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# ANNUAL CONVENTION

A. D. 1882.

(Ordered to be printed on first page of Journal.)

"Resolved, That this Convention recommends that, in the election of Delegates to the Convention of the Diocese, communicants of the Church be chosen whenever this is practicable."

### NOTICE.

The Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI will be held in St. George's Church, St. Louis, on the fourth Tuesday in May, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three, at ten o'clock A. M.

JOHN R. TRIPLETT,
Secretary of the Convention.

ST. LOUIS, May, 1882.

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.—(Canon II., Section 3.)

Every Parish or Mission in union with this Convention is entitled to one or more Delegates, not exceeding five, to be chosen by the Vestry or Congregation.—(Constitution, Article V.)

Rector (Warden or Secretary of the Vestry).

### JOURNAL

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### List of Clergy

### CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

The Rt. Rev. CHARLES F. ROBERTSON, S. T. D., Bishop.

#### PRIESTS.

The Rev. D. Eglinton Barr,\* St. Louis.

- Ed. F. Berkley, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, St. Louis.
- GEORGE C. BETTS, Rector of Trinity Church, St. Louis.
- WM. BRITTAIN,† Minister of All Saints' Church, Nevada, and Missionary to
- O. BULKLEY, \* + Blackburn.
- WM. PAGE CASE, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield.
- JOHN N. CHESNUTT, Minister of the Church of the Advent, St. Louis,
- JOSEPH S. COLTON, Rector of Grace Church, Carthage, and Missionary.
- ASHER P. CROUCH, †\* Kansas City.
- J. M. CURTIS, Minister of Calvary Church, Louisiana, and Missionary in Pike County.
- JOSEPH DEFOREST, Rector of St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis, and Missionary.
- JOHN W. DUNN, † Minister of Trinity Church, Independence, and Missionary at Lee's Summit, etc.
- COLLEY A. FOSTER, LL. D., Rector of Christ Church, Warrensburg, and Missionary.
- L. N. FREEMAN, †\* Chicago.
- JOHN FULTON, D. D., LL. D., Rector of St. George's Church, St. Louis.
- J. L. GAY, Minister of St. Mary's Church, Fayette, and Missionary in Howard County.
- JOHN GIERLOW, Ph. D., Missionary of St. Luke's Mission, St. Louis.
- THOS. H. GORDON.\*
- HERBERT A. GRANTHAM.\*†
- JOSEPH R. GRAY, Rector of Calvary Church, Columbia.
- WM. A. HATCH, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Maryville, and Missionary.
- W. H. D. HATTON, \*† Warrensburg.
- FRANCIS R. HOLEMAN, † Rector of St. Mary's Church, First Ward, Kansas
- J. P. T. INGRAHAM, S. T. D., Rector of Grace Church, St. Louis. 66
- THOS. F. C. JAMES, M. D.,\* Missionary in Cape Girardeau.
- H. D. JARDINE, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Kansas City.
- WM. JOHNSON,† Missionary at Rolla, St. James, Lebanon and Cuba.
- JOSEPH G. LAWRANCE, \*† Edenbridge, Kent, England.
- CAMERON MANN, Rector of Grace Church, Kansas City.
- 66 T. W. MITCHELL,\*† Evansville, Indiana.
- 66 CARTER PAGE, \*† Chillicothe.
- OCTAVIUS PARKER, \*† Georgetown, Colorado.

The Rev. BENJAMIN R. PHELPS, Jr., Assistant Minister of Grace Church, St. Louis.

- GUSTAV E. PURUCKER,\*† Elkhart, Indiana.
- BENJ. E. REED, Rector of Mt. Calvary Church, St. Louis. 66
- E. R. RICHARDSON, Minister of Christ Church, Moberly, and Missionary. 66 P. G. ROBERT, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis. 66
- JAS. RUNCIE, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph.
- F. B. SCHEETZ, Rector of Grace Church, Kirkwood. 66
- M. SCHUYLER, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, St. Louis. 66
- ANDREW T. SHARPE, Rector of Calvary Church, Sedalia. 66
- W. W. SILVESTER, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, St. Louis. 66
- SYDNEY SMITH, Missionary at Plattsburg and Breckenridge.
- O. H. STAPLES,\*† South St. Louis. 66
- ETHELBERT TALBOT, Rector of St. James' Church, Macon, and Missionary. 66
- ROBERT TALBOT, Missionary at Brookfield and Shelbina. 66
- THOS. M. THORPE,\*† New York City. 66
- PETER WAGER, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Mexico, and Missionary at 66 Montgomery.
- J. A. WAINWRIGHT, M. D., † Rector of St. Paul's Church, Palmyra.
- ROBERT C. WALL.\*†
- JOHN H. WATERMAN, † Minister of Grace Church, Chillicothe, and Mis-66 sionary.
- ALBERT E. WELLS, Assistant Minister of St. Mary's Church, First Ward, Kansas City.
- M. S. WOODRUFF, Missionary in Saline County.
- JOSEPH T. WRIGHT, Rector of St. John's Church, St. Louis.

#### DEACONS.

The Rev. A. A. ABBOTT,\*† Faribault, Minn.

- CHAS. E. CUMMINGS,\*† Missionary to St. Augustine's Mission, Kansas
- JOHN EVANS,\* Minister of St. Jude's Church, Monroe City.
- CHAS. H. GAUTHIER, Minister of Emmanuel Church, St. Louis County, and Missionary.
- C. C. HAHN, Assistant Minister of St. Mary's Church, Kansas City. 66
- FRANK W. HENRY,\*† Faribault, Minn. 66
- C. M. C. MASON, Missionary in charge of the Mission of the Good Samaritan, 66 St. Louis.
- GARDINER C. TUCKER,\*† Collinsville, Illinois.
- THOS. R. VALLIANT,† Minister in Platte City and Weston, and Missionary. 66
- FLOYD E. WEST,\* St. Joseph.

\* Not entitled to seats.

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CLERGYMEN RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE BUT NOT CANONICALLY TRANSFERRED.

Teaching. St. Louis, The Rev. JOSEPH I. CORBYN, Teaching. D'ESTAING JENNINGS, M. D. Carthage,

Nevada, 66 P. A. JOHNSON, Springfield.

R. S. NASH, Teaching. Springfield, GEO. H. WARD,

### List of Lay Delegates

APPOINTED TO ATTEND

### FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MISSOURI.

MAY 3d, 1882.

Brunswick-St. Paul's Church.

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Carthage-Grace Church.

H. H. Harding.\*

Chillicothe-Grace Church.

Dr. R. Barney.

Columbia-Calvary Church.

Charles Thomas.

DeSoto-Trinity Church.

R. Burroughs.

Fayette-St. Mary's Church.

John Talbot.

Independence—Trinity Church.

Dr. Jno. S. Mott.\*

Kansas City-St. Mary's Church.

F. T. Hadlond.

Kansas City-St. Mary's Church, First Ward.

L. B. Austin.

Kansas City-Grace Church.

E. V. Wilkes, Wm. B. Grimes,\* Wallace Pratt,\* P. L. G. Atkinson.\*

Kirkwood-Grace Church.

Geo. H. Gill, Henry W. Hough, Ed. H. Lycett.\*

Laclede-Emmanuel Church.

Garland Pollard,\* Prof. E. H. Twining.\*

Louisiana-Calvary Church.

Nicholas P. Minor.\*

Macon-St. James' Church.

D. M. Wright.

Maryville-St. Paul's Church.

Charles Purnell.

Mexico-St. Paul's Church.

J. F. Lewellyn.

St. Joseph-Christ Church.

Wm. A. Lord, John Richardson,\* C. D. Smith,\* W. D. Billotter,\* Jas. C. Hull.\*

St. Louis-Christ Church.

Jas. A. Broadhead,\* C. S. Freeborn, M. S. Snow, Jno. R. Triplett, Silas Bent.

St. Louis-Grace Church.

Arthur Kempland, Dr. Geo. S. Case.

St. Louis-Holy Communion.

Frank Carter, Ralph Talbot, T. K. Skinker, Chas. E. Briggs, M. D., M. F. Watts.

St. Louis-Mount Calvary Church.

H. H. Dennison,\* L. G. Harris,\* Roger Haynes, Geo. Minch.\*

St. Louis-St. George's Church.

J. W. Luke, Jos. W. Branch, M. W. Alexander, R. B. Wade,\* W. Delafield.

St. Louis-St. John's Church.

W. F. Ferguson, Geo. D. Reynolds, A. R. Donaldson, Chas. H. Alexander.

St. Louis-St. Peter's Church.

Charlie Thaw.

St. Louis-Trinity Church.

Jno. Wickham, W. H. Thomson, Andrew Leslie, D. Robt. Barclay, E. C. Hunt.

St. Louis (South)-St. Paul's Church.

J. W. Morgan.

Springfield-Christ Church.

Ralph Walker,\* Christopher Wright.\*

St. Louis-Advent Church.

J. S. B. Alleyne, M. D.\*

St. Louis-Good Samaritan Church.

Albert Burgess.

\* Not present in Convention.

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### Organized Missions.

		WARDENS.
Amazonia,	ST. MATTHEW'S,	L. T. Minturn.
Breckenridge,	ST. PAUL'S,	
Brookfield,	GRACE,	John Bolton.
Butler,	ST. MARK'S,	Thos. Childs.
Cameron,	ST. JOHN'S,	B. F. Bassett.
Crystal City,	ST. JOHN'S,	T. B. Taylor, M. D.
Cuba,	GRACE,	Geo. S. Robertson.
Cape Girardeau,	ST. John's,	Otto Buehrmann.
Glenwood,	St. John's,	- distribution
Hamilton,	TRINITY,	George Reddie.
Ironton,	ST. PAUL'S,	J. W. Emerson.
Jackson,	ST. JOHN'S,	ntake
Joplin,	ST. PHILIP'S,	Thos. J. Patterson.
Kansas City,	ST. AUGUSTINE,	Samuel D. Cooper.
Kirksville,	TRINITY,	Chas. Shepherd.
Lebanon,	ST. PAUL'S,	W. G. Baynard.
Liberty,	GRACE,	Luke W. Burris.
Luray,	HOLY COMMUNION, -	Wm. Todd, M. D.
Marshall,	TRINITY,	E. D. Montague.
Miami,	GRACE,	J. G. Guthrey.
Montgomery,	HOLY COMFORTER,	S. T. Sharp.
Plattin,	GRACE,	S. R. Hawkins.
Plattsburg,	ST. MARY'S,	J. H. Birch.
Rolla		R. S. Johnson, M. D.
St. James,		H. Bacon Smith.
St. Joseph,	HOLY TRINITY,	Isaac Wilkins.
St. Louis,	ADVENT,	J. S. B. Alleyne, M. D.
"	GOOD SAMARITAN,	Albert Burgess.
"		John A. Harrison.
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# Journal of the 43d Annual Convention,

### DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LOUIS,

Wednesday, May 3d, 1882.

In accordance with Article II, of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri, adopted at the last Convention, a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled this day in Christ Church, St. Louis, the place selected by the last Convention.

At 10½ o'clock the regular morning service was held, the following Clergy officiating: Rev. J. Gierlow, Ph. D. of St. Luke's Mission, St. Louis; the Rev. Ed. F. Berkley, D. D. of St. Peter's Church, St. Louis; Rev. J. L. Gay, St. Mary's Church, Fayette; Rev. Wm. Page Case, of Christ Church, Springfield.

The Convention Sermon was delivered by the Rev. B. E. Reed, of Mount Calvary Church, St. Louis.

The Rev. Robert Talbot of Brookfield, was ordained to the Priesthood, being presented by Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, of Macon.

The Offertory Sentences were read by the Rev. J. M. Curtis, of Calvary Church, Louisiana.

The Ante-Communion was read by the Rt. Rev. Alex. Burgess, D. D. Bishop of Quincy; the Epistle by Rev. F. B. Scheetz, of Grace Church, Kirkwood; the Gospel, by Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., of Grace Church, St. Louis. The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Post-Communion was then read by Rev. P. G. Robert, of the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis.

The Bishop then called the Convention to order, and the Secretary of the last Convention proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to read the roll of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, and thirty-six Clergymen answered to their names.

The Rt. Rev. President then appointed the Rev. J. M. Curtis, Rev. M. S. Woodruff, and Rev. E. R. Richardson, a Committee on Lay Credentials.

Recess was then taken until 3 o'clock.

Convention reassembled after recess, at 3 P. M.

The Committee on Lay Credentials reported that Credentials in regular form had been presented from twenty-seven Parishes, and upon calling the roll, Delegates from twenty-three Parishes answered to their names.

The Rt. Rev. President then announced a quorum of both orders present and the Convention ready for business.

On motion of the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Mr. Jno. R. Triplett was re-elected Secretary, with power to appoint his Assistant. The Secretary appointed Mr. F. J. McMaster, of Christ Church, St. Louis, his Assistant.

The Rt. Rev. President then announced the presence with us of the Rt. Rev. Alexander Burgess, D. D., Bishop of Quincy, whereupon the Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we welcome with pleasure the presence among us of the well-known and highly-respected Prelate, the Bishop of Quincy. The sphere of his labor lies along our border, and we would gladly cherish the intercourse which the oneness of a Common Faith would indicate and encourage. We invite him to a seat by the side of the President, our Rt. Rev. Father, during the sessions of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Silvester the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That visiting clergy and candidates for Holy Orders be invited to the sessions of this Convention, and that they be requested to present their cards to the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Geo. D. Reynolds the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order for this Convention, and published with its proceedings.

On motion of Mr. M. W. Alexander the following resolution was adopted:

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Resolved, That the Convention meet each morning for divine worship at 9 o'clock, and for business from 10 o'clock to 12:30 p. m., when it will take a recess to 2 p. m., and continue its sessions until 4:30 p. m.

The Rt. Rev. President then presented a summary of his Episcopal acts, which were laid on the Secretary's table.

On motion of the Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Jno. T. Hodgen, St. Luke's Hospital has met with an irreparable loss. That in his early and unremitting devotion to its interests, it has been greatly indebted for its success. He became identified with it from the second year of its organization, by bringing his patients to it, and performing there important surgical operations; and for the past ten years he has occupied the responsible position of surgeon-in-chief of the hospital; ready at every call, prepared for every emergency, eminently wise in his decisions and skillful in his operations, modest in his estimate of himself, and generous and impartial in his opinion of others, with a noble enthusiasm for his profession, and with a heart warm for suffering humanity.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the widow and family of the deceased with the assurance of our sympathy, and that it be entered upon the minutes of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. B. E. Reed it was

Resolved, That when this body adjourns, it adjourns to meet at 8 o'clock, P. M. at St. George's Church, to hear the Bishop's address.

On motion the Convention adjourned until 8 P. M.

St. George's Church, 8 o'clock, P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop, after appropriate religious service, then read his Annual Address, which was laid on the Secretary's table and will be found at the close of these proceedings.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

### SECOND DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH,

Thursday, May 4th, 1882.

The Convention was opened with usual religious services, after which the Rt. Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

After calling the Roll, the first day's proceedings were read, and same on motion approved.

The Right Rev. President then announced the following Standing Committees:

Lay Credentials—Rev. J. M. Curtis, Rev. E. R. Richardson and Rev. M. S. Woodruff.

Admission of New Parishes—Rev. P. G. Robert, Rev. J. S. Colton, and Mr. M. S. Snow.

Unfinished Business—Rev. H. D. Jardine, Rev. J. L. Gay, and Dr. R. Barney.

Finance-Messrs. Silas Bent, Geo. H. Gill and J. W. Branch.

Assessments—Messrs. M. W. Alexander, C. S. Freeborn, Frank Carter, Thos. K. Skinker, W. A. Lord, E. V. Wilkes.

Constitution and Canons—Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., Rev. Jno. Fulton, LL. D., and Hon. W. F. Ferguson.

Missions—Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Rev. E. Talbot, Rev. C. Mann, and Messrs. Ralph Talbot and J. W. Morgan.

Christian Education—Rev. Jas. Runcie, D. D., Rev. Geo. C. Betts, Rev. Jos. T. Wright and Messrs. Geo. D. Reynolds and Roger Hayne.

Missionary's Travelling Expenses—Rev. B. E. Reed and Messrs. H. W. Hough and W. Delafield.

Sunday School Work—Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Rev. W. W. Silvester and Mr. F. T. Hadlond.

Rev. John Fulton, D. D., suggested that Clergy who have canvassed in Parishes other than their own for money, should report to the Clergymen from whose Parish any collections may have been made, so that credit might be given to the Parishes making such contributions.

