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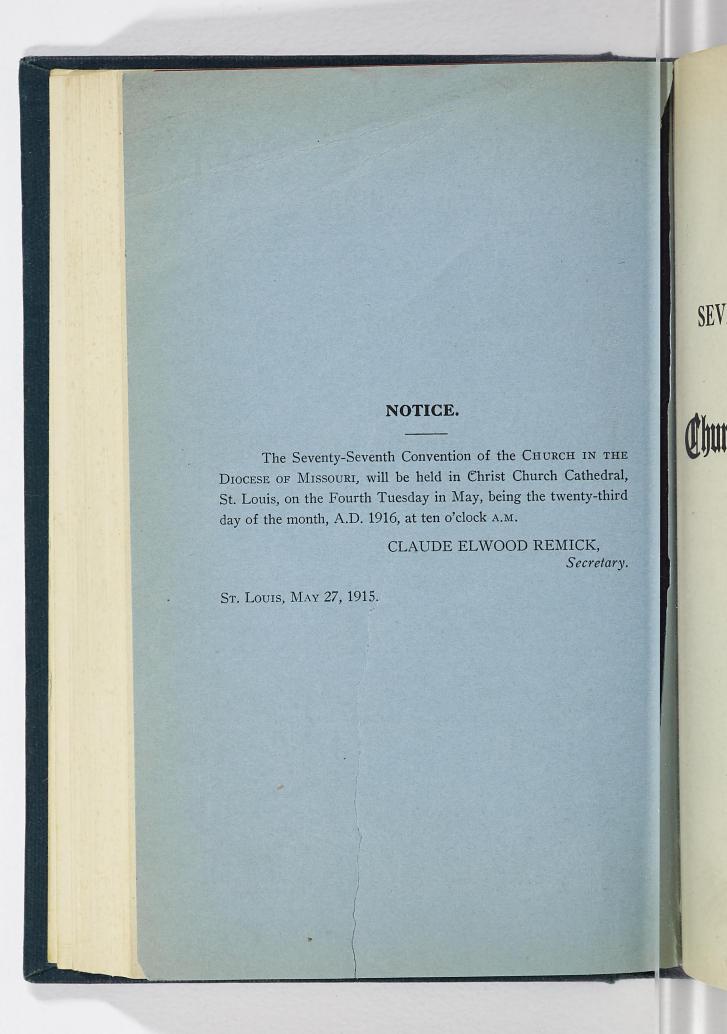
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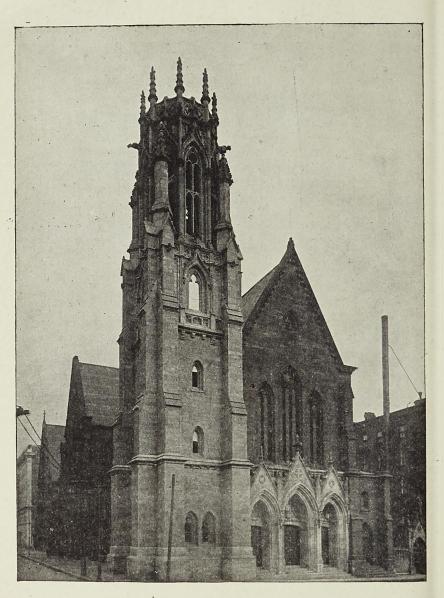
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IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

Affton	Christ Church.
Cape Girardeau	
Clarksville	
Columbia	
De Soto	
Ferguson	
Hannibal	
Jefferson City	Grace.
Kirkwood	Grace.
Louisiana	
Macon	St. James.
Mexico	St. Paul's.
Moberly	Christ Church.
Monroe	St. Jude's.
Palmyra	St. Paul's.
Prairieville	St. John's.
St. Charles	Trinity.
St. Louis	All Saints'.
"	Christ Church Cathedral.
"	Church of St. Philip the Apostle.
"	Church of the Ascension.
"	Church of the Good Shepherd.
"	Church of the Holy Communion.
u	Church of the Holy Innocents.
"	Church of the Redeemer.
"	Mt. Calvary.
"	St. Andrew's.
"	St. George's Chapel.
"	St. John's.
"	St. Paul's.
"	St. Peter's.
"	Trinity.
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St. Louis, Mo. May 25, 1915.

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In the Order of Canonical Residence, with the Diocese from which they were Transferred.

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- St. Louis—St. Andrew's.
 James B. B. Prosser.
- St. Louis—St. John's.C. M. Jennings, C. B. Woodward, C. J. Price, Dr. G. S. Miller, A. D. Pomeroy.
- St. Louis—St. Paul's.
 C. W. Minch, F. P. Gibbs, G. A. Doering.
- St. Louis—St. Peter's.

 James L. Ford, F. N. Judson, Walker Hill, J. R. Barroll, E. H. Boehnken, W. A. Blodgett.
- St. Louis—Trinity.

 John A. Harrison, William H. Thomson, B. S. Thompson, Oliver D. Jones.
- Webster Groves—Emmanuel.
 A. J. Watling, W. J. Wright, W. R. Mooney, W. L. Greenholgh, Geo. R. Robinson.

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Bonne Terre—St. Peter's. W. H. C. Conover.

Crystal City—Grace. Frederick Butler.

Overland Park—St. Paul's. Charles J. McBride.

Rolla—Christ Church. Henry Wood.

St. Louis—St. Augustine's. George F. Brigham, Jr.

St. Louis—St. Matthew's.
J. W. Taylor.

St. Louis—St. Michael and All Angels'.

Thomas K. Skinker, William R. Donaldson, Francis C. Walker.

St. Louis—St. Stephen's.
George A. Randolph, Harry Ladowsky, Edward C. Bergt.

St. Louis—St. Timothy's.
Claude L. Case, George Grassmuck.

Thayer—Holy Trinity.
James J. Joslin.

Valley Park—St. Luke's. Frederick B. Owen.

We, the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials, hereby certify that the foregoing list of delegates to this Convention is correct.

C. E. REMICK.
JAS. M. BULL.
C. H. FAUNTLEROY.

May 25, 1915.

Note.—Delegates whose names are printed in italics were not included in the original report, but were added during the Convention by supplementary reports, to take the place of other delegates who resigned.

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Rules of Order of Convention.

- 1. The daily sessions of the Convention shall be opened with Divine service.
- 2. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
- 3. When the President shall have taken the chair, the Minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
- 4. Immediately after the organization of the Convention, the following Standing Committee shall be appointed, viz.:
 - I. On Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials.
 - II. On Assessments.
 - III. On Christian Education.
 - IV. On Constitution and Canons.
 - V. On Finance.
 - VI. On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
 - VII. On Missions.
 - VIII. On Raising Funds for the Endowment of the Episcopate.
 - IX. On State of the Church.
 - X. On Sunday School Work.
 - XI. Unfinished business.
- 5. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
- 6. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read; and a motion shall not be considered before the House until seconded.
- 7. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
- 8. A member shall not absent himself from the services of the House, unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
- 9. A member, other than the Chairman of a committee whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time, without leave of the House.
 - 10. Any member of the house may call for a vote by Ayes or Nays.

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e not included on by supplegned. 11. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken, or on the next succeeding day.

12. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay it upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it, and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

13. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a Committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

14. All amendments may be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. An after-amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order; but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. A proposition different from the one under consideration shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

15. Every member who may be in the House when any question is put, shall, in division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Convention.

16. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from his decision to the Convention by any member of the same.

17. The Secretary may employ one or more pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Convention.

18. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the House. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the House shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the House therein.

19. The names of the movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

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20. All motions and resolutions requiring reference shall be referred, as far as possible, to the Standing Committees.

21. In the case of an election by ballot requiring a concurrent majority of both Orders, the balloting shall be conducted in the following manner: The Tellers appointed to receive the vote of each Order shall take their stand near the platform at the same time, the Tellers for the Laity by the Secretary's table, the Tellers for the Clergy in a place apart from them. The roll of the Lay Delegates shall then be called by the Secretary, and they shall come forward at the calling of their names and deposit their ballots. At the same time, the Clergy shall deposit their ballots with the Teller appointed to receive them. The roll of the Clergy shall not be called, but shall be in the hands of the Teller, who shall be charged to see that no persons whose names do not appear thereon shall be allowed to vote. Whenever more than the canonical number to be elected of either Order are found to have received such majority of votes, the number required by Canon having the highest number of votes, shall be declared duly elected.

22. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

- 1. Celebration of the Holy Communion and Bishop's Address.
- 2. Calling roll of Clergymen.
- Report of the Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials.
- 4. Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
- 5. Election of Secretary.
- 6. Resolutions pertinent to the Bishop's Address.
- 7. Report of Standing Committees.
- 8. Report of Special Committees.
- 9. Appointment of Standing Committees.
- 10. Address of the Bishop Coadjutor.

SECOND DAY.

- 1. Divine Service.
- 2. Unfinished business of previous day's order.
- 3. Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.
- 4. Reports of Treasurers of various Funds.
- 5. Reports of Trustees of Funds:
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopate Fund.
 - (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (c) Of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
 - (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.

- 6. Report of Standing Committee.
- 7. Resolutions pertaining to same.
- 8. Election of Standing Committee.
- 9. Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- 10. Report of Registrar.
- 11. Reports of Committees and action thereon.
- 12. Note: The Missionary interests of the Diocese shall be the order of the day at the afternoon session of the second day of each Convention (vide Canon IX., Section 10), at which shall be received and considered:
 - (a) Report of Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.

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- (b) Report of Missionary Board.
- (c) Election of Missionary Board.
- (d) Any other Missionary Business.

THIRD DAY.

- 1. Divine Service.
- 2. Unfinished business of previous day's order.
- 3. Call of Committees for Reports.
- 4. New Business.
- 5. Elections.
 - (a) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
 - (b) Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
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 - (c) Of Trustees Permanent Episcopate Fund.
 - (d) Of Trustees Theological Education Fund.
 - (e) Of Trustees Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
 - (f) To fill vacancies.
- 6. Fixing place of meeting for next Convention.
- 23. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

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Church in the Diocese of Missouri.

FIRST DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, St. Louis. Tuesday, May 25, 1915.

The Clergy and Lay Delegates to the Seventy-Sixth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Missouri assembled at Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, on May 25th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese. The Rev. C. M. C. Mason read the Epistle, and the Rev. F. M. Weddell read the Gospel.

Instead of a Convention Sermon, the Bishop read his Annual Address. (Appendix 1.)

After the service the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Convention Hall of the Schuyler Memorial House, with the Bishop in the chair.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy of the Diocese. Thirty-six who were entitled to vote were present.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials, presented his report. (See page 18.) Report accepted.

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The Secretary called the roll of Lay Delegates to the Convention.

Delegates from twenty-two parishes and missions, entitled to vote in the Convention, were present.

The Bishop announced a quorum, and declared the Convention duly convened.

On motion the Rev. Mr. Mizner cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. C. E. Remick as Secretary of the Convention and Diocese, and the Bishop declared him elected.

Mr. Bull introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Convention Assessments against the following named parishes and missions for former years be remitted, as indicated by the amounts set opposite their names, and that their delegates be admitted to the Convention:

De Soto, \$40.00; Fulton, \$30.00; Jackson, \$5.00; Kirksville, \$5.00; Shelbina, \$5.00; Sherman, \$10.00; Valley Park, \$35.00.

Resolution adopted, and the names of the delegates were called.

The Rev. Mr. Duckworth introduced the following resolution: Resolved, that the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

Resolution adopted.

On motion the report of the Committee on the Church Pension Fund was made a special order for the afternoon immediately following the Bishop Coadjutor's Address.

On motion the Convention instructed the Treasurer of the Diocese to pay the traveling expenses of missionaries to this Convention.

The Committee on *The Church News* presented its report, which was received for information, and continued.

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The Rev. Mr. Duckworth introduced the following resolution:

• Resolved, that that part of the Bishop's address referring to the meeting of the General Convention in this city be referred to the Executive Committee on Arrangements.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. McMaster introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Convention meet each morning for Divine Worship at 9:30 o'clock in the Chapel, and for business in the Schuyler Memorial House from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., when it will take a recess to 2:30 p.m. and continue to 5:00 p.m.

Resolution adopted.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials reported that Oliver D. Jones had been duly appointed a delegate to represent Trinity Parish, St. Louis, instead of W. H. Thomson, resigned.

Report accepted, and Mr. Jones' name was called by the Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Jones introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that visiting Clergymen from other Dioceses, candidates for Holy Orders and lay readers be invited to seats upon the floor, and that they be requested to hand their cards to the Secretary.

Resolution adopted.

The Convention took a recess until 2:30 p.m.

The Convention reassembled at 2:30 p.m.

The Committee on the Church Pension Fund presented its report in part. (Appendix 3.)

The Bishop Coadjutor read his address. (Appendix 2.)

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been duly appointed delegates to represent St. Stephen's, Ferguson, instead of L. W. Day and H. D. Condie, resigned; and that George B. Bowles had been duly appointed a delegate to represent Christ Church, Affton.

Report accepted, and the names of Messrs. Day, Williamson and Bowles were called by the Secretary.

The Report of the Committee on the Church Pension Fund was completed. (Appendix 3.)

Report accepted.

The first resolution in the above report was called up for consideration by the Bishop, and was adopted.

On motion the Convention adjourned at 4:50 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. the following day.

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SECOND DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, St. Louis. Wednesday, May 26th, 1915.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in the Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel at 7:00 a.m. by the Bishop Coadjutor, as a Corporate Communion for the Diocesan League of Lay Readers.

Morning Prayer was read in the Chapel at 9:30 a.m. by the Rev. John Davis, D.D., and the Rev. V. O. Penley.

The Bishop called the Convention to order at 10 o'clock.

The Secretary read the names of the Delegates who did not respond to the roll call of the first day.

The Secretary read the minutes of the first day, which were approved.

The Bishop appointed the following Standing Committees:

Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials-

Rev. H. W. Mizner, Rev. C. E. Remick, J. M. Bull, C. H. Fauntleroy, S. G. Hopkins.

Committee on Assessments-

E. J. Thomas, E. H. Lycett, C. C. Curtice, Robert Burkham, J. R. Barroll, F. C. Thompson, John A. Harrison.

Committee on Constitution and Canons-

Rev. J. Courtney Jones, Rev. E. Duckworth, F. J. McMaster, F. N. Judson, T. K. Skinker.

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Committee on Finance-

C. C. Curtice, Wm. Bagnell, Walker Hill.

Committee on Missions-

Rev. E. Duckworth, Rev. J. S. Bunting, Rev. J. B. Coxe, W. J. Wright, Geo. K. Warner.

Committee on Raising Funds for the Endowment of the Episcopate—
Walker Hill, W. H. Thomson, Wm. Bagnell, F. C. Thompson, J. W.
Mackey.

Committee on the State of the Church-

Rev. C. F. Blaisdell, Rev. B. T. Kemerer, Rev. A. Brittain, A. J. Watling, G. A. Randolph.

Committee on Unfinished Business-

Rev. S. E. Arthur, Rev. J. H. Harvey, E. Freegard.

Committee on Social Service-

Rev. J. H. Lever, Rev. H. W. Mizner, Rev. G. F. Taylor, C. W. Minch, A. B. Ambler.

On motion the following communication from the Commission on a Nation-Wide Preaching Mission was referred to the Committee on Missions:

A CALL TO THE WHOLE CHURCH
Issued by the
COMMISSION ON A NATION-WIDE PREACHING MISSION.

To the Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Missouri:

At the last General Convention the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, our age calls in no uncertain way for a revival of the prophetic ministry and a re-emphasis upon the certain and unchanging words of eternal truth that pertain to salvation; and

Whereas, a new accent needs to be placed upon the essential solidarity, as well as the broad catholicity of a Church that witnesses to and seeks to promote faith and order; therefore, be it

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, that this Church in General Convention assembled registers its desire and will to undertake a preaching mission of nation-wide proportions, that in its scope

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Since the above action was taken the grave conditions produced throughout the world by the general European war have made it more evident to the Commission that at the earliest possible moment the plan for a nation-wide preaching mission should be put into effect. The psychological time for such a mission is the approaching Advent.. The Commission recognizes the difficulty of creating, through a central agency, such machinery as would accomplish the largest results. It believes, however, that the bishops, clergy and laity of the Church in the dioceses throughout the country, might, without much difficulty, create local diocesan committees and, through a widespread system of exchanges, supplemented by such additional noon-day and other special Advent preachers as are usually secured for the larger centers, together with the co-operation of all the bishops, effect simultaneously throughout the Church a preaching mission of incalculable value. If a period covering a portion of the Advent season could be given over to such a nation-wide preaching movement the unity of such an action would, we believe, result in a deep and far-reaching religious awakening within the Church. Now as never before we need to hear and heed the Master's call to a great service. Now as never before we need to accent the solidarity and unity of our Church. In confidence that the hour for such action is imminent we beg to commend to the bishops, clergy and laity the following course of action, with such modifications or adaptations as in their judgment and that of the local diocesan committees may seem

- a—That a nation-wide preaching mission be undertaken for a period of two weeks at the beginning of the approaching Advent season.
- b—That the bishops of the Church be requested to call together (at the earliest possible day) the clergy and laity of their respective dioceses and appoint local committees as follows:
 - 1-Mission preachers and stations.
 - 2—Publicity and advertising.
 - 3-Ways and means.
 - 4—Mission literature.
- c—That an effort be made through a general exchange of diocesan and extra-diocesan clergy to supply missioners at the strategic points in each diocese.
- d—That provision be made for special services in *every parish* and that the local clergy (where exchanges are impracticable) be requested to conduct daily preaching services.
- e-That pre-Advent retreats be conducted for the clergy and laity.

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Church in 1 to underin its scope Believing that the urgency of the present situation together with the supreme importance of placing a "re-emphasis upon the certain and unchanging words of eternal truth that pertain to salvation" demand extraordinary action on the part of the Church at large, and praying God's richest blessing upon your efforts to aid us in effecting these important ends, we beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,

DAVID H. GREER,
CHARLES T. OLMSTED,
LEWIS W. BURTON,
R. H. WELLER,
FLOYD W. TOMKINS,
ERNEST M. STIRES,
E. F. MIEL,
ROSWELL PAGE,
CHAS. A. PEASE,
GEO. F. HENRY,
JAMES E. FREEMAN, Secretary,

Commission on Nation-Wide Preaching Mission.

P. S.—If further advice is needed relative to the above suggestions, the secretary of the Commission may be addressed at 337 Oak Grove Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. When local committees have been appointed, secretaries are requested to advise the secretary of the Commission of their per-

have been effected.

On motion the following communication from the Commission on Christian Union of the State Convention of the Disciples of Christ was referred to the Committee on Missions:

sonnel, together with such plans, places and preaching appointments as

Kansas City, Missouri, Feb. 3, 1915.

To the Diocese of Missouri, of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Dear Brethren in Christ:

At the recent State Convention of the Disciples of Christ of Missouri, the following report of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations was adopted:

"Whereas, the needs of our state are such as to demand a larger co-operation of the Christian bodies of Missouri; therefore, be it

Resolved, that this Convention does hereby constitute W. F. Richardson, S. B. Moore, B. A. Jenkins, L. J. Marshall and H. K. Pendleton a commission to be known as the Commission on Christian Union.

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gatherings of other Christian bodies of the state, asking them to appoint similar representatives. Assuming that our sister bodies will grant this request, it is further suggested that our commission arrange for a meeting sometime during the year of all these commissions and that it report to our next convention the substance of the deliberations."

The undersigned have been appointed as the Commission named therein. We earnestly desire a conference with our brethren of the various

The undersigned have been appointed as the Commission named therein. We earnestly desire a conference with our brethren of the various Christian communions of our state, believing that by such a conference we shall be able to cultivate that closer acquaintance, which will reveal the large degree of spiritual unity now existing among the followers of Christ, and aid in cultivating a still larger measure of that unity. We most earnestly request of your diocese the appointment of a commission or committee with whom we may meet in counsel to consider these sacred interests of our Lord's kingdom on earth.

Praying for the blessing of Almighty God upon your diocese, and hoping for a favorable response, we are,

Your brethren in the kingdom and patience of our Lord,

W. F. RICHARDSON, Kansas City.

B. A. JENKINS, Kansas City.

L. J. MARSHALL, Kansas City.

S. B. MOORE, Warrensburg.

H. K. PENDLETON, Independence.

The second resolution offered in the report of the Committee on the Church Pension Fund (Appendix 3) was adopted.

The third resolution offered in the above named report was adopted.

The fourth resolution offered in the above named report was adopted.

Dean Davis introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Committee on the Church Pension Fund be continued, with power to accept notice from the Trustees of the Church Pension Fund as provided in Resolutions Nos. 2 and 3 of their report [see Appendix 3] and put in operation in this Diocese.

Resolution adopted.

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Mr. Bull presented his report as Treasurer of the Diocese. (Appendix 4.)

Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bull presented his report as Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. (Appendix 5.)

Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bull presented his report as Treasurer of the Theological Education Fund. (Appendix 6.)

Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Prof. Snow presented his report as Secretary of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese. (Appendix 7.)

Report accepted.

Prof. Snow presented his report as Secretary of the Standing Committee. (Appendix 8.)

Report accepted.

The Bishop announced the election of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year in order.

After all nominations were made, the votes of the Clergy and Lay Delegates were cast and given into the hands of the tellers.

The Rev. W. H. Tomlins, of Granite City, presented his card to the Secretary.

Mr. Walker Hill presented his report as Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate. (Appendix 9.)
Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. C. E. Remick presented his report as Registrar of the Diocese. (Appendix 10.)

Report accepted.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials reported that W. A. Blodgett had been duly appointed a delega Ford, re

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a delegate to represent St. Peter's, St. Louis, instead of James L. Ford, resigned.

Report accepted, and Mr. Blodgett's name was called by the Secretary.

Mr. Walter Hullihen, Dean of the College of Arts and Science of the University of the South, addressed the Convention.

The tellers for the pending election reported, and the Bishop declared Dean Davis, the Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips, Prof. M. S. Snow, Mr. James L. Ford, and Mr. C. M. Jennings elected members of the Standing Committee.

The election was continued, and the ballots of the Clergy and Lay Delegates were cast and given into the hands of the tellers.

On motion the Bishop appointed the Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips, Mr. James A. Waterworth, and Mr. George K. Warner as a Special Committee on the University of the South.

The tellers for the pending election reported, and the Bishop declared the Rev. Mr. Jones elected a member of the Standing Committee.

The hour of noon having arrived, prayers were led by the Rev. Mr. Woodward.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that the sum of \$123.00 asked for by Joint Commission on Social Service be granted, and that the Committee on Finance include same in its Budget.

Resolution referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. Mr. Wise introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that this Convention accept the apportionment of the General Board of Religious Education, and that the treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay to the treasurer of the General Board of Religious Education the sum of \$308.00 for this Conventional year.

Resolution adopted.

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Resolved, that the treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay on demand to the treasurer of each of the two Convocations of the Diocese the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the Southern and Hannibal Convocations, which are provided for in Canon VII, Section 3, of the Canons of the Diocese.

Resolution referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion the vote on the resolution introduced by the Rev. Mr. Wise, appropriating the sum of \$308.00 for the General Board of Religious Education, was reconsidered, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Convention took a recess until 2:30 p.m.

The Convention reassembled at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Lycett presented his report as Treasurer of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society. (Appendix 11.)

Report accepted.

Mr. Lycett presented his report as Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board. (Appendix 12.)

Report accepted.

Mr. Lycett presented his report as Treasurer of St. Stephen's Mission Expense Fund. (Appendix 13.)

Report accepted.

Mr. McMaster presented his report as Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Board. (Appendix 14.)

Report accepted.

Miss Mary W. Triplett presented her report as Secretary of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. (Appendix 15.) Report accepted. The R ary to the Report

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Report accepted.

The Rev. Mr. Mizner presented his report as Head of St. Stephen's House. (Appendix 17.)

Report accepted.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor presented the report of the Treasurer of Holy Cross Corporation. (Appendix 18.)

Report accepted.

Mr. von Renthel presented his report as Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocesan League of Lay Readers. (Appendix 19.)

Report accepted.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials reported that Francis C. Walker had been duly appointed a delegate to represent St. Michael and All Angels', St. Louis, instead of Wm. R. Donaldson, resigned.

Report accepted, and Mr. Walker's name was called by the Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Duckworth introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, during the past year a brother beloved, and a faithful missionary, has passed to his reward; therefore, be it

Resolved, that that part of the Bishop's address referring to the Rev. John A. Dooris be printed upon a separate page of the Journal.

Resolution adopted.

On motion the election of the Missionary Board of the Diocese was postponed and made a special order for the following day at 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Mr. Duckworth presented the following report:

Your Standing Committee on Missions, to whom was referred the call of the Joint Commission on a Nation-Wide Preaching Mission, beg leave to report that they most heartily recommend a full co-operation with the

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plans outlined by the Commission, and for this purpose recommend the appointment of a committee of five to carry out the above recommendations.

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Report accepted, and, in accordance with its recommendation, the Bishop appointed the following named Committee:

The Rev. E. Duckworth, the Rev. J. Boyd Coxe, the Rev. J. J. Wilkins, Mr. W. C. Stith, and Mr. F. N. Judson.

The Rev. Mr. Duckworth presented the following report:

Your Standing Committee on Missions, to whom was referred the communication of the Rev. W. F. Richardson regarding the appointment of a commission of five, to meet with similar commissions from the various religious bodies in Missouri, to consider "the demand for a larger co-operation of Christian bodies of Missouri," beg leave to report that while we all hope and pray for Church unity, we recognize that any action committing the Church to co-operation with other religious bodies in their efforts toward unity is beyond the prerogatives of any particular diocese, but is in the province of the Church as a whole.

It is therefore the judgment of this Committee that the Commission of Five of the Disciples of Christ of Missouri, be so advised by this Convention, and that they be referred to the Commission on Faith and Order, the Rev. Dr. W. T. Manning, Secretary, New York City.

E. DUCKWORTH,
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Bishop Johnson offered, as a substitute for the last paragraph in above report, the following amendment:

Resolved, that the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri desires to acknowledge the receipt of the letter, and takes pleasure in forwarding the same to the Secretary of the Commission on Faith and Order, the Rev. W. T. Manning, D.D.

Amendment adopted.

The above report as amended was adopted as follows:

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Resolved, that the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri desires to acknowledge the receipt of the letter, and takes pleasure in forwarding the same to the Secretary of the Commission on Faith and Order, the Rev. W. T. Manning, D.D.

The Rev. Mr. Jones presented the following report:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons to whom was referred an amendment of Canon XXVI, proposed at the Convention of 1914, beg leave to report that they have been unable to agree as to the wisdom of such amendment, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

J. COURTNEY JONES, Chairman.

Report accepted, and the Committee was discharged.

The Convention adjourned under the rules.

THIRD DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, St. Louis.
Thursday, May 27th, 1915.

Holy Communion was celebrated in the Chapel at 7:00 a.m. by the Rev. D. J. Gallagher.

Morning Prayer was read in the Chapel at 9:30 a.m. by the Rev. Messrs, Lindstrom and Woodward.

The Bishop called the Convention to order at 10:00 o'clock.

The Secretary read the minutes of the second day, which were approved.

Mr. Lycett introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, the income from investments belonging to the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate for the coming year will be upwards of \$1,300.00, and

Whereas, it is not anticipated that any of said income will be needed for extraordinary expenses during the coming fiscal year, therefore, be it

Resolved, that this Convention authorize the Committee on Assessments to assess against such income the sum of \$500.00 in order that the amount asked for by the Committee on Finance may be provided for without (aside from necessary adjustments) increasing the assessments against the parishes and missions which are already rather high.

Resolution adopted.

The Bishop announced the election of the Missionary Board of the Diocese in order.

After all nominations were made, the ballots of the Clergy and Lay Delegates were cast and given into the hands of the tellers.

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Whereas, it has been stated to this Convention that property in the Ozarks, near Rolla, Mo., can be obtained for mission purposes;

Resolved, that with consent of the Bishop, the Chancellor of the Diocese be requested to investigate this matter, and, if the title of said property be transferred to the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri for mission purposes, it be accepted.

Resolution adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Kemerer presented his report as Secretary of the School of Religious Instruction and read the report of the Treasurer. (Appendix 20.)

Report accepted.

The Rev. Mr. Wise presented the report of the Board of Religious Education. (Appendix 21.)

Report accepted.

The tellers for the pending election reported, and the Bishop declared the following named candidates elected members of the Missionary Board:

The Rev. Edmund Duckworth, the Rev. Charles F. Blaisdell, and Messrs. F. J. McMaster, E. H. Lycett, C. C. Curtice, F. C. Thompson, and George A. Randolph.

The election was continued, and the ballots of the Clergy and Lay Delegates were cast and given into the hands of the tellers.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials reported that H. H. Hyatt had been duly appointed a delegate to represent Grace Church, Kirkwood, instead of A. B. Ambler, resigned.

Report accepted, and Mr. Hyatt's name was called by the Secretary.

Mr. Curtice presented a report as Chairman of the Finance Committee. (Appendix 22.)

Report accepted and both resolutions therein adopted.

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The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials reported that James L. Ford had been duly appointed a delegate to represent St. Peter's, St. Louis, instead of E. H. Boehnken, resigned.

Report accepted, and Mr. Ford's name was called by the Secretary.

The hour of noon having arrived, prayers were led by the Rev. Mr. Clopton.

The tellers for the pending election reported, and the Bishop declared the Rev. J. Boyd Coxe elected a member of the Missionary Board.

On motion the following named Committee was appointed by the Bishop to draft resolutions in regard to Bishop Robertson Hall:

The Rev. B. E. Reed, the Rev. B. T. Kemerer, the Rev. Edmund Duckworth, Mr. James L. Ford and Mr. George K. Warner.

The Rev. Mr. Woodward introduced the following resolution:

The Clergy and Lay Delegates from points outside of St. Louis desire to express to the Bishops, Clergy and Laity of St. Louis their hearty appreciation of their courtesy and kindness in providing for their entertainment and pleasure during the session of the Diocesan Convention.

Resolution adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips presented a communication from the vestry of Calvary Church; Columbia, as a report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention on the work of the Church at Columbia. (Appendix 23.)

Report accepted.

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The Rev. Mr. Phillips introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that the matter of co-operation with the Diocese of West Missouri in the work of the Church at the State University at Columbia, Mo., be placed in the hands of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, with authority to the Board to do what it thinks best and wise in furthering that work, with full power to raise whatever funds may be necessary for the same.

Resolution adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Lloyd introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Finance Committee of the Diocese be instructed, and is hereby authorized to take account of the financial income of such parishes as are not able to provide a living salary for their ministers, and take such steps, with the approbation of the Bishop, which may be necessary looking to the joining of any two or more such parishes for the purpose of making it possible for such ministers to live, reducing at once our missionary expenses and aligning ourselves with the teaching of Holy Scriptures as this Church hath received the same.

Resolution referred to the following named Special Committee:

The Rev. J. Courtney Jones, the Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips, the Rev. B. T. Kemerer, Mr. J. R. Barroll and Mr. A. Blair Ridington.

The Rev. Mr. Bate introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, the Church believes that its mission is not only in the preaching of the gospel, but also in the practical work of aiding in the social salvation and community welfare, and that its duty is to speak clearly and plainly on matters of public welfare, and as this Convention has heard with deep concern of the inadequate provision made by the State of Missouri for the care of its wards, as evidenced in the totally insufficient provision for the mentally defective, the institution at Marshall having a waiting list of about seven hundred applicants; and there being no provision of any kind for the proper care of the epileptics of this state; be it

Resolved, 1, that this Convention expresses its sense of realization of the reproach that rests on the State of Missouri by reason of these deplorable conditions, and urges the Governor and the legislative Assembly to take such steps as will promptly remedy them;

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2. That, knowing that the wise bill providing for the extension of the Juvenile Court and Probation Officer system to the counties of this State was defeated by opposition what seems to us to have been deplorable, thereby depriving the State of the benefits of the extension of this system, with its wise provision for the oversight of its dependent and delinquent children, this Convention expresses its disapproval of such opposition, and its regret at the failure of such legislation, and expresses its hope that there may be enacted as soon as possible wise legislation that will accomplish these excellent purposes; and further,

3. That these expressions of the mind of this convention be communicated to the Governor, and Senators, and Legislators who represent us.

Consideration of above resolution was continued until after the noon recess.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips presented the report of *The Church News*. (Appendix 24.)

Report accepted.

The Convention took a recess until 2:30 p.m.

The Convention reassembled at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Curtice presented the report of the Committee on Finance on the Trust Funds held by the Bishop. (Appendix 25.)

Report accepted.

Mr. Curtice presented the report of the Committee on Finance on the Summary of Accounts of the Diocesan Treasurer. (Appendix 26.)

Report accepted.

The Bishop appointed the following named Committee on The Church News:

The Rev. J. Courtney Jones, Editor; the Rev. L. H. White, Chairman; Mr. W. A. Blodgett, Mr. A. B. Ambler and Mr. Bernard Gruenstein.

Mr. E. J. Thomas presented a report of the Committee on Assessments on the Assessments for Diocesan Expenses. (Appendix 27.)

Report accepted, and the assessments therein adopted.

Mr. E. J. Thomas presented a report of the Committee on Assessments on Apportionments for Diocesan Missions. (Appendix 28.)

Report accepted, and the apportionments therein adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Bate's resolutions, which were continued from the morning session, were called up for consideration.

The preamble to above resolutions was adopted.

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On motion the votes on the above preamble and first resolution were reconsidered, and the preamble and all the resolutions were referred to the Diocesan Commission on Social Service, to report at the next Convention.

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Whereas, Bishop Robertson Hall, after more than forty years of service in the education of girls, ceases its work in the near future, a work faithful, self-sacrificing and noble on the part of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, and most useful and blessed to the Diocese of Missouri, and to the many pupils who acquired high educational attainment, through instruction of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, and

WHEREAS, the loss to the Diocese is greater than can be estimated, and is deeply felt by so large a number; therefore be it

Resolved, (1) that this Convention hereby places on record its deep appreciation of the efficient services rendered to the Church by Bishop Robertson Hall. The far-reaching influences that have proceeded from the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd cannot be measured. Its atmosphere of refinement was of the highest order, and may be observed in the womanhood of all those who in the days of their youth came under its enriching power. It is with pleasure that we hereby express our deep and abiding interest in the noble Sisterhood. (2) That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of this Convention to the Sisterhood at Bishop Robertson Hall; and (3), that the above resolution be placed upon a separate page of the Journal.

Resolution adopted by standing vote.

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On motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Walker Hill, Mr. James M. Bull, and Mr. F. N. Judson as Trustees for the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the Bishop declared them elected.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. B. E. Reed, Mr. H. H. Denison and Mr. E. J. Thomas as Trustees of the Theological Education Fund, and the Bishop declared them elected.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. J. Courtney Jones, Mr. H. H. Denison and Mr. W. P. Nelson as Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Bishop declared them elected.

On motion the secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Dean Davis, Dr. F. C. Ewing, and Mr. George K. Warner as Trustees of the University of the South, and the Bishop declared them elected.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. James Wise, the Rev. B. T. Kemerer, the Rev. Charles F. Blaisdell, Mr. B. F. Babbitt, Mr. H. L. Chase and Mr. A. J. Watling as members of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, and the Bishop declared them elected.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. L. H. White, Mr. George C. Mackay, and Mr. H. D. Condie as members of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

The Rev. Mr. Brittain introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that the next Convention of the Diocese be held at Christ Church Cathedral.

Resolution adopted.

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The Rev. Mr. Wise introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to arrange a program for the Missionary Service held on the second evening of the Convention next year.

Resolution adopted, and the Bishop appointed the following named Committee:

The Rev. James Wise, Dean Davis, and Mr. F. J. McMaster.

Bishop Johnson introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, it appears from official reports that this Diocese was, on the first day of May, 1915, two thousand dollars farther advanced in the matter of apportionment for General Missions than at the same date a year ago; and

WHEREAS, the following words are found in the Annual Address of the Bishop of the Diocese to this Convention:

"As an old Missionary Bishop I cannot be content—I do not think you would want me to be content—so long as our Diocese does not pay to the full its Apportionment for General Missions. . . . I shall be most happy if this year we shall be found to have met our Apportionment in full";

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Convention that the Apportionment for General Missions ought this year to be fully met.

Resolved, that the Clergy here present and the Lay Delegates will return to the congregations from which they come and will use all their endeavors to this end.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Fauntleroy introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, this year is the seven hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Magna Charta, and

Whereas, the first signature to that famous document was that of Stephen Langton, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the most conspicuous and ablest supporter and framer of the immortal principles set forth in that instrument, and

WHEREAS, the Magna Charta is the source whence spring largely the civil, religious and political liberties of the English speaking peoples, and is a tie that binds that race together in one glorious civilization; now therefore be it

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Resolved, that this Convention of the Diocese of Missouri begs leave to suggest to the Clergy of the said Diocese of Missouri that this approaching anniversary be celebrated by the delivery of sermons on the Sunday nearest to the 15th of June, to set forth the claim of the Protestant Episcopal Church as the daughter and heir of the Church of England, whose rights and privileges and freedom were so strongly affirmed in that immortal instrument.

Resolution adopted.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips, the Rev. James Wise, the Rev. F. J. Bate, the Rev. J. C. Jones and the Rev. B. T. Kemerer, and Messrs. J. A. Waterworth, Jos. R. Barroll, A. Blair Ridington, E. C. Carter and George K. Warner, as delegates to the Provincial Synod, and the Bishop declared them elected.

The Rev. Mr. Harvey introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Bishop shall have authority to certify to the correctness of the minutes of the third day of this Convention.

Resolution adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Harvey introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to draw his warrant for \$25.00, payable to the sextion of the Cathedral.

Resolution adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Harvey introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to have 650 copies of the Journal printed.

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The Rev. Mr. Coxe introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral for their courtesy and hospitality.

Resolution adopted.

After the benediction the Bishop declared the Convention adjourned, sine die.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the minutes of the third day of the Convention, as set forth in the foregoing.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the minutes of the Seventy-sixth Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Missouri.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

Annual Address of the Bishop of Missouri,

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Seventy=Sixth Annual Convention.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

The Diocese of Missouri is seventy-five years old. For half a century after its organization in 1840 its area was coterminous with that of the State. Then in 1890 the Diocese of West Missouri was set off and we shrank to our present dimensions. Seven Bishops have been appointed to be leaders for us,—Kemper, Hawks, Robertson, besides us two living ones in the present Missouri, and the two of West Missouri.

