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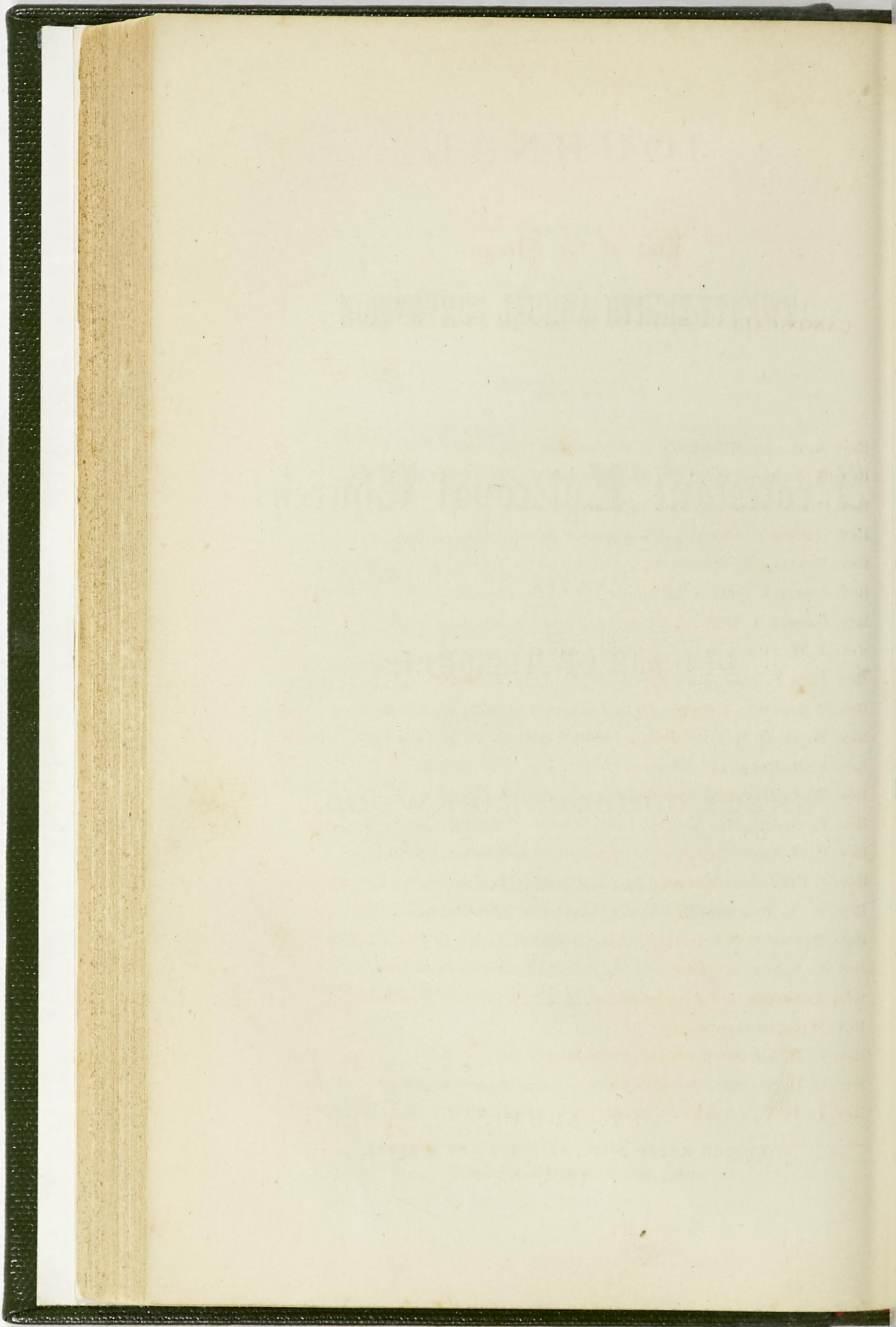
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List of the Clergy

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

- Rev. A. BATTE, Missionary at Weston and Chillicothe.
Rev. E. F. BERKLEY, D.D., Rector of St. George's Church, St. Louis.
Rev. OLCOTT BULKLEY, Saline County, Missouri.
Rev. GEORGE P. COMINGS, Missionary at Monroe City.
Rev. WILLIAM B. CORBYN, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Palmyra.
Rev. JOSEPH I. CORBYN, Missionary of Christ Church Chapel, St. Louis Co.
Rev. GEORGE K. DUNLOP, Rector of Grace Church, Kirkwood.
Rev. J. W. DUNN, Rector of Christ Church, Lexington.
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Rev. W. H. D. HATTON, Rector of Grace Church, Jefferson City.
Rev. F. R. HOLEMAN, Rector of Christ Church, Boonville.
Rev. W. C. HOPKINS, Rector of Trinity Church, Hannibal.
Rev. E. CARTER HUTCHINSON, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, St. Louis.
Rev. R. S. NASH, Missionary at Springfield and parts adjacent.
Rev. J. PEDELUPE, Missionary at Prairieville, Clarksville, and Louisiana.
Rev. W. R. PICKMAN, Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph.
Rev. MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, St. Louis.
Rev. F. B. SCHEETZ, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Monroe City.
Rev. THOMPSON L. SMITH, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Brunswick.
Rev. WILLIAM G. SPENCER.*
Rev. L. H. STRYCKER, Missionary at Macon City.
Rev. O. H. STAPLES, Missionary at De Soto and parts adjacent.
Rev. D. D. VAN ANTWERP, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kansas City.

* Not entitled to seats in the Convention.

List of the Parishes

IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

✓	Christ Church,	-	-	-	-	-	St. Louis.
✓	Christ Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Boonville.
✓	St. Paul's Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Palmyra.
+	Trinity Church,	-	-	-	-	-	St. Charles.
✓	Grace Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Jefferson City.
✓	St. John's Church,	-	-	-	-	-	St. Louis.
✓	Grace Church,	-	-	-	-	-	St. Louis.
✓	St. George's Church,	-	-	-	-	-	St. Louis.
✓	Trinity Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Hannibal.
✓	Christ Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Lexington.
+	St. Mary's Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Fayette.
✓	St. John's Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Weston.
✓	Christ Church,	-	-	-	-	-	St. Joseph.
✓	St. Ann's Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Brunswick.
✓	St. John's Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Prairieville.
✓	Trinity Church,	-	-	-	-	-	St. Louis.
✓	Trinity Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Independence.
+	St. John's Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Savannah.
+	Calvary Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Columbia.
✓	St. Jude's Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Monroe City, Monroe Co.
+	Calvary Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Louisiana.
✓	St. Thomas' Church,	-	-	-	-	-	St. Thomas.
✓	St. Luke's Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Kansas City.
+	Grace Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Chillicothe.
✓	Grace Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Kirkwood.
+	Grace Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Liberty.
✓	Christ Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Springfield.
+	St. James Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Macon.
+	Emanuel Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Shelbina.
✓	Calvary Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Pleasant Hill.
✓	Christ Church,	-	-	-	-	-	Warrensburg.
+	Emanuel Church,	-	-	-	-	-	St. Louis County.

List of the Lay-Delegates

APPOINTED TO ATTEND THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MISSOURI,

May 28, 1868.

Christ Church, St. Louis—Messrs. John R. Shepley, J. P. Doan, Hon. Alexander Hamilton, Mr. J. B. Gazzam.

St. George's Church, St. Louis—Messrs. John W. Luke, R. H. Franklin, B. B. Minor, M. W. Alexander.

St. John's Church, St. Louis—Messrs. J. T. Douglass, William F. Ferguson, Charles Miller, Charles G. Mauro.

Trinity Church, St. Louis—Messrs. Judson Allen, John Wickam, John Y. Page, G. W. Parker.

Grace Church, Kirkwood—Messrs. George H. Gill, L. D. Morse, M.D., H. I. Bodley, Henry W. Hough.

Grace Church, St. Louis—Messrs. M. W. Seely, Charles I. Irwin, Benjamin O'Fallon, D. H. Naylor.

Christ Church, Lexington—Hon. R. N. Smith, Messrs. Paul Reinhard, W. J. Pigott, J. L. Thomas.

Christ Church, St. Joseph—Messrs. T. B. Weakley, C. D. Smith, M. M. Cleggett, Charles Davenport.

St. John's Church, Prairieville—Mr. E. B. Hull, Hon. G. Porter.

St. Paul's Church, Palmyra—Messrs. G. T. Giles, Edward McCabe, John Valliant, H. G. Feagan.

St. Luke's Church, Kansas City—Charles J. Thompson.

Trinity Church, St. Charles—Messrs. B. Orrick, H. C. Lackland, John Orrick.

St. Ann's Church, Brunswick—Messrs. H. L. Gaines, S. E. Taylor, J. W. Grantham.

St. Jude's Church, Monroe City—Messrs. H. A. Hough, S. E. Comings, M. McClintock, M.D., T. Ridgely.

Grace Church, Jefferson City—Dr. J. B. Winston, Mr. William Miller.

Trinity Church, Hannibal—Messrs. Josiah Hunt, C. N. Mead, J. Cruickshank. g.

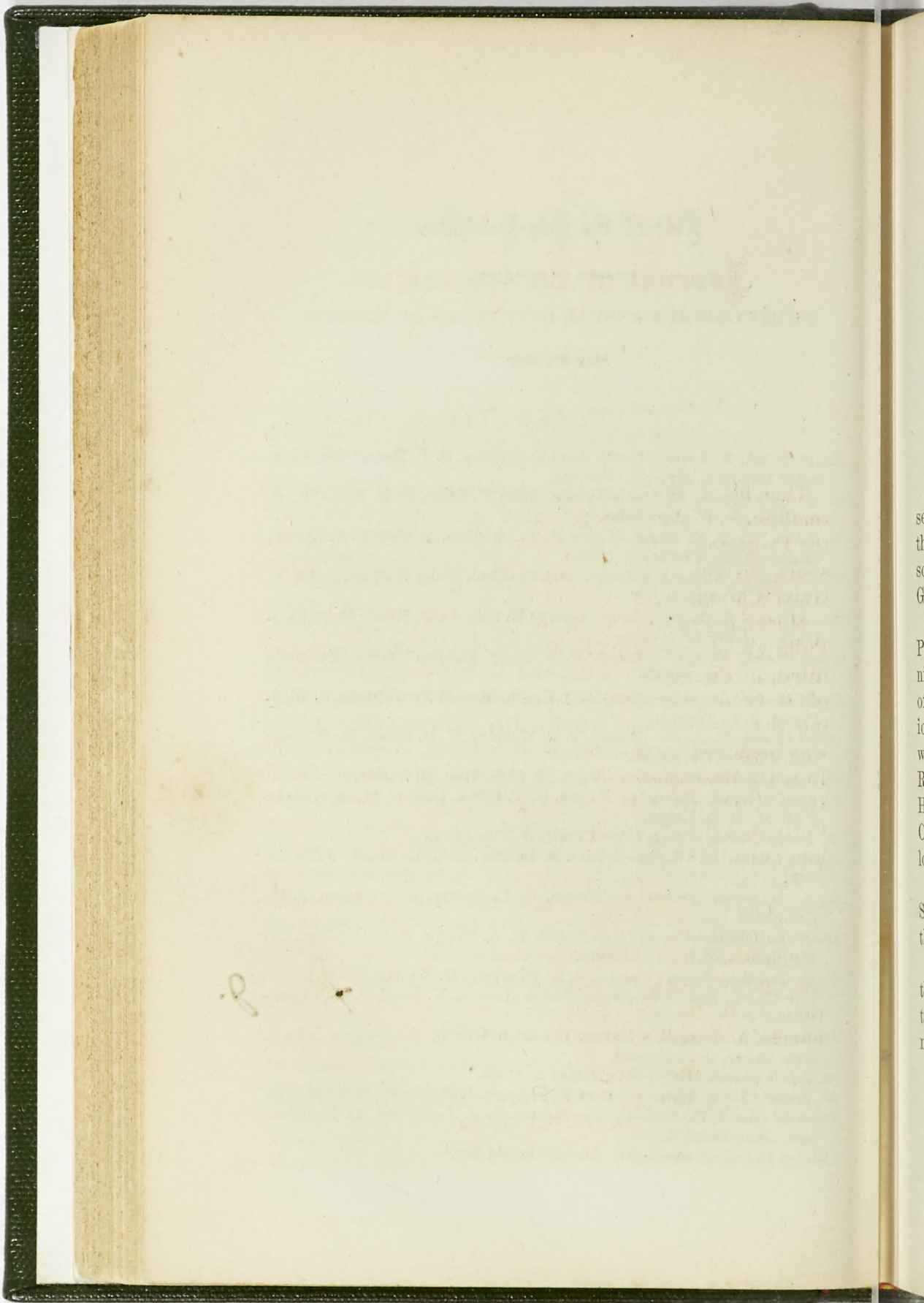
Christ Church, Boonville—Messrs. Goodrich Wilson, Washington Adams, Gen. Baker, John Russell.

St. John's Church, Weston—Mr. James A. Price.

St. James' Church, Macon—Messrs. R. S. Gage, J. W. Henry, A. L. Knight.

Emanuel Church, St. Louis County—Messrs. R. J. Lockwood, G. R. Robinson, John Percival.

Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill—Mr. Elisha Stanley.



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Journal of the Convention.

GRACE CHURCH, KIRKWOOD,
May 28, 1868.

This being the time and place appointed for the assembling of the Twenty-eighth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri, several of the Clergy and Lay-Delegates met in Grace Church, Kirkwood, at 10½ A. M.

Morning Prayer was sung by the Rev. Dr. Corbyn, of Palmyra, assisted by the Rev. Wm. C. Hopkins, of Hannibal, in the choral parts, and by the Rev. Dr. Berkley, of St. Louis, who read the Lessons. The Ante-Communion Service was intoned by Dr. Corbyn. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. F. B. Scheetz, of Monroe. The Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of St. Louis, was the celebrant of the Holy Eucharist, assisted by Drs. Schuyler, Berkley, and Corbyn, and the Rev. Messrs. Scheetz, Hopkins, and Dunlop. Dr. Hutchinson also said the Post Communion.

The Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D.D., President of the Standing Committee, then took the chair and organized the Convention.

The Secretary of the Convention called the names of the Clergy entitled to seats as prescribed by the Convention, when the following gentlemen answered to their names, and took their seats as members:

Rev. A. Batte,
Rev. E. F. Berkley, D.D.,
Rev. George P. Comings,
Rev. W. B. Corbyn, D.D.,

Rev. Joseph I. Corbyn,
 Rev. George K. Dunlop,
 Rev. J. W. Dunn,
 Rev. W. L. Githens,
 Rev. W. H. D. Hatton,
 Rev. W. C. Hopkins,
 Rev. E. Carter Hutchinson, D.D.,
 Rev. J. Pedelupé,
 Rev. W. R. Pickman,
 Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D.D.,
 Rev. F. B. Scheetz,
 Rev. Thompson L. Smith,
 Rev. L. H. Strycker,
 Rev. O. H. Staples,
 Rev. D. D. Van Antwerp.

A quorum of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention being present, the Chairman appointed Rev. D. D. Van Antwerp and Rev. W. R. Pickman a Committee to examine and report on the credentials of Lay-Delegates.

The Convention then took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met again at three o'clock, the Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D.D., in the chair.

The Committee on Credentials made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates report that the several Parishes have duly elected the following Delegates:

Christ Church, St. Louis—Messrs. John R. Shepley, J. P. Doan, Hon. Alexander Hamilton, Mr. J. B. Gazzam.

St. George's Church, St. Louis—Messrs. John W. Luke, R. H. Franklin, B. B. Minor, M. W. Alexander.

St. John's Church, St. Louis—Messrs. J. T. Douglass, Wm. F. Ferguson, Charles Miller, Charles G. Mauro.

Trinity Church, St. Louis—Messrs. Judson Allen, John Wickam, John Y. Page, G. W. Parker.

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St. Jude's Church, Monroe City—Messrs. H. A. Hough, S. E. Comings, M. McClintock, M. D., T. Ridgely.

Grace Church, Jefferson City—Messrs. J. B. Winston, William Miller.

Trinity Church, Hannibal—Messrs. Josiah Hunt, C. N. Mead, J. G. Cruickshank.

Christ Church, Boonville—Messrs. Goodrich Wilson, Washington Adams, Gen. Baker, Mr. John Russell.

St. John's Church, Weston—Mr. James A. Price.

