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DIOCESE OF MISSOURI

— BEING THE —

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

ST. LOUIS.

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

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

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*** NOTICE. ***

The Sixty-first Convention of the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI will be held in Christ Church Cathedral,
St. Louis, on the Fourth Tuesday in May, A. D., Nineteen hundred, at
10 o'clock, A. M.

JNO. R. TRIPLETT,

Secretary of Convention.

St. Louis, May, 1899.

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List of Clergy

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. DANIEL SYLVESTER TUTTLE, D. D., St. Louis.

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. WM. BARDENS, Rector, Trinity, St. Louis.
- “ J. K. BRENNAN, Rector, St. Mark's Memorial, St. Louis.
- “ ARTHUR BRITAIN, Minister, St. Paul's, Ironton, and Missionary.
- “ CHAS. H. CANFIELD, Kirksville.
- “ F. N. CHAPMAN, Minister, Trinity, Kirksville, and Missionary.
- “ JAS. H. CLOUD, Minister, St. Thomas', St. Louis, and Missionary.
- “ GEO. W. COBB, Chaplain, Bethel Home, St. Louis, and Missionary.
- “ *H. K. COLEMAN, Colorado.†
- “ CHAS. F. COLLINS, Minister, St. Matthew's, St. Louis, and St. Mary's Shrewsbury, and Missionary.
- “ FRED'K W. CORNELL, Minister, Holy Innocents, St. Louis, and Missionary.
- “ R. E. LEE CRAIG, Rector, Holy Communion, St. Louis.
- “ PHILIP G. DAVIDSON, Rector, St. James', Macon.
- “ C. G. DAVIS, Rector, St. Stephen's, Ferguson.
- “ C. M. DAVIS, Dean, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.
- “ K. M. DEANE, Rector, St. Paul's, Mexico, and Minister, Holy Comforter, Montgomery, and Missionary.
- “ J. A. DOORIS, Rector, St. Andrew's, St. Louis, and Minister, Trinity, St. Charles, and Missionary.
- “ EDMUND DUCKWORTH, Rector, St. James', and in charge of Hospital Missions, St. Louis.
- “ WM. ELMER, Minister, St. Paul's, St. Louis, and Missionary.
- “ P. W. FAUNTLEROY, Rector, Mt. Calvary, St. Louis, and Chaplain, Orphans' Home.
- “ W. A. HATCH, Rector, St. Jude's, Monroe.
- “ *W. H. D. HATTON, Harrisburgh, Pa.†
- “ †R. A. HOLLAND, D. D., Rector, St. George's, St. Louis.
- “ G. H. HUNT, St. Louis.
- “ J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D., Rector, Grace, St. Louis.

- The Rev. *T. F. C. JAMES, Ironton.†
 “ E. P. LITTLE, Rector, Trinity, Hannibal.
 “ C. M. C. MASON, Rector, All Saints', St. Louis, and Missionary.
 “ G. D. B. MILLER, Minister, St. Augustine's, St. Louis, and
 Bishop's Secretary, and Missionary.
 “ SAM'L MILLS, Minister, Grace, Crystal City, and Missionary.
 “ H. W. MIZNER, Rector, St. Paul's, Palmyra, and Missionary.
 “ C. N. MOLLER, Rector, St. John's, St. Louis.
 “ GEO. L. NEIDE, JR., Rector, Grace, Jefferson City.
 “ B. F. NEWTON, Rector, Good Shepherd, St. Louis, and Missionary.
 “ G. A. OTTMAN, St. Louis.
 “ L. F. POTTER, Rector, Grace, Kirkwood.
 “ *HUGO RADAU, New York City.†
 “ J. D. RITCHEY, Rector, Emmanuel, Old Orchard.
 “ P. G. ROBERT, St. Louis.
 “ †F. B. SCHEETZ, Rector Emeritus, Grace, Kirkwood.
 “ A. T. SHARPE, Minister, St. Philip's, St. Louis, and Missionary.
 “ WM. SHORT, Rector, St. Peter's, St. Louis.
 “ A. K. SMITH, Senior Assistant, Cathedral, St. Louis.
 “ †RUSSELL TODD, Lebanon, Mo.
 “ CHAS. TROTMAN, Rector, Redeemer, St. Louis.
 “ G. TUCKERMAN, Minister, St. Stephen's, St. Louis, and Missionary.
 “ †W. H. WATTS, Rector, Calvary, Columbia.
 “ F. M. WEDDELL, Minister, Christ, Rolla; St. Andrew's, Cuba;
 Trinity, St. James, and Missionary.
 “ JAS. R. WINCHESTER, D. D., Rector, Ascension, St. Louis.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE BY PERMISSION.

The Rev. *T. A. WATERMAN, Minister, St. Peter's, Canton, and Missionary.

The names marked with a * not entitled to seats in the Convention.
 With a † not present in the Convention.

Clergy of the Diocese of Missouri,

IN THE ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE, WITH THE DIOCESES
FROM WHICH THEY WERE TRANSFERRED.

F. B. SCHEETZ	December 1, 1854	Ordained.
J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D.	June 18, 1868	Indiana.
P. G. ROBERT	June 8, 1869	Arkansas.
T. F. C. JAMES, M. D.	December 1, 1876	Ordained.
C. M. C. MASON	September 26, 1880	Ordained.
W. A. HATCH	November 18, 1880	Ordained.
B. F. NEWTON	January 26, 1883	N. Texas.
GEO. H. HUNT	July 24, 1885	Alabama.
K. M. DEANE	December 24, 1885	Ordained.
R. A. HOLLAND, D. D.	December 27, 1886	Louisiana.
C. G. DAVIS	July 14, 1887	Utah & Idaho.
C. M. DAVIS	October 4, 1887	N. California.
WM. SHORT	March 15, 1888	Texas.
C. H. CANFIELD	March 4, 1889	Mississippi.
G. D. B. MILLER	May 20, 1889	Nevada & Utah.
WM. ELMER	November 6, 1889	Chicago.
W. H. WATTS	November 19, 1889	Fond du Lac.
C. F. COLLINS	May 12, 1890	Tennessee.
WILLIAM BARDENS	April 13, 1891	Quincy.
GUSTAV TUCKERMAN	June 6, 1891	Chicago.
JESSE K. BRENNAN	June 17, 1891	Ordained.
SAMUEL MILLS	January 9, 1892	Minnesota.
J. D. RITCHEY	September 18, 1892	Ordained.
CHARLES TROTMAN	December 14, 1892	Alabama.
JAMES H. CLOUD	January 17, 1893	Pennsylvania.
JOHN A. DOORIS	March 6, 1893	Kansas.
ALLEN K. SMITH	May 28, 1893	Ordained.
EDWIN P. LITTLE	November 29, 1893	Massachusetts.
P. W. FAUNTLEROY	January 7, 1894	Ordained.
GEO. W. COBB	January 7, 1894	Ordained.
EDMUND DUCKWORTH	June 2, 1895	Ordained.
P. G. DAVIDSON	July 26, 1895	Colorado.
A. T. SHARPE	October 30, 1895	Georgia.
H. W. MIZNER	November 4, 1895	New York.
RUSSELL TODD	November 13, 1895	W. Missouri.

CARL N. MOLLER	April 13, 1896	Chicago.
F. M. WEDDELL	April 25, 1896	Minnesota.
G. A. OTTMANN	May 13, 1896	N. California.
G. L. NEIDE, JR.	May 13, 1896	Mississippi.
F. W. CORNELL	May 3, 1897	Springfield.
H. K. COLEMAN	May 11, 1897	Iowa.
F. N. CHAPMAN	June 7, 1897	Ordained.
HUGO RADAU	June 13, 1887	Ordained.
ARTHUR BRITTAIN	April 28, 1898	Melanesia.
L. F. POTTER	May 7, 1898	Nebraska.
R. E. L. CRAIG	May 27, 1898	
J. R. WINCHESTER, D. D.	September 28, 1898	Tennessee.

CANDIDATE FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

DERRICK S. WEBSTER	December 1, 1894.
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CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

ROSS PARKE CUDDY	January 25, 1889.
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POSTULANTS.

FRANK W. KOCH	July 23, 1895.
WALTER MITCHELL	July 9, 1898.
CHAS. EWING ADDIS	September 30, 1898.
J. C. INGHAM	October 8, 1898.
EMILE SHERWOOD HARPER	December 27, 1898.

List of Lay Delegates

APPOINTED TO ATTEND THE

Sixtieth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri,

MAY 23, 1899.

Clarksville—Grace.

E. C. Dameron.*

Columbia—Calvary.

Curtis B. Rollins.*

De Soto—Trinity Church.

Richard Walker.

Ferguson—St. Stephen's.

R. G. Jordan, C. P. Ellerbe.

Hannibal—Trinity Church.

E. D. Brewington,* T. A. Brown, H. I. Humphreys.*

Kirkwood—Grace Church.

Ed. H. Lycett, A. C. Good, D. M. Grissom.

Macon—St. James' Church.

G. M. Cadogan, F. W. Blee.*

Mexico—St. Paul's Church.

C. M. Lackland.*

Moberly—Christ Church.

Thos. Kelly.

Monroe—St. Jude's Church.

R. M. Walker,* T. M. Boulware.

Old Orchard—Emmanuel Church.

M. T. Chestnut, F. H. Below, F. C. Thompson, Wm. Jenkins.

Palmyra—St. Paul's Church.

Harry C. Sheetz.

St. Louis—All Saints' Church.

Albert Burgess, James W. Grant.

* Not present in Convention.

St. Louis—Church of the Ascension.

T. K. Skinker, R. E. Funsten, W. P. Nelson, D. F. Leavitt.

St. Louis—Christ Church Cathedral.

Chas. S. Freeborn, Marshall S. Snow, F. J. McMaster, J. A. Waterworth, J. N. Bofinger.

St. Louis—Church of the Redeemer.

B. G. Chapman, C. A. Ekstromer, J. L. Bowman, W. B. Versteeg, Dr. G. W. Broome.*

St. Louis—Grace Church.

W. H. Woodward,* Geo. Knapp,* H. P. Wyatt,* Charles Sparks.*

St. Louis—Good Shepherd.

W. H. Hufnagel.*

St. Louis—Holy Communion.

Wm. Bagnell, E. J. Thomas, I. Shreve Carter, Wm. Hales, M. P. Owens.

St. Louis—Holy Innocents.

John D. Woodruff.

St. Louis—Mt. Calvary Church.

H. H. Denison, Jas. Featherstonh, George Minch.

St. Louis—St. Andrew's Church.

Rufus B. Deane.

St. Louis—St. George's Church.

Edwin Harrison, H. A. Uhl,* W. L. Gilliam,* M. M. Beck, Kivas Tully.

St. Louis—St. James'.

C. C. Curtice, Mark Hudson, J. C. Flynn, Robert Petherbridge.

St. Louis—St. Mark's Memorial.

Gaius Paddock,* Geo. D. Reynolds,* Charles Thaw, E. S. Abadie.

St. Louis—St. Paul's Church.

W. S. Haddaway, W. H. Loker.*

St. Louis—St. Peter's Church.

J. L. Ford, E. H. Linley, Walker Hill, W. R. Donaldson, J. M. Bull.

St. Louis—Trinity Church.

John A. Harrison, W. H. Thomson,* T. Ewing White.

* Not present in Convention.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Canton—St. Peter's Church.

F. W. Benbow.*

Cape Girardeau—Christ Church.

J. B. Dennis.*

Crystal City—Grace Church.

J. O. Ackerson.

Ironton—St. Paul's.

J. W. Emerson.

Montgomery—Holy Comforter.

C. H. Carnahan.

Rolla—Christ Church.

Henry Wood.*

St. Louis—St. Augustine.

David S. Mitchel, E. J. Spencer, J. H. Hatfield.

St. Louis—St. Matthew's.

J. W. Taylor.

St. Louis—St. Philip's.

G. Frank Townley, E. H. Bickley, Thos. E. White, Edwin Freegard.

St. Louis—St. Stephen's.

Anthony Furniss, M. P. McArdle.

* Not present in Convention.

List of Parishes

IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

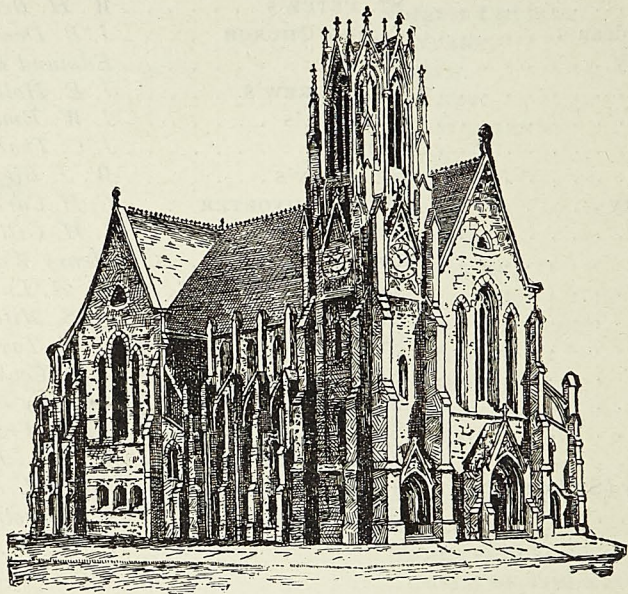
Afton	CHRIST CHURCH.
Columbia	CALVARY.
Clarksville	GRACE.
De Soto	TRINITY.
Ferguson	ST. STEPHEN'S.
Hannibal	TRINITY.
Jefferson City	GRACE.
Kirkwood	GRACE.
Louisiana	CALVARY.
Macon	ST. JAMES'.
Mexico	ST. PAUL'S.
Moberly	CHRIST CHURCH.
Monroe	ST. JUDE'S.
Old Orchard	EMMANUEL.
Palmyra	ST. PAUL'S.
Prairieville	ST. JOHN'S.
St. Charles	TRINITY.
St. Louis	ALL SAINTS'.
"	ASCENSION.
"	CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
"	CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.
"	GOOD SHEPHERD.
"	GRACE.
"	HOLY COMMUNION.
"	HOLY INNOCENTS.
"	MT. CALVARY.
"	ST. ANDREW'S.
"	ST. GEORGE'S.
"	ST. JAMES'.
"	ST. JOHN'S.
"	ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL.
"	ST. PAUL'S.
"	ST. PETER'S.
"	TRINITY.

Organized Missions.

		Wardens.
Bevier	ST. GEORGE'S	<i>John H. Gay.</i>
Canton	ST. PETER'S	<i>W. H. Beach.</i>
Cape Girardeau	CHRIST CHURCH	<i>J. B. Dennis.</i>
Crystal City	GRACE	<i>Edmund Brown.</i>
Cuba	ST. ANDREW'S	<i>J. E. Hollow.</i>
Ironton	ST. PAUL'S	<i>J. W. Emerson.</i>
Kirksville	TRINITY	<i>J. C. Thatcher.</i>
La Plata	ST. MARY'S	<i>W. J. Biggs.</i>
Montgomery	HOLY COMFORTER	<i>C. H. Carnahan.</i>
Portland	ST. MARK'S	<i>J. H. Gill.</i>
Rolla	CHRIST CHURCH	<i>Henry Wood.</i>
St. James	TRINITY	<i>W. A. Luther.</i>
St. Louis	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	<i>D. S. Mitchel.</i>
“	ST. MATHEW'S	<i>J. W. Taylor.</i>
“	ST. PHILIP'S	<i>C. B. Cooke.</i>
“	ST. STEPHEN'S	<i>Anthony Furniss.</i>
“	ST. THOMAS'	<i>Alex. Wright.</i>
Shelbina	EMMANUEL	<i>W. O. L. Jewett.</i>
Shrewsbury (St. Louis Co.)	ST. MARY'S	<i>Robert L. Downton.</i>
Thayer	HOLY TRINITY	<i>L. Garrett.</i>

Unorganized Missions.

Eureka.		Hunnell.
Jackson.		St. Paul's Station.
	Epiphany, St. Louis.	



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS.

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DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS,

Tuesday, May 23d, 1899.

In accordance with Article III. of the Constitution of the Church in the Diocese of Missouri, a number of the Clergy and laity assembled this day in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, the place selected by the last Convention.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the Clergy, preceded by the Choir, entered the Cathedral singing the 491st Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

The opening sentences and service to the First Lesson were read by the Rev. F. N. Chapman, of Trinity Church, Kirksville, Mo.

The First Lesson was read by the Rev. G. A. Ottman, of St. Louis, Chaplain of the Second Regiment of Missouri.

The Second Lesson was read by the Rev. C. M. C. Mason, of All Saints' Church, St. Louis.

The Creed and Prayers were read by the Rev. F. M. Weddell, of Christ Church, Rolla, Mo.

The Epistle was read by the Rev. C. F. Collins, of St. Matthew's Mission, St. Louis.

The Gospel was read by the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., of Grace Church, St. Louis.

The Convention Sermon was then preached by the Rev. W. A. Hatch, of St. Jude's Church, Monroe City, Mo.

The Offertory sentences and notices were read by the Very Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Dean of the Cathedral.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

On reassembling in the Schuyler Memorial House, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop called the Convention to order, and the Secretary of the last Convention proceeded, under order of the Bishop, to call the roll of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, and thirty-eight Clergymen answered to their names.

The Rt. Rev. President then called for the report of the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials, appointed at the last Convention, whereupon the Rev. B. F. Newton presented the report, which was read by the Secretary, including the names of the Lay Delegates entitled to seats in this Convention.

The Secretary then called the roll of Lay Delegates reported by the Committee as entitled to seats, and Delegates from twelve Parishes and Missions answered to their names.

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

The Rt. Rev. President announced as the first order of business the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., nominated Mr. J. R. Triplett for re-election as Secretary of the Convention, with authority to appoint his assistant.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Lycett, unanimous consent being given, the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., was instructed to cast the ballot of this Convention for Mr. John R. Triplett for Secretary.

The Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., so cast the ballot, and the Secretary appointed Mr. W. B. Coombe his assistant.

The Very Rev. C. M. Davis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in accordance with Article 5, Section 4, of the Constitution, the Delegates from the Parish of the Redeemer be admitted to seats in this Convention.

The Rev. George L. Neide, Jr., moved, as an amendment, that instead of the Parish of the Redeemer, it include all delinquents.

The Rev. Mr. Short moved, as a substitute:

Resolved, That the courtesies of the floor be extended to the Delegates from all delinquent parishes.

The Rev. George L. Neide, Jr., by consent of the house, withdrew his amendment.

The Rev. E. Duckworth moved, as a substitute for the whole, that each parish present its case to the Committee on Assessment, to report to this Convention, which was seconded by Mr. Waterworth.

Vote being taken on the substitute for the whole, offered by Rev. E. Duckworth, the same was declared lost. Ayes, 24; nays, 28.

Vote being taken on the substitute of Rev. Wm. Short, it was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Waterworth, the resolution of Rev. C. M. Davis was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. W. R. Donaldson, the interpretation of Section 4 of Article 5 of the Constitution was referred to the Chancellor of the Diocese for his opinion.

On motion of Mr. W. R. Donaldson, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That visiting Clergy and students preparing for Holy Orders be invited to the sessions of this Convention, and they be requested to hand in their cards to the Secretary.

The following cards were laid on the Secretary's table:

Rev. J. Allen Antrim, Diocese of Springfield.

Rev. Edward D. Irvine, Diocese of Springfield.

On motion of Mr. James A. Waterworth, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. I. S. Carter, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention meet each morning for Divine Worship at 9 o'clock in the Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel, and for business in the Schuyler Memorial House at 10 o'clock A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M., when it will take a recess to 2.30, and continue to 5 P. M.

The Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the Chancellor for his interpretation of Section 4, Article 5, of the Constitution.

Call was made for order of the day. The hour for recess having arrived, the house took recess till 2:30 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled after recess at 2:30 P. M.

The Rev. C. M. Davis moved that the delinquency of \$200 standing against the Church of the Redeemer, St. Louis, be remitted.

Pending discussion of same the hour of 3 o'clock arrived, and the order of the day was called for.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese then read his Annual Address, which, with his Episcopal Acts, were laid on the Secretary's table.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials submitted a supplemental report to the effect that Calvary Church, Columbia, St. Stephen's Church, Ferguson, St. James' Church, Macon, All Saints' Church, St. Louis, St. Andrew's Church, St. Louis, St. James' Church, St. Louis, St. Paul's Church, St. Louis, Grace Mission, Crystal City, St. Philip's Mission, St. Louis, had paid their assessment, and that their Lay Delegates were entitled to seats in this Convention.

On motion same was adopted, and the Secretary called the names of the Lay Delegates,

The Secretary then read the report of the Special Committee, appointed at last Convention, on Parochial Reports; same was, on motion, adopted. [See Appendix No. 14.]

The Rt. Rev. President stated that he would announce the Standing Committees to-morrow morning, May 24th inst.

Mr. F. J. McMaster offered the following amendment to the resolution of the Rev. C. M. Davis, including with the Church of the Redeemer, on motion of the Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy, Mt. Calvary Church, St. Louis; and on motion of the Rev. G. Tuckerman, St. George's Church, St. Louis, making the amendment to read as follows:

WHEREAS, The delegates of the Parishes of the Redeemer, Mount Calvary, and St. George's, St. Louis, have not presented to the Secretary satisfactory evidence that their respective parishes have paid all assessments existing against them; therefore be it

Resolved, That such proof of payment of all assessments be dispensed with.

On motion the same was adopted.

The Chair ruled that the original resolution, as amended, admitted of a division as two substantial propositions, and division being called for, the amendment of Mr. McMaster as a substantial proposition was on motion adopted.