The first Bishop of Missouri, Jackson Kemper, was a Missionary Bishop, indeed the first Missionary Bishop of the American Church. He came to St. Louis in 1836 and for eight years kept an eye and hand over Missouri as well as he could, burdened as he was with the care of all the Northwest of the United States. He presided in the Primary Convention of 1840. In 1844 he helped Missouri to get a Bishop of its own. She was not strong enough in the requisite number of parishes and presbyters to elect a Bishop. But there was a general Canon allowing a Diocese of such sort to request the General Convention to elect or appoint a Bishop for it. So Missouri entered into an understanding with Christ Church, St. Louis, that the latter should elect a Rector whom the Diocese would request the General Convention to appoint for its Bishop. Thus it came about that in 1844 Cicero S. Hawks, of Buffalo, New York, became Bishop of Missouri, Christ Church paying him salary as its Rector, and he doing what he could at odd and off times as the Bishop of the Diocese. That Canon was repealed soon after. It was not needed after Missionary Bishops had been tried and found useful. Bishop Hawks did his duplicated work for ten years. In 1854 Montgomery Schuyler came to be the Rector of Christ Church. Then friends in the Diocese came forward and

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IICK, Secretary guaranteed the sum of \$2,000.00 per year for five years for salary for Bishop Hawks. When this guarantee expired the Diocese in 1859 provided for the salary of its Bishop by its system of assessment upon the parishes.

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In like manner in our day friends in the Diocese have come forward and guaranteed the sum of \$3,000.00 per year for five years for the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor. I have no doubt but that, when the guarantee expires, the Diocese will take upon itself, if need be, the furnishing of the salaries for its two Bishops.

In these glimpses into the annals of the Diocese nothing comes up to shame us and much comes up to make us thankful and proud. The co-operating union for the term of ten years of Christ Church and the Diocese was a happy exhibit of practical wisdom and harmonious good will. The assessment made upon the parishes for the support of the Bishop was an honest, wholesome and righteous way of meeting obligation. And the Missouri habit, on the part of all the parishes, of never repudiating and almost never neglecting the payment of their assessments, establishes a record which is highly honorable and altogether admirable.

For many years our Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society made to Missouri a missionary grant of about \$2,000.00 per year. Later this amount was reduced to \$1,000.00 per year. And a few years ago the Diocese voted of itself to relieve the Missionary Society of the payment of this grant, and to take upon itself the support of its own missionary work. The mother society was much gratified by this generous act of voluntary withdrawal of claim by the Diocese.

To one examining the annals of its seventy-five Conventions the acts and resolutions and thoughts and sentiments disclosed therein compel the cordial conviction that the Diocese of Missouri has not been and is not selfish nor mean-spirited nor narrow-minded.

During the year four of our Bishops have departed this life. Singularly they were all mong our younger brethren in the House.

Bishop Scadding died at fifty-three, and had served Oregon for nearly eight years. He was born and educated and ordered deacon and priest in Canada; though he was made Bishop when Rector of Emmanuel Church, La Grange, Illinois.

Bishop Strange, of East Carolina, died at fifty-seven, after having been for nearly ten years a Bishop. He was a lovable man and a man greatly beloved. Marked infirmity, which he bore with

Christian grace and the sweetest patience, beset the last years of his earthly life.

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Bishop Weeks, of Vermont, lived and died a Bishop Coadjutor. He was on duty only a little more than a year and died at fifty-five. He was to the manor born, a son of Vermont, educated there and spending all his ministerial life therein. He was highly esteemed by the citizens of his native State.

These four deaths leave 122 living members in the House of Bishops, of whom four only are older men than I, viz., Bishops Garrett, Adams, Gray and Randolph. God mercifully have us in His holy keeping!

In the Diocese, alas! death has been busy indeed through the last year.

One of the Clergy is gone, Rev. J. A. Dooris, Rector of St. Andrew's, St. Louis. He served the Diocese nearly twenty-two years. And he served it well. Faithful to duty, kindly of heart, modest in manner, godly in life, patient in shepherding, his hands were steady till the going down of the sun.

Among the Churchmen and Churchwomen whom we have lost from our side are—Mr. Grimshaw of Jefferson City; Mr. Thomson, of Affton; Mr. Archie Robinson, once a valued parishioner of Old Orchard; Thomas Robinson and daughter Margaret, of Hannibal; Mrs. Wainwright, of Palmyra; Mrs. Rollins, of Columbia; Mrs. Dennis, once a valued parishioner of Cape Girardeau; Mr. Reese, of Bevier; Mr. Page, of Canton; Charles Sparks, once the leader of Church life in Jennings; Mrs. Clay, of Mexico; and in St. Louis, Professor Potter; Mr. Hall, of St. Augustine's; Edward Baker, of St. John's; Mrs. Leake and Mrs. Kludas, of St. Stephen's; and in the Cathedral three true and dear helpers such as perhaps no other three could be named—Mrs. Bent and Mrs. Graham and Horatio N. Davis.

Shadows come over one's mind and thought and memory as their names are recounted, yet, in God's care, they are at peace and rest. So we thank God for them, giving them up to Him. Only the thought will come, how are we ever to get on without them?

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The fabric of St. Paul's, Palmyra, in a generous expenditure of \$3,500.00, has been greatly renovated and improved, and the parish is healthful and hopeful. St. James', Macon, and Grace, Kirkwood, have both suffered loss by fire, but the generous vigor of their congregations has promptly repaired the losses. Church of St. Michael and All Angels', Clayton, will knock at the door of this Convention for entrance as one of the parishes of the Diocese. Grace, Clarksville, though seriously reduced in its constituency, sturdily and honorably meets all of its assessments and apportionments. Calvary, Columbia, is reaching out for aggressive and efficient work among the students of the State University. Ascension, St. Louis, under its new Rector, is successfully rehabilitating itself. The Orphans' Home, among other improvements, has taken in hand to extend its care for boys over twelve years old, at which age they are usually dismissed from the Home. Such time is a very critical period indeed for the lads, and a house has been temporarily secured as a protecting shelter for them and has been styled the "Griswold Home for Boys." It is hoped that such much needed and timely help for the boys may be permanently sustained.

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An admirable band of clergymen is at work in the mission stations of the Diocese under the wise and inspiring leadership of the Bishop Coadjutor. He will tell you about them in his address this afternoon. But I will tell to you the loving thanks that fill my heart for the work which he is doing, and for the blessed relief and cheer which his doing of the work brings to me. Although we report this year no more in the list of Canonical Clergy than last year, and only five more in number of persons confirmed, 568 in all, yet I beg to avouch my conviction that, in the enlisted corps of good pastors and in the earnestness and loyalty of their people, the Diocese was never in better shape than now.

The Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary and the Sunday Schools are wonderful adjuncts. The spirit of enthusiasm nursed by them counts for a vast deal. And the money given by them counts up no little.

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As an old Missionary Bishop I cannot be content—I do not think you would want me to be content—so long as our Diocese does not pay to the full its apportionment for General Missions. Year by year for several years, I am glad to say, we of Missouri have steadily improved, each year making a better showing than its predecessor. Last year we were only a thousand dollars short on an apportionment of thirteen thousand dollars. I shall be most happy if this year we shall be found to have met our apportionment in full. I shall be happy if even we shall get half way on to that good result, finding ourselves only \$500.00 behind. But the fiscal year of General Missions closes August 31. Only three months remain, and the summer months are not fat months for this cause.

Then, besides, our Board of Missions is out with an urgent emergency appeal. Four hundred thousand dollars of its working surplus have been used and must be replaced. It is asking every one, man and woman, all over the Church to give the amount of his or her income for one day towards the wholesome replacing of this weakened surplus. More than \$135,000.00 has been already sent in. May God the Holy Spirit put it into the hearts of all to help! Send the amount you are willing to give, each one, for the Emergency Fund to the Treasurer, George Gordon King, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York. Or, if you wish, send your gift to me or to Bishop Johnson, and it will be forwarded with the greatest pleasure.

While we meet and confer, war and its dreadful accompaniments are devastating the fertile fields and beautiful valleys and picturesque hillsides of Europe, and human lives by the thousands and property treasures by the millions are being swallowed down in the jaws of the hungry deep. Ten nations are engaged in the terrific struggle, and six of them are six among the mightiest nations of the earth. Men horrified think—and some say out the thought—Is God asleep? Is Christianity powerless? Is the Church dead? If not how can these dreadful things be suffered to be?

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The questions are short and clean cut. But the answers cannot be as short nor as clean cut. For they must have to do with the existence of the mystery of evil. Evil thwarts God's greatness. Evil flouts God's goodness. Whence comes it and why is it here? Ah! that's a deep mystery, unsolved and unsolvable. Thinkers have thought at it, ever since thinkers were, but they have never thought it out into the light. We may, of course, fall back on the consideration that without the existence of evil man could not be the free, self-choosing being that now he is, and would thus be shorn of much worth and deprived of much happiness, and therefore that out of God's goodness to man He permits evil to be. So we say it is God's will that good come out of evil rather than that no evil be. And that is all we know or can know about it. Before the power of God's throne this dreadful war is waged, and in the exercise of God's merciful goodness it is permitted. Out from it there comes no call to us deny that God is, or to disclaim His power and goodness. His permitting of evil is one of His ways of

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The Church may not cause war or rouse war or push war. Her kingdom, as her Master's, is not of this world. The Master Himself so said. But if the State, whose kingdom is of this world, causes war or rouses war or pushes war, where does the Church get the right to call such war sinful or to visit it with a curse? Did not the Master Himself also say, "If my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight that I should not be delivered"? The inference is that the State, the kingdom of this world, has the right to fight, and the right to command its servants and citizens to fight, and that it is a righteous and noble patriotism which fights when so commanded. In the Church then let us pray for peace and hope for peace and work for peace, but let us stop short of branding war as sinful and of pointing to the self-sacrificing men who wage it as demons forsaken of God and all goodness.

It is not too soon, I take it, to call attention to what comes to us in October, 1916. The General Convention comes to St. Louis for its session. Its opening day is set for Wednesday, October 11. On October 5, 1866, I was chosen by the House of Bishops, in special session in New York City, to be the Missionary Bishop

of Montana with jurisdiction in Utah and Idaho. So that six days more than fifty years from that event will have elapsed on the day of the opening. I mention these things for the sake of ensuring accuracy. If I live till the opening time God's goodness will have granted to me the experience of a wonderful day in the Church Militant.

There will be, please God, more than a hundred Bishops and nearly six hundred Deputies in attendance for three weeks upon the sittings of the Convention. Families and friends will doubtless make more than one thousand persons to whom we must be

hosts and hospitable hosts.

I think we must have a fund of \$25,000.00 in order to do well and hospitably our duty to these thousand visitors. And this, too, besides the amenities of personal service and kindly caretaking that we shall be glad to extend. I do not have a doubt that St. Louis Churchmen and Churchwomen will take pride and pleasure in doing their duties of welcome and watchful care, and that St. Louis citizens generally will kindly stand by us where there may be need.

I know some necessary committees have been formed and that they are acting or getting ready to act. I am glad and grateful.

It may not be out of place to make two suggestions:

1. Remember that modern American life closes largely our city homes for the summer months. Therefore let next autumn and winter be given to your gathering of your money and your planning of your hospitalities for the significant October.

2. Arrange your summer vacations so that you all may be back in your homes with doors opened and welcoming hands ex-

tended in the second week of October, 1916.

And may God help us to be indeed true friends and kindly hosts and loving brethren to all the stranger souls who come to visit us!

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APPENDIX No. 2.

Annual Address. of the Bishop Coadjutor of Missouri.

My Dear Elder Brother Bishop; and Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

In the city of St. Louis I have spiritual oversight of nine missions, also of the work of the Church in the City Institutions. Outside of this city, I have responsibility for twenty-eight missions; also for the parishes of Cape Girardeau, De Soto and Monroe City. When I came to the Diocese, three and a half years ago, I at once sensed the fact that no time must be lost in an attempt to send stronger blood currents into the extremities of the diocesan organism. Resolutely directing my energies toward trying to stimulate circulation in diocesan extremities, I have added another year to the two which went before it. Results have justified the endeavor. My policy has compelled me to decline nearly every social invitation which has come my way. I have invariably had to send regrets to those who have been kind enough to invite me to now this now that attractive event in this city, of whatever sort. Not because I delight in being an unsocial animal did I decline. But you did not fetch me to Missouri to specialize in urban functions to the neglect of duties in the rural fields. I beg to speak my thanks to many who have thoughtfully been minded to extend to me courtesies and kindnesses which I could not accept. And I crave pardon because I cannot call the names of many of you who will speak to me to-day. It is a consequence of the conditions of my work. Little by little the rural congregations are recuperating. When the time comes that I need to go less frequently abroad, I shall be glad, if the door of opportunity stands open still, to learn to know St. Louis better. For the present, kind people of the laity of St. Louis parishes, bear with me if I cannot often answer "Yes" when one confronts me with the question, "Do you know my name?"

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No clergyman has left the field of the Bishop Coadjutor in the past eighteen months. I make mention of this, because it is a fact of importance. During the past eighteen months, six men have been added to my staff; and another is pledged who, if all goes well, will take up his work in August. The secret of any success which may have attended our labors in rural Missouri of late is in the fact that men have joined us in the work who had no reason for leaving the dioceses from which they came; and they have stuck at their posts and have served the Lord Christ! The thanks of all who love the Church in Missouri are due to them.

Herculaneum.—Rev. Robert M. Hogarth in charge.—One of the biggest lead smelters in the United States is here. A year and a half ago Mr. Hogarth and I first looked into the place. As a result of our prospecting trip and of the interest which a number of good people showed in our rather crude initial plan for Social Service work, we appointed Merecedes Gore as a deaconess in Herculaneum. Deaconess Gore worked faithfully under conditions which were difficult, and accomplished very many satisfactory results. She handed me her resignation in April, to take effect the first of May. We have appointed to carry on the work Miss Sarah H. Sniffen, trained in the Philadelphia Deaconess School, and having had much experience with children in the orphanage alongside of St. Paul's School at Concord, and eight years consecutively of practical experience in the West Virginia mountains under the direction of good Bishop Peterkin. On Miss Sniffen's first Sunday in Herculaneum, 41 children met with her in the Sunday School. Her first session of the Sewing School was with 15 members. Mr. William Allen Smith, Superintendent of the St. Joseph Lead Co., generously provides a comfortable room for Miss Sniffen's lodgings in one of the company buildings. But the company has absolutely no responsibility for the presence and work of the Deaconess. She is sent by the Church. Her salary is assured by the Coadjutor. At the start it was wholly a venture of faith. But so practically have different individuals in Herculaneum co-operated in our effort toward social and spiritual community betterment, that quite seven-eighths of the cost of maintaining the work is now contributed by the people of the community. Thanks are given to them, and to many in this city, guilds, auxiliaries, and individuals, who have made contributions of clothing, books, and cash. During the year 23 children and one adult have received the sacrament of Holy Baptism at Herculaneum.

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Overland Park.—Rev. John A. Dooris, who lovingly shepherded the people of St. Paul's mission, fell on sleep December 22, last. He did not cause his voice to be heard in the streets. But when he no longer came for his usual pastoral visits, the people of the community felt the loss of one who had been to them a faithful and helpful friend. Since his going, it has not been possible to make an arrangement which gives the mission the pastoral care it ought to have. But the Holy Communion is administered once each month and the League of Lay Readers keep up the Sunday morning services.

De Soto, Ironton, Fredericktown.—Rev. V. O. Penley, coming from Colorado, took charge of this group on September 20, with De Soto as his base. During eight months he has brought much spiritual sweetness and light to the people. I hear on all sides words of loving gratitude for Mr. Penley's ministrations. And from Mr. Penley I hear that the people are everywhere kind and appreciative. The interior of the church at Ironton has been nicely decorated; and at De Soto needed improvements have been made in the church. I am earnestly hoping that it need not be long before a better arrangement can be made at De Soto for the housing of the rector and his family. The rectory as it now is is quite too cramped for a family of more than man and wife. And it is almost wholly lacking in such comforts and conveniences as should in these days be found in rectories in cities as progressive as De Soto.

It is a matter of great regret to me and to the rector and people of De Soto that De Soto must be read out at this Convention as delinquent in very important diocesan assessments and apportionments. It is fair to say that the money was all actually raised, and raised on time; but, unfortunately, the bank in which the parish has for many years made its small deposits lately closed its doors and the money cannot at this time be gotten out.

Monroe, Canton, Shelbina.—Rev. H. L. Hoover in charge.—The Monroe parish has greatly added to the comfort of the rector and his family by installing a bath room in the rectory. The women of the Guild made themselves responsible for the cost and I am very grateful to them. Monroe is rejoicing in a new pipe organ for which a fund has been long accumulating and which Mr. Carnegie kindly completed at the last. The parish is regretting the loss of the organist, Miss Johnson, who, employed in

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a public office whose duties were peculiarly exacting, yet put the Church first in such fashion as to make everyone admire her and thank her. She has gone to Omaha to take training as a nurse.

The new grouping of Canton and Shelbina with Monroe will deprive Monroe of two Sundays each month and will give each of the other points a Sunday each month. I shall not be satisfied to have Monroe close her doors for any of the Sundays in any month any longer than she must. But for the present I approve of the triangulation and used my influence to fix it up.

Poplar Bluff.—During the past year the Dalton Adding Machine has moved its factory to Cincinnati. This stopped a pay roll of about \$20,000 a month in a town of 8,000 people. The members of the mission at first took a discouraged view of things and proposed to close the church. But they were glad to find a way out by letting me send them a clergyman one Sunday in each month. I hope that I can presently arrange a partnership of Poplar Bluff with some other point. I do not see how it can alone support a whole man, as things are now. But I hope it can some day.

All thanks to the good women! They have bought a new furnace since Christmas and have nearly paid for it. They pay \$56 a year on the church debt. They pay \$70 a year paving assessment (and there are three more \$70 to be paid). They pay \$6.50 a year sewer tax (and there are three more \$6.50 to be paid). They keep the Sunday School going. They have seen to it that all diocesan assessments and apportionments are paid this year; and the Apportionment for General Missions is already paid in full. God bless the women and reward them! If we could only get our men, everywhere, to harness themselves as the women do, and to carry bows, and not to turn themselves back in the day of battle, how much might be accomplished!

To Rev. Messrs. Clopton, Harvey, Reed, Weddell and Woodward I am indebted for helping me give Poplar Bluff a service

every month.

St. James, Salem, Sullivan.—Rev. Oscar Lindstrom came in October from a curacy in a parish of a thousand communicants in Scranton, Pa., and has the work in these places in hand. At St. James, which is the base, a library and reading room has been opened in the vestry room of the church and is already proving of great benefit to the town, which has neither book store nor public library. Donations of excellent books have been made through

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kind friends in St. Louis and vicinity. The young ladies of the Guild make themselves responsible for cataloging and caring for the books.

Montgomery.—I have provided several services for this place during the year, also pastoral visiting. I have held one service myself. There is but little response to our efforts. There is not evident an affection for the Church such as might naturally be expressed in decent care of the fabric, offerings for missions, or pledges toward the support of services. Having taken counsel in the matter, I advise that Montgomery be dropped from the list of missions; and I venture hereby to pronounce the mission there for the present deorganized and discontinued.

Thayer.—Rev. A. E. Woodward in charge.—If the people of rural Missouri would learn what spick-and-span neatness is in the care of a rural church, let them go to Thayer (or to Cuba, where St. Andrew's is always in the pink of perfection). At my recent visit to Thayer I was delighted to find that the Guild had placed a permanent memorial to Mrs. Meyers and her sweet daughter, Lena, very dear people who lost their lives in a Frisco wreck near Lebanon, last autumn. The memorial is a beautiful brass cross from the Gorham studios. At my recent visit the people reported to me that they wanted to and would make an increase (it must be a slight one) to Mr. Woodward's salary. The devoted and faithful labors of Mr. Woodward appear in the lives of our people, in their attendance at public worship and in their offerings for the Church's work.

Rolla.—Rev. H. Nelson Tragitt in charge.—The Church life is strong and happy and wholesome at the close of Mr. Tragitt's third year. We have a right to be especially grateful to Mr. Tragitt for the good example that he is in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity, in this important educational center of the State School of Mines.

The largest Sunday School Lenten offering for missions this year from my rural field, so far as reported, was from Rolla, \$52.45. Mr. Henry Wood, the Sunday School superintendent, is the man who sees to it that the mite boxes have a chance to do what they were made for!

Cuba.—Twice a month on Sunday afternoons Mr. Tragitt ministers here in the chapel of St. Andrew's mission; then back to

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public rough Rolla for the night service. The Cuba congregation must needs be small. But the people are constant and devoted and the worship is hearty.

Field of Rev. J. J. Clopton.—I really think that the pennant for extra-parochial givings of all sorts has been won this year by Mr. Clopton's field. Unless there is a blunder in the reckoning, Cape Girardeau has paid \$98 during the last sixteen months for Diocesan Assessment. (Pity the previous rector should have left so much For Diocesan Missions Cape Girardeau has in the same time paid \$109.62. (Pity the previous rector should have left so much unpaid!) For General Missions during the same period Cape Girardeau has contributed \$31.09. Total extra-parochial givings in sixteen months, \$238.71; and this in a parish which reported only 52 communicants to last Convention. We owe a vote of thanks to the man who inherited this scandalous arrearage and immediately made it his chief business to see that the good name of the parish was restored. And the people of the parish had a mind to work. Else the thing couldn't have been done. Our thanks to rector and people.

Do you know that the Sunday School at Cape Girardeau has the duplex system? It has. And I am interested to see that ten people gave more by the duplex than twenty through open offerings.

"There is that scattereth and yet increaseth." Spite of the large givings without the parish, the rector's salary has been promptly paid; monthly payments on the church debt have been made when due; the interior of the church has been beautifully decorated; brass vases, brass font ewer, and prayer books and hymnals for chancel use have been placed in the church as memorials. The rector has by invitation delivered three lectures before the Assembly at the State Normal School.

The rector at Cape Girardeau has charge also of the mission at Jackson and the unorganized missions at Chaffee, Illmo, and Bloomfield. He has also had three services at Kennett, 100 miles from Cape Girardeau. At Jackson the generous givings of the people (there are only four communicants) show about \$40 per communicant. And they have a pastor with them only once in two weeks for a Sunday night service! At Chaffee a guild is slowly accumulating funds hoping some day to purchase a lot for a chapel. At Illmo the people have promised to raise \$500 if the other \$500 can be had from some source for the building of a small chapel. At Bloomfield services for the ten resident communicants are held in

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Kirksville.—Last year the Convention voted \$800 for this mission and voted to "cordially adopt the plan of the Bishop Coadjutor for the rehabilitation and maintenance of the mission at Kirksville." I am glad to tell you that I have secured the promise of Rufus De Lancey Putney to come to this work in the autumn, when the schools are opening. Mr. Putney will come as a deacon from the Berkeley Divinity School in Connecticut. His credentials have been before the Missionary Board and the Board has heartily endorsed my efforts to secure him, I have promised him hard work, and plenty of it. Also the opportunity, if things go well, of doing a thing worthy to be remembered. We will not be so unfair as to require Mr. Putney to "rehabilitate" in a year an outpost which was practically abandoned by the Diocese five years ago. We will both wait and patiently hope for it. And we will do what we can to help. The great importance of Kirksville lies in the fact that there is an annual enrollment of 1,500 students there in addition to the permanent population of 6,000. We have a fine piece of property there; but there are improvement assessments standing against it of about \$700. The church building which was once a beautiful fabric seems to be beyond repair.

Jennings.—Beginning with May first of this year, I am asking Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, pastor of St. Timothy's, to have pastoral care of this congregation. Regretfully I bring Mr. Hogarth up from down-the-river points, Bonne Terre and Crystal City, which he has greatly encouraged and strengthened these past eighteen months. But St. Timothy's in this city has so developed as to require a larger measure of the time of its pastor; and the new arrangements will make this possible.

Special Missionary.—Last September Rev. F. M. Weddell was appointed by the Missionary Board to look after various places in the field of the Coadjutor which were in a class by themselves. As a result of the start which Mr. Weddell gave them, some of these points have now been put into new combinations. As a result of a testing which was applied to one of them, it has been dropped from the list of missions of the Diocese. Just at this moment Mr. Weddell has in his hands Valley Park, Fulton, Portland, Sherman,

Florissant (where worship is in a union chapel), and Overland Park. Mr. Weddell's field is of a sort which does not permit of any startling statistical reports. But he seems to me to have a work of real importance and he is doing it with untiring patience and unfailing courtesy and unflinching faith.

At Sherman a Sunday School was carried on for six months by the loving labors of the Daughters of the King from Grace parish, Kirkwood. I am very thankful to them; and to Mr. Anderson Gratz, who sent them to Sherman in his car two Sundays of every month.

Coming in from the rural fields, let me speak of some points in St. Louis.

St. Augustine's.—Rev. J. H. Harvey in charge.—I was present at a congregational meeting, largely attended, a few weeks since. Reports of finances were better than a year ago. An every-member canvass is going on just now. I am hoping that it will assure sufficient income toward the regular budget so that the people may take a forward step right soon and put up a parish house on the fine property adjoining the church. It is needed for the activities of the parish and the social life of the people.

St. Mary's—Rev. L. H. White in charge.—Mr. White has had his hands and heart entirely full. In addition to his regular parish duties (and I happen to have ways of knowing that Mr. White moves more constantly among his people than many pastors do) he has little by little made people acquainted with St. Mary's plan for the erection of a Bishop Tuttle Commemorative Church in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Tuttle. Mr. White assures me that there are now available assets of \$15,000 toward the enterprise. I do very much hope the people of St. Louis will make pledges as generous as they can toward this work as Mr. White solicits them. He is not proposing to build for self-glorification, or for the alone benefit of St. Mary's. He is proposing to build for the Church in this city.

As I speak to Church folk now and then, here in the city, about this proposed new church, I sometimes hear the remark, "There are too many Episcopal churches already in St. Louis." Not too many, dear people, if we really believe that she is what she is—"the Church which is His Body"! Not too many, dear people!

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An every-member canvass was arranged for at St. Mary's just as the diocesan year was closing. As a result, I am informed that there are now signed pledges toward parish support of \$1,050 as against \$300 a year ago; also \$122 pledged toward missions and benevolences. Good for you, good people of St. Mary's. That's the kind of thing that heartens a bishop. There is really no reason why a parish should not go to work in just that way and find out what its probable income is to be. And I have noticed that where the every-member canvass and the duplex system is used the parish

thrives.

St. Stephen's.—Rev. H. W. Mizner in charge.—The neighborhood about St. Stephen's is all torn to pieces by trunk line sewer diggings. The big machinery for doing the work practically blocks the front door of the mission chapel. The activities of the mission have gone on during nearly the whole year under a heavy handicap. How the pastor and his family have survived the day-and-night blastings and poundings and window-breakings, I do not know. I should think it would be necessary for them to seek temporary quarters elsewhere. Spite of much which has made the work unusually hard, a class of 44 was presented to me for confirmation, as against 19 a year ago.

Grace-Holy Cross.—Rev. George F. Taylor in charge.—The Bishop's Committee have incorporated during the past year under the name of Holy Cross Corporation. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer are respectively Mr. F. Churchill Whittemore, Mr. Elias S. Gatch, and Mr. J. E. Williams, Jr. These three men have practically carried the business affairs of Grace-Holy Cross in their loving hearts and arms for a long time. (The original Committee, appointed in 1910, had Mr. H. C. Scott as its chairman. Mr.

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Scott's death was reported to the Convention in 1911, and Mr. Whittemore was pressed into service to fill the gap.) To be sure kind people all over the city contribute funds. (A year ago I reported that five-sevenths of the whole amount needed for current expenses stood to the credit of kind men and women all over the city, "of all kinds of religious views and sympathies and temperaments and preferences and convictions.") But these three men, Messrs. Whittemore and Gatch and Williams, have been constant in personal service in the business management of the mission. Since the incorporation, the Bishop Coadjutor has added Mr. Wilmer C. Stith, Mr. C. C. Curtice, and Mr. C. M. Jennings to the Board, they having kindly consented to serve. The report of the Treasurer for the year shows that the offerings of the people have been quite larger than the previous year (and in this year of hard times, too); evidence of a gratifying gradual increase in the way of self-help. Confirmations have been 15, as against 25 the previous year.

Epiphany.—Rev. W. L. Essex in charge.—This is a parochial mission of St. Peter's parish. I have had a most unusual letter from Mr. Essex in which, speaking of General Missions, he says, "I hope we shall be assessed more next year." This when he counted up the offerings in the mite boxes of the children and found that they had overpaid their apportionment by \$5. (Of course other missions also overshot the mark. But the point is that Mr. Essex asks now for a higher mark to shoot at.) Epiphany reports diocesan givings all paid; \$100 tucked away in a building fund. (I told you last year that I had an idea that Epiphany would lay a corner stone one of these days). Epiphany people have this year raised themselves enough money to pay all assessments and expenses, except salaries of the staff. To guard against a possible condition by and by of overmuch paternalism, the managing committee now consists of four men chosen from Epiphany and four from St. With kindergarten, dancing classes, children's library, Blue Bird girls, Hearth-Fire girls, and clubs and guilds of various sorts and names for useful purposes, the workers at Epiphany are making it a strong radiating center of help and hope. During the year 34 persons were confirmed, as against 16 a year ago.

St. Timothy's.—Rev. Robert M. Hogarth in charge.—It has been a remarkable year in this three-year-old church. Thirty-four persons confirmed in the year; (last year there were nine). One hun-

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dred ten persons coming Easter morning to the Holy Communion: \$200 brought as an Easter offering to the Lord's treasury! These are items which it is well worth while for us to ponder, if we are minded to be among those who think, "Too many Episcopal churches already in St. Louis!" They closed the year the other day at St. Timothy's with a deficit of \$86. And they were so pleased with their deficit—for it was \$120 less than the deficit a year ago—they voted that next year they would raise an additional \$300 of the pastor's salary. St. Timothy's paid him \$300 when he came, a year and a half ago. Now they raise it to \$800. That's good! And the people all look happier than when they paid \$300. They are happier. The Lord has so appointed it. The Lord has so constituted us humans that, when we multiply our givings to Him by two-and-a-half, our faces look more than twoand-a-half times brighter. Missionary giving is twice blest: "It blesses him that gives and him that takes.

St. Alban's.—Rev. D. J. Gallagher in charge.—The Coadjutor has nothing to do with the temporalities of this mission, for it belongs with the Cathedral, Bishop Tuttle's field. If shingles blow off the roof, that is none of the Coadjutor's business, except to say that he is sorry. If there are candidates to be confirmed, that is none of Bishop Tuttle's affair. It is not a good arrangement; but it is as it is. Through a member of the Executive Committee of St. Alban's I learn that the money is in hand to build a \$4,000 basement of a prospective new church. That seems good to me—though I haven't anything to do with it. I do know, however, from contact, that the spiritualities are in good condition, thanks to the wise and loving care of Mr. Gallagher.

St. Matthew's.—Rev. B. E. Reed in charge.—The local name of the district about St. Matthew's is Clifton Heights. For the Church, and from the point of view of the Church's work, it is Hard Scrabble Hill! Whether it is well to keep scrabbling is a question. Last year I confirmed two, but this year, none. The pastor tells me that total weekly offerings and pledges are now reduced to about \$2.50. Several new members, he tells me, have been lately added, and a Girls' Friendly Society is in contemplation. Conditions being as they are, I feel that the pastor might properly ask that assessments and apportionments for the coming year be made lighter.

Baden.—A year ago we reported a Sunday School started in this district of St. Louis by Sister Miriam, under the name of the Christ Child. During the year there have been two baptisms. Three have been confirmed, at Christ Church Cathedral, and reported there. (This was due to some misunderstanding, I think. The confirmations should have been by the Bishop Coadjutor and at the Christ Child mission.) There are now ten confirmed children and two confirmed women. Sister Miriam reports that she has had as many as 42 at a session of the Sunday School. I am indebted to Rev. Percy J. Brown, of the Cathedral, for occasional services at Baden. If I can make provision for occasional services of a clergyman there next year at an hour which seems desirable, I shall do so.

St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf .- Rev. J. H. Cloud, D.D., in charge.—I do not know to what extent the interests of our silent brethren may have been the topic of discussion in years gone by. Dr. Cloud tells me that there are 600 deaf residents in St. Louis. About 140 of these are confirmed. I sometimes wonder whether the time has come for the Convention to provide for a Commission for Church Work among the Deaf, such Commission to have power to solicit donations, bequests, etc., and to assist the local congregation in financing its work. If this were provided for, it would of course add another item to the list we already have of objects for which the Church in the Diocese is asked to work. Quite so. What are we here for except to add item after item looking toward Church extension, looking toward the strong bearing the infirmities of the weak, as the Holy Spirit may enable us! The power from on high whose coming we commemorate this week is given us to use. And power not fully used is certain to be partially withdrawn. We want to study, I think, not to see what minimum of operation we may plan and save our self-respect. But what maximum of labor we can put our hands and hearts to, as those who seek not their own honor, but the honor and glory of Him who sent them. We want to increase our liabilities just as fast as we can with reasonably earnest endeavor increase our assets to meet them.

Missionary to City Institutions.—Rev. John Howard Lever.—I know that, years ago, the Church in St. Louis gained a reputation hard to live up to for her ministrations to the sick and the unfortunate in the city institutions. Never has that work been done with greater efficiency or at a higher pitch of spiritual power than dur-

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ing the year closed. There has been sufficient organization to prevent the bewilderment and overlapping which are apparent where no organization is. But the organization has not made itself seen. Those to whom we minister have not felt the chill arm of a soulless machine. They have felt the touch of loving hands having in them warm blood of loving hearts. There have been wheels; but "the spirit of the living creature" has been in the wheels. The Church owes to Mr. Lever a debt of thanks which it is paying and can only pay by giving him everything reasonable that he asks for for the carrying on of the work. In more ways than anybody knows he has been John Howard in the year just finished. He will make his own report and you will be intensely interested in it. He and his helpers are throwing out the life line every day.

My appointment of Deaconess Brainerd to special duty in the maternity ward and the children's ward of the City Hospital, which was arranged for a year ago, has proved one of the best things that we could have done. She goes cheerily about her work and carries showers of blessing as she goes. The Missionary Board pays her stipend. It also pays a small stipend to both Miss Hofman and Mrs. Holmes, members of the staff, whose long experience and loving labors make them invaluable. To all the workers in the city

institutions, voluntary and appointive, my best thanks.

Miss Hofman has rendered a splendid service just lately in securing a moving picture machine for the Koch Tubercular Hospital, she having conceived the idea and raised among friends the

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Mr. Lever is wondrous proud of his new Buick car which was added to our equipment in December. My very great thanks to the one layman whose generous first pledge and whose promise of active co-operation with me in raising the balance, first gave me faith to believe that the car could be bought; and to the twenty friends in the city and suburbs who helped me raise my share. The promise is, "It shall be paid them again."—Prov. 19:17.

League of Lay Readers.—Thanks to the members for a total of 92 services rendered during the past year in my portion of the field. Several times I have had the privilege of meeting with the League for the consideration of matters of business. As I understand it, the purpose of the League is to provide such ministrations as a lay reader is commissioned to render, in places which, for the time being, are deprived of the services of clergymen; also to meet emergencies which may arise now and again in missions and

parishes. From discussions which have come up in meetings of the League, I happen to know that its members have been called sometimes to serve on occasions which could not rightly be called emergencies; and I happen to know that, more than once, League members have been pressed into service without pay. This, I think, ought not so to be. No League member accepts compensation for personal profit. But the League has a treasury. It does good in missionary ways with the money which goes into it. I think that no congregation ought to accept the services of the League without paying into its treasury some fitting sum, much or little, according to ability, for service rendered. I earnestly ask the clergy in the field of the Coadjutor to remember this courtesy if they call upon the members of the League for duty.

Apportionment for General Missions.—I have official notice that the entire amount paid in up to May 1, 1915, is \$7,196.54 for Missouri. This puts us practically \$2,000 ahead of where we were a year ago at this time. Last year Missouri fell short of the entire Apportionment by \$1,291.46. With the lead that we now have, let's go at it and keep at it until every bottom dollar of our Apportionment is paid in. We can do it! And we ought to want to do it. Let's do it in this Diocese which is to have the General Convention in 1916! Let's do it in this Diocese which has the Presiding Bishop! Don't let us compel Bishop Tuttle to go again before the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, of which he is himself the President, and say that his own Diocese didn't do its share!

I note that, up to May 1, 1915, 13 parishes and missions had completed their Apportionment. Of these, 11 were in the Coadjutor's field. I do not take credit to myself. But I thank my clergy

and their congregations.

The Woman's Auxiliary.—Gratefully the Coadjutor says his "Thank you" for \$250 which the Auxiliary gave him toward the missionary work of the Diocese; also for a special \$71 which came to him through Auxiliary channels, and \$5 through the Junior Branch. Several times during the year I have met with branches both in this city and in the regions beyond. I hope that there will come a time when no mission shall organize as such until first there be a branch of the Auxiliary. Last year was the biggest year the Missouri Auxiliary ever had. I am prepared not to be disappointed if this year's reports are better still.

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Convocations.—I have been privileged to be in attendance durthe entire sessions of two meetings of the Southern Convocation this year; at Cape Girardeau last autumn, and at Thayer the last of April. Both were splendid. We are especially proud of having gone to Thayer; as people naturally are proud when they succeed in doing the impossible. Never had a Convocation been to Thaver. "Too far away! It's within one mile of Arkansas! Costs too much money to go to Thayer! Can't afford it!" That's what used to be said. But we went. Just because the man down there was the farthest off of all the brethren, we went to him. I opine that that is partly the function of the Convocation, to go to the farthest man. And seven clergy of the Convocation were at roll call at that far-away point every session (and at meals!) for three days. And there were two clerical visitors. And when all bills were in, railway expenses and everything, the treasury was only \$8.51 shy, and the Coadjutor loaned that amount. And we had a wonderful time. And Mr. Woodward and his people said we helped them. And we know they helped us. And Mr. Clopton told us that the gathering that we had in his parish in the autumn has been doing his parish good ever since.

It seems to me a pity that we can't give enough attention to details so that both Convocations need not determine on the same date for their meetings. The Coadjutor finds himself busy enough so that he will not care to intrude into either assembly. But he dislikes to always say no to a genuine invitation. He gives notice now that he sees no reason why he should continue to regard it as a compliment if either Convocation persists in inviting him to its sessions on a date on which his published list of appointments clearly states that he has promised to be at the meeting of the other Convocation. A little forethought is the thing needed. And the Father's business is entitled to it.

Of a Christian Man's Oath.—Two years ago, at the Diocesan Convention, the Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor, without prearrangement, both expressed in plain words the hope that the Prayer Book as it stands would be used by the clergy in the conduct of the Church's public worship. Bishop Tuttle said: "We have solemnly promised to minister in the way that 'this Church hath received the same', and such way is undeniably the way that the Prayer Book lays down. Dear Brethren of the Clergy, if some of us, to please our individual liking, do venture to interpolate into our public services things which the Prayer Book does not provide,

or to subtract things which the Prayer Book does provide, will we not thoughtfully take ourselves in hand and ask ourselves honest questions about such things as violation of trust and infringement

of the rights of the laity?"

And the Bishop Coadjutor two years ago said: "On occasions which are not 'special', I ought not to read into the Book of Common Prayer my own whims and fancies and my own individualistic will and ask the cordial acceptance of the book, thus mutilated by interpolations, by the congregations which I serve. And conversely, I ought not to scratch out of the Book of Common Prayer such portions as are not attractive to me as an individual, and ask the acceptance of the book, thus mutilated by expurgations, by the

congregations which I serve."

