

NEWTON MEARNS CHURCH SUPPLEMENT

DECEMBER 1935

OFFICE-BEARERS AT CHURCH DOOR

- Dec. 8. Mr W. H. Fyfe.
" 15. Messrs J. A. Anderson and A. Russell.
" 22. Miss Pratt and Mr W. Rodger.
" 29. Miss Connell and Mr A. Moreland.
1936
Jan. 5. Messrs R. Anderson and J. Russell.

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER

Systematic Giving	£66 16 11
Church-door Plate	22 8 5

A retiring collection will be taken on 22nd December on behalf of "Home Missions and Colleges." This collection should have been taken on 6th October, but owing to a misunderstanding this was overlooked. It is hoped that the postponement to Christmas Sunday will be to the advantage of "Home Missions and Colleges."

Communion.—On 3rd November there was an attendance of 310 Communicants which constitutes a record for our Church, and compares with 284 in November 1934. At the four Communions this year there was a total attendance of 1103 Communicants, while in 1934 the total was 916. We congratulate our Minister on this gratifying result which will encourage him, the Session and congregation to face the future of our Church with renewed confidence.

The following members joined the Church and were welcomed to our fellowship:

By Certificate

- F Mr and Mrs Alex Anderson, Larchfield Avenue.
F Mr and Mrs Armour, Hazelwood Avenue.
Mr Basil N. Baird, Floors Farm.
Mrs Bain, Main Street.
J Mr and Mrs Alex Brown, Redburn Avenue.
T Miss Craig, Kilrairie, Kilmarnock Road.
J Mr and Mrs A. M. Fairlie, Redburn Avenue.
J Mr and Mrs J. M. Hodge, Larchfield Avenue.
F Mrs Rae, Beech Avenue.
J. Miss Thomson, 11 Attoa Road, Hillpark.

By Profession of Faith

- Miss Sarah Brown, Hazeldean.
Miss May Armour Lambie, Pilmuir Farm.
Miss Amelia Patrick M'Coll, Inverryne.
Mr J. Taylor Anderson, jun., Springbank.
Mr Maurice Anderson, Craigard.
Mr Frank Corrigan, Ash View Terrace.
Mr Alex Murray, Deerpark.
Mr John Fyfe Stewart, Bankhead Road.

We extend to Mr and Mrs George Lambie of Pilmuir and their family our good wishes on their departure to the East of Scotland. It is with great regret that we say good-bye to them. Mr Lambie was baptized in the "Nitton Kirk" and was ordained to the Eldership in 1927 and he has faithfully discharged the duties connected with this office. For all the services he has rendered to the congregation and to the district we offer him our warmest thanks.

Church Extension.—At the time of going to press there is little to report. The two Secretaries of the Assembly Committee accompanied by Dr. Harrowes and Rev. William Jardine visited the district on 1st Novem-

ber to survey the position. No further information has been received from them.

Coming Events.—On the 8th December the Forenoon Service will be conducted by the Rev. A. K. Fairlie, M.A., of Kilbirnie.

We are privileged to have a visit on the evening of 15th December from the Rev. F. P. Copland Simmons, M.A., who will preach and sing.

Christmas Services will be celebrated in the Church on Sabbath 22nd December.

The usual Watch Night Service will be held on Tuesday 31st December at 11.30 P.M.

Congregational Year Book.—In preparation for this, the Treasurers of the various organisations of the Church might please prepare a statement of their intrusions with relative vouchers for the year ending 31st December 1935 for submission to the Auditors early in January 1936.

The Secretaries also might kindly revise the names of their committees and officials and hand note of same to Mr Pollock not later than 10th January 1936.

Golf Club.—The Annual Meeting of the club was held in the Manse on 5th November. The initial part of the evening was of a social nature after which tea was served and the prizes won during the season were distributed. Mr Jarvie, the Captain, said the club had been very successful in this its first season. The membership was thirty-one, while many had expressed their desire to join next year. The Mixed Foursomes Trophy, kindly presented by Mrs Templeton, was won by Miss B. Smith, Ardmore and Mr Norman Anderson, St. Fillans, who defeated Mrs Mather and the Rev. W. Murray Mackay in the final tie. The following committee was appointed for next year, viz.,—Mr Jarvie, Captain; Mr Davidson, Secretary; Mrs Mather, Mrs Smith and Mr Mackay. It was decided to hold day competitions next season and to open the session in April. The subscription was fixed at 2s. 6d. per annum.

Badminton Club.—Two matches have been played by the 1st team and in both the club was defeated. While the standard of play is equal to that of last season, the opposition encountered in this our first session in the 1st Division of the League has been more severe. The Reserve Team has also played two games, both of which have been won by a large margin.

Results.—1st Division Match v. St. David's Church: M. Crawford and A. Russell, 12-15, 6-15, 15-6, 10-15; I. Russell and R. Cowie, 4-15, 7-15, 6-15, 15-9; M. Corcoran and D. Campbell, 7-15, 14-18, 15-11, 5-15; M. Young and G. Terry, 8-15, 3-15, 15-4, 15-7.

1st Division Match v. Maryhill Parish: M. Crawford and A. Russell, 6-15, 10-15, 10-15, 13-18; M. Young and G. Terry, 7-15, 15-2, 6-15, 15-6; I. Russell and R. Cowie 7-15, 15-2, 13-15, 15-11; M. Corcoran and D. Campbell, 10-15, 12-15, 17-14, 7-15.

REGISTER

Baptism

Oct. 19. Veronica Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Erskine, Rysland Avenue.

Supplement.—Contributions for January 1936 should be sent to Mr Johnston, 9 Redburn Avenue, Giffnock, not later than 15th December.