On motion of Rev. John Fulton, D. D., the following resolution was adopted:

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Or Ferg Resolved, That the portion of the Bishop's address which refers to the subject of marriage be referred to a committee, of which the Bishop shall be chairman, to consider and report to the next Convention whether this Diocese ought not to memorialize the General Convention to legislate further on the subject.

The mover of the above resolution accepted the following amendment offered by the Rev. H. D. Jardine, which was embodied in the original resolution.

"And to suggest such further action for the Diocesan Convention as the committee may deem desirable."

The Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., chairman of committee appointed at last Convention in reference to the increase of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund presented and read their report.

On motion, action on the resolutions embodied in the report was deferred, subject to the call of the Convention.

Rev. P. G. Robert, Secretary of the Standing Committee, presented and read the report of said committee, which was, on motion, received and ordered printed in the Journal. (See Appendix No. 1.)

Reports of Treasurer and Secretary of Orphans' Home were laid on Secretary's table for publication in Journal. (See Appendix No. 2.)

Report of Bishop in account with Trust Fund was read, and on motion, referred to Committee on Finance. (See Appendix No. 3.)

The Treasurer of the Diocese then presented and read his report, same was, on motion, received and referred to Committee on Finance. (See Appendix No. 4.)

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Theological Educational Fund, presented and read his report, which was on motion received and referred to Committee on Finance. (See Appendix No. 5.)

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, presented and read his report, which was on motion received and referred to Committee on Finance. (See Appendix No. 6.)

The Treasurer of St. Paul's College presented and read his report, which was on motion received and ordered printed in the Journal. (See Appendix No. 7.)

The Registrar of the Diocese presented and read his report, which was on motion received and ordered published in Journal. (See Appendix No. 8.)

On motion of Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., the Hon. Wm. F. Ferguson was re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

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The Rt. Rev. President called for the report of Committee appointed at the last Convention, on that portion of the Bishop's address referring to Temperance.

The Chairman of said committee asked for further time to report which was granted, and the Rev. James Runcie, D. D. was appointed on said Committee in place of the Rev. Mr. Leonard, who has removed from the Diocese.

Hon. Wm. F. Ferguson moved that the Constitution approved by the last Convention be now adopted. On calling the roll, twenty-seven Clergy voted aye, and twenty-six Lay voted aye. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese gave his constitutional consent and declared the Constitution as approved at the last Convention, adopted as the Constitution of this Diocese.

On motion of Rev. Jno. Fulton, D. D., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention, Article III of the Constitution was not intended to apply to the year 1882, and therefore, that no Annual Convention of the Diocese is required to be held, or can be held on 24th day of May inst.

On motion of Rev. James Runcie, D. D. the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That that part of the Bishop's address to the Convention of 1881, referring to the Centennial Church Building Fund, be referred to the Standing Committee on missions to report to this Convention.

Mr. D. Robt. Barclay offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee to consist of three clergymen and two laymen be appointed to consider the question of the division of the Diocese of Missouri, and to suggest a basis upon which it may be consummated, said Committee to report to the Convention of 1883.

On motion of Rev. Cameron Mann the resolution was laid on the table.

Rev. Dr. Fulton nominated the Rev. C. A. Foster, LL. D., for re-election as a member of the Ecclesiastical Court, and Rev. E. Talbot as alternate member of said Court.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as tellers to receive the clerical vote, Rev. W. A. Hatch and Mr. M. F. Watts. And tellers to receive the lay vote, Rev. Joseph DeForest and Capt. R. B. Wade.

The roll was then called and tellers retired.

Hour for recess having arrived, the Convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

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Convention assembled after recess, Rt. Rev. President stated that by Canon the afternoon of second day of Convention shall be devoted to the interest of Missions, and we would therefore begin the Afternoon Session with singing the 284th Hymn.

Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, presented and read the report of the Executive Committee, which was laid on Secretary's table for publication in the Journal. (See Appendix No. 9.)

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board, presented and read his report, which was filed with Secretary for publication. (See Appendix No. 10 A.)

Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary of the Missionary Board, presented and read the report of said Board. Received and ordered published in the Journal. (See Appendix No. 10 B.)

Report of Secretary of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was read and filed for publication in the Journal. (See Appendix No. 11.)

The Rt. Rev. President then called upon several Missionaries for statements of their work.

Rev. Mr. Chesnutt, of St. Louis; Rev. E. R. Richardson, of Moberly; Rev. M. S. Woodruff, of Marshall; Rev. C. M. C. Mason, Missionary to the Colored People in St. Louis, and Rev. E. Talbot, of Macon, gave the Convention accounts of the work in their several fields.

After several other addresses in the interest of Missions, the Rt. Rev. President suggested that the Secretary would take note of any pledges which might be made for the coming year, pledges to be paid before next Convention. Whereupon pledges amounting in the aggregate to \$1,170 were made as follows:

Grace Church, Kirkwood, \$400; Trinity Church, St. Louis, \$200; Christ Church, Springfield, \$50; St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis, \$75; St. John's Church, St. Louis, \$100; Holy Communion, St. Louis, \$200; Good Samaritan, St. Louis, \$10; Grace Church, Carthage, \$10; St. Paul's, Brunswick, \$10; Rev. Mr. Richardson, Saline Co., \$50; St. James', Macon, \$25; St. Jude's, Monroe, \$20; a gentleman for himself, (W. P. C.,) \$20.

The Chairman of the Committee on Finance submitted and read the report of said Committee; which was, on motion, received and referred to the Committee on Assessments. (See Appendix No. 12.)

On motion, Convention adjourned to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

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### THIRD DAY.

### CHRIST CHURCH,

Friday, May 5th, 1882.

The Convention was opened with appropriate religious services, after which the Rt. Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

After calling the roll of Clergy and Lay Delegates, the second day's proceedings were read, and on motion approved.

The Tellers appointed on the second day to receive the votes for one member of the Ecclesiastical Court, and one Alternate, made their report, and the Rt. Rev. President announced that the Rev. C. A. Foster, LL. D., was re-elected a member of said Court for the term of three years, and the Rev. E. Talbot was elected Alternate for three years.

The Convention then went into the election of Standing Committee. The Rt. Rev. President appointed the following to act as Tellers: to receive the Clerical Vote, Rev. W. A. Hatch and Mr. A. Kempland; to receive the Lay Vote, Rev. A. E. Wells and Dr. R. Barney.

Upon the report of the Tellers being read, the Rt. Rev. President announced the following duly elected as members of the Standing Committee, and ex officio Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund: Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D.; Rev. Jno. Fulton, D. D., LL. D.; Rev. P. G. Robert; Mr. Jno. W. Luke; Mr. Silas Bent; Mr. R. M. Wilson.

The Rt. Rev. President named as the Committee to report to the next Convention on that part of the Bishop's address referring to Marriage: Rev. Jno. Fulton, D. D., LL. D., Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Rev. W. W. Silvester, Messrs. Jno. Wickham and Thos. K. Skinker.

The Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate submitted his report, same was on motion received. (See appendix 13.)

Hon. W. F. Ferguson, Chairman of committee for raising funds for the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, presented and read the following report, which was on motion received, and made the order of the day so soon as reports of committees are exhausted. To the Ro The con that the meeting obeing ma their opin which is s

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The committee on raising funds for the support of the Episcopate beg leave to report, that the majority of the Committee were of the opinion, that at no time since the meeting of the last Convention has the time seemed propitious for a successful effort being made to carry out the objects for which the committee was appointed, and in their opinion a failure at this time would postpone indefinitely, success for a fund which is so desirable.

Very Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. FERGUSON, M. W. ALEXANDER, JOSEPH FRANKLIN, SILAS BENT.

Mr. Silas Bent presented and read the following report of the Committee on Parochial Trust Funds, which was, on motion, received.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND ASSOCIATION,

The Secretary begs leave to report that since the meeting of the last Diocesan Convention he has received the following Deeds of Conveyance made by various parties to the Association, and of dates as follows, viz.:

- 1881. September 4, from estate of Jas. H. Birch to The Parochial Trust Fund, 98x126 feet, in N. M. Vance's addition to town of Plattsburg, Mo., for use of St. Mary's Church, of Plattsburg, Clinton Co., Mo.
- 1881. October 10, M. S. Woodruff and Wife to Parochial Trust Fund Association, Lot 8, Hawks' addition to City of Marshall, Saline Co., Mo.
- 1881. November 4, T. W. Childs and Wife to Parochial Trust Fund, Block 18, of Montgomery's second addition to City of Butler, Bates Co., Mo.
- 1881. February 7, Margaret Marten and J. G. Marten, her husband, to Parochial Trust Fund for use of St. Peter's Church, Canton, Mo., 138 feet of Lot 2, Block 1, of C. H. Bland's addition to town of Canton, Mo., fronting 50 feet on 6th Street.
- 1881. October 15, The Ozark Land Company to Parochial Trust Fund, Lots 7 and 8, Block 2, of the Franklin Square addition to town of North Springfield, Mo. SILAS BENT, Secretary.
- Rev. F. B. Scheetz presented and read the report of the Committee on Missions, which was, on motion, received and the following resolutions embodied therein were then adopted seriatim. (See Appendix 14.)

Resolved 1. That a Committee of two Clerical and two Lay Members be appointed to consider and report to the next Convention upon the best means to raise money for Missionary purposes in the Diocese.

- 2. That such report be perfected and submitted to the Bishop and published in the "Church News" six months before the next Convention.
- 3. That the parties indicated in Sections 6 and 8 of Canon IX, and in Section 2 of Canon XX, viz: the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, the Clergymen and all their people, be earnestly entreated to use all diligence to fulfil heartly the duties therein enjoined.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed the following as committee under the first resolution: Committee, Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D.; Rev. Cameron Mann; Mr. M. W. Alexander; Mr. H. W. Hough.

The Rt. Rev. President laid on the Secretary's table the report of the Dean of the St. Louis Convocation, which was ordered filed. Rev. Dr. Fulton moved that a committee of two be appointed by the Chair, of which the Secretary of the Convention shall be one, whose duty shall be to revise the Rules of Order and report at the opening of next Convention. Rt. Rev. President appointed Rev. Geo. C. Betts and Mr. John R. Triplett such committee.

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The Rt. Rev. President decided that according to Article V of the Constitution adopted yesterday, the Rev. W. W. Silvester and Rev. Albert E. Wells are not now entitled to seats in this Convention. Rev. Dr. Fulton appealed from the decision of the Chair; the vote being taken the Chair was sustained.

Hon. Jno. Wickham moved that the vote adopting the Constitution as approved last Convention be reconsidered. Vote by orders being called, 24 Clergy and 24 Laymen voted Aye. Motion carried.

On motion of Rev. Geo. C. Betts, the following resolution was adopted on a vote by orders:

Resolved, That the new Constitution of the Diocese of Missouri be hereby adopted, and that it go into effect on the first day of June, 1882.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Fulton, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the ballot for members of the Standing Committee be unanimously affirmed as expressing the choice of this Convention.

Rt. Rev. President called for action on the report of the Committee for raising funds for the support of the Episcopate as submitted by Hon. W. F. Ferguson, Chairman.

On motion the committee was continued.

On motion of Mr. Silas Bent, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Committee for raising funds for the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate be authorized to raise \$100,000, and that discretion be given the committee to say as to when the subscription shall be paid.

Mr. Silas Bent offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That subscription to this fund, in the event of a division of this Diocese into two or more Dioceses, shall be distributed to such Dioceses as may embrace the territory from which such subscriptions were made at the time of making the same, unless otherwise directed by the subscriber at the time of making his subscription.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Fulton, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Permanent Fund to report to the next Convention.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Schuyler, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Rev. Dr. Ingraham, bearing upon the increase of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, and for widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, be taken from the table and be made the order of the day for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Runcie presented and read the report of the Committee on Temperance, referred to in the Bishop's address of 1881. (See Appendix No. 15.)

The hour for recess having arrived, the Rt. Rev. President stated that further action thereon would be had after recess.

The Convention then took a recess until 2 P. M.

After recess, 2 P. M.

Convention reassembled after recess and resumed action on the report of Committee on Temperance.

Rev. Dr. Runcie moved the adoption of the resolution embodied in the report.

Rev. Mr. Robert offered the following resolutions as a substitute for the above:

Resolved, That the Church of God is the only appointed Temperance Society.

Resolved, That the Homily on Gluttony and Drunkenness has been the platform of this Church as a Temperance Society since the sixteenth century, and is still considered satisfactory.

Rev. Dr. Runcie moved that the report and resolutions embodied therein, together with the substitute offered by Rev. P. G. Robert, be referred to a Committee to report to the next Convention. Same was lost.

The Rev. Mr. Betts raised the point of order that there was in reality no report from this Committee before the house, the paper purporting to be a report being signed by only one member of said Committee which is composed of three members.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Mr. M. W. Alexander, Chairman of the Committee on Assessments, presented and read his report, which was on motion adopted. (See Appendix No. 16.)

Rev. Dr. Schuyler moved that the balance due now by St. Peter's Church, St. Louis, of \$45.00 be remitted. Carried.

Order of the day being called.

The Convention went into the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Increase of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and resolutions embodied therein.

Rev. Dr. Ingraham moved the adoption of the resolutions.

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The first resolution was adopted as follows:

"That this Convention regards with grateful feeling, the initiatory steps taken by the House of Bishops, and the immediate response by the House of Deputies, that action be taken by the whole Church for the relief of disabled Clergymen, and the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen deceased."

The second and third resolutions were not adopted.

The fourth resolution was adopted as follows:

"That this Convention approves, commends and endorses the project of founding a General Sustentation Fund for supplementing the salaries of Clergymen who have not an adequate support." (For full text of the series of Resolutions see Appendix No. 17.)

Convention then went into the election of the Missionary Board. The Chair appointed as Tellers to receive Clerical Vote, Rev. Joseph DeForest and Dr. Chas. E. Briggs; to receive the Lay Vote, Rev. B. R. Phelps, Jr., and Mr. Chas. Thaw.

The following were declared duly elected: Rev. Geo. C. Betts, Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Rev. B. E. Reed, Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Mr. F. W. Risque, Mr. E. H. Lycett.

The Rev. B. E. Reed, Chairman of Committee on Missionary Travelling Expenses, presented and read his report, which on motion was received and ordered printed. (See Appendix No. 18.)

The Rev. Dr. Ingraham, Chairman of the Committee on Sunday Schools, reported that the Committee had not had time to properly consider the subject, and asked to be continued. Granted.

It was moved that the Committee on Temperance be discharged.

Rev. Mr. DeForest offered the following substitute, which was on motion adopted:

That the Committee on Temperance appointed at last Convention be increased by the addition of two members, and that it be instructed to report to the Convention of 1883, what, if any, action should be taken by the Church in the Diocese of Missouri towards the organization of special efforts looking to the lessening of the evils arising from the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors. The following were appointed: Rev. Jas. Runcie, D. D., Rev. Jos. DeForest, Rev. P. G. Robert, Rev. W. W. Silvester, Mr. H. W. Hough.

Rev. Mr. Jardine moved to take from the table the resolution referring to the division of the Diocese. On motion the same was lost.

The reports of Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, together with reports of Treasurer and Chaplain, were placed on Secretary's table. (See Appendix No. 19.)

On motion of Rev. Mr. DeForest, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the most cordial thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, for the delightful hospitality to, and generous entertainment of, this Convention.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Ingraham, the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rev. B. E. Reed, for his able and eloquent sermon delivered at its opening service.

On motion of Rev. B. E. Reed, the Secretary was instructed to give an order on the Treasurer of the Diocese for \$10.00 to be paid to the Sexton of Christ Church for his services during the sessions of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. Silas Bent, the Chair appointed the following gentlemen a committee to assist the Secretary in the publication of the Journal:

Rev. Geo. C. Betts and Mr. F. J. McMaster.

On motion of Rev. B. E. Reed, the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to Mr. Jno. R. Triplett, Secretary, and Mr. F. J. McMaster, his Assistant, for their efficient services.

On motion of Rev. J. M. Curtis, it was resolved that the next Diocesan Convention be held in St. George's Church, St. Louis.

On motion, the Rt. Rev. President and the Secretary were empowered to review and certify to the minutes of this day's proceedings.

On motion of Mr. M. W. Alexander it was resolved that after religious services, this Convention adjourn.

Convention then adjourned.

C. F. ROBERTSON,

Bishop of Missouri,
President of the Convention.

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#### BRETHREN BELOVED IN THE LORD:

The interval between this and our last Convention has been but little over seven months. This has been occasioned by the change in our time of meeting from fall to spring. The settling upon the month of May as the time of our annual assemblage, which was concurred in last year by general consent, will, I hope, be accepted, as the solution of that question for some years to come. The amount of work to be reported will no doubt be affected by the shorter period in which it could be performed. The interval between this and our next Convention, which will be hereafter during the fourth week in May, will, however, be nearly thirteen months.

