
MISSOURI.

FORTY-FIFTH

ANNUAL CONVENTION,

A. D. 1884.

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

JOHN R. TRIPLETT,
Secretary of the Convention.

ST. LOUIS, May, 1884.

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The Rev. GEORGE MOORE.*

- “ B. F. NEWTON, Minister of the Good Shepherd Church, St. Louis, and Missionary.
- “ †CARTER PAGE,* Chillicothe.
- “ E. M. PECKE, Missionary at Ironton and Crystal City.
- “ BENJ. E. REED, Rector of Mount Calvary Church, St. Louis.
- “ P. G. ROBERT, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis.
- “ JAMES RUNCIE, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph.
- “ FRED. B. SCHEETZ, Rector of Grace Church, Kirkwood.
- “ M. SCHUYLER, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, St. Louis.
- “ W. W. SILVESTER, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, St. Louis.
- “ †SYDNEY SMITH, Missionary at Utica.
- “ WM. J. SPEIRS, Assistant Minister of St. George's Church, St. Louis.
- “ †O. H. STAPLES,* South St. Louis.
- “ ETHELBERT TALBOT, Rector of St. James' Church, Macon City.
- “ ROBERT TALBOT, Rector of Trinity Church, Kansas City.
- “ J. B. TREVETT, Minister of Grace Church, Chillicothe, and Missionary.
- “ GARDINER C. TUCKER, Rector of St. James' Church, West St. Louis, and Missionary.
- “ J. A. WAINWRIGHT, M. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Palmyra, and Missionary.
- “ GEO. H. WARD,* Minister of St. Jude's Church, Monroe City.
- “ J. H. WATERMAN, Missionary at Cameron and Plattsburg.
- “ ALBERT E. WELLS, Rector of St. Mary's Church, First Ward, Kansas City, and Missionary at Warrensburg.
- “ A. M. WHITTEN, Minister of Calvary Church, Columbia, and Missionary.
- “ M. S. WOODRUFF, Missionary in Saline County.

DEACONS.

The Rev. †A. A. ABBOTT,* Fairbault.

- “ †CHAS. H. BOHN, Missionary at Joplin and Carthage.
- “ †W. W. CORBYN, Assisting in St. James' Church, Macon, and St. James' Academy.
- “ H. C. DYER,* Assisting in Trinity Church, St. Louis.
- “ W. H. GOODISSON, Missionary at Brookfield.
- “ FRANK W. HENRY, Missionary at Louisiana, etc.
- “ †L. T. MINTURN, Minister of St. Matthew's Church, Amazonia.
- “ THOS. R. VALLIANT, Minister of St. John's Church, Weston, and at Platte City.
- “ FLOYD E. WEST,* New York City.

*Not entitled to seats in Convention.

†Not present in Convention.

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List of Lay Delegates

APPOINTED TO ATTEND

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MISSOURI.

MAY 27, 1884.

- Blackburn.*
A. M. Creel.*
- Boonville.*
A. C. Widdecomb.*
- Columbia—Calvary Church.*
J. W. Lawson,* C. B. Rollins.
- De Soto, Trinity Church.*
R. Burroughs.
- Fayette—St. Mary's Church.*
G. H. Wallace.
- Hannibal—Trinity Church.*
Hon. Gilchrist Porter, W. A. Munger.
- Jefferson City—Grace Church.*
H. B. Hamilton.
- Kansas City—St. Mary's Church.*
R. M. Middlebrook,* H. P. White, Hon. Nath'l Grant.
- Kansas City—St. Mary's Church, First Ward.*
W. H. Lee.*
- Kansas City—Trinity Church.*
Willard E. Winner.
- Kansas City—Grace Church.*
Wm. B. Grimes,* Wallace Pratt,* J. C. Horton,* J. P. Dana,* Frank E. Tyler.*
- Kirkwood—Grace Church.*
Geo. H. Gill, Ed. H. Lycett, Dr. J. B. H. Beale.
- Laclede—Emmanuel Church.*
Prof. E. H. Twining.
- Lexington—Christ Church.*
Joseph F. Smith,* A. A. Lesseuer.
- Louisiana—Calvary Church.*
D. A. Stewart.
- Macon—St. James' Church.*
Thos. Jobson.
- Monroe—St. Jude's Church.*
T. D. Freeman.
- Palmyra—St. Paul's Church.*
Joseph W. Mackay, Dr. Alonzo White.*

- St. Charles—Trinity Church.*
E. H. Gill.
- St. Joseph—Christ Church.*
C. D. Smith,* W. D. B. Motter, J. C. Hull,* Dr. J. H. Stringfellow.*
- St. Louis—All Saints' Church.*
Albert Burgess, S. M. Wilson.
- St. Louis—Christ Church.*
C. S. Freeborn, Silas Bent, W. S. Pope, Jas. A. Waterworth, F. J. McMaster.
- St. Louis—Church of the Advent.*
Thomas Buck.
- St. Louis—Good Shepherd.*
Dan'l S. Brown
- St. Louis—Holy Communion.*
Frank Carter, Thos. K. Skinker, W. R. Pye, Geo. T. Hatch, M. F. Watts.
- St. Louis—Mount Calvary Church.*
H. H. Dennison, J. H. Hewlett, Edward Saunders,* Hon. A. G. Cochran,*
R. E. Funsten.
- St. Louis—St. George's Church.*
M. W. Alexander, Edwin Harrison,* H. H. Curtis, Jno. C. Orrick, G. M.
Maverick.
- St. Louis—St. James' Church.*
Henry N. Baird.
- St. Louis—St. John's Church.*
Geo. D. Reynolds, A. R. Donaldson, Chas. H. Alexander, F. N. Judson.*
- St. Louis—St. Peter's Church.*
Charlie Thaw.
- St. Louis—Trinity Church.*
Heber Livermore, John A. Harrison,* B. M. Crow, T. Ewing White.
- St. Louis (South)—St. Paul's Church.*
J. B. Whitehead.
- Springfield—Christ Church.*
Ralph Walker, G. H. McCann.
- St. Louis (Oak Hill)—Holy Innocents.*
Jno. Tolle.*

*Not present in Convention.

Organized Missions.

WARDENS.		
Afton,	CHRIST CHURCH,	<i>J. Anderson Bowles.</i>
Amazonia,	ST. MATTHEW'S,	<i>L. T. Minturn.</i>
Brookfield,	GRACE,	<i>John Bolton.</i>
Butler,	ST. MARK'S,	<i>Thomas Childs.</i>
Cameron,	ST. JOHN'S,	—
Canton,	ST. PETER'S,	<i>W. H. Beach.</i>
Clinton,	ST. PAUL'S,	<i>Harry Kemp.</i>
Crystal City,	ST. JOHN'S,	<i>T. B. Taylor, M. D.</i>
Cuba,	ST. ANDREW'S,	<i>Geo. S. Robertson.</i>
Cape Girardeau,	ST. JOHN'S,	<i>Otto Buehrmann.</i>
Glenwood,	ST. JOHN'S,	<i>Stephen England.</i>
Hamilton,	TRINITY,	<i>George Reddie.</i>
Harrisonville,	ST. PETER'S,	<i>A. B. Shepard.</i>
Ironton,	ST. PAUL'S,	<i>J. W. Emerson.</i>
Joplin,	ST. PHILIP'S,	—
Kansas City,	ST. AUGUSTINE,	<i>Samuel D. Cooper.</i>
Kirksville,	TRINITY,	<i>Charles Shephard.</i>
Lebanon,	ST. PAUL'S,	<i>A. B. Robinson.</i>
Lee's Summit,	ST. PAUL'S,	<i>M. Whiting.</i>
Liberty,	GRACE,	<i>Luke W. Burris.</i>
Marshall,	TRINITY,	<i>E. D. Montague.</i>
Miami,	GRACE,	<i>J. G. Guthrey.</i>
Montgomery,	HOLY COMFORTER,	<i>S. T. Sharp.</i>
Plattin,	GRACE,	<i>S. R. Hawkins.</i>
Plattsburg,	ST. MARY'S,	<i>J. H. Birch.</i>
Rolla,	CHRIST'S,	<i>R. S. Johnson, M. D.</i>
St. James,	TRINITY,	<i>M. Luther.</i>
St. Joseph,	HOLY TRINITY,	<i>Isaac Wilkins.</i>
St. Louis,	ALL SAINTS',	<i>Albert Burgess.</i>
Savannah,	ST. MARY'S,	<i>Isaac Webster.</i>
Shelbina,	EMMANUEL,	<i>E. N. Gerard, M. D.</i>
Utica,	TRINITY,	<i>Dr. Todd.</i>

Unorganized Missions.

Breckenridge,	—	—
Eureka,	—	—
New Franklin,	—	—
Norborne,	—	—
Odessa,	—	—
Platte City,	—	—
Rich Hill,	—	—
St. Paul,	—	—
Stanberry,	—	—

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DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION,

St. Louis, Tuesday, May 27th, 1884.

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

At 10½ o'clock the regular morning service was held, the following clergy officiating: Rev. E. Talbot, of Macon City; Rev. John Gierlow, Ph. D., of Jefferson City; Rev. G. H. Ward, of Monroe City, Rev. M. S. Woodruff, of Marshall.

Owing to the sickness of the Rev. Jno. Fulton, D. D., LL. D., who was to have delivered the Convention Sermon, the Rev. Geo. C. Betts, at the request of the Bishop, read Dr. Fulton's Sermon.

The Offertory Sentences were read by the Rev. C. A. Foster, LL. D., of Sedalia.

The Ante-Communion was read by the Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., of St. Louis; the Epistle by the Rev. J. W. Dunn, of Independence; the Gospel by the Rev. James Runcie, D. D., of St. Joseph.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Post Communion was read by the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., of St. Louis. After the Benediction by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, he read an engrossed testimonial addressed to the Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., on the eve of his departure for Europe, signed by the Bishop and Clergy of this Diocese. After a feeling response from Rev. Dr. Schuyler, and appropriate collects by the Bishop, the Clergy retired, singing as a recessional hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

On reassembling in the church, the Bishop called the Convention to order, and the Secretary of the last Convention proceeded, under direction of the Bishop, to call the roll of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, and thirty-nine Clergymen answered to their names.

The Rt. Rev. President then appointed the Rev. M. S. Woodruff, Rev. C. E. D. Griffith and Rev. Robert Talbot a Committee on Lay Credentials.

Recess was then taken until 2:45 p. m.

Convention reassembled after recess, at 2:45 p. m.

The Committee on Lay Credentials reported that credentials in regular form had been presented from thirty-three (33) Parishes, and upon calling the roll, Delegates from twenty-four (24) 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 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. D. S. Crosby, of Christ Church, St. Louis, his assistant.

On motion of Rev. E. M. Pecke, the Rules of Order of last Convention were adopted as Rules of Order of this Convention.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed the following as a Committee on Missionary Travelling Expenses, viz., Rev. Jos. DeForest, Messrs. J. A. Waterworth and D. A. Stewart.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Dennison, Visiting Clergy and Candidates for Orders were invited to the sessions of the Convention, and requested to present their cards to the Secretary. Mr. Edward F. Hanna, of St. Joseph, presented his card; also Rev. G. W. G. Van Winkle, St. Mark's Church, Chester, Ill., and Rev. Abiel Leonard, of Trinity Church, Atchison, Kansas.

On motion of Rev. B. E. Reed, the following resolution was adopted:

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 until adjournment.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address and Episcopal Acts.

The same were laid on the Secretary's table, and will be found at the close of these proceedings.

On motion of Rev. B. E. Reed, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the portion of Bishop's Address referring to the proper distances of Church Buildings from each other, be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion of Rev. B. E. Reed, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be appropriated for ensuing year for the keeping in good order, the books of the Diocese, under the direction of the Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion of Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., the following resolution was adopted by a rising vote and ordered spread upon the minutes of this Convention:

Resolved, That this Convention is called to record with sorrow its great loss by death during the past year of the Hon. Wm. F. Ferguson. For many years Judge Ferguson has been faithful in his attendance as a delegate from St. John's, at our Diocesan Conventions. Here, his counsels, always faithful, firm and true, have been of value, and his heart and hand have been generously open to the necessities of the Church. He has also been one of our delegates to the General Convention. Of late years he has been the Registrar of this Diocese, to the duties of which office he devoted great thought and care. True as a friend, faithful as a parishioner, earnest and assiduous in the Church's public duties, our Church may truly lament his loss, and that of his faithful Christian wife whom he so nearly accompanied through the grave and gate of death. He has gone to join many of our number, who within a few years past have been called from the Church's work on earth to the Church's rest in Paradise. May we have grace so to follow their good examples, that we, with them, may be partakers of the Heavenly Kingdom.

Rev. E. Talbot then read the report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese.

On motion of Rev. James Runcie, D. D., the report was made the order of the day for 12 o'clock Wednesday.

On motion the papers of Christ Church, Afton, making application for admission as a Parish to union with this Convention were referred to Committee on Admission of New Parishes.

The Rt. Rev. President then announced the following Standing Committee:

Lay Credentials—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, Rev. R. Talbot, Rev. C. E. D. Griffith.

Admission of New Parishes—Rev. P. G. Robert, Rev. B. F. Newton, Mr. H. H. Curtis.

Unfinished Business—Rev. E. M. Pecke, Rev. W. A. Hatch, Mr. R. Burroughs.

Finance—Messrs. Silas Bent, G. H. Gill, Jos. W. Branch.

Assessments—Messrs. M. W. Alexander, Frank Carter, W. D. B. Motter, W. A. Munger, C. S. Freeborn, W. E. Winner, C. B. Rollins.

Constitutions and Canons—Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Rev. E. Talbot, Hon. G. Porter.
Missions—Rev. Jas. Runcie, D. D., Rev. W. W. Silvester, Rev. W. B. Bolmer, Mr. Geo. W. Wallace, E. H. Lycett.

Christian Education—Rev. H. D. Jardine, Rev. J. H. Waterman, Rev. Jno. Gierlow, LL. D., Mr. E. H. Twining, Mr. A. R. Donaldson.

Missionary Travelling Expenses—Rev. Jos. DeForrest, Mr. Jas. A. Waterworth, Mr. D. A. Stewart.

Sunday School Work—Rev. G. H. Ward, Rev. Jno. Davis, Mr. H. H. Dennison.

State of the Church—Rev. Geo. C. Betts, Rev. B. E. Reed, Rev. Cameron Mann, Mr. Jno. C. Orrick, Mr. A. A. Lessueur.

Rev. James Runcie, D. D., moved that Lay Delegate from St. Paul's, Palmyra, be permitted to take his seat in this Convention.

Mr. F. J. McMaster offered the following as an amendment:

Whereas: The Lay Delegate from St. Paul's, Palmyra, has not presented to the Secretary, satisfactory evidence that his Parish has paid all assessments to the Treasurer, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Convention dispense with such proof of payment.

Mr. W. S. Pope moved to refer the question to the Committee on Finance, which was lost.

Rev. P. G. Robert offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That Article V, Section 4, of the Constitution, be referred to a Committee of three to examine the purport and force of its proviso, and report on same to-morrow morning.

On motion of Rev. H. D. Jardine, the whole matter was laid on the table.

Mr. H. H. Dennison gave notice that he should, to-morrow morning, offer the following amendment to Section 4 of Article V, of the Constitution. By striking out the last clause thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "But the Convention may, by a two-thirds vote, admit the Lay Delegates from a delinquent Parish to seats in the Convention." So that the said section as amended shall read as follows: "Every Parish in union with the Convention of this Diocese, having fifty communicants or less, shall be entitled to be represented by one Lay Delegate, and also by one Lay Delegate for each additional fifty above the first fifty communicants, *provided*, no Parish shall have more than five Delegates; and *provided*, also, that no Lay Delegate shall take his seat until he shall have presented to the Secretary satisfactory evidences that his Parish has paid all assessments to the Treasurer in full, but the Convention may by a two-thirds vote dispense with the requirements of such payment and admit the Lay Delegates from a delinquent Parish to seats in the Convention."

Convention adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION,

Wednesday, May 28, 1884.

The Convention was opened with the 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 on motion, approved.

The Committee on Lay Credentials made a supplemental report to the effect that certificates in regular form had been presented from Grace Church, Kansas City; St. James', Macon City; and Christ Church, Boonville. The Secretary then called the names of the delegates entitled to seats from said Parishes.

The Hon. Jno. Wickham, Chairman of Committee appointed to test the legality of the charter of the "Parochial Trust Fund," presented and read his report. (See Appendix No. 1.)

On motion of Rev. B. E. Reed, the report was approved and the Committee continued.

Mr. H. H. Dennison then called up his amendment to Section 4, Article V, of Constitution, as per notice given yesterday.

On motion of Mr. M. W. Alexander the same was referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Rev. Joseph DeForest gave notice that to-morrow he would propose the following amendment to Section 1, Canon XII: "Instead of words, on Monday in Easter Week," insert words "on first Monday in May."

Rev. P. G. Robert, chairman of Committee on New Parishes, made the following report, and the resolution appended was adopted.

"The Committee on Admission of New Parishes, to whom was referred the application of Christ Church, Affton, asking to be admitted into the union with this Convention, respectfully report that they have examined the papers presented and find them in due form, whereupon,

"*Resolved*, That Christ Church, Affton, be admitted into union with this Convention."

Rev. E. M. Pecke, Chairman Committee on Unfinished Business, presented and read the following report.

“The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that the only reports due from Committees appointed at the last Convention, are as follows, viz. :

1st. A report from a Committee of three (consisting of Hon. Jno. Wickham, Mr. Geo. D. Reynolds and Mr. H. H. Dennison), appointed to take steps to test the legality of the Charter of the “Parochial Trust Fund” and report to this Convention.

2d. A report from the Committee on Assessments, of a plan for the equitable distribution among the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, of the indebtedness of the Convention to the Permanent Episcopal Fund.

3d. A report from the Committee of three clergymen and three laymen (consisting of the Rev. J. Runcie, D. D., Rev. E. Talbot, Rev. H. D. Jardine, and Messrs. W. B. Grimes, W. D. B. Motter and T. E. Turney), appointed to take under advisement the whole question, and to report to this Convention, both as to the financial feasibility of a division of the Diocese, and the most desirable geographical lines of such division.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. M. PECKE,
W. A. HATCH,
R. BURROUGHS.

Rev. P. G. Robert, Secretary, presented and read the report of the Standing Committee. (See Appendix No. 2.)

The Secretary then read a notice from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention in regard to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the General Church.

Mr. Silas Bent presented and read the report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix No. 3.)

Mr. Silas Bent offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, be authorized to refuse payment of the taxes for the year 1884, upon the Episcopal residence No. 2727 Chestnut street, so as to test the legality of the assessment against that property.

Rev. Geo. C. Betts offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the Chancellor of the Diocese be requested to test the legality of assessment of taxes made against the property occupied by the Bishop of the Diocese, 2727 Chestnut street. On motion the substitute was adopted.

Order of day being called 12 o'clock M., the Secretary read the report of the Committee on Division of the Diocese. (See Appendix No. 4.)

Rev. Dr. Runcie moved that the Committee be continued.

Rev. Cameron Mann offered a substitute—that the report be accepted and the Committee discharged, and that the matter be referred to a Standing Committee on the Division of the Diocese.

Mr. Nath'l Grant moved to lay the substitute on the table. Carried.