The above expressions of opinion having been officially given by both of the Bishops, it has seemed to me (if I would to mine own self be true) that I ought to hesitate before appointing to any vacant mission any man who let me know that it was not wholly agreeable and satisfactory to him to lead the people in the worship of the Book of Common Prayer just as it stands. I am aware that, in taking such a stand, I put myself in a position where one may say to me, "There is so much work to be done; there are so many millions of people who have never yet had the opportunity of hearing any gospel of any Christ; why spend our time disputing about trifles?" To which my conscience bids me make reply: It seems to me to be no trifle that a man in holy orders should trifle with a solemn pledge! If one asks what the solemn pledge is to which I refer, it reads like this, signed twice by every Presbyter of this Diocese and three times signed by both the Bishops: "I do solemnly engage to conform to the . . . Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America." (See Constitution, Article VIII). And the Worship of this Church "is undeniably the way which the Prayer Book lays down." It is no trifle, dear brethren, that a man who is charged as I am with duties of administration should call a man's attention to the fact if he is found to trifle with a pledge which he once did "solemnly engage" to keep! And it is much to be desired that the clergy follow with a glad mind when one who is charged with duties of administration courteously requests that they be very careful in the keeping of the pledge which they did "solemnly engage" to keep.

In one of the congregations committed to my charge I found regularly used a Liturgy edited by certain clergy of the Church (of England). It was inherited by the pastor of the congregation

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Confirmations by the Bishop Coadjutor for the year were 197. One of these was for Bishop Tuttle. Total for my field was 196. This is a gain of 12½ per cent. in my field over a year ago. I am sorry that the shrinkage in other parts of the Diocese has been so great that the total confirmations for the Diocese as a whole exceeded those of the year before by only four.

The sacrament of Holy Baptism I have administered to two adults and one infant.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper I have administered on 34 occasions.

I have officiated at one burial and at one marriage.

My Bishop's Purse offerings have been larger than for the year previous by 8 per cent.

The Bishop has many times during the year been kind enough to take the pains to tell me that I was easing his shoulder from the burden. I am glad of that. One can stand any amount of hard work. One can stand hard knocks if they must come. But one can't stand it to feel that his services are accepted as a matter of courtesy but not really needed.

The laity of Missouri have been exceedingly kind to me as I have gone about. I thank them. Really, some doors seem to open of their own accord.

The Church Militant in my field has lost three faithful men this year gone: Mr. W. S. Page, long Warden of St. Peter's, Canton; Mr. Will Reese, a loyal friend at Bevier; Mr. George Atkinson, long a Vestryman and frequently a delegate to the Convention, of Trinity, De Soto. I greatly miss them all and am thankful for the opportunities I had of knowing what fine calibre of men they were.

Missionary Stipends.—If the amounts which I have asked the Missionary Board to grant me another year be granted, the highest paid man under appropriation from the Board will receive (from all sources) \$1,250 and a house; he a missionary in St. Louis. The highest paid man in the rural field will receive (from all sources) \$1,200 and a house. The lowest paid man (in the rural field) will receive \$952, and the house he lives in will cost him \$17 per month. I have offered to transfer this man. But he has told me that he likes to stay on with his people. I earnestly hope that the full amount which the Secretary of the Board will name to you as necessary may be granted. It is a figure arrived at by due deliberation by a board of directors of twelve men, five of whom are highpower business men who give generously of their time to planning for the missionary enterprises of the Diocese. The amount asked for is the least that we can possibly get along with if we are to take no backward step. Let the Missionary Board have the money, dear people! Let us take care of our agents in the field! It is no time for even considering a backward step!

> "Forward! be our watchword, Steps and voices joined; Seek the things before us, Not a look behind. Burns the fiery pillar At our army's head. Who shall dream of shrinking By our Captain led?"

> > (Signed) FREDERICK F. JOHNSON.

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APPENDIX No. 3.

Report of Committee on the Church Pension Hund.

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Dear Sir:—At the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri held May 26th, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri approves of the Legislation of the General Convention of October 22, 1913, to unify all of the Agencies of the Church for Clerical relief and to establish an adequate system for assuring support to all of the aged and disabled clergy, and to the families of all deceased clergymen of the Church upon a sound financial basis;

Resolved, that a Committee of five members be appointed, to be entitled "The Committee of the Church Pension Fund," to take into consideration the relation that the Diocese of Missouri should bear to the Church Pension Fund and to report to the next Convention.

In compliance with the above resolutions, the following were appointed such Committee, namely, James A. Waterworth, William Bagnell, Thomas K. Skinker, James L. Ford and W. C. Stith, and they have the honor to submit their report as follows:

Your Committee held a meeting on January 19th, 1915, at which Mr. Monell Sayre, Secretary of the Church Pension Fund, was present by appointment, and with his assistance, examined the Constitution and working details of the proposed Pension Fund System, by which the General Convention proposes to unify all of the Agencies of the Church for clerical relief and to establish an adequate system for the support of the aged and disabled clergy of the Church and the families of deceased clergymen on a sound financial basis, and were so favorably impressed with the soundness and entire practicalness of the plan that they addressed to the wardens of the several parishes of the Diocese, in care of their Rectors, a letter, dated February 1st, 1915, (copy of which is attached to this report), setting forth in sufficient detail the plan and operation of the system and the action of the General Convention in relation to the subject. In the letter your Committee indicated its approval of the scheme and invited an expression of opinion for the guidance of the Committee.

Your Committee now begs to submit to the Convention the following statement:

The General Convention of the Church in the United States, deeply impressed with the obligation resting upon the Church to make suitable provision for its aged and disabled clergy and for the widows and minor chil-

dren of deceased clergy, after years of investigation by a very able commission and study of the best Pension Systems in use in the United States and on the Continent, have adopted a Pension System which, if it receives the support of a sufficient number of dioceses to insure its success, will furnish a reasonably adequate, financially sound and entirely dependable system of clerical pensions, the benefits of which shall be enjoyed as a matter of right under rules and in amounts fixed and known, free from every element of a charitable dole and not subject to apportionment at the discretion of individuals.

The Commission which constructed this system of pensions was composed of very able and liberal minded men, well and favorably known to the whole Church and possessing the Church's confidence, viz.:

Right Rev. William Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts. Right Rev. Robert A. Gibson, Bishop of Virginia. Right Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, Bishop of Iowa. Right Rev. Cameron Mann, Bishop of North, Dakota. Right Rev. David H. Greer, Bishop of New York. Right Rev. Rogers Israel, Bishop of Erie. Rev. James H. McIlvaine, Pittsburgh. Rev. Reese F. Alsop, Long Island. Rev. Gardiner L. Tucker, Louisiana. George Gordon King, Rhode Island. H. D. W. English, Pittsburgh. Samuel Mather, Ohio. David B. Lyman, Chicago. W. Fellowes Morgan, Newark. Monell Sayre, New York.

The Commission was appointed in 1910 and during the three years following made a study of the plans and experience of the principal Pension Systems at home and abroad, and by correspondence with the clergy of the Church, more than seventy-five per cent. of whom supplied the information asked for, collected the vital statistics essential to the construction of a scheme of annuities from the individuals whom the system is to include in its benefits.

The actuarial work of the Commission was done by Mr. Herbert D. Brown, of Washington, of the President's Commission on Economy and Efficiency, and the preliminary report, which is a thorough presentation of the principles and data which enter into the construction of a solvent pension system, was prepared by a member of the Commission, who is one of the officials of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

The report and the system of pension it explains and recommends have come to us with all of the guarantees which can be lent by the character of the Commission, the expert talent engaged in its preparation, the evident merit of the report itself, the imprimatur of the General Convention which adopted it by a large majority of both houses, and the vote of our own Diocesan Convention approving it, which, in your Committee's opinion, constitute an unimpeachable guarantee of its wisdom, sufficiency and justice.

To put the system in operation, the General Convention directed the Joint Commission to become incorporated and to take such other steps as might be necessary.

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The Joint Commission, thus directed, secured a special charter from the legislature of the State of New York, incorporating its own members together with several others under the name of the Church Pension Fund, the Trustees to be elected by the General Convention. In this charter was placed by the Trustees a provision that the Fund should be subject to the supervision of the Insurance Department of the State of New York. The Department cannot dictate the policy of the Fund, but it must see that its calculations are scientific; in other words, that it will fulfill their promises. The Trustees have set for themselves a severe standard which can be met only by repeated actuarial valuations and have summoned to their assistance the most eminent actuaries in the world.

It is a national system of pensions or annuities. It embraces the whole Church and all the clergy of the Church in one unified system. It draws from the whole constituency. It is not subject to the same vicissitudes either of financial ability or mental attitude to the extent that a local effort would be. It is under one consistent management in all its details.

It establishes responsibility for fixed payments in place of voluntary contributions. It gives the clergyman a specific provision to count upon in place of his chance of what may be found in the alms basin. It gives him a certain property in payments made for him personally. They are his, to whatever parish or diocese he may go. It is an extension of the salary contract on a fixed scale beyond the period of active service.

For the first time it offers annuities of adequate amount and at cost below what an annuity and disability allowance for the same amount could be purchased from any insurance company.

The scheme of pensions proposed under the system is as follows:

1st. At the age of sixty-eight, upon retirement from active work and surrender of stipend, an annuity calculated at one and one-quarter per cent. of the annual average salary multiplied by the number of years of the receipt of salary, no annuity to be over fifty per cent. of the average annual salary and all annuities that would be below \$600.00 to be brought up to that amount; the maximum pension to be \$2,000.00.

2nd. Upon disability at any age an annuity during the continuance of the disability equal to forty per cent. of the average annual salary for the last five years with a minimum of \$600.00.

3rd. To a widow, annuity equal to one-half of the annuity to which her husband would have been entitled had the annuity been calculated from the date of marriage, not from the date of the husband's ordination, with a minimum of \$300.00—provided the marriage was con-

trated before the husband's retirement.

4th. To minor orphans \$100.00 a year before the age of seven; \$200.00 a year between the ages of seven and fourteen; and \$300.00 a year above fourteen until the expiration of minority or dependence—provided that the combined annuities to widow and orphans shall not exceed the annuity to which the husband would have been entitled.

The merits of the Church Pension Fund may be appreciated when we compare it with the numerous unrelated schemes of Clerical Pensions or Relief now in operation in the Church. There are forty-two Diocesan Pension Funds in operation; seven of them provide for the clergy only; one for widows and orphans only; thirty-nine for both clergymen and their

widows. Forty-nine dioceses have no funded provision for their aged clergy. The aggregate amount disbursed annually by all of the Diocesan Pension Funds is \$112,500.00, yielding annual pensions of from \$50.00 to \$300.00, a few individual clergymen receiving as much as \$400.00. The General Clergy Relief Fund disburses about \$78,000.00 a year to about 630 beneficiaries, an average of \$123.00 for each beneficiary; the average for the clergy being about \$260.00. The annual payments of other Relief Societies run from \$25.00 to \$100.00 per individual.

Our own Diocesan Fund pays one clergyman \$300.00; one \$200.00; and one \$100.00. Four widows receive \$200.00 each; one \$150.00, and two \$100.00 each. The interest on its investments runs about \$1,100.00 a year, and the Canonical offerings on Christmas-day rise and fall with the charitable emotions of the moment with an average of approximately \$700.00 per year. The aggregate disbursements of all the Relief Funds of the Church is \$223,000.00. All these funds depend upon charitable impulse for most of their revenues; none of them have a permanent system or a reliable income, and none of them offer relief that is worthy of the Church or of the times in which we live. The Church Pension Fund is a large and statesmanlike scheme in comparison with any of our present uncertain provisions for our aged clergy.

The necessary revenue for the support of the pension fund is secured in the following manner: When a parish pays its Rector his salary it pays also for him a small added sum to a central fund, which held at interest will be sufficient to produce an annuity at a given age, and on his death will provide annuities to his widow and minor orphans. Cases of disability and disease are also provided for. The amount required to provide for these annuities is larger or smaller according to the age at which the clergyman is ordained; for the earlier ordination more payments will be made and each payment will be less. Each age of ordination therefore has its own rate. When the calculation for each clergyman in a diocese has been merged into a diocesan unit, the diocesan rate of payment is found to be seven per cent. Practically, therefore, every parish or mission, in addition to paying its Rector's salary, should also pay an amount equal to seven per cent of the salary to the Church Pension Fund. If the parish furnishes a rectory for its Rector, the annual value of the rectory should be counted as an addition to the salary and seven per cent. should be paid on this annual value also.

The Church Pension Fund will, upon a man's ordination, open an account in his name. Each payment made by his parish will be credited to him and will produce a corresponding annuity in accordance with the rules, which will be his, no matter what other parish or diocese he may go to later. If for any year his parish does not pay the premium, his annuity will be reduced in that proportion. The fund cannot pay out what it has not received.

The seven per cent. premium recorded on the ledger of the Church Pension Fund is not sufficient to provide adequate annuities when the salary falls below the normal amount. The seven per cent. in the larger parishes is, however, slightly more than is necessary to pay for the annuities. By transferring this slight excess in the larger parishes from the account of these parishes to the credit of the smaller ones the annuities can be established in all cases at \$600.00, half the normal stipend in the church.

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There is no injustice in this transfer, because the larger parishes could not purchase elsewhere the annuities of the Church Pension Fund for payments as small as seven per cent. of their salaries.

The method of the collection of the premiums recommended by the Commission is as follows:

The diocese is the unit.

Each diocese that comes into the Church Pension System will be furnished annually with a schedule of the active salaries of all its clergy and of the premiums necessary to be paid on their behalf in order to assure to them and their families the pension benefits promised by the Church Pension Fund. These premiums are calculated according to the age at ordination of each clergyman and according to his stipend, an average rate of premium being worked out for the Diocese. The Diocesan authorities should then apply this average Diocesan rate of premium to all the Ecclesiastical organizations paying active stipends to clergymen and should by Canon direct and enforce the payment of these premiums, thus:

The Committee of Finance of the Diocese should include in its annual. budget to the Convention and the Convention should include in its assessment on the parishes and missions for the support of the Diocese the amount necessary to pay the premium on the annuities of its Bishops.

The Missionary Board of the Diocese should include in its annual budget to the Convention the amount necessary to pay the premiums on the annuity for all clergymen receiving stipends from the Board, to be apportioned among the parishes and missions in the same manner as the other items of the budget for the support of the Missionary Board.

The Convention should assess upon the several parishes the amounts of premium payable for annuities for their respective rectors.

All these assessments and apportionments to be made in accordance with the amounts set forth in the schedule of premiums furnished annually to the Diocese by the Trustees of the Pension Fund; and payment of the assessments should be made in monthly installments to the Treasurer of the Diocese or other official appointed to receive the same at the same time that the stipend is paid to the clergyman.

The Treasurer of the Diocese, or other official appointed to perform the duty, will pay over the premiums on behalf of the Diocese to the Treasurer of the Church Pension Fund, and receive receipts therefor in due course

If the interest of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy of that

the net amount to be assessed on the parishes and missions of

the Diocese will be ______\$3,955.95 About six per cent. of the salary list of the Diocese.

A certain number of clergymen are ordained late in life. When ordination takes place after the age of thirty-five the cost of the annuity

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larger parle annuities, the account ities can be the church. system is above ten per cent, and if such cases were merged into the diocesan rate in the usual way the diocesan rate would rise above seven per cent. It would be unfair to charge the entire diocese a heavy assessment on account of a few extreme cases, and yet it is very desirable to have a uniform rate throughout a diocese and not a multitude of parochial rates. To solve this difficulty, a line is drawn at thirty-five. Clergymen ordained after that age do not enter into the calculation of the rate for the diocese. The diocesan rate is fixed by those ordained at thirty-five or below, and those ordained after that age enter into a rate so fixed without them. This means that the Church Pension Fund will not receive for clergymen ordained after thirty-five annual payments sufficient to pay its annuity system. To such clergymen it can guarantee only the strict actuarial equivalent of what is paid on their behalf. Clergymen hereafter ordained after thirty-five will be ordained with notice to that effect. Clergy now in service who were ordained after thirty-five will receive not less than the minimum annuity.

There is still another class for which special provision must be made. The premiums being calculated from the age of ordination, the pension fund at the very start comes up against the problem of the clergy for whom no premiums have been paid in all the years since their ordination. It is obvious that whenever one of the present clergy comes to retire all of his premiums will not have been paid on his behalf; nobody paid any premium for him during the years between his ordination and the time when the Pension System started. For the present clergy who are still young this is not so serious. For the clergy who are now middle aged or near the time of retirement the situation raised for the Fund is very serious indeed. Thus a clergyman say fifty-eight when the fund starts, having been ordained at twenty-eight; in ten years he desires to retire. The Pension Fund has in its treasury only the results of ten years payments from him, not the result of payments for the forty years since he was ordained, and the annuity system of the fund is adjusted on a forty year expectation. Ten years payments would not give this clergyman an annuity worth offering to him. Shall the fund leave this clergyman without an adequate pension

Now the General Convention determined that it was the business of the fund, if it was to commend itself to the conscience of the Church to solve the whole question of the support of the aged clergy as far as the Church will enable it to do so. The Trustees therefore take the burden in such cases and in the cases of all the existing clergy upon their own shoulders. The Trustees cannot provide the \$49,000,000 that would be necessary if all the present clergy were to receive annuities of the amount they would be entitled to if the pension system had been started before they were ordained; but they can bring the annuities up to the minimum of \$600.00 for the clergyman or \$300.00 for the widow where the premium paid in on their behalf after the fund starts is not sufficient to produce annuities

This can only be done by creating an initial reserve of \$5.000,000. Such a reserve can be obtained only through the gifts of individual Churchmen. As soon as the Church Pension Fund knows, through the formal legislation of the Diocese, that the Church will support the Pension System, it will begin the accumulation of this reserve.

The Trustees of the Church Pension Fund will therefore start the annuity system here outlined when they have in their treasury a sufficient re-

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Such is an outline of the Church Pension Fund adopted by the General Convention and offered to the dioceses for their acceptances. Your Committee have gone with considerable care into the details of the plan and they believe it is entirely workable and dependable. It commends itself to their judgment chiefly by the following features:

1st. It is a practical recognition by the supreme governing body of the Church of the Church's duty to make adequate provision for the support of its aged and disabled clergy and their families; and that this provision should be adequate, should be enjoyed as a legal right by the whole body of the clergy, not as a charitable arrangement participated in by comparatively few.

2nd. The Pension Fund fulfills these requirements. For special payments it secures the benefits of the Fund for its beneficiaries, automatically, without petitioning for them, at the times and under the conditions and in the amounts prescribed by the law of the Church, known of all.

3rd. It proposes for the first time in the history of this Church a fund created and maintained on a sound actuarial and financial basis, with its proposed obligations and payments scientifically related to its proposed income and resources; as reliable and permanent in its constitution, and administration as any life insurance company, and with its actuarial basis, its assets and liabilities and business operations voluntarily placed by the Trustees under the supervision of the New York Insurance Department.

4th. It brings home to the parish in concrete form the duty of providing for the support of its clergy, and it protects the parish by requiring a specific payment according to a uniform scale for a specific annuity on a basis common to all the parishes in the country and at a cheaper price than the same benefits can be obtained from a life insurance company. It also protects the parish from all further emotional appeals or demands for the same object.

5th. It has been prepared by a commission of well-known Churchmen appointed by the General Convention, with the aid of eminent actuaries, after comparison with the principal pension systems at home and abroad; it is declared to be a system as sound and reliable as that of any of the strongest life insurance companies and much less costly. It has been sanctioned by large majorities of both houses of General Convention and goes forth with their endorsement and recommendation, and it has the approval of the Convention of this Diocese given at the session of 1914 without dissent.

Your Committee therefore recommend by a unanimous vote that this Convention approve the Church Pension Fund and that the Diocese become a contributing member thereof and participate in its benefits; and to this end offer the following resolution:

Resolved, that in conformity with the resolutions adopted by the General Convention of 1913, setting forth the principles upon which a Pension System for the Clergy of the Church and their dependents

should be constructed, pursuant to which the corporation of the Church Pension Fund has been created to carry these principles into effect, the Diocese of Missouri adopts the system of the Church Pension Fund.

Resolved, that whenever the Trustees of the Church Pension Fund shall notify the authorities of this Diocese that they hold a sufficient reserve and that a sufficient number of dioceses have adopted the System and that the Trustees have put the System in operation, then the parishes and missions of this Diocese shall contribute to the Church Pension Fund the premiums necessary to purchase an annuity for their respective clergymen and for the bishops of the Diocese according to the schedule annually reported to this Convention and apportioned to the several parishes and missions in the manner prescribed by Canon.

Resolved, that whenever the Trustees of the Church Pension Fund shall notify the authorities of this Diocese that they have put the Fund in operation and have enrolled the present beneficiaries of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of this Diocese as beneficiaries of the Church Pension Fund, the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund shall be authorized and requested, and they are hereby authorized and requested, to pay over to the Treasurer of the Diocese, or such official as shall be appointed to receive the same, all sums received for interest on the investments of the Fund to be applied by him in payment on account of assessments on the parishes and other organizations of the Diocese in respect of annuities in the Church Pension Fund for the aged and infirm clergy of the Diocese and their dependents in the proportion of their respective assessments and in manner prescribed by Canon.

Resolved, that resolutions 2 and 3 be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons with instructions to report to the next Convention of the Diocese such amendments to the Canons as shall carry into effect the purposes of these resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

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Name.	Ordination	Rate	Stipend	Premium
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Rt. Rev. The Bishop Coadjutor	30	.079440	3,600.00	285.98
Rev. Samuel E. Arthur	24	.062956	1,200.00	75.55
Rev. Charles F. Blaisdell	27	.070601	2,000.00	141.20
Rev. Arthur Brittain	25	.065393	2,097.00	138.16
Rev. Percy James Brown	28	.073325	2,796.00	205.02
Rev. George A. ChambersR				
Rev. Frederick N. ChapmanR	etired			
Rev. James Henry Cloud	27	.070601	400.00	28.24
Rev. J. Boyd Coxe	. 27	.070601	1,398.00	98.70
Very Rev. Carroll M. Davis	24	.062956	4,194.00	264.01
Very Rev. John Davis	28	.073325	1,147.78	76.88
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Rev. William Leopold Essex	24	.062956	1,747.50	110.01
Rev. Frederick Gowenlock	34	.093553	1,398.00	130.79
Rev. Emile J. HallR	etired			
Rev. Joseph Harris Harvey	34	.093553	1,120.00	104.79
Rev. John W. Higson	26	.067930	720.00	48.91
Rev. Edwin S. Hinks	32	.085448	3,000.00	256.34
Rev. Edward D. Johnston	34	.093553	1,500.00	140.33
Rev. J. C. Jones	24	.062956	2,446.50	154.02
Rev. B. T. Kemerer	29	.076164	3,495.00	266.19
Rev. Richard L. Knox	23	.060713	750.00	45.53
Rev. S. J. D. Kuehn	32	.085448	1,165.00	99.55
Rev. William A. Masker, Jr	24	.062956	2,097.00	132.02
Rev. Cassius M. Clay MasonSe				
Rev. Henry Watson Mizner	27	.070601	1,456.25	102.81
Rev. George Edward Norton	29	.076164	1,800.00	137.10
Rev. ZeBarney Thorne Phillips	24	.062956	5,825.00	366.72
Rev. Benjamin E. ReedRe				
Rev. Claude E. Remick	28	.073325	2,297.00	167.88
Rev. Paul Robert Talbot	. 24	.062956	1,398.00	88.01
Rev. George Farrand Taylor	25	.065393	1,747.50	114.27
Rev. H. Nelson Tragitt	26	.067930	1,256.75	85.37
Rev. Franklin M. Weddell	26	.067930	1,200.00	81.52
Rev. Linden Harris White	30	.079440	1,500.00	119.16
Rev. James Wise	26	.067930	3,000.00	203.79
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Rev. Hillian Enton Western			\$63,130.28	\$4,750.25
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Rev. Edmund Duckworth	38	.0752	2,400.00	180.48
Rev. Cassius M. Clay Mason	36	.0752	1,165.00	87.61
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Rev. John A. Dooris	?	.0752	720.00	54.14
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For General Purposes—Treasurer's Report.

James M. Bull, Treasurer, in Account with Diocese of Missouri.

RE	CEIP	TS.

1914.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1,	Balance on hand		\$ 1,722.74
May 1, 1914,	Affton, Christ Church		
to	Clarksville, Grace		
May 1, 1915.	Cape Girardeau, Christ Church		
	Columbia, Calvary Church—1913-14		,
	Columbia, Calvary Church—1914-15	140.00	
	De Soto, Trinity Church—1914-15	30.00	
	Ferguson, St. Stephen's	85.00	
	Jefferson City, Grace Church—1913-14		
	Jefferson City, Grace Church—1914-15		
	Kirkwood, Grace Church		
	Louisiana, Calvary		-
	Macon, St. James'		
	Mexico, St. Paul's—1913-14		
	Moberly, Christ Church—1913-14		
	Moberly, Christ Church—1914-15	30.00	
	Old Orchard, Emmanuel	250.00	
	Palymra, St. Paul's	40.00	1
	Prairieville, St. John's	20.00	
*	St. Charles, Trinity—1913-14	30.00	
	St. Charles, Trinity—1914-15	25.00	
	St. Louis—		
	All Saints'	140.00	
	Ascension	400.00	
	Cathedral and St. George's		
	Good Shepherd	15.00	
	Holy Communion	425.00	
	Holy Innocents'—1913-14	30.00	
	Holy Innocents'—1914-15	50.00	
	Mt. Calvary—1913-14	100.00	
	Mt. Calvary—1914-15	90.00	
	Redeemer	165.00	

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St. Andrew's	20.00	
St. John's	180.00	
St. Paul's	20.00	
St. Peter's	1,075.00	
St. Philip's	225.00	
Trinity—1913-14	31.15	
Trinity—1914-15	150.00	
Clayton, St. Michael and All Angels'	115.00	
	110.00	
Missions—		
Bonne Terre, St. Luke's	5.00	
Canton, St. Peter's	5.00	
Crystal City, Grace	5.00	
Fredericktown, St. Paul's	5.00	
Ironton, St. Paul's	5.00	
Jackson, Redeemer	10.00	
Kirksville, Trinity	5.00	
Montgomery, Holy Comforter	1.00	
Overland, St. Paul's	10.00	
Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross—1913-14	12.50	
Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross—1914-15	25.00	
Portland, St. Mark's	2.50	
Rolla, Christ—1913-14	30.00	
Shelbina, Emmanuel—1913-14	5.00	
St. James, Trinity	10.00	
Sullivan, St. John's		
Thayer, Holy Trinity		
Valley Park, St. Luke's		
	3.00	
St. Louis—	50.00	
St. Augustine's—1913-14		
St. Augustine's—1914-15		
St. Matthew's		,
St. Stephen's		
St. Thomas'		
St. Mary's		
Grace-Holy Cross	45.00	
St. Timothy's		
Epiphany	10.00	
Walker Hill, Treas., Bishop Coadjutor Fund	3,600.00	
Rev. H. A. Lynch, refund acct. General		
Convention Assessment	2.00	\$ 9,949.65
Total receipts		\$11,672.39

EXPENDITURES.

1914.	EXPENDITURES.	
May 28	Missionaries' traveling expenses to Convention	
July 1	Rev. C. E. Remick, Convention expense,	
	postage 23.00 Carl A. Schrick, sexton Cathedral, Convention expense 25.00	
	vention expense	
July 6	The Freegard Press, printing 23.80	
	The Freegard Press, Printing Convention Journal 412.00	
	National Surety Co., bond, Treasurer 12.50	
July 18	Shallcross Printing & Stationery Co., sta-	
C . OC	tionery 2.70	
Sept. 26	Rev. C. E. Remick, postage, labels, etc 25.75	
Oct. 6	The Freegard Press, printing Peace Service 32.25	
Dec. 17	The Freegard Press, printing	
	Interest Theological Education Fund, \$1,500 1 year, 6 per cent. to July 1, 1914 90.00	
1915.		
Feb. 12	Rev. Wm. Fellows Morgan, Appropriation General Board of Religious Education, on account	
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Feb. 27	M. S. Snow, Secretary Standing Committee, stationery and postage	
	M. S. Snow, certified deed, St. Matthew's 1.50	
March 4	Rev. C. E. Remick, postage 5.00	
April 24	The University of South, Sewanee, apportionment 300.00	
	Wm. Fellows Morgan, appropriation General Board of Religious Education 100.00	
	Postage and exchange, Treasurer, year 5.85	
	Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, salary, year	
	year	
	Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson, salary, year 3,600.00	
	Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson, traveling expenses,	
	year	
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	Sec'y, year	
	The Church News, appropriation 450.00	
	Total expenditures	\$10,535.24
	Balance on hand May 1, 1915	\$ 1,137.15

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Cash balance on hand May 1, 1915		\$ 1,137.15
Due from Parishes and Missions May 1, 191	15	922.00
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		\$ 2,059.15
LIABILITIES.		
Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, salary, May 31		\$ 1,050.00
Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, traveling expenses, M		
Mrs. G. D. B. Miller, salary, May 31		75.00
Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson, traveling expenses,		
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		\$ 2,775.00
DUE FROM PARISHES AND		D 11 - 31 - 1
- a mili 1010.14	May 1, 1915.	Paid since May 1
De Soto, Trinity—1913-14		100.00
Hannibal, Trinity		100.00
Jefferson City, Grace—1913-14		
Louisiana, Calvary		
Mexico, St. Paul's—1913-14		
Mexico, St. Paul's—1914-15	30.00	45.00
St. Louis, Good Shepherd	15.00	15.00
St. Louis, Redeemer		165.00
St. Louis, St. John's		60.00
St. Louis, St. Paul's		
Cuba, St. Andrew's—1911 to 1915		
Fulton, Trinity—1911 to 1915		5.00
Kirksville, Trinity		
Montgomery, Holy Comforter—1913-14		5.00
Portland, St. Mark's		
Rolla, Christ		30.00
Salem, Trinity—1911 to 1915		
Shelbina, Emmanuel	5.00	
Sherman, Holy Cross-1912 to 1915		5.00
Sullivan, St. John's—2 years		
Valley Park, St. Luke's-1912-13-14		
St. Louis, St. Mary's	75.00	1 1
University City, St. Louis		
Monroe, St. Jude's	45.00	45.00
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. BULL, Treasurer.

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James M. Bull, Treasurer, in account with Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

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May	1	Balance on hand		\$1,456.75
		Interest.		
May	4	5 coupons Laclede Gas Light Co. bonds		
		(5%)\$	62.50	
June	10	Delia C. Hatch, loan, 6 months, to June		
T 1	0	12, 1914	54.00	
July	2	2 coupons Kansas City Home Telephone Co.	0 T 00 '	
Δ	1	bonds (5%)	25.00	
Aug.	1	5 coupons Laclede Gas Light Co. bonds	(2.50	
Oct.	1	(5%) 2 coupons Laclede Gas Light Co. bonds (5%)	62.50 50.00	
Oct.	1	E. A. Manny, loan, \$5,500, 6 months, 6%	165.00	· ·
Oct.	20	Lloyd England, loan, \$3,500, 6 months, 6%,	103.00	
000	20	to Oct. 7th	105.00	
Dec.	8	Delia C. Hatch, loan to, Dec. 12, 1914, 6	103.00	
		months	54.00	
Nov	1	5 coupons Laclede Gas Light Co. bonds, (5%)	62.50	
1915	5.			
Jan.	2	2 coupons Vances City Home Telephone Co		
Jan.		2 coupons Kansas City Home Telephone Co. bonds (5%)	25.00	
Feb.	1	5 coupons Laclede Gas Light Co. bonds (5%)	62.50	
Feb.	24	Certificate of deposit, \$1,000, Feb. 6, 1914,	02.50	
		to Feb. 24, 1915, at 3%	31.48	
		Certificate of deposit, \$500, Feb. 6, 1914, to		
		Feb. 24, 1915, at 3%	15.74	*
		Lloyd England, loan, \$3,500, Oct. 7 to Jan.		
		7, at 6%	52.50	
April	1	the state of the s	165.00	
April	* 2	2 coupons Laclede Gas Light Co. bonds (5%)	50.00	1,042.72

FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

May 1, 1914	St. Louis, St. Mary's Mission\$	9.26	
to	St. Louis, Holy Communion, Mothers' Club	5.00	
May 1, 1915.	St. Louis, Holy Communion, special	25.00	
,	St. Louis, Holy Communion	23.51	
	St. Louis, St. Thomas' Mission	2.61	
	St. Louis, St. Timothy's	2.60	
	St. Louis, Ascension	33.20	
	St. Louis, Good Shepherd	4.75	
	St. Louis, St. Andrew's	1.80	
	St. Louis, Holy Innocents	5.50	
	St. Louis, St. John's	13.75	
	St. Louis, St. Matthew's	3.30	
	St. Louis, St. Peter's	70.35	t
	St. Louis, St. Philip's	5.00	
	St. Louis, St. Augustine's	17.22	
	St. Louis, St. George's	102.30	
	St. Louis, Christ Church Cathedral	159.46	
	St. Louis, W. R. Donaldson, special through		,
	St. Michael and All Angels'	25.00	
	St. Louis, All Saints	5.00	
	Fulton, Trinity	2.00	
	St. James, Trinity	1.55	1
	Overland, St. Paul's	3.15	
	Thayer, Holy Trinity	1.65	
	Mexico, St. Paul's	2.05	
	Fredericktown, St. Paul's	1.25	
	De Soto, Trinity	2.10	
	Ironton, St. Paul's	2.20	
	Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross	1.91	
	Old Orchard, Emmanuel	18.48	
	Kirkwood, Grace	20.50	
	Cape Girardeau, Christ Church	3.45	
	Ferguson, St. Stephen's	3.15	
	Macon, St. James'	4.30	
	Palmyra, St. Paul's	3.00	
	Rolla, Christ Church	10.00	
	Rev. Emil Julian Hall	3.00	\$ 598.35
	Total receipts		\$3,097.82

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	EXTENDITORES.		
July 6	Rent of safe deposit box, Mississippi Valley Trust Co., June 14, 1914, to June 14, 1915	5.00	
	Stipends.	3.00	
	Rev. B. E. Reed, May 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915 Mrs. Chas. F. Collins, May 1, 1914, to May 1	300.00	
	1915	200.00	
	Mrs. Russell Todd, May 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915	200.00	
	Mrs. George H. Hunt, May 1, 1914, to May 1	200.00	
	1915	240.00	
	1915	200.00	
	Mrs. L. A. Davis, May 1, 1914, to May 1		
	1915	100.00	
	1915	100.00	
	Mrs. R. A. Holland, June 1, 1914, to June 1, 1915		
	Mrs. K. M. Dean, March 1, 1914, to March	150.00	
	1, 1915	200.00	
	Rev. Emil Julian Hall, Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915	100.00	
	Rev. R. L. Knox, June 1, 1914, to March 1	100.00	
	1915	75.00	\$1,870.00
	Balance on hand May 1, 1915	_	¢1 227 92
			\$1,227.82
D 1	ASSETS.		
Real estate	loan, Delia C. Hatch		\$ 1,800.00
Real estate	loan, E. A. Manny		5,500.00
Real estate	loan, Lloyd England		3,500.00
7 honds La	loan, Mrs. Geo. H. Hunt		290.00
2 bonds Ka	clede Gas Light Co		7,000.00
Certificate of	of deposit Mechanics American Not Boul-		1,000.00
Certificate	of deposit, Mechanics American Nat. Bank		1,000.00
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			\$21,817.82

The Treasurer of the Diocese, at the suggestion of the Trustees, would again call attention to the fact, that while under Canon XX, all Churches are required to take offerings on "Christmas Day or a Sunday near to," for the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and on the third Sunday in Advent for the Theological Education Fund—that of 64 Parishes and Missions, only 33 have complied as to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and only 26 as to the Theological Education Fund. The receipts, particularly in the latter fund, show this lack of attention quite perceptibly this year.

\$ 598.35 \$3,097.82

Respectfully submitted, JAMES M. BULL, Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Theological Education Fund.

JAMES M. BULL, Treasurer, in account with Theological Education	Fund.
RECEIPTS.	
May 1, 1914. Balance on hand\$	326.46
Interest demand loan, General Fund, \$1,500, 1 year,	
6%	90.00
Receipts from Parishes and Missions	
May 1, 1914, St. Louis, St. Mary's Mission	
to St. Louis, St. Andrew's 1.95	
May 1, 1915, St. Louis, St. Thomas' Mission	
St. Louis, St. Matthew's Mission 1.00	
St. Louis, Church of the Holy Communion 9.68	
St. Louis, Church of the Holy Communion,	
special25.00	
St. Louis, St. Timothy's Mission 2.25	
St. Louis, St. Michael and All Angels' 9.65	
St. Louis, Ascension	
St. Louis, Holy Innocents'	
St. Louis, St. John's	
St. Louis, St. Philip's	
St. Louis, St. Augustine's 1.17	
St. Louis, St. George's	
St. Louis, Christ Church Cathedral 80.84	
St. Louis, Grace-Holy Cross	
Cape Girardeau, Christ Church	
Kirkwood, Grace	
Monroe, St. Jude's	
Thayer, Holy Trinity	
Hannibal, Trinity	
Palmyra, St. Paul's	
Mexico, St. Paul's	
Old Orchard, Emmanuel	
Ferguson, St. Stephen's	
Rolla, Christ Church	
St. James, Trinity	250.70
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EXPENDITURES.

1914.			
June 1	6 Bishop Tuttle's draft, favor Rev. F. D. Hoskins, Sec'y,		
	For Frank A. Rhea\$ 20.00		
	For C. L. Clark		
	For H. N. Tragitt 60.00		
	For R. A. Hatch		
1915			
June 2	Bishop Tuttle's draft, favor Rev. F. D. Hoskins, Sec'y,		
	For R. A. Hatch\$ 60.00		
	For H. N. Tragitt 60.00		
	For F. L. Gratiot		
	For C. L. Clark		
	For F. A. Rhea 20.00 \$ 228.00	\$ 4	468.00
	Balance on hand May 1, 1915	\$	199.16

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CONDITION OF FUND.

Cash on hand May Due from General	y 1, 1915 Fund, demand	loan	 \$ 199.16 1,500.00
			\$1,699.16

Respectfully submitted, JAMES M. BULL, Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund.

The Board of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri, submit the following as the Acts of the Board for the Conventional Year 1914-15:

November 5, 1914-

Organized by the election of the Very Reverend Carroll M. Davis as Vice-President, and Mr. Marshall S. Snow as Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

February 2, 1915-

The Secretary reported that he had secured a certified copy of the missing deed to the property of St. Matthew's, St. Louis.

March 1, 1915-

Authorized St. Philip's Church, St. Louis, to borrow \$15,500.00 on its church property.

April 26, 1915-

Authorized the transfer of the title to the property of Epiphany Mission, St. Louis, to St. Peter's, St. Louis, when such action shall have been approved by the congregation of Epiphany Mission, and notice of such approval shall have been received by the Secretary of this Board.

The Secretary reported that in accordance with the agreement specified in each of the three deeds conveying the property of the Church of St. Michael and all Angels, Clayton, to the Parochial Trust Fund, that when said Church should be incorporated the title to the property should be given by deed to the Church, such conveyance was made January 20, 1914, by a deed of conveyance signed by the officers of the Board; also that the deeds in the hands of the Board were delivered to the Treasurer of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, and a receipt for the same placed in the hands of the Board.