Shortly after we separated, last year, one of our members, who had been but a few months in the Diocese and was not present at the last Convention, was unexpectedly called to his rest. The Rev. Charles DeLancey Allen, although he had been but a little while in charge of the work in Mexico and Montgomery City, had strongly attached himself to the people, for his ability, his learning and his devotion to his duty. He worked up to the very last, and I was hardly apprised of his sickness before I learned of his death. I was at the time held to duty in a remote part of the Diocese, and could not, to my great sorrow, reach him to minister to him, as he desired, nor to be present at his funeral. I honor his memory as a loving, patient, accomplished and devoted Minister of Christ.

The extent and interest of our Diocesan work is all the while increasing. The number of clergymen in the Diocese and the number of places occupied by services were never so great as now. Along with this there are a number of places vacant, and some for months past, which ought to be immediately filled with efficient clergymen. The Rev. Mr. Silvester has come to us from Iowa to assist the overburdened Rector of this parish, and the work already shows the impetus received from his devotion and competence. I hope that such a

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legisla Which measure of rest as Dr. Schuyler may now perhaps better be able to take, will serve to continue to us long his valuable life and example. The Rev. Mr. Phelps, from New Jersey, is assisting Dr. Ingraham at Grace Church, in that populous district in the northern part of this city. This old parish is going through the critical but necessary change of cutting down the mound on which its church has stood, and removing and renovating a building which has been in use many years. To erect a costly church before the grade of the lot was settled, and before they could realize on their superfluous land, was clearly impossible. With the lot leveled off and the surroundings at length made pleasant, there will be assurance in planning for the future.

The Rev. Mr. Case and the Rev. Mr. Wells have come to us from the Diocese of Springfield, the former to take the parish at Springfield, which Mr. Parker left last fall in order to go to Colorado, and now to Oregon. Mr. Wells has gone to Kansas City to be the assistant of Mr. Holeman in St. Mary's, First Ward, who has, ever since our last Convention, been incapacitated for duty, and part of the time in great weakness of body. The Rev. Mr. Hahn, from Kansas, is assisting the Rector of St. Mary's, Kansas City.

The Rev. Mr. De Forest came to us from Wisconsin, and is vigorously and successfully at work in St. Paul's, South St. Louis. Mr. Grantham, from Tennessee, was for a few months in charge of the Good Shepherd in this city, which, however, he resigned at Easter, and has returned to Tennessee. The Rev. Mr. West, ordained during the year, will, I hope, immediately take charge of the Mission at Cameron, from which Mr. Waterman has withdrawn to give all his time to Chillicothe, and of the Mission in South St. Joseph.

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On the other hand, we have lost the Rev. Mr. Leonard, to Kansas. The parish at Hannibal has, in the mean time, to my great regret, remained vacant. I have, however, just learned that it is at length freed from the paralyzing debt which has been resting so long on it. Now, I expect a resumption of vigorous life. Mr. Sartwelle returned to Texas, and his duty was taken by Mr. Sharpe, who, to do this, resigned Lexington, which has since remained vacant, although they are now in negotiation for a Rector. Mr. Purucker, after a year's residence in De Soto, has removed to Indiana.

The handsome stone church at Palmyra has been finished, paid for and consecrated. The smaller, but neat church, built with much self-sacrifice at Rolla, is finished and paid for. The church at Liberty awaits consecration, as does also Trinity Church, De Soto. St. Mark's Church, Butler, is also completed and without debt. The church at Independence is nearly ready for use. St. Augustine Mission, for the colored people in Kansas City, has bought and paid for a lot, and has built the foundation for its church.

In this city, St. John's Church has with a great effort freed itself from debt, as, also, to my great joy, has the Advent, which will now organize as a parish. Trinity and St. Peter's have materially reduced their obligations.

It may be remembered that the Convention of 1879 authorized the Bishop and Standing Committee to incorporate themselves as "The Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri," under a general law of the State, and under one of the articles of its Constitution. Such article restricted such corporation to the holding of real estate for churches, parsonages and cemeteries. The legislative enactment was wider than the articles of the Constitution under which it was passed. In drawing up the articles of incorporation of the Trust

Fund, reference was rather had to the legislative enactment than to the fundamental articles of the Constitution. In the Convention of 1880, attention was drawn to this circumstance, although the Trustees of the fund had received no property, except under the narrower limitations of the Constitution. It was then directed that the articles of incorporation of the Trust Fund should be amended so as to conform to the Constitution, and that another corporation be formed for the accomplishment of the charitable purposes mentioned in the articles of the Parochial Fund, but which it could not properly execute. To accomplish these purposes a committee was constituted, consisting of the Standing Committee and Chancellor of the Diocese, and three legal gentlemen. We have not yet received a report from that committee, but I had placed in my hands a communication from two of its members, taking ground against the validity of the Trust Fund, because of the alleged nonagreement of the general law under which it organized with the constitutional provision. I have also received several opinions from other legal gentlemen, arguing the entire validity of the organization of the Trust Fund, only advising the amendment of the articles of incorporation so as to strictly comply with the provisions of the Constitution. In the mean time a considerable number of parcels of property have been conveyed to the Trustees of the fund, who consist of the Bishop and the Standing Committee for the time being. The felt need of such a body as this for the permanent holding in trust of property for the church, so that while held and used wholly for and by the parish, it will be free from all danger of alienation or debt, or the uncertainties of special trustees or careless vestrymen, and so that, too, benefactions can be made with the greater confidence in the assurance that they will not be lost or abused, but kept to their purpose forever; this need was so widely felt that the General Convention at its last session appointed a commission on the subject, which has, by an address to the several Dioceses, urged that the tenure of church property be made more secure.

Of this there may be entire assurance, that the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese, being created under an act of the Legislature of this State, which bases itself upon the Constitution, and not declared invalid by any court, is a body to which, with all confidence, real estate for church, parsonage and cemetery may be conveyed in trust for congregations. Such conveyances will be binding on the grantors and the congregation, and on the trustees for the uses specified in the deed. The benefit of such a permanent body, for the security of church property, in communities so changing, and with dispositions at times so fickle, and with perceptions as to the Church's order so limited, is clear to all who will give consecutive thought to the matter, and the growing interests involved.

The annual reports of the Orphans' Home will be laid upon the table. They show a very gratifying condition in that institution. It never was extending its influence more widely than now. From personal inspection and examination, I know that the physical, and moral, and spiritual interests of the children are anxiously cared for. The Treasurer's report shows that the bills are all paid, a small balance in the treasury, the investments not trenched upon, but rather increased, and this result reached with no recourse had to doubtful ways of raising money.

The new St. Luke's Hospital building is within a few weeks of completion, and will be admirably adapted for the purposes of its erection. I have not

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been able to understand the extraordinary delays in finishing it, and am compelled to report, to my great regret, that it will only be opened with a considerable debt upon it. The present contracted space of the Hospital has, for a great part of the year, been steadily filled, and many have had to be refused admission for want of room. The Sisters do their quiet work of nursing to the satisfaction of the physicians, and in a way to cause the sufferers to love the Hospital as a home. I am strongly persuaded that St. Luke's would come more closely to the sympathies of our people if a well-devised plan were steadily pushed, to secure regular subscriptions for the current needs of the institution. I think that the method which for a few years has been pursued, is faulty in several ways.

Our educational work has advanced during the year. At Macon, local financial disturbances have compelled the postponement of the effort to complete the subscriptions required before collections could begin, in order to the prosecution of work on the college building. The numbers at the academy are as large as the present accommodations will allow; they are increasing, and they are widely representative. I am afraid that the pecuniary anxieties prevailing in the county will render difficult, if not impossible, the collection of the subscriptions made there, and that this will compel a modification of the plans. With the energy of the Rector, and the steady growth of the school, we may be assured that the wisest steps will be taken for the establishment on the best permanent basis.

The St. Paul's College, Palmyra, property was sold to the Rev. Dr. Wainwright, several years ago. The situation, this year, of the school, did not, in his judgment, justify his maintaining it beyond the first term. I greatly regret the loss of his singularly qualified services as an instructor. In the mean time, he has been able to devote his attention more fully to the care of the parish. The Rev. Mr. Evans has, since the close of the school, been in charge of St. Jude's Parish, Monroe.

I cannot report any progress in the creation of a fund for the erection of a school building for the Sisters in this city. The building now leased is filled to repletion, and one of twice its size could very soon be fully occupied. The sense of need, throughout the Diocese, of a school just like this is widening and deepening. We waste opportunity for every year that we fail to provide for this primary want of our church life. But our parishes have so many plans and enterprises of their own; there are so few sagacious churchmen who think of and sympathize with interests beyond the home church, we are so slow to let in the conception of Christian and churchly education, especially for our girls, as among the first wants of our work; that we have to bide the delay with what patience we can command. In every view, an investment, at this moment, of \$25,000 for a school property would be the very best outlay that we could make for the Church's growth.

The academy at Springfield, now, since Christmas, under the care of the Rev. Geo. H. Ward, is doing a very good work. St. Mary's School, Kansas City, is carried on by the Rector of St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Mr. Wager, on removing to Mexico, last winter, resumed the school work which the Rev. Mr. Allen was prosecuting at the time of his lamented death.

The order of the Convention, at its last session, was that the consideration of the missionary work of the Diocese should be advanced to a foremost place,

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and that the afternoon of the second day of the session should be given to it. You will then have the reports of the Laymen's Co-operating Society before you, and also of the Diocesan Missionary Board. As this is only a broken year, I cannot give a fair estimate of what has been done for this work, as compared with what should be done. I think, however, that you will all grant, when the list is read out of what the several parishes have done, that there has been a strange apathy and neglect of this important work. There is yet very much to be hoped for in the way of bringing this interest close to the attention of the Diocese, so as to elicit fuller parochial and personal responses in its behalf. The receipts, during the seven months, have only reached about \$1,200.00, and they should have been, at least, twice as great. The disbursements have been nearly \$600.00 in advance of the receipts. I fear that the ministers do not keep themselves informed as to the needs, the growth, the situation of the Diocese, and, lacking this definite information, do not infuse their people with a real and vivid sense of its importance. I don't hear of parochial missionary meetings, or of the special services which were enjoined last year, at which the interests and needs of our Diocesan Missionary work were to be emphasized and contributed to. In the larger parishes, only personal pledges, sought by interested collectors appointed for this purpose, will realize a sum at all commensurate with the ability of the congregation and the needs of the work. The growth and prospective importance of the Diocese is greater than that of the Dioceses about us which receive large help from the East, but we are precluded from the expectation of such aid, by the fact of our having the large City of St. Louis, which, it is thought, should take care of the needy parts.

This is now the largest and most populous Diocese in the country. In the natural course of things we must, after a time, consider the question of its division. Even now, I never go to Kansas City and St. Joseph, on our western frontier, with their large and rapidly increasing population, and the enormous industries growing up about them, without wishing that they might have a closer and more effective Episcopal supervision. That whole section needs a Bishop's entire care just now, and would yield large increased results for it. But I confess that I should feel that the day for such a consummation was likely to be much nearer, if I could see there a clearer recognition of and larger liberality towards needs and interests in that section, other than parochial, and a caring for the work naturally dependent upon the centres in that portion of the State.

I think that the Convention will be interested in knowing that the relations between the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, and myself, as Bishop, which a few years ago were interrupted for reasons which I stated to the Convention at the time, have been resumed on terms satisfactory to both sides. We are again to receive back all that is contributed by the Diocese to the general fund of the Society, with an addition of twenty-five per cent., and I again become a patron of the Society.

While no doubt there may be a fair question as to the ability and efficiency of some of those who are ordained to the ministry, and while some of those now in Orders are not employed, and others receive but inadequate salaries; yet I think that the slightest examination of the work which the Church has to do, will show that we need a constant supply of ministers, of the best possible

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grade, of course; that the proportion of increase in the number of our clergymen to the increase of the strength of the Church otherwise has evidently not been maintained; and that some means must be had for helping those during their years of preparation who cannot be engaged in their own maintenance. By most persons these propositions would be considered axiomatic. The loss in numbers of our clergy each year from death and other causes average 71; the ordinations average 113; the net gain is about 42 each year, or a trifle over one per cent. The average increase in the number of communicants is nearly five per cent.; and the pastoral care of the people would require the ordination of nearly five times as many persons as are now presented, in order to keep the clerical work up to a fair state of efficiency.

A greater number of candidates for Orders are needed, and quite as much, no doubt, the highest degree of efficiency in those to be ordained. In order to this, there must be some well-concerted measures looking to the aid of those who are devoting themselves to the work of preparation. This is a need seen and provided for in every religious body. It is in analogy with the policy of the general government in the care of its cadets for the military and naval service. This desire induced the establishment of foundations, and scholarships and fellowships in the Church of England, and the older colleges of this country. If this provision is not made, then those who begin their course, fall out before ordination, because they must find elsewhere some means of support. Or else, the candidates must either have previously saved enough to carry them through their course, or must come from families who can provide for the support of their sons while preparing for Orders. This, however, is known not generally to be feasible. Or else, labor for self-support must be mingled with intellectual preparation, which is evidently destructive to all consecutive and useful work. Or else, there is a pressure for an earlier ordination, and a shorter time of study, so that the person can get into a position of self-support. This is not consistent with the best interests of the Church.

Of course aid, when rendered, cannot be squandered, and must be administered under certain well-defined principles, so as not to lower the tone of the person helped. By such aid the Church is quite as much benefited as the individual. The Society for the Increase of the Ministry wisely restricts its help to those who are pursuing their studies systematically in institutions. The aid should also be made the reward of excellence in study, as tested by examinations. Those not found to be qualified, for any cause, for the ministry should be allowed to retire. The demand for fullness of qualification is too urgent to allow the ministry to become the shelter of pious incompetence. But after all these limitations, there yet remains the need that the Church should, for its own sake, have a well-devised and ample scheme for assisting those during their period of costly preparation who are to give their lives and work to the Church.

We are all of us more conscious of the evils of our own day than of the past. We invest an earlier time with a glamor of ideal perfection. I do not think that the learning or efficiency of the clergy at any period of the past was greater than is that of the ministry of our day. No doubt, the learning abroad in the world has increased in a greater ratio. The clerk is not now the only learned person in the community. Other agencies are sharing with the Church in the

work of disseminating and enforcing religious thought and action. The book, the newspaper and the platform have appropriated a considerable part of the work which once came alone upon the clergyman. There has to be recognized a largely distributed, and oftentimes an exact knowledge about matters in which once only theologians were concerned. I am not sure that the relative dominance which the clergyman once held as towards many moral, humane and spiritual questions can ever be regained, or is desirable. About some principles, there is abroad such an assured general concession, that the Church does not need to assert its special guardianship of them. But certainly, there is furnished here an incentive, that, as regards the interests which do yet, and must still concern the clergyman—the administration of the sacraments, and the enforcement of those motives which tend to God's honor, and assured Christian living and social order, he should still see to it that he still maintains, not only an official eminence and leadership, but also one that is personal, and evident, and conceded.

Perhaps I should not have urged these considerations but that recently, attempts have been made, in certain quarters, to prove that the ministry is overstocked, and that the relations which it holds to the laity are so exceptionally vexatious and strained, that it is expedient for the Church to hold off its hands from increasing the ministerial force, and from any particular attempts to help men while preparing to enter its ranks. But the day ought to be far distant, when we, of the clergy, should look upon our position as a Tontine arrangement, by which the value of our services will be increased by keeping down the number of those who will enter the ministry. Clergymen know more about the trials of their own position than they do of the strain and anxieties of those all around them. But statistics, and even a small experience, show how many in all the forms of business either fail, or have to be contented with but a moderate success, or else come to eminence only by marked ability, and a tireless industry and tact protracted over many years. It is a part of the original contract, that we are not to have our pay in ease and large emolument. If we seek for and gain this, we are apt to have failed in the best success. We are all along led to look for another, but as real reward.

Bishops and standing committees are not endowed with an infallible discerning of spirits, and after all, we have only laymen to make clergymen out of; and, no doubt, if the layman was better, the clergyman would be improved. There are evidently some mistakes made in the matter of fitness and calling. Vestries and congregations, no doubt, are often unreasonably exacting in requirements, as well as scant in the measure of co-operation and material support. There are talents lying unused, which an ideally perfect parochial system would put to use. But looking at the matter broadly, remembering that there must be friction, and loss of power, and ill adjustment, at times, in every human system, it may be fairly said, that there are very few unemployed clergymen in the Church, of fair health and average ability, and devout earnestness, for whose non-employment an intelligible explanation may not be made. Almost every Bishop in the Church could give, at this moment, duty, with a living remuneration, to every devoted, patient, fair-minded clergyman, whose family was not larger than his ability or his industry, and who would be ready to undertake the tasks which are waiting. There is pressing need, too, in every direction, for many more clergymen than we now have.