Hon. J. W. Emerson then moved to lay the original resolution of Rev. C. M. Davis on the table, and a vote being taken, it was declared by the Chair to be lost.

The vote on the resolution of the Rev. C. M. Davis was then taken, and the Right Rev. President declared the same lost.

On motion of the Rev. Wm. Short, the delegates from the parishes of the Redeemer, Mt. Calvary and St. George's were admitted to seats in this Convention.

On motion of Mr. T. K. Skinker, the Convention adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS,
Wednesday, May 24, 1899.

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

The Secretary then called the roll.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials presented a supplemental report to the effect that the following parishes had paid their assessments in full, and were entitled to Lay representation in the Convention: Trinity Church, Hannibal; Trinity Church, De Soto; Trinity Church, St. Louis; and also that Lay Representatives from the following parishes were, by the house, declared entitled to seats in this Convention: Church of the Redeemer, Mt. Calvary, and St. George's, all of St. Louis.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the roll of delegates from all the above parishes was read by the Secretary.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was called for, but as the Treasurer was not on the floor, the report was deferred.

Mr. C. S. Freeborn, Chairman, presented and read the report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate. Same was received, and referred to the Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 4.]

Mr. M. S. Snow presented and read the report of the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese. [See Appendix No. 5.]

The Rt. Rev. President then announced the Standing Committees as follows:

ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES AND LAY CREDENTIALS—Rev. B. F. Newton, Rev. A. K. Smith, Rev. A. T. Sharpe; Messrs. I. Shreve Carter, and Charles Thaw.

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS—Rev. J. R. Winchester, D. D., Rev. W. Short, Rev. C. N. Moller; Messrs. F. J. McMaster, and H. H. Denison.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Rev. F. M. Weddell, Rev. F. W. Cornell, and Mr. R. G. Jordan.

FINANCES—Messrs. C. S. Freeborn, Wm. Bagnell, and T. Ewing White.

ASSESSMENTS—Messrs. E. J. Thomas, C. S. Freeborn, J. L. Ford, T. K. Skinker, E. H. Lycett, E. S. Abadie, and F. C. Thompson.

MISSIONS—Rev. W. A. Hatch, Rev. J. D. Ritchey, Rev. E. Duckworth; Messrs. J. A. Waterworth and G. M. Cadogan.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. L. F. Potter, Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Rev. C. G. Davis; Messrs. M. S. Snow and W. O. L. Jewett.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK—Rev. K. M. Deane, Rev. J. K. Brennan, Rev. H. W. Mizner; Messrs. Wm. Hales, and T. A. Brown.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—Rev. E. P. Little, Rev. W. Elmer, Rev. R. E. Lee Craig; Messrs. W. R. Donaldson, and E. Jaccard Spencer.

MISSIONARIES TRAVELING EXPENSES—Rev. W. Bardens, Rev. G. Tuckerman, and Mr. Wm. Jenkins.

By permission of the House, the Rev. P. G. Robert presented and read a paper on the "Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese."
[See Appendix No. 12.]

Mr. T. K. Skinker offered the following as an amendment to the resolution embraced in the paper of the Rev. Mr. Robert:

Resolved, That a committee of three persons, learned in the law, be appointed by the Chair, to inquire and report to the next Convention, whether or not the charter of the Parochial Trust Fund should be reformed, and if so, in what particulars, and that the historical statement presented by the Rev. Mr. Robert be referred to the same committee.

The Rev. Mr. Robert accepted the amendment in lieu of his resolution, and, on motion, the same was adopted. The Rt. Rev. President appointed as such committee, Messrs. T. K. Skinker, F. N. Judson, and F. J. McMaster.

On motion of Mr. W. R. Donaldson the Secretary was instructed to print the paper of the Rev. P. G. Robert, together with the resolution as adopted, in the Journal.

Mr. Walker Hill, Treasurer of the Diocese, presented his report. On motion same was received and referred to the Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 1.]

Mr. Walker Hill, Treasurer of the Theological Education Fund, presented and read his report. [See Appendix No. 2.]

Same was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walker Hill, Treasurer of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, presented and read his report. [See Appendix No. 3.]

Same was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. M. S. Snow presented and read the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as follows.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The official acts of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Missouri, for the Conventional Year 1898-99, are herewith respectfully submitted:

May 26, 1898—Organized by the election of the Rev. P. G. Robert as President, the Rev. William Short as Vice-President, and Mr. Marshall S. Snow as Secretary, for the ensuing year.

September 19, 1898—Confirmed the nomination, by the Bishop of the Diocese, of Mr. H. H. Denison as deputy to the General Convention, *vice* Mr. T. K. Skinker, unable to attend.

Consent was given to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor for West Virginia.

December 17, 1898—Consented to the consecration of the Rev. Theodore Nevin Morrison, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa.

February 2, 1899—Recommended Mr. Derrick Samuel Webster to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the Diaconate.

Gave advice and consent to the sale of the property of the Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis.

April 21, 1899—Gave consent to the establishment of a mission, in the neighborhood of Boyle and Chouteau Avenues, in connection with the work of St. Mark's Memorial Parish, St. Louis, to be known as Epiphany Mission.

Gave advice and consent to the sale of the old church property of Calvary Church, Columbia.

May 19, 1899—Recommended Mr. Walter Mitchell to the Bishop of the Diocese as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

Approved the report of the official acts of the Committee for the Conventional Year, 1898-99, prepared by the Secretary for submission to the Annual Diocesan Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. SNOW.

Secretary of the Standing Committee.

The House then went into the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote, Rev. F. M. Weddell and Mr. Thos. E. White; for the Lay vote, Rev. C. G. Davis and Mr. James M. Bull.

The Secretary called the roll, and Tellers retired.

The hour of noon having arrived, the Rt. Rev. President suggested the singing of a hymn and the reading of appropriate prayers for Missions, including the prayer for the President of the United States, and also for her Sovereign Majesty, the Queen of the British Isles. The Convention then joined in singing a hymn, and the Very Rev. C. M. Davis read appropriate prayers, after which the House resumed business.

The Rev. E. P. Little, Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church, presented and read its report. [See Appendix No. 13.]

Tellers entered, and the Secretary read their reports for election of Standing Committee.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the following duly elected members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese:

Rev. P. G. Robert,	Mr. M. S. Snow,
Rev. Wm. Short,	Mr. T. K. Skinker,
Rev. C. M. Davis,	Mr. H. H. Denison.

The Rev. J. R. Winchester, D. D., announced to the Convention the presence in the House of a distinguished Prelate from a sister Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Gailor, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee, and on motion he was unanimously invited to the session of the House, with a seat to the right of the Rt. Rev. President.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed the Rev. J. R. Winchester, D. D., and Rev. R. E. L. Craig, a committee to escort the Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Gailor, D. D., to the platform.

The Rt. Rev. President then warmly welcomed the distinguished guest, who most gracefully acknowledged the same.

On motion of Mr. T. K. Skinker the order of business was suspended, and the House went into the election of two delegates to the Missionary Council to be held in this city October 24th next.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote, Rev. F. N. Chapman and Mr. Edwin Freegard; to receive the Lay vote, Rev. C. N. Moller and Mr. R. E. Funsten.

The Secretary called the roll, and Tellers retired.

The House then took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Convention re-assembled after recess at 2:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth, the Rules of Order were suspended to receive report of the Tellers of the vote on election of two delegates to the Missionary Council.

The Tellers presented their report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared Col. F. W. Bles, of Macon, Mo., duly elected.

The Rt. Rev. President ordered another ballot for one Clerical delegate, and appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote, Rev. R. E. Lee Craig and Mr. Thos. Kelly; to receive the Lay vote, Rev. F. W. Cornell and Mr. Edward H. Bickley.

The Secretary called the roll, and Tellers retired.

Mr. C. S. Freeborn, Chairman, presented and read the report of the Committee on Finance. Same, was on motion, referred to the Committee on Assessments, and the following resolution embraced in the report was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments be instructed to make an equitable assessment on the several Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, amounting to the total sum of \$6,500, to meet the requirements above enumerated. [See Appendix No. 6.]

Tellers for the election of one delegate to the Missionary Council entered and presented their report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared that there was no election and ordered another ballot.

The Secretary called the roll, and Tellers retired.

The order of the day was called.

Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary, presented and read the report of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.

Same was received, and the recommendation contained therein adopted. [See Appendix, No. 7a.]

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Winchester, the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of two to submit names to this Convention for election for the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.

The Chair appointed as such committee, the Rev. C. M. Davis and Mr. F. J. McMaster.

Tellers entered and submitted their report for the election of one delegate to the Missionary Council, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the Rev. E. P. Little, of Hannibal, duly elected as the Clerical delegate to the Missionary Council.

The delegates as elected being, Rev. E. P. Little, of Hannibal, and Col. F. W. Bles, of Macon.

Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary of Missionary Board, presented the report of the Board, but, as it had been printed, the reading of the report was dispensed with. Action on the recommendation contained was deferred for the present. [See Appendix No. 8.]

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of the Missionary Board, presented his report, the reading of which, it having been printed, was dispensed with. [See Appendix No. 9.]

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of St. Stephen's Mission Current Expense Fund, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 10.]

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of Epiphany Mission, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 11.]

The Very Rev. C. M. Davis moved the adoption of the recommendation made at the close of the report of the Secretary of the Missionary Board.

Mr. W. R. Donaldson moved to lay the resolution on the table, A vote being taken thereon, the same was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth, the following substitute for the resolution of the Very Rev. C. M. Davis was adopted:

Resolved, That the last clause of the report be stricken out, and that the following resolution be substituted therefor:

Resolved, That this Convention authorizes and approves the appointment of an archdeacon, as soon as sufficient funds for his support be placed in the hands of the Missionary Board.

The Rev. R. E. Lee Craig moved that the taking of pledges be deferred till the missionary meeting at the Church of the Holy Communion to-night.

The vote being taken, the motion was declared lost.

The Rt. Rev. President then ordered the Secretary to call the roll of parishes and missions that pledges might be made. The Secretary called the roll of parishes and missions, and the following pledges were made, amounting, with subsequent additions, to \$3,490.00.

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D.	(Bishop's Purse)	\$ 400 00
Columbia	Calvary	20 00
De Soto	Trinity	15 00
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	25 00
Hannibal	Trinity	60 00
Jefferson City	Grace	10 00
Kirkwood	Grace	150 00
Macon	St. James'	40 00
Monroe	St. Jude's	60 00
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	150 00
Palmyra	St. Paul's	25 00
St. Louis	All Saints'	25 00
"	Ascension	200 00
"	Cathedral	1,000 00
"	Grace	50 00
"	Holy Communion	100 00
"	Holy Innocents	20 00
"	Redeemer	50 00
"	St. James'	40 00
"	St. Johns'	55 00
"	St. Mark's	75 00
"	St. Paul's	10 00
"	St. Peter's	400 00
"	Trinity	50 00

MISSIONS.

Crystal City	Grace	\$ 10 00
Cuba	St. Andrew's	5 00
Ironton	St. Paul's	20 00
Kirksville	Trinity	5 00
Rolla	Christ Church	20 00
St. James	Trinity	5 00
St. Louis	St. Augustine's	50 00
"	St. Matthew's	20 00
"	St. Stephen's	100 00
"	St. Thomas'	35 00
Shrewsbury	St. Mary's	5 00

PERSONAL.

Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 100 00
Mrs. W. H. Thomson	10 00
Miss Mary McCreery Thomson	5 00
Mr. M. P. McArdle	25 00
Rev. F. M. Weddell	5 00
" C. H. Canfield	5 00
" G. D. B. Miller	5 00
" Samuel Mills	5 00
" L. F. Potter	10 00
" J. L. Gay	5 00
Personal Pledge through Rev. G. Tuckerman	10 00
Total	\$3,490 00

The Secretary of the Convention then read the report of the Secretary of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. [See Appendix No. 15.]

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Rt. Rev. President declared the Convention adjourned to Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS,

Thursday, May 25, 1899.

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

The Secretary called the roll.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and approved.

The report of the Rev. K. M. Deane, Registrar and Librarian of the Diocese, was presented and read by the Secretary of the Convention. [See Appendix No. 16.]

The Rt. Rev. President stated that the election of Registrar was in order.

The Rev. G. D. B. Miller was then nominated, and there being no other nomination, the Rev. E. P. Little moved that the Rules of Order be suspended, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. G. D. B. Miller for Registrar and Librarian of the Diocesan Library. The same was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary so cast the ballot for Rev. G. D. B. Miller for Registrar and Librarian.

The Rt. Rev. President then called for the election of the Missionary Board of the Diocese.

On motion of the Very Rev. C. M. Davis a committee of three was appointed by the Chair to present in nomination names of persons for the Missionary Board, whereupon the Rt. Rev. President appointed as such Committee the Very Rev. C. M. Davis, Rev. F. M. Weddell, and Mr. A. C. Good.

The Rt. Rev. President then stated that under authority of Article XI of the Constitution he would nominate Mr. F. J. McMaster for Chancellor of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth the Rules of Order were suspended, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of this Convention for Mr. F. J. McMaster for Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

The Rt. Rev. President announced that the election of Trustees of the several funds would now be in order.

Mr. W. R. Donaldson then nominated for Trustees of the "Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate," Mr. C. S. Freeborn, Mr. I. Shreve Carter, and Mr. F. N. Judson, there being no other nominations.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Denison the Rules of Order were suspended, and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Messrs. Chas. S. Freeborn, I. Shreve Carter, and F. N. Judson for Trustees of the "Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate."

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth, the Rules of Order were suspended, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Mr. John R. Triplett, and Mr. E. J. Thomas, the present incumbents, for Trustees of the Theological Education Fund.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

The election of Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund" was called for.

On motion of Mr. Richard Walker, the Rules of Order were suspended, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Edmund Duckworth, Mr. W. R. Donaldson, and Mr. W. P. Nelson for Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund."

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

The Chair called attention to a vacancy in the list of "Trustees of Legacies and Donations" by the death of Mr. M. W. Alexander.

On motion of Mr. W. R. Donaldson the Rules of Order were suspended, and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Ezra H. Linley to fill such vacancy.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of the Rev. P. G. Robert, Christ Church Cathedral was selected by vote of the Convention for the place to hold the next Diocesan Convention.

The Very Rev. C. M. Davis, Chairman of the Committee appointed to place in nomination names for the Missionary Board of the Diocese, reported as follows:

"The Committee appointed to nominate a Missionary Board to the Convention, respectfully report the following names:

Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D.	Mr. F. J. McMaster.
Rev. E. Duckworth.	Mr. D. F. Leavitt.
Rev. C. N. Moller.	Mr. J. L. Ford.
Rev. G. D. B. Miller.	Mr. Charles Sparks.
Rev. E. P. Little.	Mr. E. H. Lycett.
Rev. J. R. Winchester, D. D.	Mr. R. G. Jordan.
	Mr. Wm. Bagnell.
	Mr. W. C. Stith, and
	Mr. C. M. Cadogan."

CARROLL M. DAVIS,
F. M. WEDDELL,
A. C. GOOD,
Committee.

The Rev. J. K. Brennan moved to lay the report on the table. Same was declared lost.

The Rev. R. E. L. Craig moved that the Rules be suspended, and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the persons nominated by the Committee.

Objection was made by several members on the floor.

On motion of Rev. P. G. Robert, the report was adopted.

The Rt. Rev. President announced that the house would now proceed to the election of the Missionary Board, and that further nominations were in order.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote, Rev. Geo. W. Cobb and Mr. W. B. Versteeg; to receive the Lay vote, Rev. Wm. Elmer and Mr. David S. Mitchel.

The Secretary called the roll and the Tellers retired.

Rev. W. A. Hatch, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Missions, presented and read his report. [See Appendix No. 17.]

Under order of the Rt. Rev. President, the Secretary called the roll of Parishes and Missions who had made no pledges on Wednesday afternoon, to give them an opportunity to do so at this time.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following additional pledges were made, amounting in the aggregate to \$750:

St. Louis	Church of the Redeemer	\$ 50 00
"	St. Peter's	400 00
"	St. Mark's Memorial	75 00
"	St. Stephen's Mission	100 00
"	St. John's	55 00
"	St. Thomas'	35 00
"	St. Paul's	10 00
Personal	Mrs. W. H. Thomson	10 00
"	Rev. L. F. Potter	10 00
"	Rev. J. L. Gay	5 00
	Total Additional	\$750 00

The Rev. R. E. Lee Craig announced that he was authorized by his Junior Warden, Mr. Wm. Bagnell, to pledge the sum of five hundred dollars, towards the salary of an Archdeacon for the Diocese.

The House then went into the election of a Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Walker Hill, our retiring Treasurer, the Rules of Order were suspended, and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. I. Shreve Carter for Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of Mr. W. R. Donaldson the thanks of the Convention were extended to Mr. Walker Hill, our retiring Treasurer, for his faithful services during his entire term of office.

The hour of noon having arrived, the Rt. Rev. President called the Convention to prayers; after singing a hymn, the Very Rev. C. M. Davis read appropriate prayers.

The Rt. Rev. President then read a letter from the Rev. J. L. Gay, for so many years a Presbyterian of this Diocese, but now residing and doing work in the City of Santa Fe, N. M., though at the advanced age of ninety years, wherein he expressed his esteem for his old Diocese, and a desire to pledge the sum of \$5 for Diocesan Missions for the Diocese of Missouri.

The Very Rev. C. M. Davis, Chairman of the committee to place in nomination names for members of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, presented and read his report as follows:

Your committee appointed to nominate twelve Laymen to the Convention for election as Executive Committee of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society to serve the ensuing year, respectfully nominate the following named gentlemen:

- Mr. W. B. Chittenden, Church of the Ascension.
- Mr. J. L. Bowman, Church of the Redeemer.
- Mr. S. H. Johnson, St. John's Church.

Mr. M. P. McArdle, St. Stephen's Church.
 Mr. C. C. Curtice, St. James' Church.
 Mr. J. N. Gettys, Church of the Holy Communion.
 Mr. Jas. Featherstonh, Mt. Calvary Church.
 Mr. Charles Sparks, Grace Church.
 Mr. F. C. Below, Emmanuel Church, Old Orchard.
 Mr. Harry H. McIntyre, St. Mark's Church.
 Mr. E. H. Bickley, St. Philip's Church.
 Mr. George F. Brigham, Jr., St. Augustine's Church.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow the Rules of Order were suspended, and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for members of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, as named in the report of the committee.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of the Rev. J. R. Winchester, D. D., the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Bishops and Clerical and Lay members of the Board of Trustees of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., acting under the provision of the Constitution of the University, have invited other Dioceses of the Church to co-operate with them in that great enterprise, therefore be it.

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri hereby expresses its willingness to consider the propriety of allying itself with the University of the South at Sewanee, and for this purpose requests the Bishop to appoint a committee of three to correspond with the Board of Trustees of the University in regard to the necessary arrangements for this Diocese coming into such alliance, and make a report to the Convention next year.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as committee under the above resolution, the Rev. J. R. Winchester, D. D., Rev. Wm. Short, and Mr. M. S. Snow.

Tellers entered for election of Missionary Board and presented their reports, which were read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the following duly elected :

Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D.,	Mr. F. J. McMaster,
Rev. Edmund Duckworth,	Mr. D. F. Leavitt,
Rev. C. N. Moller,	Mr. Chas. Spark,
Rev. E. P. Little,	Mr. E. H. Lycett,
Rev. J. R. Winchester, D. D.,	Mr. R. G. Jordan,
	Mr. Wm. Bagnell,
	Mr. G. M. Cadogan,
	Mr. F. W. S. Brookes,

and ordered another ballot for one Clerical and one Lay Member for the Missionary Board.

The Secretary called the roll, and the Tellers retired.

The hour of recess having arrived, Convention took a recess to 2.30 P. M.

Convention re-assembled after recess at 2.30 P. M.

The Rt. Rev. President announced that the Tellers for election of one Clerical and one Lay Member of Missionary Board were present and ready to report.

The Tellers then made their reports, which were read by the Secretary, and the Rt. Rev. President declared the Rev. L. F. Potter and Mr. W. C. Stith duly elected, and the whole Board as elected being as follows :

Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D.,	Mr. F. J. McMaster,
Rev. Edmund Duckworth,	Mr. D. F. Leavitt,
Rev. C. N. Moller,	Mr. Chas. Sparks,
Rev. E. P. Little,	Mr. E. H. Lycett,
Rev. J. R. Winchester, D. D.,	Mr. R. G. Jordan,
Rev. L. F. Potter,	Mr. Wm. Bagnell,
	Mr. G. M. Cadogan,
	Mr. F. W. S. Brookes,
	Mr. W. C. Stith.

Mr. E. J. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Assessments, presented his report, which was read by the Secretary.

On motion, the report was declared adopted. [See Appendix No. 18.]

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention offers affectionate congratulations to the Rev. J. L. Gay upon the near approach of his ninetieth birthday, in reasonable health and strength, still able to work for the Master; and that it also tenders its thanks for his contribution to the missionary work of this Diocese.

The Secretary was also instructed to communicate the above resolution to the Rev. J. L. Gay.

The Committee on Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, presented its report, which was read by the Secretary. [See Appendix, No. 19.]

On motion of Rev. William Short, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention learns with pleasure of the improvement in the health of the Rev. Dr. Holland, Rector of St. George's Church, and trusts that his restoration will soon be complete.

The Rev. William Elmer, by permission of the Chair, announced that he desired to make a pledge of \$10 for St. Paul's Church, St. Louis, for Diocesan Missions.

