.26	419.00
			<u>55.00</u>
Cash Balance, December 31		<u>\$ 894.22</u>	<u>\$ 1,025.12</u>

MEMORIAL CHAPEL ENDOWMENT

Bank Balance, January 1		442.25	1,044.50
Receipts:			
Bank interest	46.12		56.66
Investment income	263.63		315.00
Government Grant	300.00	609.75	371.66
		<u>1,052.00</u>	<u>1,416.16</u>
Disbursements:			
Safe-keeping charges		7.50	7.50
Transferred to general account			668.97
			<u>676.47</u>
Cash in Bank, December 31		<u>\$ 1,044.50</u>	<u>\$ 739.69</u>
Investments, at par	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>		<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>

PAROCHIAL ACCOUNT

	1974		1975	
Cash balance, January 1		\$ 80.56		\$ 59.69
Receipts:				
Investment income	953.25		934.50	
Matured bonds	1,000.00			
Bank interest	25.88	1,979.13	26.93	961.43
		<u>2,059.69</u>		<u>1,021.12</u>
Disbursements:				
Transfer to operating account	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cash in Bank, December 31		<u>\$ 59.69</u>		<u>\$ 21.12</u>
Investments, at par	<u>\$15,400.00</u>		<u>\$15,400.00</u>	

BRECKEN INCOME

Cash balance, January 1		\$ 73.88		\$ 180.32
Receipts:				
Investment income	3,417.42		3,538.65	
Bank interest	45.14	3,462.56	70.95	3,609.60
		<u>3,536.44</u>		<u>3,789.92</u>
Disbursements:				
Safe-keeping charges	156.12		145.27	
Transferred to general account	3,200.00	3,356.12	3,500.00	3,645.27
Cash in Bank, December 31		<u>\$ 180.32</u>		<u>\$ 144.65</u>
Investments, at par		<u>\$64,400.00</u>		<u>\$64,400.00</u>

BUDGET FOR 1976

Receipts:

For General Parish use		
Envelopes	\$ 42,000.00	
Loose	1,000.00	
Organizations	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 47,000.00
Income from Trust Funds		<u>5,500.00</u>
Total Receipts		52,500.00
Less Expenses		<u>51,190.00</u>
		1,310.00
Target debt reduction		10,340.00
Target planned maintenance		<u>5,000.00</u>
	Deficit	\$ 14,030.00

The above budget is based on the income for 1975. We request pledgors to keep their envelopes up to date, so that we can honour our commitments.

BUDGET FOR 1976

Expenditures:

Advertising	\$ 600.00
Bank Charges and Interest	1,500.00
Broadcasts	200.00
Fuel - Cathedral	5,000.00
- Rectory	1,200.00
Insurance	1,200.00
Lights - Cathedral	1,250.00
- Rectory	350.00
Maintenance - Cathedral	5,000.00
- Rectory	1,500.00
Postage	100.00
Salaries, honoraria and levies	20,000.00
Sunday School	350.00
Sundry Supplies	600.00
Taxes	1,200.00
Telephone - Cathedral	300.00
- Rectory	300.00
Wafers, wine, candles	550.00
Water - Cathedral	175.00
- Rectory	100.00
Allotment for Diocese	7,500.00
Diocesan Church Society	465.00
Donations	750.00
Mission	1,000.00
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	\$ 51,190.00

The sum of \$1,500 budgeted above for Rectory Repairs is for a new front path and paving the driveway.

Donations have increased to \$750.00 to cover a vestry resolution that the donation to the Family Service Bureau be increased by \$300.00 in 1976.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee met last Monday and decided to have a Visitation Day the last Sunday of February. A significant number of persons were not called upon before. We have new members to be welcomed, and our responsibilities, both missionary and financial, should be set in order. We welcome your prayers, your thoughts, and your assistance.

Bayliss G. Lee

REPORT OF THE BINNEY GROUP

1975 was an extremely busy and successful year for the Binney Group which organizes the main fund raising activities of the Parish. In addition to being responsible for the Coffee Hour each Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Eucharist and the Pot-Luck Supper preceding the Annual Meeting in January we served a dinner to the annual ACW-DCS Meetings in April. Further activities included a reception following Confirmation, a Valentine card party, two rummage sales, breakfasts for the Men's Group, cooking one day at Camp Kingston, the Penitential Lunch, repairing the Church Prayer Books, and stenciling all the chairs.

