

November 29, 1937.

The regular meeting of the Board of Christian Education was held in the Pastor's study on Monday evening, November 29. Following prayer by the Pastor, the officers for the new year were elected. Mr. Holton was made chairman; Mr. Allen, vice-chairman; and Charlotte Corbin, secretary. Mr. Allen asked the secretary to find out what member of the Young People's Division has been designated to act as representative on the Board and to notify that person of his election to the Board.

Mr. Allen brought up the matter of selecting a suitable person for superintendent of the Young People's Division to succeed Mr. Ranson, who has tendered his resignation which will become effective February 1. In order to relieve him of his duties as much as possible, however, Mr. Marion Fowler was elected to act as associate superintendent of the Division, the position to be held until the first of February, when action will be taken to elect a permanent superintendent and associate superintendent.

Mr. Smith brought up the matter of the Christmas program to be presented ^{in December} ~~this month~~. The motion was made that the evening of December 19 be fixed as the time and date for the family service, which will be held in connection with the program given by the junior choir. This was carried. Mr. Holton requested that Mr. Allen and Mr. Smith invite Professor H. E. Spence to cooperate with Mrs. Beavers, director of the junior choir, in working out a special Christmas program. In an effort to create more interest among the children in the Sunday School, the gifts this year will be presented by departments rather than by families, although families will be encouraged to come together to the service.

A motion to the effect that all departments in the Children's Division have their Christmas entertainment the Sunday morning before Christmas was made by Mrs. Green. It was approved by all members of the Board. Twenty dollars was appropriated from the general Sunday School treasury to be spent for the

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Christmas parties in the various departments of the Division. Mr. White was appointed to ask the classes in the Adult Department to assume responsibility for gifts as follows:

Junior Department - Men's Bible Class

Primary Department - Miss Lily Duke's Class

Beginners Department - Mrs. Dixon's or Mrs. Rigsbee's Class

Cradle Roll Department - Mrs. Wilson's Class or the Young People's Department

If the classes do not respond, the junior department will be eliminated, in which case the \$20 appropriated by the Sunday School treasury will be sufficient to cover the expenses of the Primary, Beginners and Cradle Roll Departments.

Mr. Allen asked that the fact that money is needed for literature be stressed in each department. Current expenses are being met, but little progress is being made in paying the bill incurred for literature during the time the Sunday School was closed several years ago.

The Board gave unanimous approval to Mr. Holton's suggestion that Mr. Allen call a meeting of the Workers' Council at the earliest possible time following Christmas.

There being no further business, the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Smith.

Members present were Mr. White, Mrs. Green, Mr. Holton, Mr. Allen, Mr. Smith, and Charlotte Corbin.

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