On motion of Mr. F. J. McMaster, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention desires to, and does hereby express to the ladies of the Church its sincere thanks for, and

hearty appreciation of, the delicious lunch prepared and served by them to its members.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. President be authorized to certify to the record of this day's proceedings.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have the usual number of copies of the Journal printed for distribution.

On motion of Rev. J. D. Ritchey, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rev. William A. Hatch, for his sermon delivered at the opening services of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. E. P. Little, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention tender its thanks to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary for their faithful and efficient performance of the duties committed to them.

On motion of the Rev. C. N. Moller, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the Diocese for \$25 in favor of the Sexton and his Assistant, of the Cathedral, for their services during the sessions of this Convention.

On motion of Rev. A. K. Smith, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That after the usual religious services this Convention stand adjourned.

After reciting the Creed, and prayers by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. President declared this Convention adjourned *sine die*.

DANIEL S. TUTTLE,

[Attest]

President.

JNO. R. TRIPLETT,

Secretary.

ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

BISHOP OF MISSOURI

TO THE

SIXTIETH CONVENTION.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

We are gathered together once more to take mutual counsel. God puts us in charge of a portion of the work of His Militant Church. Out from our homes and parishes we have come up to learn how to undo what we may be wrongly doing, and how best to do as we can and ought the work put upon us to do. In all this you will give me much help. Ability and not desire is the lack if I do not return you some little of the same sort of gift.

What a year it has been! For Americans, the outlook has been strangely changed unto the taking in far more than has been its wont. The great deep of unresting waters holden in the hollow of God's hand must be thought about by inland folk as well as shoreland folk. The navy has taken a proud place, and honoring hearts must think about it, and plan for it, and give to it as never they did before. There have been unexpected birth pangs, and almost in a freak of nature the Occident and the Orient have sprung forth seemingly bound in ligature, like that of the Siamese twins of our boyhood.

The inlook of thought and reflection cannot be free from grave concern. If the ligature adverted to may not be severed, the dual life must be expected to suffer from any malady raging in either partner. And, any way, to rule or to guide or to protect islands of the sea and millions of inhabitants in the antipodes, may put such a strain upon American self-control, and American cleanness and righteousness, that they might go down under it. That would be real ruin to protectors and protected.

As citizens we are deeply interested in, and implicated with, the responsibilities resting on the Nation, and the plans formed or adopted whereby the

responsibilities are to be met and borne. But men are immortal souls, as well as units in a civic system. There is a life within and a life above, as well as a life around, to be given heed to. As a corporate body we are set specially to stand for the spiritual, the invisible and the eternal. And, indeed, only a slight expenditure of thought is needed to convince any one that the civic and national welfare itself is best subserved and promoted when nurturing care and discipline are given to the moral and spiritual, as well as to the martial and commercial, parts of man's being.

Therefore, I ask you not to count this Convention a mere formal, dry and tiresome thing of routine. Speeches uttered, resolutions proposed, reports proffered, laws enacted, figures recounted, money given, expressions of other people's opinions allowed, wider views opened, speculations tested now by hammer blows, now by pin pricks, questions threshed out to the winnowing away of chaff, and underlying truths gotten at,—all these bringings forth of things new and old may be, if the bringing forth be in earnestness and prayerfulness and honesty and humility, to the glory of God, the honor of the flag, and the good of men, as well as, and even because of being, to the health and invigoration of the Diocese and the Church.

Two Bishops have died since we met in Convention.

Bishop Wingfield was Bishop of Northern California for nearly twenty-four years. Among the forty-eight Missionary Bishops which the American Church has had, he was the twenty-second. Bishop Wingfield was earnest and faithful; of marked eminence as a preacher, and of unselfish devotion, evidenced in the close Missionary attention which he gave to his field, and by his strenuous educational work in which he struggled to save the School at Benicia. In the last years of his life severe illness prostrated him, and on his bed of pain he waited long, but in Christian fortitude and hope, for the call to go away.

The death of Bishop Williams—*clarum et venerabile nomen*—removes from the Church Militant a great leader. Bishop Coadjutor and Bishop of Connecticut for more than forty-seven years, and Presiding Bishop of the American Church for more than eleven years, he was, I think, at the time of his death, the senior, by consecration, of all the Bishops of the Anglican Communion. Giants were in the House of Bishops when I, a pigmy, first entered its doors in New York City, in October, 1868. The High Church School was the party of administration, being in a majority. Its leader was the great Bishop of Maryland—Whittingham. He had noble lieutenants in Bishop Williams and the elder Potter, of New York. The Low Church School, led by Bishop McIlvaine, with his lieutenants, Lee of Delaware, and Lee of Iowa, did wholesome and efficient work as the useful party of opposition. But now for more than twenty years I have not known of any alignments in that House along the old issues.

No man ever, with the one exception of the venerable Bishop William White, contributed more to the wisdom of the counsels and acts of the House of Bishops than did Bishop Williams. In his character and habits, simplicity shone all his life through. And it ruled his style of speech and writing. But

wedded with the simplicity and imbedded in it were such solidity of learning, strength of judgment, precision of thought, and soundness of reason as easily stamped him leader and master. As the teacher and trainer of young clergymen in his Divinity School at Middletown, as a chief figure and actor in the House of Bishops and General Convention for decades of years, and as the Presiding Bishop for eleven important years, by his singularly conspicuous carefulness not to say and do things unwise, and by his tireless devotion to duty along the line of the old motto—Do the next thyng—I know of no one, save the venerable first Bishop of Pennsylvania, who has more moulded and set forward for good the whole American Church, than has Bishop Williams. He was in bed, too, for the last year or more of his life. But God mercifully spared to him all his mental power. So he worked to the last for the Church he loved. In many ways I may not recount he was in kindness and helpfulness a father to me. Suffer me the outcry—"My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof."

A pure and saintly soul has reached the "rest that remaineth to the people of God," in the death of dear old Dr. Wainwright, November 16, 1898. He was nearly seventy-eight years old, and afflicted with deafness to so severe a degree that almost any other man would have given up. But in sturdy cheerfulness he worked on in the pastorate of St. Paul's, Palmyra, which he filled acceptably for more than a quarter of a century. It was a tonic to me to be with him. Sadly missing him, I say good-bye—grateful for the past and not a bit unhopeful for the future—to my good, true, faithful, sturdy, cheery fellow Minister and fellow Missionary.

Three of the Clergy of the Diocese have not been in good health this year. Our loving sympathy goes out to them, Rev. Dr. Holland, Rev. Mr. Robert, and Rev. Mr. Newton. Mr. Robert, after building up the Parish of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, and continuing the Pastor thereof for twenty-nine years, has felt obliged to resign the Rectorship and retire from active work. The loss to the Diocese is accentuated by the vacancies in offices which often, and long, and honorably have been filled by him, such as Examining Chaplain, Member and President of the Standing Committee, and Deputy to the General Convention. May God mercifully minister to him the assurance that "underneath are the everlasting arms," and that "at evening time it shall be light."

Into the home precincts of Grace Rectory, St. Louis, death has entered. After the gold-crowned fifty years of wedded life, the Rector is now left to do duty in much loneliness. In the death of Mrs. Ingraham, as also in that of Mrs. Delano, of Ironton, and Mr. George W. Parker, of Holy Innocents', St. Louis, and Mr. R. J. Compton, of St. Peter's, the Diocese has experienced losses which are severe.

On the morning of July 28th last, in North Lake, near Nashotah, Wis., Walter Irving Johnson, aged twenty-six, was drowned while bathing. Mr. Johnson would have graduated from Nashotah in due course this year, in completion of his preparation to be ordered Deacon. Earnestness, faithful-

ness, zeal, devotion, characterized his years of preparation for the holy ministry. Fervent testimony of assurance comes from the Bishop of Milwaukee and from the professors and fellow students of Mr. Johnson. In human thought we deplore such cutting short of useful promings before accomplishment could set in. Yet God, though it may be in ways we know not, and count not, "doeth all things well."

There has been no little discussion of late in the Church papers about the statistics of growth of our Church in America. It is claimed that the rate of that growth is sadly diminishing. And that the time is fast coming, if it has not already come, for us to discover that we have too many Ministers for the people and too few people for the Ministers. Well, I value statistics, and I think honest effort should be expended to make and keep them accurate. But the influence for good which the Church exerts, or which, at any rate, by her genius and history she is fitted to exert, along the lines of sobriety, and stability, and comprehensiveness, and sturdy steadfastness of faith, with loving toleration of opinion, can not be put into statistics nor counted up by statistics. Even were it true, then, that we have quit growing in numbers, it would not follow that we are failing in depth or breadth of right good work.

With regard to the question of room in the Ministry or overcrowding in the Ministry, I am of the opinion that there is room and there is not overcrowding. By Whittaker's Almanac we have 4,818 Clergymen and 680,205 Communicants. That is, there are 141 Communicants to each Clergyman. I submit that the Ministry would not be overcrowded were there one Clergyman for every 100 of Communicants. Last year the Clergy increased by forty-two; the Communicants by 16,122. That is, 384 Communicants to each Clergyman. It appears to me that pastors and parents who love the Church should not allow themselves to be diverted by any outcry about overcrowding, but should be wide awake to turn the earnest attention of boys and young men to the Ministry. For the young themselves, I do not for a moment believe that they will turn away from the Ministry because there is no money in it a whit sooner than they would refuse to volunteer for the flag because there is no money in it.

As for permanently unemployed Clergymen, I think the list is really not large. In the two Dioceses which I know, Missouri and West Missouri, there are none such save those incapacitated by age or bodily infirmity. Doubtless, in the 4,818 Clergymen of the country some incapacities exist other than from age or bodily infirmity. Counting out all those incapacitated by age or infirmity, or by reasons indefinable and unmentionable, but which any one of experience can readily divine and understand, the list of permanently unemployed Clergymen in our American Church would, I claim, be reduced to very meagre proportions.

The statement is made that our rate of growth is diminishing. It may be so. I am inclined to think that it is so. A pertinent remark may be allowed, that as a body increases in numbers its rate of increase may normally be expected to diminish. A Parish of ten Communicants increasing to twenty

grows by 100 per cent. When from 100 it increases to 150 it grows only by 50 per cent, half as much in rate. But the latter growth is likely to be actually in every way the greater.

Let us take a scrutinizing look at our own Diocese in this matter:

In the eight years since Missouri was divided, and of which we have Reports, our Diocese has increased by 1,175 Communicants. In the same time 3,999 have been confirmed. I think it correct to count that the deaths of Communicants are less than *three* per cent of the whole number yearly. The confirmees each year are less than *nine* per cent of the whole number of Communicants. In a fair estimate, then, *one-third* of the confirmees should be considered as enough to make up for the loss, by death, of the Communicants. That is, if the confirmees are at once entered as Communicants on the Parish Register. I think they should be so entered. They are entitled to be Communicants. They ought to be Communicants. And they have a right to be listed as Communicants. Other things being equal then, the Communicant list should grow by *two-thirds* of the number confirmed. But, losses there may be by excommunication, lapse, and removal from the Parish (and the Diocese). Those under the first head may be counted inconsiderable. Those under the second, alas, are considerable and bring sore feelings of discouragement to the hearts of faithful pastors. With regard to the third head, in such a State as Missouri, I think the removal of Communicants out of the Diocese would, doubtless, be equaled and offset by the removal into the Diocese from other Dioceses. In our country Parishes more go out than come in. But many that so go out come in to our St. Louis Parishes. Only, sad to relate, not a few allow themselves, or are allowed by others, to drift and wander and become lost to any record or list, being without a Pastor or a Church home. Reckoning the Diocesan removals immigrant and emigrant as offsets to each other, and if there were no sad lapsing, the Communicant list ought to have increased by *two-thirds* of the number confirmed. That is, this Diocese of Missouri should have grown, from 1890 to 1898, by 2,666 Communicants. Instead, it has grown by only 1,175 Communicants. By our analysis there has been a lapsing of 1,491 Communicants. If this be the fact, or half way the fact, our hearts are sorrowful, I am sure, Brethren of the Clergy, that so many have sadly turned their backs on the precious and life-sustaining Feast of our Lord's Body and Blood. May God give them grace to return to loyalty and faithfulness! May He give us grace unflinchingly and lovingly to plead with them to return!

By the record, in 1897, our Diocese had 6,472 Communicants; in 1898, 6,406. Here is an actual loss of 66. And that, too, when 594 were confirmed in the year. After the manner of our calculation, this means 462 lapsed for that year. That is too sad to believe. I do not believe it. Examining the Parish Reports, I find one Parish reporting 12 added and 134 lost during the year. Another Parish makes this astonishing return: In 1897, 463 Communicants; during the year, added 38, lost 9; in 1898, 300 Communicants. That is, 192 Communicants lapsed for the year. I can not credit such figures as

expression of the lapsing account. The makers of the returns, perhaps, in a spasm of virtuous disgust at what they may have called a dead list, must have run their hot pens of destruction through the figures.

Statistics, therefore, scrutinized, may furnish their own corrections to some seemingly strange conclusions. May I beg the Clergy and Wardens to give thought and painstaking care in making their returns for the Parishes in their Annual Reports? Our Secretary—you need not my assurance of it—gives assiduous effort to secure scrupulous accuracy in his tables of summary. Help him, I beg you, along the lines of the completeness and precision which he wants, and which we all ought to want. May I call the attention of all to the provisions of Canon 12, Title II, of the Digest: "A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any), of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing."

This year there have been only 424 confirmed. This is not up to *nine* per cent of the Communicants. I do not by any means count the number confirmed as the one sign and test of Parish life and growth. But I do esteem the approach to, and the partaking in, this apostolic ordinance, as an opportunity to be highly prized for evoking and deepening pastoral fidelity, and and for rousing the too easy quietude of a Parish to religious life and earnestness.

Looking out over the Diocese there are lights and shadows. This is always the case. I have made ninety-five visits and ought to know the condition of things pretty well.

Here are some of the shadows. Moberly and DeSoto are vacant and do not seem to get themselves into shape to call Pastors. Louisiana calls, but is in such a crippled condition that its call is not vigorously loud, even though it carries Clarksville and Prairieville along in company with it. Cape Girardeau has called, but the response has not come yet. St. Luke's Hospital, though in excellent condition and doing great good, grievously needs \$30,000.00 that it may move to a new location. Physicians, and nurses, and patients are getting sadly wearied by the hurtful noises of trolley cars and commercial traffic at their door. Epiphany, St. Louis, has been given up as an organized Mission, though St. Mark's kindly takes it under its wing as a Parish Mission. St. Andrew's, St. Louis, has grown weak and can have a Clergyman's services only a portion of the time. The Children's Sunday School Lenten Offerings for Missions have fallen below those of last year, at the very time when we wanted to respond to the earnest call to make them more. Last year fifty-three Sunday Schools sent \$1,516.97. This year only forty-seven Sunday Schools have responded, with \$1,386.68. Last year we reported fifty-one Clergymen in the Diocese. This year only forty-nine.

Here are some of the things of light. Ascension, St. Louis, has paid itself entirely out of debt. St. Mark's, St. Louis, has almost for the whole year been in its new Church, refreshed and invigorated in its Parish life. Grace, Clarksville, has moved its building up into the central part of the

town. Mt. Calvary, St. Louis, has been enlarged and improved at a cost of over \$1,300.00, all of which has been paid. Grace, Jefferson City, has erected a new Church for \$10,300.00, and paid for it up to within \$1,000.00. Calvary, Columbia, is building a structure of stone to cost \$15,000.00, or more. Good Shepherd, St. Louis, has bought a new lot and is to have a new Church. It is in the air that St. James', St. Louis, is to build anew. The Bishop's Purse, the lubricating oil can, has had \$3,759.84 poured into it and poured out of it; over \$500.00 more than last year. Missouri has given \$2,919.96 for Domestic and Foreign Missions, over \$200.00 more than last year. In this line of giving only *nineteen* of the *fifty-eight* Dioceses are ahead of us. Southern Ohio is exactly \$65.00 ahead—though it is to be said that Southern Ohio long since gave up any claim for help upon the Board of Managers of General Missions; while we still cling to our \$1,000.00 per year. The Sunday School soldiers of the "Missionary Host" have kept steady to duty all the year through in their Parish garrisons, and are to come out for a field and parade day at Music Hall yonder, next Sunday afternoon. Come and see them. It is a sight well worth seeing. The Woman's Auxiliary has been even more than ever active and generous. The women are more and more taking in the truth that they are all virtually members of it if they are baptized; and they are learning more and more to become practical and helpful members of it by their studies and prayers, their works and gifts. This year the Missouri Branch has given in money, \$4,546.54, and in garments and useful supplies, \$1,097.03, besides, Bishop Robertson Hall and the Orphan's Home go steadily on, and they pay their way as they go. The Church Mission House has been reopened for the relief of the friendless sick and poor, under Sister Eliza, at 1706 Carr street. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is strenuously active, especially in help to the Mission work, launched by Mr. Holmes in the City Hospital, the Female Hospital, the Insane Asylum, and the Poor House. The energetic Rector of Kirkwood, with an adjutant in one of the most faithful laymen of the Diocese, keeps up services and Sunday School in a little Church at St. Paul's Station, St. Louis County. At Jackson, a devoted woman, though for the most part deprived of the help and leadership of a Clergyman, has kept Church guidance and Church instruction before the young people, and year by year has presented one and another of them to be confirmed.

Of the forty-eight Missionary Bishops of the American Church I was No. 14. Of the *thirteen* before me all are dead except one, Bishop Williams, of Japan. Of the *thirty-four* after me, *twenty-eight* are living. The sustentation of the Missionary Bishops is a practical work of the Church, than which there is none better. Do you wonder that I want a hand in it? And do you wonder that I want every one else to have a hand in it, too? We have fifty-five Parishes and Mission Stations. Last year Missouri is credited with gifts from fifty-five for General Missions, *i. e.*, Domestic and Foreign. That record makes me proud and glad. Not another Diocese in the land equaled it. But, putting on my scrutinizing glasses again, I discover that only twenty-one of the congregations gave. In the other thirty-four cases, only the Sunday Schools gave. Now I am humbled and sad. Dear Brethren of the Clergy, I thank

you, and I thank you warmly, for your help in leading and training the children in their Lenten offerings for Missions. But, are you going to let your grown people deprive themselves of giving to Domestic and Foreign Missions, and you never tell them what hurt to their own best life, what wrong to their own dear souls they are doing? I beg you to ask them, year by year, to have a hand in the great wide Missionary work of the Church; now getting to be greater and wider than ever. How can you let the year go by without giving your people an opportunity, and urging on them the duty, and pointing to them the privilege of sustaining the great Domestic and Foreign Missionary undertakings of our dear Mother, the Church? Ah, life will lie down, light will go out, love will grow chilled, growth will stop short, if we do not pray for Missions, and give to Missions, and work at Missions. My heart long since went out and linked itself to the blessed cause, and that linking can not be severed till the warm beatings cease for earth their measured stroke. Help me, I pray you, to make Missouri, in congregations as well as Sunday Schools, in men and women as well as children, in Clergy and laity, to be all alive in thought and prayer, in love, and work, and gifts, for Missions.

In any band of men organized to act together, disobedience to rightful authority is a flagrant wrong and a disintegrating weakness. In a school it would disrupt order and prevent progress. In a government it would mean the quick working of destruction. Shall disobedience in a Diocese, then, be esteemed a light thing and not thought a matter worth being called to account? In this Diocese there is a law. I have quoted it before. I cannot but think it my duty to quote it again. It is Canon XX. I quote a part of it: "Offerings shall be made quarterly in all the congregations of this Diocese during the months of February, May, August and November, in behalf of Diocesan Missions." Last year *thirteen* congregations made no offering at all for this purpose. Of these, *seven*, I think, might be exculpated. To one knowing the facts, untoward circumstances and impeding conditions would work the exculpation. But *six* would remain, seemingly guilty of plain disobedience. I marvel how any, Ministers or men and women who are Church folk, can rest peaceful in conscience while practicing such disobedience.

There is a habit in some Parishes—I shrink from counting up how many—of calling for generous Easter offerings in order to square up the yearly account of Parish financial expenditure. I cannot but see great harm in the indulgence of such a habit. In two ways: 1. There is unchurchly and ignoble disharmony in urging self-denial in the sacred season of Lent, and then at Easter putting the savings of such self-denial into a selfish pocket to meet one's own Parish housekeeping expenses. 2. So sure as such a habit is indulged, another habit is formed with it and grows in strength side by side and step by step with it, and that is, to put off through the year the hard but wholesome work of keeping the Parish finances evened up month by month, or quarter by quarter, and then throw the hurtful sop to relaxed consciences, "Well, never mind, we'll straighten matters all out right at Easter, anyhow."

If a crushing debt is to be raised, if a needed improvement in Church or grounds must be made, if a special Parish purpose is gravely urgent, the Easter offerings may at times well be claimed. Though, I hope you will let me say, the best purpose, the most blessed and blessing purpose to which the generous Easter offerings can be devoted is Missions. At any rate, every Parish ought to practice the self-abnegation of never applying a cent of them to the relief of its own current expenses. I avouch that the practice of such abnegation, like dietetic abstentions elsewhere, would reduce sorry spasms of congestion, and would distribute such cleanness of parochial health and vigor of successful administration as should utterly surprise those brought up under their old mistaken notions of parish hygiene.

