

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATED BUDGET.

Per Annum 7,200 0 0

The Financial Position to Date is as follows:—

Old Fund at the Outbreak of War ..	1,865	15	8
New Fund to Date	5,023	4	3
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	6,888	19	11
Amount Expended to Date	2,128	5	1
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	£4,760	14	10

ESTIMATED IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS.

Capital:

Payment for Hut at Papakura ..	2,000	0	0
Payment for Hut at Trentham ..	1,600	0	0
Payment for Hut at Burnham ..	1,800	0	0
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	5,400	0	0

Estimated Cost of Furniture ..	1,500	0	0
Service Books	200	0	0
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	£7,100	0	0

Monthly Payments:

Headquarters Expenses ..	70	0	0
Church Army Headquarters	30	0	0
Diocesan Committees ..	500	0	0
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	£600	0	0

Possible Annual Payments:

Propaganda	100	0	0
Travelling Expenses to			
Committee Meetings ..	50	0	0
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	150	0	0

Chaplain for Home Service, to co-ordinate all Work in Camps, Aerodromes, Forts, etc., Stipend to be ofund by Military Affairs Committee ?

Overseas Expenses.

Grants to Chaplains for			
Comforts	104	0	0
Grants to C.A. Officers for			
Comforts			
Grants to C.A. Officers for			
Uniforms	30	0	0
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	134	0	0

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CHURCH LITERATURE

BOOKLETS OF PRAYERS.

Wealth Of Prayers In Prayer-Book.

The Church Book Store in Wellington has several useful booklets of prayers for use in wartime and other seasons too, mostly published by S.P.C.K.

Perhaps the best is "Prayers from the Prayer-book in Time of War." This includes an adaptation of the Litany with biddings interspersed. There is a suggestion of using by itself the supplication which ends the Litany. This is the part which begins with "O Lord, arise, help us," and was originally drawn up as a war intercession. A rather less practicable suggestion is to use the Service of Prime from the 1928 book with intercessions added. There is also a long list of collects and other prayers from the Prayer-book, arranged under various headings, e.g., for children, for moral welfare, for defence,

for the wounded, etc. Few realise what a tremendous wealth of prayers there is in the Prayer-book.

For Each Day of the Week.

The "Victory of God" contains meditations and prayers for every day in the week, either in solitude or where two or three are gathered together.

"Prayers for Wartime" seems to be another helpful little book with a collection of prayers, some old, some new, at least to the reviewer.

Not a book of prayers, but suitably to be grouped with them is a reprint of the broadcast talk given by the Archbishop of York last October on the spirit and aims of Britain in war. His Grace has established his reputation as an effective speaker, and wise counsellor in this time of stress.

There is also a Litany "chiefly taken from the Litanies of the Eastern Orthodox Church," which may be useful. A translation of the Litany of St. Chrysostom was printed in the Gazette a few months ago.

Instructive and Reverent.

A few years ago there were no books to help in instructing the young in sex matters. Now some

people would say there were too many. Here is one for boys, called "How Does Life Begin?" by Mr. T. F. Tucker, under the auspices of the Church of England Moral Welfare Council. It seems clear, sensible and reverent. But read it for yourself before giving it away.

The Sheldon Readers are useful for those who want to grasp the main outline (not the details) of the Old Testament. Here are two new numbers of the series, Joshua and Judges, and the Greek Period. The former throws a good deal of light on the tangled period from Joshua to Samuel. The latter has extracts from Joel, Daniel, Maccabees and other books, with notes explaining and connecting them.

Dissensions like small streams are first begun,
Scarce seen they rise, but gather as they run.

—Garth.

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"Where there is no vision the people perish" and the vision of the world free from present unsound inhibition is necessary to keep alight the torch of Truth.—The Maosnic Craftsman.

There's a Rest Room for Ladies and a 'Phone for the convenience of all at THE TROCADERO, HASTINGS STREET, NAPIER.