Rev. W. B. Bolmer moved to lay the original Resolution on the table, which was lost. Ayes 9, Nays 38.

The original Resolution of Rev. Dr. Runcie continuing the Committee was then adopted.

Mr. Joseph Franklin, Treasurer of the Diocese, presented and read his report. Same was on motion received and referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix No. 5.)

Mr. Joseph Franklin, Treasurer of the Theological Education Fund, presented and read his report. Same was on motion received and referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix No. 6.)

Mr. Joseph Franklin, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, presented and read his report. Same was on motion received and referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix No. 7.)

Recess was then taken until 2 p. m.

Convention reassembled after recess, at 2 p. m.

On motion the rules were suspended and Committee on Lay Credentials made a supplemental report, stating that Christ Church, Springfield, had submitted a certificate in regular form for Lay Delegates. The Secretary then called the names of the two Delegates. Resuming the order of business.

Mr. F. J. McMaster, the Secretary of the Missionary Board, presented and read his report. (See Appendix No. 8 a.)

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, the Treasurer of the Missionary Board, presented and read his report. (See Appendix No. 8 b.)

The Secretary of the Convention read the report of the Secretary of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxilliary. (See Appendix No. 9.)

Many very interesting addresses were made on the general subject of Missions.

The House went into the election of the Missionary Board.

Mr. F. J. McMaster nominated the following members to the Missionary Board, Rev. Geo. C. Betts, Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Rev. B. E. Reed, Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Mr. F. W. Risque and Mr. E. H. Lycett.

On motion of Rev. P. G. Robert, the House instructed the Secretary to cast the vote of the House for the nominees as members of the Missionary Board for the ensuing year. The Secretary then cast the vote as ordered.

Mr. Silas Bent presented and read the report of the Committee on Finance. Same was on motion received and referred to the Committee on Assessments. (See Appendix No. 10.)

Mr. Charles Thaw offered the following resolution :

Resolved, that Article V, Section 5, of the Constitution, be amended by striking out in the third line, the words, "they shall be baptized persons" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "they shall be communicants of the Church."

On motion same was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Chairman of Committee on Constitution and Canons, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully submit the following amendment to Article V, Section 4, of the Constitution: To strike out the last six words of the Section and substitute the words "admit the delegation of a delinquent Parish or Mission," so that the clause will read: "Provided, also, that no Lay Delegate shall take his seat until he shall have presented to the Secretary satisfactory evidence that his Parish or Mission has paid to the Treasurer in full; but the Convention may, by a two-thirds vote, admit the Lay Delegation of a delinquent Parish or Mission:" also,

To Canon X, Section 1, last sentence, strike out the words "whether or not they" and substitute "that they do not," so it will read, "said persons shall also state in said application that they do not propose to erect or have their place of worship at any point within five hundred yards, in a direct line, from the place of worship of any other Parish, or from land acquired for the erection of a place of worship.

Also Section 2, add the following: "These Sections, so far as they refer to the location of church buildings shall apply to Parishes already in union with Convention which desire to change the location of their church buildings."

The amendment of Section 4, Article V, of the Constitution, as recommended by the Committee, was then placed before the House.

Mr. Geo. D. Reynolds offered, as a substitute, the following: Strike out from Section 4, Article V, of the Constitution, the words "but the Convention may, by a two-thirds vote, dispense with such proof of payment."

On motion the substitute was approved, going over to the next Convention for final action.

The question being on the adoption of Section 1, Canon X, reported by the Committee, it was adopted.

On motion, the amendment to Section 2 was also adopted.

Convention adjourned till 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

THIRD DAY.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION,

Thursday, May 29, 1884.

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

After calling the roll, the second day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Secretary read the report of the Bishop in account with Trust Funds, also the Bishop in account with Bishop's Purse, also the Bishop in account with Platte City Fund. (See Appendix No. 11.)

House went into the election of Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote, the Rev. W. A. Hatch, Mr. T. K. Skinker; and receive the Lay vote, Rev. J. B. Trevett and Mr. F. J. McMaster.

The following were duly elected: Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D. D., Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Rev. Jno. Fulton, D. D., LL. D., Mr. Silas Bent, Mr. Chas. Hofman, Mr. W. B. Potter.

Rev. Geo. C. Betts presented and read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. Same was received and filed. (See Appendix No. 12.)

On motion of Rev. Cameron Mann, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the form of Parochial report submitted by the Committee on the State of the Church, be referred to a Committee of which the Secretary of the Convention shall be one, with power to adopt it, or some amended form, and to print the form adopted, and issue the same to the Clergy of the Diocese before the next annual Convention.

On motion of Rev. Geo. C. Betts, the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., was elected Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Dennison, Mr. Joseph Franklin was re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

House went into the election of one member of the "Committee to raise funds for the Endowment of the Episcopate," in place of Hon. W. F. Ferguson, deceased.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers, Rev. Robert Talbot and Mr. A. Burgess.

On report of the Tellers, Mr. Jos. W. Branch was declared duly elected.

House then went into the election of one Principal and one Alternate Member of the Ecclesiastical Court.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Pope, the Secretary was unanimously instructed to cast the ballot for Reverend B. E. Reed, for the Principal Member, and on motion of same gentleman, the Secretary was unanimously instructed to cast the ballot for Rev. Stephen H. Green for Alternate Member. The Secretary then deposited the votes as ordered.

The Secretary then read the report of the Committee on Christian Education. Same was received and filed. (See Appendix No. 13.)

At 12.30 p. m. a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

Convention reassembled after recess at 2 p. m.

Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, made following report on matters referred to said Committee:

Resolved, That Section 1, Canon XII, be amended by striking out the words "Monday in Easter week," and substituting "the first Monday in May," so that it will read: "Section 1. On the first Monday in May, in every year," etc.

Resolved, That in the proposed amendment of Section 5, Article V, of the Constitution, referred to them, the Committee deem it inexpedient to make the change proposed, at present.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Widdecomb, the first resolution of the Committee, referring to amendment of Section 1, Canon XII, was laid on the table.

On motion, the second resolution, referring to amendment to Section 5 of Article V, of the Constitution, was adopted.

Mr. M. W. Alexander, Chairman of Committee on Assessments, presented and read its report. Same was on motion adopted. (See Appendix No. 14.)

Mr. M. W. Alexander, Chairman of Committee on Assessments, presented a report on matters referred to said Committee by the last Convention, as follows:

"The Assessment Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of last Convention, in regard to the restoration to the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, the amount borrowed from it

in the year 1869, would recommend that an annual assessment against the different Parishes and Missions be made to the amount of ten per cent on the assessments annually for three years; such money to be paid as collected by the Treasurer of the Diocese to the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

Mr. Silas Bent offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That all collections hereafter made from delinquent parishes on indebtedness accrued since the adoption of the present Constitution shall be paid by the Treasurer to the Trustees of the Permanent Fund to the credit of the debt due that fund.

Same was adopted.

Mr. F. J. McMaster offered the following further amendment:

Resolved, That five per cent be substituted for ten per cent, and that six years be substituted for three years. Which was adopted.

The report as amended was then, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Silas Bent offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That provided the arrearages of assessments due from parishes since the adoption of the Constitution are paid up by the meeting of the next Convention, then all dues from such parishes which may have accrued prior to that date shall be remitted in full.

On motion of Mr. C. S. Freeborn, Christ Church, St. Louis, was selected as the place for holding the next Convention.

The Committee on Missionary Travelling Expenses submitted and read its report. Same was filed. (See Appendix No. 15.)

On motion of Rev. E. Talbot the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Dr. Fulton for his very able, learned and timely sermon, and its regrets that through illness the Convention was deprived of his experienced and valuable counsel.

On motion of Rev. E. Talbot the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express to the Rector and congregation of the Church of the Holy Communion its cordial appreciation of the abounding courtesy and hospitality extended to its members, and especially to the ladies for the excellent lunch provided, as well as to the Church people of this city by whom they have been so generously entertained.

On motion of Rev. J. N. Chesnutt, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Convention be requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the Diocese for ten dollars in favor of the Sexton of the Church of the Holy Communion for his services during the sessions of this Convention.

Mr. Silas Bent offered the following resolution, which was on motion adopted:

Whereas, prolonged litigation between corporations of the Church is to be deprecated and regretted, and

Whereas, such litigation long existing between certain Parishes in Kansas City has but recently reached a decision, in the Courts of the State, it is therefore

“*Resolved*, that it is the hope of this Convention that such litigation shall not be renewed by appeal to the higher Courts.”

Mr. McMaster offered the following resolution, which was on motion adopted:

Resolved, that a Committee of three (of which the Secretary shall be one) be appointed to assist the Secretary in preparing the Journal for publication.

Rt. Rev. President appointed, with the Secretary, Rev. Geo. C. Betts and Mr. D. S. Crosby such Committee.

Mr. M. W. Alexander moved, that after appropriate services, this Convention adjourn *sine die*.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Lycett, the Rt. Rev. President is hereby authorized to certify to this day's proceedings.

C. F. ROBERTSON,

Bishop of Missouri,

President of Convention.

Attest:

JNO. R. TRIPLETT,

Secretary.

ANNUAL ADDRESS
OF THE
BISHOP OF MISSOURI
TO
FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

MY BRETHREN, DEARLY BELOVED IN THE LORD,

ASSEMBLED IN CONVENTION:

It is a pleasure to greet you at our annual gathering for conference and action touching the Church's interests. It will appear how during the twelve-month we have fulfilled our distributed stewardship, and how the work of the Lord in this great commonwealth has prospered in our hands.

Our ranks, among the clergy, have not during the year been reduced by death, although the steady change year by year occasioned by removals causes the complexion of the Convention, for those who have been longer connected with it, in a little time to be altered almost past recognition. I often have to confess to a sense of loneliness, as I go from place to place and recall the names and characters of those with whom I had worked in the past, and who had been wont to greet me, but of whom now scarcely any one knows anything. And yet the steady life and work of the Church goes on, with little respect to the individuals who for the time bear the burdens and administer the trusts. We scarcely have time to pause, and shed a tear, and speak the word of honest appreciation of those who have fallen by the way, before the urgent needs of the present push us on to the duties which are yet before us.

We shall feel the loss in the business of the Convention in many ways of the devoted service, the long experience, and the uncompromising churchmanship of Judge Ferguson, whose departure from this life during this year we have so deeply to deplore. He was a connecting link with the past. He had filled every position of honor and trust in the gift of the Diocese, on the Standing Committee, in the General Convention, in the Committee on Canons, on Boards of Trustees. He had occupied the position of Registrar ever since the creation of the office, and was thoroughly in sympathy with its purposes. The personal loss to me, of a wise and faithful counsellor, is greater than I am able to say. In this body we shall often find ourselves waiting for his voice, and for the results of his ripe experience.

We shall have during the session to fill the office of Registrar. I regret to inform you that in the confusion of his papers, and the sale of his personal effects, which took place during my absence in General Convention, and of which I was not apprised, a number of books and papers of value, which were in his hands as Registrar and otherwise, have become lost, apparently beyond recovery. Among these are a number of valuable books, and the records from the beginning of the Trustees of St. Paul's College, Palmyra, of which he was Secretary. There are also lost the subscription books of the Committee of this body for the enlargement of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, of which he was the Chairman. These contained the original subscriptions to the Fund, made several years ago.

The very considerable accumulations of books and documents which the Registrar had gathered have now been placed in one of the rooms in Christ Church in this city, where are also gathered the volumes of the Diocesan Library, which is now a large and valuable collection. This grant of space is a courtesy for which we are indebted to the Rector and Vestry of Christ Church, who have also provided shelving. This collection of books, pamphlets and manuscripts, is of large present, and will be of increasing value. It should be carefully attended to, and placed in the hands of a faithful guardian; so that the papers and volumes may not be lost, but at the same time be made accessible to those who need to consult them. There will then be imparted such a sense of security, as will induce gifts of books and other material, valuable for consultation by clergymen, students and others, and which will be indispensable hereafter in writing any history of the Diocese. I would recommend that the modest appropriation of twenty-five dollars a year, which used to be made for the purposes of the Registrar, for binding, etc., be resumed.

With the exception of three days of sickness I have been able to prosecute without interruption all through the year the work of my office, and have visited all parts of the Diocese, and to some parts have gone several times. The greater facility with which I can now perform most of my journeys, by reason of the increasing mileage of the railways, by no means keeps pace with the vastly greater number of places to which I ought to extend my practical oversight, but from many of which I am prevented or delayed in going from lack of time.

Even at the risk of repeating what I have said before, but with an emphasis justified by a longer familiarity, which only deepens in me a sense of its truth and significance, I am amazed and overwhelmed by the extent and rapidity with which the State is filling up with the best class of people. Hundreds of miles of range to which I was once accustomed in many parts of the State are now all fenced up and under cultivation. Indeed there is now almost no land which is at all valuable that is not enclosed. Villages have become cities, with all the comforts and appliances of modern life. All parts of the State shows this prosperity; but perhaps it is of the western counties that the statement is more emphatically true. Everywhere too the services of the Church are received with a candor and an interest which indicate that its growth will be only measured by the energy and ability with which we can push it. I have never known a time when as large results could be had with well directed effort as now.

The year has been one of steady gain in strength. The numbers confirmed, 515, have never, except in one unusual year, been as great as those presented this year. I think, moreover, that, speaking generally, I have never known them to have been prepared with as great care.

The number of clergymen, 63, has also increased, but not of course to the extent that we could all of us have desired. This smaller increase has been due in part to the small number of Candidates for Orders in the Diocese, to whom we should naturally look for the supply of clergymen for our work; in part to the difficulty of securing qualified persons from other Dioceses where a like condition of clerical scarcity exists. It is also due in part to the distances between many of the places which have to be combined, in order to secure a competent support, and the inadequate amount of salary which is pledged, and then often but irregularly and partially paid.

I have an improvement to report in reference to the number of Candidates for Orders, and yet one that is far short of the measure of duty which comes upon our people, in the direction of leading the minds of their sons to the ministry of Christ. There have been three persons admitted as Candidates during the year, and still another as a Postulant has entered upon the course of study at Faribault, and still another has made application with a view of entering upon the full course in Nashotah in the fall. Another Postulant is pursuing his studies at the State University, with the intention of entering the General Theological Seminary when he graduates at Columbia. Even at the best, however, these yield us but very inadequate supplies of clergymen to fill our new places each year, and to take the places of those whose vigor is departing. There ought to be many more offering themselves for the joys and the sacrifices of the Christian ministry.

Besides the considerations which at other times I have urged upon this subject, I think that there are two matters which have an important bearing on the matter. One is the very prevalent neglect among even our more excellent Church people of the habit of family prayer. It is difficult to conceive how an abiding appreciation of the presence of God, and His connection with daily life, much less any relish for and sympathy in the work and results of the ministry, can be had, where from week to week there is no recognition in the family of the need of God's grace. A way should be found or made by which there might be had time each day for this privilege. Its gracious, binding influence on the family will be more fully valued in after years.

The other matter to which I allude, as bearing upon the supply for the ministry, is the heedless, if not unchristian habit which is fallen into in the family, of criticizing and finding fault with the minister. When done by the parents before the children, very soon the children indulge in it in the lightest and most careless way among themselves, until the most sacred things are made a matter of gossip and jest by those who know very little of the difficulties about which they are talking. The revelations of the degree into which in this regard many have fallen, are most distressing. Naturally out of such an atmosphere no clergyman will come; the first turning of the thoughts in the direction of the ministry would be rudely destroyed, and along with this very soon all the foundations for a gentle, restrained, godly character. Scarcely anything is doing more to dry up the sources whence we ought to look for the supply of our ministry. It ought to be corrected.

I have admitted one person to the Diaconate, advanced one Deacon to the Priesthood, deposed one Deacon, Charles H. Gauthier, from the ministry, received into the Diocese seven clergymen, and have dismissed five clergymen to other Dioceses.

The amounts which are offered by many of the places now vacant, for the supply of clerical duty, are very generally not such as to furnish a decent living for persons of the degree of ability which is desired. They are not such as will induce the coming to them of such a clergyman as they want. In almost every case in which a vacancy has arisen, it has resulted from the uncertainty or inadequacy of support. Families living in the least degree of comfort would readily see the difficulty if they would make the case their own, and discover whether they could live with decency, and with the added expenses incident to a minister's life, from books, travelling expenses to meet appointments, the increased cost which arises from the irregular payments of salary, on the amount which is offered.

The clergyman ought to be ready to endure hardness, to live with simplicity, to defer, as others must, domestic arrangements until he can prudently undertake them, to use the energy and good sense needed for any successful work. But when even this all done, there must be shown by the parishes liberality, sympathy, disposition to co-operate, promptness in meeting honorably the engagements which have been made, and an unwillingness needlessly to cavil and make parties. Some parishes, rich and poor, are nearly always supplied: others are often vacant or in trouble. Not infrequently there may be fault in the minister; but when the difficulty recurs under different clergymen, the inference is not unnatural that the real fault is with the people. In this Diocese I have noted a very marked subsidence of late years among the parishes of a needlessly fault-finding spirit. I do, however, have to mark the disposition to seek for clergymen for amounts which, at the present rates of living, do not represent either their own ability, or a sum sufficient to secure for the clergyman a fairly comfortable maintenance.

That which in the economy of the Diocese goes to supplement the local inability, the Diocesan Missionary interest, has not received in all places the attention or the gifts this year that it secured the year before. With an identical purpose, with a pressure of importance and promise which is constant and only increases year by year, the offerings made for this most important object vary so greatly as to confound all our plans and prevent the Board from knowing on what it may depend in the distribution of its aid. It has to take its chance after all local objects have been attended to. I think that I need not stop, in a paper addressed to clear-headed men, who have the interest of the Church at heart, and say how injurious to all continuity and forecast and order such fickleness in giving is.

The report of the Treasurer, which you will listen to to-morrow, will show how in some parishes there has been thoughtful interest and liberal giving; and in others just as able the pettiest amounts, which indicate a thoughtless dropping in of some small pieces of money for an object of which there had been no preparation or previous announcement made. All honor to those who have recognized the need and acted worthily on it. I think that we would all be contented with the result in its financial aspects which came after informa-

tion had been from time to time imparted to the congregations as to the progress making in the missionary work of the Diocese, the amounts which could be well expended, the degree of individual responsibility, and then the opportunity presented for regularly and at short intervals pledging and paying amounts for the object. If, after this was done, God gave us only small means with which to compass His great work in this imperial Diocese, we might all be patient, and think that for some wiser purpose of His own, He was delaying the coming of His kingdom, and designing to reserve His work for later and worthier hands. But until those means are fully exhausted which good sense and experience show to be needful in order to develop and give expression to faithful devotion, I do not think that we can hold ourselves quit of responsibility for smaller results. The best giving is that which knows for what it is giving and enjoys it, and where the heart goes with the gift. Such giving pursues the gift into its results, criticizes keenly and intelligently the methods of Church work used, and expects spiritual returns for that which has cost sacrifice.

The positions now vacant in the Diocese are mainly those which are smaller, all of them are Mission Churches, for which it has not been so easy to secure good ministers. In some of these, however, I hope very shortly to have clergymen placed, for whom arrangements are now making. In connection with the interesting work for deaf mutes carried on by the Rev. A. W. Mann, and for which he has held services in their behalf during the past year in St. Louis, Kansas City, Hannibal and Fulton, he requests that clergymen will inform him of the names and addresses of such persons within their parishes, in order that he may communicate with them, and if possible arrange for services in their behalf.