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I have sometimes thought that the relaxed hold which ministers sometimes have upon the spiritual life of their people, and the small results which often follow from pastoral visiting, come from a neglect to make known the privileges to which the people are entitled, and the sacredness which ought to attach to pastoral intercourse. The warning to the Holy Communion being read immediately after the Gospel in the morning service, while the people are standing, for this reason, and from stress of time, it is almost never entirely read. I have heard old clergymen say that they never had read more than the first few paragraphs, and old parishioners assert that they had never heard any of their ministers read it throughout. What is not thus read, has become virtually a sealed page. And yet, along with much else that should be familiar to all, the closing paragraph of Exhortation contains an intimation which ought to be thoroughly known by all our people. It is this:

"And because it is requisite that no man should come to the Holy Communion, but with a full trust in God's mercy, and with a quiet conscience; therefore, if there be any of you, who by this means cannot quiet his own conscience herein, but requireth further comfort or counsel, let him come to me, or to some other Minister of God's Word, and open his grief; that he may receive such godly counsel and advice, as may tend to the quieting of his conscience, and the removing of all scruple and doubtfulness."

Now I venture to affirm that very few of our people have ever heard this invitation read, or knew that in terms the privilege was declared to be theirs of thus opening their griefs and receiving godly counsel and advice from the Minister of God's Word. I fear, too, that the lack of familiarity with this loving urgency, which the Church uses in order to remove all possible scruple from the worthy receiving of the Holy Communion, causes the minister sometimes to forget what tender and sacred communications may often be trembling on the lips almost ready to impart themselves to the sympathizing ear. Of course, to the fullest success in the Church's ministry there must not only be authority, but also the capacity to appreciate spiritual questions, to enter into the anxieties of others with sympathy, to give competent advice, and then to preserve confidences. When this disposition is shown, then there will not fail to come the expression of wants and difficulties, and the desire for counsel which will greatly increase the depth and usefulness of a person's work. But the likelihood of this will be vastly enhanced, if to the people can be made known the provision and the expectation had that such opening of griefs and resorting for godly counsel and advice is a normal and recurring disposition and need.

For the lack of such knowledge those who are spiritually bestead, thinking that there is no provision for their case in the Church, are often tempted to resort to the confessional and to the ministrations of a foreign church, or to erect about a suddenly discovered privilege superstitions and incidents altogether alien to the natural, orderly place that this privilege has in the economy of our Church, when it is thoroughly administered.

Quite as great, in my judgment, would be the benefit of this to the pastoral intercourse of minister and people. It is commonly conceded that, as now generally prosecuted, it is attended with a large expenditure of time and inadequate spiritual result. The time is taken up with social commonplaces; the minister hardly sees or expects or is expected to see all the family. On

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all sides it is felt to be an unworthy use of time. And all this when on both sides there is a consciousness of needs not met, and intercourse dissipating itself into trifles because of the lack of expectation of anything better. I very urgently, therefore, press upon my reverend brethren the great need that they take early and frequent occasion to make known to their people the provision which the Church has lovingly and long ago made for the relief of spiritual griefs and doubts, and that they be ready to receive such communications with preparedness and sympathy, and endeavor to lift the intercourse between minister and people into a higher and better region than it has

usually occupied.

There is a matter of wide social concern, which not unfrequently in our day becomes a practical question to parochial ministers, which ought to receive a wider attention. It is that of the relation of the Church to the subject of divorce and re-marriage. The law of Christ is explicit in declaring that the marriage bond is indissoluble, except by death, or as towards the innocent party in the case of adultery; and that re-marriage, except for such innocent person, on the part of those separated, is not by it permitted. The law of this Church, however, as interpreting and enforcing the divine law in this matter, was put forth so late, and until recently was so vague, that there has been a not unnatural dimness of perception, among otherwise devout Christian persons, as touching the requirements of God's Word on this subject. In the mean time the law of the State has practically become the test of conscience in the matter for minister and people. How loose and variant from God's Word the civil law in various parts of the country has become on this subject, and by consequence from this what a riot of self-will and passion is on us, breaking up homes, and scattering sorrow and desolation, we all of us know. The permanence of the State is dependent on the security of the home and the family tie, and the Church's office is to maintain this and enforce God's law. This is made more difficult by the confused standards set forth by the civil law in different places, and the large degree of ignorance as to the requisitions of the divine law, and as based upon this of the Church's law. We imply that because the canon on the subject is set forth in the Digest, that therefore there has been such proclamation of the law as will inform and bind the consciences and actions of Christian persons. The fact, however, is that very few of our people have ever seen the law, or know of its existence or provisions. They are held to the performance under penalties of obligations of which previously they were hardly aware. The wandering eye, the growing alienation, the vagrant thought, and the permitted wish, which contemplates and drifts on towards separation and another alliance, would not so often find place, if there was a clear notion of the duty and sin, as decided by the law of Christ, and the perception of the fact that for Christian persons this law is the supreme test of duty. And then often the minister has to make known the requisitions of God's Word after there had been advances and committal which had become more difficult to be receded from.

These principles, then, ought to be made clear. The law of the Church on the subject is merely the law of Christ. It invents nothing. It but declares God's will in Christ, as touching the inviolability of marriage, and the sin of promiscuous separations; and then, of the impossibility for persons to be joined, except as God's word allows. It declares that it can sanction no marriages of those who had been previously married, when the other party is still.

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living, except in the case of the innocent person in the case of a divorce by reason of adultery. If such adultery was not proved in the action for divorce, then it must otherwise be sufficiently proved before a marriage sought for can be solemnized. The Church cannot be expected to take risks, when those seeking its offices have failed to establish the ground on which they make their plea. If this law, which is the law of God, is willfully broken, then the offenders must be restrained from the sacraments and other means of grace in the Church, for just the same reason that those are repelled who break any other of the laws of God. They are not fitted to receive them with profit. In case of doubtfulness as to the facts in the case, reference is to be had to the Bishop. Since the execution of the law is binding on the conscience of the clergyman, and the emergency may, at any moment arise, however difficult and delicate the matter is, charity would require that means should be taken to make the requisitions of God's law and the Church's order on the subject, known to the people.

In the work that lies before us in this Convention, in the spirit in which all our deliberations shall be prosecuted, I trust that, asking for and expecting the presence of God's Holy Spirit, we may do somewhat to set forward the work of Christ's Gospel, for the helping and the saving of men in this portion of the Church, of which God has imparted to each of us, in part, the trust.

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#### CONFIRMATIONS.

Confirmations have been held at the following places, when the number as stated were confirmed, on most of which occasions a sermon and address were delivered:

Breckinridge		Plattsburg 1
Brunswick		St. Charles 1
	2 5	St. Joseph, Christ 26
Cameron	2	" Holy Trinity 4
	7 8	St. Louis, Advent 6
Chillicothe 1		" Christ 14
	6	" Good Samaritan 15
Cuba	5	" Grace 23
Cuba	6	" Holy Communion 22
11011011	2	" Mt. Calvary 17
Jenerson City	7	" St. George 17
Joplin		" St. James, (Elleardsville) 6
Kansas City, Grace 1	2	" St. John 10
" St. Mary	6	
" St. Augustine 1	.0	Dr. Handi
Lexington	3	" " Hospital 5
Macon 1	7	" St. Peter 4
Moberly	6	" St. Paul 7
Montgomery	1	" Trinity 9
Nevada City	2	Warrensburg 1
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### POSTULANTS.

M. L. Quinn.

### CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

The Rev. John Evans, Deacon.

The Rev. Robert Talbot, Deacon.

### CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

1881. March 16. Thomas Henry Smith.

1882. January 9. Hubert Lansdowne Gamble.

Loren Fullar Minturn. 1882. April 5.

April 1. W. H. Goodisson.

### EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. James Runcie, D. D. " F. B. Scheetz.

The Rev. P. G. Robert.

" Ethelbert Talbot.

### EXAMINATIONS.

Certificates have been received from the Examining Chaplains of satisfactory examinations in the following cases:

1881-Oct. 31. The Rev. Robert Talbot, Literary Examination.

First and Second Priest's Examination. 1882—Feb. 6.

Third Priest's Examination. Mar. 31.

Jan. 25. Floyd E. West, Deacon's Examination.

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### CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ADMITTED DEACONS.

#### With one Examination.

1882-Feb. 12. Floyd E. West, St. Ann's, New York. By the Bishop of Springfield, at my request.

### DEACONS ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1882-Jan. 15. The Rev. Sturges Allen, St. George's Church, Newburgh, N. Y. By the Bishop of New Jersey, at my request.

Feb. 15. The Rev. Wm. A. Hatch, Christ. St. Joseph. May 3. " Robert Talbot, Christ, St. Louis.

#### CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1881-Oct. 15. The Rev. Benj. R. Phelps, Jr., Presbyter, from Northern New Jersey Dec. 10.

" Chas C. Hahn, Deacon, " Kansas. 1882—Jan. 3. 66 66 Joseph DeForest, Presbyter, " Wisconsin.

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66 66 28. " Herbert A. Grantham, " 66 Tennessee. Feb. 9. " W. W. Silvester, 66

Iowa. 66 20. " " Wm. P. Case, 66 Springfield. May 1. " 66

" Asher P. Crouch, Iowa. 1. " Albert E. Wells, Springfield.

### CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1881-Nov. 1. The Rev. Abiel Leonard, Presbyter, to Kansas.

21. " W. D. Sartwelle, " Northern Texas. 66 .. ..

1882—Feb. 6. 66 " New York. Sturges Allen, " Gustav E. Purucker, " May 2. " Indiana.

### CLERGYMAN DECEASED.

1881-Nov. 2. The Rev. Chas. DeLancey Allen, Presbyter.

#### ELECTION OF CLERGYMEN TO CURES.

1881-Nov. 1. The Rev. Benj. R. Phelps, Jr., Ass't Minister, Grace, St. Louis. Dec. 66 12.

A. T. Sharpe, Rector, Calvary, Sedalia. 66-1882-Jan. 66 Joseph DeForest, " 3. St. Paul's, So. St. Louis.

66 66 Peter Wager, Feb. " Mexico. 66 66

9. W. W. Silvester, Ass't Minister, Christ, St. Louis. 66 66 66 20.

Wm. P. Case, Rector, "Springfield. 66 66 May 1. Albert E. Wells, Ass't Minister, St. Mary's, First Ward,

Kansas City. 1. Chas. C. Hahn, Ass't Minister, St. Mary's, Kansas City.

### RESIGNATION OF CURES.

1881-Oct. 19. The Rev. A. Leonard, Rectorship, Trinity, Hannibal. 66 7. " " Benj. R. Phelps, St. Jude's, Monroe. " G. E. Puruker, 1882-May 2. Trinity, De Soto.

### DEANS OF MISSIONARY CONVOCATIONS.

The Rev. Jas. Runcie, D. D. St. Joseph Convocation. " F. B. Scheetz,
" J. M. Curtis, St. Louis Mexico " C. A. Foster, LL. D. Sedalia 66 Hannibal 66 Springfield 66

Kansas City

### CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

1882-Jan. 17. St. Paul's Church, Palmyra.

Consent has been given to the consecration of the following: 1881-Dec. 14. The Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh.

### CONSULTATIONS WITH BOARDS, VESTRIES, &C.

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- 30. Annual Meeting St. Luke's Hospital Association.
- Diocesan Missionary Board.
   Trustees St. Paul's College.
   Clergy of St. Louis. Oct.
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- " 8-22-25. Trustees St. Paul's College.
- 4. Vestry and Congregation St. Mary's Church, First Ward, Kansas Dec. City.
- 5-6. Kansas City Convocation. Dec.
- 5. Congregation St. Augustine Mission, Kansas City. 66
- 13. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund Trustees.
- 28. Trustees St. Paul's College. 1882-Jan.
  - 28. Diocesan Missionary Board. 66
  - 3. Mexico Convocation.
  - Feb. 7. Standing Committee.
  - 13. Chapter of St. Louis. 66
  - 15. St. Joseph Convocation. 66
  - 19. St, Louis Church Sunday School Association. 66
  - 28. Trustees Racine College. 66
  - 19. St. Louis Church Sunday School Association. Mar.
  - 31. Examination for Priests' Orders, Macon.
  - 7. Committee from Good Shepherd Mission, St. Louis. April
  - 11. Annual Meeting Orphans' Home Association.
  - 15. St. Louis Chapter. 66
  - 1. Diocesan Missionary Board. May

#### DISCIPLINE.

Notice has been received of the deposition of the following named Clergymen:

1881—Oct.	3.	Edward W. Gilliam,	Presbyter,	North Carolina.
Dec.		Isaac N. Dexter,	Deacon,	Albany.
"		Wm. W. Fellows,	Presbyter,	Western Michigan.
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1882—Jan. 18. Wm. A. Colegrove Virginia. March 6. T. Jervis Edwards, Presbyter,

#### LAY READERS.

The following persons are licensed to act until Easter, 1883:

The following percons		~. ~ 1
Isaac Wilkins,	Holy Trinity,	St. Joseph.
J. J. Wilkins,	Vacant places in	the Diocese when requested.
R. Burroughs,	Trinity,	DeSoto.

### SUMMARY.

Confirmations (on 46 occasions)	303
Sermons and Addresses delivered	157
Holy Communion, times administered	16
Holy Communion, times administered	10
Catechizings	0

FORTY-THIRD AN	NUAL CONVENTION.	3
Baptisms administered: Adults, 6; Infa	nts, 9	1
Marriages solemnized	***************************************	
Lay Readers licensed		
Parishes in union with Convention	•••••••	4
Church Consecrated		
Missions organized this year		
Candidates for Private O. J.		38
Candidates for Friests, Orders		-
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Ordinations to the Diaconate		1
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Present number of Clergy in the Diocese:	Bishops	-
	Presbyters53	
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	Engaged in teaching	5
	Receiving missionary stipend	23
	Entitled to seats in Convention	43
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## APPENDIX A.

## Parochial Reports.

THE STATISTICS REQUIRED BY THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS WILL BE FOUND IN THE TABULAR STATEMENT ATTACHED.

### BLACKBURN-CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

REV. M. S. WOODRUFF, Rector.

BENJ. WEST, Sen. Warden. JNO. E. HAYS, M. D., Jun. Warden.

JNO. E. HAYS, M. D., Clerk.

A. M. CREEL, Treas.

## BRUNSWICK-ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. E. R. RICHARDSON, Rector.

H. L. Sanders, Sen. Warden.
J. W. Peery, Jun. Warden.
H. P. James, Clerk.
A. T. Kennedy, Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Ladies' Guild......\$80 00

### CARTHAGE-GRACE CHURCH.

REV. JOSEPH S. COLTON, Rector, Minister and Missionary.

Francis Matthews, Sen. Warden.
Thos. N. Davy, Jun. Warden.
Wm. K. Coffee, Clerk.
A. H. Coffee, M. D., Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Parish Guild (Ladies').....\$300 00

## CHILLICOTHE—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. J. H. WATERMAN, Rector and Missionary.

DR. R. BARNEY, Sen. Warden. DR. B. STEVENS, Jun. Warden. J. RAYNARD, Clerk. A. McVey, Treas.

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REV. J. M. CURTIS, Rector.

J. W. DAVIS, Sen. Warden.

S. P. COCHRAN, Clerk.

S. P. COCHRAN, Treas. JAMES BLAIN, Jun. Warden.

### COLUMBIA-CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. Jos. R. GRAY, Rector.

J. T. FYFER, Sen. Warden. GEO. H. DENNY, Jun. Warden.

R. J. BOUCHELLE, Clerk.

J. T. FYFER, Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Branch of Laymen's Co-operative Missionary Society......\$17 50

## DE SOTO—TRINITY CHURCH.

----Rector.

R. Burroughs, Sen. Warden. Frank Johnston, Clerk. S. R. Hawkins, Jun. Warden. A. Mummert, Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA. 

## FAYETTE-ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

REV. J. L. GAY, Minister and Missionary.

THOMAS WARD, Sen. Warden. GEORGE H. WALLACE, Clerk. ISAAC H. PEARSON, Jun. Warden. ISAAC H. PEARSON, Treas.

## CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Our Ladies' Society: Earnings about......\$50 00 Spent on repairs of the Rectory.

#### HANNIBAL-TRINITY CHURCH.

----Rector.

G. PORTER, Sen. Warden. G. W. STORRS, Jun. Warden.

G. W. STORRS, Clerk.

JOHN PIERSON, Treas.

## INDEPENDENCE—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. J. W. DUNN, Missionary.

GEORGE FACKLER, Sen. Warden. GEORGE FACKLER, Sen. Warden.

DR. JOHN S. MOTT, Jun. Warden.

JAMES GOODIN, Clerk.

JAMES GOODIN, Treas.

JAMES GOODIN, Clerk.

## KANSAS CITY-GRACE CHURCH.

REV. CAMERON MANN, Rector.

C. A. CHACE, Sen. Warden.
J. D. S. COOK, Jun. Warden.

R. J. O. Hunter, Clerk.
E. V. Wilkes, Treas.

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KANSAS CITY—ST. M	
REV. H. D. JARD	
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Guild of All Souls	
Altar Society	50 00
Ladies' Aid Society	200 00
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JOHN PERCIVAL, Jun. Warden.	MRS. JOHN PERCIVAL, Treas.
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Ladies' Aid Society	50 42
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ALEX. A. LESUEUR, Jun. Warden.	T. CHALMERS WOOD, Treas.
CONTRIBUTIO	NS EXTRA.
Ladies' Guild	\$250 00
St. Agnes (Children's) Guild	60 00
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## LOUISIANA-CALVARY CHURCH. REV. J. M. CURTIS, Rector. N. P. MINOR, Sen. Warden. J. BARRE, Clerk. GEO. HIND, Jun. Warden. GEO. HIND. Treas. CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA. Ladies' Society of Helping Hand-Church repairs and improvements...... 25 75 Church decorations...... 10 50 Total......\$170.75 MACON-ST. JAMES' CHURCH. REV. ETHELBERT TALBOT, Rector. W. Dooley, Sen. Warden. H. S. Gordon, Clerk. D. K. Hagy, Jun. Warden. John Scovern, Treas. CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA. Rector's Aid Society......\$110 00 MARYVILLE-ST, PAUL'S CHURCH. REV. WM. A. HATCH, Rector. GEO. W. TURNER, Sen. Warden. -Clerk. J. B. NEWMAN, Jun. Warden. J. B. NEWMAN, Treas. CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA. Ladies' Guild......\$65 00 MEXICO-ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. REV. PETER WAGER, Rector. J. F. LLEWELLYN, Sen. Warden. D. C. WRIGHT, Clerk. N. M. LACKLAND, Jun. Warden. WM. RICHARDS, Treas. MOBERLY-CHRIST CHURCH. REV. E. R. RICHARDSON, Rector. GEO. L. HAPETT, Sen. Warden. FRED. DOOLITTLE, Clerk. GEO. W. LENT, Jun. Warden. GEO. W. LENT, Treas. MONROE-ST. JUDE'S CHURCH. REV. JOHN EVANS, Minister in charge. M. McClintic, Sen. Warden. B. C. Bishop, Clerk. T. J. Mendenhall, Jun. Warden. AARON BOULWARE, Treas. NEVADA-ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. REV. WILLIAM BRITTAIN, Rector. G. W. GIVENS, Sen. Warden. A. R. PATTERSON, Clerk. M. T. HILL, Jun. Warden. G. W. GIVENS, Treas. CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

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CONTRIBUTIONS	EXTRA.
Ladies' Aid Society	\$189 00
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C. D. SMITH, Jun. Warden.	S. Browne, Treas.
CONTRIBUTIONS	EXTRA.
Parish Aid Association	\$329 50
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NEWTON CRANE, Jun. Warden.	J. B. GAZZAM, Treas.
CONTRIBUTIONS	
Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society	\$167 00
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ARTHUR KEMPLAND, Sen. Warden.	CHAS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk.
Jos. H. Wilson, Jun. Warden.	Julius Moulton, Treas.
CONTRIBUTIONS	
Parish Aid Society	\$153 25

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#### ST. LOUIS-HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH.

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JOHN W. LUKE, Sen. Warden. Jos. W. BRANCH, Jun. Warden. D. E. GARRISON, Clerk. M. W. ALEXANDER, Treas.

#### ST. LOUIS-HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

REV. THOMAS H. GORDON, Rector.

JOHN TOLL, Sen. Warden. JOSEPH OXNAM, Jun. Warden.

RUSSELL PARKER, Clerk. GEORGE ECKLES, Treas.

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S. H. HEWLETT, Clerk. Jos. Franklin, Treas.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Parish Aid Society, including Sewing Society......\$900 00 

Total......\$1,000 00

## ST. LOUIS-ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. JOSEPH T. WRIGHT, Rector.

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CHAS. HOFMAN, Treas.

#### ST. LOUIS-ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. JOSEPH DE FOREST, Rector and Missionary.

J. W. Morgan, Sen. Warden.

James Bull, Clerk.

James Bull, Treas.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

St. Paul's Church Guild.....\$225 00 

Total.....\$293 55

#### ST. LOUIS--ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

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CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Ladies' Aid Society......\$1,004 45

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JOHN WICKHAM, Sen. Warden. WM. R. PYE, Clerk. WM. R. PYE, Jun. Warden. WM. R. PYE, Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Ladies' Sewing Society	3100 00
Church Fund Association	500 00
Industrial School	
Altar Society	250 00
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Total	3900 00

#### SEDALIA-CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. A. T. SHARPE, Rector.

J. C. THOMPSON, Sen. Warden.

W. H. THORPE, Clerk.

CHARLES W. BULLEN, Treas.

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REV. WM. PAGE CASE, Rector.

RALPH WALKER, Sen. Warden.

ALLYN M. LAPLAND, Jun. Warden.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

JOSHUA TUTHILL, Clerk.

JOSHUA TUTHILL, Treas.

Christ Church Guild......\$490 25

### WARRENSBURG-CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. C. A. FOSTER, LL. D., Rector.

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WESTON—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. REV. THOS. H. VALLIANT, Rector. JAS. A. PRICE, Sen. Warden.

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#### BRECKENRIDGE-ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

-Missionary.

A. A. RIAL, Warden. J. O. RICHMOND, Clerk. ROBT. HOWE, Treas.

## BROOKFIELD-GRACE CHURCH.

ROBERT TALBOT, Missionary.

JOHN BOLTON, Sen. Warden. W. H. DEGRAW, Clerk. JOSEPH GAMBLE, Jun. Warden. W. H. DEGRAW, Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Ladies' Aid Society......\$30 00

BUTLER—ST. MARK'S MISSION. REV. WILLIAM BRITTAIN, Missionary.

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## CAMERON-ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. J. H. WATERMAN, Missionary.
B. F. BASSETT, Sen. Warden. T. E. TURNEY, Clerk.
THOMAS E. TURNEY, Treas.

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### CUBA-GRACE CHURCH.

#### JOPLIN-ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

REV. ROBERT C. WALL, Missionary.
THOMAS J. PATTERSON, Sen. Warden. R. M. ROBERTS, Clerk.
MRS. JULIA P. ROBERTS, Treas.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

The Church Aid Society......\$266 33

## LEBANON-ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. WM. JOHNSON, Missionary.
W. G. BAYNARD, Warden.
A. B. ROBINSON, Treas.

## KANSAS CITY-ST. AUGUSTINE MISSION.

REV. CHAS. E. CUMMINGS, Missionary.
S. D. COOPER, Sen. Warden.
JOHN N. CONNA, Clerk.
S. D. COOPER, Treas.

### MARSHALL-TRINITY (MISSION) CHURCH.

E. D. MONTAGUE, Warden. ———Missionary.
JNO. R. VANCE, Treas.

#### MIAMI-GRACE (MISSION) CHURCH.

REV. M. S. WOODRUFF, Rector.

JNO. G. GUTHREY, Warden and Treasurer.

## MONTGOMERY CITY-HOLY COMFORTER CHURCH.

PETER WAGER, Minister and Missionary.
SAM'L T. SHARP, Sen. Warden. Mrs. F. H. SHARP, Clerk.
Mrs. A. P. Worley, Treas.

## PLATTSBURG-ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

REV. SYDNEY SMITH, Minister and Missionary.
Col. J. H. Birch, Warden. Mrs. E. C. Birch, Treas.

## APPENDIX (A.)

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R. L. JOHNSON, Warden. C. E. WAIT, Clerk.
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REV. ROBERT TALBOT, Missionary.
DR. E. N. GERARD, Sen. Warden. J. KEMP, Jun. Warden.
Dr. E. N. GERARD, Treas.
ST. LOUIS—GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.
REV. JOS. T. WRIGHT. Acting Minister

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ST. LOUIS-ST. LUKE'S MISSION. REV. J. GIERLOW, Ph. D., Missionary. JAS. MILBURN, Warden. P. S. MITCHELL, Clerk. P. S. MITCHELL, Treas.

REV. J. N. CHESNUTT, B. D., Missionary. DR. J. S. B. ALLEYNE, Sen. Warden. DANA MANSFIELD, Clerk. RANDALL SLACK, Treas. 

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ST. LOUIS-THE GOOD SAMARITAN CHURCH. REV. CASSIUS M. C. MASON, Missionary. Albert Burgess, Sen. Warden. Wm. H. Dorsey, Clerk. FRANCIS DORSEY, Treas.

UTICA-TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. SYDNEY SMITH, Minister and Missionry. L. TRACY, M. D., Sen. Warden. CHARLES MATSON, Clerk. J. H. RICE, Treas.

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## Personal Reports.

## FROM REV. L. N. FREEMAN, CHICAGO, ILL.

My Dear Bishop,—As I have performed one official act, I will report it to you as my Bishop. I have buried one person during the last year. My eyesight has been so very defective that I have not been able to see to officiate in the Church, except to administer the Holy Communion. I have not been able to read since last May. Now I write under the influence of atropia or belladonna, which dilates the pupil of the eye, and it enables me to see to read a little by the help of a strong magnifying glass, but the effort to read in this way soon pains the eye very much, and I have to desist. I wish that your "Fund for Superannuated Ministers" was in such condition as to allow you to give me a small sum.

## FROM REV. THOMAS W. MITCHELL, EVANSVILLE, IND.

Dear Bishop,—In making my annual report of the past conventional year, I have but little detail to give. During a vacancy in the Church of the Holy Innocents of this city, I, at the request of the vestry, officiated two Sundays and administered the Holy Communion. Following this I felt it my duty to decline entertaining a call to the rectorship. Once, on a Communion Sunday, when the rector of St. Paul's Church of this city was sick, I assisted him in the administration of the Holy Communion. Beyond this I have no more official work to report.

## FROM REV. W. H. D. HATTON, WARRENSBURG, MO.

Dear Bishop,—Although I am not in charge of a parish, and am without appointment to any church work within the Diocese of Missouri, except as missionary to the Jews, yet I perform services when requested.

## FROM REV. O. BULKLEY, BLACKBURN, Mo.

My Dear Bishop,—I read the service and preached in Blackburn on Christmas, and have, during the year, aided our worthy pastor a few times in the service.

## FROM REV. D. E. BARR, ST. LOUIS, Mo.

Right Rev. and Dear Sir;—There is nothing new to report since last Convention, only my continued ill-health; and as some statement is required in due form, this is all I can offer.

## FROM REV. FLOYD E. WEST (Deacon), St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Bishop,—Since my ordination on Sexagesima Sunday, February 12th, in St. Anne's Church, New York City, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Springfield, I have officiated at various times and places in the City and Diocese of New York, once in the Diocese of New Jersey, and twice in the Diocese of Long Island; have preached eight (8) times, and baptized four (4) children.

#### FROM REV. A. W. MANN, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Bishop of Missouri,—During the conventional year just closed, I have conducted services for Deaf Mutes from time to time in Christ Church, St. Louis. These services have been attended not only by those living in the city, but also by several from distances, some from the other side of the river. I have not been able as formerly to go beyond St. Louis, owing to the increased demands made upon my time by a growing work. But by giving up one of the Dioceses that I have been serving, I shall have more time, I think, to devote to Missouri. I desire this especially, as requests have come from Kansas City and other places for services. Two persons have been baptized, and I expect ere long to have a class for confirmation. Besides the work in Missouri, I have officiated as usual in the principal cities of several other western Dioceses, reaching a larger number than formerly.

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#### FROM REV. GARDINER C. TUCKER, COLLINSVILLE, ILL.

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—I do not know that under the circumstances a regular parochial report is expected of me, and so have not filled up and returned to you the blank sent me for that purpose, but beg leave to submit the following in lieu thereof. At the request of the Vestry of Christ Church, Collinsville, Ills., in the Diocese of Springfield, I obtained permission from you and from Bishop Seymour, to take charge of the parish without severing my connection with the Diocese of Missouri, and under this arrangement began my work here on the first Sunday in September, 1881.

#### FROM REV. JOSEPH R. GRAY, GREELEY, COL.

Right Rev. Father in God,—In addition to the partial report of the Parish of Calvary Church, Columbia, Mo., which I herewith submit, I desire to report concerning myself, that I have for three months last past been in charge of Holy Trinity Church, Greeley, Colorado; having held services two or three times each Sunday, on all Holy Days, and on Wednesdays and Fridays. I have baptized three (3) children and presented (3) persons for confirmation, one of whom is a candidate for Holy Orders, formerly a Baptist minister; and I have performed other work of a sacerdotal and pastoral character in the jurisdiction of the Right Rev. J. F. Spalding, D. D.

## APPENDIX (C)-SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSION REPORTS, SEPTEMBER, 1882.

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### APPENDIX No. 1.

## Report of the Standing Committee for 1882.

Oct. 21, 1881—The Committee organized by the election of the Revs. M. Schuyler, D. D., President, and P. G. Robert, Secretary.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE RECOMMENDED AS CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS:

Oct. 21, 1881-Mr. R. J. Walker.

Jan. 6, 1882-Mr. H. L. Gamble.

Mch. 31, 1882-Messrs. L. T. Minturn and W. H. Goodison.

May 3, 1882-Mr. N. L. Angel Smith.

THE FOLLOWING TO BE ORDAINED DEACON:

Jan. 6, 1882-Mr. Floyd E. West.

THE FOLLOWING TO BE ORDAINED PRIESTS:

Nov. 4, 1881—Rev. Wm. A. Hatch. May 3, 1882—Rev. Robert Talbot.

The Committee sat as a Council of Advice on June 6, 1881; January 6, 1882; February 10, 1882; and February 17, 1882.

Oct. 21, 1882—Ordered, that the Committee meet every first Friday, at 8.00 P. M., in the Vestry Room of the Church of the Holy Communion.

Nov. 29, 1881—Unanimous consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Cortland Whitehead, D. D., Bishop elect of the See of Pittsburgh.

Feb. 10, 1882—Dispensation granted to Rev. E. C. Cummings, Deacon, from Latin, Greek, and other branches of knowledge not strictly ecclesiastical.

At the same meeting the Bishop and Standing Committee elected the Rev. Ethelbert Talbot an Alternate on the Ecclesiastical Court, vice the Rev. Abiel Leonard, removed from the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

P. G. ROBERT, Secretary.

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## Orphans' Home.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In presenting the thirty-ninth annual report to the Right Reverend Bishop of the Diocese, the Reverend Clergy, and many friends of the Orphans' Home, we are permitted to look back over the past year and feel that it has been crowned with a good degree of success and many blessings, for which we desire to return thanks to the Beneficent Author of all Good.

We have been able during the year to pay all current expenses, besides making many improvements in the Home building, adding materially to the comfort and convenience of its inmates. Bath-tubs have been taken from the second floor and put in the basement; water not flowing on second floor, they could not be used; boiler put in the laundry; sink and water brought on first floor in Matron's diningroom; a new Lawson-Ruby cast-iron furnace in south end of the building, and a new Lotze's heater in the north end, which warms the bath-rooms, drying-room and kindergarten above; also, one register in main hall. The total cost of these improvements being \$710.00.

Commodious closets and wardrobe on the third floor, for the nursery, were made by Mrs. W. J. Lewis, and a board walk laid in front of the house by Mrs. Edwin Harrison, both ladies members of the Board of Managers. Through the earnest efforts of our Matron a shelter house, with floor and roof to protect the children from the sun while playing, was built early in July. A fire-escape was erected on the building just before last Easter, but was not paid for until after, the cost being \$221, \$84.75 of which was raised among the ladies of the Board, the balance, \$136.25, being paid by the Treasurer out of the proceeds of the supper given at Mr. Xaupi's May party. We have added \$100 to our permanent fund left to us by the late Edward Pallen. We have also received \$191.60 from Mayor Ewing, our proportion of the estate of the late Joseph Schnaider, left by him to be divided among the Orphan Asylums of St. Louis; this amount has been used for current expenses.