The Secretary reported that St. Matthew's Mission should be added to the list of Missions, the title to whose property is held by the Parochial Trust Fund, as given in the Journal of the Convention for the Conventional Year 1913-14; and that the Church of St. Michael and All Angels should be removed from that list on account of the incorporation of said Church.

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The Secretary made the following report upon the state of the fund held by the Board for the use of the members of Emmanuel Church, Shelbina, since the sale of the church property in 1909 for \$585.00:

Due by the St. Louis Union Trust Co.:

Increase of fund from March 18, 1909, to March 18, 1916, \$159.27. Voted—That the report on the State of the Shelbina Fund be incorporated in the report of the Board to the next Diocesan Convention.

MARSHALL S. SNOW, Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Report of the Standing Committee.

The official acts of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Missouri for the Conventional Year 1914-15 are herewith respectfully submitted:

June 19, 1914-

Organized by the election of the Very Reverend Carroll M. Davis as President, the Reverend J. Courtney Jones as Vice-President, and Mr. Marshall S. Snow as Secretary for the ensuing year.

Gave consent to the consecration of the Reverend Cabell Brown, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia.

Gave consent to receiving the Reverend Daniel J. Gallagher as a minister of this Church.

October 13, 1914-

Recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese Mr. Winfield Scott Hohen-schild as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Gave consent to the ordination and consecration of the Reverend William Frederick Faber, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Montana.

Gave consent to the ordination and consecration of the Very Reverend Walter Taylor Sumner, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon.

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October 22, 1914-

Confirmed the election of the Reverend Paul Jones to be Missionary Bishop of the Missionary District of Utah.

Confirmed the election of the Reverend Hiram Richard Hulse to be Mis-

sionary Bishop of the Missionary District of Cuba.

Confirmed the election of the Reverend George Coolidge Hunting to be

Missionary Bishop of the Missionary District of Nevada.

Confirmed the election of the Reverend Herman Page, D.D., to be Missionary Bishop of the Missionary District of Spokane.

November 5, 1914-

Gave consent to the consecration of the Reverend Paul Matthews as Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Granted Mr. Grover Harrison dispensation from the study of Latin

and Greek until he shall have been ordered Deacon.

Recommended Mr. Grover Harrison to the Bishop of the Diocese as a candidate for Holy Orders.

February 2, 1915-

Gave consent to the consecration of the Reverend George Yemans Bliss as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Vermont.

March 31, 1915-

Recommended Mr. Augustus P. Rein to the Bishop of the Diocese as a candidate for Holy Orders; his candidacy to date from October 13, 1914.

Recommended Mr. Karl Tiedemann to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the Diaconate, with such shortening of time as to allow his ordination to take place April 14, 1915.

April 26, 1915-

Recommended Mr. Horatio Nelson Tragitt, Jr., to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the Diaconate.

May 24, 1915—

Recommended Mr. Augustus P. Rein to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the Diaconate with such shortening of time as to allow his ordination to take place at the discretion of the Bishop of the Diocese.

May 25, 1915-

Recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese that the time of Mr. Tragitt be so shortened as to admit of his ordination June 6, 1915.

Approved the report of the Secretary of the Acts of the Committee for the Conventional Year 1914-15 for submission to the Annual Diocesan Convention.

Authorized the President to certify to the record of this meeting.

MARSHALL S. SNOW, Secretary.

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APPENDIX No. 9.

Report of Trustees of the Permanent fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

Your Trustees beg leave to make the following report:

Only four Parishes and three Missions have reported collections for this fund during the past year, as against fifteen Parishes and ten Missions the previous year, showing a considerable decrease in the number of Parishes and Missions that have made the collection as enjoined by Canon XX of the Constitution, as follows:

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Diocese for the following purposes, namely:
"First. For the increase of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, which shall be made on the Second Sunday in Lent, or on one of the Sundays nearest thereto."

We append a summary of receipts and disbursements from May 15, 1914,

Balance in bank May 15, 1914	\$ 912.82
RECEIPTS.	
St. Louis Brewing Association First Mortgage 6's, due July 1, 1914 Interest on Investments	4 \$2,000.00 - 1,193.00
PARISHES: Ferguson, St. Stephen's	1.
St. Louis, Christ Church Cathedral 39 50	
" Church of the Ascension 38.22 Church of the Holy Communion 9.70	89.06
MISSIONS:	
St. James, Trinity \$2.00	
St. Louis, St. Stephen's 7.00 Thayer, Holy Trinity 1.50	10.50
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	\$4,205.38
Episcopal Bishop's Residence:	
Repairs \$221.40	
Insurance 50.00	
Care of Vandeventer Place	\$ 336.40
Rent of Safe deposit Box, Mercantile Trust Co	5.00
\$3,000.00 City of New York Revenue 6's due Sept 1 1017	
No. 13,725-6-7 and accrued interest	3,014.50
Balance in bank May 15, 1915	849.48

\$4,205.38

ASSETS.

- \$ 1,000.00 Pemiscot R. R. Co. First Mortgage 6's, due October 1, 1914, No. 45 (extended one year).
 - 500.00 Benoit, Miss., Water Works 6's, due October 5, 1929, No. 1.
 - 1,000.00 State of Coahuila de Zaragoza, Mexico, 6's, due April 1, 1940, No. 170 (coupons due October 1, 1913; April 1, 1914; October 1, 1914, and April 1, 1915, \$30.00 each, unpaid).
 - 500.00 Starkville, Miss., Elec. Light Plant 5's, due August 15, 1921, No. 14.
 - 6,000.00 United Railways Co. First Mortgage 4's, due July 1, 1934, Nos. 4857-5886-5887-6593-14152-16409.
 - 1,000.00 Laclede Gas Light Co. First Mortgage 5's, due May 1, 1919, No. 6335.
 - 5,600.00 Kansas City Home Tel. Co. First Mortgage 5's, due January 2, 1923, Nos. 4079-5084-5417-5617-5630-5649, \$100 each; Nos. 2375-2440-2707-3186, \$500 each; Nos. 112-887-1449, \$1,000 each.
 - 1,500.00 Parish (Tex.) Compress & Warehouse Co. Ref. Mortgage 6's, due August 1, 1918, Nos. 81-84-85.
 - 500.00 Star Building Co., St. Louis, First Mortgage 5's, due June 1, 1928, No. 142.
 - 2,200.00 Chester, Perryville & Ste. Genevieve Ry. Co., First Mortgage 5's, due July 1, 1919, Nos. 39-172, \$100 each; Nos. 3-78, \$1,000 each.
 - 1,000.00 Mississippi River & Bonne Terre Ry. First Mortgage Sinking Fund 5's, due October 1, 1931, No. 504.
 - 1,900.00 Shelby County (Mo.) Ry. Co. First Mortgage 5's, due July 1, 1929, Nos. 232-3-4-5-6-7-527-8-544, \$100 each; No. 49, \$1,000.
 - 300.00 Alba, Mo., Water Works 6's, due April 17, 1928, No. 23.
 - 3,000.00 City of New York Revenue 6's, due September 1, 1917, Nos. 13725-6-7.
 - 849.48 Balance in bank May 15, 1915.

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Respectfully submitted,

WALKER HILL,
Treasurer.

JAS. M. BULL,
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APPENDIX No. 10.

Report of the Registrar.

All historical data which the Registrar has been able to obtain is now properly sorted chronologically. It will be written in narrative form as soon as possible, and sent to the various parishes and missions of the Diocese for corrections and additions.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance on hand at las	t Convention	\$52	7 91
Expended for clerical w	ork		3.25

Balance, May 26, 1915 ______\$54.66

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. REMICK Registrar.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Report of Treasurer of Laymen's Co-Operating Missionary Society.

E. H. Lycett, Treasurer, in account with the Laymen's Co-Operating Missionary Society—Gill Legacy.

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May 1 By interest paid Missionary Board\$ 136.59

By small loans, mostly demand notes 500.00

TOTAL FUND.

Loans \$2,500.00 Cash 575.00

\$3,075.00

E. H. LYCETT, Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Report of Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

E. H. LYCETT, Treasurer, in account with Diocesan Missionary Board.

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1914.			
May 27 To	Balance at last Convention		\$3,808.78
	Convention offertory	\$ 26.20	
1914-1915.	Receipts from Parishes and Missions:		
	Affton, account previous year	10.00	
	Cape Girardeau \$30.36 Cape Girardeau, acct. previous year 26.52	56.88	
	Clarksville	20.00	
	Clayton	200.00	
	De Soto, acct. previous year	5.00	
	Ferguson	55.00	
*	Hannibal	105.00	
	Kirkwood, Gill Legacy \$513.41 Kirkwood, Gill Legacy 136.59	650.00	
	Louisiana, acct. previous year	7.00	
	Mexico, acct. previous year	1.00	
	Monroe	55.00	
	Old Orchard	600.00	
	Palmyra	25.00	
	Prairieville \$20.00 Prairieville, acct. previous year 20.00	40.00	
	St. Charles 10.00 St. Charles, acct. previous year 20.00	30.00	

St. Louis—	
All Saints' \$	80.00
Ascension\$525.00 Ascension, acct. previous year 175.00	700.00
	700.00
Cathedral	1,375.00
Good Shepherd	30.00
Holy Communion	520.00
Holy Innocents'	60.00
Redeemer	455.00
St. Andrew's	3.45
St. George's	525.00
J	260.00
St. Peter's	1,700.00
St. Philip's	100.00
Trinity\$ 60.00 Trinity, acct. previous year 34.15	94.15
——————————————————————————————————————	94.13
Bloomfield	3.50
Bonne Terre	5.00
Canton	5.00
Chaffee	.92
Crystal City	5.00
Cuba	69.50
Fredericktown, acct. previous year	5.00
Fulton, acct. previous year	1.50
Ironton	5.00
Illmo	3.40
Jackson, acct. previous year	10.00
Kirksville, acct. previous year	10.00
Montgomery, acct. previous year	1.25
Overland Park, acct. previous years	10.00
Poplar Bluff	36.05
Portland, acct. previous year	5.00
Rolla	40.00
Shelbina, acct. previous year	2.00
Sherman	1.00
St. James	5.00
Thayer	20.00
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St. Louis—		
Epiphany\$	5.00	
Grace-Holy Cross	75.00	
St. Alban's	20.00	
St. Augustine's	60.00	
St. Matthew's	20.00	
St. Mary's	60.00	
St. Stephen's	75.00	
St. Thomas'	40.00	
St. Timothy's	15.00	
Personal—		
Bishop's Purse	725.00	
Woman's Auxiliary	250.00	
Rev. J. J. Clopton	51.90	
St. Timothy's-Interest on loan	375.00	
Interest on deposits	54.32	9,889.02
Total receipts		\$13,697.80

By S	tipends,	etc	paid	as	follows	3:
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Rev. J. H. Lever	.\$1,600.00
Miss Cora Hofman	. 300.00
Mrs. M. A. Holmes	. 300.00 -
Miss E. M. Brainerd	. 600.00 -
Rev. H. W. Mizner	. 1,250.00
Rev. J. J. Clopton	
Rev. J. H. Cloud, D.D.	
Rev. John Davis, D.D.	4 55 00
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Rev. J. H. Harvey	
Rev. J. W. Higson	225.00
Rev. R. M. Hogarth	300.00
Rev. H. L. Hoover	304.00
Rev. A. J. D. Kuehn	100 00
Rev. O. Lindstrom	200.00
Rev. R. J. Long	4 40 00
Rev. V. O. Penley	240.00
Rev. B. E. Reed	100.00
Rev. D. A. Sanford	
Rev. P. R. Talbot	

Rev. H. N. Tragitt\$	250.00	
Rev. F. M. Weddell	750.00	
Rev. L. H. White	310.00	
Rev. A. E. Woodward	300.00	
Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson, D.D.	62.50	
St. Timothy's-Interest on loan		
Printing and stationery	10.00	
Secretary, postage	10.00	
Treasurer, postage and other expenses	20.88	\$9,086.54
Balance in hands of Treasurer		\$4,611.26

UNPAID APPORTIONMENTS.

Affton	\$ 10.00	
Cape Girardeau		
Columbia		
De Soto		
Jefferson City	40.00	
Louisiana	34.50	
Macon	195.00	
Mexico	112.50	*
Moberly		
Fredericktown	21.25	
Fulton		
Jackson	5.00	
Jennings	5.00	
Kirksville		
Overland Park		
Portland		
Salem		
Shelbina		
Sherman	4.00	
Sullivan	15.00	
University City		
St. Louis, Ascension		
St. Louis, Mt. Calvary		
St. Louis, St. Paul's	40.00	
St. Louis, St. Andrew's	16.55	
St. Louis, Trinity	5.00	\$1,267.44

E. H. LYCETT, Treasurer.

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APPENDIX No. 13.

Treasurer's Report—St. Stepben's Mission.

E. H. Lycett, Treasurer, in account with St. Stephen's Memorial Mission House.

CURRENT EXPENSES

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171.					*100.00	
June	30	To	Woman's	Auxiliary	\$100.00	
Sept.	14	"	"	"	150.00	
Nov.	9	"	"	"	100.00	
Dec.	11	"	"	"	150.00	
1915						
Jan.	13	"	";	"	100.00	
Jan.	27	"	"	"	100.00	
Feb.	19	"	"	"	100.00	
Mar.	15	"	**	"	100.00	
Apr.	19	"	"	"	150.00	
May	8	"	"	"	150.00	\$1,200.00
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APPENDIX No. 14.

Report of the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

The Board organized on June 5th, 1914, by electing Mr. F. J. McMaster Secretary and Mr. E. H. Lycett Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

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The Board appointed as its Finance Committee for the year Rev. James Wise, Mr. F. C. Thompson and Mr. George A. Randolph.

The following appointments of missionaries to receive stipends from the Board, have been made by the Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor, and the amount appropriated to each is set opposite their respective names. The stipends commenced September 1st, 1914, except when a different date is given:

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Rev. H. W. Mizner, St. Stephen's, St. Louis	Per Year
Rev. J. H. Lever, Hospital Missionary, St. Louis	1,600.00
Mrs. C. U. Holmes, Ass't Hospital Missionary, St. Louis.	. 300.00
Miss Cora Hofman, Ass't Hospital Missionary, St. Louis	. 300.00
Deaconess Brainard, Ass't Hospital Missionary, St. Louis	. 600.00
Rev. J. H. Cloud, St. Thomas (Deaf Mutes), St. Louis	. 250.00
Rev. J. W. Higson, Holy Innocents', St. Louis	. 200.00
Rev. J. A. Dooris, St. Andrew's, St. Louis; St. Paul's, Overland	. 200.00
Park, until January 1, 1914	300.00
Rev. R. M. Hogarth, St. Timothy, St. Louis; St. Peter's, Bonne	. 300.00
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Rev. R. M. Hogarth, St. Timothy's, St. Louis; Jennings, Hercula-	300.00
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Rev. L. H. White, St. Mary's, St. Louis	300.00
Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, St. Augustine's, St. Louis	400.00
Rev. Benj. E. Reed, St. Matthew's, St. Louis	100.00
Rev. John Davis, St. John's, Prairieville; Grace, Clarksville	175.00
Rev. Paul R. Talbot, Grace, Jefferson City, until October 1, 1914	100.00
Rev. A. J. D. Kuehn, Calvary, Louisiana, until February 1, 1915	150.00
Rev. Robt. J. Long, St. Paul's, Palmyra	1.50.00
Rev. D. A. Sanford, St. Paul's, Mexico, until February 1, 1915	200.00
Rev. John J. Clopton, Christ, Cape Girardeau, and Missions under	
the Coadjutor	150.00
Rev. V. O. Penley, Trinity, De Soto; St. Paul's, Ironton; St. Paul's,	
Fredericktown	320.00
Rev. H. L. Hoover, St. Jude's, Monroe, to December 1, 1914	300.00
Rev. H. L. Hoover, St. Jude's, Monroe, and St. Peter's, Canton,	
from December 1, 1914	333.00
Rt. Rev. The Coadjutor, for missionary work at St. Peter's, Canton,	
to December 1, 1914	125.00
Rev. H. Nelson Tragitt, Christ. Rolla	250.00
Rev. F. M. Weddell, Missionary in charge of the Missions at Uni-	
versity City, Jennings, Valley Park and other places	900.00
Nev. Arthur E. Woodward Holy Trinity Thaver	300 NO
Rev. Oscar Lindstrom, Trinity, St. James; Trinity, Salem; St.	450.00
John's, Sullivan, from October 1, 1914	450.00

Mr. Rufus D. S. Putney, who is to be ordained Deacon in May, 1915, has been appointed missionary in charge of Trinity, Kirksville, with an appropriation of \$800.00 per year, to commence when he takes charge.

The following resignations have been received during the year:
Rev. F. M. Weddell, Holy Cross, Poplar Bluff, September 1, 1914.
Rev. Paul R. Talbot, Grace, Jefferson City, October 1, 1914.
Rev. D. A. Sanford, St. Paul's, Mexico, February 1, 1915.
Rev. A. D. Kuehn, Calvary, Louisiana, February 1, 1915.
Rev. R. M. Hearth, as missionary in charge of St. Peter's Bonne.

Rev. R. M. Hogarth, as missionary in charge of St. Peter's, Bonne Terre, and Crystal City, on May 1, 1915.

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As seen from this report, only three clergymen have left the Diocese during the past year; Rev. Messrs. Weddell and Hogarth are still in charge

of missions in the Diocese. The following parishes receiving aid from the Board are vacant: Affton, Louisiana, Mexico, Moberly, St. Charles and St. Andrew's, St. Louis.

The following missions are vacant: Poplar Bluff, Bonne Terre, and Crystal City. The last two only since May 1, 1915.

No clergyman has quit the field under the charge of the Coadjutor during the past year, and only one has quit his field in the past two years.

A year ago, at the instance of the Coadjutor, the Board appointed Deaconess Brainerd as an assistant to the Hospital Missionary, at a stipend of \$600.00 per year. The work of this faithful Deaconess has fully justified such action on the part of the Board.

The social service work, which the Coadjutor and Rev. Mr. Hogarth instituted at Herculaneum, more than a year ago, has proved of great benefit to the community. Deaconess Gore, who has worked there without financial aid from the Board, has ministered relief to numbers of persons in sorrow, need and sickness, besides establishing a Sunday School with 41 scholars, and a sewing school with 15. She left the work on May 1st, and Miss Sarah H. Sniffen, who has had training in the Philadelphia Training School, besides much practical work, has succeeded her.

The Convention should also be informed that although the Board made an appropriation of \$150.00 per year to Rev. J. J. Clopton, yet Mr. Clopton has so managed his missionary field as not to require the payment of any of the appropriation.

At the meeting of the Board on May 15th, after a report of its Finance Committee had been presented and considered, it adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that this Board recommends to the Diocese the acceptance of the Church Pension Fund and agrees, if adopted by the Diocese, to provide its proportion of the amount required to pay the premiums, for its share of the missionary stipends, paid by the Board.

The Board will need the sum of \$10,870.00 for the purpose of maintaining the missionary work of the Diocese for the ensuing year, including the premiums it is to pay on the stipends of missionaries, if the Church Pension Fund scheme is adopted. But above the \$2,500.00 needed for a working surplus, the treasury of the Board has now in hand about the sum of about \$2,000.00 by reason of vacancies, therefore in the opinion of the Board the sum of \$8,870.00 should apportioned for Diocesan Missions, to the parishes and Missions.

Respectfully submitted, F. J. McMASTER, Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Report of the Missouri Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

To the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, S.T.D., Bishop of Missouri, and Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor.

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I have the honor of presenting to you the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. In figures it is a little less though there has been no change in our annual pledges. Last year a number of personal gifts, and the last six months of the United Offering for 1913, brought our figures to a higher mark than ever before.

After 27 years of service our two scholarships at Bishop Robertson Hall, which have been of lasting benefit to the daughters of missionaries in our Diocese, end with the closing of the School.

At our April meeting we resolved to relieve the Board of the missionary boxes they have heretofore provided for Missouri. As work in the Diocese is not reported to New York, next year's totals will be much less. Our Missionaries will not suffer, for we have been told repeatedly by the New York office that our boxes are of the best.

Another innovation is the separation in the report of the Auxiliary work itself from what we do for the Diocese. Nearly every Auxiliary has to help in some of its own diocesan enterprises which are strictly missionary and not connected with any parish. The grouping of the diocesan work merely makes the division more readily apparent. This year about one-fourth of the amount contributed has gone for work in the Diocese.

Plans for the "Triennial", held at the time of General Convention, are already under way, and by next winter we hope to enlist the interest of every Church woman in arranging for meetings and services which will not only be an inspiration to us but clearly show that the Church uses the best she has for her missionary undertakings.

During the winter a suggestion was made in the Living Church that a report of Auxiliary work be made each year to the Diocesan Convention. It had been sent to the editor by a secretary who had made such a report for several years past and found it helpful. A charming picture was drawn of clergymen vieing with one another to have their pledges paid promptly and generous gifts made that their parishes might stand high in the roll of honor. Lay delegates were to hasten home to eagerly ask if their wives and daughters belonged to this great missionary band. The editor then asked if any other diocese than the one making the suggestion had ever tried

this experiment. Your secretary was glad to reply that since the inception of the Auxiliary in Missouri, 33 years ago, a report with financial statement of the Auxiliary's gifts from each parish had been read at the missionary session of Convention and incorporated in its Journal. We seem to have begun right.

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For this recognition of our part in the Church's work we extend our thanks and herewith submit the following reports of parishes.

REPORTS OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Canton	No Report			
Columbia—Calvary	Cash			\$10.00
De Soto—Trinity	No Report			
Cape Girardeau—Christ	Cash	\$2.05		
	<i>Diocesan</i> Cash	1.00		3.05
Ferguson—St. Stephen's	Cash	23.25	\$25.25	
	1 Box Diocesan	2.00		47.05
	Cash	22.00	22.00	47.25
Hannibal—Trinity	1 Box	17.00	38.50	
	Cash Diocesan	21.50		10 70
	Cash	11.00	11.00	49.50
Kirkwood—Grace	2 Boxes Theodora	44.00		
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	Cash	497.25	589.75	
	Diocesan Theodora	Branch		
	1 Box	20.00	00.05	(70.00
	Cash	68.25	88.25	678.00
Macon—St. James'	Cash	17.00		17.00
Mexico-St. Paul's	1 Box	8.00		
	Cash	3.25	11.25	
	Diocesan Cash	1.00	1.00	12.25
Monroe—St. Jude's	1 Box	10.00		22.50
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Old Orchard—Emmanuel	3 Boxes Cash Diocesan	\$ 33.36 304.85	\$338.21	
	Cash	198.25	198.25	\$536.46
Overland Park-St. Paul's.		• 13.00		
	Diocesan Cash	4.00		17.00
Palmyra—St. Paul's	2 Boxes Cash Diocesan	21.80 21.68	43.48	
	1 Box Cash	2.90 43.35	46.25	89.73
Poplar Bluff—Holy Cross .	Cash Diocesan	3.00		
	Cash	4.00		7.00
Rolla—Christ Church	1 Box Cash Diocesan	12.27 16.06	28.33	
	Cash	6.00	6.00	34.33
St. Charles—Trinity	Cash	.50		.50
St. Louis—All Saints	1 Box Cash <i>Diocesan</i>	12.50 27.10	39.60	
	Cash	12.72	12.72	52.32
" —Ascension	Cash Diocesan	20.00 135.45	155.45	
	1 Box Cash	39.22 120.79	160.01	315.46
"——Cathedral	12 Boxes Cash Diocesan	248.10 600.25	848.35	
	Cash	439.30	439.30	1,287.65
" —Good Shepherd .	Cash Diocesan	16.00		
	Cash	10.00		26.00
" —Holy Cross	3 Boxes Cash	26.25 36.24	62.40	
	Diocesan Cash	7.00	62.49 7.00	60.40
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St.	Louis—Holy Communion	Cash	\$110.00 356.55	\$466.55	
		<i>Diocesan</i> Cash	260.50	260.50	\$727.05
	" —Holy Innocents'	Cash	27.25		
		Diocesan Cash	24.00		51.25
	" —Mt. Calvary	Cash	23.00		
		<i>Diocesan</i> Cash	22.00		45.00
	" —Redeemer	Cash	58.75 256.50	315.25	
		<i>Diocesan</i> Cash	168.00	168.00	483.25
	" —St. Alban's	Cash	6.45 22.06	28.51	
		<i>Diocesan</i> Cash	14.00	14.00	42.51
	" —St. Augustine's	Cash	7.40 26.77	34.17	
		<i>Diocesan</i> Cash	36.88	36.88	71.05
	" —St. George's	Cash	140.00 545.00	685.00	
		Diocesan Cash	191.68	191.68	876.68
	" —St. John's	Cash	69.10 149.50	218.60	
		Diocesan Cash	63.57	63.57	282.17
	" —St. Mary's	Cash	15.70 21.07	36.77	
		Diocesan Cash	6.00	6.00	42.77
	" —St. Michael and All Angels	1 1 Box Cash	6.75	98.75	
		Diocesan Cash	46.00	46.00	144.75
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	" —St. Paul's	Diocesan Cash	8.00		10.00

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	St. Philip's	Cash	17.00 61.62	78.62	(
		Diocesan Cash	41.40	41.40	120.02
<u></u>	St. Stephen's	Cash Diocesan	14.00		
		Cash	31.00		45.00
"	St. Timothy's	2 Boxes Cash Diocesan	2.50 12.00	14.50	
		Cash	1.50	1.50	16.00
"	Trinity	2 Boxes Cash Diocesan	15.00 43.75	58.75	
	•	1 Box Cash	10.00 50.00	60.00	118.75
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Cash	2,543.69	\$2,615.81
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Box value—2	\$ 440.70	
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Cash, Little Helpers	58.48	\$1,074.42
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Junior Diocesan.		
Box value—3	\$ 197.95	\$ 197.95
Total Woman's Auxiliary in cash and boxes		
Total Junior Auxiliary in cash and boxes	1,272.37	
Grand total		\$9,598.85

Respectfully submitted,

About \$1,800 of this counts on Apportionment.

MARY WALKER TRIPLETT, Secretary.

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Bishop Tuttle

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APPENDIX No. 16.

Report of the Missionary to City Institutions.

Bishop Tuttle, Bishop Johnson, and Gentlemen of the Convention:

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I have the honor to submit my report of work done by our Church in the City Institutions from May 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915.

Your missionary and his staff and volunteer workers, both clergy and laymen, now visit and hold services in eight institutions: Sanitarium, Infirmary, City Hospital, Koch Tuberculosis Hospital, Industrial School, Jail, Workhouse, and our Church Home for Convalescent Women. During the year two thousand six hundred and seven visits have been made to institutions and individuals, four hundred and twenty-six services have been held, the missionary has aided in securing twenty-two paroles, one of them from the State Penitentiary, and there have been twenty-five baptisms, eight confirmations, and two funerals. These are the cold figures, but I want you to realize that the work represented by two thousand visits and four hundred services and twenty-two paroles could not have been accomplished in an eight hour day. It has in fact been an extremely busy year. Mrs. Holmes and Miss Hofman have forgotten their technical obligations to the Diocese and have remembered only that the work had to be done. Deaconess Brainerd, all of whose time the Diocese claims, has forgotten repeatedly, I regret to say, the Biblical injunction to do all that one has to do in six days, saving the seventh for rest. This has been their spirit all through the hard winter.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to those rectors who have given me the opportunity to appeal directly to their congregations and of gratitude to the congregations themselves that I speak of the finances of the mission. The financial support of the work the past year, in spite of the doubt and uncertainty, the real distress of many who never before had feared disaster, has been really splendid and wonderful. I dislike comparisons, but let me say that the much boasting Philadelphia and Boston and New York can show, in proportion to numerical strength, no finer example of generosity than the Diocese of Missouri affords, not only in maintaining a missionary and three assistants in this work, but also in giving twelve hundred dollars to carry on the work itself. Twelve hundred and fifty-two dollars and

thirty-four cents is the exact total of receipts, a figure which represents, I know, the deep interest and warm generosity of clergy and laymen alike. An itemized report of receipts and expenditures has been rendered each month to Bishop Johnson, so that I need give now only totals. The receipts were as follows: Christ Church Cathedral, \$161.60; Church of the Holy Communion, \$65.64; St. George's, \$57.74; St. Peter's, \$45.00; Church of the Redeemer, \$39.37; Grace Church, Kirkwood, \$34.00; St. Philip's, \$31.00; St. Michael and All Angels, \$27.75; Emmanuel Church, Webster, \$26.16; St. John's, \$26.00; Church of the Ascension, \$22.05; Trinity Church, \$11.60; All Saints', \$8.13. Total, \$556.84. From individuals, not otherwise credited, \$695.50. Total receipts, \$1,252.34. Cash balance May I, 1914, \$56.83. Grand total, \$1,309.17. I have divided the expenditures into three classes: First, direct aid in money, surgical appliances, fruit, clothing bought and so forth. This amounted to \$613.54. Second, transportation of staff, \$265.07. Third, all other expenses, such as office rent, lantern slides, postage, express, supplies, \$226.62. Total expenditures, \$1,170.13, leaving a balance May 1, 1915, of \$139.04. Please don't be alarmed at the apparent prosperity indicated by this balance. Remember that we now have five long months in which the money will be going out and very, very little coming in, so that a good balance is necessary now to carry us through the summer.

That is an outline of the work done and the financial condition this year; but I know you will want to hear about some of the pleasant things that have happened, and then I want to speak about a few of the many

improvements that ought to be made in the work.

I must speak first of the celebrations of the Holy Communion at the Sanitarium, which have been held at least one Sunday in the month in place of the usual service. You who are accustomed to the service and take it as a matter of course, will have difficulty in realizing how hard it is to have such a service for a congregation which is not only insane but the majority of which have never before attended such a service. But in spite of their unfamiliarity with the service, their quietness and reverence are not surpassed by any congregation of Church people, and to those who come to the rail the service is full of spiritual meaning and inspiration. As for visiting, Miss Hofman's regular visits have supplemented this year the visits of the missionary, which have been all too few. Mr. Merrill has taken some of the regular services in the absence of the missionary.

The work at Koch deserves special mention because of the material additions which have been made through Miss Hofman to the equipment of the hospital. Through her efforts 65 cushions, 26 reclining chairs and 3 wheel chairs have been secured for the patients, an ice cream treat given, and most splendid and notable of all, a moving-picture machine has been bought. When I think of those people, most of them dying, many of them

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The work at the Infirmary goes on regularly, it might even be said to go on with much violence, because the Sunday afternoons there are very strenuous, with three services, two in the wards and one in the chapel. Mr. Pomeroy has faithfully and enthusiastically borne the burden of these services. Ice cream treats through the efforts of our people are not unknown during the year.

The crowded condition of the City Hospital the past winter has added greatly to Mrs. Holmes' work, but I am sure that very few patients have left the hospital without the opportunity of speaking to her and through her to the missionary, if they desired. I want to thank Mr. Freegard and the Rev. Mr. Coxe for their services at the hospital. But since the last Convention a splendid work has been inaugurated in the maternity ward of the hospital by Deaconess Brainerd. The Deaconess is connected with the Mission, but works in co-operation with the Social Service Department of the hospital. In a report to Bishop Johnson I have said in reference to the work of the Deaconess, "Now that it is being done one cannot imagine why it was ever left undone." The need of those mothers, both married and unmarried, for a sympathetic friend and wise counsellor is so obvious and the results of such friendship and counsel so immediate, that this branch of the work is one of the most promising and encouraging with which the Mission has to do.

The services at the Industrial School, coming as they always do at the end of a hard day, are nevertheless a joy forever. The singing and the hearty participation of the boys in the other parts of the service are worth much to hear and see. Once a month during the winter I have shown sets of lantern slides on Old Testament heroes, Joseph, Moses, David and Elijah, and one set on Van Dyke's "Story of the Other Wise Man". Deaconess Brainerd also holds separate services for the girls, except when slides are shown. No one realizes better than the missionary the wonderful opportunity we have at the school, and no one regrets more than he does our present inability, due to an insufficient staff, to grasp that opportunity. But sometimes the opportunity is not merely offered but fairly thrust upon

us, as for instance once by a little colored boy who in a most plaintive voice but in a most orthodox manner said one night, "Please, Father, have you got a top." Of course the top was forthcoming the following week, but it was necessarily only the first of about one hundred tops which were supplied by St. George's Sunday School.

In this connection I must mention the steadily increasing demands made upon us by cases in the Juvenile Court. There, too, we have a great opportunity, and I have made it known that I am willing to try to handle all cases of children belonging to our own Church. This course is the normal method of procedure, the Juvenile Court officers referring cases to the missionary and the missionary in turn referring them when necessary to the

various parishes.

Finally, of the institutions the Jail and Workhouse must be mentioned. Let me remind you again, what I have already said in The Church News, of the loss of Mr. Willis Keith and his services as organist at the Jail. But "the good that men do lives after them", for it was through Mr. Keith that Mr. George Rieder became interested in the work, and it is to Mr. Rieder's efforts that the services at the Jail owe the presence of soloists. The services there indeed have been dignified and inspiring. -At the Workhouse a most interesting experiment has been tried this year. Three Washington University professors have in turn given stereopticon lectures, Professor Smith on Famous Buildings, Professor McCourt on Rocks, and Professor Abbott on Life in Japan. The experiment was so successful that it will be continued and expanded next year. But you know what the services are, or you could find out by visiting, and you know that the missionary visits both Jail and Workhouse every week and that Miss Hofman visits the women in the Workhouse every week. That is our side of the story. But the other side you have little opportunity of hearing, and I am going to let you hear extracts from a few letters written to the missionary by men and women with whom he has come in contact, which will show what we do and what they think of what we do. I know that you will share the joy that these letters gave me. I quote from the letter of a man, then in the Penitentiary, since paroled, a man whom I never saw but who would have remained in the Penitentiary had his letter not been answered: "Your name was furnished me by one of my fellow-prisoners, therefore I am taking the liberty of calling upon you, because the Board of Parole has told me that if I could get someone to sign my parole papers they would release me." (Of course the missionary signed the papers.) Again I quote from a letter written by the mother of a man in the Penitentiary. The letter comes from Chicago: "I am acquainted with some of the good work which the Episcopal Church is doing, so I was very glad when I heard that a minister of that Church had interested himself in my son's behalf, for I love him beyond words;" an want to as for my so written by aged on n you gave I month at t which I se whom I to would like him as lor Omaha, K ters from with disap experience back. Har clothing or the import

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words;" and again, "Thank you so much for your encouraging note, and I want to assure you of my appreciation and gratitude for what you are doing for my son's wife and for your sympathy for him." Again, from a letter written by a man soon after he went to the Penitentiary: "I was discouraged on my way to the Penitentiary, but I remembered the encouragement you gave me." This is the man who though he only earned three dollars a month at the Penitentiary returned out of his first month's pay two dollars which I sent him. Again, a letter from a 12 year old boy here in St. Louis, whom I told to write to me if he wanted anything, the letter saying that he would like a pair of shoes, but that he did not want me to come out to see him as long as the weather was hot. So I could quote from letters from Omaha, Kansas, Washington, South Dakota, and Manchester, England, letters from men who have been helped or from relatives. Of course we meet with disappointments. I suppose it is not essentially different from Jesus' experience with the ten lepers, of whom only one was found who came back. Hardly a day passes but some one who is undeserving is helped with clothing or money, in spite of all possible precautions; but after all isn't it the important matter that the tenth man should not be turned empty away?

You who read *The Church News* will remember what happened in the institutions Christmas Day. Nearly three thousand bags of candy and oranges were given out in the various institutions, due to the energy of Mrs. Holmes, and on the Monday evening following a fine moving picture entertainment of four reels, with singing and reading, was given at the Workhouse. And on Christmas morning the missionary and a quartette visited every institution except the Convalescent Home and held service and sang such old carols as "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," and "I Saw Three Ships". It was a wonderful experience, not only for the inmates and patients, but for the missionary and the quartette.

On Palm Sunday crosses, supplied by St. Stephen's Mission, were given out at all the institutions, the service at the Workhouse on that day being distinguished especially by the singing of a quartette from the Church of the Ascension, organized through the efforts of Circuit Judge Jones. At the services on Easter Day small Easter crosses were given out and special music was provided.

Two notable gifts to the mission must now be mentioned. One is a new Communion set of five pieces, with a new set of linen, the gift of the Guild of St. Mary of Christ Church Cathedral. The set in use has long been inadequate, especially at the Sanitarium and the Infirmary, but the missionary had not planned to try to secure a new one until next year. As a matter of fact the gift of this new set came absolutely without effort on the missionary's part, and the set will not only be useful but will add greatly to the dignity and beauty of the service.

And then there is the Automobile! I spell it with a capital A, because even now, after five months' of use, it seems too good to be true. And speaking frankly, it is hard to live up to it. It is true that the car does make easier the work we were already doing, but it is also true that it gives us more work to do. Where, for instance, the missionary made one call he now has to make three because one is too easy. And so the car has travelled all over the city, on almost every kind of errand except "joy rides", in five months nearly four thousand miles. It has made it possible for the missionary to make calls and investigations, and get magazines and clothing, and carry singers for the services, and transport "clients" to the various institutions, all of which would otherwise have been impossible, and at a cost, if we except the cost of garage and insurance, less than that of carfare and even adding garage and insurance the cost is only about five dollars a month more than carfare, for all the increase in efficiency. And that increase of efficiency is the way we must think of the automobile. The car brings with it, as its main end and purpose, an infinitely greater and wider opportunity, and unless with it we do more work than we ever did before it will have failed of its purpose and will deserve the name by which it is called in its insurance policy, "a pleasure car". But it has indeed been a wonderful help, and it has impressed officials with whom the missionary comes in contact with the responsibility and stability and generosity of our Church. It has in itself been a real missionary and a strong witness for the faith of which it is the result. So much for the past. Now I want to put the searchlight on the weak points in the work.

First, the finances of the mission. I have already spoken of the splendid support of the work given by the people of the Church. But I cannot help but feel that that support is hap-hazard, because of the many conditions on which it depends. It depends upon the willingness of rectors to give the missionary an annual opportunity to present the needs of the work to their congregations. Of course they are usually willing, but that does not remove the possibility of their being sometimes unwilling. It depends on the weather of a given Sunday morning. Rain or snow may mean by the absence of most of the congregations a loss of many dollars to the Contingent Fund. It depends more upon the efforts of the missionary than upon the needs of the work, and if the missionary should have a headache when he is presenting the needs in a sermon it might have an adverse effect upon the congregation. It depends upon the number of calls already made upon the congregation for contributions. Such contingencies as these make our fund just what its name implies, a "contingent fund", they make it in fact altogether too contingent for comfort. But the finances would be on an excellent basis if I could have the running expenses of the work guaranteed, if I could secure the \$600 for the transportion and miscellaneous expenses in other way we must won Second, power to add sionary any Juvenile Cou neglected. T aid, all are h use the missi is Sunday vi Brother Mov see the Broth so that when efforts, I cou friendly inter interested in as they shoul to express th upon them, a way as it has

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Second, we need co-operation. The rectors of parishes have in their power to add greatly to the efficiency of the work by referring to the missionary any of our people who are in any of the institutions or in the Juvenile Court. Unless they do so co-operate delay ensues and cases are neglected. The administration of the Holy Communion, visiting, financial aid, all are hindered, perhaps even prevented, unless the rectors of parishes use the missionary. And we do need laymen and laywomen badly. There is Sunday visiting to be done at the City Hospital and there is the Big Brother Movement which claims our attention. I would very much like to see the Brotherhood of St. Andrew enlisted in this Big Brother Movement, so that when men and boys are given into my charge or paroled through my efforts, I could have men to whom to refer them not only for work but for friendly interest and oversight. I have now boys and men in whom I am interested in all parts of the city, but it is impossible for me to visit them as they should be visited. This is a splendid opportunity for men who want to express their faith in a tangible way, and it is also a duty which rests upon them, and I know that the response will be just as generous in this way as it has been financially.