J. D. VAN ANTWERP, }
W. PICKMAN, } *Committee.*

The Secretary called the roll of Lay-Delegates, when the following gentlemen answered to their names and took their seats:

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Grace Church, Jefferson City—Dr. J. B. Winston.

Christ Church, Boonville—Mr. Goodrich Wilson.

St. John's Church, Weston—Mr. James A. Price.

There being a quorum of both Orders present, the President declared the Convention duly organized and ready to proceed to business.

The Rt. Rev. C. S. Hawks, D.D., late Bishop of the Diocese, having departed this life, the Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D.D., on motion, was elected President of the Convention by acclamation.

Ballot being dispensed with, on motion, Wm. T. Mason was elected Secretary of the Convention for the ensuing year.

On motion, it was resolved unanimously that the following be spread upon the records of the Convention:

“This Convention deems it proper to place on record at this early stage of its proceedings the humble acknowledgment of God’s visitation of the Diocese, in removing from us our Spiritual Head. The chair which he should have occupied to-day is filled by another. The drapery of the church tells us at every turn that death has come very near to us, and taken out of this world him who was over us in the Lord. While we cherish in memory his many virtues, we pray God that lessons of diligence and more earnest faithfulness in duty may be impressed upon us by his early death.

“In his official ministrations, in the councils of the Church, and in social life, our departed Father ever bore himself as became the christian gentleman, and the Bishop of Christ. But in seasons of sickness, of pestilence and death, were especially exhibited those godly graces of gentleness, of assiduity, of loving care and disregard of self, which endeared him to the hearts of all about him, and made him a glorious name among those without, as well as those within, the Church.

“While we give hearty thanks to ALMIGHTY GOD for the good example of all those his servants, who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors; so especially do we thank Him for the pattern of pureness, of holiness, of patience, and of resignation, left us by our departed Bishop; humbly praying that we, with him, may be made partakers of the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”

The President, under the 15th Rule of Order, then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On Constitution and Canons—Rev. Wm. B. Corbyn, D.D., Rev. J. W. Dunn, Mr. J. P. Doan.

On Admission of New Parishes—Rev. E. F. Berkley, D.D., Rev. George K. Dunlop, Mr. Charles G. Mauro.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. Wm. L. Githens, Messrs. J. W. Luke, George H. Gill.

On Finance—Messrs. John T. Douglass, R. H. Franklin, J. B. Gazzam.

On Assessment—Messrs. John R. Shepley, M. W. Alexander, Charles Miller, John Wickam, Charles J. Thompson, Paul Reinhard.

The President of the Convention then read the following

ADDRESS OF BISHOP VAIL.

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Missouri.

DEAR BRETHREN: The sad dispensation of the Divine Providence which has so recently removed your Bishop from the Diocese, over which, since October 20th, 1844, he has exercised Episcopal jurisdiction, compels me to address to you, and through you to your Convention, the report which I had expected to present to him.

In the early winter of 1866, I was requested by Bishop Hawks to officiate for him, in a single case, on the border of Missouri, near to my home, and accordingly, on *Sunday, December 9th*, of that year, I visited St. John's Church, Weston. In the *morning*, preached; confirmed nine (9) persons, and addressed the newly-confirmed. In the *evening*, preached.

In the autumn of the last year (1867), I was again requested by Bishop Hawks to officiate for him in some special Episcopal acts, at three points, on the north-western border of his Diocese. The record of these acts is as follows:

Sunday, October 6, 1867.—Weston, St. John's Church. A. M., sermon; confirmed five (5) persons; charge to the newly-confirmed. *Evening*, sermon.

The Rev. A. Batte, the Rector, has been a faithful worker in this parish; has arranged its business; has paid a considerable part of the debt under which the

parish has been crushed almost to extinction; has recovered the titles of the property; has repaired the parsonage; and is gathering a very respectable congregation to the services of the Church. In addition to his work in Weston, he performs stated monthly services as missionary, at Platte City, Iatan, and other places in the neighborhood of his home. His whole work is laborious and successful.

Thursday, November 14.—St. Joseph, Christ Church. The time was that appointed for the meeting of the Convocation of North Missouri. *A. M.*, attended the Session of the Convocation, and administered the holy communion. *P. M.*, address, instead of sermon; confirmed two (2) persons; charge. *Evening*, sermon; confirmed eleven (11) persons, making in all thirteen (13) persons; charge to the newly-confirmed. The Rev. William C. Hopkins had been Rector for about one year, and, as this confirmation shows, had been much blessed in his oversight of the parish. At the time of my visit he had just accepted an invitation to the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Hannibal, to which parish, a few days afterwards, he removed, and where he has since been very actively and acceptably employed. His successor at St. Joseph is the Rev. Wm. R. Pickman.

Friday, November 22.—I started to visit the mission in Andrew and Nodaway counties, under the care of the Rev. George Turner.

On the morning of *Saturday, the 23d*, I preached in Savannah, about fifteen miles north of St. Joseph, in the Methodist Lecture Room, which was kindly loaned to us for the occasion; confirmed one (1) person, and made an address.

On the next day, *Sunday, the 24th*, at Reindeer, about 25 miles north of Savannah, in the *morning* I preached; confirmed thirteen (13) persons, and addressed them. The old rough school-house, where we assembled, was filled with an attentive congregation, before whom this rite was for the first time administered. In the *afternoon*, at the request of many of the christian people of the neighborhood, communicated to me when we met to-

gether, I administered the holy communion, after an address in reference to the design and benefits of that sacrament, and the spiritual preparation for the worthy receiving thereof. Mr. Turner has been laboriously doing the work of his extensive mission, and his fidelity has realized its rich reward. In the course of the last autumn Mr. Turner's children all emigrated with their families to Kansas, and together have founded a village, which they have named Turnersville, on the Kickapoo Reserve; and it was but natural that the father should wish to be near his children. Mr. Turner, with the full approval and consent of your late Bishop, has been transferred to Kansas, and is now a missionary in the counties of the northern tier.

The health of Bishop Hawks still continuing infirm, he invited me, in the course of the last winter, if I could so arrange it, to undertake the spring visitation of the whole Diocese. The invitation was accepted; my appointments were made accordingly; and, on the *16th of March*, I started for the further

VISITATION OF NORTHERN MISSOURI.

Tuesday, March 17, 1868.—Monroe City, St. Jude's Church. *Evening*, sermon; confirmed sixteen (16) persons; charge to the newly-confirmed.

Wednesday, March 18.—Consecrated St. Jude's Church; and after an exhortation, instead of a sermon, as permitted by the rubric, ordained the Rev. Frederick Bates Scheetz, Deacon, to the Order of Priests. There were present, and assisting in the imposition of hands, the Rev. Wm. Bestor Corbyn, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, and Principal of St. Paul's College, Palmyra; the Rev. George Philander Comings, Missionary, and Principal of Academy, at Monroe; the Rev. William Cyprian Hopkins, Rector of Trinity Church, Hannibal; and the Rev. Sydney Corbett, Rector of St. John's Church, Quincy, Illinois. Holy communion.

The church is a beautiful stone building, of Gothic design, and will accommodate a congregation of between three and four hundred persons. It is, of course, paid

for, since it was ready to be consecrated. This fine church, and the congregation which fills it, are the result of years of patient and faithful devotion to his duties on the part of the Rector. Mr. Scheetz, for several years, served as a lay-reader, securing to the Church the settlers as they moved, one by one, into the neighborhood. Twelve years ago he received Deacon's Orders, and by his exemplary and earnest Diaconate has "purchased to himself a good degree": as now an honored Presbyter, he receives a cordial welcome from all his brethren.

Thursday, March 19.—Hannibal, Trinity Church. In the *morning*, instituted the Rev. William Cyprian Hopkins into the Rectorship of the church, and preached. The holy communion was administered by the instituted Rector. The keys were presented by Charles W. Mead, Esq., the Junior Warden. In the *evening*, after an address, I confirmed nine (9) persons, and delivered to them a charge.

Mr. Hopkins is entering upon his work at Hannibal under very favorable circumstances, having been most kindly received by his parishioners, and already gathering in the first fruits of his ministry among them.

The Rev. Mr. Corbett, of Quincy, preached on Wednesday evening, and, with other brethren, accompanied me through the visits of the week.

Friday, March 20.—Palmyra, St. Paul's Church. *P. M.*, sermon; confirmed twenty-four (24) persons; charge. In the *evening*, met, at the rectory, a number of the people, and at their request made some statements upon the Kansas missions.

The Rev. Dr. Corbyn has spent his best days—indeed, the chief part of his ministerial life—in the service of the Church at Palmyra, and in connection with the Institution over which he presides. With an unflinching interest, and with a continual self-denial, he toils on; while his zeal for the extension of our Church impels him to constant and energetic missionary services.

But with our brothers Corbyn and Scheetz I have a fault to find. They have both labored for years without a salary, supporting themselves, in the one case by the

farm, in the other case by the school. This is not right, either for themselves or for their people; for they are thus depriving themselves of their just due, since "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and "the Lord hath ordained that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel:" and the people would be benefitted by fulfilling the plain duty of contributing towards the support of Christ's ministers, that they may thus testify their love to the Master, and receive the grace which comes in connection with christian giving. From what I have seen of these parishes, I do not doubt either their liberality or their sense of justice. It only needs that they be reminded of their duty in 'the matter referred to, and that their pastors give them the opportunity of systematically discharging it. In such a case as this, a third party seems most suitable to suggest what should be done by those concerned, and, as such, I venture the suggestion, both to pastors and their congregations.

Saturday, March 21.—Went to Canton, on the Mississippi, in Lewis county, *via* Quincy.

Sunday, March 22.—Canton, St. Peter's Mission. *A. M.*, address, in the hall where we met for worship; holy communion. *P. M.*, sermon; confirmed ten (10) persons; charge. *Evening*, confirmed one (1) person at home, twelve miles distant from Canton, making eleven (11) confirmed at the Mission.

This Mission was started not long before by the Rev. Dr. Corbyn, who officiates here once in each month. On the other Sundays, lay-reading is carried on, as steadily as possible, by a young man, a candidate for Orders.

Monday, March 23.—Newark, Knox county. *Evening*, in the Campbellite house of worship; address; confirmed four (4) persons; charge.

This is a Mission of the Rev. Mr. Scheetz, who devotes to it one Sunday monthly. Like the Mission at Canton, its success is marked. One of the persons confirmed was lately a respected and valued minister among the Methodists, and is now a candidate for Orders in our Church.

Tuesday, March 24.—Shelbina. *Evening*, in the Union

Meeting-House; sermon; confirmed one (1) person, who had just been baptized by the Rev. Dr. Corbyn; charge.

Wednesday, March 25.—Macon City. I had appointed a service for the afternoon, when I could have been present, but the people, not understanding all my reasons, had concluded to change the hour, and to appoint an evening service. The time at which the train for the west was to pass through Macon was too early to allow me to officiate in the evening before leaving; and that train was the only one in twenty-four hours running directly through to the Kansas Valley. As there were no candidates for confirmation at Macon, and I had an appointment to confirm at Lawrence on the next Sunday, and then to leave immediately for southern Missouri, I was constrained to put the service for the evening into the hands of the Rev. Dr. Corbyn, who had kindly kept me company, and, unwillingly, to take the train westward at the very hour appointed for the evening service. I arrived at my home in Kansas on Thursday, in time for my appointments there.

The stations at Shelbina and Macon City are vacant; they ought to be immediately filled; Macon City in particular, a large city of five or six thousand inhabitants, and growing rapidly, and withal an important railroad centre, should be immediately supplied by an energetic missionary. Indeed, it ought to be a convenient and admirable point for the establishment of an Associate Mission. Let your Missionary Board consider this.

On *Tuesday, March 31*, I started for the

VISITATION OF SOUTHERN MISSOURI.

Tuesday, March 31.—Kansas City, St. Luke's Church. *Evening*, sermon; confirmed sixteen (16) persons; charge.

The Rev. D. D. Van Antwerp is the Rector, and under his auspices the congregation is becoming steadily united and prosperous. The services were held in the very neat and tasteful chapel, which, it is to be hoped, is but the pioneer of a larger church, that shall be commensurate

with the necessities of this city so rapidly advancing in size and importance.

Thursday, April 2.—Boonville, Christ Church. *A. M.*, confirmed four (4) persons; charge. *Evening*, address; confirmed twenty-nine (29) persons, making in all thirty-three (33) persons; charge. This is the largest number confirmed in any one parish this year.

The key to the large number of persons presented for confirmation in this parish is the keeping up throughout the year of the confirmation class, to which all are invited to come as regular members, and to bring their friends. The fifty-two meetings of this class, in the course of the year, give opportunities for explaining everything of doctrine and of custom in connection with our Church. Thus all are intelligently capable of deciding as to duty, and out of this class, which is continually renewed, those are selected who are accounted prepared to assume the solemn vows of the christian's confession of Christ. The Rector, the Rev. F. R. Holeman, is very persevering in carrying out this excellent plan of pastoral instruction.

Friday, April 3.—Jefferson City, Grace Church. *Evening*, sermon; none confirmed.

A large and valuable building has been secured by the Rector, the Rev. W. H. D. Hatton, for a Church school. Sixty boarders may be received and provided for; excellent teachers are now in the institution. Such a school, at the capital of the State, is certainly very desirable. Quite a debt is yet to be lifted to secure for the Church the unembarrassed control of the institution. The care and burden of this responsibility are resting upon the Rector; he deserves the sympathy, encouragement, and aid of his brethren. In addition to the care of the parish and school, Mr. Hatton visits Warrensburg and other points on the Missouri Pacific Railroad for occasional missionary services.

Sunday before Easter, April 5.—St. Louis: *A. M.*, Christ Church, sermon; confirmed thirty-two (32) persons; charge. *P. M.*, Emanuel Church, Fairview Station, address; confirmed thirteen (13) persons; charge.

Evening, St. John's Church, sermon; confirmed twenty (20) persons; charge.

The Rector (the Rev. M. Schuyler, D.D.) and the parish of Christ Church are to be congratulated upon their possession of this "house exceeding magnificent," one of the very few most impressive specimens, if not the most impressive of all, of the Gothic architecture in our country. On the occasion referred to, as on that of the joint communion on the evening of Holy Thursday following, and on the meetings of the Board of Missions still later, and especially on the affecting occasion of the burial of the late Diocesan of Missouri, when brother Bishops came in sadness, and with them a weeping Clergy and a stricken people, to do honor to his memory, and to pray for God's grace to the mourners, and for the sanctifying of this death to all the living, this noble church was proved to be well adapted to the accommodation of large congregations, and to the due celebration of solemn religious services.

The confirmation at Emanuel Church was the first ever administered within its walls. The candidates were prepared chiefly through the instrumentality of a lay-reader and candidate for Orders, Mr. P. N. Mead, a grandson of the late Bishop Mead, of Virginia. They were presented by the Rev. Mr. Dunlop, of Kirkwood. Built by the liberality of Mr. R. J. Lockwood, of St. Louis, at a cost of some twenty thousand dollars, this beautiful stone church stands, amid its rural associations, a monument of God's love and of a christian's devotion. Year by year, within these walls, as the ages roll on, new companies of the faithful, here trained to the knowledge of Christ, will consecrate themselves to His service in this "laying on of hands." What a glorious thought, bringing its own rich reward to the heart of the generous donor!

The Rev. Wm. G. Spencer, Rector of St. John's Church, has resigned that parish, intending to spend, with his family, the next year or two in foreign travels. He leaves many attached parishioners and strong personal friends, whose prayers will follow him.

Wednesday before Easter, April 8.—Evening, U. S. Arsenal, St. Louis: baptized one (1) infant.

Thursday before Easter, April 9.—St. Louis County, Christ Church Chapel. A.M., address; confirmed three (3) persons; charge. It was a severe storm, and the three candidates came, through the driving rain, in an open wagon, some two or three miles, to the service. They were presented by the Rev. Joseph I. Corbyn, who officiates in the chapel, and whom I was glad to meet, having first been made acquainted with him through one of his former parishioners, a devoted Church-woman, whom I found some three years ago at Council Grove, on the far out edge of the great plains, and whose child at that time I baptized. *Evening*, St. Louis, Christ Church: joint service of all the churches in the city; address, by special request, on "Missions in Missouri." Holy communion.