We have departed somewhat from our regular custom, and the last two years have received children in the Home as boarders, for the small sum of \$5 per month, or frequently two children are taken for that amount, as the necessity of the case requires. Having been able to find excellent homes for so many of our own children, it gave us an opportunity to extend a helping hand to many poor mothers who could procure positions for themselves if they had some place provided for their little ones; so we determined to help them, and we feel in so doing we have added a new charity in helping those who are willing to help themselves. These children are instructed in the school, and are under the same rules and dicipline as those belonging to the Home.

The health of the children has been excellent throughout the year, only two deaths having occurred, and they were infants brought to us during the extreme heat of last summer.

Christmas Eve will long be remembered by the little ones at the Home, as well as by the few Managers who were so fortunate as to be present. Two large Christmas trees were loaded with candies and toys, the generous gift of friends, and a delighful service was held in the Chapel by our esteemed Chaplain, assisted by one of our Managers who had spent several weeks instructing the children in singing, and we feel assured that every little orphan's heart was made joyous by this "Merry Festival." The annual Christmas dinner was given to the children December 29th; the Bishop and several of the Clergy accepted our invitation to be present, and the occasion was delightful to all who participated. Our thanks are due to our numerous friends for a bountiful supply of provisions.

Our Matron, Mrs. Burchard, has been with us four years, and we trust 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 Home and its inmates; she is assisted by Miss Corbitt, who also has charge of the school-room; under her instruction the children improve rapidly.

Rev. Mr. Reed still acts as our Chaplain, and we feel grateful to him for his services. We are under renewed obligations to Drs. Prewitt and Atkinson for medical services rendered gratuitously in the Home; also to Mr. T. Skinker, our legal adviser; to our Advisory Committee, and our numerous friends who have in any way remembered us, we return our sincere thanks.

We have received during the year forty-six children; two have been adopted, two died, three left on being of age, six restored to parents or friends, four bound. Present number, sixty.

Before closing this report, we would ask renewed energy on the part of the Managers, the coming year, in soliciting contributions in the churches they represent, and "Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due time we shall reap if we faint not." Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Managers.

MRS. T. MCLEAN,

EASTER TUESDAY, April 11th, 1882.

Secretary.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

From Easter Tuesday, April 19th, 1881, to Easter Tuesday, April 11th, 1882.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 19th, 1881	\$	29
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## EXPENDITURES.

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For Salaries and Wages.  For Milk Bills	303	57
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The amount of \$230.50 due from Real Estate Bank is not included in above statement as it is considered nearly worthless.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MARY E. O'DELL, Treasurer.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, and find them correct in every respect and in accordance with the above report. Respectfully,

W. B. CHITTENDEN.

## APPENDIX No. 3.

## The Bishop in account with the Trust Gund.

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#### RECEIPTS.

Geo. H. Gill, General Account, \$100 00; Sunday-School Account,	
φου (δ	\$ 136 78
Clergyman returned loan, \$5 00; rent Colored Church, 6th Street.	A Thomas Modern
St. Louis, \$110 15	115 15
C. F. Robertson.	563 89
For the Church at Cape Girardeau, Simmons Hardware Co., \$25 00;	
Joseph Franklin, \$5 00	30 00
For the Good Samaritan Mission, St. Louis: St. John's Church,	
\$20 00; Mt. Calvary, \$15 00; C. S. Freeborn, \$5 00	40 00
Amount received from the East for St. Augustine's Mission	
Kansas City	50 00
Sale of the Parsonage at Kirksville	657 82
Theo. Forster, St. Louis, Permanent Episcopal Fund	25 00
Balance of Western Church Building Fund, unexpended by last	
account	75 00
Isaac N. Webster, Trustee for Permanent Episcopal Fund, on	
account loaned	126 50
St. George's Church, St. Louis	33 60
PAYMENTS.	\$ 1,853 74
Amount due the Bishop by last account	41 16
St. Mark's Church, Butler, from Western Church Building Fund.	75 00
Prayer Book Society, \$7 55; Books for Clergymen and Sunday	
Schools, \$35 78	43 33
Given to Clergymen, Candidates, weak Churches and needy Com-	
municants	58 75
Interest on Debt on Church of the Good Samaritan, \$242 60;	
Insurance, \$45 00	287 60
St. John's Church, St. Louis	340 00
General Theological Seminary, \$20 00; Christ Church, Lexington, \$40 00	
\$40 00	60 00
Kansas City, \$50 00.	
Repairs and taxes on the Parsonage, Kirksville	80 00
Repairs on Episcopal residence, \$48 49; St. Luke's Hospital, \$100 00	47 23
Interest on loan on Springfield Academy	148 49
Johnson College Property, Macon City	31 33
C. S. Freeborn, Treasurer Permanent Episcopal Fund	500 00
Diocesan Missions, \$10 00; Alexandria Theological Seminary, \$5 00	151 50
	15 00 
Balance due the Bishop	φ1,879 39 25 65
	40 00

## APPENDIX No. 4.

## Treasurer's Report—Diocesan Fund.

## FUND FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.—FOR AMOUNT PAID BY:

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	Miami\$	25 00
Grace,	Montgomery City	6 50
Holy Comforter,	St. Louis	17 50
Good Shepherd,	Amazonia	4 00
St. Matthew's,	Maryville	13 33
St. Paul's,	St. Louis	10 00
Good Samaritan,	St. Louis	18 75
Grace,	Brookfield	12 50
Grace,	Hannibal	251 87
Trinity,	Prairieville	20 00
St. John's,	Independence	25 00
Trinity,	Independence	12 50
Emmanuel,	Jackson	7 00
St. John's,	Jackson	1 75
Trinity,	Kirksville	150 00
St. Peter's,	St. Louis	4 15
St. Paul's,	Lebanon	25 00
Christ,	Springfield	12 00
St. Philip's,	Joplin	
Trinity,	St. Louis	482 15 3 20
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Trinity,	DeSoto	20 00
St. James',	Elleardsville	5 25
Calvary,	Columbia	37 50
Holy Trinity,	St. Joseph	5 00
St. Peter's,	Harrisonville	11 25
Advent,	St. Louis	8 00
Grace,	Clarksville	15 37
St. John's,	Weston	1 25
St. Mary's,	Plattsburg	8 00
St. Paul's,	Carrollton	8 00
St. James',	St. James	. 4 45
Christ,	Moberly	45 95
Trinity,	Hamilton	2 00
	Breckenridge	2 50
	Cuba	1 25
St. Paul's,	Lee's Summit	17 45
Holy Innocents',	Oak Hill	25 00
Christ,	St. Louis	468 75
St. Mary's,	Favette	. 37 50
Christ,	St. Joseph	. 100 00
Grace,	Chillicothe	. 48 28
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St. Jude's,	Louisiana	3 45	00		
	Monroe	57	50		
Holy Communion,		412	50		
St. Paul's,	South St. Louis	42	50		
St. John's,		440	00		
Christ,	Boonville	8	00		
Grace,	Jefferson City	50	00		
Grace,	Carthage	29	30		
Trinity,	St. Charles	26			
St. Mary's, 2d Ward,	Kansas City	21	-		
Trinity,	Marshall	38			
Christ,	Warrensburg	12			
Trinity,	Utica	12	-		
All Saints',	Nevada	15			
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Good Shepherd,	St. Louis	
St. Matthew's,	Amazonia	62 50
St. John's,	Glenwood	5 75
Mission,	Luray	10 00
St. Paul's,	Maryville	11 25
Good Samaritan,	St. Louis.	15 07
Christ,	Cane Girardoon	5 00
St. Paul's,	Cape Girardeau	6 25
Grace,	IrontonSt. Louis	19 25
Christ.	St. Louis	492 55
Grace.	Lexington	84 30
Trinity,	Brookfield	12 50
St. John's,	Hannibal	40 63
Emmanuel,	Prairieville	15 00
St. John's,	Shelbina	20 00
Trinity,	Jackson	9 25
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St. Peter's,	St. Louis	45 00
St. Paul's,	Lebanon	10 60

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St. Philip's,	Joplin	3 60
Trinity,	St. Louis	63 35
Mission,	Rolla	8 05
Calvary,	Pleasant Hill	12 50
St. James',	Elleardsville	10 45
Calvary,	Columbia	37 50
St. John's,	Cameron	20 00
Advent,	St. Louis	7 00
St. Mary's,	Savannah	20 00
Grace,	Clarksville	15 88
St. John's,	Weston	8 75
St. Mary's,	Plattsburg	8 00
St. Paul's,	Carrollton	3 25
St. James',	St. James	4 65
Christ,	Moberly	12 00
Trinity,	Hamilton	16 75
Mission,	Breckenridge	2 50
Mission,	Cuba	3 75
Mission,	Plattin	5 00
Holy Innocents',	Oak Hill	25 00
Grace,	Kansas City	342 50
Christ,	St. Louis	156 25
St. Mary's,	Favette	12 50
Christ,	St. Joseph	232 50
Grace,	Chillicothe	21 75
Grace.	Kirkwood	62 50
St. Mary's,	Kansas City	304 50
Calvary,	Louisiana	<b>25</b> 00
St. Jude's,	Monroe	17 50
Holy Communion,	St. Louis	137 50
St. Paul's,	South St. Louis	7 50
St. John's,	St. Louis	100 00
Calvary,	Sedalia	140 00
Christ,	Boonville	70 00
Grace,	Carthage	96 08
Trinity,	St. Charles	17 00
St. James',	Macon	58 50
St. Mary's,	Kansas City (First Ward)	3 75
Trinity	Marshall	1 50
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Christ,	Warrensburg	12 50
Trinity,	Utica	12 50
All Saints',	Nevada	15 51
St. Paul's,	Mexico	20 00
St. Paul's,	Palmyra	40 00
Mt. Calvary,	St. Louis	78 14
Grace,	Liberty	9 25
St. Mark's,	Butler	11 00
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#### LIABILITIES.

Permanent Fund Profit and Loss		\$1,723 1,980	
	\$3,703 89	\$3,703	89

All payments have been made up to April 1st, when another quarter of Bishop's salary begins.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH FRANKLIN,

Treasurer.

#### RECEIVED SINCE REPORT WAS WRITTEN UP.

Christ Church,	Warrensburg	\$ 6	25
	Kansas City		
St. Mary's Church,	Kansas City (First Ward)	3	75

### APPENDIX No. 5.

## Theasuner's Repont—Theological Education Gund.

The present condition of this Fund is as follows:			
Invested in real estate	2 800	00	
Cash on hand	103		
	100	99	
Total			\$2,903 59
Receipts and payments for year are as follows:			
Interest on Reed Mortgages	152	00	
Principal of Mr. M. E. Reed's Mortgages	1 000	00	
St. Paul's, Palmyra		75	
Grace, Miami		85	
Grace, Jefferson City		00	
Christ, Springfield		50	
Grace, Kirkwood	28		
St. Paul's, Ironton		80	
St. John's, St. Louis		00	
Christ, Warrensburg		7 6	
Holy Communion, St. Louis.	_	00	
Christ and Trinity, St. Louis (Joint)	28		
Holy Innocents', Oak Hill	78		
St. Mary's, Fayette	-	60	
Grace, Carthage		65	
Christ, St. Joseph		70	
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Holy Comforter, Montgomery	2	215 m	
St. Luke's Mission, St. Louis	1		
Advent, St. Louis	2	75	

All Saints', Nevada	\$ 75	
Calvary, Sedalia	3 56	
Calvary, Louisiana	2 90	
St. Paul's, Maryville	75	
Grace, Clarksville	1 10	
St. Philip's, Joplin	80	
Christ, Moberly	2 00	
St. John's, Prairieville	1 00	
Mission, Rolla	3 30	
St. Paul's, Lebanon	50	
St. James', St. James	1 00	
Trinity, Utica	70	
St. Mary's, Plattsburg	50	
Mission, Breckenridge	50	
Emmanuel, Laclede	1 50	
Calvary, Columbia	7 05	
St. James,' Macon	4.35	
On account Reed Mortgage	400 00	
Mt. Calvary, St. Louis	10 00	
Trinity, Marshall	1 00	
Good Shepherd's, St. Louis	2 00	
St. Jude's, Monroe	3 15	
Trinity, St. Louis	34 60	
St. Paul's, South St. Louis	4 00	
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By balance due at last Convention	\$ 303 87	
A. A. Abbott, per order Bishop	<b>50</b> 00	
Rev. A. P. Crouch, " "	15 00	
R. J. Walker, " "	308 00	
H. L. Gamble, " "	41 15	
By Loan account	1,000 00	
		1,718 02
On hand		\$ 103 59
Received since Report was written: St. George's, St. Louis		\$ 25 00
Respectfully,	M. Reddin	Cherry Hills
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JOSEPH FRANKLIN,

Treasurer.

## APPENDIX No. 6.

## Treasuren's Report—Aged and Infinm Clergy Hund.

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Invested on real estate see	eurity 5,808 60	
Of this sum there belongs	Total	\$7,110 44
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## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SINCE LAST CONVENTION-INTEREST ACCOUNT.

On hand	at last Convent	ion\$	723	30
Interest o	n Ross mortga	ge		00
- 66	Park "		28	00
"	Claxton "		125	00
		***************************************	886	39
Stipend (	months) paid	Rev. O. H. Staples	187	50
		Balance	698	89

#### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

On hand at last Convention\$	1,476 23
St. Paul's, Palmyra	1 75
Grace, Chillicothe	1 65
St. John's, Cameron	1 00
Grace, Miama	6 85
On account Ryall mortgage	61 00
Christ, St. Louis	122 70
St. James', Macon	4 09
St. Peter's, Harrisonville	7 00
Trinity, Hannibal	11 00
Grace, Carthage	4 75
Calvary, Sedalia	9 60
Christ, Moberly	3 00
St. Paul's, Mexico	4 35
St. Paul's. South St. Louis	6 25
Christ, Springfield	3 25
Christ, St. Joseph	27 15
Holy Communion, St. Louis	90 00
Trinity, Marshall	3 45
Calvary, Columbia	10 55
Mt. Calvary, St. Louis	20 00
Grace, Kirkwood	86 55
Mediator, Blackburn	5 05
Good Shepherd, St. Louis	3 00
Holy Comforter, Montgomery	1 00
Holy Innocents', St. Louis	1 50
St. Mary's, Fayette	10 25
St. John's, St. Louis	17 00
Mission, Platte City	70
Grace, Kansas City	60 95
St. Paul's, Ironton	1 63
Christ, Warrensburg	2 65
St. Paul's, Maryville	2 65
Emmanuel, Laclede	4 95
Advent, St. Louis	3 00
Emmanuel, Shelbina	80
Grace, Brookfield	75
St. Luke's Mission, St. Louis	2 00
All Saints', Nevada	3 75
St. Philip's, Joplin	30
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Mission, Cuba		2.)				
St. Jude's, Monroe	4	-				
St. Mary's, Plattsburg		85				
Trinity, Utica		70				
Mission, Breckenridge		75				
Trinity, St. Louis	32	70				
Grace, St. Louis	11	70				
St. Peter's, St. Louis	11	50				
Amount to loan account\$	1,500	00				
Balance	2,103	95				
			\$ 6	303	95	
Received since report was made: St. George's, St. Louis				50	00	

Respectfully,

JOSEPH FRANKLIN,

Treasurer.

#### APPENDIX No. 7.

## Treasurer's Report of St. Paul's Gollege.

WILLIAM F. FERGUSON, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

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1881.	CR.	DR.	
Dec. 30th.	To Cash received from the Bishop	\$300	00
1882. Jan. 9th.	To Cash received from the Bishop	898	50
		\$1,198	50
Feb. 9th.	By Cash paid for Mound City R. R. Coupon Bond\$1,030 0	0	
ren. oth.	By Cash paid for U. S. 4 per cent. Consol for \$100 118 2	5	
	By Cash balance 50 2	5	
		0 \$1,198	50
	Ry Balance	\$50	25

There is in my hands, as above stated, in cash, fifty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$50.25); one Mound City Street Railroad Bond for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and one U. S. 4 per cent. Consol for one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The Railroad Bond bears 8 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, the Consols quarterly. The yearly income from the two is eighty-four dollars.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM F. FERGUSON,

Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, May 3d, 1882.

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## Report of Registrar.