We began a new project as the result of a suggestion by Mrs. F. W. Hyndman that we use our various talents to build a fund to repair the Cathedral's beautiful stained glass windows. Mrs. Hyndman conducted a 'Sewing with Knits' course to initiate the fund and in a very short time we have seen many pennies become dollars.

For our nucleus of twenty-two members the main project was as always the Annual High Tea and Bazaar convened in 1975 by Mrs. Kitty Orford. Although we cannot help but note the financial success of this major event, not the least important part of it is the tremendous spirit with which all members of our Parish participate according to their time and talents on this one big day.

And finally, it has been the privilege of the members of the Binney Group to call on the shut-ins of the Parish and to visit newcomers to Charlottetown and to welcome them to St. Peter's Cathedral.

Respectfully submitted

Peggy Holland

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The problem of vandalism continues in the cemetery. A good effort was made by volunteers from the parish to repair and restore some stones, however it was decided to delay any major effort at restoration until the cemetery could be properly fenced. Plans for fencing the cemetery remain open pending final determination of boundary lines. So that at some future date a major repair programme will be made in which plot owners or their families will be approached to contribute to the cost of restoration of individual stones.

In 1975 the cost of a plot with perpetual care was raised to \$100.00. The care of the headstone is the responsibility of the plot owner or family. The cost is still very reasonable and compares with a cost of \$200.00 in other cemeteries in Charlottetown. Cost continue to rise and the fee to our caretaker, Arnold Burhoe was raised in 1975. There were six burials in 1975.

Some work was done on the front driveway to make it easier for cars to enter. Future plans will probably permit cars to enter from the St. Peter Road entrance and continue on through and leave the cemetery at another point.

Report of Cemetery Committee — continued

A very happy occasion was the celebration of the Eucharist in the cemetery as part of our patronal festivities. Thank you to the choir, servers, and others who helped. This event was well attended, and from the favourable comments it is hoped that this will become an annual event.

A financial report is made elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Weatherby
Chairman

REPORT OF THE ACW AFTERNOON BRANCH

The Afternoon Branch of A.C.W. have had a very happy year of fellowship and work. We welcome a new member, Mrs. Weedon, to our group.

Our meetings were well attended. One bale of knitted articles was sent to Canadian Save the Children. It consisted of 13 pairs of socks, 19 pairs of mitts, 8 sweaters and 8 caps. Also a bale to Mrs. Holly Graham at Sioux Lookout of 5 scarves, 2 caps, 3 baby vests and 17 pairs of mitts. To the Red Cross 4 doz. diapers. To the Family Service Bureau, 5 baby sets and several articles for Social Service.

In October we enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Holly Graham. She told us about her life with the Indian children at Pelican Lake and showed us photographs of them at play in the snow and we were thrilled to see them dressed in the things we had sent the previous year.

We keep in touch with our refugee Adele and our prayer partner Mrs. Susan Lindberg.

Ash Wednesday we attended a Quiet Day and later the Mission in Holy Week. During the year cards were sent to ill and bereaved members and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lambros on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Father Westin visits us regularly and we are kept up to date on future Church activities.

In closing I wish to thank all officers and members for their wonderful support during my first year in Office.

Respectfully submitted

Frances MacPherson

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1975-1976

Hon. President
President
Vice President
Secretary

Mrs. M. Westin
Mrs. H. MacPherson
Mrs. S. Dickson
Mrs. W. Smith

Treasurer
Supply Secretary
Prayer Partner
Refugee

Mrs. J. Brady
Mrs. A.E. Breedon
Mrs. L. Davison
Mrs. G. Rogers

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL A.C.W. AFTERNOON BRANCH

1975

Receipts:

Bank balance carried forward from 1974			
Account No. NP6768	\$205.24		
Less outstanding cheque	<u>12.00</u>		
	\$193.24		
Account No. C292	<u>97.23</u>		
Dues and Thankoffering (20 members)		\$290.47	
Table Box Collection		119.05	
Bishop's Discretionary Fund		30.82	
Interest on Bonds		23.00	
Bank Interest		47.00	
	Account No. 292	7.14	
	Account No. 6768	<u>3.81</u>	
		10.95	
		<u>\$521.29</u>	