Good Friday, April 10.—A. M., St. George's Church, St. Louis: sermon. *Evening*, Kirkwood, Grace Church: address; confirmed seventeen (17) persons; charge. This beautiful church illustrates how much may be done by one earnest layman. A faithful man observes the need at this locality of a church; talks about it; asks for help; goes from man to man; never remits his effort; is never discouraged; works on, and sees the beautiful house rise stone by stone, until "he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, Grace unto it." And the congregation is mainly the result of lay-reading by the same earnest worker. The Rev. George K. Dunlop, the Rector, in connection with his clerical duties, teaches a school in a convenient building on the Rectory grounds. Such a parish school is a very important agency in any parish, and he who is willing to give time and toil to it deserves to be commended.

Easter Day, April 12.—St. Louis, Trinity Church: A.M., address; confirmed eighteen (18) persons; charge; holy communion. *P.M.*, Trinity Church, anniversary of the Sunday School; brief address of thanks in response to a present from the class of the confirmed of an exqui-

site chromo, a cross wreathed with flowers. It was a delightful occasion. The children, led by their able superintendent, with their teachers, parents, and friends, crowded the beautiful church. The venerable Rector, the Rev. E. C. Hutchinson, D.D., caught the enthusiasm of the scene, and by his warm sympathy contributed much to the enjoyment of the lambs of his flock. These anniversaries are a great encouragement to the pupils and teachers, and keep before the congregations the need and value of such efforts to train the young for Christ. *Evening*, Grace Church: address; confirmed eighteen (18) persons; charge. The storm was violent, and the heavy rain fell without intermission, yet the congregation was large, and the whole class was present. No surer evidence could have been given of the efficient influence among his people of the Rev. William L. Githens, who has recently entered upon the Rectorship of this Church.

Tuesday in Easter Week, April 14.—Lexington, Christ Church: *evening*, sermon; confirmed six (6) persons; charge. The Rector, the Rev. J. W. Dunn, who, since the last Convention, has removed from the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Hannibal, to his present home, was sick, and, although in the chancel, was able to read only the preface to the confirmation office. The Rev. Thompson L. Smith, the immediate predecessor of Mr. Dunn in the Rectorship of Christ Church, was present, and read the Evening Prayer. The night was very stormy and dark, the roads were very muddy, and the congregation, although small, was as large as could have been expected.

On the next day, *Wednesday, April 15*, I went in the stage, in company with the Rev. Mr. Smith, to Waverly, where we met the Rev. Olcott Bulkley. A parish is organized here under the name of St. Thomas' Church. That *evening*, in the Baptist Church, I preached, confirmed six (6) persons, and gave a charge to the newly confirmed. Here are several very intelligent and attached members and communicants of our Church; but their pecuniary ability is very small. The two clergy-

men above named have officiated in Waverly from time to time. At present, the Rev. Mr. Dunn holds a monthly service in the place.

The Rev. Mr. Smith and the Rev. Mr. Bulkley are both doing itinerant missionary duty in the counties on both sides of the Missouri river, as at Independence, Pleasant Hill, Warrensburg, Brunswick, and many other places. The new church at Pleasant Hill, under the care of Mr. Smith, is nearly completed, and the congregation is becoming strong.

On *Thursday, April 16*, I went with Mr. Smith, in an open wagon, about fifty miles, to Sedalia, where we met the Rev. Mr. Holeman, of Boonville, who holds a monthly service at Sedalia. In the new and tasteful chapel of Calvary Mission, just opened, in the *evening*, after an address, I confirmed ten (10) persons, and gave a charge to the newly-confirmed. The same plan of pastoral labor here as at Boonville is producing similar results.

On *Friday, April 17*, I returned to Kansas, and on the evening of the *Wednesday* following, *April 21*, in obedience to a telegraphic dispatch, I started for St. Louis, to be present at the burial of your late Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Cicero Stephens Hawks, D.D. He departed this life on the evening of Sunday, April 19. The funeral took place from Christ Church, on Friday, April 24, at 2 P. M. Almost all the Clergy of Missouri, and several of Illinois, were present. The Bishops of Illinois, Iowa, and Kansas, conducted the services. The address, commemorative of the departed, was made by Bishop Whitehouse. The opening sentences and anthem were read by Bishop Lee; the lesson by myself; the service at the grave by Bishop Whitehouse. Your late Bishop was a man of superior talents, and of unusual gifts of eloquence. With a high sense of honor and of gentlemanly refinement, he united the lovely characteristics of the Christian heart and life. He was both honored and tenderly beloved. His health had for a long time been failing. He now rests from his labors. His eulogy is in your hearts.

On *Saturday morning*, at Christ Church, in the chapel,

I presided at a meeting, adjourned from the previous evening, of the Bishops and Clergy present at the funeral, at which meeting addresses were made and suitable resolutions were adopted expressive of respect and affection for the departed Bishop, and of sympathy with his bereaved family and Diocese.

Sunday, April 26.—St. Louis, St. George's Church: A.M., after a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Geer, of New York City, I confirmed twenty-seven (27) persons, and gave a charge to the newly-confirmed. Afterwards, on *Wednesday, April 29*, I confirmed, for the Rector of St. George's, one (1) person, sick, at home, making in all twenty-eight (28) persons confirmed in this parish. Under the able administration of its Rector, the Rev. E. F. Berkley, D.D., St. George's is feeling the necessity for further expansion; and the people are seriously considering the expediency of building another church in the western part of the city.

If I may say one word to the Churchmen of St. Louis in particular, it is this: Build new churches, and gather new congregations; but keep the old ones, and suffer none to be lost, and let the existing opportunities be *all* retained, and others be added to them, so that in every part of this great city the multitudes may find ready access to the privileges of the Church and to the blessings of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the early part of the week following the burial of Bishop Hawks, the Delegate Meetings of the Board of Missions were held in St. Louis. The first service was on Sunday evening, April 26, at Christ Church. The meetings were continued daily, in the morning at Christ Church, and at night at the other churches successively; on Monday evening at St. George's Church, for the Foreign Committee; on Tuesday evening, at St. John's Church, for the Domestic Committee, and on Wednesday evening, the closing service, at Trinity Church, for the Freedman's Commission.

On *Thursday afternoon, April 30*, I confirmed one (1) person at Fairview Station, St. Louis County, making in

all fourteen (14) persons confirmed at this church this year. I made an address. With this service is closed, for the present, my visitation of Missouri.

I have appointments to visit Weston and St. Joseph at some time near Trinity Sunday; and I hope to visit Springfield in connection with my annual trip to South-eastern Kansas in the course of the summer.

In answer to the invitation of the Standing Committee, I shall be happy to render such occasional services as may be required in Missouri prior to the consecration in the autumn of him who may be elected to the vacant Episcopate.

My visits in Missouri have been not only of work but of sincere pleasure. A generous hospitality and the kindest attentions have met me everywhere. And, in response to a delicate suggestion of your late Bishop in his circular announcing to the Clergy and parishes my consent to make this visitation for him, I have to acknowledge that not only have all my expenses been fully covered, but very liberal and especially timely contributions to my personal support have evinced the kindness of my brethren of the Clergy and laity of Missouri.

The summary of my Episcopal acts in your Diocese is as follows:

Sermons and addresses, sixty-one (61).

Baptism, infant, one (1).

Confirmed three hundred and eighteen (318) persons.

Holy Communion administered seven (7) times.

Ordained to the Priesthood one (1) Deacon.

Instituted one (1) Rector.

Consecrated one (1) church.

THOMAS H. VAIL,

Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas.

Ballot being dispensed with, on motion, Joseph Franklin was elected Treasurer of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

Articles of association of Emanuel Church, St. Louis county, and of Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, were presented, and referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the rules of order governing the last Convention be adopted for this.

Various resolutions were introduced touching the vacancy in the Episcopate, and, on motion, were made the special order for the next day, at 11 o'clock.

The Committee on Delinquent Parishes made the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of Delinquent Parishes would respectfully report: That they have communicated with the Rectors of said Parishes, and offered the following proposition, to submit to their several Vestries: that if they were unable to pay the whole amount of their delinquency, they might pay fifty, twenty-five, or even ten per cent. of the amount; and the committee would recommend the Convention to instruct their Treasurer to receipt in full for the amount of their indebtedness. Your committee have received answers, accepting the terms, from St. Luke's Church, Kansas City; Christ Church, St. Joseph; Grace Church, Jefferson City; St. Paul's Church, Palmyra; Trinity Church, Hannibal.

Grace Church, St. Louis, is unable to accept the proposition at present, but hopes to be in a condition to do so next year.

Christ Church, Lexington, and St. James' Church, Macon City, decline to take any action in the premises.

From the balance of the delinquents, namely, Emanuel Church, Shelby; St. Mary's Church, Fayette; St. John's Church, Weston; and Christ Church, Boonville, we have received no response.

Your committee do not deem it advisable to proceed any further in the matter, but desire to leave it in the hands of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, who have the subject of delinquent parishes under consideration.

Respectfully,

M. W. ALEXANDER, }
W. P. BILLINGS, } *Committee.*
WM. WALLACE, }

The Standing Committee then made the following

REPORT.

On the 17th of June, 1867, the Standing Committee elected by the last Convention met at the office of Mr. D. Hough, and organized by the election of the Rev. Dr. Schuyler, President, and the Rev. Wm. G. Spencer, Secretary.

On the 22d of June, the committee gave their consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Freeman Young, D.D., as the Bishop of Florida.

On the 12th of July, the committee declined to give their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Francis M. Whittle as the Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

On the 1st of November, the Rev. F. B. Scheetz and the Rev. J. N. Strycker, Deacons, were recommended to be ordained to the Priesthood.

On the 25th of November, the committee gave their canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. John M. Beckwith, D.D., as Bishop of Georgia; and also recommended Mr. Isaac McD. Demuth as a candidate for Holy Orders.

On the 4th of January, 1868, Mr. Stephen C. Brown was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon. At the same time, Mr. Edward T. Jones, late a licentiate among the Calvinistic Methodists, and Mr. Isaac Martin, a minister of the Episcopal Methodists, were recommended to the Bishop to be received as candidates for Holy Orders.

On the 30th of January, on motion of the Rev. Wm. G. Spencer, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Berkley, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

“*Whereas* it has pleased the great Head of the Church to remove from the sphere of his earthly labors the Rt. Rev. John Henry Hopkins, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Vermont, and Presiding Bishop of the Church in the United States; therefore,

“*Resolved*, That we bow with humble submission to this dispensation of Divine Providence, knowing that it is the ordering of Him ‘who doeth all things well.’

“*Resolved*, That we recognize in the character of the deceased graces and virtues which eminently adorn the christian Bishop with a strong manly intellect, with great and varied learning, and a moral courage that never shrank from an earnest and conscientious discharge of duty through a long and laborious life; as a judicious adviser in the councils of the Church, as an eloquent preacher of the word of Truth, and an able and well-furnished controversialist, he has achieved an influence for good which shall perpetuate his memory for ages to come, and which demands the grateful and reverent acknowledgment of every catholic churchman.

“*Resolved*, That we extend to the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Vermont the assurance of a heartfelt sympathy in their sore bereavement, which yet leaves them not without a rich legacy in the teaching and example of their first Bishop: ‘he being dead, yet speaketh.’

“*Resolved*, That we tender to the widow of our departed Father in God, and to the children, our most affectionate condolence, commending them to ‘God that comforteth them that are cast down.’

“*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes, and sent to the family, and inserted in the *Church Journal* and *American Churchman*.”

On the 17th of March, the committee gave their canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. H. A. Bissell, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont.

On the 7th of April, Mr. Edward L. Hallock was recommended to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

On the 20th of April, the committee met and passed resolutions expressive of their sorrow at the death of the Rt. Rev. Cicero S. Hawks, D.D., Bishop of this Diocese, and at the request of Mrs. Hawks made all the preparations for his funeral.

“*Whereas*, in the providence of ALMIGHTY God, the Church and Diocese of Missouri has been deprived of its beloved chief pastor, by the death of

the Right Reverend Cicero S. Hawks, D.D., who, for upwards of twenty-three years, has held the Episcopal oversight of this part of the Lord's vineyard; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That we, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, do humbly bow, under this great bereavement, to the hand of God, believing that our loss is the eternal gain of our departed Bishop.

"*Resolved*, That we tender our christian sympathy to the widow and family of our late Right Reverend Father in God, commending them in our earnest prayers to the tender mercies of Him who 'doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men.'

"*Resolved*, That we will attend the funeral of our deceased Bishop in a body, on Friday, from Christ Church, at 2 o'clock P. M.; and that we hereby recommend to the churches of the Diocese that they be draped in mourning for thirty days, in loving respect to the memory of the deceased.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late beloved Bishop, and that they be published in the Church and city papers."

On the 27th of April, the committee appointed seven gentlemen to secure a Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of this Diocese. An application was made at this meeting by Mr. E. G. Macauliffe to become a candidate for Holy Orders.

On the 1st of May, the Rev. William G. Spencer resigned his position as a member of this committee. The Rev. George K. Dunlop was elected to fill his place, and the Rev. Dr. Berkley appointed Secretary.

Articles of association were presented and read from the Wardens and Vestrymen of Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, Cass county, which were approved.

It was also "*Resolved*, That the Rt. Rev. Thos. H. Vail, D.D., Bishop of Kansas, be requested to perform any Episcopal offices to which he may be invited in this Diocese during the vacancy of the Episcopate."

On the 11th of May, the same invitation was extended to the Rev. Henry J. Whitehouse, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Illinois.

A letter from Mr. S. C. Brown, a candidate for Holy Orders, asking to be transferred to the Diocese of Western New York, was referred to the President of this committee, and full powers given, in the case, to him.

A letter was read from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Illinois, accepting the transfer to his Diocese of the Rev. Philip McKim.

On the 23d of May, a certificate of transfer to this Diocese of the Rev. William R. Pickman was received from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Michigan.

Mr. J. J. Wilkins was received as a candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese.

The Committee on the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of this Diocese reported progress to the effect that they had secured subscriptions to the amount of \$12,750, provided the whole sum of \$50,000 were raised.

Notice was received from the Rt. Rev. William H. Odenheimer, D.D., Bishop of New Jersey, that he had deposed from the ministry George H. Williams, late a Deacon of that Diocese.

The Report of the official acts in this Diocese by the Rt. Rev. Thos. H.

Vail, D.D., Bishop of Kansas, was presented by the President, and ordered to be read in the Convention.

On the 27th of May, testimonials were received in behalf of Mr. E. G. Macauliffe, and he was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Notice was received from the Rt. Rev. C. P. McIlvaine, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio, of the deposition from the ministry, on account of ill health, of William K. Rogers, a Presbyterian of that Diocese.

Articles of association from Grace Church, Platin Township, Jefferson county, were presented, read and approved.

On motion, the clerical members of the Standing Committee were requested to make arrangements for night services during the Convention.

The committee decided on the List of Clergymen canonically resident in this Diocese.

There are now seven candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, to wit: Isaac McD. Demuth, Edward T. Jones, Isaac Martin, Edward L. Hallock, J. J. Wilkins, E. G. Macauliffe, and P. N. Meade, transferred from Virginia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

ED. F. BERKLEY,

Secretary Standing Committee, Dio. of Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., May 28, 1868.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was then read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

The Committee on New Parishes then made the following

REPORT:

Your Committee on the Admission of New Parishes respectfully report: That they have examined the Articles of Association of Emanuel Church, Central township, St. Louis county, and Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, Cass county; that said Articles of Association are in due form, and that all the requirements of the Canons have been complied with.

We therefore recommend, for the adoption of the Convention, the following resolution:

“*Resolved*, That Emanuel Church, Central township, St. Louis county, and Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, Cass county, be received into union with the Church in this Diocese, and that their delegates be admitted to seats in this Convention.”

ED. F. BERKLEY, *Ch'n*, }
 G. K. DUNLOP, } *Committee.*
 C. G. MAURO, }

On motion, the report was accepted and resolution adopted.

On motion, “*Resolved*, That all clergymen in good standing, but not canonically resident in this Diocese, and all candidates for Holy Orders present, be invited to seats in this Convention.”

On motion, the Convention adjourned until Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

GRACE CHURCH, KIRKWOOD,
May 29, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayers were said by Rev. D. D. Van Antwerp, assisted by Rev. F. R. Holeman and Rev. George P. Comings.

The Convention was then called to order by Rev. M. Schuyler, D.D. Roll called. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, it was "*Resolved*, That the President appoint a committee of two to examine and report on the list of clergy and laity who are entitled to seats in this body, with power to sit during the session of the Convention, and to report at the earliest possible hour." Under which motion, the following were appointed such committee: Rev. E. Carter Hutchinson, D.D., Rev. Wm. B. Corbyn, D.D.