In October next the Missionary Council will meet in St. Louis. It comprises for its members all the Bishops, the members of the Board of Managers, and Clergymen and laymen from all the Dioceses and Missionary Districts of the United States. There are 570 in all. We hope that half of them will be present. You need no suggestion from me, still less urgency, that St. Louis must give them a cordial, hospitable welcome. In the off years of the General Convention the Council is the one representative body of the whole American Church in the field of its Missionary operations. So, in the most central of all the great cities of the Nation, delegates from the North and the South and the East and the West will come up to take counsel together upon what is really the most important work which the Church on earth is set to do. I hope you will all, Clergy and laity, arrange your private affairs, so far as possible, that you may be with us in attendance on the Council, October 24th, 25th and 26th. Your presence will help us. Your sympathy will cheer us. Your prayers will bless us. And I hope the women of St. Louis will, so far as they kindly can, get back from their country sojourns in readiness to open their homes to the preserving, untarnished in any whit, the good reputation of St. Louis for hospitality.

Besides, accompanying the meeting of the Missionary Council there will be a gathering of the Woman's Auxiliary. The members will come to St. Louis from all over the land. And knowing what a strengthening power to the cause of Missions women have become, during these later years, the warmest sort of a grateful welcome to their national meeting will, I am sure, go forth from our homes and hearts.

In such a gathering together from Oregon and Florida, from Maine and Texas, from California and Virginia, there is an emphasizing of two precious thoughts. 1. That this Prayer Book Church of ours is American all through and through, and wants, in the combined strength and flexibility of her national organization, to go wherever the flag goes to proffer, in American largeness and American heartiness, the sacred treasures which she holds in trust for the needy souls of men. 2. That, however in a sense a Diocese may be complete in itself, it still is only one of many, and that the one is of very narrow make-up if it takes not in the many; and that it cannot live its own right life nor grow its own best growth but by thinking, hoping, aiming, working lovingly with the many.

Diocesan selfishness is as bad as Parish selfishness; Parish selfishness is as bad as individual selfishness; and individual selfishness is so bad an enemy to Christ's cause and Christ's love that no other can be named worse.

God help us, in the Nation, in the Church, in the Diocese, in the Parish, in the home and in the heart to forswear selfishness! So we can best please the Savior. And best follow Him, putting our poor steps quite into His very footprints. So we may make the world a little the happier and the better in our swiftly passing days. So a little bit of tender sadness may come into it when we go out of it. If we could know that, it would touch our hearts with a sweet gratefulness.

"Look up, and not down"

There is faith.

"Look forward, and not back"

There is hope.

"Look out, and not in"

There is Charity, Love, Missions

"And, lend a hand."

Episcopal Acts.

1898.

- May 24, St. Louis, Cathedral, presided at the opening services of the Diocesan Convention, and advanced Rev. Frederick N. Chapman to the priesthood, Rev. G. D. B. Miller presenting, and Rev. C. M. Davis preaching.
- 25, St. Louis, presided in the Convention. Gave consent to the consecration of Rev. Wm. Montgomery Brown, to be bishop coadjutor of Arkansas.
- 26, St. Louis, presided in the Convention. Presided at meeting of electoral body, to choose three members of Cathedral Chapter. Presided at the annual meeting of the St. Luke's Hospital Association. Licensed J. R. Mosby to be lay reader for Holy Communion, St. Louis.
- 27, St. Louis, Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion at opening service of annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Bishop Atwill assisting. Received and accepted letter dimissory of Rev. R. E. Lee Craig, presbyter, from Mississippi.
- 29, Whitsun Day, St. Louis, A. M., St. James', with Rev. Mr. Duckworth, held services and consecrated the church. P. M., Music Hall, presided at the twenty-ninth annual celebration of the "Missionary Host". Evening, Cathedral, assisted at the memorial services of Mr. Gladstone, Mr. E. Duckworth preaching.
- June 3, Attended meeting of Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. Attended meeting of Trustees of Theological Education Fund.
- 5, Sunday, Kirkwood, Grace, A. M. and P. M., with Rev. Mr. Potter, held services, instituting Rev. Leslie Fenton Potter in the rectorship, and confirming three.
- 6, Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.
- 7, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall. Presided at commencement exercises.
- 8, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, held services. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 9, Received notice of resignation of Rev. K. M. Deane, as rector of St. Andrew's, St. Louis, to take effect June 30. Received notice of election of Rev. K. M. Deane to be rector of St. Paul's, Mexico, to take effect July 1.

- June 12, Sunday, Canton, St. Peter's, A. M. and Evening, held services and baptized two children; Rev. Dr. McElwain, of Keokuk Iowa, assisting at the morning service.
- 13, Attended meeting of Trustees of Parochial Trust Fund.
- 16, Thayer, with Rev. Mr. Williams, held services in the Congregational Church.
- 17, Thayer, celebrated the Holy Communion.
- 18, Received notice from Bishop Potter of removal of name of Wm. Henry Kelly from list of candidates for Priest's Orders of New York. Received notice of election of Rev. T. A. Waterman, to be minister of St. Peter's, Canton, from July 1. Received notice from Bishop A. R. Graves, of deposition, May 10, of Wm. J. Hamilton, late deacon of Northern California.
- 19, Sunday, A. M. Liberty Church, held services. Evening, Farber, held services in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
- 20, Vandalia, held services in the Methodist Church.
- 21, Received notice from Bishop Hall that at his own request the name of Richard Henry Lane had been removed from list of candidates for Deacon's Orders of Vermont.
- 22, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, confirmed four. Licensed C. A. Wragg to be lay reader for St. Paul's, St. Louis.
- 23, Columbia, Calvary, confirmed three, presented by Rev. Mr. Watts.
- 24, A. M., Columbia, Calvary, read Litany. Evening, Macon, St. James, with Rev. Mr. Davidson, held services and confirmed two.
- 26, Sunday, Kirksville, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Chapman, held services and confirmed five. Appointed to be committee of Trinity, Kirksville, J. C. Thatcher, (W.); Geo. J. Eckert, (S.); Wm. Richardson, (T.); Wm. N. Northrop, H. P. Whitcomb, W. E. Harris.
- 27, Received notice of election of Rev. James R. Winchester, D. D., to be rector of the Church of the Ascension, St. Louis, to take effect September 1.
- 28, Received notice of resignation of Rev. H. W. Mizner as assistant of Christ Church Cathedral. Received notice of election of Rev. A. K. Smith to be chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital.
- July 9, Received notice from Bishop Garrett of deposition, June 29, of Henry A. Skinner, late presbyter of Dallas.
- 18, Transferred Glen Tilley Morse, postulant, to Massachusetts.
- 30, Received information of the death by drowning of Walter I. Johnson, candidate for Priest's Orders of the Diocese. It seems he was taking his customary daily swim in North Lake, near Nashotah, Wisconsin. He was an expert swimmer, and no one thought of watching him. Unnoticed by anyone on shore, in some unaccountable way he sank to his death in the deep waters. He was within one year of the completion of his course of preparation, and was exceptionally intelligent and diligent in his

studies. His death is a grievous loss to the diocese, and our deep sympathy goes out to his family and friends. In a letter to me the Bishop of Milwaukee speaks in terms of warm appreciation and gratitude of Mr. Johnson's excellent work as lay reader at North Lake.

- Aug. 1, Entered Walter Mitchell, born September 13, 1876, as postulant.
- 2, Received notice from Thomas K. Skinker, deputy elect to the General Convention, of his inability to serve.
- 17, Received notice from Bishop Davies of deposition, August 7, of Ralph H. Baldwin, late presbyter of Michigan.
- 19, Gave consent to the election of a bishop coadjutor for the Diocese of West Virginia.
- 31, Received notice from Bishop Potter of deposition, August 7, of J. Spencer Turner, Jr., late presbyter of New York.
- Sept. 6, Received notice of baptism of an infant, Regina Margaret Irving, at St. Mary's, Mo., by Rev. J. G. Miller of Chester, Ill., on August 16.
- 16, Received notice from Rev. Geo. L. Neide, Jr., of the laying of the corner stone of the new Grace Church, Jefferson City, on September 11.
- 18, Sunday, St. Louis, 9:30 A. M., Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, confirmed one for St. Thomas' Church, 10:30 A. M., Grace, with Rev. Dr. Ingraham, held services and confirmed four. P. M., Home for the Friendless, with Rev. Mr. Dooris, held services. Evening, Cathedral, preached.
- 19, Attended meeting of Trustees of Parochial Trust Fund. Appointed, with consent of the Standing Committee, Henry H. Denison to serve as deputy in the approaching General Convention in place of T. K. Skinker. Nominated Rev. Carroll M. Davis, and Mr. T. Ewing White to be Commissioners for the Diocese of Missouri of the American Church Building Fund Commission.
- 20, Attended meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. Licensed W. E. Harris to be lay reader for Trinity, Kirksville.
- 21, Ironton, made addresses at meeting of Southern Convocation.
- 22, Ironton, St. Paul's, 7:30 A. M., celebrated Holy Communion, 9:30 A. M., with divers of the Clergy, held services and confirmed one. Evening, preached. Spite of the hindrance of rainy weather the Convocation was a success. The rector at Ironton had admirably planned everything, and life and earnestness and vigor were thrown into all the proceedings.
- 23, Received notice from Bishop Whitaker of deposition, May 5, of B. W. Maturin, late presbyter of Pennsylvania, because of his voluntary renunciation of his ministry and formal admission into the Roman Catholic Church.

- Sept. 25, Sunday, A. M., Prairieville, St. John's, with Rev. Mr. Rhames, held services and confirmed seven. Evening, Clarksville, Grace, with Rev. Mr. Rhames, held services and confirmed four.
- 26, Louisiana, Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Rhames, held services. A generous churchwoman in St. Louis furnished Mr. Rhames with a buggy; and a generous churchman in Clarksville furnished him with a horse, and the missionary work of Pike County has received an impulse. But at Louisiana, the parish, by many removals, is reduced to a feeble condition.
- 27, Received and accepted letter dismissory of Rev. James R. Winchester, D. D., presbyter, from the Diocese of Tennessee.
- 29, St. Michael and All Angels, Bishop Robertson Hall, St. Louis, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory. Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 30, Consented to the application of St. James' Parish, St. Louis, for permission to establish a mission on the site of St. Timothy's Mission, abandoned. Admitted Charles Ewald Addis to be postulant. Licensed Charles E. Addis to be lay reader for St. James', St. Louis.
- Oct. 2, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Mark's, with Rev. Mr. Brennan, held services at the formal opening of the new church, and confirmed ten. P. M., City Hospital, with Rev. Mr. Duckworth, held services, baptized a child, and confirmed two.
- 3, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, solemnized a marriage.
- 7, Received notice from Bishop Potter that names of J. Perry Worden, and Joseph H. Wrigley were removed, October 1, from list of candidates for Holy Orders, of New York.
- 8, Admitted J. C. Ingham to be a postulant for Holy Orders. Accepted resignation of Rev. E. J. Williams of the charge of Holy Trinity, Thayer, from October 1.
- 18, Received notice from examining chaplains of successful passing of the third canonical examination by Rev. G. W. Cobb, candidate for Priest's Orders.
- 24, Gave consent to the consecration of Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving to be a bishop for the United States of Brazil.
- Nov. 2, Accepted resignation of Rev. P. G. Robert as examining chaplain of the Diocese. Appointed Rev. Allen K. Smith to be an examining chaplain of the Diocese. Accepted resignation of Mrs. Louisa H. Chapman as Diocesan Secretary of the Daughters of the King.
- 3, St. Louis, Cathedral, A. M., celebrated Holy Communion at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Evening, took part in the services of a missionary meeting, Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, preaching. Removed, at his own request, name of Charles U. Holmes from list of postulants of the diocese.

- Nov. 6, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Ascension, with Rev. Dr. Winchester, held services and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, St. Philip's, with Rev. Mr. Sharpe, held services and confirmed nine.
- 7, St. Charles, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Dooris, held services.
- 8, Received notice of resignation, October 18, by Rev. J. W. Higson, as assistant minister of St. George's, St. Louis.
- 9, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden. Evening, Ferguson, St. Stephen's, with Rev. Mr. Davis, held services.
- 10, Montgomery, Holy Comforter, with Rev. Mr. Deane, held services and confirmed one.
- 11, A. M., Montgomery, read burial service at funeral of Mrs. Ferguson. Evening, Mexico, St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. Deane, held services and confirmed nine. I was greatly pleased with the prosperous and hopeful looks of everything at Mexico and Montgomery under the wise and faithful guidance of Rev. Mr. Deane.
- 13, Sunday, Moberly, Christ, A. M. and Evening, held services, baptised seven children and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 14, Huntsville, held services in the Methodist Church.
- 15, Macon, St. James', with Rev. Mr. Davidson, held services and confirmed three.
- 16, Bevier, St. George's, held services.
- 17, Shelbina, held services in the Baptist Church.
- 18, P. M., Palmyra, St. Paul's, with six of the clergy of the Hannibal Convocation, and Dean Moore of Quincy, and Dean Davis of St. Louis, conducted the burial services of the Rev. Dr. J. A. Wainwright. Evening, Monroe, St. Jude's, preached, the clergy of the Hannibal Convocation holding the services. Of the few remaining in the diocese who greeted my coming twelve years ago, Rev. Dr. Wainwright is gone. I am sad to lose him. Dear, faithful, cheery soul! He was afflicted with almost entire deafness, yet he sturdily and steadily worked on into his 78th year. He kept to the writing of new sermons. He studied new books, he was in touch with the thought and activities of the day. It was a great inspiration to me to be with him, and see how the noble spirit disdained to be hampered by the trammels of the flesh. I learned much from him and was helped much by him. It is sadness to me to know I am to see him no more in the Church Militant. But it is gladness to feel that it is peace, and rest, and love, and Home for him. He was a faithful soldier and servant. God helped us nine of the clergy in the afternoon of a day of bright sunshine to give his sacred body a truly soldierly burial.

- Nov. 20, Sunday, Palmyra, St. Paul's, held services, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed one. Mrs. Kemp, the wife of the senior warden, has presented to the parish a new set of vessels for the Holy Communion. Palmyra will be happy to make a present of its old set to any mission needing it. Please address Mr. Kemp, Senior Warden, St. Paul's Church, Palmyra, Mo.
- 21, Hunnewell, with Rev. Mr. Hatch, held services in the Methodist Church.
- 22, Received notice from Bishop Potter of removal, November 10, of name of Arthur Minturn Chase from list of candidates for Holy Orders of New York, at his own request and for reasons not affecting his moral character.
- 24, Thanksgiving Day, St. Louis, Cathedral, preached.
- 27, Sunday, St. James, Trinity, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Weddell, held services and confirmed two.
- 28, Rolla, Christ, with Rev. Mr. Weddell, held services.
- 29, Cuba, St. Andrew's, with Rev. Mr. Weddell, held services and confirmed five.
- 30, Salem, held services in the Presbyterian Church and confirmed one. The ladies here sent a gift of more than seventy-five dollars to St. Luke's Hospital last spring.
- Dec. 1, Received notice from Bishop of Washington of deposition, November 22, of Ernest W. Brown, late deacon of Nebraska, at his own request.
- 3, Cape Girardeau, Christ, held services.
- 4, Cape Girardeau, Christ, A. M., P. M. and Evening, held services, baptized three children, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed one. Appointed to be the committee of Christ Church, Cape Girardeau, J. B. Dennis (W.), S. E. Arthur, F. E. Burrough, J. A. Paul, W. A. Trickey, Rudolph Bahn.
- 5, Jackson, in the Methodist Church, held services, baptized two adults and confirmed three.
- 6, A. M., Jackson, in the Methodist Church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening, Farmington, in the Presbyterian Church, held services.
- 7, DeSoto, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Dennis, held services and confirmed seven.
- 8, Ironton, St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. Brittain, held services and confirmed two.
- 9, Ironton, St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. Brittain, celebrated the Holy Communion. Received notice from Bishop Grafton of deposition, September 4, of Charles A. Hayden, late presbyter of Fond du Lac.
- 10, Appointed Rev. W. P. Du Bose, D.D., and Rev. W. A. Guerry special examining chaplains to conduct canonical examination of Walter Mitchell, postulant.

- Dec. 11, Sunday, Canton, St. Peters, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Waterman, held services.
- 12, Gregory Landing, with Rev. Mr. Waterman, held services in the Methodist Church.
- 14, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. Received notice of resignation of Rev. P. G. Robert of the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis. Attended meeting of Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden. The resignation of Rev. Mr. Robert as rector of his parish, and as examining chaplain of the Diocese. brings sadness to my heart. It is the putting off of the harness of active work by one who has been among the foremost in loyalty to the Diocese and in usefulness to the Church Militant. May God, the Holy Ghost, give to our brother grace to bear with cheerful patience the unwonted inactivity which bodily illness compels.
- 15, Crystal City, Grace, with Rev. Mr. Mills, held services and confirmed six.
- 16, Bonne Terre, held services in the Congregational church. Received notice of resignation of Rev. W. A. Dennis of rectorship of Trinity, DeSoto, to take effect January 1, 1899.
- 17, Received notice from Standing Committee of recommendation of Rev. Geo. W. Cobb to be ordered priest.
- 18, Sunday, 7 A. M., St. Louis Cathedral, ordered Rev. G. W. Cobb priest, and celebrated Holy Communion, Rev. Mr. Davis preaching the sermon, and Rev. Mr. Smith presenting. 11 A. M., Old Orchard, Emmanuel, baptized the infant child of the rector, and preached. 4 P. M., Kirkwood, Grace, with Rev. Messrs. Potter and Scheetz, held services and confirmed fourteen. Evening, Kirkwood, confirmed one in private.
- 19, Gave letter dimissory to Duluth to Rev. J. W. Higson, presbyter.
- 20, La Plata, in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, held services and baptized a child.
- 21, Kirksville, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Chapman, held services and confirmed two.
- 22, Glenwood, held services in the Methodist Church.
- 24, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel, confirmed one for the Cathedral and one for St. George's, St. Louis, presented by Rev. Mr. Smith.
- 25, Sunday, Christmas Day, St. Louis, Cathedral, A. M. and Evening, with the clergy, held services.
- 26, St. Louis, Grace, with Rev. Wm. Short, conducted burial services at the funeral of Mrs. Ingraham, wife of the rector. Our loving sympathy and that of all the brethren of the clergy, and of a host of other friends, goes forth to our brother in his sore bereavement. Received notice of acceptance, December 23, by the Bishop of Duluth, of the letter dimissory of Rev. J. W. Higson.

- Received notice of relinquishment by Rev. R. E. Lee Craig, of the assistant ministership of the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, to take place January 1, 1899, and of his acceptance of rectorship of said church on the same date.
- Dec. 27, St. Louis, 7:30 A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. 10 A. M., Church of the Holy Communion, celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, Holy Communion, presided at the festival of the children of the Sunday School. Admitted Emile Sherwood Harper to be postulant.
- 28, St. Louis, Church of the Holy Communion, celebrated Holy Communion.
- 1899.
- Jan. 1, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, Grace, held services.
- 2, Received notice from Bishop Potter of removal of name of Albert Frost Earnshaw from list of candidates for Priest's Orders, November 26; and of Myron Augustus Lochman, December 22; and names of Thomas Stockton Lent and Wm. George Jones from list of candidates for Deacon's Orders, December 22; all of New York, and all for causes not affecting their moral character.
- 3, Received notice from Bishop Atwill of deposition, December 6, 1898, of George Hebert Bailey, late presbyter of West Missouri.
- 4, Appointed Frank D. Ake, Treasurer, and Frederick T. Mayor member of committee of St. Paul's, Ironton.
- 8, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. George's, held services. Evening, St. John's, preached.
- 9, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, confirmed two presented by Rev. H. W. Mizner.
- 10, St. Louis: Opened "Louisiana Purchase" Convention with prayer. Attended meetings of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Theological Education Fund. Licensed Chas. Bliss, lay reader for De Soto.
- 11, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in Sisters' Oratory. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 14, St. Louis County, read burial service.
- 15, Sunday, St. Louis, 9 A. M., with Mr. C. U. Holmes, held services and confirmed one at the Insane Asylum. 11 A. M., Cathedral, preached. Evening, Mount Calvary, preached.
- 17, St. Louis, solemnized a marriage in St. Peter's Parish. Met in conference the people of Epiphany Mission.
- 18, St. Paul's Station, Holy Cross, with Rev. Mr. Potter, held services. The unwearied diligence and self-denying fidelity displayed by Mr. Arthur B. Ambler, of Kirkwood, in keeping up the Sunday School and services of "Holy Cross," elicit my most grateful admiration.