Expenditures:

For Wool - Mrs. A. E. Breedon		15.10	
Binnie Group - Pledge		150.00	
Donation to Fund for Servers Guild		10.00	
Antigua Relief		20.00	
Bank Service Charge		1.80	
Mrs. K. Standish (Bishop's Discretionary Fund)		23.00	
Mrs. D. Loggie, Diocesan Treasurer - Thankoffering		60.00	
Binnie Group (Stained Glass Window Repair)		100.00	
Garden City (Milk for Confirmation Reception)		<u>11.64</u>	
		\$391.54	

Bank Balance as at Dec. 31, 1975	\$224.39		
Less Outstanding Cheques			
	\$23.00		
	60.00		
	<u>11.64</u>		
	\$94.64	<u>94.64</u>	
		129.75	
		<u>\$521.29</u>	

Investments: December 31, 1975

Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company			
Debenture No. D15321 - 7¼% - 1977		\$400.00	
Dominion of Canada T29A497657 @ 4½% - 1983		\$100.00	
Dominion of Canada T29A467316 @ 4½% - 1983		\$100.00	
Dominion of Canada T29A467317 @ 4½% - 1983		\$100.00	
Dominion of Canada T29A467318 @ 4½% - 1983		\$100.00	
(Held for Safekeeping in personal Safety Deposit Box of Mrs. L. Davison)			

Jan. 7/76
Audited and found correct

Margaret A. Brady, Treasurer
A.C.W. Afternoon Branch

Thomas Rogers

A.C.W. REPORT FOR 1975

Receipts:

Bank Balance December 31, 1974	\$ 249.88
Bazaar	3,992.03
Bazaar '74 - Donations	12.00
Cake Sale	321.56
Rummage Sales	159.42
Card Party	86.00
Dues - Binney Members	22.00
D.C.S. Dinner	148.55
Calendars	50.00
Pot Luck Supper	52.60
Reimbursed from Afternoon Branch their portion of Pledge for '74 & '75	150.00
Sale of Church Plates	196.00
Coffee Hour Receipts	22.30
Penitential Lunch	153.15
Donations, Rebate Soc. Services, Lunch money, etc.	83.07
	<u>\$ 5,698.56</u>

Expenditures:

Material for Bazaar Projects	40.02
Church Calendars '74 & '75	96.30
Laundry	86.41
St. Peters Vestry (Loan)	\$ 3,000.00
Pledge to Diocesan Board	325.00
Diocese of Antigua	155.00
Rector's Discretionary Fund	150.00
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	50.00
Protestant Family Service Bureau	50.00
Travel Fund	15.00
Bazaar Expenses	444.37
Girl Guides '74	20.00
Social Services	50.00
Altar Guild	50.00
Plates, saucers, B. baskets, styrofoam cups, can opener, etc.	181.81
Prayer Partner - '74 & '75	75.85
D.C.S. Dinner, Penitential Lunch, Confirmation	120.43
Cards, Postage, Advertising	28.22
Stencil, Carpet cleaning & misc. cleaning supplies	79.62
Camp Kingston - re cooks salary	25.00
Bank service charges	5.00
	<u>5,048.03</u>
Bank Balance December 31, 1975	650.53
	<u>\$ \$ 5,698.56</u>

Bazaar Net Increase over last year - \$41.27

Respectfully submitted

Kitty Orford
Treasurer

Audited and found correct

Thomas N. Rogers

A.C.W. SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR REPAIR TO STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Talent - Mrs. F. W. Hyndman, sewing with knits	\$ 110.00
Talent - knitting, sweets and candy	61.45
Cash donations	160.00
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Total to date	\$ 331.45
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REPORT OF SACRISTAN

At the direction of the Rector I was pleased to act as Sacristan and serve the parish under his supervision in 1975. The duties of a Sacristan can be wide and multiple. However, my main concern has been the training, supervision and scheduling of servers acting also as taperers, banner bearers, crucifers and thurifers. The servers are a devoted group with only the occasional problem or miss in their service to the parish. In these capacities the servers help make our services more orderly and pleasing to us and the One whom we serve.