I would like a moving picture machine! You like "movies" and so do the men at the Workhouse, and a machine will be needed at the new Industrial Farm. I wish somebody would let me get a machine and send the bill to him. I hope also soon to have a collection of slides and perhaps some moving picture films of the institutions and their inmates.

And very soon there must be a man assistant for the missionary. Such an assistant has been necessary previously, and now with eight institutions and with the work constantly growing it is becoming an impossibility for one man to handle it. Let me give you a suggestion as to the work that such an assistant would do or make possible: he would take some of the 25 or 30 preaching services which the missionary now has each month; he would make it possible for us to have regular services at the new Industrial School, which in view of the great distance of the new school from the city will otherwise be out of the question; he would organize the volunteer workers as they are not organized now; he would enable us to have a regular system of placing children in private homes instead of committing them to institutions, which is now generally admitted to be the proper method for caring for dependent children; he would do the investigating of cases from Jail and Workhouse, thus enabling us not only to handle more cases, but also to deal more properly with the cases we have now; he would take care of cases in the Juvenile Court; he would make it possible for us to be a friend to the friendless men who go from the Jail to the Penitentiary; he would

hold more frequent services at Koch; he would so relieve the missionary that the latter could visit oftener the Sanitarium and Infirmary and, above all, if the right man was secured, he would make it possible for us to cultivate a small piece of land, and so we would have our Convalescent Home for Men and a temporary shelter for others we desire to help and at a very small additional cost. Now all that is but a hint of what we could accomplish if such a man were added to the staff, and let us remember that all of that is now either being left undone or being very indifferently and slight-

ingly done.

Finally, I want to suggest again for your earnest and thoughtful consideration four problems which must be solved by this city as a whole. They are not new problems, but if you were in this work you would realize how acute and pressing they are now. First, there are the feeble-minded girls and boys. The school at Marshall is badly overcrowded and with a long waiting list, consequently feeble-minded children are scattered among all the institutions—the Insane Asylum, the Infirmary, and, if they have broken laws, the Jail and Workhouse. We know an imbecile or an insane person when we see one; but the feeble-minded person, the man or woman or child who, as we say, "does queer things," escapes our attention until crime or illegitimacy or disease results, and then we invoke laws to punish the offender, who doesn't even know what law is. Such a stupid, inefficient, short-sighted policy it is, too, because properly cared for such feeble-minded children or adults could be very nearly self-supporting instead of being, as they are now, a danger and a menace and an expense.

Second, it cannot be long before the city must provide an Industrial Farm for men. Those who have seen the beautiful cottages of the new Industrial School and who realize that boys who have been there are running away from home simply for the chance to work on that farm and to live in those cottages will know what a similar farm for men now in the Workhouse would mean for their physical and moral regeneration. Do you realize that the Superintendent of the Workhouse has had during the last year at his disposal the labor of on an average 425 men and yet has reported at the end of the year a deficit of \$52,000? A splendid piece of business, isn't it, when if he were given simply the land for a farm he could not only make those men temporarily self-supporting, but at the same time he could without cost to the city make bricks and construct buildings necessary for the farm, and finally turn the men out in all respects new men, with new health, new courage, new ambition. What a contrast between that, which is not an airy ideal but a very practical plan, and the present method of 30 or 60 or 300 days of "making little ones out of big ones," which is the technical term for breaking rock.

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home for mothers and babies, such a home for instance as Caroline Rest House in New York, out in the country and with nurses in charge. There is no such home in or near St. Louis, so that our Convalescent Home is constantly crowded with mothers and children, thus keeping out women who should be there.

Fourth, I must speak of the problem of unemployment. I suppose this problem will not be solved until the millenium, but at any rate our present duty is to recognize that it is the fundamental social problem. We are fast getting to the point where we realize that ten cents and a "God Bless You" given to a man at the door is not real charity, but a weak, lazy, mawkish sentimentality masquerading as charity; and so far from solving the problem of unemployment that temporary makeshift may even contribute to the problem, and we are also fast realizing that if we would keep men out of jails and out of insane asylums and out of poor houses we must make it easier for them to earn a living. There is no criminal type but which is developed and made so by vicious economic conditions. We try to take to those institutions the religion of Christ. Let it then by all means be a religion of justice and of equality of opportunity.

And so I come to the end, which means an acknowledgment of the encouragement and support accorded the work during the year. Those who know better than I do the missionary work in other parts of the Diocese know what Bishop Johnson has done there, but I am free and frank to say that whatever of importance has happened in the work in the City Institutions owes its encouragement and practical fulfillment to him. The addition of Deaconess Brainerd, the presence of Mr. Richard Hatch in the summer, the automobile, in these and other ways, Bishop Johnson has not only helped the work but in fact has made it possible. The clergy have in many cases sacrificed themselves and their own work in order that this work might be supported. A large amount of clothing given by Mr. Duckworth and a box of gifts for children given by Kirkwood Sunday School should be mentioned. Our relations with all city officials and heads of institutions with whom we come in contact have continued to be most cordial, exceptionally so in some cases. It is a great pleasure and helps one in the work to be met at the door of an institution or at the office of a judge with a cordial smile, as assurance that the visit is not felt to be an intrusion. The volunteer workers, organists, and visitors and singers have been very faithful. I sometimes think of them as members of what in college is known as the "scrub" team, those who do most of the work and get little of the credit. In short, I really do feel that the work has been splendidly supported by the Diocese in every way.

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fruitful than the last, because he feels now as he did not a year ago when he was new to the work, that he has the cordial support of the Church; he knows now that our people want to know about the work so that they can help, not only with money, but with their sympathy for those who "have no language but a cry". Therefore, after all, is it not a question of interpretation? Is it not for us to interpret to ourselves and to those to whom we go the crude hopes, the low ambitions, perhaps even the falsehoods and deceptions, which so completely fill their horizon out of the language of despair and of sin into the language of Christ and of "I believe"? And perhaps we shall meet with someone who with fewer opportunities and more temptations than we have had knows Jesus Christ better than we do, and so our pride shall be humbled and our conceit crushed. After all, we think too much of what we can do for those people, and not enough of what they can do for us. Poor people, sick people, perhaps sinful, but many of them rich beyond us all, with the wealth that so many despise. Therefore in all we ask and hope for, in all the plans we make, may we realize more and more the solidarity in Christ of us all, and to Him who is "able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think", to Him be all the glory and all the praise.

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Receipts from St. Stephen's Branch, Woman's Auxiliary	76 10
Receipts from St. Stephen's Branch, Junior Auxiliary	11 65
Receipts from personal gifts and donations	1 086 56
Receipts from Fuel Fund, through Miss Skinker	161 60
Receipts from Communicants (envelope system)	. 722.37
Receipts from collections and offerings as follows:	
Communion Alms and general collections	. 435.41
Theological Education Fund	10.00
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	10.00
Permanent Episcopate Fund	7.00
Bishop's Purse	30.05
Missionary Host	71.00
Diocesan Missions	75.00
Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association	10.00
General Missions (mite box)	170.33
Receipts from interest on Endowment Fund (O'Dell Legacy)	25.00
Special Fund for Theological Education	550.00
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CR.	\$5,552.16
By Salary of resident worker	\$ 182.50
Salary of janitors and cleaners	837.02
Electric light	141 11
Gas	156.72
Telephones	52.20
Water tax	68.75
Sprinkling tax	114.15
Fuel	169 69
Repairs and improvements	393.90
Organ and Music	156.32
Sunday School expenses	146.34
Underage Kindergarten	50.29
Vacation School	158.60

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By Sewing School	\$ 64.82
General relief work	731.19
General expenses	248.39
Woman's Auxiliary	76.10
Junior Auxiliary	
Convention Assessment	40.00
Theological Education Fund	10.00
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	10.00
Permanent Episcopate Fund	
Bishop's Purse	30.05
Missionary Host	
Diocesan Missions	
Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association	
General Missions	200.00
Mother's Club	52.70
Special Fund for Theological Education	
St. Stephen's-in-the-Hills	565.00
Balance on hand	151.67
Total expended	\$5,552.16

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By wages of farmer	\$ 300.00
Feed of cattle	. 220.30
Improvements, including special gift of a dormitory and cistern	995.75
Special gift, a cottage	985.00
Insurance	54.00
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Food	. 503.76
Dining room service	50.00
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St. Peter's Church Churchwomen's Club		
Woman's Auxiliary	400.00	
Grace Church, offerings, donations, etc	108.50	
Store	1,347.48	
Miscellaneous and interest	396.74	
Rentals		\$2.074.00
	435.50	\$3,051.93
Contributions collected by:		
Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson	\$ 50.00	
Rev. G. F. Taylor	907 15	
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E. W. Bannister	10.00	
Judson H. Boughton	27.00	
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APPENDIX No. 19.

Report of the Missouri Diocesan League of Lay Readers.

Right Reverend F. F. Johnson, Coadjutor Bishop of Missouri, and Missionary Board of the Diocese of Missouri:

I have the honor to submit the following report of services conducted by the members of the League of Lay Readers and the Churches, or Missions served for the year ending April 30th, 1915:

Sions server			Average
Ser	vices.	Attendance.	Attendance.
St. Louis, St. Andrew's	23	559	24
"—St. Mary's	5	85	17
"—St. Timothy's	5 3	243	81
"—City Hospital	12	595	50
	3	29	13
"—St. Augustine's	1	5	5
" —St. Michael and An Angels " St. Philip's	1	100	100
-St. 1 mmp 5	2	141	72
-Wit, Carvary	42	570	29
—Good Shephera	2	35	18
Crystal City—Grace	2	55	19
De Soto—Trinity	1	36	36
Kirkwood—Grace	Ę	203	41
Portland—St. Mark's	43	927	22
Overland Park-St. Paul's	43	84	17
Jennings-St. Luke's	11	156	14
Valley Park—St. Luke's	11	11	11
Montgomery—Holy Comforter	1	11	11
	105	3918	24
Total	105	3918	24

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	Services.	Attendance.	Attendance.
A. B. Ambler		15	15
Byron F. Babbitt	2	21	10
H. L. Chase	12	285	24
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C. H. Fauntleroy	25	1151	44
Edwin Freegard	45	665	14
Ernest Kroehle	45	624	29
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Geo. A. Randolph	3	65	
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C. C. Robertson	8	154	19
C. L. von Renthel	13	247	19
H. T. Young	2	25	13
H. Womack	2	38	19
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Total	165	3918	24
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Churches or Missions served			
Number of services			16
Total attendance			3918
Average attendance			24
Number of members			

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Respectfully submitted,

C. L. VON RENTHEL, Secretary.

Right Reverend F. F. Johnson, Bishop Coadjutor of Missouri, and Missionary Board of Missouri:

I have the honor to submit the financial statement of the League of Lay Readers for the year ending May 1st, 1915:

RECEIPTS.	
1914.	
Cash on hand	10.12
May 25, Refund by C. H. Fauntleroy, Valley Park	2.12
May 28, Refund by cash	2.12
June 17, Refund by C. L. von Renthel, De Soto	5.00
July 2 Overland Park St. Davie	
July 2, Overland Park, St. Paul's	2.00
Aug. 3, Overland Park, St. Paul's	2.00
Sept. 16, Rev. J. H. Harvey	3.00
Oct. 1, Overland Park, St. Paul's	2.00
Nov. 4, Overland Park, St. Paul's	2.00
Nov. 9, Keiund, C. H. Hauntlerov Valley Park	3.50
Dec. 8, Kirkwood (Grace), H. L. Chase	7.50
Dec. 26, Refund, C. L. von Kenthel. Montgomery	1.00
Dec. 50, Overland Park, St. Paul's	2.00
1915.	2.00
Jan. 9, Rev. Linden H. White	5.00
Feb. 2, Overland Park, St. Paul's	2.00
reb. 10, Refund, A. P. Rein Mexico, Mo	7.50
Feb. 20, Refund, C. H. Fauntleroy, Mexico, Mo.	
March 10, Overland Park, St. Paul's	4.54
April 3, St. Andrew's, J. B. B. Prosser	2.00
April 5, Overland Park, St. Paul's	5.00
April 12 Refund A D Dais Marie M	2.00
April 12, Refund, A. P. Rein, Mexico, Mo.	2.00
April 30, St. Andrew's, J. B. B. Prosser	5.00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

1914.	
May 27, Breakfast annual meeting\$	7.00
June 12, C. L. von Renthel, De Soto	1.55
June 12, C. L. von Renther, De 3010	5.50
Sept. 12, Report books	1.00
Sept. 23, Edwin Freegard, car fare	5.00
Oct. 7, C. H. Fauntleroy, Valley Park	.65
Nov. 27, B. F. Babbitt, Valley Park	
Nov. 22, Secretary, stationery	1.00
Dec. 26, C. L. von Renthel, Montgomery City	5.00
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Jan. 20, A. P. Rein, Jennings	1.00
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Jan. 20, B. F. Babbitt, Valley Park	2.50
Jan. 31, C. L. von Renthel, car fare	2.00
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Feb. 12, C. H. Fauntleroy, Mexico, Mo.	4.54
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March 27, Edwin Freegard, car fare	1.00
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April 9, A. P. Rein, Mexico	
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Respectfully submitted, C. L. VON RENTHEL, Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 20.

Report of the Church School of Religious Instruction.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Church School of Religious Instruction opened its second year, at Bishop Robertson Hall, October 1st, 1914, with an enrollment of 151 members, and the following officers and faculty:

Principal—Rev. H. W. Mizner.
Secretary—Rev. B. T. Kemerer.
Treasurer—Mr. H. L. Chase.
Religious Pedagogy—Rev. Jas. Wise.
Gospels and the Life of Christ—Rev. J. C. Jones.
Missions and Social Service—Rev. H. W. Mizner.
Apostolic Church—Rev. C. F. Blaisdell.
Prayer Book—Rev. Geo. F. Taylor.
Old Testament—Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips.

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Two new subjects were added this year-a course in Biblical Geography and the Christian Year. The Rev. L. H. White was elected as teacher of Biblical Geography, as a supplementary part of the course on Apostolic Church. It was not possible to have this subject taught on account of a lack of time. The course on Christian Year was given in connection with the Prayer Book.

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It was determined this year by the Faculty that the school should close its sessions before Lent. This required the compression of the course into seventeen class sessions. The closing session occurred February 11th. Lessons were recited on that date, and a short social hour indulged afterward.

The total enrollment during the term was 183. The average attendance was 113.

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May 25 Cash, Bishop Luttle	89.85 75.00 5.00
Feb. 25 Bank Loan	\$357.99 100.00
Books	10.00
Cash balance	\$455.90 2.09
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H. L. CHASE, Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 21.

Report of the Board of Religious Education.

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Missouri:

Your Diocesan Board of Religious Education in presenting their annual report desire to call your attention to the splendid service rendered to the Church at large by the General Board of Religious Education. The larger vision which is being given to the Church is not only inspiring, and developing many new leaders, but also is setting forth a program of activity that will engage the best minds and interest of the whole Church.

It is the province of the Diocesan Board to work in conjunction with the General Board in order that any scheme of development may be unified throughout the whole Church. We present, therefore, the following program for your work and ask for your co-operation and interest:

Program for a Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

I. Principles of Work:

The Diocesan Board of Religious Education should aim at an organic program of education which will reach the child at every stage in his progress, from his home through the Sunday School, Day School, College, and possibly Theological School, and finally in the home which he may establish. Religious education should be so organized as to appeal to the achieving sense of the youth. He must hear the call to advance in the knowledge of God to develop his own spiritual powers, and be unsatisfied unless each year contributes some progress. The home cannot do this alone; neither can the Sunday School, Day School, College nor the Theological School, but all, working together as parts of a whole, can achieve this end. It is the province of a Diocesan Board to establish such a program as will cause the youth of the nation to realize that the Church is ever urging them to recognize higher motives than those animating so-called secular education.

A Diocesan Board of Religious Education should (a) survey and study the diocesan field in its educational relationships in religion, and (b) formulate ideals and standards, and (c) promote methods.

II. Leadership:

Any diocese in which there are large centers of population, could profitably command the time and energy in part or the whole of an expert leader in education. This leader should be the administrative officer of the Diocesan can be pr

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for the star there be ar Diocesan Board of Religious Education. If no such administrative officer can be provided, responsibility should be concentrated in the hands of a very few effective volunteer leaders.

III. Organization:

- (a) Besides the usual officers there should be working committees. While these committees should be in line with the departmental interests of the General Board, they should not be formed until diocesan needs call them into existence.
- (b) Within the diocese there should be sectional organizations by which groups of parishes geographically contiguous could send parochial representatives to sectional meetings, institutes, etc., for discussion and training.

IV. Types of Committees:

1. Committee on Sunday Schools.

The Sunday School organization being fundamental to the life of the Church and being the most developed in the Church's educational work, requires a large amount of attention. Therefore, a Diocesan Board should so organize as to direct and develop the educational activity in Sunday School work. Questions such as the following should direct this committee to its work:

What is the educational efficiency of the Sunday Schools of the diocese? What method has the Diocese for measuring this efficiency?

- (a) by teacher training organizations in parishes and diocese.
- (b) by parochial programs of education (curriculum).
- (c) by statistics.
- 2. Committee on Religious Nurture in the Home.

A Diocesan Board should assist parents in their efforts to develop the higher nature of the child on the physical, mental and religious plane. The following lines could be promoted:

- (a) Worship in the home.
- (b) More intelligent and consecrated ideals of parenthood.
- (c) Sex education.
- (d) The Home Department of the Sunday School.
- (e) Lists of good books for children.
- 3. Committee on the Religious Element in Public and Church Secondary School education.

A Diocesan Board should be in touch with the movement toward religion as a factor in Secondary Education. It should feel a responsibility for the standards of religious training in the Church Secondary Schools, if there be any in the diocese.

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4. Committee on Higher Education.

This is a most important committee, in that it should interest itself in, and co-operate with the youth of the diocese who are aiming at higher education. Such questions as the following might be considered by this Committee:

How far is the diocese thrusting spiritual forces into the university or college life, if there are colleges or universities in the diocese?

What men are in college from this diocese, who should go into the min-

istry?

Can this diocese formulate a method for calling the attention of men to the ministry, as for example the plan set forth by the Committee on the Increase of the Ministry of the Diocese of Virginia?

Who are the candidates for the ministry from this diocese?

Is the number of candidates in proportion to the future needs of the diocese? This should be a minimum in that every diocese should look forward to supplying clergy for the mission field.

What candidates from the diocese should be assisted financially and

how?

Does the diocese make any attempt to organize the Churchmen who are members of the faculties?

5. Committee on Finance.

A Committee on Finance should be organized to consider such questions as the following:

What budget is necessary to the effective work of the board?

Is there a sufficient amount of money obtainable in the diocese to meet this budget?

What is the best approach to secure that money?

What should be the attitude of the board toward extra-diocesan calls such as the support of the General Board of Religious Education and the Provincial Board?

Are there any special educational opportunities to which the Diocesan Board should contribute financially?

One of the duties of this committee is to consider how best to secure from the diocese financial support for educational enterprises in a corporate and official way. Note.-Education by-laws. I requiremen point. The

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Note.—In the organization of a new Diocesan Board of Religious Education it might be wise to avoid for the initial period the making of by-laws. Method of procedure is better arrived at by considering first the requirements of one's program and determining tentative action upon each point. Then after experiment a permanent regulation is formulated.

The first measure in this program which your board hopes to begin at once is the survey of the Sunday School condition in this diocese. A questionaire is being prepared and will be sent out shortly. May we ask that it be closely studied and returned to the board at the earliest possible convenience.

We again emphasize for the Church in St. Louis the value of the Church School of Religious Instruction, the report of which is included in our program, and urge upon the clergy and laity of this city the larger interest in its aims and ideals by increasing the enrollment for the coming year.

We believe it is of great value to concentrate the mind of the Church upon the whole subject of religious education on a given day, and therefore recommend to this Convention the setting aside of the third Sunday in October for this purpose, which is the day suggested by the General Board to be kept throughout the whole Church. A special service is set forth for this occasion and authorized by the Bishops to be used.

We advocate the establishment in each parish and mission of a Parochial Board of Religious Education, who will work in conjunction with the Diocesan Board and will be a help in bringing to each parish and mission the educational program of the board.

JAMES WISE, Chairman.
H. L. CHASE.
B. T. KEMERER, Secretary.
C. F. BLAISDELL.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Report of Committee on Finance.

Your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

The assessments made at last Convention have mostly been paid, and the Treasurer of the Diocese has sufficent funds to meet present obligations.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the different funds, and found them correct as reported to you. We append a summary of these reports:

The Bishop of the Diocese has exhibited to us the securities of the Trust fund in his hands, a list of which we append.

Your committee find that we will require about \$8,000.00 to meet the expenditure for the coming year. The principal items are:

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Salary of the Bishop	4,200.00
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Traveling expenses of the Dishop	235.00
Traveling expenses of the Bishop Coadjutor	300.00
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Secretary of the Diocese	200.00
Church News	500.00
Church News	450.00
Printing the Journal	162.00
Amount due the General Convention	308.00
Policious Education	000.00
University of the South	300.00
Miscellaneous, traveling expenses, Convention delegates	75.00
Miscellaneous, traveling expenses, convention delegates	123.00
Joint Committee on Social Service	900.00
Balance of Bishop Coadjutor's salary—1915-1916	
Northern and Southern Convocations, \$150 each	300.00

We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the Committee on Assessments be directed to make an equitable assessment on the several parishes and missions of the Diocese for \$8,000.00.

Resolved, that instead of five hundred dollars being assessed against the income of the Permanent Episcopate Fund that one thousand dollars be so assessed.

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APPENDIX No. 23.

Report on the Work of the Church at Columbia, Mo.

The Vestry of Calvary Church, Columbia, having adopted this minute regarding the work of the Church in this University center, forwards it to the Special Committee appointed in May, 1914, to consider the best way of furthering this work, with the request that it be read in Convention as part of the report of the Special Committee.

C. B. ROLLINS,

Secretary of the Vestry.

To the Committee appointed by the Seventy-fifth Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri.

The question of the responsibility of the parish here, and of the Church, in the State of Missouri, for the furthering of religious life among the students of the University of Missouri, is a matter that most deeply concerns us. We believe that the Diocese of Missouri shares our concern; or, at any rate, that there are clergy and laity in this Diocese who are beginning to feel concern, and a sense of responsibility for the work in this educational center.

That some consciousness of the fact that this responsibility is not only on the parish in Columbia, but that it is shared—at least in theory—by the Church in the whole State, is evidenced by the fact that in 1913 the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a committee that may be appointed by the Diocese of Kansas City, and ascertain what arrangement can be made for a combined action of this Diocese and the Diocese of Kansas City, to provide properly for the work required to be done by the Church at Columbia.

Resolution adopted, and the Bishop appointed the following named committee:

The Rev. Edmund Duckworth, the Rev. P. R. Talbot, and Mr. C. B. Rollins.

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The resolution above implies a recognition of the duty of co-operation, a duty as yet undischarged.

Again in 1914 (see minutes).

A similar resolution was adopted preferenced by a minute "approving the missionary work of the Rector at Columbia, among the students of the University of Missouri."

We have been, and are, desirous and anxious to put at the disposal of the Diocesan Convention, through its committees or otherwise, any information that we possess, so as to further the work of these committees. The first committee met, but did not report at all. Of the action, if any, of the second committee we are strictly unacquainted. But we learn with satisfaction that the Bishop of Western Missouri has sufficiently felt the importance of the matter to visit St. Louis, and personally confer with the chairman of the present committee, the Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips.

We have ventured to put forth a statement of the general conditions of the situation as they appear to us, a copy of which is in the hands of each member of the present committee. In addition we desire to call the attention of the Diocesan Convention to the article in the Living Church for April 3rd, under the heading "Religious Education," a copy of which is appended. Therein will be found a comprehensive outline of policy and work as stated to Dr. C. S. Lewis, editor of the department of the Living Church, by our Rector, the Rev. F. J. Bate.

As to the possibilities for such work in the University of Missouri, to which we referred in the last issue, in a letter which we quote, not simply as interesting news but as exemplifying what can be done, the Rev. Frederick Bate says:

"From a study of the work so far, I believe that two vital principles must be recognized before we can do in any way adequate work. These are: (1) That the Church in the State of Missouri must join hands and say, 'It is our work, as the University is state-wide. . . .' (2) That a carefully thought out plan of work must be adopted and presented to the Church in the whole state to be gradually worked out.

"My program of work . . . is as follows:

"(a) Put into the reading places of the University, such as the University library, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the University dormitory reading rooms, the halls, etc., copies of the representative Church papers, and keep them there by regular subscription. Some of this is being done.

"(b) Establish a select library of books on the best thought relating to Church and religious topics, so as to help our students in the readjustment of religious views in this transitional time of their mental life. Some of this is being done.

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"(d) Each year secure a series of the best visiting preachers that are to be had, so that the Church may be interpreted in terms of her strong men.

"(e) Provide as soon as possible for the erection and maintenance of a Church House—like Osborn Hall at Champaign—for our women who come here. It will do a great deal of good.

"(f) The same for men, necessarily on a larger scale. We could rent rooms for forty men any time we had such a building paid for. It, with the women's building, would be self-supporting and indeed yield a source of income for aggressive work.

"(g) Establish a parish hall for centralizing our work and securing a general place of gathering.

"(h) Publish a monthly paper carefully written with good articles on Church and general topics alive with the program of the Church. A copy would be mailed to all people in the parish and to every Church student here, and to four hundred who have no religious preference. This would be a fine bit of literary missionary work and would establish a fine point of contact."

Mr. Bate has a large vision, and has set out here a program that is adequate not only for the University of Missouri at Columbia, but for the Church in any college town. In addition he is now carrying on a students' Sunday Club which meets at the rectory. Papers are read, then an open discussion follows. "Once a month the entertainment committee serve a simple 'lap supper.' We have from twenty to forty-five out. It seems to fill a real need."

This article embodies the statement of what we believe to be a wise, far-reaching, and constructive policy and program for the important work. We do not believe that its ultimate attainment is beyond the desire and powers of the people of the Church in Missouri, both clergy and laity.

We feel, most emphatically, that the accomplishment of this broad and effective plan of work would be a source of deep joy and satisfaction to the Church people of the two Dioceses in the State. And, moreover, that it would afford a powerful and effective means of discharging the duty of the Church to this work, and an abiding sense of security to those who would send their sons and daughters here to gain their education.

We need not point out to this committee and the Convention the evident fact that the work here is unique and different from all other church work in the State and Diocese. The parish, as a local parish, cannot expect

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to become strong internally in numbers and finances except by the removal here of Church people, nor in proportion to the work that is done. Most of those who come under the influence of the Church are in some way connected with the University or school life. We minister to the Church in the State in a peculiar way. Our members of confirmation classes, for the most part, leave us within a year or two of their confirmation. Of the last two classes, a fair sample of the inevitably recurring condition, the following analysis is strikingly instructive:

1914—14 persons confirmed—4 from Christian College. 3 from Oklahoma; 2 from West Missouri; 1 from Michigan; 1 from Columbia—from University of Missouri. Seven are still in the parish, and will retain connection here; 4 of these are young people and not earning.

1915—10 persons confirmed—9 of the 10 are from the University of Missouri or the Women's Colleges in Columbia. One Faculty and 3 students from Christian College; 1 faculty from Stephen College; 4 from the University of Missouri.

In those two classes four are from places where there is no Episcopal Church and only occasional services.

Financial strength to the parish is out of the question as far as the great majority of students is concerned, and so the whole burden of work, religious and financial, rolls back on the local parish and almost entirely on the rector who has to do the work. We believe that this ought to be at once remedied, and a permanent policy of adequate support and co-operation immediately adopted.

We therefore urge that the Diocese take action to provide for the appropriation of an annual amount of money that will render the maintenance and development of the work possible, and we suggest that the amount be not less than five hundred dollars per year. (Same from each Diocese.)

Further, we urgently request the Diocese to adopt such a program of work as that laid down in the article in the *Living Church* already referred to, and, to officially request the Diocese of Western Missouri to officially adopt the same and work jointly with us to its successful consummation.

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Balance Sheet—The Church News.

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Receipts from Diocese		
Subscriptions	542.64	
Donations through Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips	395.00	\$1,387.54
DISBURSEMENTS		
Payments to Rev. Mr. Jones\$	125.00	
Payments to Freegard Press	775.27	
Payment of bank loan	250.00	
Payment of interest on loan	11.37	
Clerical work and incidentals	133.57	\$1,295.21
Balance of cash in bank		\$ 92.43
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Trust Funds Meld by the Bishop.

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Certificate of deposit, Mississippi Valley Trust Co
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II. Fund for All Saints' Church, St. Louis:
Three hands E St Louis & Suburban Ry \$3,000.00
Two bonds, Home Telephone Co. of Kansas City (\$1,000 and \$500)
\$4,500.00
Interest semi-annually paid to All Saints' Church.
III. The O'Dell Legacy:
(a) Three bonds, E. St. Louis & Suburban Ry
burying the poor of the Cathedral; of \$500 each to
All Saints' Church, and St. Stephen's House, St. Louis.
(b) A Special Fund in Trust: Ten shares, Third National Bank of St. Louis
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Certificate of deposit, Mississippi Valley Trust Co
\$ 4,266.31
IV. Bishop Tuttle Trust Fund:
Five bonds, Chicago Ry. Co\$ 5,000.00
Interest paid for: Missionary work \$100.00
Educational work 79.30
Cash in hand 70.70 \$ 250.00
V. The Devinney Legacy:
Five bonds, Pittsburgh & Joplin Ry. \$5,000.00
Certificates of deposit, Mercantile Trust Co
\$ 5,733.38
Income to be used for Aged and Infirm clergy of the Diocese.
DANIEL S. TUTTLE, Bishop of Missouri.
St. Louis, Mo., May 8, 1915.

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APPENDIX No. 26.

Summary of Accounts—Treasurer of the Diocese.

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EXPENDITURES.	
Expenditures as per vouchers\$10,535.24	
Balance on hand May 1, 1915	\$11,672.39
ASSETS.	
Due from parishes and missions \$922.00	
Cash balance on hand May 1	\$ 2,059.15
LIABILITIES.	
Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, salary and traveling expenses\$ 1,125.00	
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Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson, traveling expenses	
Demand loan, Theological Education Fund	\$ 2,775.00
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Balance on hand May 1, 1914	
Interest from investments	
Parishes and missions 598.35	\$ 3,097.82
EXPENDITURES.	
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Balance on hand May 1, 1915	\$ 1,227.82

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Amount paid as per vouchers		\$ 468.00	
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Report of Committee on Assessments.

PARISHES.

Affton	Christ	\$ 5.00
Clarksville	Grace	20.00
Cape Girardeau	Christ	40.00
Columbia	Calvary	145.00
De Soto	Trinity	30.00
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	90.00
Hannibal	Trinity	125.00
Jefferson City	Grace	60.00
Kirkwood	Grace	. 300.00
Louisiana	Calvary	. 40.00
Macon	St. James'	. 115.00
Mexico	St. Paul's	. 30.00
Moberly	Christ	. 30.00
Monroe	St. Jude's	. 50.00
Palmyra	St. Paul's	. 55.00
Prairieville	St. John's	20.00
St. Charles	Trinity	. 25.00
St. Louis	All Saints'	. 150.00
	Ascension	375.00
"	Cathedral and St. George's	1,465.00
	Good Shepherd	25.00
	Holy Communion	445.00
	Holy Innocents'	45.00
	Mt. Calvary	
"	Redeemer	335.00
"	St. Andrew's	15.00
u .	St. John's	265.00
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"	St. Philip's	
	Trinity	
Webster Groves	Emmanuel	300.00

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Bonne Terre	St. Luke's	\$ 5.00
Canton	St. Peter's	5.00
Clayton	St. Michael and All Angels	250.00
Crystal City	Grace	5.00
Cuba	St. Andrew's	5.00
Fredericktown	St. Paul's	5.00
Fulton	Trinity	5.00
Ironton	St. Paul's	5.00
Tackson	Redeemer	5.00
Kirksville	Trinity	10.00
Overland Park	St. Paul's	5.00
Poplar Bluff	Holy Cross	20.00
Portland	St. Mark's	5.00
Rolla	Christ	50.00
Salem	Trinity	5.00
Shelbina	Emmanuel	5.00
Sherman	Holy Cross	5.00
St. James	Trinity	10.00
Sullivan	St. John's	5.00
St Louis	St. Augustine's	60.00
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Thayer	Holy Trinity	10.00
University City	St. Louis Mission	5.00
Valley Park	St. Luke's	5.00
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Your Committee has made the assessment on the basis of about 7 per cent on salaries, music and other parish expenses as reported by the several parishes, but the eight larger parishes of St. Louis City and County the rate was 8 per cent.

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Cape Girardeau	Christ		40.00
Columbia	Calvary		80.00
De Soto	Trinity		10.00
Ferguson	St. Stephen's		55.00
Hannibal	Trinity		105.00
Jefferson City	Grace		20.00
Kirkwood	Grace		520.00
Louisiana	Calvary		10.00
Macon	St. James'		190.00
Mexico	St. John's		20.00
Moberly	Christ		20.00
Monroe	St. Jude's		50.00
Palmyra	St. Paul's		25.00
Prairieville	St. John's		20.00
St. Charles	Trinity		10.00
St. Louis			80.00
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	Good Shepherd		30.00
	Holy Communion		415.00
"	Holy Innocents'		60.00
"	Mt. Calvary		60.00
	Redeemer		365.00
	St. Andrew's		10.00
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	St. John's		210.00
	St. Paul's		10.00
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"	Trinity		65.00
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Clayton St. Michael and All Angels	250.00
Crystal City GraceGrace	5.00
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Fredericktown St. Paul's	5.00
Fulton Trinity	5.00
Ironton St. Paul's	5.00
JacksonRedeemer	5.00
Kirksville Trinity	10.00
Overland Park	5.00
Poplar Bluff Holy Cross	20.00
Portland St. Mark's	5.00
Rolla Christ	40.00
Salem Trinity	5.00
Shelbina Emmanuel	5.00
Sherman Holy Cross	5.00
St. JamesTrinity	5.00
Sullivan	5.00
St. LouisSt. Augustine's	60.00
" Epiphany	15.00
" St. Matthew's	5.00
" St. Alban's	25.00
St. Mary's	60.00
" St. Stephen's	75.00
" St. Thomas'	40.00
" Grace-Holy Cross	75.00
" St. Timothy's	20.00
Thayer	20.00
University City St. Louis Mission	5.00
Valley ParkSt. Luke's	5.00
Bishop's Purse	500.00
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May 26.—St. Louis, Cathedral, at opening of Diocesan Convention, read my address in place of a sermon, the Bishop Coadjutor celebrating Holy Communion.

27.—Presided in Convention. Ev'g, St. Peter's, presided at Missionary meeting, Rev. Messrs. Sage and Bate making addresses. Licensed Lay reader (general) Heusted T. Young.

28.—Presided in Convention. Presided in electoral body choosing three members of Cathedral Chapter. Ev'g, St. Luke's Hospital, attended annual meeting of Association.

29.—St. Louis, Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion, Bishop Johnson and Rev. Mr. Brown assisting, at annual meeting of Woman's Auxiliary.

31.—Sunday, St. Louis, A.M., Holy Communion, with Rev. Mr. Wise held services and confirmed 12. P.M., Odeon, presided at "Missionary Host" meeting.

June 2.—St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, Commencement, presided and made an address.

3.—St. Louis, attended meetings of Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund; and of Theological Education Fund.

5.—St. Louis, A.M., attended Commencement exercises of Mary Institute. Ev'g, attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.

6.—Received from Special Examining Chaplains certificate of satisfactory passing of examinations for Deacon's Orders by Frank A. Rhea.

7.—Sunday, St. Louis, Holy Communion, A.M., with Rev. Messrs. Wise and Blaisdell held services at the 45th anniversary of the founding of the parish, and the 25th of the consecration of the church, Rev. Mr. Blaisdell preaching.

10.—St. Louis, at 6119 Kingsbury Avenue, solemnized a marriage.

11-15.—Sewanee, Tenn., in attendance upon annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of the South.

13.—Licensed Edwin Freegard as Lay Reader (general); and also added license for him to make addresses of his own composition.

June 19.—In compliance with the provisions of Canon 20, gave permission for the pastors of the Presbyterian and Methodist and Baptist Churches at Kirkwood to make addresses in Grace Church, Kirkwood. Admitted Augustus P. Rein to be a Postulant, and gave to him dispensation from knowledge of the Hebrew language.

20.—St. Louis, Bofinger Chapel, confirmed 1 presented by the Rev. C. M. Davis. All provisions of Canon 19 having been complied with, received Reverened Daniel Joseph Gallagher, a priest of the Roman Catholic Church, into the Ministry of this Church, to be a priest of the Diocese of Missouri, the Rev. C. E. Remick presenting him. Rev. Mr. Gallagher becomes the Minister of St. Alban's, St. Louis. Licensed Karl L. Tiedemann to be Lay Reader (general).

21.—Sunday, A.M., Kirkwood, Grace, with Rev. Dr. Wilkins and Rev. Mr. Hall held services and confirmed 13. P.M., St. Louis, Ascension, confirmed 5.

July 8.—Licensed Marvin P. Bemus to be Lay Reader for Trinity, St. Louis. 9.—Gave Canonical consent to consecration of Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor-elect of Virginia.

August 1.—Received from Bishop Knight notice of deposition, June 25, of Cristobal B. Castro y Noa, late Deacon of Cuba.

25.—Received from Bishop Williams notice of deposition, August 3, for causes not affecting his moral character, of Abram J. Holland, late Presbyter of Michigan.

26.—Admitted William Winfield Scott Hohenschild to be Postulant; and granted to him dispensation from knowledge of the Hebrew language.

September 5.—Received notice of resignation of the Rectorship of Grace, Jefferson City, by Rev. Paul R. Talbot, to take effect October 1.

16.—Received notice of resignation of Rev. Edwin S. Hinks, Rector of Ascension, St. Louis, effective November 1.

20.—Sunday, A.M., Prairieville, St. John's, with Rev. Dr. Davis held services. At the Holy Communion 36 communicants. Ev'g, Louisiana, Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Kuehn held services.

21.—Palmyra, St. Paul's, assisted in service for Burial of the Dead at the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Wainwright.

25.—Admitted Henry Clarence Gronert, Postulant. By the death of Bishop Spalding this day I became acting Bishop of Utah and also acting Bishop of Nevada.