During the year I have consecrated St. Mark's Church, Butler, the Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis, and Grace Chapel, Eureka, St. Louis County. In all of these the arrangements were admirable, and the work showed how, with their gifts, the hearts of the people had been deeply stirred and enlisted. The Good Shepherd had been built for some years, but was only recently paid for.

Besides these there have been erected during the year churches at Lebanon and Cuba. St. Paul's Church, Mexico, which was taken down because not deemed safe, has been replaced by a neat and substantial brick structure. The church at Brunswick was in the month of June last blown down by a tornado, which swept over the country. The loss greatly depressed the little congregation there; but work is now in progress for the erection of another building. At Clinton a valuable lot has been purchased for the church. At Odessa and in Lee's Summit I think that churches will be built this fall.

During the year the commodious parsonage at Monroe City has been finished, and the one at Carthage is under way. I hope that before long we shall have this almost indispensable adjunct to a clergyman's usefulness and comfort in Lexington and Chillicothe.

In St. Louis we have made a number of changes and gains. Following upon the improvements in the facilities in Christ Church, of which mention was made last year, several thousand dollars have been spent in the adornment and brightening of the interior and the placing of very beautiful gas fixtures.

With the incoming of the new rector St. John's has put on a stronger life, which shows itself in many ways, among others in the renovation and adornment of its church building.

The acquisition of rich and beautiful altar vessels by St. George's by the dedication to this purpose of memorial silver and gold is a circumstance which deserves particular mention.

Trinity Church, crowded out at length of its position down town, has purchased property and is engaged in building a structure in the western part of the city. This temporary church will be finished during the summer.

All Saints' Church, a reference to the purchase of which was made last year, has been prepared for use and its completeness and adaptation are shown in the large increase of the congregation.

St. Paul's, in South St. Louis, has been completely transformed, enlarged, strengthened and greatly beautified.

In Kansas City, All Saints' Hospital, of the laying of the corner-stone of which I made mention last year, only needs the interior finish to make it ready for the reception of patients.

Trinity Parish has purchased a site and is about immediately to set about the erection of the basement of its church.

Christ Church, St. Joseph, has spent a very considerable amount for the adornment of its interior. The memorial window in the chancel to Bishop Hawks, put up by his children, is probably the most beautiful in the Diocese. The new, costly and very beautiful chancel window in Christ Church, Lexington, is also a memorial to Bishop Hawks. It is noteworthy how, even now, after the lapse of so many years, the minds of many concurrently turn to the memory of the lovable traits in the character of the first Bishop of this Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Talbot has pressed on the additions to St. James Academy, Macon City, so that he hopes to have the third building in condition for use in time for the opening of the next term in September. He has had a largely increased number of boarding and other pupils, with excellent prospects for the next year. Very few persons in the Diocese are aware of the great gain in the property and influence and means for usefulness of the Church which are coming from this admirable institution. It has gained in tone and stability even more than in numbers. The property is vested in the Bishop in trust. I have had to arrange for a loan on the property in order to secure the means required to complete the building. The interest on this, however, is met by the Rector in lieu of rent, and a steady process of liquidation of the debt out of the income and gifts will be set on foot this year.

Our educational facilities will be increased also this year by the establishment of a Church School for girls, St. Agnes Hall, by Mrs. Smith of Staunton, Virginia, in Macon City. This division of labor will be of advantage to St. James Academy, and the best anticipations are had as to the result, from the experience and character of the lady who undertakes the work.

The School of the Good Shepherd in this city has had a more prosperous year than any previous one in its history. Its numbers overrun the fair capacity of the building which it occupies. Nothing has yet been done to acquire any

property for its permanent home. I can only emphasize the words which I have used before in my addresses, that in my judgment this is a work of the most urgent necessity, to supply space for the scholars who apply for admission, to secure better efficiency for the school, for the sake of economy in the saving of a large rent and the consequent increase of tuition rates, and also, and not the least, from a grateful regard for the Sisters who have so disinterestedly and faithfully established a school which is an honor to the Diocese, and of the utmost advantage to those daughters of ours who have enjoyed its care. An early recognition of and adequate provision for the Churchly and Christian nurture of our girls is a mark of every efficient, wisely administered Diocese.

During the last year a generous Christian woman has given to St. Luke's Hospital, in this city, \$11,000, with which to erect a chapel in memory of her grandson, Mr. Jesse L. January, who, at the time of his death, was one of the directors of the institution. The work on this is now being prosecuted. The handsome legacy of Mr. Ralph Sellev, of \$10,000, made a few months ago, will go far, it is hoped, to pay off the indebtedness which remains on the property. The beneficent work of the Hospital has been carried on during the year by the labors of the sisters and the efficient medical staff, with the happiest results.

I lay on the table the reports of the Orphans' Home Association for the past year, which indicate with what quietness and steadiness the blessed work of that institution is being prosecuted. I wish that the members of the convention could find time to visit both the Home and the Hospital and see for themselves what admirable agencies for good the Church has in them.

The thoroughness and success of the revision of the canons of the Diocese a few years ago have been shown in the fact that since then we have not had any occasion to make any amendments to them. A modification or addition, however, seems to me to be necessary in the matter of defining the boundaries of parishes. The older canonical forms, which had the force of canons, gave the Bishop the authority to define the boundaries of parishes which were applying to be organized. The canon also forbade the erection of a church, or the acquisition of land for this purpose within the distance of five hundred yards from any other church or land acquired for the erection of a church. These provisions are now omitted. In the absence of all diocesan regulations as to parochial limits, the matter comes under the cognizance of the General Canons; which provide, that parochial boundaries shall be the limits of such civil divisions of town or city as have been recognized by the Bishop and Standing Committee, as constituting such boundaries: No such limits have, in this Diocese, been recognized. The right, moreover, where there are no diocesan regulations, of any clergyman to officiate outside of a parish church, whether for the purpose of organizing a new parish, or to hold occasional services, is subject to the approval or otherwise of the settled clergyman, or, if there be more than one, of a majority of the clergymen in the place. This necessity to call in the action of clergymen possibly at long distances away, in order to the establishment of every new parish, is attended with needless difficulty and possibly ill-will. A like confusion comes in when there is any desire for the modification of the parish boundaries of existing parishes.

Our present diocesan legislation applies only to the organization of new parishes. There is no provision for a reference to old parishes which may

desire to change their location in a city. They can, as our present laws stand, remove to within the shortest distance of existing churches, and thereby create disturbance and waste of effort. I think that some additional provision should be made with reference to old parishes changing their locations, and I think that we shall make our diocesan procedure more simple and intelligible in cases before action is had looking to the organization of new parishes, if we would restore the old limit of five hundred yards within which no church can be erected in proximity to another church.

The General Church, no less than the Diocese, has had to mourn the loss of the wise and strong Bishop of Nebraska. He died the sooner from devotion to his work, and to the last breath his thoughts were upon the Diocese and its interests and the clergy committed to his care. The strength of the Episcopate had been added to in members and in weight of influence by the addition of the Assistant Bishops of New York and Virginia, and the Bishops of Indiana and East Carolina, and the Missionary Bishop of Northern Dakota.

The General Convention of 1883 will ever be marked in our annals by the large wisdom and moderation with which it could approach and consider questions of great difficulty and delicacy, and reach conclusions with an extraordinary degree of unanimity. The subject of divorce, with regard to which this Diocese memorialized the convention, was not considered at length, but was referred to a strong committee to be reported on in 1886. I am glad to notice that the position of the Church, which is that of the Word of God in respect to this important matter, is being better understood in parochial administration in this Diocese.

Ministers are not, of course, compelled to solemnize marriage in any instance; but, considering the office which they hold and the possible social consequences involved, they should do so on application, except where they may not rightly act. They are not, according to the order of the Church, forbidden to marry the innocent party when the divorce has been for the cause of adultery. Rather the presumption would be, on account of this exception explicitly named, that, if applied to, they should solemnize such marriage. In any question referred to the Bishop under the Canon, with regard to the facts concerning an alleged adultery, when such has not been in the case explicitly alleged and proven, it must not be expected that any unattested allegation of an interested party shall be taken as equivalent to proof of adultery. The Church's blessing cannot be expected to be given so easily, especially when persons have deliberately chosen the easier course of procuring a separation on lighter grounds. The proof on which they ask the Church's offices must be ample.

Christian persons must enter into the marriage relation only when they can do so reverently, discreetly, advisedly, and in the fear of God. They may not then, without sin, lightly separate from the person to whom they have plighted their troth. Clergymen will notice that the withholding of the sacraments according to the Canon is not from those who are separated, because of such separation, but because of some subsequent marriage such as God's Word does not allow.

The feature of the General Convention was the action taken on the report of the Committee on the Enrichment of the Liturgy. The report, the debates, the spirit shown, the result reached were all worthy of the occasion. They are the most noteworthy contribution to liturgical literature which we have had

for three hundred years. As would have been expected, seeing that the report was only made known a few weeks before it had to be acted upon, the consideration given to the matter was hasty and imperfect, although a general concurrence was had in the conclusions reached. It is to be regretted that it has not been possible so far to put forth in a volume the Prayer Book as it would be with all of the proposed changes. Only in that form could it be satisfactorily known just what it was that we shall be called upon finally in 1886 to adopt. It is one thing to consider the changes in parts and sections. To tell how it will work, and go together, and sound when read, whether its suggestions will all harmonize with each other, can only be discovered when we have the completed book before us.

I can anticipate that, after three years more of thought and examination, it will be found that, in a Book which is to remain again unchanged probably for a century, many things will suggest themselves that had not previously occurred to the Committee. I should hope that a candid consideration would be accorded to all such later suggestions and that no haste will be sought for in order to the early ratification of the Book. I have not been able to see how, if any further amendments are resolved on beyond the results reached last year, the final ratification, under the constitution, can be reached sooner than 1889.

I need hardly suggest that the Book, or its separate parts, in its present inchoate state, is not authorized for use.

I ought not to detain you longer from the work which awaits our attention. If we are conscious of the sanctions under which we meet, as the council of a portion of the great, historic Church of Christ in this land; if we are willing to recognize the vast opportunities which are before us in this day and in this centre and of the life and activity of the continent; then no such gathering as this can be without its deep interest and its grave issues and results. Under its details and forms of business, under its calls for effort and giving, in its seeking after better methods, are the movements forward of the Church of God.

To this work in all that it will call for from us let us address ourselves with patience, with a disposition to consider one another, and with a fearless loyalty to the faith and the love which in the Church we are set to promote.

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- May 27, A. M. St. Peter's Church, St. Louis. Took part in service.
P. M. Christ Church. Presided at annual gathering of the Sunday School Missionary Host, and made address.
Night. Holy Innocents, Oak Hill. I said the service, preached, and met the congregation for consultation.
- June 3, Sunday; A. M. Calvary Church, Columbia. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
P. M. Chapel of State University. Preached the Baccalaureate sermon.
Night. Calvary Church. I took part in the service.
- 4, Brunswick, St. Paul's Church. I said service, baptized 2 infants and 1 adult, and preached.
- 5, Kirksville, Trinity Church. I took part and preached.
- 6, Glenwood. Said service and preached.
- 7, Macon. Took part in examination of St. James Academy.
Night. I gave diplomas and conferred prizes, with address.
- 8, St. George's Church, St. Louis. I confirmed 1 person in private.
- 10, Sunday A. M. Prairieville, St. John's Church. I said service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
Night. Clarksville, Grace Church. I said service and preached.
- 12, Administered Holy Communion to a person in private.
- 14, Night. I presided at closing exercises of the School of the Good Shepherd, gave diplomas and prizes, and made an address.
- 16, Blackburn, A. M. Church of the Mediator. Took part in service, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 17, Sunday, Blackburn, A. M. Took part in service and preached. The floods prevented any other service.
- 21, Started by the Wabash Railroad to reach my appointment at Carrollton, but found, on account of flood, I could not get through, so turned back to St. Louis.
- 24, Sunday, Brunswick, A. M. Said the service and preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- 27, Racine College, Wisconsin. As Senior Bishop I gave the theological degrees and the blessing.
- 28, I attended Trustees' Meeting of Nashotah University, at Nashotah, Wisconsin.
- 29, I attended chapel and celebrated Holy Communion.
- July 1, De Soto, Trinity Church, A. M. Opened Sunday School, taught a class, said service, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.
Night. Said service and preached.

- July 6, Officiated at a funeral and made an address.
- 8, Sunday, Boonville, Christ Church, A. M. Said service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
P. M. Baptized 2 adults and 10 children and addressed the Sunday School.
Night. Said the service and preached, confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- 9, Met the vestry of Christ Church.
- 10, Perry. Night. I said service and preached.
- 11, I instructed persons for confirmation.
P. M. I baptized 2 children.
Night. I said service, preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- 12, I celebrated the Holy Communion.
- 13, Liberty, Grace Church. I said service and preached.
- 15, Sunday, Weston, St. John's Church, A. M. I preached, confirmed 3, and celebrated Holy Communion.
Night. Preached.
- 16, Amazonia, St. Matthew's Church. Preached.
- 17, Savannah, St. Mary's Church. Preached.
- 18, Marysville, St. Paul's Church. Preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- 27, Sewanee, Tenn. Attended Conference of Southern Bishops in the interest of Church work among the colored people. I made several addresses and did committee duty.
- 28, In attendance on the Conference and engaged in committee work and in general sessions.
- 29, Sunday. Took part in service at St. Augustine's Chapel, Sewanee.
- Aug. 1, Presided at Public Debate of Literary Societies, University of the South.
- 5, Sunday, Fayette, St. Mary's Church, A. M. Took part in service preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
Night. Preached.
- 8, Met the Standing Committee to make nominations for vacancies in deputation to General Convention.
- 19, Grace Church, Madison, Wis., A. M. Preached.
- 26, Grace Church, Madison, A. M. Preached.
Night. Took part in service.
- Sept. 2, Sunday, Grace Church. Took part in service, preached, and administered Holy Communion.
Night. Took part in services.
- 6, St. Louis. Met the Diocesan Board of Missions to organize and make appointments for the year.
- 8, Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Ferguson at St. John's Church and Bellefontaine.
- 9, Sunday, Good Shepherd, A. M. Said service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- 10, P. M. Officiated at funeral of Judge Ferguson at St. John's and made an address, and went to Bellefontaine.

- Sept. 12, A. M. Took part in opening of the session of the Sisters' School and made address.
- 16, Sunday, A. M., All Saints', St. Louis. Service for the opening of the Church. I celebrated Holy Communion and preached.
- 23, Sunday, A. M., St. John's, St. Louis. Addressed the Sunday School and said service, preached and met the congregation and vestry after.
- 24, 25, 26, 27, In attendance at Louisville, Ky., on the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, as delegate appointed by the Governor.
- 29, A. M. At the Sister's Oratory I celebrated Holy Communion.
Night. Acted as Chaplain at the Commercial Club on the reception of Lord Coleridge and made an address.
- 30, A. M., St. John's, St. Louis. Said service and preached.
- Oct. 3, Attended the opening service of the General Convention, Christ Church, Philadelphia, and assisted at the Holy Communion.
- 3-26, In attendance at the sessions of the General Convention and on committees and in Board of Missions.
- 7, Sunday, P. M., St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia. I preached.
- 9, Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Nashotah.
- 14, Sunday, A. M., St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia. Acted as one of the consecrators of the Rev. Dr. Knickerbacker, Bishop of Indiana.
P. M., Holy Trinity. I preached.
Night. Bishop White, Memorial Church. Preached.
- 20, Grace Church, New York. Took part in service of consecration of Dr. H. C. Potter, Assistant Bishop of New York.
- 21, Sunday, Emmanuel Church, Philadelphia. Took part in service and preached.
- 26, Presided at meeting of Nashotah Trustees.
Night. Holy Trinity Church. Attended at the reading of the Pastoral, immediately after which the General Convention adjourned.
- 28, Richmond, Va., A. M., St. Paul's. I took part in service and preached.
P. M., Monumental Church. Took part in burial service.
Night. St. Paul's. I preached.
- Nov. 4, Sunday. St. Peter's Church, Peekskill, N. Y., A. M. I took part and preached.
- 11, Sunday. A. M. Christ Church, St. Louis. Visited and addressed both the Sunday Schools. Took part in service and preached.
Night. Grace Church. Made an address, confirmed 8, and gave a charge.
- 14, Marshall, Christ Church. Night. Preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- 18, Sunday. Cuba, A. M., St. Andrew's Church. Said the service, instructed persons for confirmation, and preached.
P. M. Mr. Fairclough's Chapel. Said service, preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.

- Nov. 18, Night. St. Andrew's Church. Said service, preached, confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- 19, Salem. Night. I said service and preached.
- 20, Cuba. Night. St. Andrew's Church. Said service and preached.
- 21, St. James. Night. Said the service and preached.
- 22, Rolla, Christ Church. Night. Preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- 23, Lebanon. Said the service and preached. Met the congregation afterwards for consultation.
- 24, Met the people again for consultation.
- 25, Sunday. Springfield, Christ Church. A. M. Took part in service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
Night. Preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- 26, Joplin, P. M. I instructed class for confirmation.
Night. St. Philip's Church. Said service, baptized 2 adults and 1 infant, preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- 27, Carthage, Grace Church, Night. Met the vestry, urged building of rectory and church, and call of Rector. I said service and preached, and addressed the congregation.
- 28, Nevada. Met local committee about establishing a church school.
Night. All Saints' Church. Preached, confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- 30, Butler, A. M. I consecrated St. Mark's Church, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.
P. M. I attended a funeral and made an address.
Night. Baptized an infant and preached.
- Dec. 2, Sunday, Rich Hill, A. M. I preached.
P. M. At the mines. I preached.
Night. In town. I preached.
- 3, Pleasant Hill, Calvary Church. Preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- 4, Warrensburg, Christ Church. Said service and preached.
- 5, Boonville, Christ Church. Took part in service, preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- 6, St. Louis, Diocesan Missionary Board. I presided at meeting.
- 7, A. M. Christ Church, St. Louis. Confirmed 1 in private and made address.
- 9, Sunday, A. M. Kansas City, St. Mary's Church. Preached.
P. M. St. Augustine's Church. Preached.
Night. Grace Church. Preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- 10, Independence. Trinity Church. Preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- 11, Lee's Summit. Preached.
- 12, Harrisonville. Said service and preached.
- 13, Clinton. Baptized 2 adults and 1 infant, preached, confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- 14, Met the gentlemen for consultation.
Sedalia. Night. Preached, confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- 15, Night. Met the ladies of the congregation for consultation.

- Dec. 16, Sunday, A. M. Jefferson City, Grace Church. Addressed and catechized the Sunday School and preached.
 Night. Preached.
- 19, Crystal City. Night. Preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- 20, De Soto, Trinity Church. Night. Preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
 P. M. Baptized an infant.
- 21, Ironton, St. Paul's Church. Preached, confirmed 14, and addressed them.
- 23, Sunday, A. M. Cape Girardeau, Christ Church. I said service, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.
 P. M. Catechized and addressed the Sunday School, said the service, and addressed the congregation.
- 25, A. M. St. Peter's Church, St. Louis. Said service, preached, confirmed 2, and celebrated Holy Communion. I addressed the congregation as to their new Rector and correlative duties.
- 27, Orphans' Home, annual dinner. I addressed the children.
- 30, Sunday. Bonne Terre, A. M. and P. M. Said the service and preached.
 Night. Baptized 1 infant.