We started the year with 13 trained servers. Two servers retired and six new servers were trained so that we have 17 servers at present. Another group of 8 boys is being trained and this will ensure a large and active group to serve the parish.

A problem the servers have in common with all parishioners is regular attendance at the services and your example and encouragement to these boys is needed.

I would like to take this opportunity to request some sewing assistance in repairing several of the albs. Would someone be willing to help with some snaps and buttons. Also with this larger group of servers we could make good use of another six or more albs. Sometimes we have a problem in fitting the boys due to the limited number of each size alb on hand. Donations for the purchase of albs could be directed to the Rector or myself.

Respectfully submitted

Paul Kays

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

The past year with the Church School was a very satisfactory one. The annual Christmas party was held and enjoyed by all in attendance.

The children of the Church School participated in the Primates Relief Fund program and a poster contest was held as a prelude to the Mission Week held at the Cathedral.

This past fall in lieu of the Cook program for the Church School the Teal curriculum was introduced for the first time. At this point in time we find that this program is more in tune with the Church and the Church's teaching. Our kindergarten is being made acquainted with the physical components of the Church itself. Other grades are being exposed to Christian principles, the Church year, the Commandments, etc. We feel that this program is far superior to the previous programs used in past years.

There is one problem facing the Church school at present and that is teachers. I feel that more members of St. Peters could volunteer every Sunday for one year and if each member would do this we would have no problem with staffing the Church School.

Over the past year the Church School operated under the supervision of three superintendents. Arthur Holland was superintendent and looked after the Church School finances, Jack Fraser filled the same role and was responsible for staffing the school. Myself, I was responsible

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT — continued

for supervising the children and ordering supplies.

In closing I would on behalf of the three of us like to thank Father Westin, the teachers and members of the Church for their support and understanding over the past year. The Church School now is in the capable hands of Hugh Warburton and we wish him every success in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted
On behalf of Jack Fraser, Arthur Holland

Keir Costain

ALTAR GUILD REPORT

Thank you, ladies, for a job well done in your monthly duties around the church altars. A special vote of thanks to Jean Peake and Kitty Orford who did such a handsome repair job on the good white frontal. I trust that the members of the congregation will take note of the beautiful embroidery on the hanging.

The Altar Guild welcomes its new president, Dorothy Orton.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Rogers
Retiring President

TREASURER'S REPORT
ST. PETER'S ALTAR GUILD

Receipts:

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1974
Received for flowers
Binney Group Donation (1974)
Binney Group Donation (1975)
Bond and Bank Interest

286.70
215.00
75.00
50.00
15.76

\$642.46

Expenditures:

Cost of flowers
Repairs to Altar frontal
Dry Cleaning and cleaning supplies
Service charges
Repairs to Vestments
Repairs to candlesticks
Balance, December 31, 1975

201.00
30.04
24.22
2.20
57.00
23.22
304.78

\$642.46

Dorothy Acorn
Treasurer

2nd CHARLOTTETOWN CUB PACK

In thumbing through the Pack records in preparation for this report it suddenly dawned on me that 20 years have gone by since I succeeded Robert Acorn Jr. as Akela of the 2nd Charlottetown (St. Peter's) Cub Pack. There were 10 boys in the Pack at that time (1956), namely Joseph and Roger Ghiz, Michael Armstrong, Harvey MacPherson Jr., Joseph Sherren, Sterling Breedon, Michael and Peter Moffatt, Bruce Rogers and Barry Willis. The Chairman and Secretary of the Pack's Group Committee for that year were A. E. "Al" Breedon and H. B. "Bev" Armstrong, who will no doubt feel a twinge of nostalgia when they read this report, just as I did on realizing how long ago it has been since meeting together as a group for the first time. My interest aroused, a further quick check showed that some 130 boys have been active Pack members during that period of time. The purpose of this report, however, is to deal with the present so I ask your forgiveness for my brief reflections into the past.

The Pack started out the year with 14 registered members and maintained that number until the Summer break in June. Six of our boys were over age and were dropped from the roster at the start of the Fall season, but were replaced by seven new faces which brings Pack strength to 15 at the present time. All seven cubs completed their requirements and were invested later in the Fall.