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September 27.—Sunday, Cincinnati, O., in the Church of our Saviour, ordered Rev. Harold A. Lynch priest; his father, Rev. Dr. Lynch, presenting and Rev. Dr. Smythe, of Gambier, preaching.

29.—St. Michael and All Angels' Day, St. Louis, St. John's, with Rev. Mr. Brittain held services. Received from Bishop Weller notice of deposition, September 7, of Henry Bryon Sanderson, late Presbyter of Fond-du-Lac.

30.—Renewed Lay Reader's License (general) for Ernest Kroehle.

October 2.—Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.

4.—Sunday, St. Louis, A.M., Cathedral, with Dean Davis held services. P.M., Douglass Hall, addressed Y. M. C. A. (colored).

8-11.—Minneapolis, Minn., special meeting of House of Bishops, etc.

13.—Received from Bishop Williams notice of deposition, September 30, of G. F. A. MacKelcan, late Presbyter of Michigan. Licensed Grover W. Harrison to be Lay Reader (general) and to deliver addresses of his own composition.

14.—St. Louis, A.M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. Gave to Grover W. Harrison, Postulant, dispensation from the knowledge of the Hebrew language. Received from Standing Committee recommendation of William Winfield Scott Hohenschild to be admitted Candidate for Holy Orders. Attended meetings of Board of Managers of Convalescent Home, Board of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden and Board of Diocesan Missions. Ev'g, St. Philip's, confirmed 2.

16.—St. Louis, attended meeting of Executive Committee of the Federation of Churches.

18-25.—Palmyra, St. Paul's, with Rev. R. J. Long conducted a "Mission", preaching every night.

20.—Appointed Rev. Arthur N. Taft and Rev. Gibson Bell special Examining Chaplains to conduct examination of Grover W. Harrison, Postulant.

23.—Gave canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. William Frederick Faber, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor-elect of Montana.

25.—Sunday, A.M., Palmyra, St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. Long held services and confirmed 11.

October 28.—SS. Simon and Jude's Day, Richmond, Va., St. James, consecration of Bishop Brown.

30.—Accepted from Arkansas Letter Dimissory of Rev. Arthur E. Woodward, Presbyter. Gave Letter Dimissory to West Missouri to Rev. Paul R. Talbot, Presbyter. Gave Letter Dimissory to Easton to Rev. E. S. Hinks, Presbyter.

November 4.—Gave Letter Dimissory to Pennsylvania to Deaconess Anne Pew. Licensed Dr. Ira C. Young Lay Reader (general).

6.—St. Louis, St. George's, celebrated Holy Communion and made an address, at Quarterly Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary. Ev'g, attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.

8.—Sunday, Moberly, Christ, A.M. and Evening, held services. There were 26 communicants at the Holy Communion.

10.—Received from Standing Committee recommendation to grant request of Grover Harrison for a dispensation from knowledge of Greek and Latin until he shall have been admitted to Deacon's orders; and also recommendation that Grover Harrison be admitted to be a candidate for Holy Orders.

12.—Ev'g, Macon, St. James', with Rev. Mr. Smith and the Hannibal Convocation, held services and confirmed 4.

15.—Sunday, Jefferson City, Grace, A.M. and Ev'g, with Rev. G. A. Chambers held services.

17.—Received from Bishop Partridge notice of acceptance, November 3, of Letter Dimissory of Rev. Paul R. Talbot.

18.—St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion.

19.-Mexico, St. Paul's, with Rev. D. A. Sanford held services.

20.—A.M., Mexico, Hardin College, made an address. Ev'g, St. Charles, Trinity, held services and confirmed 1.

21.—Gave Canonical consent to consecration of Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, D.D., Bishop-elect of Oregon.

22.—Sunday, Clarksville, Grace, A.M., held services.

23.—Received from Examining Chaplains certificate of satisfactory passing of literary examination in lieu of diploma by W. W. S. Hohenschild. Admitted William Winfield Scott Hohenschild to be a candidate for Holy Orders.

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27.—Gave Canonical consent to consecration of Rev. Paul Matthews, Bishop-elect of New Jersey. 3:30 P.M., St. Louis, Bishop's House, confirmed 1. 4:30 P.M., St. Peter's, confirmed 3.

28.—Received notice of election of Rev. John S. Bunting to be Rector of Ascension, St. Louis, to take effect February 14, 1915.

29.—Sunday, Hannibal, Trinity, A.M., and Ev'g, with Rev. Mr. van Elden held services and confirmed 13.

December 1.—Received from Special Examining Chaplains certificate of satisfactory passing of literary examination in lieu of diploma by Grover Harrison. Admitted Grover W. Harrison to be a candidate for Holy Orders.

4.—Gave Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D.D., Bishop-elect of East Carolina.

5.—St. Louis, St. Peter's, made an address and celebrated Holy Communion, Rev. Messrs. Phillips, Essex and White assisting, at a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary.

6.—Sunday, Old Orchard, Emmanuel, with Rev. Mr. Jones held services.

7.—Received notice from Bishop Tyler of deposition, November 20, of Griswold Bragaw, late Presbyter of North Dakota

9.—Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. Attended meetings of Board of Managers of Convalescent Home, and Board of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

20.—Sunday, St. Louis, A.M., St. John's, with Rev. Mr. Brittain held services and confirmed 15. Ev'g, Ferguson, St. Stephen's, with Rev. Mr. Gowenlock held services and confirmed 4.

21.—Transferred Frank A. Rhea, candidate for Holy Orders, to the Missionary District of South Dakota.

22.—Rev. John A. Dooris died at St. Luke's Hospital, aged 75. A. godly man and faithful priest with a record of nearly eighteen years of service in St. Andrew's.

24.—St. Louis, P.M., St. Andrew's, with the Bishop Coadjutor and Rev. Mr. Wise, conducted the funeral services of the Rev. Mr. Dooris. Ev'g, St. Luke's Hospital, made an address at the Christmas tree for the nurses.

December 25.—Christmas Day, St. Louis, Ascension, held services.

27.—Sunday, St. Louis, St. Andrew's, held services and celebrated Holy Communion.

28.—St. Louis, baptized an infant and read the service of the Burial of the Dead at the funeral of Mrs. Elise K. Lackland.

29.—Appointed Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips to be Delegate to Provincial Synod to meet in San Antonio, January 19, 20, and 21, in place of Rev. E. S. Hinks, removed from the Diocese.

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January 1.—Appointed George A. Randolph to be Delegate to Provincial Synod to meet in San Antonio, in place of James A. Waterworth, unable to attend.

3.—Sunday, A.M., St. Louis, Cathedral, preached.

9.—Appointed Wm. Bagnell to be a delegate to the Provincial Synod of the Southwest in place of E. C. Carter, of Hannibal, unable to attend.

10.—Sunday, A.M., St. Louis, Holy Communion, preached.

11.—Attended meetings of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Theological Education Fund.

13.—Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. Attended meetings of the Board of Managers of Home for Convalescent Women, and of the Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden.

14.—St. Louis, 9 A.M., read part of service for the Burial of the Dead at the Funeral of Mrs. Carlock, 4465 St. Louis Avenue. 11 A.M., Bishop's House, solemnized a marriage.

16.—Excelsior Spring, solemnized a marriage.

19, 20, 21.—In attendance upon the Provincial Synod of the Southwest at San Antonio, Texas.

20.—Appointed Rev. Frank H. Touret to be special Examining Chaplain to conduct examinations of Grover Harrison, Postulant, in place of Rev. Gibson Bell, resigned.

23.—Received and accepted Letter Dimissory from Atlanta, issued Januuary 20, of John S. Bunting, Presbyter.

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noon-da services January 25.—Received notice of resignations of Rev. D. A. Sanford, Rector of St. Paul's, Mexico, and of Rev. A. J. D. Kuehn, Rector of Calvary, Louisiana, both to take effect February 1, 1915. Appointed Rev. W. H. DuBose and Rev. H. L. Jewett Williams to be Special Examining Chaplains to conduct the examinations of Horatio N. Tragitt, Jr., candidate. Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Herman Page, D.D., Bishop-elect of the Missionary District of Spokane.

31.—Sunday, A.M., St. Louis, St. George's, preached.

February 2.—Bishop's House, met with the Bishop Coadjutor and Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund in conference with the authorities of St. Matthew's Church, St. Louis, and St. Andrew's Church, St. Louis. Appointed General Greene, U. S. A., a member of the Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains of the Provincial Synod of the Southwest in place of Captain Roberts, removed from the Province.

5.—Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.

7.—Sunday, A.M., Ferguson, St. Stephen's, with Rev. Mr. Gowenlock held services and confirmed 2. P.M., St. Louis, at rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association made an address at a service in memory of the late Miss Dodge, of New York City.

8.—Received notice of deposition, January 2, of John B. Pitcher, late Presbyter of Albany, at his own request and for causes not affecting his moral character.

9.—St. Louis, Bishop's House, attended meeting of friends and supporters of Bishop Robertson Hall.

10.—St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. Attended meetings of Board of Managers of Convalescent Home and of Board of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden. Received notice of deposition, December 7, of Harold M. Folsom, late Presbyter of New Hampshire.

14.—Sunday, St. Louis, A.M., St. Michael and All Angels, with Rev. Mr. Norton held services and confirmed 4. Ev'g, Redeemer, preached.

16.—St. Louis, Jefferson Memorial Building, offered prayer at unveiling for the Daughters of 1812 of tablet commemorating peace.

17.—Ash Wednesday, St. Louis, A.M., Cathedral, with Rev. Messrs. Davis and Brown held services. P.M., Columbia Theatre, preached at noon-day Lenten meeting. Ev'g, All Saints', with Rev. Mr. Mason held services and preached.

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February 18.—St. Louis, P.M., Columbia Theatre, preached at noon-day Lenten meeting. Ev'g, St. Mary's held services.

19.—St. Louis, Columbia Theatre, preached.

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21.—Sunday, St. Louis, A.M., assisted in the patriotic service held by the St. Louis Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the Union Avenue Christian Church. P.M., Ascension, read Service for the Burial of the Dead at the Funeral of Mrs. Fred Anthon.

24.—Received and accepted resignation of Prof. M. S. Snow as delegate from the Cathedral congregation in the Council of the Church Federation of St. Louis.

25.—St. Louis, A.M., Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion in Quiet Day for women conducted by Rev. E. H. Eckel. P.M., Grace-Holy Cross, with Rev. Mr. Taylor held services. Ev'g, attended meeting of Council of Church Federation of St. Louis.

27.—Appointed F. J. McMaster delegate from Cathedral congregation in the Council of the Church Federation of St. Louis. Appointed Rev. Z. B. Phillips to be a member of the Board of Missions of the Province of the Southwest.

28.—St. Louis, A.M., Good Shepherd, with Rev. Mr. Higson, held services and confirmed 5. Ev'g, Holy Innocents', with Rev. Mr. Higson held services and confirmed 2.

March 2.—Attended adjourned meeting of friends and supporters of Bishop Robertson Hall.

5.—St. Louis, in the Second Presbyterian Church assisted in the services commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the pastorship of Rev. Dr. Niccolls. Licensed George C. Hurd to be Lay Reader (general), with added license to deliver addresses of his own composition.

7.—Sunday, Palmyra, St. Paul's, A.M., and Ev'g, with Rev. Mr. Long held services. At an expense of two or three thousand dollars the devotion and generosity of the congregation have put St. Paul's in a condition of reverent and beautiful renovation.

10.—Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion, attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

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March 11.—St. Louis, St. George's, Ev'g, preached and confirmed 2.

12.—Attended meeting of Board of Managers of Convalescent Home.

13.—Received notice from Bishop Hunting of deposition, March 6, of George Gallup, late Presbyter of Nevada. Gave Canonical consent to consecration of Rev. George Y. Bliss, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor-elect of Vermont.

14.—Sunday, St. Louis, St. Andrew's, A.M., held services, celebrating Holy Communion with 36 communicants.

15.—Bishop Robertson Hall, attended final meeting of friends and supporters, at which it was decided to terminate its existence as a school on the coming Commencement day, June 1.

16.—Gave Letter Dimissory to New Mexico in behalf of Rev. D. A. Sanford, Presbyter. At the Mercantile Club attended a meeting of the Church Federation of St. Louis.

18.—Received from Bishop Biller notice of acceptance, March 1, of transfer of Frank A. Rhea, candidate for Holy Orders, to South Dakota. Attended meeting of Y. M. C. A. (Railway), and made an address.

19.—Rolla, Christ, with Rev. Mr. Tragitt held services.

20.—Received notice of deposition, February 23, of Daniel H. Verden, late Presbyter of Southern Virginia.

21.—Sunday, St. Louis, St. Peter's, 7:45 A.M., celebrated Holy Communion. 11 A.M., with Rev. Messrs. Phillips and Essex held services and confirmed 19.

22.—Received from Bishop McCormick notice of remission and termination of deposition, March 19, of Rev. Fred Harding Stevens, Presbyter of Western Michigan.

On this day Mr. H. N. Davis, of the Cathedral, died by what seemed an almost sudden death. But faith in Christ and love for men and loyalty to the Church and devotion to duty left no room for unpreparedness in him. We mourn for ourselves, but we thank God for his faithful life among us.

24.—St. Louis, P.M., Cathedral, read part of the service for the Burial of the Dead at the funeral of Mr. Davis. Ev'g, Trinity, confirmed 2. Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.

25.—Attended meeting of Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden.

March 26.—Hannibal, Trinity, with Rev. A. G. van Elden held services and confirmed 6.

27.—Hannibal, administered Holy Communion to a sick person.

28.—Sunday, St. Louis, Cathedral, with Rev. Messrs. Davis, Remick and Brown, held services and confirmed 52.

29.-April 2.—In Cincinnati, Ohio, for noon-day Lenten services, and the three hours service of Good Friday.

April 4.—Easter-day, St. Louis, A.M., Orphans' Home, service and address. 11 A.M., Cathedral, with Rev. Messrs. Davis and Brown held services. Ev'g, All Saints', with Rev. Mr. Mason held services and confirmed 30.

5.—St. Louis, attended annual meeting of the Cathedral Parish, and meeting of the Cathedral Chapter. Ev'g, Bofinger Chapel, assisted in solemnizing a marriage.

6.—St. Louis, A.M., attended annual meeting of the Orphans' Home, P.M., attended meeting of committee of Grace-Holy Cross House. Ev'g, at the Mercantile Club, attended meeting of the Church Federation of St. Louis.

7.—Received from Standing Committee recommendation of Karl Tiedemann to be ordered deacon, with consent to shortened time for his candidateship; and recommendation of Augustus P. Rein to be admitted candidate for Holy Orders as of date, October 13, 1914. Admitted Augustus P. Rein to be candidate for Holy Orders as of date, October 13, 1914.

8.—Received from Special Examining Chaplains certificate of satisfactory passing of examination for deacon's orders by Karl L. Tiedemann. Requested Bishop Rhinelander to admit Karl L. Tiedemann to deacon's orders.

11.—Sunday, St. Louis, A.M., Holy Communion, with Rev. Mr. Wise held services and confirmed 38. Ev'g, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Coxe held services and confirmed 9.

13.—Received notice of resignation of Rev. F. Gowenlock, Rector of St. Stephen's, Ferguson, to take effect May 31.

14.—Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

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April 18.—Sunday, St. Louis, A.M., St. George's, with Rev. Mr. Kemerer held services and confirmed 39. Ev'g, St. John's, with Rev. Mr. Brittain held services and confirmed 16.

22.—Received notice from Bishop Rhinelander that on April 14 he ordered Karl L. Tiedemann deacon.

25.—Sunday, A.M., Old Orchard, Emmanuel, with Rev. Mr. Jones held services and confirmed 16.

26.—Attended meeting of Trustees of Parochial Trust Fund.

27.—Received from Standing Committee recommendation of Horatio Nelson Tragitt, Jr., to be ordered deacon. Attended meeting of Council of Church Federation of St. Louis.

28.—St. Louis, Trinity, confirmed 1. Attended a meeting of the Church Club in St. Peter's Parish House. A large and enthusiastic meeting specially looking forward to the General Convention of next year.

29.—Offered prayer at the exercises upon the opening of the new buildings of Washington University Medical School and Barnes Hospital. Received from Bishop McCormick notice of suspension, April 14, pursuant to Canon 35, of Samuel Wilson Moran, late Presbyter of Western Michigan.

30.—Licensed Edwin Freegard Lay Reader (general), with permission to deliver addresses of his own composition. Received from Bishop Howden notice of acceptance, April 27, of Letter Dimissory of Rev. D. A. Sanford.

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POSTULANTS.

1906-Oct. 15. Charles Wm. Victor Richards.

1913—July 5. Frederick Lewis Gratiot.

1914—Aug. 26. William Winfield Scott Hohenschild.

Sept. 25. Henry Clarence Gronert.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1913-June 18. Richard Allen Hatch.

Sept. 19. H. Nelson Tragitt, Jr.

Sept. 19. Henry Nelson O'Connor.

1914-Oct. 13. Augustus P. Rein.

Dec. 1. Grover W. Harrison.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

Rev. J. Courtney Jones.

Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips.

DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS.

Southern Convocation, Rev. J. Courtney Jones. Hannibal Convocation, Rev. John Davis, D.D.

ORDERED DEACON.

1915-April 14. Karl L. Tiedemann.

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1914—Sept. 21. Harold Arthur Lynch.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1914—Oct. 30. Rev. Arthur E. Woodward. Arkansas.

1915—Jan. 23. Rev. John S. Bunting Atlanta.

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1914—June 20. Rev. Daniel J. Gallagher.

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CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1914—	Oct.	30.	Rev.	Paul	R.	Talbot	West	Missouri.
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Oct. 30. Rev. Edwin S. Hinks...... Easton.

1915-Mar. 16. Rev. D. A. Sanford......New Mexico.

CANONICAL CONSENT TO CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

1914—July 9. Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor-Elect of Virginia.

Oct. 23. Rev. William Frederick Faber, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor-Elect of Montana.

Nov. 21. Rev. Walker Taylor Sumner, D.D., Bishop-Elect of Oregon.

Nov. 27. Rev. Paul Mathews, Bishop-Elect of New Jersey.

Dec. 4. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D.D., Bishop-Elect of East Carolina.

1915—Jan. 25. Rev. Herman Page, D.D., Bishop-Elect of The Missionary District of Spokane.

Mar. 13. Rev. George Y. Bliss, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor-Elect of Vermont.

ELECTION OF CLERGY TO PARISHES.

1914—Oct. Rev. Oscar LindstromSt. James, Sullivan and Salem.

Nov. 23. Rev. John S. BuntingAscension, St. Louis.

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Rev. Oscar Lindstrom.

Rev. T. A. Waterman.

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Rev. V. O. Penley.

TRANSFER OF CANDIDATES OF HOLY ORDERS TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1915-Mar. 18. Frank A. RheaSouth Dakota.

RESIGNATIONS OF PARISHES.

1914—Sept.	5.	Rev.	Paul	R.	Talbot	Grace,	Jefferson	City.
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Sept. 16. Rev. Edwin S. HinksAscension, St. Louis.

1915-Jan. 25. Rev. D. A. SanfordSt. Paul's, Mexico.

Jan. 25. Rev. A. J. D. Kuehn Calvary, Louisiana.

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

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1914—May	15.	Francis B. RandallPresbyter, Wyoming.
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Augt.		Abram J. HollandPresbyter, Michigan.
	7.	Henry Byron SandersonPresbyter, Fond du Lac.
Sept.		G. F. A. KelcanPresbyter, Michigan.
Dec.	7.	Griswold BragawPresbyter, N. Dakota.
Dec.	7.	Harold M. FolsomPresbyter, New Hampshire.
1915—Jan.	2.	John B. PitcherPresbyter, Albany.
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1915—Mar.	10	Fred Harding StevensPresbyter, West. Michigan.
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1915—April	24.	Samuel W. MoranWestern Michigan.

CONFIRMATIONS.

For Year ending April 30, 1915.

Clayton	4
Columbia	14
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Ferguson Hannibal	19
	13
Kirkwood	4
Macon	23
Old Orchard	11
Palmyra	
St. Charles	1
St. Louis—	
All Saints'	31
Ascension	5
Cathedral	54
Good Shepherd	5
Holy Communion	51
Holy Communion	3
Holy Innocents'	18
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1914—May	8.	A. D. PomeroyGeneral.
May	19.	Henry Leverett ChaseGeneral.
May	19.	Walter H. SaundersGeneral.
May	19.	James M. BullChurch of the Ascension.
May	19.	W. H. Grocott
May	19.	Augustus P. ReinGeneral, with special license
		to make addresses of his own composition.
May	27.	Heusted T. YoungGeneral.
June	13.	Edwin FreegardGeneral, with special license
		to make addresses of his own composition.
June	20.	Karl L. TiedemannGeneral.
July	8.	Marvin P. BemusTrinity Church, St. Louis.
Sept.	30.	Ernest Kroehle (renewed)General.
Oct.	13.	Grover W. HarrisonGeneral, with special license
		to make addresses of his own composition.
Nov.	4.	Ira C. YoungGeneral.
1915—Mar.	5.	George C. HurdGeneral, with special license
		to make addresses of his own composition.
May	2.	Charles C. RobertsonGeneral.
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May	2.	James A. WaterworthGeneral.
May	2.	C. H. FauntleroyGeneral.
May	2.	E. C. Simmons
May	2.	Albert BurgessAll Saints'.
May	2.	J. B. VashonAll Saints'.
May	2.	F. G. WilliamsonFerguson.
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May	2.	Byron F. BabbittCathedral.
May	2.	James Fetherstonh
May	2.	Carl W. MinchSt. Paul's, St. Louis.
May	2.	E. C. DameronGrace, Clarksville.
May	2.	John B. WhiteheadSt. Louis.
May	2.	Otto Weinreich
May	2.	William KendallHoly Innocents'.

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

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Marriages	3
Burials	4
Burials	4
Postulants	5
Candidates for Holy Orders	
Lay Readers licensed by Bishop Tuttle	
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Clergymen transferred to other Dioceses	3
Priest ordained	
Priest received from Roman Catholic Church	
Parishes in Union with Convention	32
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Present number of Clergy canonically resident—	
Bishops 2	
Priests	54
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Clergy receiving Missionary Stipend	
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May 3.—Canton, attended session of Sunday School and catechized. Later, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

5.—St. Louis, attended meeting Bishop's Committee for Grace-Holy Cross.

6-7.—Rolla, met with the Southern Convocation, taking part in the discussions and preaching sermon at close of sessions.

9.—St. Louis, St. Philip's parish, missionary talk to the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary.

10.—Morning, De Soto, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Night, Crystal City, preached; celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. R. M. Hogarth; confirmed two.

11.—Herculaneum, with Rev. R. M. Hogarth, looking into the work and conferring with Deaconess Gore; also calling among the people. Night, gave a picture talk on the Church among the Indians.

12.—Fredericktown, calling among the people. At night had service and preached.

13.—Fredericktown, administered the Holy Communion.

17.—Morning, Bowling Green, in Methodist Church, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Afternoon, Nadine, in farm house, administered the Holy Communion. Night, Nadine, in church of Campbellite brethren, held service and preached.

19.—St. Louis, attended meeting of Missionary Board.

20.—Accepted resignation of Mr. A. B. Ambler from League of Lay Readers. Licensed Mr. C. L. von Renthel as Lay Reader in St. Mary's mission and as member of League of Lay Readers. Night, St. Louis, Epiphany Mission, joined with Rev. Mr. Essex in the services; preached and confirmed 14 for Epiphany and one for Mount Calvary.

21.—St. Louis, morning, St. Mary's, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Night, St. Luke's Hospital, attended graduation exercises.

May 22.—St. Louis, met with the Committee on Arrangements for the General Convention.

26.—St. Louis, Diocesan Convention, Christ Church Cathedral. Celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of Convention. Afternoon, read my annual address.

27.—St. Louis, Bofinger Chapel, administered the Holy Communion. Met with League of Lay Readers. Night, St. Peter's Church, took part in missionary service.

28.—St. Louis, sessions of Diocesan Convention. Night, attended annual meeting Directors of St. Luke's Hospital. Issued Lay Reader's license to Mr. George A. Randolph and to Mr. Harry Ladowsky, both of St. Stephen's Mission.

29.—St. Louis, Cathedral, assisted the Bishop in the Holy Communion in connection with annual meeting Woman's Auxiliary. Attended the sessions of the Auxiliary.

31.—St. Louis, morning, Baden, celebrated the Holy Communion and made address at mission of the Christ Child. Jennings, celebrated the Holy Communion and made address. Afternoon, Odeon, meeting and rally of Missionary Host.

June 5.—St. Louis, attended meeting of Missionary Board.

7.—Thayer, with Rev. A. E. Woodward, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Afternoon, made an address at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Night, confirmed two and preached.

21.—Poplar Bluff, with Rev. F. M. Weddell, assisted in the service and preached. Night, Doniphan, in church of the Campbellite brethren, had evening service and preached.

24.—Doniphan, administered the Holy Communion.

25.—Bloomfield, night, had evening prayer in a hall and confirmed two and preached.

26.—Chaffee, night, held services in Methodist Church, baptized a babe and two adults and preached.

27.—Licensed Mr. Horatio N. Tragitt, Jr., as Lay Reader, with permission to deliver addresses of his own composition. Night, St. Louis, business meeting with Committee for Grace-Holy Cross.

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21.—St. Louis, St. Augustine's, met with St. Monica's Guild.

23.—St. Louis, night, met with League of Lay Readers.

24.—St. Louis, City Club, meeting to prepare for the visit to this city of Rev. E. H. Eckel, Secretary of the Province.

27.—Poplar Bluff, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

29.—St. Louis, St. Augustine's, met with the members of St. Helen's Guild. Night, with Rev. J. Howard Lever, discussing matters connected with work in city institutions.

30.—Noon, with Rev. H. Nelson Tragitt, at Rolla. Night, St. James, with Rev. Oscar Lindstrom, held service and preached.

October 1.—Monroe City, night, with Rev. H. L. Hoover, had service and preached.

2.—St. Louis, night, attended meeting of Missionary Board.

4.—Kirksville, morning and night, had services and preached. Administered the Holy Communion.

7-8.—Minneapolis, special meeting of the House of Bishops.

25.—St. Louis, morning, preached at Cathedral. Night, St. Augustines, with Rev. J. H. Harvey, had service and preached.

26.—Kirkwood, night, attended social gathering of people of Grace Parish and made an address on the missionary work of the Diocese.

27.—St. Louis, City Hospital, with Rev. Mr. Lever, confirmed one and made address. Night, St. Augustine's, business meeting with Rev. Mr. Harvey and Committee.

28.—St. Louis, night, at home of Mr. H. H. McIntyre, met with St. Mary's Guild of St. Mary's Mission.

29.—St. Louis, night, in Ascension Church, united Arthur Anderson and Marjorie Morton in Holy Matrimony.

30.—Monroe City, night, with Rev. H. L. Hoover, had service. Met in business session with rector and vestry.

31.-Monroe City, afternoon, met with the Guilds of St. Jude's Parish.

November 1.—Monroe City, morning, with Rev. H. L. Hoover, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Night, confirmed three and preached.

2.—St. Louis, afternoon, addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church and took generous offerings of \$71.00 from them for my work.

6.—St. Louis, St. George's, assisted Bishop Tuttle in celebration of the Holy Communion at the meeting of the Diocesan Auxiliary. Made an address in the morning and again in the afternoon. In Bofinger Chapel, with Rev. J. H. Lever, confirmed one. Night, attended meeting of Missionary Board.

8.—Cape Girardeau, morning, with Rev. J. J. Clopton, preached and confirmed one. Night, Jackson, with Rev. J. J. Clopton, had service and preached.

9.—Illmo, met laymen and talked with them about a possible chapel. Night, with Rev. J. J. Clopton, had services in Methodist Church and confirmed two.

10-12.—Cape Girardeau, participating in the sessions of the Southern Convocation. Preached the sermon at the close. Confirmed three presented by Rev. Mr. Clopton.

13.—Chaffee, night, with Rev. Mr. Clopton, had service in Methodist Church and preached. Confirmed two whom I had baptized here in June.

15.—St. James, morning, with Rev. Oscar Lindstrom, celebrated Holy Communion, preached and confirmed five. Afternoon, with Rev. Messrs. Lindstrom and Tragitt, had service at Soldiers' Home and preached. Night, Trinity Church, preached, Rev. Mr. Lindstrom and Rev. Mr. Tragitt taking part in the service.

16.—Salem, night, with Rev. Mr. Lindstrom, held services and preached.

17.—St. Louis, night, had service at City Jail and preached.

22.—Overland Park, morning, celebrated Holy Communion and preached. Talked to the Sunday School. Night, St. Louis, St. Mary's, with Rev. L. H. White, had service and preached.

29.—St. Louis, Ascension Church, gave the people the Holy Communion at 7:30. At 11:00 read Morning Prayer and preached.

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2.—Canton, night, with Rev. H. L. Hoover, had service and preached.

3.—Canton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hoover, celebrated the Holy Communion.

6.—Columbia, by invitation of the rector, preached morning and night,

8.—St. Louis, afternoon, attended meeting business committee for Grace-Holy Cross. Night, gave a picture talk on the Sioux Indians for the benefit of St. Mary's Mission.

9.—Kirkwood, in the home of Mr. George Robinson, gave a lantern talk on the Sioux Indians to his splendid Boys' Club.

10.—De Soto, in conference with Rev. V. O. Penley. Afternoon attended a meeting of the Guild.

11.—Appointed Mr. A. P. Rein to serve as Director of the League of Lay Readers until the vacancy in that office should be regularly filled.

12.—St. Louis, Morning, by invitation of the rector, preached in St. Peter's Church. Afternoon, with Rev. Mr. Lever, had services at the Work House, and preached. With Rev. Mr. Lever, had services at City Hospital, confirmed one and preached. Night, at Epiphany Mission with Rev. Mr. Essex, preached.

18.—Licensed Mr. B. O. Wood Lay Reader for Monroe City.

20.—St. Louis, morning, with Rev. B. E. Reed, had services at St. Matthew's and preached. Night, Bonne Terre, with Rev. Mr. Hogarth, had services, confirmed three and preached.

23.—St. Louis, night, St. Timothy's, with Rev. Mr. Hogarth, confirmed one and preached. Met with the children for their Christmas festivities.

24.—Licensed Mr. Charles Sparks as Lay Reader for Jennings. Afternoon, St. Louis, St. Andrew's Church, assisted at the Burial Service for the late Rev. John A. Dooris.

25.—Overland Park, celebrated the Holy Communion.

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January 17.-St. Louis, St. Philip's, by invitation of the rector, preached.

January 20.—St. Louis, night, meeting with the League of Lay Readers.

24.—Thayer, morning, with Rev. Mr. Woodward, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Talked to the Sunday School. Afternoon, made address at meeting of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Night, with Rev. Mr. Woodward, held service and preached and confirmed two.

25.—Thayer, address at the High School.

27.—St. Louis, morning, made address at graduation exercises of Hempstead School. Afternoon and night, in conference with Rev. Mr. Tragitt at Rolla.

28.—Sullivan, with Rev. Oscar Lindstrom, had service at night and preached.

29.—St. James, in conference with Rev. Mr. Lindstrom.

31.—St. Louis, morning, St. Mary's, held service and preached. Talked to Sunday School. Night, Jennings, had service at Union Chapel and preached.

February 2.—St. Louis, met with the Bishop of the Diocese and Trustees of Parochial Trust Fund, in the matter of St. Matthew's, St. Louis.

3.—St. Louis, St. Mary's, acting for and at the request of Rev. L. H. White, instituted a chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood of five members, and made address.

5.—St. Louis, meeting of Missionary Board.

7.—St. Louis, morning, St. Mary's, celebrated Holy Communion and preached. Talked to the Sunday School. Night, St. Andrew's. Had Evening Prayer and preached.

9.—St. Louis, at the request of Bishop Tuttle, in whose jurisdiction Bishop Robertson Hall is, met with a goodly company of men and women who had come together to discuss questions connected with the continuance of the School.

11.—St. Louis, St. George's, addressed a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

14.—St. Louis, morning, St. Timothy's, addressed the Sunday School; assisted Rev. Mr. Hogarth in morning prayer and preached. Confirmed a class of 26. Night, with Rev. F. M. Weddell, had evening service and preached in Union Chapel, Jennings.

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nunday School; reached. Conll, had evening February 15.—St. Louis, night, entertained the League of Lay Readers at my home and participated with the members in the business of the League.

17.—St. Louis, morning, St. Mary's, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the absence of the minister. Night, with Rev. Mr. Taylor at Grace-Holy Cross, preached.

March 5.—St. Louis, night, in Second Presbyterian Church, I gladly associated myself with a large company of clergy and laity of many city churches in commemorating the 50th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Niccolls.

7.—St. Louis, morning, St. Stephen's, with Rev. Mr. Mizner celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 44, and preached. Afternoon, with Rev. J. H. Lever and volunteer workers, made addresses in two wards at the City Infirmary and in the chapel, and confirmed five. Night, St. Alban's, with Rev. Mr. Gallagher, confirmed five and preached.

14.—Palmyra, morning, by request of the rector, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afternoon. Palmyra, missionary address. Night, Monroe City, with Rev. Mr. Hoover, had evening service and preached.

15-18.—Monroe City, by request of the rector and vestry, preached every night.

16.-Monroe City, address to the pupils of the High School.

19.—Kirkwood, night, with Rev. Dr. Wilkins, preached.

21.—St. Louis, morning, Grace-Holy Cross, with Rev. Mr. Taylor, addressed the Sunday School, confirmed 15, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Night, Valley Park, with Rev. Mr. Weddell, had evening service and confirmed two.

23.—Bowling Green, night, in Methodist Church, had evening service and preached.

24.—St. Louis, night, meeting of Missionary Board.

25.—Rolla, in conference with Rev. H. Nelson Tragitt. Night, St. James, with Rev. Mr. Lindstrom, held service and preached.

26.—Poplar Bluff, night, had services and preached. Met with parish guilds in the afternoon and listened to the excellent reports of their work.

March 27.—St. Louis, night, conference with Rev. Mr. Lever and Mr. Richard Hatch concerning plans for summer work in the city institutions.

28.—St. Louis, morning, St. Augustine's, with Rev. Mr. Harvey, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed four and preached. Afternoon, Bofinger Chapel, with Rev. Dr. Cloud, confirmed three for St. Thomas' mission and preached. Night, Epiphany, with Rev. Messrs. Phillips and Essex, had services, confirmed 20 and preached.

April 1.—St. Louis, preached at noon-day service Columbia Theatre.

2.—St. Louis, preached at noon-day service Columbia Theatre. Preached at All Saints' Church, St. Louis.

3.—St. Louis, with the Superintendent of the Industrial School and Rev. Mr. Lever, visited the new Industrial Farm at Bellefontaine.

4.—Jennings, morning, Union Chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. Morning, St. Louis, with Rev. Mr. White at St. Mary's, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed seven. Met with the session of the Sunday School.

5.—Herculaneum, with Rev. Mr. Hogarth and Deaconess Gore. Celebrated the Holy Communion in a cottage. In the afternoon at a public hall 23 children were baptized by Mr. Hogarth. I made an address.

6.—St. Louis, attended annual meeting of Orphans' Home. Night, Rev. Mr. Penley came from De Soto to confer with me on various matters.

9.—St. Louis, night, with Rev. Mr. Hogarth, at St. Timothy's, confirmed supplementary class of eight and preached.

11.—Rolla, morning with Rev. Mr. Tragitt had service, confirmed five and preached. Afternoon, with Rev. Mr. Tragitt, at Cuba, had service and preached. Night, with Rev. Mr. Tragitt, at Rolla, had service and preached.

13.—St. Louis, appointed Mr. Wilmer C. Stith and Mr. C. C. Curtice to be members of the Committee for Grace-Holy Cross. Night, St Augustine's, attended congregational meeting for discussing business affairs.

14.—Macon, night, by request of the rector, preached missionary sermon.

15.—Monroe City, met with the rector and vestry for discussing matters concerning the business of the parish.

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- April 16.—St. Louis, met with Messrs. Bagnell, Simmons, Smythe and Rev. L. H. White, members of the Committee for the Bishop Tuttle Commemorative Church. Received resignation of Mercedes Gore as Deaconess at Herculaneum, to take effect April 30, and accepted same.
 - 17.—Ironton, night, with Rev. V. O. Penley, had service and confirmed five and preached.
 - 18.—Ironton, morning, with Rev. Mr. Penley, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Night, De Soto, had service and preached.
 - 19.—Bonne Terre, night, with Rev. Mr. Hogarth, had service and preached.
 - 21.—St. Louis, night, met with Executive Committee for preparing for the General Convention.
 - 22.—Montgomery City, night, with Rev. F. M. Weddell, had service and preached.
 - 23.—Fulton, night, had service and preached.
 - 24.—Fulton, morning, celebrated the Holy Communion, made an address to the students of the Synodical College.
 - 25.—Overland Park, morning, had service and preached. Night, Crystal City, with Rev. R. M. Hogarth, had service and preached.
 - 27.—Thayer, night, opening service of the spring meeting of Southern Convocation.
 - 28.—Thayer, celebrated the Holy Communion. Participated in the sessions of the Convocation.
 - 29.—Thayer, participated in the sessions of the Convocation. Night, preached the closing sermon and confirmed one.

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Mr. Harry Ladowsky.

Mr. A. W. Merrill.

Mr. G. A. Randolph.

Mr. Charles Sparks.

Mr. H. N. Tragitt, Jr.

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CLARKSVILLE—GRACE.

Minister, The Rev. John Davis.

Senior Warden, E. C. Dameron.

Baptized persons, 19. Active communicants last reported, 15; present number of active communicants, 15.

Communions made on Easter or in octave, 12.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 5; other services, 5; total services, 10.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes, \$145.00.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$70.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$15.00; total, \$85.00.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$40.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; total, \$60.00. Grand total, \$145.00.

COLUMBIA—CALVARY.

Rector, The Rev. Frederick J. Bate.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, G. Bingham Rollins; Junior Warden, F. P. Miller; Secretary, C. B. Rollins; Treasurer, F. P. Miller; Jones Viles, W. G. Brown, H. M. Belden, E. A. Logan, Roy Richards.

Baptized persons, 150. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 35. Received from other parishes, 6; admitted after confirmation, 14; died, 3; present number of active communicants, 115.

Baptisms:—Infants, 1; adults, 4; total baptisms, 5. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 127.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 85; Holy Communion in private, 3; other services, 143; total services, 231.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 45.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$32.71; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$336.33; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$1,789.90; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$5.00; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$89.86; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.00; other organizations' receipts, \$357.10; endowment fund income paid in parish treasury, \$60.90; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$111.00; total, \$2,792.80.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$1,500.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$377.06; music, including choir salaries, \$225.00; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$19.40; furniture, fixtures, and equipment, \$111.00; Sunday School current expenses, \$41.37; social service institutional work, \$12.71; relief of poor and Rector's Fund, \$32.71; war relief, \$20.00; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$142.79; total, \$2,482.04.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$150.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from individuals, from the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$15.00; total, \$215.00.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$32.84) amount to \$32.84. Grand total, \$2,729.88.