To the Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson, S. T. D., Bishop of Missouri:

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The undersigned, Registrar of the Diocese, begs leave to make his Annual Report to the Convention. The Registrar has received the usual number of journals, and the courtesy of the Bishop in many miscellaneous papers. He further reports that in consequence of having removed from his former residence the journals and other documents are not properly arranged, but hopes that before the meeting of the next Convention they will be properly arranged, and in order.

Very Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. FERGUSON,

Registrar.

APPENDIX No. 9.

# Report of Executive Committee of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.

To the Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson, S. T. D., Bishop of Missouri:

The Executive Committee of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, elected at the last Convention, respectfully report that it organized on the 22d of October, 1881. The first subject considered by it was, what were the most expedient means to raise funds for the missionary work in the Diocese during the coming year. The committee (with all interested in missions), felt very keenly the apathy which had been manifested throughout the Diocese during the previous year, and resolved, if possible, to arouse an interest that would not merely be transient, but one that would result in a pecuniary benefit to the missionary interest of the Diocese.

To this end the Committee prepared for distribution to the Parishes and Missions the following circular:

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR: St. Louis, October 31st, 1881.

The Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, through its Executive Committee, has viewed with deep concern the falling-off in receipts for the support of missions in this Diocese—for, while the field is widening, the means are decreasing. And, we ask, why? Is it from apathy and unconcern in the affairs of the Church, or from ignorance of systematic means to obtain that desired end? If the former, then it is time we should be up and doing, and stimulate each other to do and continue in the duties we owe the Church. If the latter, we look to you and your Parish Missionary Society to use the means furnished to explain and practice the principles upon which we should work, and enlist in the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society an interest at once sincere and lasting.

We are at present assisting in the support of eighteen missionaries, supplying twenty-three missionary points, and ministering each Sunday to about 1,000 persons. Shall we not persevere in this good work, and will you give this subject a part of your time and efforts?

We are helping weak congregations, where the number of church people is too small to wholly support a minister, yet large enough to claim a helping hand from the Board of Missions. Thus missions have been started which in a few years have grown, not only self-supporting but able to contribute of the abundance with which God has blessed them, to the relief of less fortunate points.

The Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, through its parish auxiliaries, collects the money, which is turned in to the Board of Missions, over which the Bishop presides, to be applied, as it may judge, for the best interests of the Church in

the Diocese.

From the importance which the late Convention placed upon this particular work we would, through you, appeal to and endeavor to reach the laymen of your congregation, and urge upon you to assist them to speedily form their Auxiliary Society and set to work.

We await with interest the forthcoming report from your parish.

F. J. McMASTER,

Secretary.

M. W. ALEXANDER,

President.

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The Committee also revised the Constitution of the Society and of the Auxiliary Societies, in conformity with the Canons; a copy of which appears in the Journal of the last Convention.

Copies of this circular and of the Constitutions were sent to all the parishes and missions in the Diocese, accompanied with a request to the rectors that they would present the matter to their congregations, and urge upon them the necessity of at once organizing an Auxiliary Society.

The Committee cannot refrain from expressing its disappointment and embarrassment as to the attention that was given to these efforts. In some instances the receipt of the circulars and Constitutions was acknowledged, and a reply that it was impossible, in the present condition of the parish or mission, to form an Auxiliary Society. But from those parishes the Committee had expected and hoped to receive the greatest assistance, nothing was ever heard; and, as far as the Committee have learned, no efforts were ever made to carry out the proposed plan.

As far as the Committee have been able to observe, the different congregations have contented themselves with a half-performance of their duty, as required by Section 2, of Canon XX., and if, by reason of some unforeseen circumstance, the collections thus made were meagre, no further efforts are put forth, either by elergyman or congregation, to increase the sum. But to this rule the Committee are convinced there are

some noble exceptions.

The efforts made by the Committee to devise means for increasing funds for missionary purposes in the Diocese were made in all good faith, and had the system devised been properly carried out by those whom the Committee were dependent upon, the result would have been a large increase in the funds for missionary purposes.

The plan of systematic giving for any purpose, wherever tried, has proved most effective, but if there be no organization to keep up the systematic giving there will be no giving.

The Committee realize the fact that the field for missionary work in the Diocese is rapidly enlarging. But as long as the congregations persist in going on in the old grooves, it cannot see how the money is to be realized with which to work this field.

F. J. McMASTER,

Secretary L. C. M. S.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

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DAVID F. LEAVITT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH LAYMEN'S CO-OPERATING MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1882.	Dr.			
Sept. 22.	To balance on hand	\$1.684.81		
May 1.	" Christ Church, St. Louis	279 00		
46	" St. George's Church, St. Louis	198 00		
66	"St. Peter's "	5 18		
66	" Holy Communion "	100 00		
46	"Trinity "	39 20		
66	" St. John's "			
46	" Advent "	35 00		
"	" St. Luke's "	8 15		
44	" Holy Innocents"	5 00		
"	" St. Paul's, South St. Louis	5 85		
46	" Grace, Kirkwood	15 20		
46	"Webster Grove	125 77		
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66	" Missionary Host	220.00	\$2,505	04
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46	πουστιγ, φο.±ο, Carthage, φο.δί	13 77		
46	Triksville, 92.00, I latte City \$2.15	5 10		
"	Weston, .00, Glenwood, 51.55	1 85		
46	Charles vine, \$4.00, Macon, \$6 91	11 76		
66	"Brookfield, \$3.25; Independence, \$2.00	5 25		
	" Pleasant Hill, .80; Lee's Summit, \$1.20	2 00		
46	" Rolla, \$4.30; Jackson, .90	5 20		
	DeSoto, \$5.02; Palmyra, \$2.49	7 51		
66	"Joplin, \$3.18; Shelbina, \$2.20	5 38		
66	" St. Joseph, \$28.55: Warrensburg, \$4.60	33 15		
	" Utica, \$1.35; Chillicothe, \$4.02	5 37		
"	"Breckenridge, \$3.35; Prairieville, \$1.00	4 35		
46	" Fayette, \$11.25; New Franklin, \$1.00	12 25		
- 66	" Lebanon, \$3.15; St. James, \$3.45	6 60		
"	"Maryville, \$4.25; Plattsburg, \$6.50	10 75		
66	** Columbia, \$17.50; Cuba, .50	18 00		
"	" Springfield, \$3.00; Cameron, \$2.10	5 10		
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APPENDIX No. 10.

## Report of Diocesan Missionary Boand.

In conformity with Sec. 5 of Canon IX., the Board respectfully reports that its first action after the meeting of the last Convention was to issue to the various missionaries a circular, of which the following is a copy:

#### DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:

The Board looks to you to increase the missionary interests and offerings in your field, by giving full notice of collections; by organizing missionary societies, and soliciting regular pledges from your people where this is possible; by holding services having this object in view, as ordered by Convention; and by diffusing information about the work of the Diocese by increasing the circulation of the Church News. It desires, also, that you should send, from time to time, to the News, brief notices of matters of interest to your work, for the information of others. It expects that you will keep an exact record of your work, and report in precise accordance with the blanks sent. This will save time and trouble for the Secretary and the missionary.

The help which you thus receive, inadequate as in some cases it is, and which we would often desire to make larger, comes, in many cases, from those who are making sacrifices to help you. Many of those who give have less than some in your congregations. It is hoped that this help will be an aid and an incentive to the most faithful work in preaching Christ, and in building up the Church. The Board expects growth in your work during the year, and will watch anxiously for your reports of it. As they are administering a sacred trust, the continuance of aid to a missionary and to a mission will largely depend upon the results which that aid is seen to call forth.

Very faithfully yours,

For the Board,
F. J. McMaster,
Secretary.

C. F. ROBERTSON,

Bishop of Missouri.

The form of reports to be used by the missionaries was revised, and a sufficient number sent to all the missionaries in the Diocese. In connection with the reports from missionaries, the Board regrets that some of the old blanks were used, and by reason thereof full and detailed reports have not been received from some of the missions. In too many instances the missionaries have confined their reports to the giving of mere statistics, when, perhaps, there was other and valuable work done, which the Board would like to know of, and which they failed to give.

The rules of the Board have not been changed since the last Convention, and they appear in the last Convention Journal as they now exist.

The appropriation made by the Domestic Committee for Diocesan Missions was \$2,300.00, which has been distributed by the Bishop to the following missionaries:

Rev.	C. M. C. Mason, pe	r annu	m	P500	00
	Peter Wager,	66		φουυ	
"	G. E. Purucker,	16			
66	J. M. Curtis,	"			-
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	Wm. A. Hatch,		 200	00
66	E. R. Richardson,			
"	C. A. Foster,	66	 100	00
66	E. Talbot,		 150	00

The following missionaries were nominated by the Bishop for stipends from the Diocesan Board, and the amounts herein named appropriated by the Board for that purpose:

Dox	C F Cummings ner	rannum	1	\$200	00
	Dr. J. Gierlow,	66		250	00
"		60		150	00
	J. N. Chesnutt,	"		100	
	Chas. H. Gauthier,	66		50	0.76
66	A. W. Mann,				0.00
66	J. S. Colton,	"		200	
66	T. R. Valliant,	66		100	-
46	R. Talbot,			125	00
66	R. C. Wall,	66		200	00
66	Jno. Evans,	66		50	00
46	Wm. Brittain,	66		200	00
46	J. W. Dunn,	66		150	00
66	Sidney Smith,	66		150	00
66	Octavius Parker,	66		200	00
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46	J. R. Gray,	"		200	
	H. A. Grantham,	"			
66	Wm. A. Hatch,	66			
66	Chas. DeL. Allen,				-
46	Jos. DeForest,	"		200	
" "	Albert E. Wells,	66			
66	Geo. H. Ward,	46		200	00

The following resignations have been received and accepted: Rev. Octavius Parker, Springfield, December 1st, 1881; Rev. Jos. R. Gray, Columbia, February 1st, 1882; Rev. G. E. Purucker, DeSoto, March 1st, 1882; Rev. H. A. Grantham, St. Louis, April 10th, 1882. Their stipends cease from the date of their resignations.

In the early part of November the Diocese lost a valuable missionary in the death of Rev. Chas. DeL. Allen, of Mexico.

The following have relinquished their stipend, but continue in their work: Rev. T. R. Valliant, Platte City, January 1st, 1882; Rev. John Evans, Palmyra, October 1st, 1881.

In addition to the stipends already mentioned, the Board allowed special stipends of \$25.00 each, to the Rev. Mr. Wager and the Rev. Mr. Brittain, to defray certain expenses which to the Board seemed proper to be borne by the missionary funds.

The following pledges have been received since last Convention:

St. Augustine,	Kansas City	\$100	00
St. Mary's,	Plattsburg	138	00
St. Marv's,	First Ward, Kansas City	350	00
Grace,	Liberty	150	00
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St. Luke's Mission	, St. Louis	204	00

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The Board cannot close this report without expressing its regret at the inattention which was given to its urgent recommendation made in the circular above mentioned. Although the missionaries were called upon to organize Missionary Societies, and solicit regular pledges from their people for missionary work, yet as far as the Board has been able to learn, not a single society has been organized that was not in existence before, nor have there been any special pledges made. The growing need of money for missionary work in the Diocese actuates the Board not to allow this subject to pass lightly. The amount received, as will appear from the Treasurer's report, has not been materially increased, and as long as this apparent apathy continues, the missionary work must remain at a standstill. The Board is informed that the efforts made by the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society to induce the different parishes to form Auxiliary Societies, and introduce the system of systematic giving, have been almost entirely ignored, and they cannot see that their efforts have resulted in any material benefit. The Board is of the opinion that the system recommended in its circular is the most efficacious one, and it respectfully asks the Convention to give this subject the proper consideration.

F. J. McMaster, Secretary.

#### APPENDIX No. 11.

## Report of Missouri Branch of the Moman's Auxiliany.

To the Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson, Bishop of Missouri:

Having been appointed by you, at the last Convention, Secretary of the Missouri Branch of the "Woman's Auxiliary," it gives me pleasure to report to you the work done by that body during the past winter.

November 1st, 1881, I sent out a circular letter to different clergymen, asking if there was any missionary or sewing society connected with their several parishes, and if a lady could be appointed with whom I might correspond. This was not sent to every parish, but only where some work might be expected, and I adhered strictly to the list you furnished. In many instances there was no reply, but where there was an answer it was satisfactory, even though no immediate help could be furnished. Replies were received from the following parishes:

Christ, St. Louis; St. George's, St. Louis; Holy Communion, St. Louis; Mt. Calvary, St. Louis; Grace, Kirkwood; Calvary, Columbia.

The total number of missionary boxes sent since last convention is 13, sent and valued by the society sending, as follows:

Holy Communion, 4 boxes, valued at	291	10
Christ, 2 boxes, 3 packages, valued at	280	50
St. George's, 2 boxes, valued at	204	15
Mt. Calvary, 1 box, valued at	50	00
The Secretary, 1 box, valued at	10	00

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It will be seen that no boxes have been made up out of the City of St. Louis, and it is earnestly hoped that next year some other parishes will take an interest in and try to further the cause. The boxes have all been sent to missionaries within this Diocese, and if the ministers would present the cause to their people, there might be some who would be willing to aid others who are working in smaller places where the Church has been but recently planted.

The Secretary begs leave to thank the clergy who responded to the call, and the societies that have so kindly co-operated with her in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. TRIPLETT,
Secretary for Missouri.

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ST. LOUIS, May 4th, 1882.

APPENDIX No. 12.

## Report of Committee on Finance.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's several reports, and find the footings correct, as herewith submitted, and which show that there has been Received from parishes......\$4,370 00 And that there has been expended.....\$3,508 38 \_\_\_\_ \$5,538 97 Leaving cash on hand of..... The Treasurer's report of the condition of the Theological Education Fund shows Receipts from various sources since last Convention......\$1,846 61 Leaving cash balance on hand of.....\$ 128 59 And amount invested in real estate...... 2,800 00 Making a total balance belonging to that fund of ......\$2,928 59 The Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund account shows: Amount invested in real estate......\$5,808 60 Your Finance Committee have also examined the reports of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, and find that there has been received by him since the last Convention on account of The General Trust Fund......\$1,853 74 

And for the Child's Cot, St. Luke's Hospital, the Bishop holds the following securities as assets, viz: Interest: Deposit in Provident Savings Bank...... 142 06 Making a total of......\$1,641 06 Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate: The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of ......\$ 508 11 of which \$450 is on deposit in Bank, at 4 per cent. interest. He also holds U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds for.....\$ 300 00 Note, St. Mary's Parish Church, Savannah...... 178 65 6 Shares St. L., I. M. & S. R'y stock..... 240 00 Also claim against estate of G. H. Loker for.....\$1,768 46 Your Committee omit the Treasurer's report of amounts due from parishes, as it is carried up to September, 1882, and would tend to confusion and an apparent injustice to many parishes.

SILAS BENT. GEORGE H. GILL.

### APPENDIX No. 13.

## Treasunen's Report—Support of the Episcopate.

C. S. FREEBORN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PERMANENT FUND FOR SUPPORT OF EPISCOPATE.

1881. DR.		
To balance on hand		\$160 34
St. George's, St. Louis	\$ 25 00	φ100 94
Proceeds sale of land, (80 acres), St. Clair County	· 240 00	
Christ Church, Jefferson City	. 3 55	
Christ Church, Boonville	. 5 60	
Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson	. 47 39	
Coupons	. 41 39	
Mt. Calvary, St. Louis	9 00	
Christ Church, Moberly	22 15	
St. Mary's, Fayette	2 10	
Grace, Carthage	2 70	
Grace, Chillicothe	2 35	
Good Shanhard St. Louis	2 00	
Good Shepherd, St. Louis	85	
Holy Communion, St. Louis	41 25	
Trinity, St. Louis	29 80	
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1881.       CR.         Fees on Sale of Land.       \$ 24 35         Taxes on Land in St. Clair County.       20 64         Taxes on Episcopal Residence.       141 44         Repairs on Episcopal Residence.       84 69         \$271 12
Balance on hand. \$508 11  May 3. To balance. \$508 11  4. " Good Shepherd, St. Louis. 2 00  C. S. FREEBORN,  St. Louis, May 3d, 1882. Treasurer.

#### APPENDIX No. 14.

## Report of Committee on Missions.

Your Committee make this report with feelings of satisfaction and of disappointment; of joy and of shame. The one, because of the increased number of missionaries in the field, indicating the covering of a wider territory; the other, because of the diminished means whereby alone this increased work can be sustained and further extended. That this latter ought to be a source of deepest shame, your Committee is fully convinced. How it can be remedied must therefore be the controlling question. Different modes have been suggested.