Thirty-two indoor weekly meetings were held during the year in the Church hall. Comprised of fun and games as well as many instructional periods of star and badge work, this program could not have been carried out without the capable assistance of Dr. Karl Winter, better known to the boys as "Baloo." To him I can only say "Thanks" Karl.

Nine members of the Pack spent 5 days under canvas at Camp Buchan at Point Prim in August with four other packs comprising a camp of some 80 Cubs and leaders. Participating in a full program of outdoor activities all nine of our boys also successfully qualified for their personal fitness and athletes badges. Because of conflicting holiday dates, Baloo was unable to attend camp with us and I wish at this time to express thanks on behalf of the Pack and myself to David LeClair, father of one of our cubs, who kindly gave up part of his own holiday to help us out.

The Pack participated in other outdoor activities including the "Trees For Canada" project. Our boys planted some 700 trees as their part of a Province-wide program and raised \$280. Half of that amount remained with the Pack while the remaining 50% went to the Provincial Council to further the work of scouting in the Province. The boys also made their finest showing ever on "Apple Day" with a total of \$139.36, while their contribution on "Poppy Day" produced \$40.32 which went to the Royal Canadian Legion.

Christmas Party

Instead of exchanging gifts in the usual manner each of our cubs brought a toy or gift which was later turned over to an agency for distribution to make Xmas a little brighter for others less fortunate than themselves. We then took the cubs to MacDonalds for a treat to celebrate the holiday season.

In closing I would like to extend a hand of welcome to Arthur Currie who earlier this fall kindly offered his services and is presently assisting Baloo and Akela with the operation of the pack.

Respectfully submitted

T. L. FitzGerald
Cubmaster

2nd CHARLOTTETOWN CUB PACK - Financial Report

Receipts:		Expenditures:	
Bank Balance 31 Dec. 1974	\$257.66	Registration (1975)	\$ 64.00
Trees for Canada	140.00	Shoulder Flashes	2.50
Dues	30.90	Cub Party	18.40
Bank Interest	5.74	Registration (1976)	27.00
		Badges	6.32
		Activity Supplies	7.24
		Xmas Party	14.00
		Bank Charges	4.19
		Bank Bal. 31 Dec. 1975	290.65
	<u>\$434.30</u>		<u>\$434.30</u>

THE SIGN OF THE FISH MOVEMENT

The Charlottetown Branch of the Sign of the Fish Movement, at the end of January, will have completed four years of active service in this community. The telephone Fish-line continues to be in constant use, but the nature of the calls have become more serious, saying clearly that in the Charlottetown area loneliness, depression, drugs, marital, legal and financial problems are increasing in severity. This is of grave concern to Fish Volunteers and we ask your prayers that Fish may continue to have sufficient numbers of volunteers to enable the organization to serve the needs of our community.

We are grateful for the continuing support from the congregations of St. Peter's Cathedral and the Kirk of St. James, the dedication of the Fish volunteers, the knowledgeable 'back-up' professional advisors with whom the Holy Spirit has provided us, the assistance of Service Clubs and Governmental departments — it is only through the combined efforts of all these groups that Fish acquires the strength to continue as a Christian Volunteer Service neither beholden to nor dependent on any form of financial grant, but rather supported by a strong life-line of prayer and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

A very keen group from the Souris area is at present busily organizing a Fish Branch for Kings County and Charlottetown Fishheads have been privileged to work with these volunteers as they prepare to open their Fish-line in the near future.

The Summerside and Charlottetown Branches welcome this third Island Branch in Kings County and we ask you to pray with us that the Sign of the Fish Movement may now be able to serve this entire, beautiful little Province of Prince Edward Island — where else could it happen?

Each Branch is always in need of more volunteers — could you spare a few minutes a week to be a good neighbour to someone in need?