Amount of parochial endowment fund, \$1,000.00.

FERGUSON-ST. STEPHEN'S.

Rector, The Rev. Frederick Gowenlock.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, Herbert D. Condie; Junior Warden, Thomas D. Condie; Secretary, Herbert D. Condie; Treasurer, Frederick G. Williamson; Laurence W. Day, Frank Thompson, Jason Lodwick, Clifford Day, Edward Cherbonnier, Henry P. Jacques.

Baptized persons, 179. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 14. Active communicants last reported, 102; received from other parishes, 4; admitted after confirmation, 6; transferred to other parishes, 7; died, 1; present number of active communicants, 104.

Baptisms:—Infants, 1; total baptisms, 1. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 69.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 104; Holy Communion in private, 4; other services, 101; total services, 209.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 22.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$57.70; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$372.87; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$1,088.25; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$56.81; Woman's Auxiliary, \$45.24; Junior Auxiliary, \$17.60; other organizations' receipts, \$299.14; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$1.95; total, \$1,939.59.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$1,200.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$146.69; music, including choir salaries, \$3.44; ordinary repairs necessary to keep building in good condition, \$2.00; Sunday School current expenses, \$14.93; relief of poor, \$3.00; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$20.48; total, \$1,390.54.

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Expenditures, beyond the diocese:-Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$16.50; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$24.49; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$17.00) amount to \$57.99. Items not included on apportionment:—General Clergy Relief, \$8.35; value of missionary boxes given beyond the diocese, \$12.45; miscellaneous objects beyond the diocese not included above, \$20.84. Total, \$99.63. Grand total, \$1,740.95.

HANNIBAL—TRINITY.

Rector, The Rev. A. G. van Elden.

Vestrymen:-Senior Warden, E. C. Carter; Junior Warden, E. Bremington; Secretary, F. E. Hollingshead; Treasurer, F. W. Neeper; E. D. Ireland, V. T. Strong, R. L. Hison, Walter Storrs, O. M. Friend, W. L. Pound, T. C. Garner, E. Price.

Baptized persons, 245. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 47. Active communicants last reported, 128; received from other parishes, 2; admitted after confirmation, 19; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 3; transferred to other parishes, 4; died, 4; present number of active communicants, 131.

Baptisms:—Infants, 12; adults, 3; total baptisms, 15. Confirmations, Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 110.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 187; Holy Communion in private, 21; other services, 129; total services, 337.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 54.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$116.31; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$576.21; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$3,220.11; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$125.62; Woman's Auxiliary, \$49.50; Junior Auxiliary, \$15.50; other organizations' receipts, \$7.53; endowment fund income paid into parish treasury, \$18.00; total \$4,874.25 total, \$4,874.25.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$1,200.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$415.62; music, including choir salaries, \$256.67; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$178.61; im-

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Expenditures, diocesan:—Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.25; Theological Education Fund, \$2.70; Bishop's Purse, \$115.40; value of missionary boxes given within the diocese, \$6.00; total, \$127.35.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$73.00; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$35.00; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$65.00) amount to \$173.00. Items not included on apportionment:—Value of missionary boxes given beyond the diocese, \$34.00. Total, \$207.00. Grand total expenditures, \$4,073.76.

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JEFFERSON CITY—GRACE CHURCH.

The Rev. Geo. A. Chambers, Assistant, temporarily officiating.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, A. M. Hough; Secretary, Severt Price; Treasurer, George E. Haigh; F. B. Miller, J. C. Johnson.

Baptized persons, 86. Active communicants last reported, 74; present number of active communicants, 54.

Communions made on Easter or in octave, 27.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 7; Holy Communion in private, 1; other services, 45; total services, 53.

Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 35.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes, \$983.89.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$260.00; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$600.00; total, \$860.00.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$75.00; Bishop's Purse, \$10.60; total, \$85.60.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$34.29) amount to \$34.29; General Clergy Relief, \$4.00; total, \$38.29. Grand total, \$983.89.

Note.—This report is only for the last 6 months, as no earlier data available.

KIRKWOOD-GRACE.

Rector, The Rev. John J. Wilkins, D.D.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, Henry W. Hough; Junior Warden, Edward H. Lycett; Secretary, Charles E. Vickers; Treasurer, Edward H. Lycett.

Baptized persons, 482. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 30. Active communicants last reported, 301; received from other parishes, 17; admitted after confirmation, 13; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 30; transferred to other parishes, 5; died, 7; present number of active communicants, 306.

Baptisms:—Infants, 5; adults, 3; total baptisms, 8. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 1. Burials, 11. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 220.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 105; Holy Communion in private, 6; other services, 150; total services, 261.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 137.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$161.40; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$461.06; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$3,665.60; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$2,720.81; Sunday School receipts, \$436.59; total, \$7,445.46.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$2,250.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$583.02; music, including choir salaries, \$998.86; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$39.85; improvements on buildings, \$1,157.33; Sunday School current expenses, \$286.18; social service institutional work, \$84.25; relief of poor, \$181.40; total, \$5,580.89.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$210.00; payment to treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$533.35; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.50; Theological Education Fund, \$16.30; Bishop's Purse, \$18.85; Orphan's Home, \$5.00; miscellaneous diocesan purposes not included above, Provident Association of St. Louis, \$170.00; total, \$974.00.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$429.75; through Sunday School mite boxes, \$126.00) amount to \$555.75. Items not included on apportionment:—Red Cross, \$112.50. Total, \$668.22. Grand total, \$6,936.96.

MACON-ST. JAMES' PARISH.

Rector, The Rev. Henry Brownlee Smith.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, John Scovern; Junior Warden, Charles L. Farrar; Treasurer, Chris. R. Moffry, Jr.; Theodore Gary, Harry M. Rubey, Lee Miller, Dr. J. L. Bridgford, Frederick W. Gieselmann.

Baptized persons, 150. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 6. Active communicants last reported, 106; received from other parishes, 4; admitted after confirmation, 4; transferred to other parishes, 3; died, 2; present number of active communicants, 107.

Baptisms:—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total baptisms, 4. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 82.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 14; Holy Communion in private, 2; other services, 135; total services, 151.

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Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 43.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$9.35; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$284.18; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$1,445.00; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$55.57; Woman's Auxiliary, \$17.00; total, \$1,811.10.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$1,200.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$174.03; music, including choir salaries, \$256.56; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$39.10; Sunday School current expenses, \$34.07; relief of poor, \$12.75; total, \$1,716.51.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$120.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.30; Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, \$3.30; Bishop's Purse, \$10.00; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$9.05; total, \$146.65.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$16.97; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$21.50; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$17.00) amount to \$55.47. Grand total, \$1,918.63.

PALMYRA—ST. PAUL'S.

Rector, The Rev. Robert J. Long.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, J. W. Mackey; Junior Warden, Dr. F. McCabe; Treasurer, A. W. Mackey; Secretary, A. White, Jr.; H. C. Scheetz, Dr. A. White, M. P. Drummond, J. W. Head, W. P. Doolittle.

Baptized persons, 89. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 4. Active communicants last reported, 57; admitted after confirmation, 10; died, 1; present number of active communicants, 66.

Baptisms:—Infants, 2; adults, 3; total baptisms, 5. Confirmations, 11. Burials, 2. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 40.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 81; Holy Communion in private, 1; other services, 80; total services, 162.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 12.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$31.29; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$138.47; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$1,161.00; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$2,685.80; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$58.37; Woman's Auxiliary, \$81.04; Junior Auxiliary, \$87.15; other organizations' receipts, \$223.91; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$300.00; total \$4.767.03.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$860.20; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$142.27; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$28.00; improvements on buildings, \$585.80; furniture, fixtures, and equipment, \$2,434.00; Sunday School current expenses, \$8.97; relief of poor, \$13.75; total, \$4,072.99.

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Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$40.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy fund, \$3.00; Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, \$1.50; Theological Education Fund, \$2.00; Bishop's Purse, \$51.58; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$10.00; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from individuals, from the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$55.35; value of missionary boxes given within the diocese, \$20.00; total, \$196.63.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:-Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$52.48; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$44.27; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$30.50) amount to \$127.25. Items not included on apportionment:-Value of missionary boxes given beyond the diocese, \$51,24; miscellaneous objects beyond the diocese not included above, \$11.28. Total, 189.77. Grand total expenditures, \$4,459.39.

PRAIRIEVILLE-ST. JOHN'S.

Rector, The Rev. John Davis.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, S. R. Lewis; Junior Warden, S. O. Minor; Secretary, H. G. Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. Lou M. Winn.

Baptized persons, 69. Active communicants last reported, 49; present number of active communimants, 48.

Burials, 1. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 22.

Services:-Holy Communion in public, 3; other services, 3; total services, 6.

Receipts: -\$154.00.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$90.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$12.00; music, including choir salaries, \$12.00; total, \$114.00.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$20.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; total, \$40.00. Grand total, \$154.00.

ST. LOUIS-ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Cassius Marcellus Clay Mason.

Vestrymen:-Senior Warden, Albert Burgess; Junior Warden, William H. Huffman; Secretary, John B. Vashon; Treasurer, James W. Grant; Hutchins Inge, T. A. Curtis, James L. Usher, John H. Hammond, J. Meade Benson, Benjamin Lewis, C. Howard Brown, Nathan H. Wright.

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Baptisms:—Infants, 14; adults, 25; total baptisms, 39. Confirmations, 31. Marriages, 12. Burials, 15. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 442.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 68; Holy Communion in private, 19; other services, 208; total services, 295.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 100.

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Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$1,000.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$860.00; music, including choir salaries, \$276.00; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$225.00; Sunday School current expenses, \$15.00; social service institutional work, \$65.25; relief of poor, \$20.00; city assessment for opening street connecting Locust Street and Lindell Boulevard, \$1,525.00; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$56.72; total, \$4,043.57.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$160.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$80.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Theological Education Fund, \$2.00; Bishop's Purse, \$8.00; Missionary Host, \$25.00; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from individuals, from the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$8.13; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$10.25; Colored Provident Hospital, \$18.66; Colored Orphans' Home, \$17.35; Colored Old Folks' Home, \$11.37; miscellaneous diocesan purposes not included above, \$27.00; total, \$372.76.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$68.00; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$20.00; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$12.00) amount to \$100.00. Items not included on apportionment:—General Clergy Relief, \$7.08; value of missionary boxes given beyond the diocese, \$12.00; miscellaneous objects beyond the diocese not included above, \$11.10; total, \$130.18. Grand total, \$4,546.51.

Amount of parochial endowment fund, \$6,000.00.

ST. LOUIS—CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Dean, The Very Rev. Carroll M. Davis.

Canons, The Rev. Percy J. Brown and The Rev. Claude E. Remick.

Senior Warden, Marshall S. Snow; Junior Warden, Horatio N. Davis (died March 22, 1915), James A. Waterworth; Secretary, James A. Waterworth; Treasurer, C. Hunt Turner, Jr.

Chapter:—The Bishop, the Dean, the Senior Canon, the Senior Warden, the Junior Warden, and the Secretary; Elias S. Gatch, Homer P. Knapp, Francis J. McMaster, Claude E. Remick, Richard W. Shapleigh, and Charles

W. Whitelaw.

Active communicants last reported, 742; received from other parishes, 4; admitted after confirmation, 49; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 43; transferred to other parishes, 25; died, 23; present number of active communicants, 705

Baptisms:—Infants, 44; adults, 5; total baptisms, 49. Confirmations, Marriages, 56. Burials, 55. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 584.

Services:-Holy Communion in public, 469; Holy Communion in private, 13; other services, 818; total services, 1,300.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 53; pupils, 401.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$728.06; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$927.32; pew rents, \$6,341.57; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$5,715.40; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$11,387.76; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$689.65; Woman's Auxiliary, \$873.06; Junior Auxiliary, \$156.68; other organizations' receipts, \$1,131.74; endowment fund income paid into parish treasury, \$9,881.24; loans, \$1.657.70; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$5,519.38; total, \$45,009.56.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$6,000.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$1,892.71; music, including choir salaries, \$3,522.18; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$528.51; improvements on buildings, \$6,577.45; Sunday School current expenses, \$282.99; social service institutional work, \$7,661.89; relief of poor, \$2,890.72; insurance, \$454.42; interest, \$647.96; parochial missions, \$550.00; added to endowment fund, \$147.00; total, \$23,156.92

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Expenditures, diocesan: - Convention Assessment, \$925.83; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$1,392.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$159.46; Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, \$38.59; Theological Education Fund, \$80.84; other contributions for theological education for students or purposes connected with the diocese, \$500.00; Bishop's Purse, \$589.44; Missionary Host, \$103.50; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from individuals, from Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$3,012.50; Coadjutor Fund, \$1,290.00; miscellaneous diocesan purposes not included above, \$733.53; total, \$8,825.69.

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ST. LOUIS-CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE.

Rector, The Rev. Charles F. Blaisdell.

Vestrymen:-Senior Warden, A. Blair Ridington; Junior Warden, A. A. Bryden; Secretary, L. M. Carson; Treasurer, B. L. Beall; Dr. H. N. Chapman, Andrew Baker, Wm. H. Wood, Wm. Hales, E. B. Moore, Earle Layman, Charles Robertson, L. C. Besson, T. Q. Dix.

Baptized persons, 650. Active communicants last reported, 395; received from other parishes, 35; admitted after confirmation, 1; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 10; transferred to other parishes, 12; present number of active communicants, 413.

Baptisms:—Infants, 21; adults, 3; total baptisms, 24. Confirmations, Marriages, 10. Burials, 23. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 320.

Services:-Holy Communion in public, 56; Holy Communion in private, 20; other services, 115; total services, 191.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 27; pupils 220.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$85.00; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$523.31; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$3,563.46; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$843.67; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$489.77; Woman's Auxiliary, \$137.34; Junior Auxiliary, \$43.70 other organizations' receipts, \$1,080.00; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$164.19; total, \$6,930.44.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$2,400.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$638.18; music, including choir salaries, \$900.00; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$65.40; improvements on buildings, \$50.00; furniture, fixtures, and equipment, \$70.25; Sunday School current expenses, \$293.00; social service institutional work, \$65.00; relief of poor, \$140.00; paid on debt of church, \$500.00; interest on debt, \$1,033.00; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$264.30; total, \$6,419.13.

Expenditures, diocesan: - Convention Assessment, \$225.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.60; Theological Education Fund, \$5.00; other contributions for theological education for students or purposes connected with the diocese, \$5.00; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$5.00; Missionary Host, \$36.80; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from individuals, from the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$65.00; value of missionary boxes given within the diocese, \$45.00; miscellaneous diocesan purposes not included above, \$59.95; total, \$552.35.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$12.30; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$87.00; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$25.00) amount to \$124.30. Items not included on apportionment:—General Clergy Relief, \$10.00; value of missionary boxes given beyond the diocese, \$32.00. Total, \$166.30. Grand total \$7,137.78.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Rector, The Rev. John S. Bunting, D.D. Lay Readers, H. L. Chase, W. H. Saunders.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, James M. Bull; Junior Warden, W. C. Stith; Secretary, W. H. Grocott; Treasurer, H. S. Graves; W. B. Woodward, W. T. Aylesbury, J. A. Middleton, W. H. Grocott, J. C. Mears, H. S. Graves, H. L. Chase, S. G. Sutherland, Walter H. Saunders, James M. Bull, W. C. Stith, R. B. Bullock.

Active communicants last reported, 300; received from other parishes, 29; transferred to other parishes, 2; died, 3; present number of active com-

municants, 375.

Baptisms:—Infants, 6; total baptisms, 6. Confirmations, 19. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 500.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 66; other services, 90; total services, 156. (Estimated only.)

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 145.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$2,136.79; pew rents, \$4,833.00; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$1,120.00; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$2,110.06; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$329.95; Woman's Auxiliary, \$301.34; other organizations' receipts, \$1,670.00; total, \$12,501.14.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$3,000.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$986.88; music, including choir salaries, \$1,391.77; ordinary repairs necessary to keep building in good condition, \$136.00; Sunday School current expenses, \$82.88; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$569.84; total, \$6,167.37.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$700.00; payment to treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$400.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$33.00; Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, \$38.22; Theological Education Fund, \$13.81; Bishop's Purse, \$29.70; Missionary Host, \$93.53; contributed for mission

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Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$200; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$101.00; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$128.52) amount to \$429.52; total, \$429.52. Grand total, \$8,063.37.

Note.—The present rector can report only from January 20, 1915, when he assumed charge. The parish records are in great confusion, and it has been necessary to entirely revise them. The public services can only be estimated, as he has no record of such services before January 19, 1915.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Minister, The Rev. John W. Higson. Lay Reader, Ernest Kroehle.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, W. H. Knickerbocker; Junior Warden, J. W. Rostron; Treasurer, Ernest Kroehle; Ralph Alderson, W. H. Hufnagel.

Baptized persons, 115. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 67. Active communicants last reported, 68; admitted after confirmation, 5; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 19; transferred to other parishes, 3; died, 1; present number of active communicants, 50.

Baptisms:—Infants, 1; total baptisms, 1. Confirmations, 5. Burials, 1. Services:—Holy Communion in public, 14; Holy Communion in private, 2; other services, 42; total services, 58.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 60.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$44.51; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$354.50; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$136.00; total, \$535.01.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$132.50; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$164.80; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$36.20; furniture, fixtures, and equipment, \$7.50; total, \$341.00.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$30; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.75; Bishop's Purse, \$6.53; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, \$3.45; total, \$74.73.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$5.90; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$12.00) amount to \$17.90. Items not included on apportionment:—Sufferers from war, \$7.00. Total, \$24.90. Grand total, \$440.63.

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ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

Rector, The Rev. James Wise.

Assistants, Roy S. Rawson, Social Secretary; Miss Mary M. Goff, Parish Worker.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, William Bagnell; Junior Warden, Claude Kilpatrick; Secretary, Everett Paul Griffin; Treasurer, Geo. K. Warner; E. J. Thomas, E. H. Dyer, G. N. Hitchcock, W. A. Wilkinson, J. N. Gettys, William Maffitt, Charles Scudder, H. S. Gilliam, Charles R. Ketchum.

Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 117. Active communicants last reported, 338; received from other parishes, 27; admitted after confirmation, 51; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 57; transferred to other parishes, 16; died 2; present number of active communicants, 341.

Baptisms:—Infants, 73; adults, 11; total baptisms, 84. Confirmations, 51. Marriages, 12. Burials, 31. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 306.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 153; Holy Communion in private, 47; other services, 143; total services, 343.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 27; pupils, 305; total, 332.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$182.61; loose offerings at services; not including Communion Alms, \$806.34; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$7,220.38; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$3,183.15; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$447.88; Woman's Auxiliary, \$690.42; Junior Auxiliary, \$138.15; other organizations' receipts, \$1,147.67; endowment fund income paid into parish treasury, \$3,400.00; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$1,015.29; total, \$18,231.89.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$3,180.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$809.71; music, including choir salaries, \$1,336.70; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$483.23; Sunday School current expenses, \$282.17; social service institutional work, \$3,693.01; relief of poor, \$278.85; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$846.66; added to endowment fund, \$1,500.00; total, \$12,410.33.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$425.00; payment to treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$520.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$53.51; Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate. \$9.70; Theological Education Fund, \$34.68; Bishop's Purse, \$185.24; Missionary Host, \$6.62; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from individuals, from the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$316.64; value of missionary boxes given within the diocese, \$10.00; miscellaneous diocesan purposes not included above, \$207.63; total, \$1,769.02.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$529.36; through Sunday School

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Amount of parochial endowment fund, \$71,500.00.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS.

Rector, The Rev. John W. Higson. Lay Readers, William Kendall, Otto Weinreich.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, William Gutgesell; Junior Warden, John Lymer; Secretary, William Kendall; Treasurer, Otto Weinreich; William Hawkins, J. D. Woodruff, James Reese, Lemon Parker.

Baptized persons, 200. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 65. Active communicants last reported, 120; admitted after confirmation, 2; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 17; died, 2; present number of active communicants, 103.

Baptisms:—Infants, 15; total baptisms, 15. Confirmations, 2. Burials, 6. Services:—Holy Communion in public, 22; Holy Communion in private, 2; other services, 155; total services, 179.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 10; pupils 95.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$6.46; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$70.30; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$625.60; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$75.09; Woman's Auxiliary, \$51.25; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$398.77; total \$1,227.47.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$400.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$143.92; music, including choir salaries, \$120.00; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$25.64; furniture, fixtures and equipment, \$109.62; Sunday School current expenses, \$18.55; special tax (sewer), \$77.19; total, \$894.92.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$80.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$75.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.50; Theological Education Fund, \$2.65; Bishop's Purse, \$5.00; Missionary Host, \$12.82; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, \$3.10; total, \$184.07.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasurer, \$15.00; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$23.78) amount to \$38.78; total, \$38.78. Grand total, \$1,117.77.

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ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

Rector, The Rev. Edmund Duckworth. Assistant (lay), George A. Rieder.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, C. C. Curtice; Junior Warden, George B. Gannett; Secretary, S. G. Hopkins; Treasurer, George Nicoll; John A. Warner, W. D. Simmons, Ira C. Young, W. S. Mason, W. E. Bryan, E. J. Ingamells, Robert H. Cornell, Robert H. Davis, Walter McGuire.

Active communicants last reported, 450; received from other parishes, 27; admitted after confirmation, 18; transferred to other parishes, 27; died,

6; present number of active communicants, 462.

Baptisms:—Infants, 25; adults, 1; total baptisms, 26. Confirmations, Marriages, 11. Burials, 30. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 329.

Services:-Holy Communion in public, 69; Holy Communion in private,

15; other services, 122; total services, 206.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 155.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$118.00; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$496.60; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$2,686.53; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$1,993.62; Sunday School receipts, including offerings mite bound old does af all binds \$200.56. including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$298.56; Woman's Auxiliary, \$409.87; Junior Auxiliary, \$59.35; other organizations' receipts, \$584.33; endowment fund income paid into parish treasury, \$250.00; total,

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$2,400.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor services, \$1,051.60; music, including choir salaries, \$735.00; Sunday School current expenses, \$156.00; relief of poor, \$271.00;

interest on debt, \$595.24; total, \$5,208.84.

Expenditures, diocesan: - Convention Assessment, \$330.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$455.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00; Missionary Host, \$42.00; value of missionary boxes given within the diocese, \$16.60; Provident Association, \$75.00; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, \$22.20; miscellaneous diocesan purposes not included above, \$155.00; total, \$1,105.80.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:-Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$200.00; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$100.00; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$192.00) amount to \$492.00; value of missionary boxes given beyond the diocese, \$119.70; Belgian relief, \$30.00; total, \$641.70. Grand total, \$6,956.34.

Amount of parochial endowment fund, \$5,000.00.

ST. LOUIS-MOUNT CALVARY PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Samuel E. Arthur.

Vestrymen:-Senior Warden, C. H. Fauntleroy; Junior Warden, George Campbell; Secretary, C. H. Fauntleroy; Treasurer, Chilton Atkinson; James Fethersto son, J. H Bapt cants, 10

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Baptized persons, 175. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 10. Active communicants last reported, 109; received from other parishes, 12; admitted after confirmation, 6; transferred to other parishes, 4; died, 2; present number of active communicants, 131:

Baptisms:—Infants, 7; total baptisms, 7. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 26; other services, 140; total services, 160.

Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 85.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$30.00; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$197.12; pew rents, \$924.80; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$1,214.15; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$50.84; Woman's Auxiliary, \$47.00; other organizations' receipts, \$261.46; total, \$2,725.37.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$1,200.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$350.80; music, including choir salaries, \$200.00; ordinary repairs necessary to keep building in good condition, \$271.00; improvements on buildings, \$254.27; Sunday School current expenses, \$67.31; relief of poor, \$12.00; total, \$2,355.38.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$90.00; Bishop's Purse, \$25.00; Missionary Host, \$25.00; total, \$140.00.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$25.84; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$47.00) amount to \$72.84; total, \$72.84. Grand total, \$2,568.22.

ST. LOUIS-ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rector, the Rev. John A. Dooris. (Died December 22, 1914.)

Assistant:—James B. B. Prosser, Lay Reader in charge from December 24th, 1914, to May 1st, 1915.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, James B. B. Prosser; Junior Warden, John A. Dooris; Secretary, A. E. Norris; Treasurer, Wm. M. Bock; John B. Norris, James J. Moran, J. W. Naylor, Chas. C. Coombe, Louis Fielder.

Baptized persons, 90. Active communicants last reported, 67; received from other parishes, 1; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 24; transferred to other parishes, 4; died, 5; present number of active communicants, 35.

Baptisms:—Infants, 4; adults, 4; total baptisms, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 32.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 11; Holy Communion in private, 2; other services, 49; total services, 67.

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Receipts from all sources for all purposes:-Communion Alms, \$14.35; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$42.00; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$122.60; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$23.00; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$32.19; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$146.70; total, \$380.84.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$80.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$81.50; music, including choir salaries, \$10.00; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$23.25; improvements on buildings, \$100.00; relief of poor, \$3.25; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$20.06; total, \$318.06.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$20.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$3.45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.80; Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, \$1.95; Missionary Host, \$15.00; total, \$42.20.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$15.00) amount to \$15.00. Grand total, \$375.26.

ST. LOUIS-ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL.

Vicar, The Rev. B. T. Kemerer. Assistant, Miss Lulu Wells.

Committee:—Secretary, Geo. K. Hoblitzelle; Treasurer, Robert Burkham; A. G. Cochran, Geo. M. Block, F. C. Lake, M. M. Beck, W. D. Waller, M. B. Clopton, C. Hunt Turner, Jr., T. H. Garrett, Elias S. Gatch.

Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 36. Active com-· municants last reported, 469; received from other parishes, 74; admitted after confirmation, 41; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 36; transferred to other parishes, 55; died, 2; present number of active communicants, 497.

Baptisms:—Infants, 12; adults, 3; total baptisms, 15. Confirmations, 41. Marriages, 9. Burials, 22. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 341.

Services:-Holy Communion in public, 89; Holy Communion in private, 12; other services, 107.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 250.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:--Communion Alms, \$244.11; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$388.80; pew rents, \$3,820.08; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$2,575.44; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$1,537.16; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$747.96; Junior Auxiliary, \$149.68; other organizations' receipts, \$2,021.31; endowment fund income paid into parish treasury, \$34.65; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$587.04; total, \$12,106.23.

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Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$3,000.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$1,197.79; music, including choir salaries, \$2,055.95; ordinary repairs necessary to keep building in good condition, \$210.38; improvements on buildings, \$9.60; Sunday School current expenses, \$364.11; social service institutional work, \$143.90; relief of poor, \$170.80; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$4,033.41; added to endowment fund, \$34.65; total, \$11,220.59.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Asssessment, \$462.92; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$529.10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$102.30; Theological Education Fund, \$29.51; other contributions for theological education for students, \$464.93; Bishop's Purse, \$114.24; Missionary Host, \$32.61; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from individuals, from the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$131.90; miscellaneous diocesan purposes not included above, \$40.50; total, \$1,908.10.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$432.11; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$237.75) amount to \$669.86. Grand total, \$13,798.55.

ST. LOUIS-ST. JOHN'S.

Rector, The Rev. Arthur Brittain.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, Thomas E. Upshaw; Junior Warden, Samuel D. Cadwell; Secretary, Edward M. Montieth; Treasurer, C. B. Milsom; C. M. Bridge, A. H. Hamel, C. H. Hasner, G. A. Lemicke, G. S. Miller, Edw. M. Monteith, C. J. Price, R. Skinner, C. P. Whitebread.

Communicants last reported, 483; received from other parishes, 4; admitted after confirmation, 31; transferred to other parishes, 1; died, 8; present number of communicants, 495.

Baptisms:—Infants, 27; adults, 8; total baptisms, 35. Confirmations, 31. Marriages, 18. Burials, 13. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 386.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 113; Holy Communion in private, 10; other services, 360; total services, 473.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 262.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$121.30; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$259.85; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$3,101.24; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$2,662.66; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$396.75; Woman's Auxiliary, \$282.17; Junior Auxiliary, \$61.57; other organizations' receipts, \$691.09; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$375.21; total, \$7,951.84.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$1,800.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$724.52; music, including choir salaries, \$810.63;

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not included above, \$552.86; total, \$7,738.03.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$240.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$260.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$13.75; Theological Education Fund, \$6.20; other contributions for theological education for students or purposes connected with the diocese, \$70.00; Bishop's Purse, \$12.33; Missionary Host \$75.00; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from individuals, from the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$45.00; miscellaneous diocesan purposes not included above, \$11.15; total \$733.43.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:-Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$50.00; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$114.00; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$246.07) amount to \$410.07. Items not included on apportionment:—Value of Missionary boxes given beyond the diocese, \$69.10; miscellaneous objects beyond the diocese not included above,

\$21.58; total, \$500.75. Grand total, \$8,972.21.

ST. LOUIS-ST. PAUL'S.

Rector, The Rev. George Lloyd.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, W. H. Loker; Junior Warden, W. P. Botts; Secretary, C. W. Minch; Treasurer, J. M. Judge; H. J. Loud, F. P. Gibbs, G. A. Doering, Carl Dacksel, Geo. Hill, Dryden Carver, Joseph Mossot, T. Watkins, Edward O'Brien.

Present number of active communicants, 172.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes: - Communion Alms, \$17.26; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$142.86; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$593.20; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$375.36; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$79.98; Woman's Auxiliary, \$11.00; other organizations' receipts, \$549.19; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$701.65; total, \$2,470.50.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$1,000.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$185.61; music, including choir salaries, \$12.00; furniture, fixtures, and equipment, \$22.05; Sunday School current expenses, \$61.46; relief of poor, \$17.21; interest on debt, \$435.20; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$671.95; total, \$2,405.48.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$20.00; Missionary Host, \$5.00; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from individuals, from the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$11.00; total, \$36.00.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Msisions (through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$10.60) amount to \$10.60. Grand total, \$2,452.08.

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ST. LOUIS-ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. ZeBarney Thorne Phillips. Assistant, The Rev. William Leopold Essex.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, James L. Ford; Junior Warden, Walker Hill; Secretary, Charles J. Miller; Treasurer, J. E. Williams, Jr.; Assistant Treasurer, R. W. Upshaw; Joseph R. Barroll, A. C. Garrison, E. H. Boehnken, F. N. Judson, C. D. Blake, V. L. Price, Capt. F. R. Rice, Stephen B. Sheldon.

Baptized persons, 1,001. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 215. Active communicants last reported, 628; received from other parishes, 8; admitted after confirmation, 22; transferred to other parishes, 4; died, 7; present number of active communicants, 647.

Baptisms:—Infants, 14; adults, 5; total baptisms, 19. Confirmations, 22. Marriages, 13. Burials, 16. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 469.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 92; Holy Communion in private, 6; other services, 156; total services, 254.

Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 148.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$753.82; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$1,381.17; pew rents, \$11,392.89; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$3,110.18; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$3,065.28; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$501.15; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1,316.15; Junior Auxiliary, \$78.00; other organizations' receipts, \$1,820.81; endowment fund income paid into parish treasury, \$1,008.00; cash and donations, Red Cross, \$500.00; from loans, \$5.700.00; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$1,620.65; total, \$32,248.10.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$6,499.92; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$2,041.15; music, including choir salaries, \$4,218.85; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$585.80; improvements on buildings, \$400.00; furniture, fixtures, and equipment, \$293.47; Sunday School current expenses, \$186.46; social service institutional work (Epiphany), \$735.16; relief of poor, \$645.30; expenditures in aid of current expenses at Epiphany Chapel, \$2,572.60; interest on borrowed money, \$860.64; paid on borrowed money, \$1,700.00; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$4,361.18; total, \$25,100.53.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$1,075.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$1,700.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$70.35; Bishop's Purse, \$220.00; Missionary Host, \$136.00; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, \$552.00; from the Woman's Auxiliary, \$298.00; the Junior Auxiliary, \$11.00; and other organizations, \$75.00; total, \$936.00; value of missionary boxes given within the diocese, \$17.00; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$441.68; miscellaneous diocesan purposes not included above, \$90.00; total, \$4,566.03.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$1,425.69; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$315.00; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$295.00) amount to \$2,035.69. Items

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Amount of parochial endowment fund, \$25,000.00.

ST. LOUIS—TRINITY.

Rector, The Rev. J. Boyd Coxe.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, John A. Harrison; Junior Warden, George Powell; Secretary, O. D. Jones; Treasurer, Kelton E. White; Wm. H. Thomson, T. R. Pettes, C. E. Kerns, Thos. Humphreys, G. H. Denny.

Active communicants last reported, 163; received from other parishes, 5; admitted after confirmation, 11; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 8; transferred to other parishes, 2; present number of active communicants, 169.

Baptisms:—Infants, 7; adults, 1; total baptisms, 8. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 126.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 370; Holy Communion in private, 5; other services, 189; total services, 564.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 13; pupils 46.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$54.30; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$619.59; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$2,067.93; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$441.23; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$111.12; Woman's Auxiliary, \$95.00; other organizations' receipts, \$569.65; total, \$3,958.82.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$1,024.96; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$594.88; music, including choir salaries, \$479.70; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$149.35; improvements on buildings, \$123.25; Sunday School current expenses, \$34.09; relief of poor, \$62.50; indebtedness and interest, \$300.00; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$391.39; total, \$3,160.12.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$181.15; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$94.15; Bishop's Purse, \$6.11; Missionary Host, \$40.10; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from individuals, from the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$51.10; total, \$372.61.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$85.09; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$31.23; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$25.00) amount to \$141.32. Items not included on apportionment:—Value of missionary boxes given beyond the diocese, \$5.00; Woman's Auxiliary to objects not included in the apportionment, \$26.00; miscellaneous objects beyond the diocese not included above, \$29.11. Total, \$201.43. Grand total, \$3,734.16.

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WEBSTER GROVES-EMMANUEL.

Rector, The Rev. J. Courtney Jones.

Vestrymen:—Senion Warden, E. F. Cushing; Junior Warden, F. C. Thompson; Secretary, W. R. Mooney; Treasurer, W. O. Shillington; Kent Jarvis, F. H. Below, W. J. Wright, J. W. Wright, Richard Kopplin, W. L. Greenhalgh, H. W. Beck.

Baptized persons, 749. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 177. Active communicants last reported, 427; received from other parishes, 17; admitted after confirmation, 24; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 31; transferred to other parishes, 22; died, 2; present number of active communicants, 447.

Baptisms:—Infants, 28; adults, 3; total baptisms, 31. Confirmations, 23. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communions made on Easter or in octave, about 325.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 85; other services, 113; total services, 198.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 210.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$128.68; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$614.45; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$4,884.69; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$434.41; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$389.98; Woman's Auxiliary, \$511.44; Junior Auxiliary, \$28.50; other organizations' receipts, \$16.00; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$74.16; total, \$7,082.31.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$2,400.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$768.58; music, including choir salaries, \$636.64; ordinary repairs necessary to keep building in good condition, \$492.45; Sunday School current expenses, \$309.64; relief of poor, \$53.70; total, \$4,661.01.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$250.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$600.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.48; Theological Education Fund, \$14.55; Bishop's Purse, \$27.15; value of missionary boxes given within the diocese, \$4.25; miscellaneous diocesan purposes not included above, \$33.62; total, \$948.05.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$579.41; through Sunday School mite boxes on other offerings, \$67.74; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$155.85) amount to \$803.00. Items not included on apportionment:—Jewish Missions, \$3.30; value of missionary boxes given beyond the diocese, \$41.75. Total, \$848.05. Grand total, \$6,457.11.

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EPIPHANY CHAPEL OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Vicar, The Rev. William Leopold Essex. Assistant, Mr. A. T. Cotsworth.

Advisory Committee—From St. Peter's Church, Jos. R. Barroll, Chairman; Charles J. Miller, V. L. Price, R. W. Upshaw; from the Chapel, W. P. Norton, Charles Koch, George Bullerdick, John Gard. Treasurer, Charles Koch.

Baptized persons, 254. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 10. Active communicants last reported, 65; received from other parishes, 8; admitted after confirmation, 34; received from Roman Communion, 5; present number of active communicants, 112.

Baptisms:—Infants, 10; adults, 11; total baptisms, 21. Confirmations,

34. Burials, 2. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 76.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 37; Holy Communion in private, 2; other services, 61; total services, 100.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 132.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$37.35; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$77.35; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$120.93; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$210.33; Junior Auxiliary, \$3.00; other organizations' receipts, \$157.66; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$120.48; total, \$727.10.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, paid by St. Peter's; fuel, light, power, water and janitor service, \$56.41; music, including choir salaries, \$28.30; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$29.17; improvements on buildings, \$16.30; furniture, fixtures and equipment, \$52.81; Sunday School current expenses, \$81.24; social service institutional work, \$96.50; relief of poor, \$23.83; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$135.07; total, \$519.63.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$10.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; other contributions for theological education for students or purposes connected with the diocese, \$2.50; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$19.00; Missionary Host, \$51.00 (2 years); total, \$87.50.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$25.00; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$3.00) amount to \$28.00. Items not included on apportionment:—Value of missionary boxes given beyond the diocese, \$8.00. Total, \$36.00. Grand total, \$643.13.

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ST. LOUIS-ST. ALBAN'S CHAPEL.

Minister, The Rev. D. J. Gallagher.

Committee:—Secretary, George W. Schlaegel; Treasurer, Henry W. Warman.

Baptized persons, 242. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 39. Active communicants last reported, 110; received from other parishes, 10; admitted after confirmation, 5; present number of active communicants, 125.

Baptisms:—Infants, 13; total baptisms, 13. Confirmations, 5. Burials, 2. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 107.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 52; Holy Communion in private, 1; other services, 93; total services, 146.

Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 107.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$7.23; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$680.67; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$282.78; Woman's Auxiliary, \$27.09; Junior Auxiliary, \$6.50; other organizations' receipts. \$274.82; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$87.84; total, \$1,366.93.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$350.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$112.99; Sunday School current expenses, \$224.56; relief of poor, \$3.90; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$359.12; total, \$1,050.57.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$4.76; Missionary Host, \$20.00; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from individuals, from the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$10.50; value of missionary boxes given within the diocese, \$2.83; miscellaneous diocesan purposes not included above, \$16.42; total, \$74.51.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$20.00; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$38.50; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$6.50) amount to \$65.00. Items not included on apportionment:—Jewish Missions, \$1.85; value of missionary boxes given beyond the diocese, \$12.58; miscellaneous objects beyond the diocese not included above, \$23.01. Total, \$102.44. Grand total, \$1,227.52.

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Reports from the Field of the Bishop Coadjutor.

(N. B.—The Bishop Coadjutor has spiritual oversight of all missions; and of the parishes of Cape Girardeau, De Soto and Monroe City.)

Parochial Reports.

CAPE GIRARDEAU—CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. J. J. Clopton.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, T. W. Hill; Junior Warden, Elbert Vogelsang; Secretary, R. W. Matteson; Treasurer, L. Rodibaugh; W. L. Hall.

Baptized persons, 90. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 3. Active communicants last reported, 52; received from other parishes, 4; admitted after confirmation, 4; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 2; transferred to other parishes, 2; present number of active communicants, 56.