- Jan. 19, St. Louis, P. M., presided at a meeting of the Giving Tuesday Association of St. Luke's Hospital. Evening, addressed the Woman's Auxiliary for St. Augustine's.
- 20, Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 21, Appointed Rev. W. J. Seabury, D. D., and Rev. T. M. Riley, D. D., special examining chaplains to conduct canonical examinations of Derrick S. Webster, candidate for Priest's Orders. Received notice from Bishop Graves, of deposition, January 17, of Alfred H. Tyrer, late deacon of Laramie.
- 22, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached. 2:30 P. M., Female Hospital, with Mr. C. U. Holmes, held services and confirmed one. 4:15 P. M., Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, confirmed one for St. Stephen's, St. Louis, presented by Rev. J. D. Ritchey. Evening, St. Andrew's, with Rev. J. A. Dooris, held services and confirmed two.
- 23, Received notice of election of Rev. J. A. Dooris to be rector of St. Andrew's, St. Louis, to take effect February 1. Received notice from Bishop Potter, of removal, January 3, of name of Edward R. A. Hiss from list of candidates for Priest's Orders of New York.
- 25, Gave canonical consent to consecration of Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, D. D., to be Bishop of Iowa.
- 26, Appointed Rev. Dr. C. W. E. Body and Rev. Dr. J. C. Roper, special examining chaplains to conduct canonical examination of Derrick S. Webster, candidate for Priest's Orders.
- 27, St. Louis, Cathedral, with Bishops Walker and Rowe, celebrated Holy Communion at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Appointed Miss Rebekah Parker to be Diocesan representative of the Woman's Auxiliary in their efforts to help the Mexican Church.
- 29, Sunday, Hannibal, Trinity, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Little, held services.
- 31, St. Louis, presided at a meeting of the "Council of Conciliation," summoned to adjust differences between the Bishop of Colorado and the Dean and vestry of St. John's, Denver.
- Feb. 1, St. Louis, presided in the "Council of Conciliation." Appointed Rev. C. M. C. Mason, Albert Burgess, J. B. Gazzam (Treasurer), Geo. R. Lockwood and Mrs. W. H. Thomson, to be a building committee for the erection of All Saints' rectory.
- 2, A. M., St. Louis, met with Committee of "Council of Conciliation." Evening, Macon, St. James', preached at a meeting of the Hannibal Convocation.
- 5, Sunday, Jefferson City, Grace, A. M., with Rev. G. L. Neide, Jr., held services, consecrated the new church, and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, preached and confirmed two. It is wonderfully cheering to me to find this beautiful new brick

- church finished and furnished at a cost of \$10,300, with only \$1,000 unpaid. This amount was borrowed upon the security of the rectory and lot.
- Feb. 6, St. Louis, attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.
- 7, Received notice from Standing Committee of recommendation of Derrick S. Webster to be ordained deacon. With advice and consent of Standing Committee, gave written consent to sale and removal to a new location of Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis.
- 8, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. Received notice of resignation, by Rev. R. W. Rhames, of rectorship of Calvary, Louisiana, to take effect February 5.
- 10, Received from Secretary of Hannibal Convocation, notice of nomination, by said Convocation, of Rev. W. A. Hatch, to be Dean.
- 12, Sunday, Portland, St. Mark's, A. M. and Evening, held services.
- 15, Ash Wednesday, St. Louis, A. M., Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, assisted in services. P. M., addressed down-town Lenten meeting. Evening, All Saints', preached.
- 16, St. Louis, 2 P. M., City Hospital, confirmed two; 4 P. M., Female Hospital, confirmed two.
- 17, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address.
- 19, Sunday Evening, St. Louis, Holy Communion, held services.
- 20, St. Louis, A. M., Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, celebrated Holy Communion at meeting of the Clericus. Evening, Schuyler Memorial House, presided at a missionary meeting, addressed by Rev. H. L. Duhring.
- 21, St. Louis, 1 P. M., Mary Institute, made an address; 4 P. M., attended meeting of Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association.
- 23, St. Louis, A. M. and P. M., Cathedral, assisted in services of the "Quiet Day" for women; 5:30 P. M., Ascension, confirmed one.
- 24, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, held services.
- 25, St. Louis, attended meeting of the "Council of Conciliation."
- Mar. 1, Received notice of election of Rev. H. W. Mizner, to the rectorship of St. Paul's, Palmyra, to take effect April 14.
- 2, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion.
- 3, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address.
- 6, Received notice from Bishop Lawrence, of deposition, February 27, of John Franklin Ballantyne, late presbyter of Massachusetts.
- 12, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Ascension, with Rev. Dr. Winchester, held services and confirmed eleven. P. M., St. Timothy's, with Rev. E. Duckworth, held services. Evening, Trinity, with Rev. W. Bardens, held services and confirmed fourteen.
- 13, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address. Received notice from Bishop Whitaker, of deposition, January 24, of Kenneth S. Guthrie, late presbyter of Pennsylvania, at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character; from

Bishop White, of acceptance of letter dimissory of Rev. W. A. Dennis; and from Bishop Potter, of deposition, March 1, of Robert T. Nichol, late presbyter, and R. Beverly Arden, late deacon of New York—the latter at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character—and of removal, same date, of name of Walter Taylor Marvin, from list of candidates for Holy Orders, at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character.

- Mar. 17, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, held services and made an address.
- 19, Sunday, St. Louis, St. George's, with Rev. Dr. Holland and Rev. Mr. Tuckerman, held services and confirmed twelve. Evening, St. James', with Rev. Mr. Duckworth, held services and confirmed twenty-five.
- 20, Gave letter dimissory to Arkansas, in favor of R. W. Rhames. Attended meeting of a Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 22, Mexico, St. Paul's, with Rev. K. M. Deane, held services and confirmed one.
- 23, Received notice from Bishop Randolph, of deposition, March 17, of A. Jaeger, D. D., late presbyter of Southern Virginia.
- 24, St. Louis, A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, held services and made an address.
- 26, Sunday, St. Louis, Cathedral, A. M., with Rev. Messrs. Davis, Smith and Mizner, held services and confirmed forty-four. P. M., with Rev. J. H. Cloud, held services and confirmed four for St. Thomas'.
- 27, St. Louis, P. M., addressed downtown Lenten meeting. 4 P. M., Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, with Rev. L. F. Potter, confirmed one for Grace, Kirkwood.
- 28, St. Louis, P. M., addressed downtown Lenten meeting. Attended meeting of Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
- 29, St. Louis, P. M., addressed downtown Lenten meeting. Evening, St. Stephen's, with Rev. G. Tuckerman, held services and confirmed fifteen.
- 30, St. Louis, A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., addressed downtown Lenten meeting.
- 31, Good Friday, A. M., St. Louis, Cathedral, preached. P. M., addressed downtown Lenten meeting. 2 P. M., Holy Innocents', assisted in the service for the burial of the dead. Evening Ferguson, St. Stephen's, preached.
- April 1, St. Louis, P. M., addressed downtown Lenten meeting. 4 P. M., Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, with Rev. C. M. Davis, held services and confirmed two. Received notice from Bishop Pierce, of acceptance of letter dimissory of Rev. R. W. Rhames.

- April 2, Easter Day. St. Louis, 9:30 A. M., Orphan's Home, held services. 11 A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., St. Stephen's, addressed Sunday School. Evening, All Saints', with Rev. Mr. Mason, held services and confirmed twenty-eight.
- 3, Appointed Rev. W. A. Hatch, Dean of the Hannibal Convocation, and Rev. J. D. Ritchey, Dean of the Southern Convocation. Presided at the annual meeting of Cathedral Congregation. Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter. Licensed Edwin Freegard lay reader for St. Philip's, St. Louis. Appointed John A. Middleton to be a member of the Committee of St. Augustine's. Appointed the following to be the Committee of St. Philip's, St. Louis, C. B. Cooke, (W.); E. Freegard, (S.); R. Kopplin, (T.); H. W. Belding, G. F. Townley, R. B. Bullock, E. H. Bickley, A. B. Ridington, G. A. Higgs, D. A. Gillespie, T. E. White.
- 4, St. Louis, All Saints', confirmed two. Received notice of resignation of Rev. H. W. Mizner as assistant minister of the Cathedral, to take effect April 15. Presided at annual meeting of Orphans' Home Association.
- 5, A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, Ferguson, St. Stephen's, with Rev. C. G. Davis, held services and confirmed eight.
- 6, Appointed to be the Committee of Grace, Crystal City, E. Brown, (W.); John C. Ackerson, (S.); C. Pears, (T.); B. C. Berry.
- 7, Cathedral, attended meeting of Woman's Guild. Appointed to be the Committee of St. Thomas', St. Louis, A. Wright, (W.); Miss Pearl W. Herdman, (S. & T.); F. W. A. Hammer; A. G. Rodenberger, A. B. Miller, Miss A. M. Roper, Miss E. Schum, Mrs. M. E. Harden.
- 8, In conference with the challengers and upon the facts submitted, gave decision upon four votes proffered but challenged at the annual parish meeting of Mt. Calvary, St. Louis, held on the 3rd instant.
- 9, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Holy Communion with Rev. Mr. Craig, held services and confirmed nine. Evening, Grace, preached.
- 10, Received notice from the Presiding Bishop, of deposition, April 3, of Doroteo Garcia, late deacon of the Episcopal Church in Mexico; and from Bishop Doane, of removal, April 5, of name of George M. P. Bowns from list of candidates for Deacon's Orders, of Albany.
- 11, St. Louis, attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 12, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. Attended meeting of "Bishop's Committee," at the Church Mission House, 1706 Carr street. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

- April 14, Rolla, Christ, P. M., addressed the Southern Convocation. Evening, confirmed eight.
- 15, Received notice from Bishop Wilmer, of deposition, April 6, of Jesse B. Harrison, late presbyter of Alabama.
- 16, Sunday, A. M., St. Peter's, with Rev. Mr. Short, held services and confirmed thirteen. Evening, Holy Innocents', with Rev. Mr. Cornell, held services and confirmed seven.
- 19, Received notice of resignation of Rev. T. A. Waterman as minister of St. Peter's, Canton, to take effect May 31.
- 20, St. Louis, Cathedral, solemnized a marriage.
- 21, Mexico, St. Paul's, P. M., addressed the Hannibal Convocation. Evening, preached.
- 22, By request of its warden and people, pronounced Epiphany, St. Louis, de-organized and terminated as a mission organized under the provisions of Canon VIII. With the consent of the Standing Committee duly certified, gave permission to the rector, churchwardens and vestrymen of St. Mark's, St. Louis, to establish, under the provisions of Canon X., Sections 2 and 3, a mission in connection with its parish work, in the neighborhood of Boyle and Chouteau avenues, to be known as Epiphany mission. Furnished to the rector, churchwardens, and vestrymen of Calvary, Columbia, a form of sentence of de-consecration of their old church.
- 23, Sunday, St. Louis, St. Augustine's, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services and confirmed five.
- 24, St. Louis, made an address at the "Spruce Street Mission."
- 26, Wentzville, held services in the Methodist Church.
- 28, St. Louis, met with the Committee of Arrangements for the Missionary Council to convene in St. Louis, October 24.
- 30, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Paul's with Rev. Mr. Elmer, held services and confirmed seven. P. M., St. Philip's, with Rev. Mr. Sharp, held services and confirmed 8. Evening, Mt. Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Fauntleroy, held services and confirmed nine.
- May 1, St. Louis, attended meeting of "Episcopal Residence" trustees. Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.
- 2, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, confirmed one for Kirkwood.
- 3, St. Louis, St. Luke's Chapel, attended commencement exercises of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses and distributed the diplomas.
- 5, Met with "Committee on Arrangements."
- 7, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Redeemer, with Rev. Mr. Trotman, held services and confirmed ten; P. M., Grace, with Rev. Dr. Ingraham, held services and confirmed twenty-two. Evening, Good Shepherd, with Rev. Mr. Newton, held services and confirmed ten.

- May 9, St. Louis, St. Augustine's, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services and confirmed five.
- 10, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. Attended meeting of "Bishop's Committee" at the Carr Street Church Mission House. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 11, Ascension Day. Ironton, St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. Brittain, held services and confirmed seven.
- 12, Received notice from Bishop Starkey, of deposition, March 23, of Montgomery H. Throop, late Presbyterian of Newark, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.
- 14, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, took part in the service, Bishop Gilbert of Minnesota, preaching the "Flower Sermon." Evening, St. Matthews, with Rev. Messrs. Collins and Miller, held services and confirmed six.
- 15, Afton, Christ, held services and baptized five children. Received from Special Examining Chaplains, certificate that Walter Mitchell had passed satisfactory literary examination, preparatory to being admitted candidate for Priest's Orders.
- 18, Ohio, Portsmouth, All Saints', made a missionary address, as deputed by the Board of Managers, before the Diocesan Convention of Southern Ohio.
- 20, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, confirmed one for Cathedral, and one for Trinity, St. Louis. Received notice from Standing Committee of recommendation of Walter Mitchell for candidateship for Priest's Orders. Admitted Walter Mitchell candidate for Priest's Orders. Received notice from special examining chaplains of satisfactory passing of first and second canonical examination by Derrick S. Webster, candidate for Priest's Orders. Attended meeting of Trustees of "Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund," and "Theological Education Fund."
- 21, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., with Rev. Mr. Moller, held services and confirmed eleven. Evening, Ascension, with Rev. Dr. Winchester, held services and confirmed nine.
- 22, Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.

CANDIDATE FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

1894—Dec. 1, Derrick S. Webster.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

1889—Jan. 25, Ross Parke Cuddy.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

- 1898—Dec. 19, The Rev. John W. Higson, Presbyter, to Duluth.
 1899—March 13, The Rev. W. A. Dennis, Presbyter, to Indiana.
 April 1, The Rev. R. W. Rhames, Presbyter, to Arkansas.

ELECTION OF CLERGY TO PARISHES.

- 1898—June 9, The Rev. K. M. Deane, Rector, St. Paul's, Mexico.
 June 18, " T. A. Waterman, Minister, St. Peter's, Canton.
 June 27, " J. R. Winchester, D. D., Rector, Ascension, St. Louis.
 Dec. 26, " R. E. L. Craig, Rector, Holy Communion, St. Louis.
 1899—Jan. 23, " J. A. Dooris, Rector, St. Andrew's, St. Louis.
 March 1, " H. W. Mizner, Rector, St. Paul's, Palmyra.

RESIGNATION OF PARISHES.

- 1898—June 9, The Rev. K. M. Deane, Rector, St. Andrew's, St. Louis.
 Oct. 8, " E. J. P. B. Williams, Minister, Holy Trinity, Thayer.
 Nov. 2, " J. W. Higson, Assistant Minister, St. George's, St. Louis.
 Dec. 14, " P. G. Robert, Rector, Holy Communion, St. Louis.
 Dec. 16, " W. A. Dennis, Rector, Trinity, De Soto.
 Dec. 26, " R. E. L. Craig, Assistant Minister, Holy Communion, St. Louis.
 1899—Feb. 8, " R. W. Rhames, Rector, Calvary, Louisiana.
 April 4, " H. W. Mizner, Assistant Minister, Cathedral, St. Louis.
 April 19, " T. A. Waterman, Minister, St. Peter's, Canton.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

- 1898—May 29, St. James, St. Louis.
 1899—Feb. 5, Grace, Jefferson City.

CORNER STONE LAID.

- 1898—Sept. 11, Grace, Jefferson City.

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

1898--	June	18,	The Rev. Wm. J. Hamilton, Deacon, Northern California
	July	9,	" Henry A. Skinner, Presbyter, Dallas.
	Aug.	17,	" Ralph H. Baldwin, Presbyter, Michigan.
	Aug.	31,	" J. Spencer Turner, Jr., Presbyter, New York.
	Sept.	23,	" B. W. Maturin, Presbyter, Pennsylvania.
	Dec.	1,	" Ernest W. Brown, Deacon, Nebraska.
	Dec.	9,	" Charles A. Hayden, Presbyter, Fond du Lac.
1899--	Jan.	3,	" George H. Bailey, Presbyter, West Missouri.
	Jan.	4,	" Alfred H. Tyrer, Deacon, Laramie.
	Mar.	6,	" John F. Ballentyne, Presbyter, Massachusetts.
	Mar.	13,	" Kenneth S. Guthrie, Presbyter, Pennsylvania.
	Mar.	13,	" Robert T. Nichol, Presbyter, New York.
	Mar.	13,	" R. Beverly Arden, Deacon, New York.
	Mar.	22,	" A. Jaeger, D. D., Presbyter, Southern Virginia.
	April	10,	" Doroteo Garcia, Deacon, Church in Mexico.
	April	15,	" Jesse B. Harrison, Presbyter, Alabama.
	May	12,	" Montgomery H. Throop, Presbyter, Newark.

LAY READERS.

1889--	May	22,	Albert Burgess All Saints', St. Louis.
	May	28,	Henry H. Denison Mt. Calvary, St. Louis.
1890--	April	4,	John B. Vashon All Saints', St. Louis.
	May	15,	John W. Davis Clarksville.
	Nov.	29,	Eugene Mosby St. Augustine's, St. Louis.
1891--	March	9,	J. W. Taylor St. Matthew's, St. Louis.
1892--	June	24,	D. M. Grissom Kirkwood.
	June	24,	H. W. Hough Kirkwood.
1893--	Jan.	3,	W. E. S. Jarrett St. Louis.
	Jan.	3,	Wm. H. Hawkin St. Louis.
	Jan.	3,	Kirvas Tully St. Louis.
	Feb.	2,	James H. Gill Portland.
	March	21,	Chas. T. Etheridge Mexico.
	June	20,	A. B. Ambler Kirkwood.
	Nov.	2,	Henry L. Chase St. Louis.
1894--	June	1,	W. M. Jenkins Old Orchard.
	June	29,	Chas. U. Holmes St. Louis.
	Sept.	13,	F. A. Fanning Redeemer, St. Louis.
	Sept.	20,	Ross P. Cuddy St. Andrew's, St. Louis.
	Oct.	12,	E. C. Simmons St. James', St. Louis.
	Nov.	20,	Fred C. Hicks Columbia.

1895—June	25,	Harvey H. Cribbs	St. Charles.
1896—Feb.	28,	James Fetherstonh	St. Louis.
	Feb. 28,	C. T. Allen	Mexico.
	March 14,	James A. Waterworth	St. Louis.
	April 23,	Frank R. Northrup	St. Louis.
	April 23,	Arthur I. Keymer	St. Louis.
	May 18,	G. O. Cuppaidge	Moberly.
	Sept. 30,	Walter Mitchell	Rolla.
	Nov. 3,	George R. Robinson, Jr.	St. Louis.
1897—Feb.	19,	S. W. Russell	St. Louis.
1898—May	26,	J. R. Mosby	Holy Communion, St. Louis.
	June 6,	F. H. Below	Old Orchard.
	Sept. 20,	W. E. Harris	Kirksville.
	Sept. 30,	Chas. E. Addis	St. James', St. Louis.
1899—Jan.	10,	Charles Bliss	De Soto.
	April 3,	Edwin Freegard	St. Philip's, St. Louis.

CONFIRMATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1899:

St. Louis—		St. Stephens'	16
All Saints'	33	St. Thomas'	5
Ascension	12	Trinity	14
Cathedral	53	Cape Girardeau	1
City Missions—		Clarksville	4
City Hospital	4	Columbia	3
Female Hospital	3	Crystal City	6
Insane Asylum	1	Cuba	5
Good Shepherd	6	De Soto	7
Grace	4	Ferguson	8
Holy Communion	9	Ironton	3
Holy Innocents	10	Jackson	3
Mt. Calvary	9	Jefferson City	2
Redeemer	12	Kirksville	7
St. Andrew's	2	Kirkwood	19
St. Augustine's	9	Macon	5
St. George's	15	Mexico	10
St. James'	25	Montgomery	1
Salem	1	Old Orchard	14
St. John's	18	Palmyra	1
St. Mark's	10	Prairieville	7
St. Paul's	7	Rolla	8
St. Peter's	13	St. James'	2
St. Philip's	17		
Total			424

Of the above list two were confirmed in St. George's, St. Louis, by the Bishop of Delaware.

BAPTISMS BY THE BISHOP.

	Infants.	Adults.
Canton	2	
Cape Girardeau	3	
Jackson		2
La Plata	1	
Moberly	7	
Old Orchard	1	
St. Louis, City Hospital	1	
Total	15	2

MARRIAGES.

St. Louis, Cathedral	2
“ St. Peter’s	1
Total	3

BURIALS.

Montgomery	1
Palmyra	1
St. Louis, Grace	1
“ no parish	1
Total	4

THE “MISSIONARY HOST” RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury reported May, 1898 \$722 55

EXPENDITURES.

For Rev. A. T. Sharpe, St. Philip’s Mission, St. Louis	\$383 28
For Rev. J. A. Dooris, Home for the Friendless, St. Louis	195 78
For Rev. G. Tuckerman, St. Stephen’s Mission, St. Louis	50 00
For Rev. J. H. Cloud, St. Thomas’ Mission, St. Louis	21 00
Interest on debt, All Saints’ Church, St. Louis	150 00
Total	\$800 06

So that the Bishop in his orders has encroached on the current year’s
income in the sum of \$77 51

THE BISHOP'S PURSE.

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 1, 1898, to MAY 1, 1899.

St. Louis—		Hunnewell	\$ 2 25
Ascension	\$ 66 75	Huntsville	1 58
Cathedral	872 00	Ironton	11 21
Good Shepherd	2 50	Jackson	5 81
Grace	8 81	Jefferson City	16 10
Holy Communion	230 26	Kirkville	12 80
Holy Innocents'	10 91	Kirkwood	84 33
Mt. Calvary	42 53	La Plata	5 00
Redeemer	22 31	Liberty Church	9 48
St. Andrew's	2 35	Louisiana	1 30
St. Augustine's	21 75	Macon	259 05
St. Chrysostom's	65	Mexico	27 22
St. George's	104 61	Moberly	9 00
St. James'	10 08	Monroe	15 32
St. John's	60 90	Montgomery	2 01
St. Mark's	20 00	Old Orchard	31 84
St. Matthew's	5 00	Palmyra	51 16
St. Paul's	3 20	Portland	2 00
St. Peter's	329 40	Prairieville	4 03
St. Philip's	8 67	Rolla	19 00
St. Stephen's	12 67	St. Charles	6 71
St. Thomas'	11 50	St. James'	5 46
Trinity	17 15	St. Paul Station	2 32
Afton	2 58	Salem	12 08
Bevier	6 75	Shelbina	1 52
Bonne Terre	30 00	Shrewsbury	2 76
Canton	5 52	Sullivan	10 00
Cape Girardeau	6 40	Thayer	8 30
Clarksville	10 00	Vandalia	1 23
Crystal City	8 76	Wentzville	12 05
Cuba	3 42	Mammoth Spring, Ark.	6 35
De Soto	4 18	Keokuk, Iowa	10 00
Farber	1 00	Stamford, N. Y.	5 49
Farmington	2 00	Holy Apostles', Philadelphia	40 00
Ferguson	31 74	Thirty-one friends	1,039 50
Glenwood	3 06	Balance due D. S. Tuttle	86 50
Gregory Landing	7 46		
Hannibal	38 65	Total	\$3,845 89

SIXTIETH CONVENTION.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid balance due report, 1898	\$ 94 03
Mission Stations	471 32
Parishes	79 33
Clergymen	719 59
Books and Tracts	161 67
Diocesan Missions	400 00
For the Sisters	1,710 00
Miscellaneous	209 95
Total	<u>\$3,845 89</u>

SUMMARY.