The Committee on Credentials then made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates report that the following named parishes have duly elected the following delegates:

St. James' Church, Macon—Messrs. R. H. Gage, J. W. Henry, A. L. Knight.

Emanuel Church, St. Louis county—Messrs. R. J. Lockwood, G. R. Robinson, John Percival.

Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill—Mr. Elisha Stanley.

D. D. VAN ANTWERP, } *Committee.*
 W. R. PICKMAN, }

The Secretary called the roll of the lay delegates certified to in the above report, when the following named gentlemen answered to their names, and took their seats:

Emanuel Church, St. Louis county—Messrs. R. J. Lockwood, George R. Robinson, John Percival.

Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill—Mr. Elisha Stanley.

The resolutions, made the special order for to-day, were then taken up and discussed at length.

The Committee appointed to examine the list of Clergy and Laity made the following

REPORT:

Your committee report that Rev. Olcott Bulkley was duly commissioned by Bishop Hawks, through Dr. Berkley, as Missionary at Malta Bend and Arrow Rock—date about October, 1867.

E. CARTER HUTCHINSON, *Ch'n of Committee.*

On motion, Rev. Olcott Bulkley was admitted as a member of the Convention.

The Convention then took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met again at 3 o'clock. The President in the chair.

The following notice was given:

I hereby give notice that at the next Convention I shall propose the following amendment to Article II. of the Constitution of this Diocese, viz: To substitute Wednesday in place of Thursday; and in Canon IV., section 1, after the word Monday, to insert "or on some other day in Easter week specified by the Vestry."

D. D. VAN ANTWERP.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Convention shall proceed at this Session to the election of a Bishop for the Diocese of Missouri."

On motion,

Resolved, That after a few minutes devoted to secret prayer, the Convention go into the election of a Bishop."

After which an informal ballot was taken.

The Convention then proceeded to vote by ballot for Bishop, which vote resulted in a majority of both orders in favor of Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D.D., and thereupon his election was made unanimous by acclamation.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"WHEREAS, The Rt. Rev. T. H. Vail, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas, has, by request of the ecclesiastical authority, made a most efficient visitation of this Diocese; therefore,

Resolved, That the unanimous and hearty thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to him for

his very acceptable services, a most interesting report of which has been submitted to this Convention."

The Committee on Finance made the following

REPORT:

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the account submitted by the Treasurer, and find the same correct.

The committee have also considered the several recommendations submitted by the Treasurer, and would respectfully ask the adoption of the following resolutions:

"1. That the Treasurer be authorized to open a new set of books, in accordance with the plan proposed by him.

"2. That all assessments, whether for the Support of the Episcopate or for Contingent Fund, shall be payable quarterly from the date of assessment, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

"3. That the whole matter of Delinquent Parishes be referred to a special committee of three, with full authority of settlement on the plan proposed by the committee appointed by the last Convention.

"4. That the settlement of the account between the Diocese and its late Bishop be referred to the committee charged with the settlement of delinquent list."

JNO. T. DOUGLASS, *Chairman.*

On motion, it was "*Resolved*, That everything relating to the account of the Diocese with its late Bishop be referred to the Special Committee charged with the settlement of the delinquent parishes."

The following were the committee appointed under the third resolution: J. P. Doan, Jno. R. Shepley, and M. W. Alexander.

On motion, "*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to Mr. Joseph Franklin for the efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties as Treasurer of the Diocese of Missouri."

On motion, "*Resolved*, That the names of all dead parishes be expunged from the Journal."

The report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate was read and adopted.

Ballot being dispensed with, Mr. George H. Loker was elected Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate for the ensuing year.

On motion, "*Resolved*, That the Wardens of the respective parishes be appointed from each parish in this Diocese, to act in connection with the committee already

appointed by the Standing Committee, to canvass their respective parishes for contributions to the fund for the permanent endowment of the Episcopate, and that the committees thus appointed continue their labors until at least the sum of thirty thousand dollars be secured."

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that they find the following matters on the Journal of last Convention:

On p. 22—The third section of the eighth Canon was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On p. 23—Resolution to refer to the Committee on Constitution and Canons the subject of excluding delinquent parishes from representation in Convention.

On p. 25—Last part of report of Committee on Constitution and Canons laid over for action at next Convention.

W. L. GITHENS,
GEO. H. GILL,
J. W. LUKE, } *Committee.*

On motion, "*Resolved*, That the Committee on Assessment be instructed to report an assessment to the extent of three thousand five hundred dollars."

On motion, "*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Pacific Railroad Company for the tender of free passes to the delegates to this Convention on their return home."

On motion, "*Resolved*, That in furnishing evidence of the election of a Bishop for this Diocese, just made, the Standing Committee thereof be instructed to pursue the second method provided in section second of article nine of General Canon thirteen."

The Assessment Committee made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Assessments report that in making the assessment ordered by the Convention that the following parishes have been added to the List of Parishes assessed at last Convention, viz: Emanuel Church, St. Louis; Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill; St. Ann's Church, Brunswick, and St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas. The addition of these parishes to the roll enables the committee to return the same apportionment as last year, with the exception of adding a few dollars upon the assessment of a few of the leading parishes.

		Assessment.
Christ Church, St. Louis.....		\$595 00
St. George's Church, St. Louis		708 00
St. John's " "		383 00
Grace " "		86 00
Trinity " "		567 00
Grace " Kirkwood		252 00
Grace " Jefferson City		45 00
Christ " Lexington		100 00
St. Paul's " Palmyra.....		56 00
Christ " St. Joseph.....		210 00
Trinity " Hannibal		30 00
St. Mary's " Fayette.....		30 00
St. Luke's " Kansas City.....		112 00
St. Jude's " Monroe.....		42 00
Christ " Boonville		84 00
St. John's " Prairieville		42 00
Grace " Springfield		28 00
St. Thomas' " St. Thomas.....		20 00
St. Ann's " Brunswick.....		30 00
Calvary " Pleasant Hill		30 00
Emanuel " St. Louis County		50 00
Total.....		\$3,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. T. DOUGLASS, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

On motion, it was "*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby most cordially tendered to, the Rev. T. B. Scheetz for his very able and instructive sermon at the opening of this Convention."

On motion, it was "*Resolved*, That the good people of Kirkwood, by the unbounded and most generous hospitality they have extended to its members, are entitled to the warmest thanks of this Convention."

Ballot being dispensed with, the following gentlemen were elected the Standing Committee: Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D.D.; Rev. E. F. Berkley, D.D.; Rev. E. Carter Hutchinson, D.D.; Mr. H. I. Bodley, Mr. D. Hough.

The Convention then proceeded to the election by ballot of Delegates to the General Convention. The following gentlemen were elected: Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D.D.; Rev. E. F. Berkley, D.D.; Rev. William B. Corbyn,

D.D.; Rev. F. B. Scheetz; Messrs. H. I. Bodley, George H. Gill, John T. Douglass, William Wallace.

On motion, it was "*Resolved*, That the action of Mr. Loker, Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, in regard to the sale of the land mentioned in his report, be endorsed by the Convention."

On motion, it was "*Resolved*, That the next Annual Convention be held in St. George's Church, St. Louis."

On motion, it was "*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to pay the funeral expenses of the late Bishop out of the funds of the Diocese now in his hands."

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported favorably on the reception of Christ Church, Warrensburg.

On motion, the Committee on Canons made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that nothing has been referred to them except the consideration of section 3d of Canon VIII. Upon mature reflection, they conclude that no change in the said section of said canon is necessary.

WM. B. CORBYN, }
J. W. DUNN, } *Committee.*

On motion, it was "*Resolved*, That when this Convention adjourn, it adjourn to meet in St. George's Church, St. Louis, on Thursday, September 3d, 1868, in case the Bishop elect should not accept."

On motion, the following words were stricken out of the third section of Canon VIII., to-wit: "Nor shall any clergyman having the charge of a parish relinquish the same without the written consent of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee."

On motion, it was "*Resolved*, That six hundred and fifty copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary; and that there be printed, as an appendix thereto, the reports of the several Clergy and Parishes, of the Orphans' Home, of the Treasurer, the Constitution and Canons, and such

other matter and forms as are usually attached to the same."

On motion, it was "*Resolved*, That the salary of the Bishop elect be fixed at four thousand five hundred dollars for the first year."

On motion, it was "*Resolved*, That the delegates elected to represent this Diocese in the next General Convention be instructed to advocate the repeal of the third section of Article V. of the Constitution of the General Convention, which makes fifteen self-supporting parishes necessary to the organization of a new Diocese."

The following report of the Church Building Society was read and adopted :

REPORT.

The Secretary of the Church Building Society begs leave to report that, since the organization of the Society by the Convention of the Diocese in May, 1867, circumstances beyond the control of the Board of Managers have prevented the accomplishment of any work beyond the perfecting of the details of the organization.

It was impossible for the Board to have the constitution and by-laws published until after the publication of the Convention Journal, the manuscript being in the hands of the Secretary of the Diocese, as forming a portion of the Journal. The issuing of the Journal was delayed for some time; and when the Board of Managers applied for a certificate of incorporation, it was expected to issue in its regular order, but, when presented to the court, an objection was made by the Judge to the form of the application, which, however, was not communicated to the Board for some time. When this legal defect was finally remedied, and the constitution issued, it was so near the close of the year that it was not deemed expedient to do more than circulate the constitution, and address accompanying it, until after the present Convention.

The quarterly meetings of the Board of Managers have been regularly held; and all the necessary arrangements are now completed for the appointment of collectors and solicitors of membership, and the Secretary is now prepared to issue authorized collection books for their use.

The various clergymen now present in Convention will be supplied with these books, and requested to appoint proper persons as collectors, according to the resolution of the Board of Managers regulating such appointments.

It is hoped that during the present year substantial progress will be made towards the accomplishment of the purposes of our Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. WALLACE, *Secretary*.

St. Louis, May 28, 1868.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the President of the Convention for the able manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

On motion, it was "*Resolved*, That after the usual devotional exercises, this Convention will adjourn *sine die*."

Whereupon, after prayer and benediction by the President, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

M. SCHUYLER,

President of the Convention.

Attest:

WM. T. MASON, *Secretary.*

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PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

The Rev. MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 15; Chapel, 4.....	19
Infants, 47; Chapel, 2.....	49—68
Confirmations, 33; private, 2; Chapel, 3.....	38
Marriages, 21; Chapel, 1.....	22
Burials.....	43
Communicants—Admitted.....	43
Received.....	85
Removed.....	32
Died.....	5
Last reported.....	248
Present number.....	340
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers.....	31
Scholars.....	175

The offerings for the past year have been as follows:

Offerory for the Poor, \$601.07; Chapel, \$9.20.....	\$ 610 27
Domestic Missions, \$230.60; Chapel, \$22.50.....	253 10
“ Sunday School.....	89 67
Foreign Missions.....	167 30
Freedman’s Commission.....	285 20
Contributions at Delegate Meetings.....	333 35
Orphan’s Home.....	1,054 50
St. Luke’s Hospital.....	557 45
“ “ Offerory at Holy Communion on Maunday Thursday evening.....	130 20
Sunday School Library, Instruction-Books, Periodicals, and Inci- dental Expenses.....	651 26
New Church.....	27,053 25
“ Offerory on Christmas and Easter.....	587 65
“ Sunday School.....	411 55
Sunday Collections.....	832 07

For objects within the Parish.....	\$30,037 85
“ outside the Parish.....	4,035 87—\$34,073 72

The ladies, during the past year, have organized a Missionary Sewing Circle, composed mostly of Christ Church Parish, and have sent to missionaries within the Diocese, and to Southern Clergy, several very valuable boxes of clothing, besides groceries and money.

The New Church was first opened for public worship on Christmas Day. It was to us all an occasion of special rejoicing, and we can never feel sufficiently grateful to the Great Head of the Church, by whose providential guidance and aid this great work was brought to a successful issue. And it is due to Mr. Leopold Eidlitz, the architect, to state that the building, in the admirable congruity of its several parts, in the richness of its decorations, its grand and imposing effect as a whole, together with the pleasing distribution of light, and its acoustic qualities, fully sustains his already well earned reputation.

CHRIST CHURCH, BOONVILLE, MO.

The Rev. F. R. HOLEMAN, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants.....	28
Adults.....	24—52
Confirmations—Boonville, 33; Sedalia, 10.....	43
Communicants—Number last reported.....	31
Added by removal.....	1
“ anew.....	31
Lost by removal.....	2
Present number.....	60
Marriages.....	4
Burials.....	4
Sunday School—Teachers.....	15
Scholars.....	100
Contributions for Parochial purposes.....	\$1,155 00
“ Extra.....	105 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,260 00</u>

In the Parish School there are two teachers, and thirty-six or thirty-seven pupils.

There are at present forty-six persons in the confirmation class, many of whom will (D. V.) be ready for confirmation at the next visit of the Bishop. The class meets every Thursday and Friday evening, and daily during Lent, for instruction in the doctrine, discipline, principles, history, and worship of the Church, and in the points of difference between ourselves and other religious bodies.

In Sedalia, we hold monthly services. Here, within the past year, three lots, an organ, a Sunday School library, and a surplice, have been bought and paid for. A chapel, seating about one hundred and fifteen persons, has been built. The communicants have increased from five to thirty. Ten persons have been confirmed. There are now eighteen more in the confirmation class. The Sunday School has thirty or forty pupils. A Parish School has just been commenced. The congregation more than fills the chapel. With the help of the Missionary Board, they are able to offer \$1,500 as a salary for a Rector, and arrangements are now being made to call a suitable person to the charge.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PALMYRA.

The Rev. WM. B. CORBYN, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms—Infants.....	3
Adults.....	6— 9
Confirmations.....	24
Communicants—Number last reported.....	44
Lost by removal.....	16
Lost by death.....	1
Added anew.....	24
Added by removal.....	3
Present number.....	54
Marriages.....	2
Burials.....	4
Offertory—	
For Parochial uses.....	\$145 70
Extra Parochial.....	40 60
Laymen's Mission.....	101 00
Bishop's stipend.....	77 13
Total.....	<u>\$364 43</u>

Since August last I have given such service as I have been able to do in the endeavor to establish St. Peter's Mission, at Canton, in Lewis county. Fourteen communicants were found there. A hall has been partially fitted up for the decent celebration of Divine Service. Nine children and four adults have been baptized. Eleven have been confirmed and added to the number of communicants. There is in Canton a promising opening for the Church if a missionary could be stationed there.

A considerable sum has been expended in the fitting up of the place of worship, and \$— have been collected for the Laymen's Cooperative Mission.

TRINITY CHURCH, ST. CHARLES.

(No Report.)

The Rev., Rector.

GRACE CHURCH, JEFFERSON CITY.

The Rev. W. H. D. HATTON, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants.....	4
Communicants—Number last reported.....	25
Added by removal.....	11
Lost by removal.....	9
Dropped.....	1
Present number.....	26
Marriages.....	3
Sunday School—Teachers.....	8
Scholars.....	38

Contributions:	
For Parochial purposes.....	\$ 24 20
Support of the Episcopate.....	100 00
American Church Missionary Society	6 00
Domestic Missionary Society	10 00
Proceeds of Festival for Church Repairs.....	165 00
Other contributions	17 25
Total.....	<u>\$322 45</u>

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

*The Rev. WILLIAM G. SPENCER, Rector.**

Baptisms—Infants.....	42
Adults	8—50
Confirmations.....	20
Communicants—Number last reported.....	184
Added anew.....	19
Lost by death	6
Lost by removal.....	16
Present number.....	181
Marriages.....	12
Burials	25
Contributions from all sources	\$816 35

GRACE CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

The Rev. WILLIAM L. GITHENS, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants.....	24
Adults.....	3—27
Confirmations.....	18
Communicants.....	92
Marriages.....	3
Burials	14
Sunday School—Teachers.....	20
Scholars.....	170

My report covers the near five months of my rectorship of this parish. Of the 186 communicants included in last year's report, I have been able to find but 76. To this number has been added 16, so that the present number is 92. In the long illness of the Bishop, and from other causes, this parish had become greatly broken up and scattered. There is now, however, a renewed life and churchly spirit, which we trust is an earnest of great good.

* The Rev. William G. Spencer resigned May 3, 1868.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

The Rev. ED. F. BERKLEY, D.D., Rector.