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- Jan. 2, Sisters' Oratory. I admitted Mary Kelly as serving sister and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 4, Made address at Yale College banquet.
- 5, With Rev. Messrs. Scheetz and Reed I examined Rev. W. J. Spiers on Second and Third Examinations for Priest's Orders.
- 6, Sunday. A. M., St. George's, St. Louis. I preached, admitted Rev. W. J. Spiers to Priest's Orders, and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 8, Met Local Committee of National Conference of Charities and Corrections as Vice-President.
- 13, Sunday. A. M., St. James' Church, West St. Louis. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 19, P. M. Took part in funeral service at Kirkwood.
- 20, Sunday. A. M., St. Peter's Church, St. Louis. I took part in the service.
 Night. Said service and preached.
- 25, A. M. St. John's Church. I deposed the Rev. Charles H. Gauthier, Deacon, and recorded it. Instituted the Rev. S. H. Green into the Rectorship of St. John's Church, and preached.
- 27, Sunday. A. M., Church of the Good Shepherd. I took part in service and preached.
- 31, Attended a meeting of the Parochial Trust Fund Trustees.
- Feb. 3, Sunday. Church of the Advent. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- 7, Odessa. Night. Preached.
- 10, Sunday. King City, A. M. Preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them, and celebrated Holy Communion.
 Night. Preached.
- 11, Albany. Night. Preached.

- Feb. 12, Stanberry. Baptized 3 adults and 2 children, preached, confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- 15, A. M. St. John's, St. Louis. Confirmed 1 and made an address.
Night. Presided at Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 17, Sunday. St. Charles, Trinity Church, A. M. Opened and addressed and catechized the Sunday School, said the service, and preached.
P. M. Solemnized a marriage.
Night. Said the service, preached, and confirmed 1.
- 19, Met a number of the parties interested in the Barr will matter with a view to a settlement.
- 20, Night. Took part in solemnization of a marriage.
- 22, Christ Church, St. Louis, A. M. Quiet day for the clergy; 19 present; celebrated the Holy Communion. We continued together from 10 A. M. until 5 P. M.; I made 4 addresses.
- 24, Sunday. A. M., Grace Church. Took part in service and preached.
Night. Christ Church. Meeting of Indians' Rights Association, I presided and made an address.
- 27, Ash-Wednesday, A. M. Christ Church. I took part in service.
Night. All Saints' Church. I preached.
Later, attended and took part in meeting for organization of Branch of Indians' Rights Association, in Washington University.
- 28, Attended meeting of Executive Committee of Sunday School Missionary Host.
- Mar. 2, Sunday, A. M. Clinton. Said service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
Night. Said service and preached.
- 3, Clinton. Met the Executive Committee.
- 6, Night. Acted as Chaplain at Medical College Commencement.
- 9, Sunday, A. M. Mt. Calvary Church. Took part in service and preached.
- 12, P. M. St. Luke's Hospital. Laid corner-stone and made an address.
- 13, Omaha. Took part with seven other Bishops in funeral obsequies of Bishop Clarkson. Afterwards, prepared commemorative resolutions for the Bishops.
- 16, Sunday, A. M. Brookfield, Grace Church. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
Night. Preached.
- 17, Macon, St. James' Church. I made an address.
- 20, St. George's Church, St. Louis, confirmed 1 person in private.
Night. Attended meeting of Local Committee of Charities and Corrections, and made an address.
- 26, Columbia, Calvary Church. Night. Preached, confirmed 15, and addressed them.
- 28, Confirmed one person in private.
- 29, St. Louis. Presided at meeting of Executive Committee of Indians' Rights Association.
- 30, Sunday, A. M. Trinity Church, St. Louis. I confirmed 16, addressed them, admitted Henry C. Dyer to Deacon's Orders, licensed him to preach, and celebrated Holy Communion.

- Mar. 27, Night. Church of the Holy Communion. I preached, confirmed 14, and addressed them.
- 31, Christ Church. P. M. I confirmed 1 person.
- April 2, P. M. Confirmed one person, and made an address.
- 4, Attended funeral service of my sister, at her residence in St. Louis.
- 6, Sunday, A. M. Christ Church. I took part in service, preached, and confirmed 11.
- P. M. St. James' Church, West St. Louis. Preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- Night. St. Peter's Church. Preached, confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- 7, A. M. Church of the Advent. I made an address, and confirmed 3.
- Night. St. Peter's Church. I took part in United Services in Holy Week.
- 8, St. John's Church. I took part in United Services in Holy Week.
- 9, Trinity Church. I took part in United Services in Holy Week.
- P. M. Met Committee on National Conference of Charities and Corrections.
- 10, Night. Christ Church. I took part in Holy Communion, united service.
- 11, Good Friday. A. M., Christ Church. I took part in service.
- Night. Grace Church. Confirmed 27 persons.
- 12, P. M. For Grace Church, in private, I confirmed 4 persons, made an address; then in another place confirmed a sick person in private.
- 13, Easter Day. At 9 A. M. went to the Orphans' Home. I catechized and addressed them, and distributed the prizes.
- A. M. Later. St. John's Church. Preached, confirmed 18, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Night. All Saints' Church. Preached, confirmed 26, and addressed them.
- 15, A. M. Mt. Calvary, St. Louis. Presided at Orphans' Home, annual meeting.
- 17, Ferguson Station. Baptized 2 infants.
- 20, Sunday. A. M., Mt. Calvary, St. Louis. Preached, confirmed 22, and addressed them.
- P. M. Consecrated the Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis, and preached.
- Night. I preached, confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- 22, Montgomery. Church of the Holy Comforter. I said the service and preached.
- 23, Mexico. St. Paul's Church. Said service, preached, and met the congregation for consultation about minister, and made an address.
- 24, Carrollton. St. Paul's Church. I said service and preached.
- 25, A. M. I baptized a child.
- Night. Norborne. I said the service and preached.
- 27, Sunday. Kansas City, A. M., Grace Church. Preached, confirmed 14, and addressed them.
- P. M. Hall in which Trinity Church meets. Preached, confirmed 8, and addressed them, and also afterward the congregation.

- Apl. 28, Liberty. Grace Church. I said the service and preached.
- 29, Plattsburg. St. Mary's Church. I preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- 30, Cameron. St. John's Church. Preached, confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- May 1, Hamilton. Trinity Church. Said service and preached.
- 2, Chillicothe. Grace Church. Preached and confirmed 2.
- 4, Sunday. St. Joseph, A. M., Christ Church. Preached, confirmed 44, and addressed them, and celebrated Holy Communion.
P. M. Addressed the Sunday School.
Night. Holy Trinity Chapel. Took part, preached, confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- 5, Brookfield. Grace Church. Preached, confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- 6, Macon. Addressed the scholars of St. James' Academy.
Night. St. James' Church. Preached, confirmed 14, and addressed them.
- 7, A. M. St. John's Church, St. Louis. I made address and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- 11, Sunday. Hannibal, Trinity Church, A. M. Took part, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.
P. M. Catechized and addressed the Sunday School. Took part in service and preached.
Night. Preached, confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- 12, Shelbina. P. M. Confirmed 1 in private.
Night. Preached, confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- 13, Monroe. St. Jude's Church. Preached, confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- 14, Palmyra. St. Paul's Church, P. M. Met the vestry.
Night. Preached, confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- 15, Louisiana, Calvary Church. Preached, confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- 16, Presided at meeting of the Chapter of St. Louis.
- 18, Sunday, A. M. Lexington, Christ Church. Addressed and catechized the Sunday School, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.
P. M. Preached, confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- 21, Eureka. Consecrated Grace Chapel, preached, confirmed 6, and addressed them, and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 22, P. M. Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis. Confirmed 5, and made address.
Night. All Saints' Church. Preached, confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- 23, Night. Presided at Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 25, Sunday, A. M. St. George's Church, St. Louis. Preached, confirmed 31, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
Night. St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis. Preached, confirmed 14, addressed them, and congratulated the congregation on the enlargement and improvement of their Church.

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CONFIRMATIONS.

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

Boonville.....	12	Perry.....	4
Brookfield.....	5	Pleasant Hill.....	2
Brunswick.....	7	Plattsburg.....	4
Cameron.....	6	Rolla.....	4
Chillicothe.....	2	St. Charles.....	1
Clinton.....	7	St. Joseph, Christ.....	44
Cuba.....	5	Holy Trinity.....	6
Crystal City.....	4	St. Louis, Advent.....	3
Columbia.....	16	All Saints'.....	32
De Soto.....	4	Christ.....	14
Eureka.....	6	Good Shepherd.....	8
Fayette.....	1	Grace.....	40
Hannibal.....	3	Holy Communion.....	20
Independence.....	2	Mt. Calvary.....	22
Ironton.....	14	St. George's.....	33
Joplin.....	4	St. James'.....	4
Kansas City, St. Mary's.....	10	St. John's.....	18
Grace.....	16	St. Paul's.....	14
Trinity.....	8	St. Peter's.....	8
King City.....	4	Trinity.....	16
Lexington.....	10	Sedalia.....	9
Louisiana.....	3	Shelbina.....	4
Marshall.....	4	Springfield.....	4
Maryville.....	2	Stanberry.....	7
Macon.....	14	Weston.....	3
Monroe.....	8		
Nevada.....	7		
Palmyra.....	7		
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POSTULANTS.

William W. Love.

Edward Brugler.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

Not having passed Literary Examination.

1884—Jan. 15. J. J. Wilkins.

May 13. Edward Finley Hanna.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

Having passed Literary Examination.

1884—April 30. Samuel N. Watson. Transferred from Minnesota.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. James Runcie, D. D.

The Rev. P. G. Robert.

“ F. B. Scheetz.

“ Ethelbert Talbot.

The Rev. J. A. Wainright, M. D.

EXAMINATIONS.

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

1883—Nov. 16. The Rev. W. J. Speirs, Deacon, Second and Third Priest's Examinations.

1884—Mar. 18. Henry C. Dyer, Deacon's Examination.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE.

1884—Mar. 30. Henry C. Dyer, Trinity Church, St. Louis.

The Rev. R. Talbot has resigned St. Jude's, Monroe; and become Rector of Trinity Church, Kansas City.

“ George H. Ward has become Rector of St. Jude's, Monroe.

“ J. H. Waterman has resigned Chillicothe and taken charge of Cameron and Plattsburg.

“ A. E. Wells has become Rector of St. Mary's, First Ward, Kansas City.

“ Joseph T. Wright has resigned St. John's Church, St. Louis.

DEANS OF MISSIONARY CONVOCATIONS.

The Rev. James Runcie, D. D. St. Joseph Convocation.

“ F. B. Scheetz. St. Louis “

“ C. A. Foster, LL. D. Sedalia “

“ J. A. Wainwright, M. D. Hannibal “

Kansas City “

Mexico “

Springfield “

CORNER-STONE LAID.

1884—March 12. Chapel, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis.

CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

1883—Nov. 30. St. Mark's Church, Butler.

1884—April 20. Good Shepherd Church, St. Louis.

May 21. Grace Chapel, Eureka.

INSTITUTION OF RECTOR.

1884—Jan. 25. The Rev. Stephen H. Green, St. John's, St. Louis.

CONSENT GIVEN TO THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

1883—Oct. The Rev. D. B. Knickerbacker, D. D., Bishop, Indiana.

“ “ Henry C. Potter, D. D., Assistant Bishop, New York.

“ “ A. M. Randolph, D. D., Assistant Bishop, Virginia.

“ “ Wm. D. Walker, Missionary Bishop, North Dakota.

1884—Feb. 21. “ A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop, East Carolina.

DISCIPLINE.

Notice has been received of the deposition of the following named clergymen.

1883—May 30. Fred A. Beckel, Presbyter, Fond du Lac.

June 11. Carl I. W. Treptow, “ Northern New Jersey.

30. Isaac M. Frey, “ Michigan.

Aug. 8. Collard C. Adams, “ Iowa.

1884—Jan. 25. Chas. H. Gauthier, Deacon, Missouri.

Feb. 20. Chas. F. Adams, “ Ohio.

May 20. Chas. C. Hahn, Presbyter, Quincy.

CONSULTATIONS WITH BOARDS, VESTRIES, ETC.

1883—May 25. Annual Meeting St. Luke's Hospital Association.

27. “ “ Sunday School Missionary Host.

27. Vestry Holy Innocents Church, Oak Hill.

Jan. 7. Close of Year Exercises, St. James' Academy, Macon.

14. “ “ School Good Shepherd, St. Louis.

27. Commencement Racine College, Wisconsin.

- 1883—Jan. 28, 29. Trustees' Meeting, Nashotah, Wisconsin.
 July 9. Vestry, Christ Church, Boonville.
 27, 28. Conference Southern Bishops, Sewanee, Tenn.
 Aug. 8. Standing Committee.
 Sept. 6. Diocesan Missionary Board.
 23. Vestry and Congregation, St. John's, St. Louis.
 24, 27. National Conference Charities and Corrections, Louisville, Ky.
 Oct. 9. Trustees of Nashotah House.
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 Nov. 23, 24. Congregation St. Paul's Church, Lebanon.
 27. Vestry Grace Church, Carthage.
 28. Nevada, Local Committee on School.
 Dec. 6. Diocesan Missionary Board.
 14. Clinton, Executive Committee.
 15. Ladies Calvary Church, Sedalia.
 1884—Jan. 8. Local Committee, Conference Charities and Corrections.
 31. Parochial Trust Fund Trustees.
 Feb. 15. Diocesan Missionary Board.
 24. Public Meeting. Indians' Rights Association, St. Louis.
 28. Executive Committee, S. S. Missionary Host.
 Mar. 3. Clinton. Executive Committee.
 20. Local Committee, Conference Charities and Corrections, St. Louis.
 29. Executive Committee, Indians' Rights Association.
 April 9. Executive Committee, Charities and Corrections.
 15. Annual Meeting Orphans' Home Association.
 23. Mexico. Congregation.
 May 7. Woman's Auxiliary, St. Louis.
 14. Vestry, St. Paul's, Palmyra.
 16. St. Louis Chapter.
 23. Diocesan Missionary Board.
 24. Finance Committee.

LAY READERS.

The following persons are licensed to act until Easter, 1885.

Isaac Wilkins,	Holy Trinity,	St. Joseph.
R. Burroughs,	Trinity,	De Soto.
J. Anderson Bowles,	Christ,	Affton.
C. W. Freeman,	St. Mary's, 1st Ward,	Kansas City.
Edwin C. S. Hunt,	Trinity,	St. Louis.
George H. Wallace,	St. Mary's,	Fayette.
H. M. Pettit, M. D.,	St. Paul's,	Carrollton.
Wm. S. Cuddy,		St. Paul's Station.
Geo. R. Robinson, Jr.,	Emmanuel,	St. Louis County.
John B. Whitehead,	St. Paul's,	South St. Louis.

SUMMARY.

Confirmations (on 72 occasions)	515
Sermons preached.....	143
Addresses delivered.....	74

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Holy Communion, times administered.....	36
Catechizings.....	6
Baptisms administered: Adults, 10; Infants, 23	33
Marriages solemnized.....	2
Funerals attended.....	8
Lay Readers licensed.....	10
Parishes in union with Convention	47
Mission Stations in good standing.....	32
Postulants for Candidature for Orders.....	2
Candidates for Deacon's Order.....	2
" " Priest's " 	1
Ordination to the Diaconate.....	1
" " Priesthood.....	1
Corner-stone laid.....	1
Churches Consecrated.....	3
Rector Instituted.....	1
Clergymen received from other Dioceses.....	7
" transferred to " " 	5
" deposed	1
Present number of Clergy in the Diocese:	
Bishop.....	1
Presbyters	53
Deacons	9—63
Clergymen engaged in teaching.....	4
" receiving Missionary stipend.....	25
" entitled to seats in Convention.....	47

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APPENDIX No. 1.

Report of Committee appointed to take steps to test the Legality
of the Charter of the Parochial Trust Fund.

To the Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Mo.:

The Committee appointed by the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of this Diocese, to take steps to test the legality of the Charter of the Parochial Trust Fund, respectfully report:

That soon after their appointment, it was determined by the Committee, that the most feasible method of testing the legality of said Charter would be to submit an agreed case to the Supreme Court of this State, in the nature of an information by the Attorney General to the Supreme Court, for a writ of *quo warranto* calling on the officers of said Corporation to show by what authority they undertook to act as a Corporation of this State; upon consideration of which, the validity of the Charter of the Parochial Trust Fund could be passed upon and determined by the Court of last resort in this State. To this end the Attorney General was communicated with, and his assent obtained conditionally to the exhibition of the information. An information was also drafted, but, before submitting this question to the Supreme Court, it was considered advisable by a majority of the Committee, to amend the Charter as it then existed, by eliminating that portion which purported to empower the Corporation to take and hold personal property. It was conceded by all the members of the Committee, that this section in a religious corporation, was in contravention of Section 8, Article II, of the Constitution, so far as it included personal property, but that this fact did not invalidate the authorized portion of this section of the Charter; and therefore it was considered, that the question as to the validity of the Charter, should be presented to the Supreme Court after the Charter had been amended in that particular. In accordance with this view, an amendment to the Charter was prepared and duly presented to the St. Louis Circuit Court, and passed upon and granted by that Court in due form of law; after which the amendment to the Charter was filed with the Secretary of State, and recorded in the proper office at Jefferson City, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1883. By this amendment, the second clause in the original Articles of Agreement forming the basis of said Charter was stricken out, and the following clause inserted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

Second. The purposes of this organizations are and shall be the holding of the title to such real estate as may be prescribed by law for Church edifices, Parsonages and Cemeteries, and which shall, from time to time, be conveyed, transferred or devised to it in aid of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri; and this organization shall continue for the term of one hundred years.

This amendment now forms a part of the Charter of the Parochial Trust Fund, in lieu of the clause stricken out; and does away with the objectionable feature of the Charter as originally framed, authorizing the Corporation to take and hold personal property.

2. After the amendment of the Articles of Association, it came to the knowledge of the Committee, that a case was before the Supreme Court of the State: that of Catholic Church of Lexington *vs.* Taebben *et al.*, in which the question of the right of religious corporations of this State to hold realty, is directly involved. That case has been recently argued and submitted, and is now under advisement by the Supreme Court.

In few of the fact, that a decision in it will undoubtedly throw light on the questions involved in our corporation, the Committee deem it proper to suggest that further action be deferred until the Court has announced its opinion in the case now before it.

JOHN WICKHAM,
HENRY H. DENISON.

I concur in the above report, except as to that which relates to the change in the Articles of Association: in that action I took no part, and as to it I express no opinion.

GEO. D. REYNOLDS.

APPENDIX No. 2.

Report of Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee respectfully report, that they met in the Vestry Room of the Church of the Holy Communion, on Saturday, June 23d, A. D. 1883, and organized by the election of the Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., President, and the Rev. P. G. Robert, Secretary.

The following persons have been recommended as candidates for Orders:

September 21, 1883—Mr. Henry Cornelius Dyer.