1st. Special services with definite statements of duty, of needs, of opportunities, of actual works and earnest appeals, have been used in the past with grand results, and may be doubtless so used again, at least where there are those who are able to make such presentations and such appeals.

2d. In other Dioceses the assessment plan is used. It unfortunately happens that no one of your Committee has any personal knowledge of the details of this plan, either in its mode or in its results. But this is a matter of small importance, inasmuch as it has its advocates in this Convention who are fully able to give all needful information on both.

3d. Again, there are those who think that our present system is all that is needed, the falling off in receipts being due not to any inherent defect in the system, but to a failure to carry it into practice.

4th. The pledge system is also in use in several Dioceses, and with satisfactory results.

Doubtless each of these has its merits and also its demerits, and these your Committee does not feel authorized to discuss; but this at least may be said, that any plan which is designed to apply to the whole Diocese must be such as can be applied equitably to each parish, mission, and, in fact, to each individual member of the Church, in the Diocese, with reasonable hope that it may be effective. It is possible that two or even all of the above-named plans might be combined, at least to a degree, and as this is one of the most important subjects this Convention is called on to consider, and demands therefore most thoughtful consideration, it is suggested that the

whole subject be placed in the hands of a Committee, who shall give it immediate attention and publish in the *Church News* the results of its deliberations, that the subject may be maturely considered by our people and wisely acted upon by the next Convention.

In the meanwhile your Committee think it should be remembered that at the last Convention a somewhat new departure was made, and that it would not be manly to abandon it before it had had a fair trial. The meeting yesterday was a part of this, and its general results were, it is believed, of a satisfactory nature, as to the interest which was manifested, the amount which was pledged, and most particularly as bringing before the ministers of the Diocese the duties enjoined unon them by Canon in this behalf. Your Committee therefore propose the following resolutions:

1st. That a committee of two clerical and two lay members be appointed to consider and report to the next Convention upon the best means to raise money for missionary purposes in the Diocese.

2d. That such report be perfected and submitted to the Bishop, and published in the Church News six months before next Convention.

3d. That the parties indicated in Sections 6 and 8 of Canon IX., and in Section 2 of Canon XX., viz, The Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, the clergymen and all their people, be earnestly entreated to use all diligence to fulfil heartily the duties therein enjoined.

F. B. SCHEETZ,

Chairman.

### APPENDIX No. 15.

## Report of Committee on Temperance.

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's address to the Convention of 1881, on the Church Temperance Society, beg leave to report the following:

WHEREAS, the drinking usages of society and the excessive use of intoxicating drinks have to a large extent obscured the fact that Temperance is the Law of the Gospel and imperatively demanded by the baptismal vow, and whereas, it is the duty of the Church in her normal capacity to promote the principle of temperance, by all means in her power.

And in view of the widespread destruction wrought through the abuse of intoxicating drinks, an abuse that experience and observation show inevitably follows in the vast majority of cases upon the moderate use of intoxicating liquors, and in view of the censure and judgment of the word of God on every practice or tendency the outgrowth of which is evil, and in view of such utterances as those that class the drunkard with the murderer and the adulterer:

And in view of the loving solicitude of the Church for the welfare of her children, and her earnest, tender efforts to protect them from the evil that is in the world; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Convention heartily endorses and fully sympathizes with the society known as the "Church Temperance Society," and that it recommends in this Diocese, the formation of a Diocesan Society and Parochial Societies as branches of the "Church Temperance Society;" and further be it

Resolved, that in the sense of this Convention the prevention of drunkenness and the destroying in the germ whatever leads thereto, is a solemn duty of this body; and that it hereby declares itself cordially in favor of the principle known as total abstinence, and will throw its influence for the maintaining and establishing such a principle, and again,

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to report at next Convention for the further consideration of this great temperance movement.

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APPENDIX No. 16.

## Report of Committee on Assessments.

The Committee on Assessments respectfully report, that in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee they have continued the assessments made at last Convention at the figures then fixed for the current year commencing Sept. 30th, 1881, and ending Sept. 30th, 1882; and from Sept. 30th, 1882, until June 1st, 1883, a period of eight months, the following amounts have been assessed:

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Hannibal,	Trinity	13 34
Independence,	Trinity	33 34
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Louisiana,	Calvary	46 67
Macon,	St. James'	26 67
Mexico,	St. Paul's	16 67
Moberly,	Christ	46 67
Monroe,	St. Jude's	20 85
Nevada,	All Saints'	26 67
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Prairieville,	St. John's	66 67
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#### APPENDIX No. 17.

### Report of Committee on Aged and Infinm Glergy Hund.

## RESOLUTIONS OFFERED BY THE COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1. That this Convention regards with grateful feelings the initiatory steps taken by the House of Bishops, and the immediate response by the House of Deputies, that action be taken by the whole Church for the relief of disabled clergymen, and the widows and orphans of clergymen deceased.

2. That this body respectfully urges upon the Committee of the House of Deputies, to recommend to the next General Convention an additional clause to Sec. 3 of Canon XIV., Title 1, that one-third of the alms and contributions at the administration of the Holy Communion (at least once in each month) shall be reserved for the relief of disabled clargymen, and for the widows and orphans of decreased clargymen. This

disabled clergymen, and for the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen. This amount to be forwarded and paid over to the Trustees of the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, and of aged, infirm and disabled elergymen.

3. That in all parishes and organized missions of this Diocese, it is the duty of the minister in charge, from time to time to explain to the people the necessity for this general fund, and to reserve *one-third* of the monthly Holy Communion offerings, to be forwarded to the Treasurer of this fund.

4. That this Convention "approves, commends and endorses" the project of founding a General Sustentation Fund for supplementing the salaries of clergymen who have not an adequate support.

Respectfully submitted by your Committee,

J. P. T. INGRAHAM, Chairman. Bred

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#### APPENDIX No. 18.

### Report of Committee on Missionary Travelling Expenses.

The undersigned Committee on Missionary Travelling Expenses beg leave to report as follows, viz:

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## St. Luke's Mospital.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

To the Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson, Bishop, and to the Members of St. Luke's Hospital

Less than a year has elapsed since our last meeting, but a change in the time of holding the Diocesan Convention rendered necessary a change in our time, also.

But one thing has occurred since our last meeting to call for unusual note, namely, the sudden death of the President of our staff of Surgeons and Physicians, Dr. John T. Hodgen. Resolutions of the Board, in regard to this bereavement, are presented

at the close, as part of this report.

As to the current expenses, we refer to the report of the Treasurer. And for particulars as to patients treated, and as to the new Hospital Building, we refer to the report of the Building Committee, which will be presented by Dr. John Green, chairman of the Sub-Committee of the said Committee. In this connection we state that the Board does extend to Dr. Green the heartiest thanks for his constant attention to the interests of the Hospital during the course of the erection of the building. We regret that we were unable sooner to obtain possession of the building; we now expect to hold the opening exercises on the afternoon of the 28th of May-Whit-Sunday. The Board of Directors express their most hearty thanks to all who have devoted time or contributed money for the Hospital. To the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd they are indebted for the very successful conduct of the daily and arduous duties of caring for the patients; to Mr. Boyle, the Clerk, for his constant and faithful performance of his part; to Mr. S. S. Hutchins, the ever-present Secretary of the Board, they owe a debt which they cannot liquidate in currency; Dr. Schuyler continues to devote time and attention to that department for which he is so well fitted, to the great pleasure and comfort of all to whom he ministers. The staff of Surgeons and Physicians receive, as they fully deserve, the very highest praise and the most hearty thanks of the Board for their devotion to the work of healing all who come to us for help. Mr. Henry Shaw, and all others who have given the lot and the money with which to so far complete the building, will ever receive the warmest gratitude of the Board of Directors and friends of the Hospital.

So for as we have been informed, the following persons have been the most active in preparing to furnish the rooms of the building, namely: Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Edwin Harrison, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Dimmock, Mrs. Wainwright, Mrs. Thornburg, Mrs. Kennette, Mrs. Whitelaw, Mrs. Boffinger, Mrs. John T. Douglas, Mrs. S. Lockwood, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Mrs. Theo. Fraser, Mrs. D. E. Garrison, Mrs. Plant, Mrs. John Wickham, Mrs. Forster, and perhaps others whose names are not at present known to us. Christ Church, Mt. Calvary

and Trinity, of this city, have also done good work in furnishing rooms.

Our new home will give us nine double rooms and six single ones, fifteen rooms that will accommodate, in the most comfortable manner possible, twenty-four patients at the same time. Besides these rooms we have three large wards that will very comfortably accommodate forty-three patients. We can therefore provide for sixty-six patients at one time, with ample room. There are also rooms for the superintendents, clerk, nurses, employees, &c., besides office room for meeting of Directors, &c. The only regret the Board has, is that it was found impossible to finish the building in proper manner for the good of all concerned, without incurring a debt of about fifteen thousand dollars.

We now present you the action of the Board in regard to the death of Dr. John T. Hodgen.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital, held at the residence of E. C. Simmons, Esq., on the evening of May 1st, 1882, the death of Dr. John T. Hodgen, senior Surgeon to the Hospital and President of the Medical Staff, was officially announced.

Bowing humbly before the inscrutable act of Almighty God, in removing in the midst of a career of the widest usefulness, our most earnest and indefatigable of co-workers, we would record an expression of our personal grief at the loss which is his gain, and of our deep sense of the greatness of the void which his departure has left in the organization of the charity in which we are all interested.

In the immediate presence of so great a bereavement words of eulogy are all vain and empty; every heart is full of its own sadness, and each one knows best how deep his own sorrow, how great the love from which such sorrow is born.

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The Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital hereby recommend that in memory of his noble life and character, and of his faithful and unwearied devotion to the service of the Hospital, the principal surgical ward of the new Hospital be called after his name, the "John T. Hodgen Ward."

Signed: EDWIN HARRISON,  President.  By W. S. POPE,  Vice-President.	S. S. HUTCHINS, Secretary.
No. patients in Hospital May, 1st, 1881	
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St. Louis, May 5th, 1882.	Total, 250

### Treasurer's Report of St. Zuke's Yospital.

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C. S. Freeborn, Treasurer, in Account with St. Luke's Hospital Building Fund.

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" E. Harrison	2,000	00
" Burrell, Comstock & Co	25	
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" Charles Parsons	500	00
"Wm. Senter	25	00
"W. L. Black	100	00
"A. A. Mellier	100	00
"J. R. Lionberger	100	00
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" D. M. Houser	10	
" E. Hayden	25	
"D. P. Rowland		
"Robert M. Wilson	100	
"F. O. Day	50	
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"Henry Shaw	2,000	00
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To W. R. Donaldson		
"D. G. Evans	\$ 10	00
" David Bailey	25	00
"J. E. Leggett		00
"J. Kennard & Sons.		00
"J. H. Crane		00
"Mrs. Hugh Campbell.		00
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" Dr. John T. Hodgen	500	00
"W. H. Waters	500	00
"J. O. Broadhead	50	00
"W. J. Lemp"	200	00
"Jos. W. Branch	500	00
"A. Busch	200	00
"Chas. H. Turner	10	00
"Capt. Jas Ward	25	00
"O. B. Filley	50	00
"J. H. Maxon	25	00
"Hy. Ames	25	00
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These reports give the receipts and expenditures since our last annual meeting, a period of seven months. A close estimate makes the total cost of the hospital building, just now completed, \$41,000. There has been received from all sources \$25,732 85, and paid \$25,370 51, leaving a balance due of \$15,629 49. We have, uncollected, good subscriptions of \$1,000, and a further sum of \$1,500 payable when the hospital is free from incumbrance. If the amount to credit of furnishing fund should be applied so as to lessen the present debt, it would leave \$12,000 to be secured to relieve the association of this burden and consequent interest charge of \$900 per annum. If each of the twelve Directors would take it upon themselves to secure subscriptions during the next two years for \$1,000, I have little doubt of their success.

We shall, undoubtedly, need an increased amount for current expenses in our enlarged hospital, and a systematic effort should be made to get annual subscribers to the association. Ten dollars is the minimum entitling a person to membership. We invite the co-operation of the Rectors of the several parishes, and ask them to bring the matter to the attention of their congregations, as we believe that many persons only need an invitation to become members of "St. Luke's Hospital Association."

C. S. FREEBORN, Treasurer.

### Report of Chaplain St. Luke's Hospital.

In addition to the pastoral care, given privately and as need required, to patients in the Hospital, there have been held public services in the chapel during the period of seven months, covered in this report as follows. On Saints' and other days Holy Communion has been celebrated 29 times. On Sunday afternoons Evening Prayer has been said 22 times, accompanied with sermon or an address. Three adults have been buried; five adults and six children baptized, and six persons have been confirmed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

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#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I have no official or statistical information to impart in reference to the work of the Host during the past year, further than to state that fourteen schools throughout the Diocese have been visited, eight of which number have expressed the intention forthwith to unite with the Host. There has been a growing feeling during the last six months among those engaged in Sunday School work in St. Louis, that the Host should adopt and pursue a more aggressive policy. To this end, circulars calling for statistical information are to be distributed and correspondence entered into with the various schools throughout the Diocese. I feel warranted in saying, that not since the foundation of the Host has there been manifest so strong a spirit of hopefulness and determination to re-invigorate this body as has been displayed in our recent sessions. Every evidence is at hand that there will result from the enthusiasm now alive in the Host, a series of steadfast and fruitful efforts looking to a fuller attainment of the ends of its creation.

At our last regular meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mr. Wallace Delafield, President. Mr. J. J. Wilkins, Vice-President. Mr. E. C. Simmons, Treasurer. Mr. Ralph Talbot, Secretary. Mr. W. P. Nelson, Assistant Secretary.

If the Superintendent of each Sunday School in the Diocese will appoint a good collector, and set apart the first Sunday in each month to receive dues and contributions from the teachers and children belonging to the Missionary Host, at the rate provided by Article VII., of the By-Laws to our Constitution, then I feel confident that by concert of action the Host will take an important step in the right direction towards meeting more fully the ends of its organization, to-wit: the support and encouragement of the missionaries in the State of Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH TALBOT, Secretary.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 6TH, 1882.

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### Kules of Order.

1. That the business of the day shall be introduced with prayers.

2. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

3. The minutes of the Journal for the day preceding shall be read every morning

at the opening of the Convention.

- 4. Immediately after the organization of the Convention, the following standing committees shall be appointed, viz: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; a Committee on Constitution and Canons; a Committee on Unfinished Business; a Committee on Finance; a Committee on Assessments; a Committee on Missions; a Committee on Christian Education; a Committee on Sunday School Work; a Committee on Missionary and Travelling Expenses, and a Committee on the State of the Church.
- 5. The President shall appoint the several committees, unless the Convention shall otherwise order.
- 6. 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 elergymen and students of theology, who may be invited to the same by the President, without any special application to the Convention.

7. No motion shall be considered as before the House, unless it be seconded, and all resolutions shall be in writing, and shall be sent to the Secretary's desk to be read.

- 8. 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.
- 9. No member shall absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.
- 10. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave from the house.

11. Any member of the house may call for a vote by ayes and nayes.

- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. The Secretary may employ one or more pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Convention.

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- 17. None of the Rules of Order shall be suspended without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.
  - 18. The following order of business shall be observed:

#### FIRST DAY.

- 1. Calling roll of Ministers.
- 2. Appointing Committee on Credentials.
- 3. Report of same.
- 4. Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
- 5. Election of Secretary.
- 6. Bishop's Address.
- 7. Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
- 8. Reports of Standing Committees.
- 9. Reports of Special Committees.

#### SECOND DAY.

- 10. Appointment of Standing Committees.
- 11. Report of Treasurer.

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- 12. Report of Trustees of Permanent Fund.
- 13. Report of Trustees of Theological Education Fund.
- 14. Report of Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
- 15. Report of Trustees of Parochial Trust Fund.
- 16. Report of the Standing Committee.
- 17. Resolutions pertaining to the same.
- 18. Report of Registrar.
- 19. Election of Registrar.
- 20. Election of Standing Committee.
- 21. Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- 22. Reports of Committees and action thereon.
- 23. Note. The afternoon of the second day is devoted to Diocesan Missionary Reports, and Elections, and any other Missionary Business.
- (a) Report of Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.
- (b) Report of Missionary Board.
- (c) Election of Missionary Board.
- (d) Any other Missionary Business.

#### THIRD DAY.

- 24. Call of Committees for Reports.
- 25. New Business.
- 26. Election of Trustees Permanent Episcopal Fund.
- 27. Election of Trustees Theological Education Fund.
- 28. Election of Trustees Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
- 29. Election of Treasurer, and election to fill vacancies.
- 30. Fixing place for meeting of next Convention.

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