The Rector of St. George's Church respectfully reports:

Baptisms—Adults	13	
Children	47—60	
Confirmed	28	
Marriages	17	
Funerals	40	
Communicants—Number last reported.....	405	
Removed.....	33	
Dropped	2	
Died	11	
Added by letter	52	
Added from congregation.....	28	
Present number	439	
Sunday School—Teachers	39	
Scholars.....	350	
Library.....	vols. 1,000	
Emanuel Mission—Teachers.....	10	
Scholars.....	50	
Library.....	vols. 214	
Contributions:		
Pew rents.....	\$9,452	48
Domestic Missions.....	160	00
Poor of the South	\$1,187	00
B. B. Minor's School for same	60	00
Home Fair by Ollie Aglar for same	40	00
Clothing for same	2,000 00—	3,287 00
Collection in Church for Orphans' Home.....	501	00
Subscriptions for same by individuals	539	05
Home Fair by Florrie Scott for same.....	84 85—	1,124 90
Thanksgiving collection given to Church at Jackson, Tenn.	83	00
For Church at Sedalia, Mo.	86	00
For Church at Pleasant Hill, Mo.	61	50
St. Luke's Infirmary	72	00
Emanuel Mission Sunday School.....	100	00
Easter Collection.....	780	00
Collection at Delegate Meeting for Missions.....	175	00
For Sunday School	159	00
Alms at Communion	483	86
Sunday collections	558	35
For Cross on the Church	220	00
For Missions in the Diocese	885	50
For Tracts	44	60
By the Sunday School:		
Offerings to support a patient at St. Luke's Hospital.....	\$320	00
Other offerings.....	557 93—	877 93
Total.....	<u>\$18,611 12</u>	

From the tendency of the people to go to the west end of the city for residence, and from the fact that a large number of our congregation already live there, the Vestry have determined to erect a church in the western part of their parish. For this purpose they have contracted for a highly eligible site on the corner of Olive street and Leffingwell avenue, in Stoddard's Addition, at a cost of nearly \$24,000.

We propose to go now, in our strength, before the general migration of our people, and the pressure of business on our present location, shall drive us. And if we find favor in the eyes of those who are blessed with the means to promote this movement and crown it with success, we shall be much more vigorous as a parish in the *new* position than in the *old*.

A few enterprising members of this congregation started a mission Sunday School a few months ago on Gamble avenue, and they have now built a small chapel for its better accommodation, which I hope will prove to be the beginning of a good work for the Church in that part of the city.

The ladies of the congregation have gone actively to work for the purpose of procuring a Rectory for this parish, which, being consummated, will add much to the comfort of its minister, and the stability of the parish itself.

TRINITY CHURCH, HANNIBAL.

The Rev. W. C. HOPKINS, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults.....	11
Children	20—31
Confirmations.....	11
Communicants—Number last reported	45
Added by removal	7
Added by return to town	5
Added by confirmation.....	9
Added before confirmation.....	2
Added by restoration to list	4
Lost by removal	5
Lost by death	2
Present number	65
The additions and losses were all since November, 1867.	
Burials	5
Sunday School—Teachers, last reported, 5; added since November, 1867, 8; present number	13
Scholars, last reported, 50; present number	100
Parish school, founded April 13, 1868, has 44 scholars and 2 teachers.	
Contributions:	
Pew rents, from Easter, 1867, to Easter, 1868	\$297 00
Extra subscription, September, 1867	445 00
Offerings, incidental.....	82 16
Offerings of six Sundays after Easter, 1868, for all parish expenses	255 68
Bishop's salary.....	42 55
Insurance	27 00
Festival, December, 1867	195 00
Domestic Missions (special, Bishop Vail, March, 1868)	40 00
Foreign Missions (special, Miss Mary Pearson, Africa).....	24 62

Communion alms, April and May, 1868	8 05
North Missouri Convocation, February, 1868.....	8 62
Diocesan Missions, through the Trinity Church Branch Missionary Society, organized February, 1868	29 65
Total	<u>\$1,455 33</u>

The Rev. J. W. Dunn resigned the rectorship September 16, 1867, having commenced the same May 11, 1856. To him the parish is indebted for nearly twelve years of indefatigable labor, and the collecting abroad of nearly \$5,000 for the building of the Church. The memory of his devotion is cherished by warm friends. The present incumbent commenced his rectorship November 17, 1867, and was instituted by Bishop Vail March 19, 1868.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEXINGTON.

The Rev. J. W. DUNN, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults	1
Children	7—8
Communicants—Number at time of taking charge.....	45
• Added by removal.....	9
Added anew.....	7
Present number	61
Marriages.....	1
Burials.....	3
Sunday School—Teachers	6
Scholars	40
Contributions:	
Domestic Missions.....	\$8 25
Foreign Missions.....	9 15
Support of the Episcopate.....	123 00
Sunday School	30 15
Parochial purposes	382 60
Total exclusive of Rector's salary	<u>\$553 15</u>

The Rev. T. L. Smith resigned the rectorship of this church in June last. In August, the Rev. G. K. Dunlop visited the parish and baptized one adult and four children. The present Rector entered upon his duties the first week in October last, since which time the services of the Church have been held on the principal Holy Days and on each Lord's Day, with the exception of one Sunday in each month given to St. Thomas' Parish, St. Thomas.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FAYETTE.

(No Report.)

The Rev., Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WESTON.

The Rev. A. BATE, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants.....	14
Adults.....	12—26
Confirmations.....	5
Communicants—Last reported.....	23
Lost by removal.....	2
Added by removal.....	3
Added anew.....	5
Present number.....	29
Marriages.....	5
Burials.....	2
Sunday School—Teachers.....	5
Scholars.....	30
Mission School—Teachers.....	8
Scholars.....	40
Contributions.....	\$824 40

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. JOSEPH.

The Rev. WM. RAWLINS PICKMAN, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults.....	3
Infants.....	28—31
Confirmed.....	13
Communicants.....	61
Marriages.....	6
Burials.....	9
Sunday School—Teachers.....	11
Scholars.....	75

The present Rector took charge of the Parish on November 15, 1867. The above report is from the statistics of the Parish Register from May 24, 1867, to May 24, 1868.

In this report, the list of communicants is reduced from one hundred and forty, as reported last year, to sixty-one, which is about the actual number. Many recorded on the Parish Register as communicants, are not such, or have so long abstained from the Lord's Supper as not to be properly counted in a report which aims to give a correct statement of the condition of the Parish. It is to be hoped that those who in this respect are so neglectful of their duty may "earnestly consider," and "by God's grace be brought to a better mind."

During the past six months, the inside of the church has been painted and otherwise repaired; a handsome altar, lectern, Bishop's chair, altar and lectern books, stands for altar, and a suitable communion service, have been provided, being the Easter offerings of persons within the Parish.

A heavy debt rests on the Parish. God willing, an effort will soon be made to pay it. There is so much to do in preserving the Church property, now resting under a lien, that no charities outside of the Parish are possible until its present incumbrances are removed.

The following services have been held since November 15, 1867:

Morning and evening service and sermon on all Sundays.

Litany every Wednesday and Friday morning.

Morning service on all Holy Days.

Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month; also, on Christmas Day, Maunday Thursday, Easter Day and Ascension Day.

The attendance on Litany Days, Holy Days, and during the more frequent services of Lent, has been good.

As to God we ascribe the praise for all His mercies in the past, so we beg His grace in the future upon the lives of priest and people.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, BRUNSWICK.

The Rev. THOMPSON L. SMITH, Rector.

Communicants—Present number..... 10

Burials..... 1

Contributions:

For parochial purposes..... \$1,500

St. Ann's Parish has been revived, with the finest prospect of building a church. The congregation have subscribed \$1,500 for that purpose. They have an old church building and lot, which they expect to sell. They own two other handsome lots in another part of the town, upon which they propose to build. They have made all their arrangements to go to work immediately, and have the church completed this fall.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PRAIRIEVILLE.

The Rev. J. B. PEDELUPE, Rector.

At the end of last December I resigned the mission of Mexico, Audrain county, and accepted a call to St. John's Church, Prairieville, Pike county. This Parish, although existing for many years, is in many points only missionary ground. The war scattered all the Church people, many of them never to return. Many, who before the war intended to join the Church, have attached themselves to the Methodists. The ground should thus be considered as new.

We have here some persons who truly feel the need of the Church's instructions for their children. They are the instruments which God used to rouse the Parish from its lethargy. Everything appears favorable for the Church at present.

In connection with this place, I have another station twelve miles distant. The name of the station is Clarksville, a flourishing town on the Mississippi. There I found some zealous ladies, who, by their perseverance, have opened the way for the Church's work. We have rented the Methodists' church, and hold a regular monthly service. I hope next year to visit it twice a month.

In the two places I will have some candidates for confirmation, and sincerely hope that a Bishop may visit us soon.

I have also held service at Louisiana. Of that place I have little hope.
 As I left the Parish Records in Mexico, I will not speak of that Parish.
 I hope the Wardens will report.
 Prairieville having no Parish record I could consult, I will only report its present condition:
 Present number of communicants..... 16
 In Clarksville, the number of communicants is 9.
 Having taken this field so late in the conventional year, I have nothing more to report.

TRINITY CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

The Rev. E. C. HUTCHINSON, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms—Infants.....	33
Adults.....	5—38
Confirmations.....	17
Communicants—Number last reported.....	235
Present number.....	255
Marriages.....	13
Burials.....	25
Sunday School—Teachers.....	25
Scholars.....	200
Mission School, “Trinity Chapel”—Teachers.....	30— 55
Scholars.....	250—450

Since last Convention, the Church has enjoyed the valuable services of Rev. W. L. Githens, now Rector of Grace Church, St. Louis, who successfully labored in the Parish as assistant minister for about ten months ending last Easter Day, the greater part of which time the Rector was abroad.

TRINITY CHURCH, INDEPENDENCE.

J. K. STARK, Senior Warden.

Baptisms—Infants.....	1
Adults.....	2—3
Confirmed.....	1
Communicants.....	6
Marriages.....	1

The Rev. D. D. Van Antwerp, Rector of St. Luke’s, Kansas City, gives us occasional services.

A convenient and beautiful lot has been given the Parish for a church edifice by Mr. Wm. Stone, and several hundred dollars have been raised towards the erection of the building.

We earnestly request that a Missionary may be sent us at an early day.

ST. JOHN’S CHURCH, SAVANNAH.

(No Report.)

The Rev., Rector.

CALVARY CHURCH, COLUMBIA.

(No Report.)

The Rev., Rector.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, MONROE CITY, MONROE COUNTY.

The Rev. F. B. SCHEETZ, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants.....	15
Adults.....	11—26
Confirmations.....	16
Communicants—Number last reported.....	30
Added by removal.....	2
“ anew.....	20
Lost by death.....	1
Present number.....	51
Marriages.....	1
Burials.....	3
Sunday School—Teachers.....	3
Scholars.....	40
Contributions:	
For parochial use.....	\$ 106 00
To Church Fund.....	1,456 50
Extra.....	67 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,629 50</u>

Last autumn I commenced holding monthly services at Newark, in Knox county, where there have been:

Baptisms—Infants.....	2
Adults.....	2—4
Confirmations.....	4
Communicants—Former number.....	5
Added anew.....	7
Present number.....	12

Regular Sunday services are kept up in this Mission Station (All Saints) by Lay Readers.

Since my last report, our new church building has been completed, and we have used it for worship since the 1st of July last, though it was not consecrated until March 18, 1868.

Ever since the opening of our present place of worship, as well as before, we have been under many obligations to the Rev. G. P. Comings, of the Monroe Female Institute, for continual assistance in the ministerial work of the Parish.

CALVARY CHURCH, LOUISIANA.

(No Report.)

The Rev., Rector.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ST. THOMAS.

The Rev. J. W. DUNN, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants.....	3
Confirmations.....	6
Communicants—Present number.....	22
Contributions:	
Domestic Missions.....	\$6 65

By invitation of the Vestry, I took charge of this Parish, and have held services one Sunday in each month since November last. The prospects of the Church here are encouraging, but the great need at present is a church edifice.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, KANSAS CITY.

The Rev. D. D. VAN ANTWERP, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants.....	10
Adults.....	7—17
Confirmations.....	16
Communicants—Last reported.....	61
Added anew.....	13
“ by removal.....	25—99
Lost by death.....	1
“ removal and otherwise.....	15—16
Present number.....	83
Marriages.....	5
Burials.....	11
Sunday School—Teachers.....	8
Scholars, about.....	70
Contributions:	
For Parochial purposes.....	\$5,764 30
Extra—Missions.....	\$ 49 40
Diocese assessment.....	112 00
On arrears.....	60 83— 222 23
Total.....	\$5,986 53

On the 18th of August, 1867, our well arranged and beautiful chapel was used for the first time. The lots and building cost about \$5,000, of which more than \$4,000 has been paid. In the meantime, we have reduced a debt of long standing about \$1,500.

The chapel is already too small to accommodate the congregation, and it has become our duty without delay to erect a large church. For this purpose, we have an eligible lot paid for.

It has been the misfortune of this Parish to be heavily burdened with debt while it was too feeble to sustain itself. But the past year's efforts have relieved it of much of that burden.

GRACE CHURCH, CHILICOTHE.

(No Report.)

The Rev., Rector.

GRACE CHURCH, KIRKWOOD.

The Rev. G. K. DUNLOP, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants.....	16
Adults.....	4—20
Confirmations (2 from Emanuel Parish).....	16
Communicants—Last reported.....	90
Added by removal.....	10
“ anew.....	17—117
Lost by removal.....	23
Present number.....	94
Marriages.....	4
Burials.....	2
Sunday School—Teachers.....	10
Scholars.....	101

Contributions were as follows:

Collections for contingent expenses.....	\$ 461 28
Orphans' Home, St. Louis.....	30 00
Pacific Coast Mission.....	75 00
Domestic Missions.....	128 35
Diocesan Missions (Auxiliary Aid Society).....	355 00
Foreign Missions.....	69 00
“ Five cent collection.....	23 20— 92 20
Nashotah.....	110 00
Education of daughters of the Church South.....	50 00
“ orphans “ “ 	50 00
Prayer Books.....	30 20
Orphans' Home, Iowa City.....	25 00
Society for Increase of Ministry.....	25 00
Rector's salary.....	1,200 00
Support of Bishop.....	252 00
Expenses of Convention.....	25 00
 Total.....	 \$2,909 03

In reporting the amount of contributions for this Parish in 1866, it was omitted to be stated that \$800 of the amount contributed for Diocesan Missions was furnished by members of this Parish. The fact is now stated, in order to give the proper credit.

GRACE CHURCH, LIBERTY.

(No Report.)

The Rev., Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD.

The Rev. R. S. NASH, Rector.

Being absent from the Parish unexpectedly (with the approval of the Acting Bishop and the President of the Standing Committee), I am unable to make as full and exact a report as I would wish. For the same reason, some collections I had designed making, for objects not parochial, have been deferred.

Baptisms—Infants.....	3
Communicants—Last reported.....	13
Added anew.....	5—18
Lost by removal.....	3
Present number.....	15
Marriages.....	3
Burials.....	2
Sunday School—Teachers.....	5
Scholars.....	35
Contributions:	
For Church edifice.....	\$450 00
Communion service.....	35 00
Sunday School.....	10 00
Incidental expenses.....	15 00
Support of Episcopate.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Total.....	\$520 00

An enlargement of our little church is much needed, and we hope will be made before next Convention.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, MACON.

(No Report.)

The Rev., *Rector.*

EMANUEL CHURCH, SHELBINA.

(No Report.)

The Rev., *Rector.*

CALVARY CHURCH, PLEASANT HILL.

The Rev. THOMPSON L. SMITH, *Rector.*

Baptisms—Infants.....	1
Communicants—Present number.....	10
Sunday School—Teachers.....	7
Scholars.....	40
Contributions:	
Parochial purposes.....	\$2,300 00

This energetic congregation, organized during the past year, has built a neat church, costing about \$3,000. It will be completed in two weeks, and ready for occupation. Of this sum (\$3,000), \$2,419 has already been paid, as shown above; \$371 is guaranteed by the Parish, leaving a debt of \$210.

CHRIST CHURCH, WARRENSBURG.

The Rev. W. H. D. HATTON, Missionary.

This Parish was organized last April by the election of Vestrymen and Wardens. It has legally qualified itself, according to the Canon Law, and asks to be recognized by the Convention during the present session.

Communicants..... 8

Contributions:

Towards erecting a church..... \$1,030 00

One acre of land has also been donated for a church lot.