Sermons and addresses	199
Holy Communion, times administered	48
Confirmations (on 68 occasions)	424
Baptisms	17
Marriages solemnized	3
Burials	4
Lay Readers licensed	34
Parishes in Union with the Convention	21
Mission Stations in good standing	5
Postulants	1
Candidate for Priest's Orders	1
Candidate for Deacon's Orders	1
Ordination to the Priesthood	3
Clergymen received from other Dioceses	3
Clergymen transferred to other Dioceses	3
Present number of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese:	
Bishop	1
Priests	48 49
Clergymen receiving Missionary stipend	17
Clergymen entitled to seats and votes in the Convention	43

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 1 58
 11 21
 5 81
 16 10
 12 80
 84 33
 5 00
 9 48
 1 30
 259 05
 27 22
 9 00
 15 32
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 31 84
 51 16
 2 00
 4 03
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 6 71
 5 46
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 1 23
 12 05
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 10 00
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APPENDIX No. 1.

Treasurer's Report—Fund for General Purposes.

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI, in account with WALKER HILL, Treasurer.

		DR.	
1898.			
May 24.	To Balance.....		\$ 838 66
	Afton.....	\$ 5 00	
	Bevier.....	10 00	
	Crystal City.....	25 00	
	Clarksville.....	12 50	
	Columbia.....	75 00	
	De Soto.....	35 00	
	Ferguson.....	50 00	
	Hannibal.....	90 00	
	Jefferson City.....	35 00	
	Kirkville.....	33 50	
	Kirkwood.....	175 00	
	Macon.....	60 00	
	Mexico.....	70 00	
	Moberly.....	110 00	
	Old Orchard.....	210 00	
	Palmyra.....	35 00	
	Prairieville.....	20 00	
	St. Charles.....	12 80	
	Shelbina.....	5 00	
	St. Louis, Christ Church Cathedral....	1,100 00	
	“ Grace Church.....	140 00	
	“ Trinity Church.....	74 95	
	“ St. Peter's.....	600 00	
	“ Ascension.....	225 00	
	“ Holy Communion.....	350 00	
	“ St. Mark's.....	250 00	
	“ Holy Innocents.....	22 50	
	“ St. James'.....	60 00	
	“ Mt. Calvary.....	88 00	
	“ Redeemer.....	206 25	
	“ St. John's.....	130 00	
	“ Good Shepherd.....	42 50	
	“ St. George.....	250 00	

MISSIONS.

Canton.....	\$	10 00	
Cape Girardeau.....		30 00	
Cuba.....		17 50	
Ironton.....		20 00	
La Plata.....		15 00	
Montgomery.....		15 00	
Rolla.....		35 00	
Shrewsbury.....		5 00	
St. James'.....		10 00	
Thayer.....		10 00	
St. Thomas'.....		5 00	
St. Matthew's.....		15 00	
St. Philip's.....		37 50	
St. Augustine's.....		60 00	
St. Stephen's.....		100 00	
Epiphany.....		10 00	\$5,003 00
Loan.....		1,500 00	\$7,341 66

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1898.

June 1.	By	Bishop D. S. Tuttle's salary.....	\$4,200 00
		Bishop D. S. Tuttle's traveling expenses.....	448 03
		Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Bishop's Secretary.....	300 00
		J. R. Triplett, Secretary.....	100 00
		Edwin Handy, Sexton.....	25 00
		B. Winthrop, Treasurer General Conv.....	141 00
		Rev. W. A. Hatch, Delegate General Conv.....	75 00
		Rev. J. D. Ritchey, " " ".....	75 00
		J. R. Triplett, " " ".....	75 00
		Rev. C. N. Moller, " " ".....	75 00
		Rev. Wm. Short, " " ".....	75 00
		F. J. McMaster, " " ".....	75 00
		E. H. Lycett, " " ".....	75 00
		Woodward & Tiernan, Printing, Stationery.....	367 95
		Gottschalk, postals, etc.....	2 00
		J. R. Triplett, Secretary, postage, etc.....	11 31
		Balance.....	1,221 37
			<u>\$7,341 66</u>

1899.

May 15.	To	Balance.....	\$1,221 37
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DELINQUENTS.

Bevier.....	\$	10 00	
Clarksville.....		7 50	—Paid.
Crystal City.....		15 00	
Columbia.....		62 50	
Hannibal.....		70 00	

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Jefferson City.....	\$	35 00	
Louisiana.....		70 00	
Monroe.....		80 00	—Paid.
Portland.....		10 00	
St. Charles.....		7 20	—Paid \$3 50.
Ferguson.....		50 00	
Macon.....		75 00	
Kirkville.....		5 00	
St. Louis, St. James'.....		40 00	
“ St. Augustine.....		20 00	—Paid.
“ St. Paul's.....		50 00	
“ Mt. Calvary.....		92 00	—Paid \$26.
“ St. George's.....	1,000 00		
“ St. Andrew's.....	60 00		
“ Holy Innocents.....	22 50		
“ St. John's.....	145 00		
“ Trinity.....	110 05		—Paid \$35 35.
“ St. Philip's.....	7 50		
“ St. Chrysostom.....	10 00		
“ Church of the Redeemer...	374 75		
“ All Saints'.....	50 00		
	\$	2,479 00	

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER HILL,

Treasurer.

1899.

May 15.	To Balance.....		\$1,221 37
	Paid since May 15th:		
May 20.	Clarksville.....	\$	7 50
	Monroe City.....		80 00
	St. Charles.....		3 50
	Ferguson.....		50 00
	Macon.....		75 00
	Crystal City.....		15 00
	Hannibal.....		70 00
	St. Louis, St. Augustine.....		20 00
May 22.	“ Trinity.....		35 35
	“ St. Paul's.....		29 50
	“ Mt. Calvary.....		26 00
	“ All Saints'.....		50 00
May 23.	“ St. John's.....		40 00
	“ St. Philip's.....		7 50
	“ St. Andrew's.....		60 00
May 24.	“ Mt. Calvary.....		6 00
	“ St. Paul's.....		20 50
	“ St. James'.....		40 00
	“ Church of the Redeemer...	174 75	810 60
	To Balance.....		\$2,031 97

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DELINQUENTS.

Bevier.....	\$ 10 00
Columbia.....	62 50
Jefferson City.....	35 00
Kirksville.....	5 00
Louisiana.....	70 00
Portland.....	10 00
St. Charles.....	3 70
St. Louis, Mt. Calvary.....	60 00
“ St. George’s.....	1,000 00
“ Holy Innocents’.....	22 50
“ St. John’s.....	105 00
“ *Trinity.....	74 70
“ St. Chrysostom.....	10 00
“ Church of the Redeemer ..	200 00
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	\$1,668 40

*Trinity, St. Louis, paid their assessment in full during the sessions of the Convention.

LIABILITIES.

Demand Loan.....	\$1,500 00
Bishop D. S. Tuttle.....	1,050 00
Traveling Expenses.....	100 00
Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Secretary.....	75 00
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	\$2,725 00

It is with sincere regret that circumstances, over which I have no control, will prevent the pleasure to me of serving you again as Treasurer of the Diocese. With kindest and best wishes to you all, I am,

Very respectfully,

WALKER HILL,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 2.

Treasurer's Report—Theological Education Fund.

In account with WALKER HILL, Treasurer.

1898.		DR.		
May 21.	To Balance.....			\$1,679 91
	St. Louis—			
Dec. 8.	Holy Communion	\$ 8 68		
	St. Thomas' Mission.....	4 00		
	Church of the Good Shepherd.....	1 10		
	Church of the Redeemer	10 70		
31.	St. Peter's.....	37 10		
	Mount Calvary	3 50		
	St. Matthew's Mission.....	2 00		
	“ “	2 50		
	St. Augustine's “	2 00		
1899.				
Jan. 7.	St. James'.....	4 00		
	Holy Innocents'.....	1 15		
	Christ Church Cathedral	64 02		
	St. Philip's	3 50		
Mar. 8.	Grace Church.....	4 00		
May 4.	Ascension	12 80	161 05	
1898.				
Dec. 31.	St. Paul's, Palmyra.....	\$ 1 15		
	Kirkwood	12 45		
	Ironton.....	2 00		
	Ferguson.....	5 00		
	Monroe City.....	2 91		
	Rolla	2 30		
	Hannibal	4 45		
	Canton	3 25		
1899.				
Jan. 7.	Mexico	2 25	35 76	
1898.		CR.		
June 3.	By dft., Bishop D. S. Tuttle, semi-annual pyt., Walter Johnson.....	\$60 00		
	By dft., Bishop D. S. Tuttle, semi-annual pyt., F. W. Koch	60 00		
	By dft., Bishop D. S. Tuttle, semi-annual pyt., D. S. Webster	20 00	\$ 140 00	

1899.					
Jan. 11.	By dft., Bishop D. S. Tuttle to C. E. Addis to Dec. 31, '98			\$	15 00
	“ “ “ “ “ “ Mar. 31, '99				15 00
	“ “ “ “ “ “ D. S. Webster, Feb. 28, '99				60 00
	“ “ “ “ “ “ E. S. Harper, Mar. 31, '99				37 50
1898.					
July 2.	By demand loan to Diocese of Missouri				1,500 00
May 13.	By draft, Bishop D. S. Tuttle to C. E. Addis				10 00
	By Balance				99 22
				\$1,876 72	\$1,876 72
1899.					
May 13.	To Balance			\$99 22	

Very respectfully,

WALKER HILL,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 3.

Treasurer's Report—Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

In Account with WALKER HILL, Treasurer.

		DR.			
1898.					
May 5.	To Balance			\$1,288 55	
July 6.	Interest Note Rev. Tudor, rent, C. G. Davis, June			14 50	
6.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ July			15 00	
6.	“ “ W. B. Sullivan, due July 8			60 00	
28.	“ “ “ “ to date			7 56	
28.	“ “ “ “ paid			2,000 00	
26.	“ “ Sieber, paid			1,000 00	
26.	“ “ “ to July 8, 1899			60 00	
Sept. 10.	“ “ Mrs. Parks			8 75	
10.	“ “ rent C. G. Davis, August			15 00	
10.	“ “ “ “ September			15 00	
Aug. 29.	“ “ Tobias Polster			3,000 00	
29.	“ “ “ “ in full			90 44	
Oct. 10.	“ “ W. H. Tivy, due September 18			60 00	
12.	“ “ Rev. Tudor, rent, C. G. Davis, Oct.			15 00	
Nov. 12.	“ “ “ “ “ “ Nov.			14 00	

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Nov. 12.	Interest Note K. McGrath, $\frac{1}{4}$ May.....	\$ 42 00	
12.	“ “ “ “ $\frac{1}{4}$ November.....	42 00	
Dec. 8.	“ “ Rev. Tudor, C. G. Davis, balance rent December..	1 65	
8.	“ “ Delia C. Hatch, December 9, 1898...	84 00	
Feb. 10.	“ “ Rev. Tudor, rent, C. G. Davis, Jan....	15 00	
Mar. 8.	“ “ “ “ “ Feb ..	15 00	
8.	“ “ “ “ “ March.	15 00	
8.	“ “ Mrs. Parks	8 75	
April 1.	“ “ E. A. Manny to April 1, 1899	180 00	
8.	“ “ Rev. Tudor, rent C. G. Davis April.	15 00	
May 9.	“ “ McGrath, $\frac{1}{4}$ May.....	42 00	
9.	Certificate Deposit American Exchange Bank	20 00	
Dec. 31.	Kirkwood	\$ 29 10	
	Hannibal	6 23	
	St. Charles	4 25	
	Ferguson	14 70	
	Monroe City	2 97	
	Jefferson City	2 35	
1899.			
Jan. 7.	Kirksville	2 10	
	Mexico	7 60	
	Columbia.....	7 50	
	Rolla	9 50	
	St. James.....	3 50	
Feb. 10.	St. Charles	1 25	
	Old Orchard.....	15 94	
Feb. 10.	Palmyra.....	1 05	
Mar. 8.	Old Orchard.....	10 50	
	Crystal City	2 55	
	Montgomery.....	1 00	122 09
	St. Louis—		
Dec. 8.	St. Thomas Mission.....	\$ 4 00	
31.	St. Augustine Mission.....	8 00	
	Mt. Calvary	6 38	
	St. Peter's.....	90 86	
	Holy Communion.....	10 00	
Jan. 7.	St. Philip's Mission.....	2 65	
	Christ Church Cathedral	280 02	
	Holy Innocents'	4 20	
	St. James'	5 00	
Feb. 10.	Christ Church Cathedral	4 75	
Mar. 8.	Church of the Redeemer	5 50	
	Grace.....	4 00	
	St. Andrew's	1 47	
	Holy Innocents'	1 30	428 13
9.	Mrs. Price Lane.....	\$ 2 00	
	Mrs. W. C. Buchanan.....	3 00	5 00
			<u>\$8,699 42</u>

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1,500 00
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1898.			
June 1.	By Draft Bishop Tuttle to J. L. Gay.....		\$ 62 50
July 1.	Mrs. F. L. Johnson		25 00
	Russell Todd, June.....		20 83
	" " May		20 83
	G. H. Hunt, May		20 00
	" June		20 00
	C. H. Canfield		25 00
Aug. 1.	C. A. Todd, July		20 83
	G. H. Hunt, July		20 00
Sept. 1.	" August.....		20 00
	C. A. Todd, August		20 83
Oct. 1.	Draft Bishop Tuttle to J. L. Gay		62 50
	" " " M. C. Whitten.....		5 00
	Russell Todd, September.....		20 83
	C. H. Canfield		25 00
	G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
	Mrs. Johnson.....		25 00
	G. H. Hunt, special, April.....		15 00
	" April		90 00
Nov. 1.	" October		20 00
	R. Todd, October.....		20 83
	Draft Bishop Tuttle, M. C. Whitten.....		5 00
Dec. 1.	G. H. Hunt, November.....		20 00
	R. Todd		20 83
	Draft Bishop Tuttle to J. L. Gay, 30 November...		62 50
	Note E. A. Manny, 3 years.....		6,000 00
Jan. 1.	F. B. Sheetz.....		100 00
1899.			
April 3.	Certificate Deposit American Exchange Bank....		520 00
Jan. 2.	Draft Bishop Tuttle, Mary C. Whitten, November.		5 00
	" " " " " December		5 00
	G. H. Hunt, December.....		20 00
	Russell Todd.....		20 83
4.	Mrs. Wm. Johnson to December 31.....		25 00
12.	C. H. Canfield to December 31		25 00
Feb. 1.	G. H. Hunt, January.....		20 00
	Russell Todd, January.....		20 83
	Draft Bishop Tuttle, M. C. Whitten.....		5 00
Mar. 1.	G. H. Hunt, February.....		20 00
	Russell Todd, February.....		20 83
	Draft Bishop Tuttle, M. C. Whitten.....		5 00
Mar. 1.	Draft Bishop Tuttle, account J. L. Gay		62 50
April 1.	Russell Todd, March		20 83
	G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
	Mrs. Wm. Johnson, 31 March		25 00
	C. H. Canfield, March		25 00
	Draft Bishop Tuttle, M. C. Whitten		5 00
	G. H. Hunt, Special Grant.....		50 00
May 1.	" April		20 00

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May 1,	Russell Todd.....	\$ 20 83
	Draft Bishop Tuttle, M. C. Whitten, April.....	5 00
	Balance	944 46
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		\$8,699 42
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9.	To Balance	\$944 46

ASSETS.

By Loan David Parkes	\$ 250 00
“ Rev. Henry Tudor	2,000 00
“ W. H. Tivy.....	1,000 00
“ Lizzie A. McGrath.....	1,400 00
“ Chas. Sieber	1,000 00
“ Delia C. Hatch.....	2,800 00
“ E. A. Manny	6,000 00
Certificate Deposit American Exchange Bank	520 00
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	\$14,970 00

Very Respectfully,

WALKER HILL,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 4.

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

C. S. FREEBORN, Treasurer, in account with the PERMANENT FUND.

DR.

1898.		
May 21.	To Balance	\$ 331 92
	Received from Parishes and Missions—	
	St. Louis, Grace.....	\$ 4 00
	“ St. Thomas'.....	1 30
	“ Cathedral	70 35
	“ St. Mathew's.....	1 15
	“ Mt. Calvary.....	3 40

St. Louis, Redeemer.....	\$ 7 00	
“ St. Philip’s.....	1 30	
“ St. Augustines’.....	2 75	
“ St. Peter’s.....	33 40	
“ Holy Innocents’.....	1 25	
“ St. Stephens’.....	2 69	
Cuba, St. Andrew’s.....	1 50	
Rolla, Christ.....	2 65	
Hannibal, Trinity.....	2 10	
Ferguson, St. Stephens’.....	4 20	
Monroe, St. Jude’s.....	1 67	
St. James, Trinity.....	2 71	
Canton, St. Peter’s.....	1 00	
Old Orchard, Emmanuel.....	16 95	
Columbia, Calvary.....	2 10	
Mexico, St. Paul’s.....	2 25	\$ 165 72
Interest from investments.....		475 00
		<u>\$972 64</u>

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1898.		
June 2.	By repairs to Episcopal residence.....	\$ 15 22
Sept. 6.	Laclede Mutual Fire Insurance Co.....	7 50
Sept. 19.	500 Henry County, Mo., School Bonds, @ 103 $\frac{1}{4}$	516 25
	Interest to date.....	5 42
Nov. 2.	Sprinkling Tax.....	1 45
Nov. 10.	Repairs to Episcopal residence.....	34 55
1899.		
Feb. 18.	Hope Mutual Insurance Co.....	7 50
Mch. 16.	Repairs to Episcopal residence.....	13 90
Mch. 16.	Postage Stamps.....	1 00
April 25.	Repairs to Episcopal residence.....	250 90
	Balance.....	118 95
		<u>\$972 64</u>
May 19.	To Balance on hand.....	\$118 95

C. S. FREEBORN,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 5.

Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund.

The Board of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund beg leave to report as follows for the conventional year 1898-99:

June 13, 1898.—The Board organized by the election of the Rev. P. G. Robert as Vice President and Mr. Marshall S. Snow as Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

June 15, 1898.—Voted that the request of St. Andrew's Church, St. Louis, to lay a mortgage of \$1,000 upon their property, be refused.

September 19, 1898.—Voted that the Rt. Rev. President be authorized to sign the renewal notes on St. Matthew's, Clifton Heights, St. Louis.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. SNOW,

Secretary of the Board.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

Your Committee beg leave to report that, as required by Canon XVIII, we have audited the following accounts, viz.:

Treasurer of the Diocese, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Theological Education Fund, and the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

The balances were found correct, with vouchers for all disbursements, the investments we believe to be good for their par value.

The Bishop has shown us a certificate of deposit for \$1,158.30, bearing four per cent interest. It is the "Gill Legacy," and the interest, \$46.32, has been devoted to payment on a life insurance policy in favor of a clergyman of the Diocese.

The Bishop has also shown us a deposit book of the American Exchange Bank, St. Louis, with the account to the credit of Daniel S. Tuttle, trustee, of \$4,268 held in trust for the Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis. We give a summary of the several accounts, viz.:

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Dr.

Amount unexpended at last convention	\$ 838 66
Received from Parishes and Missions.....	5,003 00
Loan on demand.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$ 7,341 66</u>

CR.

Amounts paid as per vouchers	\$6,120 29	
Cash on hand	1,221 37	\$ 7,341 66

LIABILITIES.

Bishop's salary, for quarter, May 31st.....	\$1,050 00	
" traveling expenses	150 00	
" Secretary.....	75 00	
Temporary loan.....	1,500 00	\$ 2,775 00

ASSETS.

Due from Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 2,479 00
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AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

DR.

On hand at last convention	\$1,288 55	
Received from Parishes, Missions and individuals.....	555 22	
Interest from investments	855 65	
Loans paid.....	6,000 00	\$ 8,699 42

CR.

Paid as per vouchers	\$1,234 96	
Real estate loan.....	6,000 00	
Certificate deposit	520 00	\$ 7,754 96

CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Loans on real estate	\$15,450 00	
Certificate of deposit.....	520 00	
Cash on hand.....	944 46	\$16,914 46

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

DR.

Cash on hand at last convention	\$1,679 91	
Received from Parishes and Missions.....	196 81	\$ 1,876 72

CR.

Paid as per vouchers	\$ 277 50	
Loan	1,500 00	
Balance cash	99 22	\$ 1,876 72

CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Loan	\$1,500 00	
Cash on hand.....	99 22	\$ 1,599 22

PERMANENT FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

DR.