Call FISH — 894-3474 — 2:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. daily

January 1976

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

Saint Peter's Cathedral Junior and Senior Choirs

prepared for

ANNUAL MEETING, January 25th, 1976

SENIOR CHOIR

1. In addition to the regular Sunday morning Eucharists the Senior Choir sang the following services at St. Peter's:
 - a) The Feast of the Purification, February 2, 1975
 - b) Ash Wednesday Service, February 12, 1975
 - c) Tenebrae, March 26, 27, 28, 1975
 - d) Good Friday Liturgy, March 28, 1975
 - e) Easter Vigil and Eucharist (Easter Eve), March 29, 1975
 - f) Feast of St. Peter, June 29, 1975
 - g) St. Michael and All Angels, September 28, 1975
 - h) All Souls, November 2, 1975
 - i) Enthronement of Bishop Arnold, November 8, 1975
 - j) Advent Carol Service, November 30, 1975
 - k) Christmas Eve Midnight Mass, December 24, 1975

2. In response to invitations received, the Senior Choir sang services outside of St. Peter's as follows:
 - a) All Saints, Springhill, Nova Scotia, Trinity Sunday, May 25, 1975, Eucharist
 - b) All Saints, Springhill, Nova Scotia, The Feast of All Saints, November 1, 1975, Eucharist
 - c) Monastery of the Precious Blood, University Avenue, Benediction, December 8, 1975

3. Regular Wednesday Rehearsals - 44
Sunday Rehearsals - 16
Regular Sunday Services - 52
Services for Special Occasions - 15
Total Number of Choir-Hours - 3192 (based on average of 14 in attendance for rehearsals and services)

4. On Easter Eve, March 29, 1975, the Senior Choir wore their new choir robes for the first time. These robes, and a number for the Junior Choir, were purchased through the proceeds from the Choir Cookbook and a number of donations from individuals in the congregation. The total cost of these robes was \$650.00. Our sincere thanks to all who helped in this cause, and special thanks to all who made cash donations.

JUNIOR CHOIR

1. In addition to the regular Sunday morning Eucharists, the Junior Choir sang the following services at St. Peter's:
 - a) The Feast of the Purification, February 2, 1975
 - b) Good Friday Liturgy, March 28, 1975
 - c) Advent Carol Service, November 30, 1975
 - d) Vigil of the Nativity, December 24, 1975 (4:30 p.m.)
 - e) Christmas Day, December 25, 1975

2. In response to invitations received, the Junior Choir sang carols outside of St. Peter's as follows:
 - a) Sacred Heart Home, Easter season
 - b) Sacred Heart Home, Christmas season
3. Regular Thursday Rehearsals - 38
Regular Sunday Services - 38
Services for Special Occasions - 5
Total Number of Choir-Hours - 688 (based on average of 8 in attendance for rehearsals and services.)

ST. PETER'S LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Following several meetings of an interested group of men last spring the Laymen's Association was reactivated this fall. The new executive is:

President:	Karl Winter	Vice President:	Bayliss Lee
Secretary:	Ellsworth Harling	Treasurer:	Art Holland
	Telephone Chairman:		Ernest Weedon

Two Corporate Communion-breakfast meetings were held. Our servers were guests for breakfast at the last meeting when Brother Eugene gave a very informative talk on the office of server. We commend Paul Kays for the excellent job he is doing in training these boys. In addition a social evening and business meeting held in November was well attended.

Several more meetings are planned for the winter-spring season, plus several fund raising functions. Currently a bottle blitz of the parish is underway but is not completed yet. For the spring we are planning a garage sale so please keep any unwanted items of gardening, sports and camping equipment, etc, etc, which would be suitable for this sale.

I hope that through our Laymen's Association more of the men in our parish can become involved in its activities.

Karl Winter
President

ST. PETER'S FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM

The Family Life Group consists of concerned parishioners of St. Peter's who are interested in studying various aspects of family life in a Christian setting. The group meets twice monthly with approximately twelve parishioners participating. Bob Taylor is the convenor of the group.

The program has two basic aims:

- (i) identify and discuss some of the most important problems which put stress on the family unit
- (ii) propose and discuss some approaches to strengthening the family unit in order to cope with identified stress.

There have been three study sessions to the end of December

- (i) Larry and Barb MacPherson led a discussion on Communications in the Family.
- (ii) Sargeant Keith Wakelin discussed Juvenile Delinquency
- (iii) Guidance Counsellor Len Sirois and Posty Connolly led a discussion on concerns of youth in the Junior High Schools.

Coming study sessions include such topics as: (i) Values education; (ii) Strengthening the Family; (iii) The Church and the Family Unit; and (iv) Church Schools and the Family.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Taylor