This is a most important field for missionary work. The people are zealous, and determined to put up a comfortable church building this summer, if assisted by the practical sympathy of their christian brethren in St. Louis and elsewhere. May the love of Christ constrain many liberal and generous friends to help these earnest and willing people in their laudable efforts to build a church.

EMANUEL CHURCH, ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

P. N. MEADE, Lay-Reader.

Baptisms—Infants..... 15

Adults..... 9—24

Confirmations..... 15

Communicants—Added by removal..... 16

“ anew..... 14—30

Lost by removal..... 1

“ death..... 1— 2

Present number..... 28

Marriages..... 1

Burials..... 1

Sunday School—Teachers..... 8

Scholars..... 40

Contributions:

For Parochial purposes..... \$106 49

Children's offering for Missions..... 6 40

Total..... \$112 89

One of the number reported was confirmed at Emanuel from preference, but is a member of St. George's Church, St. Louis, and is not entered among the communicants.

In accordance with Canon III., I herewith submit the Articles of Association of the Parish; and I hereby certify that the Parish has acceded to the doctrines, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

Lay-reading every Sunday, and occasional clerical services, have been held in this church since the day of its consecration in October, 1867. Our sincere thanks are due to the Rev. George K. Dunlop, Rector of Grace Church, Kirkwood, who has kindly aided us by preaching, administering the Holy Communion and Baptism, and by other pastoral duties. We have

met with much christian sympathy and assistance from kind friends in our efforts to organize the Church and extend the Kingdom of Christ, and have ample reason to return devout thanks to Almighty God for seconding our attempts with the blessings of His grace.

The attendance upon services has been regular, and the interest displayed most encouraging. Those who have labored in this comparatively new field have cause to be grateful for the gracious outpouring of the Blessed Spirit, and to press on with renewed vigor in the work that God has given them to do.

REPORT OF REV. O. H. STAPLES.

Since January, I have, by invitation of the Vestry, officiated at St. Charles each second Sunday in the month, with one exception.

Since the last meeting of the Convention, this Parish has sold its old church building, which was in all respects badly located, and has bought a brick school house in the heart of the town, which, at a moderate cost, can be made into a decent and commodious church.

The congregation is small, and the communicants few in number. The growth of the Church in this place is retarded by the great preponderance of the German and French elements in the population, and for years but few members have been added by removals; but a favorable change in this respect may be hoped and expected. The friends of the Church here do not despair of seeing happier times.

Baptisms—Infants.....	2
Communicants—Present number.....	16

About the 1st of April, by direction of our late Bishop, I began to missionate along the Iron Mountain Railroad, and since that time have divided the regular Sunday services between St. Charles, De Soto, and the township of Platin. I have also visited Arcadia, Ironton, and Irondale, in all of which places I found a few Church people, and hope to make arrangements for holding occasional services with them. I have also been in communication with Potosi, and purpose to visit that place very soon.

At De Soto there are a few zealous friends of the Church, who are doing what they can. They had, previous to my visiting them, gathered a Sunday School numbering sixty members. Mr. R. Burroughs, who has been a leader in this work, is also acting as Lay-Reader, licensed by our departed Bishop. They are now agitating the subject of building a little church, but with what success it is too soon to say. There is no Church organization here.

In the township of Platin, which is nearly forty miles south of St. Louis, on the east side of the railroad, and about four or five miles from each of the stations of De Soto, Victoria, and Hemetite, I found a settlement of farmers, embracing five or six Church families, who were desirous of uniting in the formation of a Church organization, and the building of a log church. The organization was perfected on Sunday, the 17th of April, and a Vestry and Wardens were chosen. A gentleman not of our communion, Daniel B. Veazey, has donated ten acres of land for a church and parsonage lot, and it is proposed and determined to erect this season such a building as they can compass with their means. A Sunday School will be immediately put in operation, and it is hoped that the foundation is being laid for a permanent religious improvement.

Baptisms—Infants.....	2
Communicants—Present number.....	10

REPORT OF REV. JOSEPH I. CORBYN.

I am still engaged as minister and teacher at Christ Church Chapel, St. Louis county.

My statistical report is included in the report of Christ Church Parish, St. Louis.

REPORT OF REV. O. BULKLEY,

Missionary at Malta Bend and Smith Chapel, Saline County.

Communicants—At Smith Chapel.....	12
At Malta Bend.....	5
Baptisms—Infants.....	3
Marriages.....	2
Burials.....	2

The attendance at both of the places where I preach is good, and the prospect for usefulness encouraging.

JEFFERSON CITY COLLEGE AND GRACE CHURCH LADIES' SEMINARY.

The Rev. W. H. D. HATTON, Principal.

These schools have now been in successful operation for over a year. The number of pupils entered during the session of 1867-8 was:

Males.....	55
Females.....	81
Total.....	136

The number of boarding scholars entered this session was twelve.

The schools are at present in a flourishing condition, and are under the immediate supervision of the Rector of the Parish. He employs three teachers, who are competent to instruct in all the branches of learning usually taught in the higher colleges and seminaries of the Eastern States.

The Ladies' Seminary is a Church boarding school for the thorough education of young ladies, where the quiet influences of a christian home in the Rector's family are accompanied by the polite training, strict discipline, and motherly care of Mrs. T. C. Woods, Principal.

Jefferson City is very healthy, easy of access by railroad or steamboat, and the Seminary building is beautifully situated on the south bank of the Missouri river, twenty rods from the railroad depot.

TERMS:

The most comfortable rooms, light, fuel, and board, furnished to students at only.....	\$20 00	per month.
Tuition in English Branches, Preparatory Department....	3 00	“
“ Middle or Academic Department.....	4 00	“
“ Collegiate or Graduating Department.....	5 00	“

EXTRA:

Tuition in Embroidery and Drawing, each.....	\$1 00	per month.
“ Music and Oil Painting, “.....	4 00	“
“ French and German, “.....	1 00	“
“ Latin and Greek.....	1 00	“
Use of Piano or Organ.....	1 00	“

Next session of ten months (forty weeks) commences Tuesday, September 1, 1868.

Treasurer's Report.

Your Treasurer begs leave to report the following as the present condition of the several Parishes assessed at last Convention:

CHURCHES.	Delinquent for 1866, &c.	Assessment, 1867.	Paid.	Now Due.
Christ Church, St. Louis.....		\$588 00	\$588 00	
St. George's Church, St. Louis.....		700 00	700 00	
St. John's Church, St. Louis.....		378 00	378 00	
Grace Church, St. Louis.....	\$572 54	84 00		656 54
Trinity Church, St. Louis.....		560 00	560 00	
Grace Church, Kirkwood.....		252 00	252 00	
Grace Church, Jefferson City.....	429 15	42 00	60 00	411 15
Christ Church, Lexington.....	391 77	98 00	98 00	391 77
St. Paul's Church, Paimyra.....	21 13	56 00		77 13
Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	289 00	210 00		499 00
Trinity Church, Hannibal.....	24 00	28 00	37 55	14 45
St. Jude's Church, Monroe City.....		42 00	42 00	
St. Mary's Church, Fayette.....	163 16	28 00		191 16
St. Luke's Church, Kansas City.....	446 64	112 00	112 00	446 64
Christ Church, Boonville.....	558 08	70 00	75 00	553 08
St. John's Church, Prairieville.....	290 92	42 00		332 92
Grace Church, Springfield.....		28 00	5 00	23 00
	\$3,186 39	\$3,318 00	\$2,907 55	\$3,596 84

The following is the condition of the Churches *not* assessed at last Convention, but the accounts of which are still open on the Treasurer's books:

CHURCHES.	Delinquent at last Convention	Paid.	Now Due.
St. John's Church, Savannah.....	\$ 2 00		\$ 2 00
Calvary Church, Columbia.....	26 95		26 95
St. Stephen's Church, Glasgow.....	7 00		7 00
Christ Church, La Grange.....	10 00		10 00
St. Ann's Church, Brunswick.....	53 00		53 00
Grace Church, Chillicothe.....	22 00		22 00
Calvary Church, St. Louis.....	390 00		390 00
Grace Church, Liberty.....	13 55		13 55
St. Paul's Church, St. Louis.....	489 72		489 72
Trinity Church, St. Charles.....	196 37		196 37
Trinity Church, Independence.....	64 24		64 24
St. Mark's Church, Bowling Green.....	31 85		31 85
Christ Church, Springfield.....	122 53	\$25 00	97 53
St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas.....	98 71		98 71
Calvary Church, Louisiana.....	18 24		18 24
St. John's Church, Weston.....	109 28		109 28
Emanuel Church, Shelbina.....	34 52		34 52
St. James' Church, Macon.....	53 90	16 80	37 10
Church in Nodaway and Andrew counties...	39 00		39 00
	\$1,782 86	\$41 80	\$1,741 06

FUND FOR SUPPORT OF EPISCOPATE.

The following account shows the amount collected for the support of the Episcopate, including the sums reported as received last year after the Treasurer's books were written up; also, the amounts paid the Bishop to this date. The balance is now in the Treasurer's hands, subject to your disposal:

<i>1867.</i>		<i>Dr.</i>	
May 20,	To balance.....		\$ 5 70
	To St. George's Church, St. Louis.....	545	10
21,	To Trinity Church, Hannibal.....		41 00
22,	To Grace Church, Kirkwood.....		59 25
23,	To Christ Church, Springfield.....		25 00
	To St. John's Church, St. Louis.....		351 00
	To Trinity Church, St. Louis.....		218 00
June 26,	To Grace Church, Jefferson City.....		60 00
July 2,	To Christ Church, St. Louis.....		250 00
Aug. 26,	To St. Jude's Church, Monroe City.....		42 00
Sept. 20,	To St. Luke's Church, Kansas City.....		112 00
Oct. 2,	To St. John's Church, St. Louis.....		189 00
17,	To Grace Church, Kirkwood.....		50 00
28,	To Christ Church, St. Louis.....		200 00
	To Grace Church, Springfield.....		5 00
29,	To Christ Church, St. Louis.....		138 00
Nov. 21,	To St. George's Church, St. Louis.....		350 00
<i>1868.</i>			
Jan. 8,	To Grace Church, Kirkwood.....		60 00
9,	To Trinity Church, St. Louis.....		200 00
Mar. 2,	To Christ Church, Lexington.....		98 00
4,	To St. John's Church, St. Louis.....		100 00
Apr. 8,	To Trinity Church, St. Louis.....		360 00
22,	To St. George's Church, St. Louis.....		350 00
May 8,	To Grace Church, Kirkwood.....		142 00
16,	To Christ Church, Boonville.....		75 00
	To Trinity Church, Hannibal.....		37 55
25,	To St. James' Church, Macon.....		16 80
27,	To St. John's Church, St. Louis.....		89 00
			\$4,169 40

<i>1868.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
May 28,	By cash, Bishop Hawks.....		\$3,400 00
	By balance on hand.....		769 40
			\$4,169 40

RT. REV. C. S. HAWKS.

<i>1867.</i>		<i>Dr.</i>		<i>1867.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
May 20,	To cash.....	\$ 550	00	May 20,	By balance.....	\$4,653	34
22,	".....	650	00	24,	By assessment for		
June 26,	".....	100	00		1867-8.....	3,318	00
July 3,	".....	250	00				
Oct. 8,	".....	200	00				
29,	".....	400	00				
Nov. 20,	".....	350	00				
<i>1868.</i>							
Jan. 9,	".....	250	00				
Feb. 21,	".....	100	00				
Mar. 2,	".....	100	00				
7,	".....	100	00				
Apr. 8,	".....	350	00				
May 28,	Balance due.....	4,571	34				
		\$7,971	34			\$7,971	34

Your Treasurer would again call your attention to the difference existing between the balances of the three first accounts given above and the balance now to the Bishop's credit, thus:

Balances due from Parishes assessed at last Convention.....	\$3,596 84
“ “ “ not assessed at last Convention.....	1,741 06
“ “ Fund for Support of Episcopate.....	769 40
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	\$6,107 30
Less balance to credit of Bishop's account.....	4,571 34
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Leaving to debit of all Parishes on books.....	\$1,535 96
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The Bishop's account now shows \$205.10 more to his credit than the amount due from Parishes assessed at last Convention and Fund for Support of Episcopate. The difference between this amount and that reported at last Convention is owing to some of the then delinquent and non-assessed Parishes having been taken into good standing, and consequently this year coming under the head of assessed Parishes.

MISSIONARY FUND.

<i>1867.</i>		<i>Dr.</i>	
May 20,	To balance.....		\$ 93 73
June 27,	To Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society		675 00
Oct. 16,	“ “ “ “		575 00
Dec. 23,	“ “ “ “		575 00
<i>1868.</i>			
Mar. 17,	To St. Luke's Church, Kansas City.....		8 25
Apr. 2,	To Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society		537 50
16,	To St. Luke's Church, Kansas City.....		15 00
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			\$2,479 48
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<i>1867.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
June 28,	By cash, Rev. George Turner.....		\$ 75 00
	“ Rev. A. Batte.....		125 00
	“ Rev. R. S. Nash.....		125 00
	“ Rev. J. B. Pedelupé.....		125 00
	“ Rev. T. L. Smith.....		75 00
	“ Rev. L. H. Strycker.....		166 66
Oct. 16,	“ Rev. George Turner.....		75 00
	“ Rev. A. Batte.....		125 00
	“ Rev. R. S. Nash.....		125 00
	“ Rev. J. B. Pedelupé.....		125 00
	“ Rev. L. H. Strycker.....		125 00
Dec. 23,	“ Rev. George Turner.....		75 00
	“ Rev. A. Batte.....		125 00
	“ Rev. R. S. Nash.....		125 00
	“ Rev. J. B. Pedelupé.....		125 00
	“ Rev. L. H. Strycker.....		125 00
<i>1868.</i>			
Apr. 3,	By cash, Rev. George Turner.....		37 50
	“ Rev. A. Batte.....		125 00
	“ Rev. R. S. Nash.....		125 00
	“ Rev. L. H. Strycker.....		75 00
	“ Rev. J. W. Dunn.....		75 00
	“ Rev. W. H. D. Hatton.....		25 00
	Balance on hand.....		175 32
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			\$2,479 48
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SALARY ACCOUNT.

The following abstract of the accounts kept with each Missionary will show the amount of stipends due and paid to each.

Your Treasurer would add, that the second quarter's pay for this year falls due on July 1st.

	Salary to	Amount.	Paid to
	<i>1868.</i>		<i>1868.</i>
Rev. George Turner.....	April 1,	\$262 50	April 1.
Rev. A. Batte.....	"	500 00	"
Rev. R. S. Nash.....	"	500 00	"
Rev. J. B. Pedelupé.....	Jan. 1,	375 00	Jan. 1.
Rev. L. H. Stryker.....	July 1,	491 66	July 1.
	<i>1867.</i>		<i>1867.</i>
Rev. T. L. Smith.....	July 1,	75 00	July 1.
	<i>1868.</i>		<i>1868.</i>
Rev. J. W. Dunn.....	April 1,	75 00	April 1.
Rev. W. H. D. Hatton.....	"	25 00	"
Rev. O. H. Staples.....	Not due.		"
Rev. T. B. Scheetz.....	"		"

SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATING THE GOSPEL IN MISSOURI.

<i>1867.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	
May 20, To balance.....		\$ 89 19
June 26, To J. T. Douglass.....		20 00
July 12, To collection in Christ Church.....		28 95
		<u>\$138 14</u>
<i>1867.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	
July 12, By cash, Rev. F. R. Holeman.....		\$138 14
		<u>\$138 14</u>

CONTINGENT FUND.

<i>1867.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	
May 23, To St. John's Church, St. Louis.....		\$ 25 00
Aug. 26, To St. Jude's Church, Monroe City.....		10 00
		To Christ Church, Boonville..... 5 00
Oct. 2, To St. John's Church, St. Louis.....		12 50
Nov. 7, To Christ Church, St. Louis.....		40 00
20, To St. George's Church, St. Louis.....		50 00
<i>1868.</i>		
Jan. 8, To Grace Church, Kirkwood.....		25 00
April 8, To Trinity Church, St. Louis.....		25 00
May 16, To Trinity Church, Hannibal.....		5 00
27, To St. John's Church, St. Louis.....		12 50
May 28, To balance due Treasurer.....		60 75
		<u>\$270 75</u>
<i>1867.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	
Sept. 10, By cash, George Knapp & Co.....		\$ 56 65
Nov. 1, " " on account.....		90 00
Dec. 16, " " "Democrat".....		3 60
	" Mailing Report.....	7 00

<i>1868.</i>			
Jan. 22,	By cash, George Knapp & Co., on account.....	50	00
Apr. 13,	“ “ “ “ in full.....	50	00
	“ H. Cope for expenses at General Convention of 1865.....	13	50
			<u>270 75</u>

There is still due on the above Fund: Grace Church, St. Louis, \$50; Christ Church, St. Joseph, \$20; and Grace Church, Jefferson City, \$10.