Cash on hand at last convention	\$ 331 92	
Received from Parishes and Missions	165 72	
Interest from investments	475 00	\$ 972 64

CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Bonds at par value	\$6,600 00	
Cash on hand	118 95	\$ 6,718 95

When the accounts of the Treasury of the Diocese were audited there was due from Parishes and Missions \$2,479; he has since received of this amount \$810.60, leaving unpaid \$1,668.40.

There will be due June 1st, the Bishop's salary, for one quarter, \$1,050, and traveling expenses, say, \$150, the Bishop's Secretary, one quarter, \$75; also demand loan for \$1,500, borrowed to pay current expenses, making a total of \$2,775, to meet which he had cash \$1,221.37; amount received since \$810.60, leaving a deficiency of \$743.03. How can this be met?

The Assessment Committee find it hard to assess an amount sufficient to pay the fixed charges of the Diocese, with an additional sum for the expense of delegates to the General Convention, \$200 per year, and to provide for a deficiency seems well nigh impossible.

In the judgment of your Committee, the solution of the difficulty would be in an increase of the Permanent Fund, to an amount, the interest of which could be used to supplement the assessment so that it could be apportioned without being—as it seems to be now—a burden on some, if not all the Parishes.

Your Committee can but hope that \$700 may be realized during the year from the unpaid assessments of \$1,679, and we, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments be directed to make an equitable assessment on the several Parishes and Missions for \$6,500, to meet the current expenses of the Diocese for the coming year.

C. S. FREEBORN,
WILLIAM BAGNELL,
T. EWING WHITE,

Committee.

APPENDIX No. 7 A.

Report of Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.

ST. LOUIS, May 23, 1899.

At the last session of this Convention, it was thought that if a practice which had been allowed to lapse for some years was revived, that one of the best, if not the best plan for raising money for the support of Missions in the Diocese would be carried out.

In accordance therewith, the Convention elected twelve gentlemen to serve as members of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.

Calls were sent out by the President and Secretary at three different dates for meetings of this Committee, but on neither occasion could a quorum be secured.

Subsequently the officers of the Society thought it best to promulgate a short appeal and mail to each parish in the Diocese, either to the Rector or member of the Executive Committee from the parish, in the hope that something might be accomplished, particularly in the matter of organizing Auxiliary Societies before the meeting of the Convention, with what result is not yet known.

We are still of the opinion that healthy, systematic giving for missions, can only be accomplished by some such plan as that prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, and would recommend that the effort be once more made, and an Executive Committee be elected from among the Churchmen of the Diocese, who may be induced to take hold of this matter and push it to successful results.

At a meeting of the Society this day held, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

Mr. E. H. Lycett, President.
Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary.
Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer.

F. J. McMASTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 7 B.

Report of Treasurer Layman's Co-operating Missionary Society.

DAVID F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with THE LAYMAN'S CO-OPERATING MISSIONARY SOCIETY, "GILL LEGACY."

1898.		DR.	
May	25.	To balance Convention Report.....	\$ 68 00
Aug.	12.	1 year's interest, \$600, 7½ per cent.....	\$ 45 00
	15.	6 months' interest, \$1,500, 6 per cent.....	45 00

1899.				
Jan.	5.	W. M. Harford, account loan.....	\$ 2 50	
Feb.	15.	6 months' interest, \$1,500, 6 per cent.....	45 00	
March	6.	W. M. Harford, interest on loan.....	8 00	
	20.	“ “ “	4 00	
April	10.	“ account loan.....	6 50	
	17.	Duran & Percival, repaid loan	600 00	
	17.	“ interest on April.....	30 40	
May	19.	W. M. Harford, 2 years' interest, 8 per cent, \$235,	\$31 30	
		Less on account	12 00	19 30
	19.	W. M. Harford, account loan.....		28 54
1898.				
		CR.		
March	30.	By W. M. Harford, temporary loan.....		\$ 25 00
April	10.	Printing circulars, etc.....		6 50
	20.	W. M. Harford, loan		5 00
May	11.	Missionary Board Interest.....		150 00
		Balance		715 74
			\$902 24	\$902 24
		To Balance	\$715 74	

E. & O. E.

ST. LOUIS, May 24, 1899.

DAVID F. LEAVITT,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Report of the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

The Board held its first meeting after the Convention, on June 9, 1898, and organized by electing Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary, and Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The Domestic Board of Managers made an appropriation of \$1,000 to the Diocese for the Missionary year ending August 31, 1899, and the following Missionaries were nominated by the Bishop to receive this appropriation, which nominations were duly approved by this Board:

Rev. Sam'l Mills, Grace, Crystal City	per year, \$	300 00
“ J. A. Wainwright, St. Paul's, Palmyra, until December 1, 1898.	“	150 00
“ W. A. Dennis, Trinity, De Soto, until January 1, 1899.....	“	150 00
“ F. M. Weddell, Christ, Rolla.....	“	100 00
“ F. M. Weddell, Trinity, St. James.....		
“ F. M. Weddell, St. Andrew's, Cuba	“	100 00
“ R. W. Rhames, Calvary, Louisiana.....		
“ R. W. Rhames, Grace, Clarksville	} Until Feb. 5, 1899... “	100 00
“ R. W. Rhames, St. John's, Prairieville. }		
“ F. N. Chapman, Trinity, Kirksville, until January 1, 1899	“	150 00

Rev. F. N. Chapman, Trinity, Kirksville, from January 1, 1899	per year, \$	300 00
“ A. Brittain, St. Paul’s, Ironton, until December 1, 1898	“	50 00
“ A. Brittain, St. Paul’s, Ironton, from December 1, 1898	“	75 00
“ K. M. Deane, St. Paul’s, Mexico, from December 1, 1898	“	125 00
“ K. M. Deane, Holy Comforter, Montgomery		
“ J. A. Dooris, Trinity, St. Charles, from February 5, 1899	“	100 00

The following nominations of Missionaries to receive stipends from the Diocesan Board, have been made by the Bishop, the nominations confirmed, and the amounts appropriated to each set opposite their respective names. The stipends commenced September 1, 1898, except where a different date is given:

Rev. Sam’l Mills, Grace, Crystal City	per year, \$	75 00
“ J. A. Wainwright, St. Paul’s, Palmyra, until December 1, 1898	“	25 00
“ W. A. Dennis, Trinity, De Soto, until January 1, 1899	“	50 00
“ F. M. Weddell, Christ, Rolla	“	25 00
“ F. M. Weddell, Trinity, St. James		
“ F. M. Weddell, St. Andrew’s, Cuba	“	150 00
“ H. W. Mizner, St. Paul’s, Palmyra, from April 15, 1899		
“ R. W. Rhames, Calvary, Louisiana	} Until Feb. 5, 1899	“ 50 00
“ R. W. Rhames, Grace, Clarksville		
“ R. W. Rhames, St. John’s, Prairieville		
“ F. N. Chapman, Trinity, Kirksville, until January 1, 1899	“	200 00
“ F. N. Chapman, Trinity, Kirksville, from January 1, 1899	“	50 00
“ A. Brittain, St. Paul’s, Ironton, until December 1, 1898	“	100 00
“ A. Brittain, St. Paul’s, Ironton, from December 1, 1898	“	75 00
“ T. A. Waterman, St. Peter’s, Canton, until May 31, 1899	“	100 00
“ G. Tuckerman, St. Stephen’s, St. Louis	“	1,350 00
“ G. D. B. Miller, St. Augustine’s, St. Louis	“	150 00
“ Jas. H. Cloud, St. Thomas’, St. Louis	“	150 00
“ C. M. C. Mason, All Saints’, St. Louis	“	375 00
“ B. F. Newton, Good Shepherd, St. Louis	“	50 00
“ C. F. Collins, St. Matthew’s, St. Louis	“	100 00
“ G. W. Cobb, Bethel Home, St. Louis	“	50 00
“ F. W. Cornell, Holy Innocents’, St. Louis	“	175 00
“ A. T. Sharpe, St. Phillip’s, St. Louis	“	275 00
“ Wm. Elmer, St. Paul’s, St. Louis, from October 1, 1898, to June 1, 1899	“	240 00
“ J. A. Dooris, St. Andrew’s, St. Louis, from February 1, 1899	“	150 00
“ J. A. Dooris, Trinity, St. Charles, until February 5, 1899	“	100 00
“ E. J. P. B. Williams, Trinity, Thayer, until October 1, 1898	“	75 00
“ K. M. Deane, St. Paul’s, Mexico, from July 1, 1898	“	150 00
“ K. M. Deane, Holy Comforter, Montgomery, until Dec. 1, 1898		
“ K. M. Deane, Holy Comforter, Montgomery, from Dec. 1, 1898	“	25 00
“ E. Duckworth, in charge of Missionary work in that part of St. Louis, where St. Timothy’s Mission was formerly located, from July 1, 1898	“	120 00
Total number of Missionaries		19
Number receiving stipends from Domestic Board		6
Number receiving stipends from Diocesan and Domestic Board		19
Number receiving stipends from Diocesan Board exclusively		13

The following resignations have been received:

- Rev. E. J. P. B. Williams, Trinity, Thayer, October 1, 1898.
 " W. A. Dennis, Trinity, De Soto, January 1, 1899.
 " R. W. Rhames, Calvary, Louisiana..... }
 " R. W. Rhames, Grace, Clarksville } February 5, 1899.
 " R. W. Rhames, St. John's, Prairieville.... }
 " T. A. Waterman, St. Peter's, Canton, May 31, 1899.

On November 16, 1898, Rev. J. A. Wainwright, of St. Paul's, Palmyra, one of the oldest and most faithful Missionaries of the Diocese, entered into rest in his seventy-eighth year.

The following Missions are reported vacant:

Afton,	Portland,
De Soto,	Shelbina,
Moberly,	Thayer,
Bevier,	Louisiana,
Cape Girardeau,	Clarksville,
La Plata,	Prairieville.

In relation to the report of the Standing Committee on Missions, made at the last Convention, and by it referred to the Missionary Board, in which it was recommended that the Board, as soon as possible, establish strong centers of missionary work outside of the City of St. Louis, the Board most respectfully reports that it gave the subject careful consideration and investigation, and concluded that inasmuch as the recommendations referred only to a special method of missionary work outside of the City of St. Louis, and the Parishes and Missions which would be these centers, were generally not strong enough, at present to take such responsibility, and give the necessary enthusiasm and support; and by reason of the further difficulty of securing the means and finding useful and energetic Priests and Deacons with the proper Missionary spirit to do the work of assistants; and inasmuch as the City Missionary work, including the rapidly growing demands of the City Institutions, as well as the work outside of the city, was calling for the work, time and attention, such as only an Archdeacon could give, the Board concluded that the wisest course to pursue was to make an effort to secure the means with which to pay an Archdeacon, and secure a strong and competent Clergyman for the position. To carry out this plan, and for the purpose of securing the necessary funds, the Board has requested the Bishop to arrange with the various Rectors for an exchange of pulpits, and appoint a layman to accompany each Clergyman on such Sundays as may be selected, who will present the needs of the missionary work in the Diocese, giving to the church people the facts and conditions which warrant their support of an Archdeacon, with the hope that a greater enthusiasm may be aroused, and the needed funds secured.

The Board finds that it needs at least \$4,345 to keep the present missionary work in efficient condition.

The Board recommends, that in addition to pledges for the \$4,345 needed for carrying out the present missionary work of the Diocese, pledges be asked for and received in this Convention toward raising the further sum of \$2,500 needed for securing an Archdeacon.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. McMASTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 9.

Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Board.

DAVID F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with Missionary Board.

1898.

DR.

May 25,	To Balance Convention Report.....	\$1,605 43
	Convention Offertory	\$ 17 26

1898-99.

RECEIPTS.

St. Louis, Ascension		200 00
“ Cathedral		1,000 00
“ Grace		50 00
“ Holy Communion		100 00
“ Mt. Calvary		12 50
“ St. George's		—
“ St. Mark's Memorial		—
“ St. Paul's		15 00
“ St. Peter's		400 00
“ Trinity		—
“ Redeemer		20 25
“ St. John's		66 50
“ All Saints'		—
“ Good Shepherd		—
“ Holy Innocents'		11 25
“ St. James'		40 00
“ St. Andrew's		—
“ Woman's Auxiliary		100 00
“ Epiphany		—
“ St. Matthew's		20 00
“ St. Augustine's		55 00
“ St. Stephen's		200 00
“ St. Thomas'		31 00
“ St. Phillip's		7 17
“ St. Timothy		—
“ St. Chrysostom		—
Portland, St. Mark's		—
Shrewsbury, St. Mary's		5 00
Shelbina		—
Thayer		—
Bevier, St. George's (Del.)		5 00
Canton, St. Peter's		5 50
Cape Girardeau, Christ		—
Crystal City, Grace		—
Rolla, Christ		20 00
Cuba, St. Andrew's		5 00
St. James, Trinity		5 00
Ironton, St. Paul's		15 00

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Kirkville, Trinity.....	\$ 5 08
La Plata.....	1 10
Montgomery City, Holy Comforter.....	5 00
Clarksville, Grace.....	20 00
Columbia, Calvary.....	23 50
De Soto, Trinity.....	75 06
Hannibal, Trinity.....	2 25
Jefferson City, Grace.....	150 00
Kirkwood, Grace.....	40 00
Louisiana, Calvary.....	30 00
Macon, St. James' (Delinquency).....	150 00
Moberly, Christ.....	12 00
Monroe City, St. Jude's.....	10 00
Old Orchard, Emmanuel.....	10 00
Palmyra, St. Paul's.....	25 00
Prairieville, St. John's.....	20 00
St. Charles, Trinity.....	150 00
Ferguson, St. Stephen's.....	
Mexico, St. Paul's.....	
Kirkwood, Grace Ch. Laymen's Society Interest from Gill Legacy.....	

PERSONAL.

Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle from Bishop's Purse.....	400 00
Rev. C. G. Davis.....	10 00
" P. W. Fauntleroy.....	5 00
" E. P. Little.....	5 00
" G. D. B. Miller.....	10 00
" Sam'l Mills.....	5 00
" C. N. Moller.....	15 00
" J. D. Ritchey.....	20 00
Mr. M. P. McArdle.....	25 00
" E. H. Lycett.....	5 00
" T. A. Brown.....	5 00
" C. M. Lackland.....	15 00
Mrs. W. H. Thomson.....	5 00
Miss Mary McCreery Thompson.....	\$3,660 42
	<u>\$5,265 85</u>

CR.

By Paid Rev. A. T. Sharpe.....	\$ 297 89
" Gustavus Tuckerman.....	1,350 00
" Mr. Wragg.....	20 00
" Rev. E. Duckworth, account St. Timothy's Mission.....	120 00
" C. F. Collins.....	100 00
" R. W. Rhames.....	34 05
" K. M. Deane.....	75 00
" J. H. Cloud.....	137 50
" E. J. P. B. Williams.....	25 00
" F. W. Cornell.....	175 00

By Paid Rev. C. M. C. Mason	\$ 375 00
“ “ A. W. Mann	12 50
“ “ G. W. Cobb	43 75
“ “ T. A. Waterman	91 67
“ “ F. N. Chapman	150 00
“ “ B. F. Newton	50 00
“ “ F. M. Weddell	25 00
“ “ Arthur Brittain	87 50
“ “ W. A. Dennis	29 17
“ “ Sam'l Mills	81 25
“ “ G. D. B. Miller	162 50
“ “ Jno. A. Dooris	80 57
“ “ J. A. Wainwright	12 50
“ “ Wm. Elmer	100 00
“ “ H. W. Mizner	18 75
Postage stamps, Secretary	\$10 00
Postage, stationary and stamps, Treasurer....	13 50
Stamped check book	6 30
	\$ 29 80
	<u>\$3,684 40</u>
Balance	1,581 45
	<u>\$5,265 85</u>

DELINQUENCIES.

Hannibal, Trinity	\$ 58 09
Monroe, St. Jude's	30 00—Paid.
Crystal City, Grace	10 00
Kirksville, Trinity	4 92
Macon S. S. Support Society	10 00
St. Louis, All Saints'	25 00—Paid.
“ Holy Innocents'	3 75
“ St. George's	200 00
“ St. John's	43 50
“ St. Andrew's	38 50
“ Trinity	50 00
“ Rev. C. N. Moller	10 00
Total	\$483 76

1899.

May 18. To Balance above	\$1,581 45
Paid since May 18th:	
Hannibal, Trinity	\$ 28 09
Monroe, St. Jude's	30 00
Crystal City, Grace	10 00
Kirksville, Trinity	4 92
Macon, S. S. Support Society	10 00
St. Charles, Trinity	8 00
St. Louis, All Saints'	25 00
“ Holy Innocents'	3 75
“ Trinity	50 00
“ Rev. C. N. Moller	10 00
	179 76
Total	\$1,761 21

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CR.

March.	By Cash paid Rev. Wm. Elmer, omitted previously.....	\$ 60 00
	Balance.....	<u>\$1,701 21</u>

DELINQUENT LIST REVISED.

Hannibal, Trinity.....	\$ 30 00
St. Louis, St. George's..	200 00
“ St. John's.....	43 50
“ St. Andrew's	38 50
Total.....	<u>\$312 00</u>

ST. LOUIS, May 24, 1899.

D. F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 10.

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

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION MEMORIAL HOUSE, in account with D. F. LEAVITT, Treas.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

DR.

1898.					
June	6.	To received from Woman's Auxiliary	\$100 00		
Nov.	17.	“ “ “ “	100 00		
1899.					
Jan.	23.	“ “ “ “	200 00		
Feb.	3.	“ “ “ “	125 00		
April	14.	“ “ “ “	100 00		
May	2.	“ “ “ “	250 00		
	22.	“ “ “ “	125 00	\$1,000 00	

CR.

1898.				
June	14.	By paid Expenses.....	\$ 80 00	
August	11.	“ “	80 00	
Sept.	1.	“ “	80 00	
	16.	“ “	80 00	
Oct.	27.	“ “	80 00	
Dec.	2.	“ “	80 00	
	22.	“ “	80 00	

—Paid.

—Paid.

\$483 76

\$1,581 45

179 76

\$1,761 21

1899.			
Jan.	20.	By Paid Expenses.....	\$ 80 00
Feb.	28.	“ “	80 00
March	25.	“ “	80 00
April	25.	“ “	80 00
May	15.	“ “	120 00
			<u>\$1,000 00</u>

E. & O. E.

St. Louis, May 24, 1899.

D. F. LEAVITT,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Treasurer's Report—Epiphany Mission.

1898.				DR.	
May	25.	To Balance Convention Report	\$ 5 98		
June	9.	Miss E. P. Howard.....	5 00		
	25.	Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Merriam	10 00		
July	8.	Mrs. Compton.....	10 00		
Nov.	5.	Ascension through Woman's Auxiliary	12 00		
1899.					
Jan.	13.	“ “ “ “	8 00	\$50 98	

1899.				CR.	
Jan.	5.	By paid Rev. J. A. Dooris	\$42 98		
		Balance	8 00	\$50 98	
			<u>\$ 8 00</u>		
To Balance			\$ 8 00		

E. & O. E.

St. Louis, May 24, 1899.

D. F. LEAVITT,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 12.

To the Diocesan Convention of Missouri.

As I am responsible for the existence of the Parochial Trust Fund, and am not likely to be present at another Convention, I ask permission to call the attention of this honorable body to the status of the Fund, which now holds the title to much of the real estate of the Church in this Diocese. It has been put in an anomalous position by the unauthorized action of a committee appointed for one purpose, and acting without authority in an entirely different capacity.

The establishment of the Parochial Trust Fund grew out of my report to Bishop Robertson of the sale of a frame church in the country, which had been built with money collected from the churchmen of St. Louis. The congregation, small in the beginning, had moved away and left only the Warden behind. He claimed possession of the property as the only representative of the Parish, and, therefore, the sole owner of the church and land. These he sold, and appropriated the money to his own use. He even took possession of the holy vessels.

After this loss, Bishop Robertson forbade the collection of any moneys for parishes outside of the city unless the priest or layman collecting had his written approval, and, I think (but of this I am not certain), of making a report to him of the amount secured. Then we consulted as to the best way to secure such moneys, in the event of the failure to permanently establish a parish or mission for which the money was raised. The Bishop informed me of the existence of what was called, in the Diocese of New York, "The Parochial Trust Fund." Therefore, we determined to give our corporation the same name.

It was then arranged that at the next Convention I should propose the plan. I did so, and it was adopted. The Bishop appointed a committee to incorporate "The Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Missouri." The charter was secured and made to read in such wise that if the building and land ceased to be used for church purposes, it could, with its furniture, be sold by the Parochial Trust Fund, and the money given to another parish or needy mission, and the sacred vessels secured. As the matter now stands, it is a question whether this corporation can hold anything but the simple title to the land on which a church is built. If the land is sold, or the furniture, to whom will the money belong?

There was much opposition to this action, at first, by persons who were Episcopalians, but not churchmen. These insisted on their right to the sole possession of what they called "their own property," forgetting that what has been given to God is no longer man's. The opposition continued, however, on the part of an influential minority; and in the last Convention which met in St. George's Church, when located on the corner of Chestnut and 27th Streets, another committee was appointed to carry an agreed case to the Supreme Court, to decide whether it was in accordance with the Constitution of the State for the Church to hold anything but a simple, useless title to the land on which church, rectory or school were located. The duty of this committee was simply to discover if it was unconstitutional for the Diocese to hold the personality of the parish or mission, and the moneys for which they

might be sold. They presumed to get out a new charter without any authority whatsoever. Hence the uncertainty of our present status.