January 15, 1884—Mr. J. J. Wilkins.

March 22, 1884—Mr. Edward Finly Hanna.

Recommended for Deacon's Orders:

March 22, 1884—Mr. Henry Cornelius Dyer.

May 9, 1884—Mr. Samuel N. Watson.

Recommended for Priest's Orders:

Nov. 9, 1883—Rev. William James Speirs.

March 22, 1884—Rev. William H. Goodisson.

Consent was given to the Consecration to the Episcopate of the following presbyters:

January 15, 1884—The Rev. Alfred Augustus Watson, D. D., to be Bishop of East Carolina.

May 9, 1884—The Rev. William Jones Boone, to be Bishop of Shanghai, China.

May 9, 1884—The Rev. Samuel D. Ferguson, to be Bishop of Cape Palmas, and parts adjacent, Africa.

August 8, 1883—The Committee met, and upon the nomination of the Bishop, elected the Rev. E. Talbot, and Messrs. John R. Triplett and W. B. Potter to fill the vacancies in the deputation to the General Convention caused by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Schuyler. Hon. Gilchrist Porter, and Mr. Gardiner Lathrop.

September 21, 1883—The Committee sat in a Council of advice.

P. G. ROBERT,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 3.

Treasurer's Report—Permanent Fund for the Support of the
Episcopate.

ST. LOUIS, MAY 26, 1884.

C. S. FREEBORN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PERMANENT FUND FOR SUP-
PORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

1883.	DR.		
May 19,	To balance on hand.....		\$ 708 18
	Independence.....	\$ 2 00	
	St. John's, Cameron.....	1 50	
	Monroe.....	2 00	
	Grace, Miami.....	5 15	
	St. James'.....	65	
	St. Paul.....	2 00	
	Palmyra.....	1 00	
	Oak Hill.....	1 85	
	St. John's, Prairieville.....	3 45	
	Grace, Clarksville.....	3 95	
	Mediator, Blackburn.....	2 93	
	Trinity, De Soto.....	2 46	
	Christ Church, Boonville.....	14 90	
	Liberty.....	2 25	
	St. John's, Weston.....	1 70	
	Perry.....	6 00	
	Amazonia.....	2 80	
	Marysville.....	2 45	
	St. Mary's, Fayette.....	5 65	
	Marshall.....	4 10	
	Cuba.....	4 20	
	Rolla.....	3 75	
	Springfield.....	5 50	
	Joplin.....	3 80	
	Carthage.....	6 55	
	Pleasant Hill.....	2 24	
	Warrensburg.....	2 25	
	Harrisonville.....	4 55	
	Clinton.....	2 70	
	Ironton.....	3 15	
	Calvary, Louisiana.....	2 40	
	Brookfield.....	2 65	
	Plattsburg.....	3 00	
	Chillicothe.....	3 50	
	Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	20 15	

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Christ Church, St. Louis.....	\$ 59 74	
Holy Communion, St. Louis.....	41 65	
Trinity, Hannibal.....	5 20	
Dividends on Mo. Pacific stock.....	31 30	
Interest on notes and bonds.....	81 74	
Wm. F. Ferguson, Trustee.....	252 00	
Milton Heath, sale of land.....	700 00	
Treasurer of the Diocese.....	300 00	
St. Mary's, Savannah, on note.....	35 40	
Grace Church, St. Louis.....	4 40	
Advent, St. Louis.....	1 00	
Grace, Jefferson City.....	1 50	
Shelbina.....	2 42	
St. Paul's, St. Louis.....	4 30	2,368 01

1884.	CR.	
July 1.	By taxes on Episcopal residence.....	\$ 163 46
	Repairs " "	139 13
	Insurance " "	22 50
July 3.	Two U. S. Bonds, 4 per cent., \$100 each.....	241 25
Aug. 14.	Henry Co. Bonds, \$1,000.....	975 00
May 21.	Loan.....	700 00
	Cash on hand.....	126 67 2,368 01

C. S. FREEBORN,
Treasurer.

St. LOUIS, May 26, 1884.

Examined and found correct:

SILAS BENT,
Chairman Finance Com.

The following payments have been made since report was written:

Grace, Kirkwood.....	\$ 11 50
Grace, Miami.....	4 35

PRESENT STATE OF THE FUND.

Four and one-half shares Mo. Pacific Railway.....(par value.)	\$ 450 00
Five United States 4 per cent. bonds, \$100 each.....	" 500 00
One Henry Co. bond.....	" 1,000 00
Notes secured by real estate.....	" 1,294 95
Note of E. Talbot.....	" 700 00
240 Acres land in St. Clair Co.....	2,400 00
Cash on hand.....	126 67
	<u>\$6,471 62</u>

C. S. FREEBORN,
Treasurer.

St. Louis, May 26, 1884.

APPENDIX No. 4.

Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese.

Your Committee appointed at the last Convention, to consider the feasibility of the division of the Diocese, and the Geographical lines along which such division should be made, respectfully report:

That during the Conventional year they have held two conferences, and canvassed the various points bearing upon the work assigned them. The question of feasibility

or the means of carrying on the work of the proposed new Diocese, received almost exclusive attention, as the secondary matter of geographical lines would only become important when a division was made possible. It was, however, suggested that the line of division run North and South, so dividing the present Diocese as to leave in the part cut off Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sedalia, Springfield, etc.

With this as a general basis of calculation, it was found that unless an assessment much larger than the present be made, the revenue resulting from that source would be entirely inadequate, and it was further thought that the parishes were not in a condition to meet a larger assessment.

As a further means of support a proposition was made by St. Mary's Parish to convey their property, in the First Ward, Kansas City, recently in litigation, to the new Diocese, and to that end a conference was had the other party in the litigation, who consented freely to such conveyance being made. While this property, judiciously managed and improved, could be made to yield a net income, which would assist in the support of the New Diocese, yet it was felt that it might not prove sufficient to meet the demand.

Subsequently, the following action was unanimously taken by St. Mary's Church:

Resolved, "That the Corporation of St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, in view of the great benefits to be derived to the Church in Western Missouri, by the Division of the Diocese, and the erection of a New Diocese of Kansas City, would, upon the consummation of such division and the election and consecration of a Bishop, be prepared to transfer its entire property, valued at \$45,000, to the New Diocese, for the purposes of a Cathedral Church and for the support of the Episcopate in such New Diocese.

In view of the above facts your Committee would report progress, and respectfully ask for further time in which to mature and develop the work assigned them.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES RUNCIE,
H. D. JARDINE,
ETHELBERT TALBOT.

APPENDIX No. 5 A.

Treasurer's Report—Fund for General Purposes.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

1883.	DR.	
May 21, To Balance on hand.....		\$306 40
St. Matthews',	Amazonia	6 25
Christ,	Boonville.....	77 00
Mediator,	Blackburn.....	24 00
Grace,	Brookfield	12 50
Grace,	Carthage.....	33 90
Grace,	Chillicothe.....	33 34
Calvary,	Columbia.....	75 00
Grace,	Clarksville.....	15 00
Christ,	Cape Girardeau.....	6 25
St. John's,	Cameron.....	1 25
St. Andrew's,	Cuba	2 30
Trinity,	De Soto.....	17 62
St. Mary's,	Fayette.....	55 00

FUND FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

St. John's,	Glenwood	\$ 7 65
Trinity,	Hannibal.....	70 63
Trinity,	Hamilton.....	9 60
Trinity,	Independence.....	6 67
St. Paul's,	Ironton	3 11
Grace,	Jefferson City.....	50 00
St. Philip's,	Joplin	18 30
St. Mary's,	Kansas City.....	133 34
Grace,	Kansas City.....	250 00
St. Mary's (1st Ward),	Kansas City.....	26 00
Grace,	Kirkwood	273 42
Emmanuel,	Laclede.....	55 00
Christ,	Lexington.....	110 15
Calvary,	Louisiana.....	61 09
Grace,	Liberty.....	7 00
St. James',	Macon	28 07
St. Jude's,	Monroe.....	77 00
St. Paul's,	Mexico	20 00
Trinity,	Marshall.....	41 67
Grace,	Miami	25 00
Holy Comforter,	Montgomery	7 00
St. Paul's,	Maryville	12 57
St. Paul's,	Palmyra.....	40 00
Calvary,	Pleasant Hill.....	13 15
St. John's,	Prairieville.....	36 83
Trinity,	Rolla	4 47
Christ,	St. Charles.....	22 00
Grace,	St. Joseph.....	352 50
Christ,	St. Louis.....	20 00
Holy Communion,	do	766 50
Holy Innocents,	do	600 00
Mount Calvary,	do	1 80
St. George's,	do	344 00
St. John's,	do	756 50
St. Peter's,	do	220 00
Trinity,	do	174 17
St. Paul's,	do	159 50
Advent,	South St. Louis.....	24 75
St. James',	do do	40 00
Good Samaritan,	West St. Louis.....	5 00
Good Shepherd,	St. Louis.....	5 00
Calvary,	do	127 00
Christ,	Sedalia	25 00
St. James',	Springfield.....	80 50
Holy Trinity,	St. James.....	3 00
Trinity,	St. Joseph.....	10 00
October 9, 1883, To Bills Payable.....	Utica.....	5 00
February 12, 1884, To Bills Payable.....		972 44
		973 78

Total..... \$7,741 97

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By Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson, sundry payments.....	\$ 4,523 38	
Expense account, do do	894 75	
Bills Payable, Feb. 9th.....	\$1,000 00	
do May 27th.....	1,000 00	2,000 00
Total.....		\$7,418 13
Balance on hand.....		\$ 323 84

Received since report was written:		
Christ, Lexington.....	\$ 61 50	
Trinity, De Soto.....	5 50	
Trinity, Kansas City.....	50 00	
St. James', Macon.....	77 00	
Calvary, Sedalia.....	40 00	
St. John's, Cameron.....	33 75	
Trinity, Hannibal.....	188 00	
St. Paul's, St. Louis.....	8 25	
Grace, Chillicothe.....	6 50	
St. James', St. Louis.....	5 00	
St. Mary's, Kansas City.....	220 00	
St. Paul's, Palmyra.....	3 50	
St. Paul's, Brunswick.....	18 00	
Trinity, St. Louis.....	65 50	
Total.....		\$ 782 50
Cash on hand.....		\$1,106 34

APPENDIX No. 5 B.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.	
St. Paul's, Brunswick.....	\$ 9 50
St. Mark's, Butler.....	6 25
Grace, Brookfield.....	41 65
Breckenridge.....	8 35
St. Paul's, Carrollton.....	8 70
Grace, Carthage.....	48 12
Grace, Chillicothe.....	48 50
St. Andrew's, Cuba.....	1 05
St. John's, Glenwood.....	19 05
St. Peter's, Harrisonville.....	2 00
Trinity, Hamilton.....	15 20
Trinity, Independence.....	22 00
St. Paul's, Ironton.....	23 59
Jackson.....	18 50
Kansas City.....	304 50
St. Mary's, do.....	50
St. Mary's (1st Ward), Kirksville.....	86 25
Trinity, Lexington.....	40
Christ, Lebanon.....	18 00
St. Paul's, Luray.....	21 75

St. Paul's,	Lee's Summit.....	\$ 5 00
Grace,	Liberty.....	14 75
Christ,	Moberly.....	49 27
St. Paul's,	Mexico.....	37 17
Trinity,	Marshall.....	1 50
St. Paul's,	Maryville.....	10 86
All Saints',	Nevada.....	57 03
St. Paul's,	Palmyra.....	30 51
Calvary,	Pleasant Hill.....	20 18
St. Mary's,	Plattsburg.....	19 05
Grace,	Plattin.....	13 35
Christ,	Rolla.....	2 23
Grace,	St. Louis.....	592 55
Holy Innocents,	do.....	67 37
St. James',	do.....	17 12
Calvary,	Sedalia.....	66 17
Christ,	Springfield.....	64 00
St. Mary's,	Savannah.....	36 70
Emmanuel,	Shelbina.....	59 42
St. James',	St. James.....	3 00
Trinity,	Utica.....	12 10
Christ,	Warrensburg.....	44 17
St. John's,	Weston.....	25 42
Ministers', Expense Fund (cash).....		7 70
Fund for General Purposes (cash).....		1,106 34
Total.....		\$3,066 82

LIABILITIES.

Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.....	\$ 40
Permanent Fund.....	1,723 40
Profit and Loss.....	1,343 02
Total.....	\$3,066 82

JOSEPH FRANKLIN,
Treasurer.

Received since Report was written:

Marshall.....	\$1 50
St. Mary's (1st Ward), Kansas City.....	50

APPENDIX No. 6.

Treasurer's Report—Theological Education Fund.

The condition of this fund is as follows:

Cash on hand.....	\$ 79 29
Invested on real estate security.....	3,500 00
Total.....	\$3,579 29

Receipts and payments since last Convention:

Cash on hand.....	\$ 110 87
Good Shepherd, St. Louis.....	3 00

Miami	\$ 7 65
Palmyra.....	2 00
Brookfield.....	4 50
Montgomery.....	1 00
Christ, St. Louis.....	59 25
Columbia.....	12 30
Laclede	2 50
Aftton.....	1 65
De Soto.....	1 05
Jefferson City.....	1 50
Palmyra	1 00
Hannibal	4 25
Springfield.....	4 50
Butler	5 00
Pleasant Hill.....	2 24
Warrensburg	2 20
St. James', St. Louis.....	1 00
St. Paul's, St. Louis.....	1 45
Fayette.....	3 70
Marshall.....	2 80
Louisiana.....	5 60
Holy Communion, St. Louis.....	35 35
Chillicothe	2 25
Boonville.....	5 20
Mt. Calvary, St. Louis	8 42
Kirkwood.....	28 00
Christ, St. Joseph.....	7 00
Independence.....	1 50
Lee's Summit.....	3 75
Cameron.....	3 70
Rolla	50
St. James.....	55
Cuba.....	40
Sedalia.....	8 90
St. Mary's, Kansas City.....	1 00
Macon.....	3 51
Rogers Interest.....	80 00
Received Interest.....	72 00
Received Mortgage (paid).....	1,200 00
Maryville.....	75
St. Peter's, St. Louis.....	16 50
Grace, St. Louis	2 00
Advent, St. Louis.....	2 00
Total Receipts	\$ 1,724 29

PAID OUT :

Rev. A. A. Abbott, on order Bishop.....	\$ 100 00
Rev. W. J. Speirs, " "	25 00
Washburn Memorial, " "	20 00
Loan account, " "	1,500 00
Total Expenditure.....	\$ 1,645 00
Cash on hand.....	\$ 79 29

APPENDIX No. 7.

Treasurer's Report—Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The condition of this fund is as follows:

Cash on hand.....	\$ 273 16
Invested on real estate security.....	8,350 00
Total.....	\$8,623 16
Of this sum there belongs to principal account.....	\$6,170 78
Interest account.....	2,452 38
Total.....	\$8,623 16

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SINCE LAST CONVENTION.—INTEREST ACCOUNT.

On hand at last report	\$ 473 09
Dr. Schuyler.....	113 29
Parks Interest.....	56 00
Rogers “	120 00
Ross “	40 00
Claxton “	35 00
Heller “	165 00
Total.....	\$1,002 38

PAID OUT.

Rev. O. H. Staples (stipend)	\$ 250 00
Loan account.....	500 00
	750 00
Balance on hand.....	\$ 252 38

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SINCE LAST CONVENTION.—PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand last report.....	\$ 271 85
Palmyra	2 00
Miami.....	2 35
Montgomery.....	1 00
Joplin.....	1 00
Good Shepherd, St. Louis.....	4 53
Kirkwood.....	61 30
Lexington.....	10 55
Boonville.....	8 00
Grace, Kansas City	85 61
Christ, St. Joseph.....	20 00
Louisiana.....	2 10
Hannibal.....	8 60
Christ, St. Louis.....	98 75
St. John's, St. Louis.....	87 05
Advent, St. Louis.....	4 20
Marshall	2 30
Fayette	7 35
St. Paul's, South St. Louis.....	22 35
Macon.....	1 50
Clinton.....	2 70
Cape Girardeau.....	2 00

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Mt. Calvary, St. Louis.....	\$ 12 35
Ross Mortgage.....	500 00
Maryville.....	1 00
Elleardsville.....	5 00
Chillicothe.....	1 85
Nevada.....	4 25
Springfield.....	5 00
Jefferson City.....	3 50
Brookfield.....	75
Columbia.....	10 50
De Soto.....	80
Rolla.....	80
St. James.....	75
Cuba.....	80
Claxton loan.....	500 00
Mite Box.....	3 20
Laclede.....	13 14
Total.....	\$1,770 78

PAID OUT.

Loan account.....	\$ 250 00
do	1,500 00
	<u>\$1,750 00</u>
Cash on hand.....	\$20 78

JOSEPH FRANKLIN,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 8 A.

Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

The Board respectfully reports: That at the beginning of the Missionary year, Sept. 1, 1883, the Domestic Committee granted an appropriation of \$2,600—\$1,800 of it for general work, and \$800 for colored work.

The appropriation for general work was distributed by the Bishop as follows:

Rev. C. H. Bohn, Butler,	per annum.....	\$150 00
“ M. A. Browne, Nevada,	“	200 00
“ J. W. Dunn, Independence,	“	150 00
“ C. A. Foster, LL. D., Sedalia,	“	100 00
“ J. L. Gay, Fayette,	“	150 00
“ Jno. Gierlow, Ph. D., Jefferson City,	“	150 00
“ W. A. Hatch, Maryville,	“	200 00
“ F. W. Henry, Louisiana,	“	150 00
“ E. M. Pecke, De Soto,	“	150 00
“ J. A. Wainwright, M. D., Palmyra,	“	100 00
“ A. M. Whitten, Columbia,	“	150 00
“ J. H. Waterman, Cameron,	“	200 00

The appropriation for colored work was distributed as follows:

Rev. C. M. C. Mason, St. Louis,	per annum.....	\$500 00
“ Chas. E. Cummings, Kansas City,	“	300 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:

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

Rev. Chas. E. Cummings, Kansas City,	per annum.....	\$200 00
“ J. N. Chesnutt, St. Louis,	“	200 00
“ B. F. Newton, St. Louis,	“	150 00
“ A. W. Mann, Deaf Mute Work,	“	50 00
“ G. C. Tucker, St. Louis,	“	150 00
“ W. H. Goodisson, Brookfield,	“	200 00
“ A. E. Wells, Kansas City,	“	200 00
“ M. A. Browne, Nevada,	“	100 00
“ C. E. D. Griffith, Laclede,	“	100 00
“ J. W. Dunn, Independence,	“	75 00
“ W. A. Hatch, Maryville,	“	50 00
“ J. A. Wainwright, M. D., Palmyra,	“	100 00
“ Joseph De Forest, St. Louis,	“	300 00
“ Joseph B. Trevett, Chillicothe,	“	150 00
“ Jno. Gierlow, Ph. D., Jefferson City,	“	50 00
“ George Moore, St. Charles,	“	150 00
Total number Missionaries.....	26	
Number Receiving stipend from Domestic Board only.....	9	
“ “ “ “ Diocesan Board only.....	11	
“ “ “ “ Domestic and Diocesan Boards.....	6	
	26	26

EXTRA STIPENDS ALLOWED.

Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Travelling Expenses.....	\$12 00
“ M. A. Browne, Travelling Expenses.....	5 00
“ J. H. Waterman, examining a lot of land.....	1 75
“ W. H. Goodisson, for quarter ending Dec. 1, 1884.....	10 00

RESIGNATIONS.

Rev. M. A. Browne, Nevada, December 1st, 1883.

On February 20th, 1884, the Board issued the following circular and sent a copy to all the Rectors in the Diocese:

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 20, 1884.

REV. AND DEAR SIR:

The Missionary Board of the Diocese earnestly and anxiously request that you lay before your congregation, at the earliest possible moment, the fact that this Board has received but \$642 45 so far this year towards the support of upwards of twenty missionaries in the field, against the sum of \$1,800 received for the same time last year.

\$2,400 is the amount actually needed to meet the appropriations for this fiscal year; and the Board therefore begs that each Parish in the Diocese will speedily forward an amount at least equal to their contribution of last year.

This appeal is urgent and much of the work in the Diocese depends upon the spirit in which it is received and acted upon.

F. J. McMASTER,
Secretary.

C. F. ROBERTSON,
President.

A good result has been noted in many instances.

At the meeting of the Board on February 15th, 1884, the question of accepting the bequest under the will of the late Rev. D. E. Barr, to be administered by the Board in the manner specified in the will, was brought up and the following resolution unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1. That this Board declines to accept any bequest under the will of the late Rev. D. E. Barr, and renounces all interest in and relationship toward said will.

2. That Mr. F. J. McMaster be directed to file in the contested will case of Mary A. Barr *vs.* John Wickham *et al.* an answer disclaiming, on the part of this Board and the members thereof, all interest in and relationship toward said will, and refusing on the part of this Board and its members, to accept or administer the trust sought to be imposed by the second clause of said will.

Mr. McMaster filed an answer in said cause in accordance with said resolution, and also signed a stipulation as Attorney for the Board, to be filed in the case, relinquishing to Mary A. Barr all interest and claim that the Board might have under and by virtue of the will of the late Rev. D. E. Barr. The Board will also state that the suit pending to contest the will of the Rev. D. E. Barr in which this Board was a party defendant, has been dismissed by the plaintiff (Miss Barr) at her instance and costs, and the matter satisfactorily settled.

The Board has no recommendations to make, further than to call the attention of the Convention to the report of its committee made at the last session for raising funds for missionary purposes. That report contained the recommendation "that each Parish should be organized as a Missionary Society for Diocesan Missions. That this society be composed of so many of the attendants upon the worship of the church as agree, by pledge, to pay for the year in monthly installments such amounts as he or she may think themselves able to contribute."

These recommendations were adopted by a resolution of the convention, but as far as the Board has been able to ascertain, and especially from receipt of funds for that purpose, the Board is led to the inevitable conclusion that the recommendations, except in a few instances, were either ignored or forgotten by those who deemed it the best and most practicable method.

It is with a feeling of deepest regret that the Board is compelled to announce the following Missions vacant: Brunswick, Cape Girardeau, Butler, Nevada, Clinton, Liberty, Carrollton and Shelbina.

These vacancies must continue as long as there is a scarcity of funds in the treasury to assist them in paying a Rector, and the Board most earnestly requests the Rectors of all the Parishes in the Diocese to give this matter of assisting in the support of the Missionaries in our own Diocese, their most earnest, faithful and prayerful consideration, and not to allow it to be ignored and forgotten by the many other demands that are made upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. McMASTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 8 B.

Treasury of Missionary Board.

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

DR.

1883.	To balance on hand.....		\$ 2,165 04
May 22.	Receipts:		
	Convention Offertory.....	\$	22 29
	Missionary Host.....		500 00
	Christ Church, St. Louis.....		293 50
	St. George's Church, St. Louis.....		604 73

TREASURER OF MISSIONARY BOARD.

Holy Communion Church, St. Louis.....	\$	321	80
St. Peter's " "		37	70
Advent " "		10	00
Good Shepherd " "		4	25
Mt. Calvary " "		32	12
St. John's " "		5	00
Grace, Kirkwood.....		598	85
Emmanuel, Webster Groves.....		27	83
St. James', Elleardsville.....		3	60
St. Jude's, Monro.....		24	10
Blackburn, \$18.75; Marshall, \$21.13.....		39	88
Miami, \$15.85; Lexington, \$13.25.....		29	10
Cameron, \$19.30; Carthage, \$0 75.....		20	05
Maryville, \$6.85; Rolla, \$4.60.....		11	45
Cuba, \$1.45; St. James, \$2.75.....		4	20
Palmyra, \$5.00; Independence, \$5.40.....		10	40
Lee's Summit, \$3.00; Pleasant Hill, \$2.60.....		5	60
Kirksville, \$1.30; Hannibal, \$21.25.....		22	55
Fayette, \$9.60; De Soto, \$3.98.....		13	58
Ironton, \$9.69; Brookfield, \$11.70.....		21	39
Kansas City (St. Mary's, \$3.50; Grace, \$96.83).....		100	33
Jefferson City, \$13.50; Columbia, \$3.00.....		16	50
*St. Joseph, Christ Church (Sunday School).....		43	56
Montgomery City.....		4	95
Platte City.....		1	50
Chillicothe, \$6.05; Springfield, \$21.10.....		27	15
Joplin, \$3.80; Nevada, \$3.58.....		7	38
Plattsburg.....		12	55
Macon, \$2.65; Mexico, \$3.30.....		5	95
Trinity (Kansas City).....		8	30
St. Paul's (South St. Louis).....		8	80
*St. Joseph, Christ Church.....		10	45
*St. Joseph, Christ Church (Young Ladies' Aux- iliary) (Woman's).....		20	00
Total.....	\$	2,931	39
	\$	2,165	04
United Services Holy Week:			
Trinity, St. Louis.....	\$	6	50
St. John's, "		12	45
St. Peter's, "		18	85
Grace, "		21	45
Donation by Rev. Mr. Scheetz.....		12	00
Net Receipts.....			
	\$	3,002	64
Total receipts.....	\$	5,167	68

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CONTRA.

By Disbursements:

May 22.	Rev. F. E. West, June.....	\$	50	00
	J. H. Waterman (Special).....		1	75
	do December.....		16	50
	A. M. Whitten, June to September.....		12	65
	A. E. Wells.....		105	00
	C. A. Bohn.....		50	00

Rev. J. N. Chesnutt.....	\$ 150 00
J. De Forest.....	225 00
A. W. Mann.....	50 00
J. A. Wainwright.....	150 00
T. F. C. James.....	12 50
B. F. Newton.....	150 00
C. E. D. Griffiths.....	100 00
Jno. Gierlow.....	112 50
C. E. Cummings.....	200 00
W. H. Goodisson.....	160 00
Sidney Smith.....	18 75
Wm. Johnson.....	10 00
J. B. Trevett.....	59 55
W. A. Hatch.....	50 00
M. A. Brown.....	106 25
G. C. Tucker.....	150 00
J. W. Dunn.....	56 25
M. S. Woodruff, Stipend.....	82 50
Travelling expenses:	
Rev. Mr. Scheetz.....	12 00
Mr. Brown.....	5 00
Postage, stationery, etc., for Secretary and Treasurer	12 25
Total disbursements.....	\$2,108 45
Balance.....	3,059 23
Gross receipts.....	\$5,167 68

MEMORANDUM.

Cash in Provident Bank.....	\$2,842 64
Note maturing.....	216 59
	\$3,059 23
Stipend due June 1st, say between \$500 and \$600.	

NOTE.

Net receipts for 1882.....	\$1,344 39
“ “ “ 1883.....	3,114 38
“ “ “ 1884.....	3,002 64

DAVID F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, May 27, 1884.

NOTE.

At this season of the year it is always necessary to have two quarters, stipend in sight, owing to the usual light receipts during the summer months—so that the balance given to-day is not excessive.

APPENDIX No. 9.

Report of Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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

As Secretary of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, I have the honor to submit to you the following report of work done in this Diocese since last Convention.

The total number of missionary boxes and packages sent within the year is 18; sent and valued by society sending, as follows:

Christ Church Guild, St. Louis, 3 boxes, valued at.....	\$284 35
do Dorcas Branch, 3 boxes, "	210 00
St. George's Church, St. Louis, 3 boxes, "	127 85
Holy Communion, St. Louis, 4 boxes, "	257 25
Christ Church, St. Joseph, 1 box, "	49 63
Grace Church, Kirkwood, 1 box, "	15 00
M. W. T., St. Louis, 2 pkgs, "	15 00
Friends, St. Louis, for Indian Mission, 1 pkg. valued at.....	1 50
Total.....	<u>\$960 58</u>

Cash, Christ Church Guild, instead of missionary box.....	\$25 00
Offertories at the two conferences towards the education of foreign missionaries children.....	38 66
Cash, St. George's Church, towards renovating a mission church... ..	34 00
Total.....	<u>\$97 66</u>

Amount in boxes.....	\$960 58
do cash.....	97 66
Grand Total.....	<u>\$1,058 24</u>

On the 2d day of May a Woman's Missionary meeting was held in Christ Church Chapel, Mrs. A. T. Twing, the honorary secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, presiding, and addressing about two hundred women. This was followed by a conference at St. John's Church on May 7th, when the work of the society of the "Royal Law" was also explained. As the result of these meetings, the Missouri Branch of the Auxiliary was re-organized with four officers and a board of managers, consisting of four women from each parish. Mrs. C. F. Robertson was elected president, Mrs. E. A. Manny vice-president, Miss Mary W. Triplett secretary, and Mrs. Clement M. Seamen, Treasurer.

It is hoped that this will give a new interest to the work and that by making it a more general organization more parishes both in the city and throughout the diocese will feel an interest in working with it.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. TRIPLETT,
Secretary Woman's Auxiliary, Missouri Branch.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Report of Committee on Finance.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report, that on the 25th instant they audited and found correct the following accounts, viz:

ACCOUNTS OF THE RT. REV. BISHOP OF MISSOURI.

The Children's Cot Fund.....	\$2,909 10	
Platte City Fund.....	47 93	
		\$2,957 03
Less amount due the Bishop.....		110 47
Total.....		\$2,846 56
Invested in good securities.....		2,451 75
In Bank.....		\$394 81

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Fund for General Purposes—

On hand at last Convention.....	\$ 306 40	
Received since last Convention.....	7,554 93	
		\$7,861 33
Paid out since last Convention.....	7,418 13	
On hand.....	443 20	
Received since examination was made.....	663 10	
Total cash on hand.....		\$1,106 30

FUND FOR MINISTERS' EXPENSES.

On hand at last Convention..	\$ 24 95	
Paid out since last Convention.....	17 25	
On hand.....		\$7 70

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand last Convention.....	\$ 473 09	
Received since last Convention.....	529 29	
Total.....		\$1,002 38
Stipend, Rev. O. H. Staples.....	\$ 250 00	
Loan account.....	500 00	
		\$ 750 00
In Bank.....		252 38
Loaned on Real Estate.....		8,352 00
Total.....		\$8,604 38

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

On hand at last Convention.....	\$ 271 85	
Received since last Convention.....	1,498 93	
Total.....	<u>\$1,770 78</u>	
Loan account.....	1,750 00	
In Bank to credit of Principal account.....	\$ 20 78	
To which add balance in Bank to Interest account.....	8,602 38	
Total balance on hand.....		\$8,623 16

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

On hand at last Convention.....	\$ 110 87	
Received since last Convention.....	1,613 42	
Total.....		\$1,724 29
By sundry payments.....	\$ 145 00	
Loan account.....	1,500 00	
		<u>\$1,645 00</u>
Total balance on hand.....		\$ 79 29
Loan account.....	\$3,500 00	

PERMANENT FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

Cash on hand last Convention.....	\$ 708 18	
Received since last Convention.....	1,659 83	
Total.....		\$2,368 01
Disbursements since last Convention.....		<u>2,241 34</u>
In Bank.....		\$ 126 67

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Real Estate and other good securities including above cash on hand.....		\$6,471 62
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Your Committee would beg leave to call the attention of the Trustees of Theological Education Fund to the default made in the payment of some of the notes belonging to their Fund, and the depreciated condition of the Real Estate held as security for those notes, and recommend that steps be taken to meet the danger before positive loss occurs.

Your Committee find that there will be required to meet the expenses of the Diocese for the coming year, \$6,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS BENT,
GEORGE H. GILL.

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APPENDIX No. 11.

The Bishop in Account with Trust Funds.

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George H. Gill, General Trust Account, \$150; for Church books for Diocese, \$34.37.....	\$ 184 37
Rent from the Colored Church, Sixth Street.....	205 00
From the Clinton Trust Fund for purchase of lot in Clinton.....	415 00
R. Fulton Cutting, for St. James' Academy, Macon, \$200; anonymous, for the same, \$5.....	205 00
Emmanuel Church, for Prayer Books, \$10; Miss Coles, for Rev. Mr. Cummings, \$10.....	20 00
Different persons, for St. James' Academy, Macon, \$109; Mrs. Berthoud, for Cuba, \$5.....	114 00
Theological Educational Fund, for Candidate for Orders, \$25; for Theological Books, \$20.....	45 00
Wm. F. Ferguson, for All Saints', St. Louis, \$100; Mott, Austin & Co., for same, \$12.....	112 00
Church News, \$10; Theodore Betts, \$5.....	15 00
C. F. Robertson.....	182 00
	\$1,497 37

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Balance due the Bishop, as by last account.....	\$ 5 69
Interest on note for \$3,000, on Colored Church, Sixth Street, \$240; Repairs, \$10.....	250 00
Rectory, Monroe City, \$25; Nashotah, \$1.50; University of the South, \$2.....	28 50
St. James' Academy, Macon City.....	314 00
Steel Engraving for History of the Church in St. Louis.....	150 00
Church News, \$6.50; Expenses removing books of Registrar and for Diocesan Library, \$10.....	16 50
The Rev. C. E. Cummings, Kansas City, \$10; Expense Parochial Trust Fund, \$5.....	15 00
Cuba Church, \$5; Washburn Association, \$10; General Theological Seminary, \$1.....	16 00
Paid on lot for the Church at Clinton.....	415 00
Prayer Books, \$20.33; School of the Good Shepherd, \$20.....	40 33
St. Luke's Hospital, \$10; Printing blanks, \$7.77; Telegrams, \$5.50..	23 27
All Saints' Church, St. Louis.....	193 00
Freight and Express charges on books for Diocese, \$16.30; Sundries, \$4.....	20 30
Books for Clergymen and Diocesan Library, \$66.74; repairs on residence, \$23.65.....	95 39
	\$1,584 98
Due the Bishop.....	\$87 61

THE BISHOP IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BISHOP'S PURSE.

DR.

St. George's Church, St. Louis.....	\$ 33 68
St. James' Church, West St. Louis.....	4 20
Emmanuel Church, St. Louis County.....	8 00

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Paid out in Charity, for needy Clergymen, and feeble Churches.....	\$ 67 27
Due the Bishop by last account.....	1 47

 \$68 74

 Due the Bishop.....

 \$22 86

THE BISHOP IN ACCOUNT WITH PLATTE CITY FUND.

Amount on hand at date of last report.....	\$ 37 93
Interest.....	10 00

 \$47 93

Amount on hand of the Children's Cot Fund.....	\$2,909 10
Amount on hand of the Platte City Fund.....	47 93
Due the Bishop on the General Trust Account.....	87 61
Due the Bishop on the Bishop's Purse.....	22 86

St. Louis, May 24th, 1884.

C. F. ROBERTSON.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Report of Committee on the State of the Church.

Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Missouri:

Your Committee on the "State of the Church" respectfully report:

That there are 49 Parishes, 33 organized and 10 unorganized Missions, in the Diocese. Of these 43 Parishes, 17 organized and 3 unorganized Missions have reported, leaving 6 Parishes, 16 organized and 7 unorganized Missions from which no reports have been received.

Your Committee believes it to be its duty to say that a large number, if not a majority, of the reports are most carelessly written, the simplest features of the addition of the items not having been made in many instances, and very incorrectly made in others. The replies to the very plain questions propounded are in some cases utterly unintelligible through sheer carelessness and inattention on the part of the clergymen concerned.

Something, but a very small part, of this is doubtless due to the form of the report itself, which in one or two particulars is involved, and perhaps misleading; but it is very evident that procrastination and subsequent haste are at the bottom of the difficulty. The clergy seem to be unaware of the fact, that their various emendations of the printed form cannot appear in the schedule prepared by the Secretary, and that in some cases their elaborate deviations from the form supplied embarrasses both the Committee and the Secretary, because it is simply impossible to print each report as it appears in manuscript, when there is the slightest divergence from the line of required information.

Your Committee append hereto a new form of report, which it believes will obviate much of the trouble heretofore experienced, but at the same time we desire to emphasize the statement, that no blank, however carefully prepared, will be found sufficiently accurate, unless the clergy give thought to the preparation of their reports, and state as accurately as they can, the condition of their several Parishes, under the various heads noted, without "saving clauses" and "explanations," which cannot appear in a tabulated summary.

In several of the reports appears as answers to the questions, "same as last year." This is no report. It compels the Committee and Secretary to hunt up last year's reports, and rewrite them for the printer, or leave the spaces blank, and then the Bishop is compelled to add to his labors the examination of three years' reports, when he prepares his own for the General Convention. The burden of research is thus placed upon the most burdened Missionary in the Diocese, *i. e.* the Bishop.

Your Committee congratulates the Diocese upon the evidence of continued prosperity, which, however, it has no doubt, would have been more apparent, had all the Parishes and Missions reported, and more complete returns been received from such as do report. We present herewith a table showing the present state of the church as compared with last year, 43 Parishes and 20 Missions now reporting, as against 43 Parishes and 21 Missions reporting last year.

	1883.	1884.
Baptisms.....	699	706
Confirmations.....	436	474
Communicants.....	4,711	5,413
Marriages.....	243	244
Burials.....	336	316
Sunday School Teachers.....	410	388
Sunday School Scholars.....	3,752	3,940
Contributions.....	\$120,275 41	\$137,451 07
Value of Church property.....	548,468 00	647,438 00
Amount of debt.....	14,481 00	20,370 00

This estimate does not include the value of the Orphans' Home and its property, St. Luke's Hospital and chapel, and the Parishes and Missions not reporting, which we roughly estimate at \$350,000 more, making a grand total of value of property to be not far from \$1,000,000.

Your Committee has received no reports from the Parishes in Brunswick, Carthage, Carrollton, Clarksville, Nevada and Weston; nor from the organized Missions in Breckenridge, Butler, Canton, Glenwood, Hamilton, Jackson, Kirksville, Lebanon, Liberty, Luray, Montgomery, Plattin, Savannah, Shelbina, St. Augustine's (Kansas City); nor from the unorganized Missions in Bowling Green, Eureka, New Franklin, Norborne, Platte City, Rich Hill and St. Paul. And finally your Committee recommend that the form of Parochial report appended hereto be referred to a Committee, of which the Secretary of the Diocese shall be one, and that such Committee shall have power to consider and adopt it, or some other which in the judgment of that Committee shall be deemed advisable, and print and issue the same to the clergy of the Diocese before the next annual Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. BETTS,
Chairman.

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APPENDIX No. 13.

Report of Committee on Christian Education.