LAYMEN'S CO-OPERATING MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The following is an abstract of the account kept with the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society:

<i>1868.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>1867.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
May 28,	To the Missionary Fund.....	June 27, By cash.....	\$ 675 00
	\$2,362 50	Oct. 16, “	575 00
		Dec. 23, “	575 00
		<i>1868.</i>	
		April —, By cash.....	537 50
	<u>\$2,362 50</u>		<u>\$2,362 50</u>

Your Treasurer would beg leave to close with a few observations and recommendations, which he thinks would facilitate the objects this Convention have in view:

1. I trust the next Treasurer will be allowed to open a new set of books, based upon the assessments and balances reported to this Convention.
2. That the assessments hereafter made shall be payable one-fourth every three months from sitting of Convention.
3. That the Contingent Fund be collectable in the same way.
4. That the amount at present to debit of Parishes, over and above that due the Bishop, be disposed of so as not to appear on new books.
5. That some action be taken as to delinquent Parishes.
6. That all assessments hereafter made shall bear —— per cent. rate of interest when not paid at maturity.

Your Treasurer is sure that the adoption of something of the above nature would greatly aid in getting the books in business shape, and in helping the Treasurer to make collections in time to meet the wants of the Diocese.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH FRANKLIN, *Treasurer.*

Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

<i>1867.</i>		<i>Dr.</i>	
Aug. 7,	To cash, Taxes.....		\$ 16 05
31,	“ Taxes, St. Clair county.....		68 73
Sept. 20,	“ Paid J. Franklin, St. Luke’s Parish, Kansas City,		75 00
Nov. 15,	“ Taxes.....		33 57
<i>1868.</i>			
May 25,	To balance.....		419 63
			<u>\$612 98</u>

<i>1867.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
June 18,	By balance.....		\$207 23
July 15,	By 7 3-10 Treasury Notes.....		\$350 00
	“ Interest and premium.....	35 75—	385 75
<i>1868.</i>			
May 23,	By interest to May 15, 1868.....		20 00
			<u>\$612 98</u>

NOTES ON HAND BELONGING TO THE EPISCOPATE FUND.

Note of Rt. Rev. C. S. Hawks, March 1, 1863.....	\$1,320 00	}	\$1,729 20
Interest for 5 years and 2 months, to May 1, '68,	409 20		
Note of Christ Church, January 1, 1860.....	\$500 00	}	750 00
Interest for 8 years and 4 months, to May 1, '68,	250 00		

Above you have a statement of the Episcopate Fund in my hands as Treasurer. I regret to say there has not been any donation to the Fund for the past year from any source.

I hold, as Treasurer, 519 acres of land in St. Clair county, Mo. I have placed the lands in the hands of Mr. W. N. Belt, real estate agent, for sale. They may bring from \$3 to \$5 an acre. They originally cost, as far as I can learn, from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per acre. The present rate of taxation would soon render them valueless to the Fund. I hope the course I pursued in regard to the lands may meet your approval.

G. H. LOKER, *Treasurer.*

Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary of the "Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society of Missouri" begs leave to submit his annual report, being the second report of this Society.

Immediately after the last annual meeting of the Society, the Executive Committee issued a circular address to the Churchmen of the Diocese, which, with the amended Constitution, was duly transmitted to the Clergy and Laity for circulation. This address was subsequently published in the *American Churchman*, with favorable notice. Our work has thus been brought before the people of the Diocese, and many have become impressed with its great importance. It is to be regretted, however, that so far our numbers or our means have not received many accessions from Parishes outside of St. Louis. There are many and good reasons for this, the most prominent being, that nearly all our country Parishes are struggling with poverty, or other untoward circumstances. Many of them had become almost extinct during the late war, and have not yet recovered sufficient strength to enable them to help others. Few of them are free from debt of some kind, and hence feel their first obligations lying in the direction of cancelling those claims, and of providing for current necessities.

We find that, notwithstanding the many disadvantages by which we are surrounded, our membership has increased, since our last annual meeting, from 330, as then reported by the Secretary, to about 550, as nearly as has been ascertained. The accompanying report of the Treasurer exhibits the financial condition of our Society.

It is my pleasure to report the general hearty sympathy of the Clergy of the Diocese, and there is every reason to hope that in a short time many new auxiliary societies will be formed throughout the Diocese, from whom we shall derive much assistance. Since our last annual meeting, auxiliary societies have been formed at Palmyra, Hannibal, Monroe City, Newark, and Canton. The Rev. Dr. Corbyn, of Palmyra, and the Rev. Messrs. Scheetz and Hopkins, of Monroe City and Hannibal, have shown their cordial sympathy with us by procuring these new organizations.

It will be observed by the report of the Treasurer, that our total receipts for the year have fallen a little short of \$2,000. This sum would have been insufficient to meet the payment of the stipends of the *few* hard-working missionaries that are now in the Diocese, had we not carried a balance over from the previous year. The sum of \$2,000 for Diocesan Missions is not equal to either our wants or the ability of our people. Our missionary work cannot be pushed forward on such slender means. We want more missionaries, and of course more money with which to pay them. We ask for \$5,000 for the coming year; not a large sum for our people to contribute to this great work. With it we can increase the number of missionaries very materially, and occupy many a promising field white for the harvest, but where the laborers of the Church are unknown.

Orphans' Home Association.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the "Orphans' Home Association" was held on the 14th inst., at St. George's Church. After performing the morning services the meeting was called to order by the Rev. Dr. BERKLEY, and the following reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted.

The following officers and managers were then elected for the ensuing year :

FIRST DIRECTRESS — Mrs. W. R. Carter.

SECOND DIRECTRESS — Mrs. Edward Brooks.

SECRETARY — Mrs. Georgianna Douglas.

TREASURER — Mrs. Louisa Percival.

MANAGERS FROM ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH — Mrs. Shackelford, Mrs. Duke, Mrs. W. N. Switzer, Mrs. Van Waggoner.

MANAGERS FROM CHRIST CHURCH — Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mrs. Billon, Miss Doan, Mrs. Woodward.

MANAGERS FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH — Mrs. Lewis Bissell, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Miss Mary Beer, Mrs. Judge Ferguson.

MANAGERS FROM TRINITY CHURCH — Mrs. O. Garrison, Mrs. D. Robert Barclay, Mrs. Fife, Mrs. J. N. Bofinger.

MANAGERS FROM GRACE CHURCH — Mrs. Dr. Heacock, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Naylor.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE — Messrs. R. J. Lockwood, Silas Bent, William Thompson, I. T. Mason.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In making out our twenty-fifth annual report for the season of 1868, we find our record, in many respects, very much the same as in former years.

God's goodness has sustained us through another season of financial depression, and opened to us liberal hands and willing hearts to assist in maintaining this great charity of the Church.

Our family has been very large, and our expenses heavy, one considerable item, our taxes, amounting to upwards of \$1,500.

We are, however, clear from debt, although our balance in the treasury is unusually small. This latter fact is not a very satisfactory one to think about, but we have great faith that, as heretofore, the supply will be furnished as the need requires.

If we had felt sufficiently encouraged it was our intention this spring to have commenced building operations on the lot given to the Home by Mr. Shaw, as we greatly need better and larger accommodations. We

have a small sum invested for this purpose, a gift resulting from the efforts of several young members of the Church; but we must wait and hope for a considerable addition to this sum before we can venture to lay the foundation stone. It is a great disappointment after the pleasure we felt in receiving the beautiful location, that we are obliged to wait so long before we are enabled to occupy the ground.

At Christmas our children were all bountifully supplied with useful gifts, by the thoughtful kindness of the Superintendent and members of Trinity Church Sunday School. The entertainment provided for them was greatly appreciated; such an event makes a very bright spot, to be long remembered by little hearts that are seldom made glad.

We have received a good many donations through the year, principally in clothing and provisions, and we would like to impress the fact on the minds of our friends, what a very great assistance these things are when liberally sent in. Many could better help us in this way than with money, and where there are such a large number to feed and clothe, donations of this kind are quite as acceptable.

We wish to express our gratitude to Mayor Thomas and his family, who have remembered us often, not only with many substantial gifts, but by the timely visits and kindly sympathy that we have missed from many who in ready words profess the greatest interest in our Church institution. We all the more appreciate the visits of the Mayor, as we know his duties are indeed arduous.

Mr. Lucas has our thanks for his gift of \$50. The very handsome sum resulting from the collection made in St. George's Church a short time ago, was a great assistance in paying off some large bills that were presented at the same time that the donation was received. We are very much obliged to the Rev. Edward F. Berkley for his eloquent appeal in our behalf.

Our Matron, Mrs. Fullager, has been with us just one year, and we hope her connection with the Home may long remain unbroken. Her judicious management and excellent care of the children are easily seen in the appearance of the institution and its inmates.

We have had but very little sickness and only one death during the year, so that we have not been obliged to call upon our kind friend Dr. Heacock as much as usual, but we know that he is always ready to come when we need him.

Our Teacher, Miss Chatterton, has been with us but a short time. We think ourselves fortunate in securing her services, and hope there will be mutual satisfaction given.

As our Chaplain, the Rev. W. Githens, has recently accepted the Rectorship of Grace Church, we feel ourselves doubly under his charge, and are quite assured of his interest in our welfare. His visits are always happily anticipated by the children.

Present number, 70; 20 have left during the year, and as many more have been received.

GEORGIANNA DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Louisa Percival, Treasurer, in account with Orphans' Home.

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To cash on hand from last annual report.....	\$1,384 39
To subscriptions and donations from Christ Church Parish.....	1,054 50
To subscriptions and donations from St. George's Church Parish,	1,040 05
To subscriptions and donations from St. John's Church Parish,	253 00
To subscriptions and donations from Trinity Church Parish....	314 75
To subscriptions and donations from Grace Church Parish.....	80 50
To subscriptions and donations from Grace Church, Kirkwood..	15 00
To sundry donations and subscriptions.....	430 60
To donation from Mrs. Griswold.....	10 00
To interest on money loaned.....	1,050 75
To rent of dwellings.....	1,355 00
To board of children.....	363 00
To insurance stock dividend.....	180 00
To sale of old barrels, rags and iron.....	10 35
To fines collected.....	23 75

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By house expenses.....	\$201 50
By butcher bills.....	907 51
By flour bills.....	889 95
By milk bills.....	220 25
By grocer bills.....	988 01
By drygoods bills.....	503 23
By fuel bill.....	80 00
By salaries.....	1,061 00
By furniture and bedding.....	187 00
By repairs and cleaning.....	438 80
By sundries.....	2 00
By water license.....	28 00
By medicine.....	21 60
By stationery.....	46 45
By water pipes.....	105 00
By insurance.....	48 00
By Mrs. Houghan's dower.....	220 85
By printing.....	20 00
By plumbing.....	39 20
By stoves.....	23 70
By undertaker.....	24 00
By fencing and surveying lot.....	413 50
By taxes on property.....	17 94
By paving streets.....	542 50
By tax on Mr. Wilgus' legacy.....	300 00
By cash on hand.....	230 65

\$7,565 64

St. Louis, April 13, 1868.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

ARTICLE I.

This Church acknowledges the authority of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

ARTICLE II.

There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri, on the fourth Thursday in May in each year, in such place as shall be determined by the Convention. In the event of the prevalence of any epidemic disease, or for other sufficient cause, occurring after the designation of the place of meeting of the Annual Convention, the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee may appoint another place for the meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE III.

The Bishop shall have power to call Special Conventions when he may deem it important to the good of the Church, or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee hereinafter provided for; or, in the case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, and shall do so if applied to for the purpose by a majority of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention; and in case of the call of such Special Convention, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to transmit to each Clergyman and Parish in the Diocese, by letter, reasonable notice of the time and place thereof.

ARTICLE IV.

The Convention shall be composed of the Officiating Ministers, being regularly admitted and settled in some Church within this Diocese, which is in union with this Convention; and of lay members, consisting of one or more delegates, not exceeding four from each Church, to be chosen by the Vestry or Congregation. And Clergymen who shall have been employed as Missionaries of the Church within this Diocese for six months preceding a Convention, and Clergymen engaged as professors and instructors of youth in any college, academy, or general seminary of learn-

ing, duly incorporated, and under the control of the Protestant Episcopal Church, may be members of the Convention.

ARTICLE V.

Every Convention shall be opened with prayers and a sermon; and the preacher shall be nominated by the Bishop; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

In case of a vacancy of the Episcopate, or necessary absence of the Bishop, the members of the Convention shall elect a President from among the Clergy.

ARTICLE VII.

In all matters which shall come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate in one body; and, in voting, the Clergy shall vote by individuals, and the Laity by congregations; and when more than one Church or Chapel shall be united under one Vestry, the Delegate of such Vestry shall be entitled to a vote for each Church or Chapel, and a majority of votes of the two orders jointly shall be decisive; but if in any case it be required by five votes, the two orders shall vote separately in the manner aforesaid, and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to constitute a decision. In the case of electing a Bishop, the two orders shall always vote separately, agreeably to the mode as prescribed.

ARTICLE VIII.

A Secretary shall be chosen upon the assembling of the Annual Convention, and shall remain in office until the meeting of the next Annual Convention, and until a successor be appointed. His duty shall be to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession. It shall also be his duty to give due notice to each Minister and Vestry of the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

At least three Clergymen and the Lay-Delegates from three Parishes shall be necessary, as a quorum, for the transaction of business; provided, however, that a less number shall have power to adjourn from day to day.

ARTICLE X.

There shall be chosen, by ballot, at each Annual Convention, a Committee, consisting of three Presbyters and two Laymen, which shall be called the Standing Committee; three of whom, two being Clergymen, shall constitute a quorum.

At their first meeting they shall appoint one of the Presbyters of their body to be their President, and another of their number to be their Secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep regular minutes of all proceedings and business of the Standing Committee, to preserve them carefully recorded in a book to be provided for that purpose alone, to preserve the originals of all letters and papers addressed to the Standing Committee,

to attest their public acts, to perform such other duties as they require, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books, papers and letters relative to the concerns of the Standing Committee which may have been entrusted to him.

The Standing Committee may make such regulations for the promotion of business as they may think proper, provided such regulations be not at variance with the Constitution and Canons of this Church.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Standing Committee, and all papers and letters in their hands relating to the concerns of the Church, shall always be subject to the inspection and examination of the Bishop and the Convention.

The Standing Committee shall have power to fill vacancies in their numbers, and it shall be their duty to do so as soon as practicable after a vacancy shall occur.

ARTICLE XI.

The election of a Bishop of the Diocese shall be made in a stated Annual Convention, or in a Convention called by the Standing Committee, and stated by them to be for that purpose, and not to meet before the expiration of sixty days from the date of their resolution to call said Convention; which resolution shall, on the day following its passage, be communicated by them to every Clergyman and Parish in the Diocese, by letter, by mail, and published in three or more public papers. In the choice of a Bishop, no person shall be elected until he shall have received the votes of a majority of the Clergy and of the Parishes entitled to seats in the Convention.

ARTICLE XII.

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing, and considered in the Convention; and if approved of shall lie over to the next stated Convention; and if again approved of in the next ensuing Convention by a majority of the two orders voting thereon separately and concurring, the change shall take place, and the Constitution so altered shall be valid and obligatory.

CANONS
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church
IN THE
DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

CANON I.

Of a List of the Clergy.

SECTION 1. Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop, or, in his absence, the Standing Committee, shall cause to be prepared a list of all Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the name of their respective Cures, Parishes, or Stations, or of the Institutions of Learning, duly incorporated, in which they are engaged—and in regard to such as are not engaged in Parishes, Missions, Institutions of Learning as above, their places of residence only—specifying, at the same time, who, of any class, are Deacons; but no Clergyman while suspended from the Ministry shall have a place on such list. And such list shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the clerical members called therefrom; and those entitled by the Fourth Article of the Constitution shall thereupon take their seats. The same shall be prefixed to the Journal and form a part thereof.

SEC. 2. When the right of any Clergyman to a seat in this Convention is disputed, it shall be determined by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid or omitted.