Baptisms:—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total baptisms, 5. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 1.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 13; other services, 57; total services, 70.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 25.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$29.96; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$127.97; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$520.00; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$89.21; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$98.07; total, \$865.21.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$672.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$57.38; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$38.40; improvements on buildings, \$32.00; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$64.29; total, \$864.07.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$40.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$56.14; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.45; Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, \$1.57; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$7.91; total, \$109.07.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$11.09) amount to \$11.09. Grand total, \$934.23.

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Rector, The Rev. V. Owen Penley.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, G. J. Hamel; Secretary, Ward Cunningham; Treasurer, Ward Cunningham; Dr. E. W. Bliss, A. Mummert, Ewart Pelly; Edw. Beisbarth.

Baptized persons, 80. Active communicants last reported, 37; transferred to other parishes, 1; died, 1; present number of active communicants, 35.

Baptisms:—Infants, 1; total baptisms, 1. Burials, 2. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 22.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 14; other services, 50; total services, 64.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 12.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Loose offerings at services, including Communion Alms and Easter Offering, \$166.23; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$273.50; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$62.12; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$26.82; Woman's Auxiliary, \$20.00; other organizations' receipts, \$101.16; total, \$649.83.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries \$289.70; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor services, \$58.75; music, including choir salaries, \$15.00; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$99.30; improvements on buildings, \$20.00; furniture, fixtures, and equipment, \$18.00; Sunday School current expenses, \$10.00; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$14.24; total, \$524.99.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$30.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions. \$5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.10; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$9:25; total, \$46.35.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$5.82) amount to \$5.82. Grand Total, \$577.16.

MONROE CITY-ST. JUDE'S.

Rector, The Rev. H. Leach Hoover.

Vestrymen:—Senior Warden, John J. Rogers; Junior Warden, B. O. Wood, Secretary, R. O. Cranston; Treasurer, Henry Green; T. M. Boulware, Hunter Anderson, R. M. Walker, A. Jaeger, Jr., J. W. Strean, Harry Strean, A. A. Melson.

Baptized persons, 106. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 23. Active communicants last reported, 70; admitted after confirmation, 1; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 12; present number of active communicants, 63.

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Services:-Holy Communion in public, 63; Holy Communion in private, 1; other services, 155; total services, 219.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 3; pupils 16.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$52.00; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$698.06; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$47.77; other organizations' receipts, \$56.00; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$15.00; borrowed \$200.00; total, \$1,068.83.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$535.00; fuel, light, power, water and janitor service, \$157.33; music, including choir salaries, \$3.56; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$53.15; improvements on buildings, \$200.00; furniture, fixtures, and equipment, \$14.10; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$17.91; total, \$981.05.

Expenditures, diocesan:—payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$55.00; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$14.86; total, \$69.86.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:-Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$5.00; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$12.92) amount to \$17.92. Grand total, \$1,068.83.

Amount of parochial endowment fund, \$1,000.00.

Organized Missions Reports.

BONNE TERRE-ST. PETER'S.

Minister, The Rev. R. M. Hogarth. (Resigned May 1, 1915.)

Committee: - Warden, W. H. C. Conover; Secretary, Harry H. Bryan; Treasurer, W. H. C. Conover; Frederick Klepsattal, George Chapman.

Baptized persons, 63. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 2. Active communicants last reported, 20; received from other parishes, 8; admitted after confirmation, 5; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 2; transferred to other parishes, 4; died, 1; present number of active

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Services:—Holy Communion in public, 15; Holy Communion in private, 2; other services, 14; total services, 31.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 27.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$81.47; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$155.75; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$19.34; other organizations' receipts, \$169.84; total, \$426.40.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$200.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor services, \$27.11; improvements on buildings, \$4.00; furniture, fixtures, and equipment, \$39.00; Sunday School current expenses, \$12.50; social service institutional work, \$10.45; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$112.00; total, 405.06.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$5.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$5.65; total, \$15.65.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings) amount to \$5.00. Grand total expenditures, \$425.71.

CANTON—ST. PETER'S.

Minister, The Rev. H. Leach Hoover.

Committee:—Warden, Frank Page; Secretary, Miss Byrd Puhl; Treasurer, Miss Byrd Puhl.

Baptized persons, 20. Confirmed, 3. Active communicants last reported, 12; died, 1; present number of active communicants, 17.

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Services:—Holy Communion in public, 14; other services, 15; total services, 29.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 15.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$25.65; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$174.14; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$7.65; total, \$207.44.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$130.85; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$18.00; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$2.88; total, \$151.73.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$5.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$9.82; total, \$19.82. Grand total, \$171.55.

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CLAYTON-ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS'.

Minister, The Rev. George Edward Norton.

Committee:—Senior Warden, Thomas K. Skinker; Junior Warden, Dr. John Green; Secretary, Duncan I. Meier; Treasurer, Clinton L. Whittemore; Vestrymen, Llwellyn B. Shults, Dr. Francis C. Walker, Eugene B. Stinde, F. W. Markham.

Baptized persons, 195. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 32. Active communicants last reported, 93; received from other parishes, 13; admitted after confirmation, 4; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 32; died, 3; present number of active communicants, 129.

Baptisms:—Infants, 5; adults, 1; total baptisms, 6. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 105.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 76; Holy Communion in private, 5; other services, 63; total services, 144.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 79.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$680.07; pew rents, \$2,072.60; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$526.05; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$396.75; Woman's Auxiliary, \$78.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$13.60; interest, \$10.69; total, \$3,777.76.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$2,200.00; fuel, light, power, water and janitor service, \$635.80; music, including choir salaries, \$814.48; furniture, fixtures, and equipment, \$57.35; Sunday School current expenses, \$105.91; relief of poor, \$100.00; total \$3,913.54.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25.00; Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, \$115.00; Theological Education Fund, \$9.65; Bishop's Purse, \$28.65; Missionary Host, \$25.00; total, \$203.30.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$139.57; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$73.25; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors' Guild, \$84.10) amount to \$296.92. Items not included on apportionment:—Value of missionary boxes given beyond the diocese, \$6.50; by the Juniors, Director's dues, \$1.00; Lenten box to Monterey, Tenn., \$8.50; Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.30. Total, \$319.22. Grand total, \$4,436.06.

CRYSTAL CITY—GRACE.

Minister, The Rev. R. M. Hogarth. (Resigned May 1, 1915.)

Committee:—Warden, Frederick Butler; Secretary, Bransby Houghton; Treasurer, Glen M. Jolly; Louis Phillippi, Edgar Houghton and Chester E. Henderson.

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Baptisms:—Infants, 31; adults, 1; total baptisms, 32. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 27.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 12; Holy Communion in private, 3; other services, 12; total services, 27.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$23.15; loose offerings at services not including Communion Alms, \$25.00; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$116.62; Woman's Guild, \$20.00; total, \$184.77.

Expenditures, parochial: - Clergy salaries, \$116.62.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$5.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$14.94; total \$24.94.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$10.00) amount to \$10.00. Grand total, \$151.56.

CUBA-ST. ANDREW'S.

Minister, The Rev. H. Nelson Tragitt.

Committee:—Warden, B. H. Newman; Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Lewis; Treasurer, Miss Marion E. Newman.

Baptized persons, 29. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 6. Active communicants last reported, 7; present number of active communicants, 7.

Baptisms:-Infants 1; total baptisms, 1. Burials, 1.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 4; other services, 21; total services, 25.

Total receipts, \$64.23.

Expenditures, parochial:—Music, including choir salaries, \$1.00; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$2.00; total, \$3.00.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$6.50; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$48.73; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$4.00; total, \$59.23.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General missions (through parish treasury, \$2.00) amount to \$2.00. Grand total, \$64.23.

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FREDERICKTOWN—ST. PAUL'S.

Minister, The Rev. V. O. Penley.

Warden, D. P. Shuler; Acting Treasurer, D. P. Shuler.

Transferred to other parishes, 7; present number of active communicants, 15.

Communions made on Easter or in octave, 11.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 12; other services, 4; total services, 16.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Loose offerings at services, including Communion Alms, \$7.98; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$121.18; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$7.54; Woman's Auxiliary, \$30.00; total, \$166.70.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$110.60; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$1.75; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$1.00; furniture, fixtures, and equipment, \$2.00; total, \$115.35.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$5.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.25; miscellaneous diocesan purposes not included above, \$35.00; total, \$46.25. Grand total, \$161.60.

FULTON—TRINITY.

Minister, The Rev. F. M. Weddell.

Warden, William F. Bloodgood.

Baptized persons, 10. Active communicants last reported, 21; transferred to other parishes, 10; removed from parish register as a result of discipline, 1; died, 1; present number of active communicants, 9.

Baptisms:—Adults, 1; total baptisms, 1. Confirmation, 1. Marriages, 1. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 5.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 13; Holy Communion in private, 3; other services, 14; total services, 30.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$103.95; total, \$103.95.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$72.10; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$8.00; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$1.00; insurance, \$20.00; total, \$101.10.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$5.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$1.50; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$2.85; total, \$9.35. Grand total, \$110.45.

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IRONTON-ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Minister, The Rev. V. Owen Penley. (Since September 20, 1914.)

Committee:—Senior Warden, F. O. Codding; Junior Warden, Dewey Pollock; Secretary, Henry Kendall; Treasurer, Frank O. Codding; Henry William Adolph.

Baptized persons, 50. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 5. Active communicants last reported, 28; admitted after confirmation, 5; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 5; died, 2; present number of active communicants, 26.

Confirmations, 5. Burials, 1. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 19.

Services:-Holy Communion in public, 11; other services, 32; total services, 43.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 34.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Loose offerings at services, including Communion Alms, \$60.97; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$78.20; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$55.75; Woman's Auxiliary, \$65.00; other organizations' receipts, \$110.00; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$10.00; total, \$379.92.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$221.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$24.14; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$33.80; Sunday School current expenses, \$50.95; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$16.27; total, \$346.16.

Expenditures, diocesan: - Convention Assessment, \$10.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.20; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$5.92; total, \$28.12.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:-Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through Sunday School mite boxes, \$4.10) amount to \$4.10. Grand total, \$378.38.

JACKSON—REDEEMER.

Minister, The Rev. J. J. Clopton.

Treasurer, Mrs. Lynus Sandford.

Baptized persons, 9. Active communicants last reported, 4; present number of active communicants, 4.

Services:-Holy Communion in public, 7; other services, 25; total services, 32.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 1; pupils, 4. Receipts from all sources for all purposes, \$179.77.

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Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$10.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$9.87; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$2.80; total, \$22.67.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$5.00) amount to \$5.00. Grand total, \$179.57.

KIRKSVILLE—TRINITY.

(Vacant since January, 1910.)

Committee:—Warden, H. A. Kellogg; Secretary, T. W. Gorrell; Treasurer, T. W. Gorrell.

Active communicants last reported, 5; present number of active communicants, 33.

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Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$1.50; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$10.71; total \$12.21.

Expenditures, parochial:—Improvements on buildings, \$2.10.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury) \$5.00. Grand total expendiditures, \$7.10.

MONTGOMERY—HOLY COMFORTER.

Parochial Report from September 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915.

(This Mission was de-organized May 1, 1915.)

Minister, The Rev. F. M. Weddell.

Warden, Charles P. Evered.

Baptized persons, 17. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 2. Present number of active communicants, 4.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 6; other services, 6; total services, 12.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Contributions to the parish treasurer, \$19.14.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$13.89; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$3.50; total, \$17.39.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$1.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, 25 cents; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, 50 cents; total, \$1.75. Grand total, \$19.14.

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Committee:—Warden, T. K. Jones; Secretary, Chas. J. McBride; Treasurer, D. C. Smith.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Contributions to the parish treasurer, \$162.73; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$106.93; total, \$269.66.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$80.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$58.88; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$3.75; Sunday School current expenses, \$148.50; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$20.10; total, \$311.23.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.22; Bishop's Purse, \$3.45; total, \$17.67. Grand total expenditures, \$328.90.

POPLAR BLUFF-HOLY CROSS MISSION.

(Vacant since September 1, 1915.)

Committee:-DeWitt L. Burnside, Wm. H. Wilsey, Chas. Schenkmeyer.

Baptized persons, 65. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 12. Active communicants last reported, 38; received from other parishes, 3; died, 2; present number of active communicants, 38.

Burials, 2. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 18.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 12.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 24.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$30.46; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$27.60; Woman's Auxiliary, \$8.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$9.00; total, \$75.06.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$340.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$30.60; furniture, fixtures, and equipment, \$100.00; Sunday School current expenses, \$10.00; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$186.75; total, \$667.35.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$25.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from individuals, from the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$5.00; total, \$55.00.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$14.00; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$6.00) amount to \$20.00. Grand Total, \$742.35.

PORTLAND-ST. MARK'S.

Minister, The Rev. F. M. Weddell.

Committee:—Warden, John Finkland; Treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Gilman. Present number of communicants, 21.

Baptisms:—Infants, 3: total baptisms, 3.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 2; other services, 7; total services, 9.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Contributions to the parish treasurer, \$73.59.

Expenditures, parochial Clergy salaries, \$6.75; miscellaneous parish

expenses not included above, \$60.00; total, \$66.75.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$2.50; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$2.50; Bishop's Purse, \$1.84; total, \$6.84. Grand total, \$73.59.

ROLLA—CHRIST CHURCH.

Minister, The Rev. H. Nelson Tragitt.

Committee:—Warden, Henry Wood; Secretary, Dr. A. L. McRae; Treasurer, B. H. Rucker; Prof. J. H. Bowen, Chas. T. Strobach.

Baptized persons, 110. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 7. Active communicants last reported, 77; admitted after confirmation, 4; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 7; transferred to other parishes, 1; present number of active communicants, 74.

Baptisms:—Infants, 2; adults, 1; total baptisms, 3. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 55.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 17; Holy Communion in private, 1; other services, 136; total services, 153.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 40.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$21.00; loose offerings at services, and other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$1,253.90; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$94.45; Woman's Auxiliary, \$39.03; Junior Auxiliary, \$22.40; other organizations' receipts, \$397.01; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$20.00; total, \$1,450.78.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$960.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$149.50; music, including choir salaries, \$39.76; Sunday School current expenses, \$39.32; relief of poor, \$50.00; total, \$1.238.58

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$30.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$40; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00; Theological Education Fund, \$5.48; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$17.15; contributed for mis-

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Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through Sunday School mite boxes) \$52.45. Items not included on apportionment—General Clergy Relief, \$4.00; value of missionary boxes given beyond the diocese, \$10.00; miscellaneous objects beyond the diocese not included above—Sherwood Mission, Tenn., \$10.00; General Missions, \$3.00; Bishop Lloyd, \$1.00; Rev. Mr. Chapman, Alaska, \$2.00. Total, \$82.45. Grand total expenditures, \$1,432.66.

SALEM-TRINITY.

Minister, The Rev. Oscar Lindstrom.

Committee:—Warden, George D. Addison; Clerk, Mrs. L. L. Sankey; Treasurer, Mrs. George D. Addison.

Present number of active communicants, 8.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 7; Holy Communion in private, 1; other services, 7; total services, 16.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes, \$25.00. Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$25.00.

SHELBINA.

The Rev. H. Leach Hoover, Minister in charge.

Shelbina is an unorganized mission with seven (7) communicants. During the year the minister in charge has held four week night services at this place. Arrangement has just been made whereby the minister is to hold morning and evening service on one Sunday in each month. A decent place of worship has been secured, and the people, as an evidence of their desire to have regular services of the Church, have made a substantial pledge for the coming year.

SHERMAN—HOLY CROSS.

Parochial Report from September 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915.

Minister, The Rev. F. M. Weddell.

Committee:—Warden, A. T. Radforth; Treasurer, Mrs. A. T. Radforth. Baptized persons, 20. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 7. Present number of active communicants, 4.

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Services:-Holy Communion in public, 5; other services, 3; total services, 8.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 23.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:-Contributions to the parish treasurer, \$48.30.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$16.57; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$19.34; Sunday School current expenses, \$4.39; total, \$40.30.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$5.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missionary Board On Pledge for

sions, \$1.00; total, \$6.00.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:-Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$2.00) amount to \$2.00. Grand total, \$48.30.

ST. JAMES-TRINITY.

Minister, The Rev. Oscar Lindstrom.

Committee:-Warden, Thomas G. Stimson; Clerk, John A. French;

Treasurer, Mattie E. Muller. Active communicants last reported, 33; received from other parishes, 1; admitted after confirmation, 5; present number of active communicants, 39.

Baptisms:—Infants, 3; total baptisms, 3. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, Communions made on Easter or in octave, 29.

Services:-Holy Communion in public, 17; other services, 59; total services, 76.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 30.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:-Communion Alms, \$6.40; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$40.22; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$277.45; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$25.00; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$19.38; Junior Guild, \$8.50; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$58.00; total, \$434.95.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$234.05; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$35.45; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$22.71; Sunday School current expenses, \$19.57; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$7.05; total, \$318.83.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Asssessment, \$10.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.55; Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate. \$2.00; Theological Education Fund, \$1.25; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$17.96; total, \$37.76.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:-Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$7.25; through Sunday School mite boxes on apporti above, \$1.1

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ST. LOUIS—ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION.

Minister, The Rev. Joseph Harris Harvey.

Business Committee:—Warden, Geo. F. Brigham, Jr.; Treasurer, Geo. F. Brigham, Jr.; E. Hackenyos, Geo. S. Rosborough, D. Witbeck, R. R. Lethem, A. W. Townsend, Geo. Brigham, Jr., Wm. Y. Brown; E. Hackenyos, Secretary.

Baptized persons, 276. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 41. Active communicants last reported, 108; received from other parishes, 12; admitted after confirmation, 4; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 25; transferred to other parishes, 3; died, 3; present number of active communicants, 104.

Baptisms:—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total baptisms, 5. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 108.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 39; Holy Communion in private, 7; other services, 80; total services, 126.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 68.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$16.63; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$268.90; Sunday School receipts, \$156.46; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$754.34; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$33.90; Woman's Auxiliary, \$75.38; Junior Auxiliary, \$5.00; other organizations' receipts, \$206.30; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$133.75; total, \$1,650.66.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$703.00; Sunday School expenses, \$57.05; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$120.11; music, including choir salaries, \$108.50; relief of poor, \$6.38; street tax, \$83.52; fire insurance, \$37.50; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$90.88; total, \$1,206.94.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$110.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$110.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$17.22; Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, \$2.80; Theological Education Fund, \$1.17; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$6.20; Missionarv Host, \$14.17; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from individuals, from the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$21.00; value of missionary boxes given within the diocese, \$5.00; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$3.40; St. Louis Provident Association, \$1.00; miscellaneous diocesan purposes not included above, \$5.00; total, \$296.96.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$10.41; through Sunday School

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ST. LOUIS—ST. MARY'S MISSION.

Minister, The Rev. Linden H. White. Lay Reader, Mr. C. L. von Renthel.

Committee:—Warden, H. H. McIntyre; Secretary, Herbert Womack; Treasurer, H. H. McIntyre; Assistant, Walter C. Simon; William H. Richardson, Henry W. Miller, Charles E. Symthe, George H. Streiff, Clinton H.

O'Bannon, William M. Dreyer.

Baptized persons, 346. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 63. Active communicants last reported, 169; received from other parishes, 17; admitted after confirmation, 7; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 63; transferred to other parishes, 6; removed from parish register 31; died, 2; present number of active communicants, 151.

Baptisms:—Infants, 9; adults, 2; total baptisms, 11. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 138.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 48; Holy Communion in private, 5; other services, 134; total services, 187.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 87.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$9.31; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$301.15; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$625.01; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$131.10; Woman's Auxiliary, \$51.22; Junior Auxiliary, \$124.87; other organizations' receipts, \$109.13; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$258.06; loan of \$1,000.00; total, \$2,609.85.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$1.475.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$106.61; music, including choir salaries, \$69.15; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$103.53; Sunday School current expenses, \$50.36; relief of poor, \$9.31; debt from last year, \$200.00; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$293.22;

total, \$2,307.18.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$10.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.05; Theological Education Fund, \$1.00; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$7.50; Missionary Host, \$16.50; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from individuals, from the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$3.00; value of missionary boxes given within the diocese, \$5.00; miscellaneous diocesan purposes not included above, \$10.52; total, \$117.57.

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ST. LOUIS-ST. MATTHEW'S.

Minister, The Rev. B. E. Reed.

Committee:—Warden, J. W. Taylor, 2724 Wood Street; Secretary, H. G. Beck, 2036 Knox Avenue; Treasurer, C. W. Alban, 6205 Elizabeth Avenue.

Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 20. Active communicants last reported, 33; received from other parishes, 1; admitted after confirmation, 1; present number of active communicants, 15.

Baptisms:—Infants, 3; total baptisms, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Services:—Holy Communion in public, 30; Holy Communion in private, 3; other services, 81; total services, 114.

Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 20.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$24.25; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$65.10; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$35.96; Woman's Auxiliary, \$75.00; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$195.35; total, \$395.66.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$300.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$11.76; sewer assessment, \$26.10; total, \$337.86.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$10.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.80; Theological Education Fund, \$1.00; total, \$33.80.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payment on the apportionment for General Missions (through Sunday School mite boxes) \$25.00. Grand total expenditures, \$396.66.

ST. LOUIS-ST. STEPHEN'S HOUSE.

Minister, The Rev. H. W. Mizner.

Committee:—Warden, George A. Randolph; Secretary and Treasurer, Harry Ladowsky; Edward C. Bergt.

Baptized persons, 822. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 14. Active communicants last reported, 432; admitted after confirma-

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Baptisms:—Infants, 31; adults, 7; total baptisms, 38. Confirmations (1 received), 46. Marriages, 5. Burials, 25. Communions made on Easter or

in octave, 257.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 152; Holy Communion in private, 6; other services, 154; total services, 312.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 275.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$435.41; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasury, \$722.37; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$1,986.56; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$241.33; Woman's Auxiliary, \$76.10; Junior Auxiliary, \$11.65; endowment fund income paid into parish treasury, \$25.00; fuel fund, \$161.69; total, \$3,660.11.

Expenditures, parochial:—Fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$1,373.29; music, including choir salaries, \$156.32; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$303.00; furniture, fixtures, and equipment, \$90.00; Sunday School current expenses, \$146.34; social service institutional work, \$273.71; relief of poor, \$751.19; Sister Helena's support, \$182.50; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$310.59; added to endow-

ment fund, \$15.00; total, \$3,601.94.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$40.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$75.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00; Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, \$7.00; Theological Education Fund, \$10.00; other contributions for theological education for students or purposes connected with the diocese, \$550.00; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$30.05; Missionary Host, \$71.00; value of missionary boxes given within the diocese, \$5.50; total, \$798.55.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$29.67; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$170.33; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary including Juniors, \$5.00) amount to \$205.00. Items not included on apportionment:—Jewish Missions, \$2.00; value of missionary boxes given beyond the diocese, \$12.75; total, \$219.75. Grand total, \$4,620.24.

Amount of endowment fund, \$515.00.

ST. LOUIS-ST. TIMOTHY'S.

Minister, The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth.

Committee:—Warden, Claude L. Case; Secretary, Victor L. Wilson; Treasurer, William S. Greaves; George Grassmuck, William E. Gerke, Dr. Lyle Miner Daley, Gilbert S. Scott and James Arthur Crouch.

Baptized persons, 256. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 9. Active communicants last reported, 82; received from other par-

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Baptisms:—Infants, 10; adults, 6; total baptisms, 16. Confirmations, 34. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 110.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 59; Holy Communion in private, 9; other services, 56; total services, 124.

Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 115.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$41.00; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$341.26; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$789.00; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$170.00; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$197.79; Woman's Auxiliary, \$16.50; Junior Auxiliary, \$5.85; other organizations' receipts, \$532.79; total, \$2,094.19.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$458.26; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$100.39; music, including choir salaries, \$126.80; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$31.04; improvements on buildings, \$224.95; furniture, fixtures and equipment, \$34.00; Sunday School current expenses, \$119.19; social service institutional work, \$19.80; church debt, \$732.50; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$133.02; total, \$1,979.95.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$15.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.60; Theological Education Fund, \$2.25; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$12.70; Missionary Host, \$6.17; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from individuals, from the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$9.00; total, \$62.72.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through Sunday Snhool mite boxes or other offermgs, \$16.49; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$6.00) amount to \$22.49. Items not included on apportionment:—Miscellaneous objects beyond the diocese, \$5.69. Total, \$28.18. Grand total expenditures, \$2,070.85.

ST. LOUIS—ST. THOMAS' MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

Minister, The Rev. James H. Cloud, D.D.
Assistant, A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.

Committee:—Warden, Henry Stumpe; Secretary, A. O. Steidemann; Treasurer, A. O. Steidemann; A. H. Brockman, G. J. Tureczek, Louis Baur, John H. Burgherr.

Baptized persons, 138. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 37. Active communicants last reported, 112; admitted after confir-

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Baptisms:—Infants, 3; total baptisms, 3. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, Burials, 1. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 75.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 17; other services, 31; total services, 48. Other meetings, 34.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 1; pupils, 2.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$9.34; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$13.55; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$110.19; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$19.58; Woman's Auxiliary, \$134.95; total, \$287.61.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$112.50; Sunday School current expenses, \$4.50; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$42.04; added to endowment fund, \$7.98; total, \$167.02.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$20.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.61; Theological Education Fund, \$1.08; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$10.00; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from individuals, from the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$2.80; miscellaneous diocesan purposes not included above, \$4.48; total, \$80.97.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through Sunday School mite boxes) amount to \$25.00. Items not included on apportionment:—General Clergy Relief, \$5.00; miscelianeous objects beyond the diocese not included above, \$6.13. Total, \$36.13. Grand total expenditures, \$284.12.

Amount of parochial endowment fund, \$125.20.

SULLIVAN-ST. JOHN'S.

Minister, The Rev. Oscar Lindstrom.

Committee:—Warden: George Russell; Clerk, H. C. Hollow; Treasurer, Miss Laura Bennett.

Present number of active communicants, 11.

Burials, 1.

Services—Holy Communion in public, 6; other services, 20; total services, 26.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes, \$40.00.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$35.00.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$5.00. Grand total, \$40.00.

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THAYER—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH. Minister, The Rev. Arthur E. Woodward.

Vestrymen:-Senior Warden, William Marsh; Secretary, Charles B. Callaham; Treasurer, Philip S. Trusler; Charles H. Baltzell, Henry Viggers, James Jay Joslin, John W. Buchanan.

Baptized persons, 64. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 2. Active communicants last reported, 32; received from other parishes, 4; admitted after confirmation, 5; transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 2; died, 2; present number of active communicants, 45.

Baptisms:—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total baptisms, 5. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 30.

Services:-Holy Communion in public, 39; other services, 91; total services, 130.

Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 17.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$22.67; loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$137.34; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$264.50; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$10.00; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$30.91; Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.50; Little Helpers, \$3.12; other organizations' receipts, \$157.36; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$52.00. money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$52.00; total, \$680.40.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$485.00; fuel, light, and janitor service, \$34.95; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$21.06; furniture, fixtures and equipment, \$22.65; Sunday School current expenses, \$23.41; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$15.98; added to Rectory Fund, \$23.00; total, \$626.05.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$10.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.65; Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, \$1.50; Theological Education Fund, \$2.35; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$16.00; total, \$51.50.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$7.50; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$5.00; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$2.50) amount to \$15.00; United Offering, \$5.00; total, \$20.00. Grand total expenditures, \$697.55.

Amount of parochial rectory fund, \$81.50.

VALLEY PARK-ST. LUKE'S. Parochial Report from September 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915.

Minister, The Rev. Franklin M. Weddell.

Committee: - Warden, Thomas Enderbury; Secretary, John E. Lowe; Treasurer, Frederick D. Owen.

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Baptized persons, 42. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 7. Received from other parishes, 6; admitted after confirmation, 2; present number of active communincants, 20.

Confirmations, 2.

Services:-Holy Communion in public, 9; other services, 24; total services, 33.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 10.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:-Loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$21.31; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$80.19; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$7.00; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$8.00; total, \$116.50.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$130.75; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$8.50; total, \$139.25.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$5.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$5.89; total, \$15.89.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese: - Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$5.00; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$2.64) amount to \$7.64. Grand total, \$162.78.

Unorganized Missions Reports.

JENNINGS—ST. LUKE'S.

Minister, The Rev. R. M. Hogarth. (Since May 1, 1915.)

Lay Readers, Edgar W. Broemmelsiek, Charles C. Sparks; Treasurer, Edgar W. Broemmelsiek.

Baptized persons, 93. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 13. Transferred from list of active communicants to list of confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 13; died, 1; present number of active communicants, 20.

Burials, 1. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 9.

Services:-Holy Communion in public, 8; other services, 38; total services, 46.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 82.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms, \$43.52; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$46.25; Sunday School receipts, including offerings with house and pledges of all kinds \$156.00. offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$156.00; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$49.15; total, \$294.92.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$87.50; fuel, light, power,

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Expenditures, diocesan:—Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$1.55. Grand total expenditures, \$267.05.

ST. LOUIS—GRACE CHURCH-HOLY CROSS HOUSE.

Minister, The Rev. George Farrand Taylor. Assistant, Miss Joanna B. Bailey.

Baptized persons, 516. Confirmed persons who are not active communicants, 27. Active communicants last reported, 244; received from other parishes, 2; admitted after confirmation, 15; returned to communion, 42; 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communions made on Easter or in octave, municants, 259.

Baptisms:—Infants, 18; adults, 1; total baptisms, 19. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communions made on Easter or in active, 178.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 110; Holy Communion in private, 10; other services, 90; total services, 210.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 171.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Loose offerings at services, \$272.44; through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer, \$938.74; other contributions to the parish treasurer, \$63.71; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds, \$136.30; Woman's Auxiliary, \$69.49; Junior Auxiliary, \$63.47; store receipts, \$396.74; endowment fund income paid in parish treasury, \$435.50; Committee, \$2,250.45; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$808.50; total, \$5,435.34.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$2,100.00; fuel, light, power, water, and janitor service, \$1,431.47; music, including choir salaries, \$216.00; ordinary repairs necessary to keep buildings in good condition, \$165.50; Sunday School current expenses, \$56.32; social service institutional work, \$355.21; insurance and taxes, \$218.88; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$245.53; total, \$4,788.91.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Convention Assessment, \$45.00; payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board on pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$75.00; Theological Education Fund, \$2.08; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$15.00; Missionary Host, \$35.13; contributed for mission work in the diocese (not included above) from the parish treasury, from indivdividuals, from the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and other organizations, \$20.00; value of missionary boxes given without the diocese, \$15.00; total, \$207.21.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$103.27; through Sunday School mite boxes or other offerings, \$49.17; through all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Juniors, \$55.21) amount to \$207.65. Items not included on apportionment:—Value of missionary boxes given beyond the diocese, \$42.75. Total, \$250.40. Grand total, \$5,246.52.

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BLOOMFIELD—BLOOMFIELD MISSION.

Minister, The Rev. J. J. Clopton.

Committee: - Treasurer, Carl Weber.

Baptized persons, 18. Active communicants last reported, 14; present number of active communicants, 14.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 2; other services, 5; total services, 7.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes, \$73.50.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$70.00.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Diocesan Missionary Board for Diocesan Missions, \$3.50. Grand total, \$73.50.

I took charge of this mission October 1, 1914. I have a monthly weeknight service. There are no parish organizations. It is an unorganized mission.

CHAFFEE—CHAFFEE MISSION.

Parochial Report from October 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915.

Minister, The Rev. J. J. Clopton.

Treasurer, C. U. Allen.

Baptized persons, 19. Active communicants last reported, 11; received from other parishes, 2; admitted after confirmation, 2; present number of active communicants, 15.

Confirmations, 2. Burials, 1.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 2; other services, 8; total services, 10.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes, \$65.27.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$50.00; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$2.00; total, \$52.00.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board, 97 cents; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$4.30; total, \$5.27. Grand total, \$57.27.

I took charge of this unorganized mission October 1, 1914, and the report is from October 1, 1914. I conduct a monthly week-night service. No organization except a Ladies' Guild. No church building. The Woman's Guild has raised since May 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915, \$66.10.

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HERCULANEUM-GRACE.

Minister, The Rev. R. M. Hogarth. Assistant, Miss Sarah H. Sniffen.

Deaconess Mercedes Gore resigned her work in Herculaneum on May 1, 1915, after fourteen months of efficient service.

Baptized persons, 45. Died, 1; present number of active communicants, 6.

Baptisms:—Infants, 23; adults, 1; total baptisms, 24. Burials, 1. Communions made on Easter or in octave, 3.

Services:—Holy Communion in public, 5; Holy Communion in private, 4; other services, 1; total services, 10.

Sunday School:—Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 60.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes:—Communion Alms, \$2.00; pledges to the parish treasurer, \$600.00; Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes, and pledges of all kinds; \$13.00; money received from miscellaneous sources, not included above, \$29.75; total, \$644.75.

Expenditures, parochial:—Deaconess' salary, \$600.00; Sunday School current expenses, \$13.00; social service institutional work, \$13.48; total, \$626.48. Grand total expenditures, \$626.48.

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Minister, The Rev. J. J. Clopton.

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Services:—Holy Communion in public, 5; other services, 20; total services, 25.

Receipts from all sources for all purposes, \$215.17.

Expenditures, parochial:—Clergy salaries, \$175.00; miscellaneous parish expenses not included above, \$18.44; total, \$193.44.

Expenditures, diocesan:—Payment to the treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board for Diocesan Missions, \$3.40; Bishop Coadjutor's Purse, \$4.17; total, \$7.57.

Expenditures, beyond the diocese:—Payments on the apportionment for General Missions (through parish treasury, \$1.00) amount to \$1.00. Grand total, \$202.01.

Personal Reports.

Winslow, Washington Co., Arkansas. May 17th, 1915.

The Most Rev. Dan. S. Tuttle, D.D., Bishop of Missouri, St. Louis, Mo.

Most Rev. Father:—Allow me to submit the following report of my clerical life and acts since the meeting of the Diocesan Convention of May 26-28, 1914, including my presence at said Convention.

May 27th I read Morning Prayer in Bofinger Memorial Chapel at 7:30

On the following Sundays until July 8th I assisted Rev. J. C. Jones at Emmanuel, Webster Groves, and twice at Grace Church, Kirkwood, where also on June 29th, by invitation of Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., I celebrated the Holy Communion, being the 38th anniversary of my ordination, class 1877,

Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

Since being in Winslow, when my failing health would permit, I attended services at Winslow Mission of St. Stephen, where on the visit of Bishop Winchester, I assisted him in the service.

The month of February was spent in St. Luke's Hospital. Since then

my health has improved, as spring, summer and early fall are my best time. Hoping this coming fall to return to my son at Maplewood. But my main official duties, as those of all ministers, are not confined to the chancel, but in the pulpit of every day life, reflecting the life of Christ that may influence some souls unto salvation—the soul of a true ministry.

Most respectfully and sincerely,

EMIL J. HALL.

Elizabeth, N. J., 211 South Broad St.

My Dear Bishop Tuttle:-I beg to report to you that for the year just ended I have served as priest in charge of Christ Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey, until the settlement of a rector in succession to the late Dr. Oberly, and since that time I have taken duty in two or three places in New Jersey, under direction of the Archdeacon.

I am, my dear Bishop,

Faithfully and respectfully, EDWARD PORTER LITTLE.

May 1, 1915. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Missouri. The Rt. Re

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Washington, D. C., 1318 Rhode Island Ave., N. W. May 21, 1915.

The Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D.D., S.T.D., Bishop of Missouri.

My Dear Bishop:—I beg to report that during the past year I have officiated as follows: During June, 1914, assisting the rector of Christ Church, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; during July, August, September, 1914, in charge of St. Mark's Church, Washington, during the rector's absence; from January 15, 1915, to the present time, assisting the rector of St. Paul's Church, Washington. I have also officiated on various occasions in other parishes, in St. Louis, Mo., and Washington, D. C.

Faithfully yours,

W. A. MASKER, JR.

Webster Groves, Mo., May 1, 1915.

To the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, Bishop of Missouri.

My Dear Bishop:—I herewith report my official services since May 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915: Services in church, 71; sermons, 59; Sunday School addresses, 18; Holy Communion, in church, 30; in private, 6; baptisms, infant, 3; marriages, 2; funerals, 6.

Faithfully and sincerely yours,

B. E. REED,

Minister, St. Matthew's Mission, St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30, 1915.

To the Right Rev. D. S. Tuttle, Bishop of Missouri.

My Dear Bishop:—Herein I make report of the work done under your commission as Lay Reader, for the year from May 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915, inclusive. Have conducted 15 services at City Hospital; 6 at Overland Park; 5 at Portland (3 visits); 2 at St. Timothy's; 28 in all. Besides which I have assisted my rector at the Church of the Redeemer 36 times.

Yours very truly, EDWIN FREEGARD.

St. Louis, Mo., May 4, 1915.

Bishop D. S. Tuttle, St. Louis, Mo.

My Dear Bishop:—On each Sunday during the year past, but 5, I have conducted a class in the Sunday School of St. Timothy's, and during the same time I read services and preached 32 times.

Very sincerely yours,

AUG. P. REIN.

Co., Arkansas. 7th, 1915.

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Summary of Totals of Receipts and Expenses.

The following is a list of totals for the Diocese. Where the totals from parochial reports differ from reports of officers and organizations, the totals from the latter are usually given:

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persons who are not active communicants	494
(b) Transferred to other parishes	258
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(e) Present number active communicants	,
Baptisms—	470
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(b) Some transfers were within the Diocese and some outside.

(c) Many of these were probably not counted as active communicants last year, as this item was not included in former reports. (d) Some of these were probably not communicants.

(e) This was the number reported. Louisiana, Mexico, Moberly, St. Charles, and University City did not report, and they have probably a total of 150 active communicants, which would make a total of about 8,900 in the Diocese.

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Communion Alms\$	3,667.64
Loose offerings at services, not including Communion Alms	15,440.00
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Through duplex envelopes or other pledges to the parish treasurer	57,939.09
Other contributions to the parish treasurer	43,713.13
Sunday School receipts, including offerings, mite boxes and	10,120
pledges of all kinds	8,019.10
Woman's Auxiliary	8,326.48
Junior Auxiliary	1,272.37
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^{*}This is the amount paid from parishes as given in the parochial reports, and does not include amounts paid by individuals and not included in parochial reports, either in receipts or expenditures.

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The general and official society for the Pension and Relief of Clergy Widows and Orphans, covering the whole Church. Canon 53. The General Convention recommends an annual offering from every Church, and that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund.

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Special Collections Enjoined by Canon XX.

Section 1. Offerings shall be made annually in every Church in this Diocese for the following purposes, namely:

First. For the increase of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, which shall be made on the Second Sunday in Lent, or on one of the Sundays nearest thereto.

Second. For the increase of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese, for relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease, and of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, which shall be made on Christmas-day or the Sunday nearest thereto.

Third. For the support of the theological students in the Diocese which shall be made on the Third Sunday in Advent.

SEC. 2. Offerings shall be made quarterly by all the congregations of this Diocese which do not contribute through the Laymen's Co-Operating Missionary Society, in behalf of Diocesan Missions. They shall be made during the months of February, May, August and November; but note, that where services are held on less than two Sundays in each month, on offerings for Diocesan Mission shall suffice.

SEC. 3. The offerings contemplated by this Canon shall be forwarded immediately to the Treasurers of the respective funds.