The cause of Christian Education is one which must commend itself at once to the approval of every devout and thoughtful churchman. The tendency to separate instruction in morality and religion from other important branches of education, and to build up an entire educational system destitute of anything that can appeal to the spiritual part of man's nature, is and has been widely manifested.

The thoughtful observer of events will perceive in the constant breaches of trust by men in high positions the lack of personal and political honesty among public men, the rage for dishonest speculation and the general declension of the standard of moral purity in the community—not among the poor and ignorant, but among those who would resent the very suggestion of illiteracy—the strongest cumulative evidence that in order to produce an elevated and noble character, education in all branches of truth, religious and moral as well as scientific, should be co-ordinate, and that the education of the mind, while the heart, soul and affections are neglected tends to produce types of manhood and womanhood dangerous to society and subversive of the integrity of the individual. Obviously, therefore, it becomes the duty of the Church to insist strongly at the present time upon the claim of Christian education to encouragement and support. The multiplication of Christian schools where complete and thorough training may be had in all departments of education, is imperatively demanded by the condition of the times.

The generous support of those Church schools already in existence is regarded by your committee as an obvious duty on the part of all who would develop in their children the highest, truest type of Christian character. The claim of the schools to the support of the Church is justly based, not only upon the good they have already accomplished, but upon that which they are destined to accomplish when duly nourished by the fostering care of the Church, and endowed with extended and multiplied means of usefulness.

Among the Church Schools of this diocese already in existence, and which we commend to the encouragement and support of churches generally, it may not be amiss to mention the following:

- School of the Good Shepherd, under charge of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Lafayette Park, St. Louis.
- St. Mary's Seminary, for Young Ladies, under charge of Sisters of the Holy Cross, cor. 11th and McGee streets, Kansas City.
- St. James' School, Macon, Mo., of which Rev. Ethelbert Talbot is Rector and Principal.
- St. Mary's Collegiate School, Kansas City, of which Rev. H. D. Jardine is Principal.

H. D. JARDINE,
J. GIERLOW,
J. H. WATERMAN,
A. R. DONALDSON.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Report of Committee on Assessments.

The Committee on Assessments respectfully report that the sum necessary to be provided for the current year, as reported by the Committee on Finance, is \$6,000; to meet this sum your committee makes the following distribution:

Boonville,	Christ.....	\$ 60 00
Brunswick,	St. Paul's.....	27 50
Blackburn,	Mediator.....	24 00
Carrollton,	St. Paul's.....	7 00
Carthage,	Grace.....	55 00
Chillicothe,	Grace.....	55 00
Columbia,	Calvary.....	75 00
Clarksville,	Grace.....	15 00
De Soto,	Trinity.....	22 00
Fayette,	St. Mary's.....	30 00
Hannibal,	Trinity.....	160 00
Independence,	Trinity.....	15 00
Jefferson,	Grace.....	50 00
Kansas City,	St. Mary's.....	225 00
“ “	Grace.....	325 00
“ “	St. Mary's, First Ward.....	10 00
“ “	Trinity.....	100 00
Kirkwood,	Grace.....	250 00
Laclede,	Emmanuel.....	50 00
Lexington,	Christ.....	82 50
Louisiana,	Calvary.....	40 00
Macon,	St. James'.....	60 00
Mexico,	St. Paul's.....	44 00
Moberly,	Christ.....	27 50
Monroe,	St. Jude's.....	77 00
Nevada,	All Saints'.....	35 00
Palmyra,	St. Paul's.....	25 00
Pleasant Hill,	Calvary.....	10 00
Prairieville,	St. John's.....	25 00
Sedalia,	Calvary.....	75 00
Springfield,	Christ.....	75 00
St. Charles,	Trinity.....	22 00
St. Joseph,	Christ.....	302 50
St. Louis,	Christ.....	756 50
“	Grace.....	50 00
“	Holy Communion.....	600 00

COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

St. Louis,	Holy Innocents.....	\$ 27 50
"	Mt. Calvary.....	344 00
"	St. George's.....	756 50
"	St. John's.....	300 00
"	St. Peter's.....	130 00
"	Trinity.....	175 00
"	St. Paul's.....	50 00
"	Advent.....	30 00
"	St. James'.....	10 00
Warrensburg,	Christ.....	30 00
Weston,	St. John's.....	10 00
Afton,	Christ Church.....	5 00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia,	St. Matthew's.....	6 25
Brookfield,	Grace.....	20 00
Butler,	St. Mark's.....	6 25
Cameron,	St. John's.....	20 00
Cape Girardeau,	Christ.....	6 25
Cuba,	Grace.....	5 00
Hamilton,	Trinity.....	6 25
Harrisonville,	St. Peter's.....	6 25
Ironton,	St. Paul's.....	6 25
Joplin,	St. Philip's.....	18 00
Kirkville,	Trinity.....	15 00
Lebanon,	St. Paul's.....	6 25
Lee Summit,	St. Paul's.....	5 00
Liberty,	Grace.....	7 50
Marshall,	Trinity.....	25 00
Maryville,	St. Paul's.....	12 50
Miami,	Grace.....	15 00
Montgomery,	Holy Comforter.....	12 00
Plattsburg,	St. Mary's.....	10 00
Rolla,	6 25
Shelbina,	Emanuel.....	25 00
St. James,	St. James'.....	6 00
St. Joseph,	Holy Trinity.....	10 00
St. Louis,	All Saints'.....	10 00
"	Good Shepherd's.....	30 00
Utica,	Trinity.....	5 00

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APPENDIX No. 15.

Report of Committee on Missionaries' Travelling Expenses.

Your Committee on Missionaries' Travelling Expenses would submit the following report:

1884.	Balance from last Convention.....	\$	24 60
May 27.	From Christ Church, St. Louis.....		15 00
	" St. John's, St. Louis.....		16 50
	" Holy Communion, St. Louis.....		3 00
	" St. Mary's, Fayette.....		1 00
	" Christ Church, Warrensburg.....		1 50
	" St. Mary's, First Ward, Kansas City.....		1 25
	" St. Paul's, Maryville.....		2 00
	" Trinity, Independence.....		1 55
	" St. John's, Cameron.....		2 75
	" Trinity, Marshall.....		1 25
May 28.	" Mount Calvary, St. Louis.....		10 01
	" Christ Church, Springfield.....		5 00
	" Grace Church, Kirkwood.....		7 00
	" St. James', Macon City.....		3 00
	Total Contributions.....	\$	95 41

CREDITS.

1884.	And the following payments as per receipts accompanying:	\$	11 00
May 28.	Rev. J. L. Gay.....		3 50
	Rev. E. M. Pecke.....		8 50
	Rev. Albert E. Wells.....		15 30
	Rev. J. H. Waterman.....		5 70
	Rev. M. S. Woodruff.....		14 25
	Rev. W. A. Hatch.....		11 85
	Rev. W. H. Goodisson.....		8 00
	Rev. E. Talbot.....		14 00
	Rev. J. W. Dunn.....		92 10
	Total payments.....	\$	92 10
	Total receipts.....	\$	95 41
	Total payments.....		92 10
	Balance on hand.....	\$	3 31

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH DE FOREST,
JAMES A. WATERWORTH.

APPENDIX No. 16 A.

Orphans' Home.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ORPHANS HOME, 1884.

The Secretary, in behalf of the board of managers of the Orphans' Home, would respectfully present to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Clergy, and the many friends and patrons of the institution, the following forty-first annual report:

The beginning of each year affords a fitting opportunity for pausing to gather up the results of the year just closed, to take a retrospective glance at the lights and shadows that have fallen across our paths, and to sum up the blessings that have been received from the bountiful hand of Him to whom we would render all honor and praise.

It is also appropriate that this annual report should express to the many friends of the Orphans' Home, the grateful acknowledgment of the benefits they have conferred upon the institution.

In January last, the resignation of our Matron, Mrs. Burchard, was presented to the board. It was received with sincere regret, and the reluctance shown to accept it gave the strongest evidence of the appreciation of the good service she had rendered. Her place was filled by Mrs. Hunt, who occupied the position for two months, when she applied to the board for the position of teacher, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Corbett, who had served us faithfully in that capacity for several years. Mrs. Dickinson was called as Matron and has given entire satisfaction for seven months, but having been called to her eastern home, Mrs. Hunt has again been made Matron.

No large sums have come into our Treasury during the year, except \$464.28, the proceeds of the dinners given at the fair, but we feel very grateful for ample supply of our needs.

At Christmas our children were remembered more bountifully than usual; we would gladly, if space permitted, thank each one separately for so kindly remembering the orphans, but to one and all we extend our thanks, and may God's choicest blessings be theirs.

With heartfelt sorrow we record the death of Mrs. Mary C. Gantt, one of our best and most faithful managers. Mrs. Gantt died suddenly January 27th. A child of God, faithful in His service here, she has been called to enter into His blessed rest.

The health of the children has been generally good throughout the year; those who have required medical aid have been attended by Drs. Kershaw and Saunders, to whom we return our heartfelt thanks.

We would return thanks to the sewing societies of the different Parishes for their kind assistance in our work. The total number of garments made during the year, was 238 by Christ Church Guild; 60 garments by the young ladies' sewing circle of Church of Holy Communion, and 41 garments by the other ladies of the Parish; 98 garments by the Parish Aid Society of St. George's Church; 36 garments St. John's sewing society.

Our thanks are due to our advisory board and to Mr. Skinker for gratuitous advice and attention in our legal business, and to Rev. B. E. Reed, our kind chaplain.

We have received during the year, 27 children; 4 have been bound out, 2 have died, 1 has been adopted, 12 restored to parents or friends. Present family, 70.

The limits of an annual report forbid our entering more into detail concerning the work of the past year, but it is well for us thus to review it, that we may be stimulated by its successes to greater efforts in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. M. MCLEAN,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 16 B.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER,
From Easter Tuesday, March 27th, 1883, to Easter, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 27th, 1883.....	\$ 186 55
SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS THROUGH PARISHES.	
From Christ Church.....	\$1,052 80
“ St. George’s.....	411 00
“ St. John’s.....	64 50
“ Church of the Holy Communion.....	351 50
“ Trinity.....	60 25
“ Mt. Calvary.....	100 50
“ Grace.....	20 00
“ St. Peter’s.....	106 73
“ St. Paul’s.....	21 60
“ Emmanuel (Webster Groves).....	53 75
“ Grace (Kirkwood).....	5 00
“ Donations not credited to Parishes.....	169 50
“ Fines, and Home Mite Box.....	23 45
“ Discounts.....	6 08
“ Interest on Permanent Fund.....	1,070 75
“ Rent (13 months).....	1,625 00
“ Board and Special Donations for Half Orphans and Destitute Children.....	1,386 55
“ Proceeds of Fair Week Entertainment.....	464 28
	\$7,179 79

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries.....	\$1,786 80
Milk Bills.....	659 98
Flour Bills.....	504 75
Butcher Bills.....	758 42
Groceries and Provisions.....	875 14
Dry Goods and Shoes.....	411 87
Drug Bill.....	57 35
Fuel.....	486 20
Gas.....	131 35
Water License.....	22 00
Ice.....	25 10
Stationery.....	23 20
House Repairs.....	250 93
Stove Repairs and Plumbing.....	145 63

Repairing and Furniture.....	\$ 27 21
Insurance.....	70 00
Safe Deposit, 2 years.....	30 00
Hardware and Crockery.....	42 49
Cleaning Vault.....	95 50
Undertaker's Bill.....	21 00
Mrs. Houghan's Dower.....	220 83
Cash on Hand.....	534 04
	\$7,179 79

MRS. H. R. O'DELL,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Orphans' Home and find the same correct.

C. S. FREEBORN.

APPENDIX No. 17 A.

S. S. Missionary Host.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

Before entering on the report, I take occasion to thank the Clergy and the Superintendents of the Sunday Schools throughout the State for their kind response to the circulars sent out.

This year more reports have been received than last year, thirty-one full returns having come in, besides a number of written replies. These thirty-one schools are probably not one-half the schools in the State, and must not be taken in any sense as a criterion of the Church Sunday School work or strength in our State. Through these reports, however, we arrive at some valuable comparisons, and obtain information that may both afford food for reflection, and result in direct benefit to the school making the report. These thirty-one schools have 84 officers, 63 male teachers and 256 female teachers, or four times as many female teachers as male. The question arises at once, What is the cause for such a lack of interest on the part of the men? and, Is there any cure for such a state of affairs? particularly so when one of our city Schools reports 31 female teachers and only 3 male, and another school in the city with an average attendance of 114, reports 15 female teachers and not one male. The largest average attendance is 276 reported by St. George's school; the largest outside the city is Christ Church, St. Joseph, having an average attendance of 145, and the next largest is Christ Church, Boonville, having a average of 128. This same School has the largest Missionary Host membership outside the city, reporting 130 members. Most of the schools report a lack of teachers. Nearly every school takes a Sunday School paper, and many of them have good libraries, though many have none at all.

In past years the annual meeting for the election of officers and general business has been held before the celebration. This year the time has been changed, and will be held in St. George's Chapel next Sunday afternoon.

The officers of the Host in this last year have been:

Wallace Delafield, President.
 J. J. Wilkins, Vice-President.
 E. C. Simmons, Treasurer.
 W. P. Nelson, Secretary.
 Gains Paddock, Ass't Secretary.

At the last annual meeting your President suggested a matter which has been carried out. You have heard the school that gave the largest amount called the Banner School. Last year your President determined that the school that deserved to be called the Banner School should have a Banner, and the Committee have had one made which will be given next year to the school that reports the largest number of members of the Missionary Host in proportion to its average attendance as reported by its officers at Easter.

This puts a small school on an equality with a large one, and gives it the same opportunity of carrying off the colors. And we do not want to see the average attendance of any of the schools drop next year on account of the Banner.

W. P. NELSON,
Secretary.

St. LOUIS, June 1, 1884.

APPENDIX No. 17 B.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1884.

Amount brought forward from last year.....		\$1,024 67
Holy Comforter, Montgomery City, Miss Ida M. Moore.....	\$ 60	
Grace Church, Kirkwood.....	53 30	
St. James', Elleardsville.....	8 80	
Christ Church, Boonville.....	107 20	
Good Shepherd, St. Louis.....	18 00	
All Saints', ".....	11 50	
Advent, ".....	17 35	
Trinity, ".....	20 00	
St. Peter's, ".....	24 95	
St. John's, ".....	31 75	
Mt. Calvary, ".....	50 00	
Grace, ".....	53 00	
St. George's, ".....	82 15	
Christ Church, ".....	90 00	
Holy Communion, ".....	199 28	
Interest.....	100 00	
		<u>\$867 88</u>
		\$1,892 55
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By amount paid D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer Missionary Society..	\$500 00	
By amount paid for Mission work at Boonville, Mo.....	56 00	
Stationery, Printing, Music, etc.....	39 20	
		<u>\$595 20</u>
Balance on hand.....		\$1,297 30
	E. C. SIMMONS,	
	<i>Treasurer.</i>	

APPENDIX No. 18 A.

Eighteenth Annual Report of St. Luke's Hospital.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri, the Clergy of St. Louis City and County, and other members of the Association of "St. Luke's Hospital:"

It becomes my privilege in behalf of your Board of Directors to present herewith the eighteenth annual report of your association, and to show the result of our work for the past twelve months, at this the closing of our second year's labors under a roof of our own.

The term has been fraught with countless blessings and we take courage from the gratifying results which added experience, under the guidance of kind Providence, has enabled us to produce. The Hospital has been well filled nearly all the while, and at times we have been over-taxed for room, showing the necessity for additional accommodations, which we trust time and generous liberality may place at our command; in some respects our appliances for successful operation have undergone improvement over the preceding year; and the inconveniences under which we at first labored in a new incomplete building, have been overcome, for example—the water supply has been perfected, the much needed elevator put into good working order, the windows have been protected from heat and storm by outside blinds, the entrance ways by storm doors, and certain safeguards for use in event of fire to the building have been provided; these and other necessary things have been done by way of permanent improvement at considerable cost, and there are now *wants* which we need means to supply; two years' wear and tear have told very plainly on the property, and thorough re-painting—outside and in—is among the pressing needs at present.

On May 1st, 1883, there remained in the hospital 26 patients—from that time to May 1st, 1884, 399 were received, making a total of 425 patients cared for during the year; 22 of these died; 363 were discharged and 40 remained in hospital on May 1st. This shows an increase in number *received*, over same period last year, of sixty persons; the previous year (first in the new hospital) our increase over the one before was 105, which, taken with last year's result, shows how our usefulness has been extended with the facilities acquired in our present building. Of past year's patients 50 were cared for as "partial charity" and 57 "entire charity"—and it may be well here to explain that a period of two weeks is allowed to each beneficiary, who, if he remain over this time, counts for another "charity," and therefore, some of the above having been in the house four, six, twelve, twenty-four and even more weeks—we show, according to our mode of computing, 103 beneficiaries instead of 57 individual cases as above stated. Of last year's 425 patients there were—Churchmen, 78; Romanists, 44; Protestants, 159; Jews, 4; no religious profession, 140; total, 425.

Thus we show that a large part of our work is charitable, and by far the greater part is among others than members of our own communion—and when it is understood that we cordially welcome to the hospital, clergymen of any denomination a patient may desire, it will be seen how general and unselfish this charity is—showing, as it aims to do, its appreciation of substantial encouragement received from others than those under whose immediate auspices it is conducted.

From all sources together, however, our income as yet is inadequate to our needs, and our current expenses exceed our revenue by several thousand dollars annually.

Our list of subscribing members is deplorably small, and it is a fact reluctantly acknowledged, that we fail to receive from the several churches that share of assistance which it would seem our rightful claims should elicit.

Our current expenses last year were about \$13,500, of which sum there remains now due and unpaid, bills amounting to about \$1,500, provision for which should be immediately made. The mortgage on our property for \$15,000 borrowed to complete our building still remains a burden to us; by the terms of the loan we have the privilege of cancelling all or any part of it at any moment, thus stopping interest on the amount paid, and the relief of \$900, to our yearly revenue, by the payment of the entire debt would be a great step toward equalizing our outgo and income.

Of yearly subscribers we have but 53, in amount aggregating only \$1,165; the last year's donations, amounting in all to \$2,153, were received from about sixty people (\$381 only of this amount coming from members of our own Church!) It will be seen, therefore, that of all the people in this great city but one hundred and thirteen persons (our own and others together) contributed last year by subscription and donation to the support of St. Luke's Hospital—and, though the fact is a discouraging one to those who have this work more immediately in hand, the record shows that in amount, more than half of this meager sum received last year came from persons not members of our own Church.

To turn to a brighter view of our affairs, we acknowledge with deep gratitude a bequest of \$10,000, made us in the will of the late Ralph Sellev, who died on the 15th of January last, this amount, when received, will greatly aid us, and another act of like generosity would bring full relief.