CANON II.

Of Members of the Convention.

SECTION 1. The evidence of the regular admission of a Clergyman into the Diocese, and the evidence of settlement in a Parish thereof, shall consist in proof satisfactory to the Convention of a compliance with the Canons of this Diocese, and the Canons of the General Convention in that behalf for the time being. In all cases of a contested right to a seat, the evidence of employment as a Missionary shall consist in the certificate of the Bishop, or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, of the President of the Standing Committee. The evidence of the connection of a Clergyman with a Seminary of Learning duly incorporated, and under the control of the Protestant Episcopal Church, shall consist, also, in the certificate of the Bishop;

or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, of the President of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 2. The appointment of a Lay-Delegate to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by the Rector of the Parish of which he is a representative, or by one of the Wardens, or by the Secretary of the Vestry of such Parish; and no Lay-Delegate shall be entitled to a seat in this Convention unless he be entitled to vote for Vestrymen of the Parish which he is appointed to represent; and no candidate for Holy Orders in the Church shall be entitled to a seat as a Lay-Delegate to this Convention.

CANON III.

Of Admission into Union with the Diocese.

To enable a Parish or Congregation to be received into union with the Church in this Diocese, it shall be necessary that the Vestry submit to the Convention their Articles of Association; and further, that it be made to appear that such Parish or Congregation has acceded to the doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and the Constitution and Canons in this Diocese. A certificate shall also be produced from the Bishop, or, in case of his absence, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from a majority of the Standing Committee, that notice has been given him or them of the organization having taken place, and of his or their approval of the same.

CANON IV.

Of Election of Vestries.

SECTION 1. On Easter Monday, in every year, the parishioners of each Parish shall elect a Vestry, to consist of not less than three, nor more than thirteen members.

SEC. 2. From their number, the Rector shall appoint a Senior Warden, and the Vestry shall elect a Junior Warden; one of whom shall preside in the absence of the Rector. They shall also elect a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take minutes of the proceedings of the Vestry, and to perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Church which may be in his possession.

SEC. 3. The Vestry shall continue in office until their successors shall be appointed.

SEC. 4. The duties of the Vestry shall be to take charge of the property of the Parish; attend to and regulate all its temporal concerns; to provide for the support of the Rector, and, in case of his death, resignation or removal, with the advice and consent of the Bishop, to supply his place as soon as possible.

CANON V.

Of Deputies to the General Convention.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting, elect, by concurrent ballot of the clerical and lay-members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese in the General Convention.

SEC. 2. One month before the meeting of the General Convention, should either of said Delegates find himself unable to attend, he shall signify his

inability to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Standing Committee; whereupon it shall be the duty of said Committee, with the consent of the Bishop, if there be one, to supply the vacancy or vacancies so created.

CANON VI.

Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.

SECTION 1. The Parish Register, required by the Canon of the General Convention, shall specify the name and time of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized; the names of the parties married, and the place where the marriage was solemnized; the names of the persons buried; and also the time when each rite was performed. These registers shall be kept by the Minister in a book, to be provided for that purpose, belonging to the Vestry of each Parish; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved by the Vestry as a part of the Records of the Parish. The list of communicants shall embrace all within his Cure, as nearly as can be ascertained; and in his Annual Parochial Report, he shall distinguish the additions, removals, and deaths, since the last Report. He shall also keep a list of the families and adult persons in his Cure, so far as practicable, and also an accurate list of persons confirmed from time to time by the Bishop.

SEC. 2. In every case where a Parish is destitute of a Minister, the Register contemplated by this Canon shall be kept by the Wardens, or by some person appointed by the Vestry for that purpose.

SEC. 3. Whenever a Clergyman shall perform any service in a Parish of which he has not charge, the records required by the Canons of the General Convention shall be made in the Register of that Parish. But if the acts performed be beyond the limits of any Parish where there is a Book of Records, then they shall be recorded in the Register of the Parish of which he has charge, and the record shall state where the acts were performed; and if the acts be performed by a Minister who has no regular Cure, and beyond the limits of any Parish, then, in addition to the private register required by the General Convention, he shall report all baptisms so performed, in writing, to this Convention, which report shall be a complete copy of the record, and contain the name of the place where each act was performed. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of this Convention to copy the same into a book to be kept for that purpose.

CANON VII.

Of the Standing Committee.

SECTION 1. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the powers and duties to be performed by the Bishop, in matters of discipline, shall be performed by the Standing Committee, except those cases where such powers and duties are, or may be, especially delegated to, or enjoined upon the clerical members of said Committee; in which cases such powers and duties shall be exercised by said clerical members alone: provided that no sentence shall be pronounced upon a Clergyman but by a Bishop,

SEC. 2. In addition to the usual duties of the Standing Committee, they shall have power to make drafts upon the Treasurer for all moneys appropriated by the Convention, and these drafts shall always be signed by the President or Chairman of the Committee.

CANON VIII.

Of Vacant Parishes.

SECTION 1. Whenever a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can, with the most convenience, discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Parishes thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

SEC. 3. No Clergyman shall take charge of any Parish in this Diocese, or be a Minister or Assistant Minister in any Parish, without having first obtained the written consent of the Bishop, or, in case there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

CANON IX.

Of Elections.

All the Officers of this Convention shall be elected by ballot, and shall continue in office until others shall be chosen: provided that, by unanimous consent, elections by ballot may be dispensed with.

CANON X.

Of the Treasurer.

SECTION 1. At every stated Convention, there shall be chosen a Treasurer of the Convention. It shall be his duty to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall be subject to the direction of the Standing Committee in relation to the mode and place of depositing the funds received by him, and the manner of paying them out; and his accounts and books shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the Standing Committee, or any member thereof. Before entering on the duties of his office, he shall give a bond to the Standing Committee, in such penalty and with such security as they shall direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the delivery over to his successor of all funds, securities, books and papers pertaining to his office.

SEC. 2. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a committee appointed for the purpose, who shall report upon the same to the Convention.

SEC. 3. In case of a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, it shall be supplied by an appointment, to be made by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and the person so appointed shall continue to act until an appointment is made by the Convention. The Treasurer may be removed at any time from his office, by the Standing Committee, for any neglect or misconduct, of which they shall be judges.

CANON XI.

Of the Secretary of the Convention.

SECTION 1. In addition to the duties of the Secretary prescribed in the Eighth Article of the Constitution, he shall transmit, annually, to each of

the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Secretary of the last House of Clerical and Lay-Delegates in the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention, a copy of the Journal of the Convention; and shall request the last to send copies of their respective Journals in exchange. He shall also transmit a copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese, and to each Lay-Deputy attending the Convention; and forward by mail, unless otherwise directed, ten copies to each Parish in the Diocese.

SEC. 2. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents called for by the Canons of the General Convention, a certificate, to be signed by himself, containing a list of Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of the funds paid, or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary, together with the nomination of Trustees of that Seminary; and also a like certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay-Deputies.

SEC. 3. Any expense incurred by a compliance with the sections of this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 4. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duty thereof shall devolve upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

CANON XII.

Of Attending the Meetings of the Convention.

SECTION 2. Whereas the regular attendance of the Clergy and Laity at the meetings of the Convention is of essential consequence to the interests of the Church, this duty is hereby enjoined upon them.

SEC. 2. And whereas it is often necessary to travel a considerable distance to the place of meeting of the Convention, it is hereby made the duty of the different Parishes to make provision for the expenses of their Clergy in attending the Convention.

SEC. 3. No member of this Convention shall leave the same during its session without having applied for and obtained leave of absence.

CANON XIII.

Of the Mode of Trying Clergymen.

SECTION 1. If any Clergyman of this Church offend in any one or more of the particulars enumerated in the Canons of the General Convention, or of this Convention, complaint may be made to the Bishop, which shall be done in writing by two Presbyters or three Laymen, being communicants of the Church.

SEC. 2. In every complaint, the charge or charges shall be distinctly specified.

SEC. 3. The Bishop shall, if he think fit, appoint at least three Presbyters, who shall constitute a Court for trying the accused person, and who shall be judges both of the law and the facts.

SEC. 4. A copy of the charges and specifications, and also sixty days' notice of the time and place of trial, shall be given to the accused.

SEC. 5. If the accused fail to appear, without reasonable excuse, his default shall be entered, and he shall be suspended from the exercise of his clerical functions for the space of six months; and if, during that period, he

shall not apply for a trial, he shall then, if the Bishop think proper, be degraded from the Ministry.

SEC. 6. All testimony, whether oral or by deposition, shall be under oath or affirmation, administered by some officer authorized by law to administer oaths.

SEC. 7. Depositions may be taken by either party, if it be made to appear satisfactorily to the Bishop that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial; and in every such case, the Bishop shall appoint a commissary to take the same; and the notice and proceedings shall, as near as may be, conform to the laws of the State and practice of the civil courts.

SEC. 8. All testimony shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses.

SEC. 9. The accused may, at his option, appear by counsel, and, in such case, the same privilege shall be allowed the prosecution; which counsel shall, in all cases, be communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

SEC. 10. If the Bishop approves of the judgment, he shall, within thirty days, proceed to administer the discipline recommended by the Court; provided that the Bishop shall have the power to diminish the penalty recommended by the Court.

SEC. 11. The judgment of the Court shall, in all cases, be made known in writing to the accused, and to the Vestry of his Parish if he be a Parochial Minister.

SEC. 12. If, within the time aforesaid, the accused apply for a new trial, and the Bishop is of the opinion that there be reasonable cause therefor, he shall summon a new Court and order a new trial.

SEC. 13. The Court shall keep a full record of their proceedings, which shall be deposited among the archives of the Diocese after the trial is closed.

CANON XIV.

Of Contingent Expenses.

SECTION 1. At each stated meeting of the Convention, a committee shall be appointed for the purpose of assessing upon the several Parishes in the Diocese a sum sufficient to defray the contingent expenses of the Convention.

SEC. 2. The Vestry of each Parish shall pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, within three months after the time of the stated meeting of the same, its assessment for contingent expenses. The Treasurer shall regularly charge the said assessments upon his books against each Vestry, crediting the same with payments when made; and shall report annually to the Convention the state of his accounts with each Parish, which report shall be entered upon the Journal of the Convention.

CANON XV.

Of Appointments under the Canons.

Whenever a Clergyman shall refuse or neglect to discharge any duties growing out of an appointment under the Canons, without assigning to the ecclesiastical authority sufficient and satisfactory reasons for such neglect, he shall be liable to ecclesiastical proceedings or censure.

CANON XVI.

Of Support of the Episcopate.

At each stated meeting of the Convention, a committee shall be appointed for the purpose of assessing upon the several Parishes in the Diocese the amount to be paid for the support of the Bishop, which amount shall be collected by the Vestries of the Parishes and paid semi-annually to the Treasurer of the Convention.

CANON XVII.

Of Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

It shall be the duty of the Minister of every Parish in this Diocese to make at least one collection in each year in aid of the formation of a permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

CANON XVIII.

Of Alterations and Amendments.

No proposed alteration or addition to the Canons shall hereafter be considered by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice be given thereof in open Convention, and, unless by unanimous consent, until such alteration or addition shall have been referred to and reported upon by a Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Rules of Order.

1. That the business of the day shall be introduced with prayers.
2. The minutes of the Journal for the day preceding shall be read every morning at the opening of the Convention.
3. The President shall appoint the several Committees unless the Convention shall otherwise order.
4. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the Chair.
5. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.
6. When any member is about to speak in debate, 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.
7. No member shall speak more than twice, in the same debate, without leave from the House.
8. When a question has been once 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.
9. When a motion is under consideration, no other motion shall be made except to amend, to divide, to commit, to postpone, or to lay it upon the table; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided before the original motion.
10. Every member who shall be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Convention.
11. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.
12. 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.
13. The President shall, in his discretion, select within the limits of those pews allotted for the use of the members, pews for the accommodation of visiting Clergymen and students of Theology, who may be invited to the same by the President, without any special application to the Convention.
14. None of the Rules of Order shall be suspended without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.
15. Immediately after the organization of the Convention, the following standing committees shall be appointed, each to be composed of three members, except the Committee on Assessments, which shall be composed of seven members, viz :
 - A Committee on the Admission of new Parishes;
 - A Committee on the Constitution and Canons;
 - A Committee on Unfinished business;
 - A Committee on Finance;
 - A Committee on Assessments.

Articles of Association for Organizing a Parish

IN CONNECTION WITH

THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

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WHEREAS, the subscribers, citizens of ———, State of Missouri, having associated for the purpose of worshipping ALMIGHTY GOD according to the faith and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Missouri, and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, have formed a Congregation at ———, in this Diocese; they, therefore, declare the following to be their Articles of Association, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this Association shall be "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of ———."

ART. 2. The Parish acknowledges itself to be a member of, and to belong to, the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America; and, as such, it accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Canons, doctrines, discipline and worship of the Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly. Any member who shall disclaim or refuse conformity to the said authority shall not be elected, or vote in the election of Vestrymen, Rector or Minister, or exercise any office or function in, concerning, or connected with, the said Parish or Association.

ART. 3. Provision for the compensation of the Rector, and the expenses of the said Association, shall be made by the Vestry in such way as they may deem advisable to the best interests of the Church.

ART. 4. The Vestry of this Parish shall consist of not less than three, nor more than thirteen persons, who shall continue in office until others be chosen; and the election of such Vestry shall be made on Easter Monday of each year, by a majority of male communicants of full age, and who have been communicants not less than three months previously to the time of election (*and all such other persons as the Parish may here designate*).

ART. 5. The Rector of this Church shall be elected by a majority of two thirds of the Wardens and Vestrymen, at a meeting duly convened.

ART. 6. No person shall be Rector or Minister of this Church, or allowed to execute any of the functions of the same, unless he shall have had Episcopal ordination, and be in full standing with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and recognized as a Minister in good standing, of the said Church, by the Bishop of the Diocese, or, if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

ART. 7. The Vestry shall have the power to choose their own officers, fill vacancies in their own body, and to perform all other duties usually appertaining to their body. They shall choose one of their own number to be Church Warden, and the Rector (for the time being) shall appoint another of the said Vestry to be the other Church Warden, and the Warden appointed by the Rector shall be the presiding officer of the Vestry in the absence of the Rector; and in case of a vacancy in the office of Rector at the time of an election, or a failure on his part to appoint, then the other Church War-

den shall be appointed by the Vestry, and both of the Church Wardens shall be communicants of the Church.

ART. 8. No conveyance of any lands or tenements, belonging to said Parish or Association, shall be made without a vote of the Vestry, two thirds being present and concurring.

ART. 9. In case of the dissolution of this Association, for any cause whatever, the lands, tenements, and other estate, real or personal, belonging thereto, shall vest in the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church having jurisdiction in the city of \_\_\_\_\_, (or at \_\_\_\_\_,) and his successor, forever; and in case there shall be no Bishop having jurisdiction as aforesaid, then said lands, tenements and other estates, real or personal, shall vest in the Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, to be by him, or them, held in trust for the benefit of a future Congrégation or Church, which may be formed in the same neighborhood, on the same principles as the present Congrégation and this Association.

ART. 10. Amendments to these Articles of Association shall be submitted in writing to the Congrégation at the Annual Meeting for the election of the Vestry, and shall lie over for consideration until the next Annual Meeting; but no alteration shall be made except by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

## Form of Subscription.

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## Form of Certificate

OF THE

ELECTION OF LAY-DELEGATES TO A DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

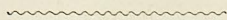
To be signed by the Rector of the Parish of which they are representatives, or by one of the Wardens, or by the Secretary of the Vestry. (Can. II., sec. 2.)

Every Parish in Union with this Convention is entitled to one or more Delegates, not exceeding four, to be chosen by the Vestry or Congregation. (Const. Art. IV.)

“I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That, at a meeting of the Vestry (or Congregation) of ..... Church, in ....., held on the ..... day of ....., A. D. 18..., Messrs. .... were duly elected Lay-Delegates to represent said Church in the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri, to be held at ..... on the ..... day of ..... next, and that they are entitled to vote for Vestrymen in said Church.

(Signed,) .....

# Form of Parochial Reports.



Baptisms—Infants .....

Adults .....

Confirmations.....

Communicants—Number last reported.....

Added by removal.....

“ anew.....

Lost by removal.....

“ death.....

Present number.....

Marriages.....

Burials.....

Sunday School Teachers.....

Scholars.....

Contributions for Parochial purposes.....

Extra.....

(Signed,) .....

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