In our last report allusion was made to the want, deeply felt, of a suitable place of worship in connection with the hospital, and the hope there expressed that a chapel would soon be provided; that hope has already been realized through the loving generosity of Mrs. J. Lindell, who shortly thereafter donated the sum of \$11,000 for this purpose. The corner-stone was laid on Wednesday afternoon, March 12, 1884, by the Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, Bishop of Missouri, the city clergy being present and a large concourse of interested people, and a beautiful little temple already adorns our grounds immediately to the north of the hospital building; it is erected by Mrs. Lindell in memory of her grandson, the late Jesse L. January, a member of your Board of Directors at time of his death, and whose loss our last annual report records; its completion and consecration at an early day is held in pleasurable anticipation. The chapel acquired, our first next object must be to obtain the services of a *resident chaplain*, whose heart may be thrown into our work and whose entire time may be devoted to the great field which opens out from our doors—no limit can be placed on the result of such labor, in its benefits to the hospital, to the church, and (above all) to the thousands of souls to whom such a priest would be called to minister.

I append hereto a brief memorandum of the contents of the corner-stone of the chapel referred to above.

To the Rev. Dr. Schuyler, our present chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Silvester, and the several other city rectors, we tender grateful acknowledgment for stated religious services conducted, and kindly ministrations to the sick, through which the influence of our work has been made to spread and grow far beyond the calculations of time.

Dr. H. H. Mudd, and the other eminent surgeons and physicians associated with him on the medical staff, we thank for another year's unselfish labor and earnest devotion to the relief of the sick and suffering committed to us; their tender care and skillful attentions so willingly bestowed draw blessings and prayers from the ill and dying which cannot fail to bring reward far greater than any our weak words can bestow.

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We are deeply indebted to two ladies—fellow helpers to the sisters—whose efficient assistance has been so unstintingly and cheerfully given. Many generous offerings have been made during the year, as will be seen by reference to the list of donations which will appear in detail with this report, and special thanks are due to the various Parish Aid Societies, and to private individuals, who by their labor and the material furnished, have supplied the house with much in the way of bedding, garments, etc.

The patients have received many benefits from the *Flower Mission*, gifts of flowers, fruits, books, etc., making the Wednesday of each week a day of pleasant recurrence.

Of the *Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd*, to whom the internal management of the hospital is intrusted, what words of ours can fittingly speak? We approach the subject with tender reluctance. Every hour of their existence is a living sermon, as they go about on errands of mercy, ministering to the wants of the sick and dying; without them the bodily sick might be poorly tended, but our work would fall short of the greater results to be attained through their Christian example and their tenderness and devotion to the needs of soul as well as body. Surely “they have their reward.”

“The trivial round, the common task,
Doth furnish all they seem to ask;
Room to deny themselves; a road
To bring them, daily, nearer God!”

I cannot close without making mention of the fact that during the year since we last met, no removal by death has occurred, either from the sisterhood, our clergy, the medical staff, your Board of Directors, or the hospital help! With grateful hearts for past blessings we turn to the future, trusting in a continuance of the same kind guidance which has brought us thus far on our way to the usefulness which may lie beyond.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. THOMSON,
Vice-President.

HENRY SHAW,
President.
St. Louis, Mo., May 29th, 1884.

APPENDIX NO. 18 B.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From May 19th, 1883, to May 24th, 1884.

Cash on hand May 19th, 1883..... \$589 78

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS THROUGH PARISHES.

Christ Church, St. Louis.....	601 00
St. George's, ".....	240 00
Holy Communion, ".....	326 00
Trinity, ".....	75 00
St. Peter's, ".....	40 00
St. John's, ".....	15 00
Mt. Calvary, ".....	2 50
St. Jude's, Monroe.....	2 56
Grace, Kirkwood.....	20 00
Amount received from other sources.....	1,991 82
Interest on endowment, "Little Harry Cot".....	350 00
Amount received from patients.....	9 225 50
Offertory United Service at Christ Church, Maundy Thursday....	45 00
	<hr/> \$13,524 16

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By paid Current Expenses of Hospital.....	\$11,160 90
Amount paid for Coal to February 1st.....	1,085 13
Stationery and Printing.....	96 85
Telephone.....	50 00
Interest on Loan.....	900 00
Building Fund.....	51 58
Insurance.....	76 65
Painting.....	43 66
Taxes.....	54 10
Cash on hand.....	5 29
	\$13,524 16
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May 24. Balance on hand.....	\$5 29

C. S. FREEBORN,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 18 C.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

*Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D.**Rev. W. W. Silvester.*

In the report of last year it was stated: "The crying need now, of what claims to be a Christian and a Church Hospital, is a Chapel where there may be a consecrated place set apart from all unhallowed and common uses." * * * A Church Hospital without a Chapel or any provision therefor, is an anomaly."

I am happy to state that there is in sight a prospect that this crying want may be answered."

This expectation above expressed, was in the course of a few weeks fully realized in the generous gift of \$10,000 for a Chapel, to be erected to the memory of Mr. Jesse L. January, by his grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Lindell. Another thousand dollars has been added to this gift, as the bid for the plan decided upon could not be carried out without this additional sum. It is a gem of architectural beauty, and is already under roof, and will be completed in the course of the summer. It may be well to mention that the Altar, the Font, the Lectern, the Prayer Desk and the Chancel Rail are memorial gifts, and that windows will be put in to the memory of Bishop Hawks and Sister Oden, and possibly to two other persons. "A Chamber of Peace" for the temporary resting of the dead, and a room to be used as an Oratory for the Sisters has been provided under the Chapel; these rooms being entirely above the ground. The corner-stone of the Chapel was laid by the Bishop of the Diocese, at 4 p. m. on the 12th of March, several of the Clergy of the city and of the Board of the Directors being present and taking part in the service.

During the year there has been a weekly celebration of the Holy Communion on each Thursday morning, and the Communion has been frequently given to sick persons in their rooms. Prayers have been said every Tuesday morning, and the Litany every Friday morning. During Lent there was a Thursday evening service, and also for the past few months there has been a service Sunday afternoon; the Rev. Messrs. Green, Chesnutt and Speirs assisting in these services.

There has been one adult baptized, one confirmed and six buried.

APPENDIX A.

Rules of Order.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

1. Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon.
2. Calling roll of Clergymen.
3. Appointing Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.
4. Report of same.
5. Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
6. Election of Secretary.
7. Bishop's Address.
8. Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
9. Report of Standing Committees.
10. Report of Special Committees.
11. Appointment of Standing Committees.

SECOND DAY.

1. Divine Service.
2. Unfinished business of previous day's order.
3. Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
4. Reports of Treasurers of various Funds.

5. Reports of Trustees of Funds.
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (c) Of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
 - (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
6. Report of the Standing Committee.
7. Resolutions pertaining to same.
8. Election of the Standing Committee.
9. Election of Deputies to General Convention.
10. Report of Registrar.
11. Reports of Committees and action thereon.
12. *Note.*—The afternoon of the second day is devoted to Missionary business (*vide* Canon IX., Sec. 7), at which shall be received and considered:
 - (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.

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

APPENDIX B.

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, *Minister.*
 BENJAMIN WEST, *Sen. Warden.* DR. JNO. E. HAYS, *Clerk.*
 DR. JNO. E. HAYS, *Jun. Warden.* A. M. CREEL, *Treas.*

BOONVILLE—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. J. J. WILKINS, *Lay Reader.*
 THOS. B. STEEL, *Sen. Warden.* A. H. SANTER, *Clerk.*
 J. N. GOTT, *Jun. Warden.* J. N. GOTT, *Treas.*

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Ladies' Parish Aid Society.....	\$159 77
Charitable Association.....	43 20
Total.....	\$202 97

BRUNSWICK—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

————— *Rector.*
 H. L. GAINES, *Sen. Warden.* A. T. KENNEDY, *Clerk.*
 J. M. PERRY, *Jun. Warden.*

CHILLICOTHE—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. J. B. TREVETT, *Rector and Missionary.*
 DR. R. BARNEY, *Sen. Warden.* JOSHUA RAYNARD, *Clerk.*
 B. N. STEVENS, *Jun. Warden.* A. McVEY, *Treas.*

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Ladies' Working Society.....	\$217 00
Children's Working Society.....	7 00
Total.....	\$224 00

COLUMBIA—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. ALEXANDER M. WHITTEN, *Rector.*
 J. TH. FYFER, *Sen. Warden.* JOSEPH W. LAWSON, *Clerk.*
 R. JULIEN BOUCHELLE, *Jun. Warden.* J. TH. FYFER, *Treas.*

DE SOTO—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. EDW. M. PECKE, *Missionary.* R. BURROUGHS, *Sen. Warden and Treas.*

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.*

HANNIBAL—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM BREVOORT BOLMER, *Rector.*
 GEORGE A. HAWES, *Sen. Warden.* ALFRED TOLL, *Clerk.*
 ALFRED TOLL, *Jun. Warden.* LYMAN P. JACKSON, *Treas.*

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Rector's Guild.....\$72 30

INDEPENDENCE—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. DUNN, *Missionary.* JOHN S. MOTT, *Jun. Warden.*

JEFFERSON CITY—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. J. GIERLOW, PH. D., *Rector and Missionary.*
 J. L. MINOR, *Sen. Warden.* A. M. HOUGH, *Clerk.*
 H. B. HAMILTON, *Jun. Warden.* EDW. ROWLAND, *Treas.*

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

St. Agnes' Guild for Improvement of Property.....\$730 00

KANSAS CITY—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. CAMERON MANN, *Rector.*
 W. B. GRIMES, *Sen. Warden.* F. E. TYLER, *Clerk.*
 J. D. S. COOK, *Jun. Warden.* J. P. DANA, *Treas.*

KANSAS CITY—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

REV. H. D. JARDINE, *Rector.*
 JOS. C. WHITTINGTON, *Sen. Warden.* FREDERICK WORSLEY, *Clerk.*
 B. F. WILKINSON, *Jun. Warden.* JOS. SHERLOCK, *Treas.*

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

St. Mary's Guild.....\$ 78 84
 Altar Society..... 104 60
 St. Margaret's Guild..... 42 00
 Ladies' Aid Society..... 168 10
 St. Agnes' Guild..... 104 44
 Church Union..... 54 50
 Guild of All Souls..... 20 00
 Total.....\$572 48

KANSAS CITY—ST. MARY'S CHURCH—(FIRST WARD.)

REV. ALBERT E. WELLS, *Rector.*
 BEN. STEARNS, *Sen. Warden.* CHAS. W. FREEMAN, *Clerk.*
 AMOS H. REGY, *Jun. Warden.* CHAS. W. FREEMAN, *Treas.*

KANSAS CITY—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. ROBERT TALBOT, *Rector.*GEO. H. CONOVER, *Sen. Warden.*J. H. ASHLY, *Clerk.*WALTER HARWOOD, *Jun. Warden.*GEO. J. KIMBALL, *Treas.*

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Ladies' Guild.....\$700 00

KIRKWOOD—GRACE CHURCH.

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Auxiliary Missionary\$598 85
 Ladies' Aid 188 00
 Total.....\$786 85

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Parish Aid and Home Missionary.....\$113 70

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Ladies' Parish Guild.....\$250 00
 St. Agnes' Guild..... 65 00
 Total.....\$315 00

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Helping Hand.....\$16 20
 Ladies' Aid Society..... 43 00
 Total.....\$59 20

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Ladies' Aid.....\$11 00

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Ladies' Aid.....\$141 00

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CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Parish Aid.....	\$325 00
Ladies' Aid Society	268 00
Women's Auxiliary	50 00
Ladies' Missionary Society	100 00
" Busy Workers "	50 00
" Daughters of the Church "	15 00
Martha and Mary Society	150 00
Rector's Guild, " The Monitors "	50 00
Total.....	\$1,038 00

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Layman's Co-operating Missionary Society.....	\$ 273 50
Ladies' Guild.....	1,298 10
Missionaries' travelling expenses.....	28 50
For All Saint's Parish	755 00
Colored Church, Kansas City.....	20 00
Macon Academy.....	276 40
Mission to the Jews.....	26 00
Arizona and New Mexico Missions	86 00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	22 66
Christmas and Easter Decorations	159 00
Deaf Mutes	14 11
Repairs to Church.....	3,744 52
Ladies' Guild	1,298 10
Ladies' Collection in Church.....	66 65
Total.....	\$6,496 94

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Guild.....\$110 90
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CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Ladies' Parish Aid Society.....	\$350 00
Young Ladies' Guild	20 00
Total.....	\$370 00

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Ladies' Aid Society.....	\$310 95
Guild of the Good Shepherd.....	38 55
Total.....	\$349 50

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Parish Aid Society, Maternity Society, Young Ladies' Sewing Circle, Parish Missionary Society.....	\$321 80
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ST. LOUIS—MT. CALVARY CHURCH.

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CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Ladies' Aid Society.....	\$ 150 00
Humane Society.....	300 00
Mt. Calvary Church Building League.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$1,950 00

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CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Missionary Host.....	\$ 90 00
Ladies' Society.....	1,151 76
City Missions.....	525 00
Total.....	\$1,767 66

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Ladies' Aid Society.....	\$152 82
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Ladies' Sewing Society.....\$410 75

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St. Paul's Church Guild.....\$ 22 20
 Parish Committee on Charities..... 30 00
 Total.....\$ 52 20

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Ladies' Aid Society.....\$425 40

ST. LOUIS—TRINITY CHURCH.

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The Church owns two lots in North Springfield, the value of which is increasing with the rapid advance in real estate here.

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A very good building has been put up in Cuba since last Convention. It is provided with stained glass windows, has been plastered, and has received one coat of paint. There is no debt on it, but it is still unprovided with seats. Chairs are carried on all occasions of service, and the people have my cordial support in not incurring a debt.

IRONTON—ST. PAUL'S (MISSION) CHURCH.

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St. Philip's Ladies' Guild.....\$97 00

LEE'S SUMMIT—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

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Ladies' Aid Society of Christ Church, Rolla, towards building Vestry Room and Belfry.....	\$ 85 00
For building Flue to Church.....	11 50
For Coal.....	5 00
Presented to the Missionary.....	22 00
Total.....	\$123 50

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Women's Guild of All Saints' Church.....\$320 4

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APPENDIX C.

Personal Reports.

FROM REV. O. BULKLEY, BLACKBURN, MO.

To the Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

I have one baptism—infant—to report. Nothing more in the way of Ministerial work.

FROM REV. A. W. MANN, CLEVELAND, O.

To the Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

I beg to report having held services for deaf-mutes during the conventional year, at Christ Church, St. Louis; and interpeted at "combined services" at Trinity Church, and the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, and Trinity Church, Hannibal, the attendance in each instance being most encouraging. The service at Hannibal was attended by deaf-mutes from Clarksville and Monroe. I found a deaf-mute communicant in this parish, of whom I had never heard before.

During the coming year my intention is to visit some new points within the Diocese. Clergymen who know of any deaf-mutes within their parochial limits, and desire to reach them with the Church's services in sign language, will confer a favor by addressing me. I am ready to go wherever called.

About one thousand deaf-mutes live within the Diocese, only a small proportion enjoying religious advantages in sign language. The Church, as in all English-speaking countries, alone provides for them in a systematic way. More missionaries are needed.

Acknowledgment is hereby made of the courtesies received at the hands of the Clergy while in the pursuit of my work; and of the kind hospitality of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd at St. Luke's Hospital, which has been a home to me during my visits to St. Louis in the past nine years.

Acknowledgment is also made of the liberality of the New York and Bishop White Prayer Book Societies in furnishing the Mission under my charge with Prayer Books and Hymnals.

The railroads have pursued the same liberal policy towards the Mission, contributing thereby to its free extension. The officers have the thanks of the Church for their kind liberality.

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

To the Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri.

As a Clergyman of the Church and under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Mo., I have to report no official labors as Minister or Pastor. My time and energies are given wholly and exclusively to academic duties, and in the capacity of professor my moral influence, I think, is greater and better than if I were ministering at the altar of the Church.

FROM REV. CHAS. E. CUMMINGS, KANSAS CITY, MO.

To the Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

I received in due course of mail your check for twenty-five dollars, at least, per Hardwood's indorsed to me. God willing, I leave to-night, for Pittsburg. I have paid the \$75.00, less the interest up to time of payment on the \$210.00 note leaving it \$140.60 I have arranged to send this amount, and the interest accruing thereon, to Rev. Mr. Mann, who promises to take up the note, if I am successful.

I reported last Convention 18 communicants, since which time I have lost one by removal and gained one by removal, which leaves us where we were. True, Mr. Hanna and wife have removed to Washington Territory, but have not asked for transfer; so as some one must report them, I do so.

Have had one infant baptism and one burial.

The whole amount of money raised by mission itself is \$269,00.

S. D. Casper, Warden and Treasurer; Parson Brown, Secretary; the above two with Wade B. Smith, form the Executive Committee.

I trust another year will be brighter for us in every way; of course there must be a season of waiting, and a season made necessary under existing Church rivalries and dissensions, of meeting the first and generally the hardest attacks of opposition, all of which we are now passing through and becoming known; and to our abundant comfort, we have enough gleams of sunlight of promise, though inconstant and unsteady, to animate us with hope.

FROM REV. ED. F. BERKLEY, KIRKWOOD, MO.

To the Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, D., D. LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

I resigned the rectorship of St. Peter's Church, St. Louis, September 1st, 1883. Since then I have officiated at six baptisms, three marriages and four funerals. I have frequently assisted the Rector of Grace Church Kirkwood, in the morning services, and occasionally preached in his absence when attending to other work.

FROM REV. HERBERT A. GRANTHAM, LOUISVILLE, KY.

To the Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

I beg leave to report to you as follows: from March 23d, 1883, to Dec. 9th, 1883, I travelled on Clerical duty 3506 miles; 1674 on foot, 1316 miles by R. R. and boat, and 1556 miles on horseback.

Offered service and preached 125 times. Celebrated Holy Eucharist 15 times. Baptized 9 infants and 3 adults.

From the Mission Stations which I have visited, I have received the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighty-six cents (\$182.86).

From the Bishop of Tennessee in whose diocese I have been working, I have received the sum of thirteen dollars (\$13.00).

FROM REV. O. H. STAPLES, SOUTH ST. LOUIS, MO.

To the Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

It is unnecessary for me to say that I have done no official duty during the year, as it is well known that I am wholly incapable. I can walk about a little and be useful to my family in a small way, but my speech is gone, so that it is difficult to make a few words intelligible. I do not, of course, go anywhere or see anybody, but keep myself with such patience as I can.

FROM REV. HENRY C. DYER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

To the Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

Since my ordination, March 30th, 1884, I have acted as assistant to the Rev. Geo. C. Betts, Rector of Trinity Church, St. Louis, reading the Services and catechising the children, under his direction.

FROM REV. W. H. D. HATTON, WARENSBURG, MO.

To the Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

Services performed in the neighborhood whenever it is deemed advisable, and opportunity offers.

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(See Journal, pages 13 and 15.)

COMMITTEE TO DRAFT, ADOPT, AND ISSUE A NEW FORM OF PAROCHIAL
 REPORT.

(See Journal, page 18.)

Final action on substitute of Mr. George D. Reynolds to the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, viz: "Strike out from Section 4, Article V, of the Constitution, the words 'But the Convention may, by a two-thirds vote, dispense with such proof of payment.'" (See Journal, page 17.)

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Special Collections Enjoined by Canon.

“It shall be the duty of the minister of every congregation in this Diocese to make the following collections annually: 1. For the increase of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, which shall be made on the second Sunday in Lent, or the Sunday nearest thereto. 2. For the increase of the Fund for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease, which shall be made on Christmas day, or on the Sunday nearest to it. 3. For the Support of the Theological Students in the Diocese, which shall be made on Thanksgiving day, or the Sunday following.”

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