A case was before the Supreme Court at the time for the action of the committee, which induced them to postpone any movement on their part, although it really had nothing to do with our enquiry. The Roman Catholic Church, or one of its parishes, was to determine whether that church or parish could hold any property at all. Of course, it was decided in favor of the Church. Whereupon our committee decided for themselves arbitrarily that we could do the same, provided the committee changed our charter; which thing was done, and so reported that none of us understood that the committee had, without authority, changed the very section which it was appointed to bring before the court. So that now the Parochial Trust Fund has two charters. The first and, as I maintain, the only lawful one, and this second one, which has not been authorized by Bishop or Convention. It simply leaves us in the air. I shall propose that a committee be appointed to take what action is necessary in law to reconstitute our original charter, and annul this unauthorized one.

I now give the Convention the history of the formation of the Fund, and desire here to state I am indebted to Mr. John R. Triplett, our esteemed Secretary, for tracing through the different journals, at my request, the steps that were taken by the Convention in the formation of the Fund. I do not see how I could have given you so complete a history of the matter without his help.

Respectfully submitted,

P. G. ROBERT,
Priest.

HISTORY OF THE FORMATION OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

The Rev. P. G. Robert offered the following resolution, expressing a desire that it lay over until Wednesday for final action:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to prepare and apply for an act of incorporation of "The Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Missouri," empowering them to hold in trust the fee simple of all properties devoted to sacred uses in this Diocese.

—*Journal of Convention* for 1878, p. 14.

Rev. Mr. Robert than called up the resolution offered by him yesterday in relation to the appointment of a committee to examine into the propriety of securing the incorporation of the Bishop and Standing Committee. The motion was then voted upon, and the same was adopted as follows:

"That a committee of five be appointed to consider the propriety of securing the incorporation of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Missouri, empowering them to hold in trust the fee simple of all properties devoted to sacred uses in this Diocese."

—*Journal of Convention*, September 25, 1878, p. 17.

The Chair appointed as such committee, Hon. Gilchrist Porter, Hon. Jno. Wickham, Rev. P. G. Robert, Rev. G. C. Betts, Mr. D. R. Barclay.

On motion, the Chair appointed two legal gentlemen to assist the committee on the incorporation of the Bishop and Standing Committee to direct the subject, and report to this Convention.

The Chair appointed Hon. Jno. D. Pope, Mr. G. Lathrop.

—*Journal of Convention*, September 24, 1879.

The following report of the Committee on Corporation of "Bishop and Standing Committee," was then read by Rev. Geo. C. Betts:

[It may not be amiss for me to state here, that though the mover of the resolution appointing the committee, and made a member of it, I never received any notice of its meetings, or was present at any of them.—P. G. R.]

Your Committee to whom was referred the preparation of Articles of Association and a petition to the Circuit Court of St. Louis, for the incorporation of a body which shall take charge of trust funds for the Diocese, has completed the same, and herewith present such articles and petition in form approved by legal authority, and recommend the adoption appended to this report [of the resolution?]

GEO. C. BETTS,
JNO. D. POPE,
GARDENER LATHROP.

On motion the report was received, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Articles of Association of the "Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri," and petition to St. Louis Circuit Court for an order incorporating said association, as reported by the Committee to whom the same was assigned, be accepted and approved, and that the Bishop of the Diocese be authorized to cause said articles and petition to be presented to the Court for its action thereon.

—*Journal of Convention*, Sept. 30, 1880, pp. 18-21.

[Then follows the charter, as reported and granted by the Circuit Court, the whole of which it is unnecessary to quote, but only the clause over which controversy arose, viz.:]

"Second. The purposes of this organization are, and shall be, to take title to real and personal property, which shall be, from time to time, conveyed, transferred, devised, or given to it, in aid of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Missouri, to hold the same in trust for the purposes of such conveyance, transfer, devise, or gift; to sell, convey and transfer the same in accordance with the terms of such trusts, and to execute any trusts connected therewith, and any other trusts not inconsistent with the purposes of said Church that shall be devolved upon it, and this organization shall continue for the term of one hundred years."

(The first incorporators were: "Charles F. Robertson, Montgomery Schuyler, P. G. Robert, George K. Dunlop, Silas Bent, Harry I. Bodley, and John W. Luke." Of this body of men, I am to-day the sole survivor.—P. G. R.)

Pasted on the charter, and over a part of this second section, is the following amendment, which completely alters the whole purpose for which the charter was obtained, without consultation with any of the incorporators, and without permission from the Bishop, Standing Committee, or Convention; and that by a committee which was appointed for a totally different purpose; nor had they the shadow of authority to make any change whatsoever, but only to take the matter to the Supreme Court to determine if this Second Section was constitutional or unconstitutional. Yet the committee assumed the prerogative of the Court of highest jurisdiction in this State, and changed the charter in the interest of a small minority, of which they were a considerable representation. This is what they undertook to substitute for our Second Section:

"AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE P. T. F."

"Second. The purposes of this organization 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."

So it came to pass that not only was the purpose of the Convention in forming the Parochial Trust Fund entirely set aside, but the title to all the real estate transferred to it clouded.

In the same Convention of 1880, Mr. Samuel B. Gordon offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, It is deemed better, and perhaps necessary, that the title to real estate of the church be held by a corporation which has no other purpose; and

WHEREAS, The corporation recently organized under the name of "The Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri," includes in its purposes not only the holding of real estate of the church, but the exercising of other trusts; therefore be it

Resolved, That the charter of "The Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri," be amended to conform to the above principle, and that a new corporation be organized for the other purposes contemplated by the Parochial Trust Fund; or, that such other action be taken to affect such purposes as to the Committee herein-after mentioned shall seem best.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, who, with the Chancellor of the Diocese, and the Standing Committee, shall be a Committee having the matter in charge, and that they report their action to the next annual Convention.

Mr. Harrison moved to strike out all after the word "principle" in the first resolution. On motion the same was adopted, and preamble and resolutions, as amended, were then, on motion, adopted (p. 19).

On motion of Mr. John A. Harrison, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three persons versed in the law, to advise and assist in making the amendment to the charter of the Parochial Trust Fund Association, provided for by a former resolution of this Convention.

Committee appointed by the Chair, Samuel B. Gordon, John R. Shepley, Jas. O. Broadhead (p. 20).

Rev. John Fulton, D. D., moved a reconsideration of the resolution of Mr. John A. Harrison, striking out the second part of the first resolution, and the whole of the second resolution offered by Mr. S. B. Gordon. Adopted.

On motion of Rev. John Fulton, D. D., those portions of the resolutions offered by Mr. S. B. Gordon, and stricken out by resolution of Mr. Harrison, were adopted, and the Chair appointed as Committee required under last resolution, Messrs. Samuel B. Gordon, John R. Shepley, and Jas. O. Broadhead (p. 31).

In Journal of 1881, p. 97, Appendix 15, is the Treasurer's report. For 1882, Report on p. 17.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take steps to test the legality of the charter of the Parochial Trust Fund, and report to the next Convention.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as such Committee, Hon. John Wickham, Mr. Geo. D. Reynolds, and Mr. H. H. Denison.

Report of Committee appointed to take steps to test the legality of the charter of the Parochial Trust Fund. [Appendix No. 1, Journal of 1884, pp. 44, 45.]

To the Forty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Missouri:

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 organization 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 [Roman] Catholic Church of Lexington *vs.* Toebben, *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 view 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.

(Signed) 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.

(Signed) GEO. D. REYNOLDS.

This Committee report to the Convention of 1885 (*Journal*, pp. 11, 12), that they have not been able to take any steps to establish the legality of the charter, since they could not do so in good faith, not doubting that legality since the amendment was made; and no one opposed to the charter would apply for a writ *quo warranto*. Moreover, the case of the Roman Catholic Church *vs.* Toeppen, decided in favor of that Church, virtually in favor of our charter.

I do not think a higher handed action could possibly be taken than was done by this Committee. My motion was "That a committee of three be appointed to take steps to test the legality of the charter of the Parochial Trust Fund, and report to the next Convention"—that of 1884.

The only question involved was whether the charter gave the Fund lawful control over the furniture of the church and land given to it; and whether, in the event of the sale of the property thus given or devised to the Fund, the money was subject to its control, or to that of someone else. The Committee was appointed to make an agreed case, carry it to the Supreme Court, and have the meaning of the clause in the charter given us by the Circuit Court of St. Louis interpreted by the court of last resort. No one, except those who were afraid that by some means their property would pass into the hands of the Fund, had any doubt as to the legality of the charter, especially of the second clause. As to the right of a church corporation to hold land for a church, rectory or cemetery, that never was questioned by any one with a cranium large enough to hold a modicum of gray brain matter. It was the second section over which the controversy raged for so many years. It was to ask the Supreme Court to say whether that second clause was lawful.

But the Committee assumed to themselves the prerogative of the Supreme Court, the Bishop and Standing Committee, and the Diocesan Convention, and presumed to make the very change which the Convention opposed, without authority from any. I should except from that charge, however, Mr. Geo. D. Reynolds, who evidently understood his business, and refused to participate in the unlawful proceeding.

The result of this usurpation of authority on the part of the majority of the Committee is to cloud the title of all the property now held by the Fund, and to prevent the carrying out of the very object of its formation.

I, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three gentlemen, versed in law, be appointed to cause the new second section, attached to the charter of "The Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri," to be removed, to leave the charter as it was originally drawn and recorded, and report to the next Convention.

P. G. ROBERT.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. T. K. Skinker, was accepted by the Rev. Mr. Robert in lieu of his resolution, and on motion the same was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three persons, learned in the law, be appointed by the Chair to inquire and report to the next Convention, whether or not the charter of the Parochial Trust Fund should be reformed, and if so, in what particulars, and that the historical statement presented by the Rev. Mr. Robert be referred to the same committee. (See page 20 of the *Journal*.)

APPENDIX No. 13.

Report on the State of the Church.

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report:

That, during the last year, while there have been some features of discouragement, as in the decrease of the number of persons confirmed, yet various signs of strength and activity may be recognized.

This Committee is happy to note the completion of a handsome new church at Columbia, which will be consecrated early in June. Also the completion and consecration of a new church at Jefferson City, well equipped, and setting forth, more worthily than in the past, the dignity and beauty of the Church at the State Capitol.

We also note with gratification the healthful progress of the Church in Mexico, and other important parts of the Diocese.

This Committee also point with pride to the building of a new school on the ruins of the old St. James' Building Academy, at Macon. This school will be opened early next fall, and will be a monument to the activity and enterprise of one of our most earnest laymen. We beg leave, accordingly, to express the hope that this school will be thoroughly identified with the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. LITTLE,

Chairman.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Report of Committee on Parochial Reports.

Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D. :

Your Committee, appointed under the resolution of the Very Rev. C. M. Davis, to prepare, for future use in this Diocese, a form of Parochial Report, which will include blanks for the statistics required by the General Convention, in its Triennial Report, would respectfully report:

That, in their opinion, the present Parochial Reports of our Diocese would, they think, entirely cover the requirements of the blanks of the General Convention, if the following additions were made thereto, and they recommend that the same be made by the Secretary to such Parochial Reports:

1st. On the first page of the Parochial Report, add the item, "Total number of baptized persons."

2d. Under the head of Offerings, in the column designated "General," add the items "General Missions," and "Widows and Orphans of Clergy."

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL M. DAVIS,
ALLEN K. SMITH,
JNO. R. TRIPLETT.

Report of Secretary of Adoman's Auxiliary.

To the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, S. T. D., Bishop of Missouri:

It was our Bishop who said, in the opening sermon before the General Convention in Washington, that "Missions were the elementary alphabet as well as the grandest epic poem of the Church." It would be well, then, that every endeavor be made that churchmen should have the key to this knowledge, to help them progress beyond this alphabet, which must always be monotonous. If we look back to our childhood days, we may recollect that nothing has ever been as hard to master as the alphabet. Once passing beyond that with our new combinations of letters, there seems no end to the variety to fill our minds, and some are fired with ambition to read, and occasionally one to write, the grand epic poems of the world. As we get beyond the rudiments of the alphabet of Missions, just such new interests await us. The lives of some of our Missionaries are the epic poems which are only written in the Lamb's Book of Life, and who would not desire to know more of them?

We members of the Auxiliary Missions Classes are striving to get beyond the rudiments of the alphabet of Missions. It was a joy in the Auxiliary meetings in Washington, to know that our Missouri classes were regarded as the most successful. There was no topic of which our officers were oftener asked to tell than this. Our programmes have been sent to many Dioceses, and many Parish as well as Diocesan Classes have been inaugurated on our lines. Our Missions Classes seem to stamp our individuality as a Diocesan branch.

Last October, the united offering which represented our thank offerings for mercies in the three years past, was taken to Washington and laid upon God's altar, at the grand triennial service. That meeting stands for inspiration and intelligence in Missions beyond anything the American Church has yet seen. Our gift of \$1,238.84 helped to make that great one of \$84,000.00 to send trained women workers into our Missionary fields. We hoped that with that gift some woman might offer *herself*, the highest and best gift. Since then several have entered our training schools, with the purpose of becoming Missionaries. Comparisons are not agreeable, and yet have their force. Bishop Graves stated last October that the sects had sent 600 women into the field in China. Shall we not hang our heads to know that we have sent *six*?

Since our increased responsibilities have come towards the Spanish speaking people, the presiding bishop made a request that the work among them be pushed with more earnestness. A circular letter was issued in New York, asking that a special officer be appointed to represent this work in the Auxiliary. Miss Parker has been appointed by the Bishop of this Diocese? St. Louis being called the business gateway to Mexico, shall we not make it a spiritual gateway as well?

In recounting our many blessings, shall we not think first of those who have come to help us this past year? Bishop Atwill, Bishop Morrison, and last, Bishop Rowe. These have long ago forgotten the drudgery of the alphabet of Missions. What a realizing sense of the divine guidance of the Church must we feel in the wise choice of Bishop Rowe for Alaska, and the opportune season at which he was sent.

He will be one of the heroes in the epic poem of American Missions. For our spiritual refreshment, Dr. Stone, of Chicago, gave a most helpful Quiet Day, and eighteen of our Missouri churchwomen attended the Woman's Auxiliary Triennial Meeting in Washington.

A great blessing is in store for us, let us prepare to receive it. In October next, the Missionary Council is to be held in St. Louis, the first general Church gathering we have ever had. It will mean such inspiration and knowledge as we have never dreamt of. Clear away every obstacle in your power that might deter you from attending every meeting; open your houses to receive the guests that are coming to us, the Bishops, many Clergymen and Diocesan officers of the Woman's Auxiliary. Learn their methods and experiences, and by their intelligence in Missionary matters, and by their love of the work "study to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that need not to be ashamed."

The summary of the year's work is hereto attached, and made part of this report:

REPORTS OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Canton	St. Peter's.....	Cash.....		\$ 18 00	
Crystal City.....	Grace	Cash.....		3 00	
De Soto.....	Trinity	Cash.....		14 28	
Ferguson.....	St. Stephen's.....	Cash.....		21 68	
Hannibal	Trinity	1 Box.....	\$ 12 00		
		Cash.....	35 00	47 00	
Ironton.....	St. Paul's	Cash.....		5 70	
Jefferson City.....	Grace	Cash.....		2 00	
Kirkwood	Grace	2 Boxes.....	\$80 10		
		Cash.....	93 74	173 84	
Louisiana.....	Calvary	Cash.....		11 50	
Macon	St. James'.....	1 Box.....	\$7 00		
		Cash.....	4 71	11 71	
Mexico	St. Paul's	1 Box.....	\$4 25		
		Cash.....	2 00	6 25	
Monroe	St. Jude's	1 Box.....	\$ 8 00		
		Cash.....	10 00	18 00	
Old Orchard.....	Emmanuel	2 Boxes.....	\$ 55 75		
		Cash.....	154 73	210 48	
Palmyra	St. Paul's	1 Box.....	\$11 00		
		Cash.....	27 50	38 50	
Rolla	Christ Church.....	1 Box.....	\$8 00		
		Cash.....	5 82	13 82	
St. Louis.....	All Saints'.....	Cash.....		9 00	
"	Ascension	1 Box.....	\$118 71		
		Cash.....	212 89	331 60	
"	Cathedral	11 Boxes.....	\$ 300 87		
		Cash.....	1,911 18	2,212 05	
"	Good Shepherd.....	Cash.....		26 50	
"	Grace	1 Box.....	\$12 00		
		Cash.....	27 16	39 16	

St. Louis.....	Holy Communion.2 Boxes.....	\$ 55 00	
	Cash.....	544 37	\$ 599 37
"	Holy Innocents'. 2 Boxes.....	\$ 4 75	
	Cash.....	41 79	46 54
"	Mt. CalvaryCash.....		41 02
"	Redeemer1 Box.....	\$30 74	
	Cash.....	54 68	85 42
"	St. Augustine's... 3 Boxes.....	\$30 11	
	Cash.....	79 05	109 16
"	St. George's1 Box.....	\$58 50	
	Cash.....	90 20	148 70
"	St. James'Cash.....		29 60
"	St. John's 3 Boxes.....	\$21 27	
	Cash.....	77 06	98 33
"	St. Matthew's1 Box.....	\$ 2 00	
	Cash.....	12 00	14 00
"	St. Mark's 2 Boxes.....	\$67 50	
	Cash.....	70 02	137 52
"	St. Paul'sCash.....		12 00
"	St. Peter's 6 Boxes.....	\$163 98	
	Cash.....	228 33	392 31
"	St. Philip's1 Box.....	\$10 50	
	Cash.....	29 88	40 38
"	St. Stephen'sCash.....		68 00
"	Trinity 1 Box.....	\$ 35 00	
	Cash.....	126 10	161 10
			\$5,197 52

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WORK WHERE NO BRANCH OF
THE AUXILIARY IS ORGANIZED.

UNITED OFFERING.

Cash, St. Charles, 1898.....		\$ 2 00	
" Prairieville, 1898.....		3 00	
" Montgomery City, 1898.....		1 00	
" Hunnewell, 1898.....		1 00	
" Bedford, Ind., 1898.....		1 00	
" Anonymous (2).....		4 00	
" Girl's Friendly Society, 1898.....		50	
" Girl's Friendly Society, 1901.....	\$1 00		
" Wentzville, 1891.....	1 00	2 00	\$ 14 50

MITE BOXES.

New Castle, Delaware.....		\$ 3 50	
No Parish given.....		2 19	5 69

ST. STEPHENS' FUND.

Specials, Christ Church Cathedral	\$24 00	
" Friend	10 00	
" Friend	5 00	\$ 39 00
Alumnae, Bishop Robertson Hall, for Bishop Robertson Scholarship	50 00	
Offerings at Auxiliary Meetings	272 65	
Special Missions in Montana	10 00	
Bishop Tuttle, for C. P. C.	10 00	
Special, General Treasury	5 45	
Friends, for special objects	31 76	
Easter Offering, Diocesan Officers sent to Mission House, N. Y.	7 00	
Total		\$5,643 57

SUMMARY.

Thirty-nine boxes	\$1,097 08
Cash	4,546 54
	\$5,643 57

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. TRIPLETT,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Report of Registrar and Librarian.

The removal of the undersigned from the city, to Mexico, Mo., has made it impossible to do any work in connection with the office, beyond necessary correspondence. Journals have been re-mailed to me at Mexico, which has been inconvenient and caused extra expense. The balance of \$6.68 will be turned over to my successor in office.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH M. DEANE,

Registrar and Librarian.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Report of Committee on Missions.

Your Standing Committee on Missions beg leave to report as follows:

Last year your Committee presented a scheme for the enlarging of our Missionary operations by establishing several Missionary centers throughout the Diocese. This recommendation was referred to the Board of Missions. After due consideration

the Missionary Board deemed the scheme inadvisable, but have recommended instead the appointment of an Archdeacon. This recommendation we most heartily endorse and trust that the Missionary Board will take all necessary steps to supply this much needed auxiliary to the Missionary work of the Diocese.

W. A. HATCH.
 JAMES A. WATERWORTH.
 E. DUCKWORTH.
 G. M. CADOGAN.

 APPENDIX No. 18.

Report of Committee on Assessments.

To the Diocesan Convention:

Your Committee on Assessments beg leave to report that they have considered the matter of the apportionment of the assessment against the several parishes and missions in the Diocese, and as the basis of apportionment have taken the amount paid by the several parishes and missions for parochial expenses and salaries, organist, choir, and music during the past year. No other items of expenditure have been considered. We find that for the purposes named the parishes and missions have paid in the aggregate about \$70,000. The whole amount to be assessed is \$6,500. This would result, if followed out with mathematical accuracy, in an assessment against each parish and mission of about nine per cent of the amount expended by it for the above named items.

The Committee, however, report that they have not in all cases been able to follow out this basis absolutely. Owing to exceptional circumstances in a few cases, the details of which can not be stated here, we have been obliged to depart from it in those cases.

With this explanation we submit the following as the assessment against the several parishes and missions:

PARISHES.		
Afton	Christ	\$ 5 00
Clarksville	Grace	15 00
Columbia	Calvary	80 00
De Soto	Trinity	35 00
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	110 00
Hannibal	Trinity	160 00
Jefferson City	Grace	70 00
Kirkwood	Grace	175 00
Louisiana	Calvary	35 00
Macon	St. James'	75 00
Mexico	St. Paul's	70 00
Moberly	Christ	40 00
Monroe	St. Jude's	80 00
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	220 00
Palmyra	St. Paul's	35 00

Prairieville	St. John's	\$ 20 00
St. Charles	Trinity	20 00
St. Louis	All Saints'	50 00
"	Ascension	260 00
"	Cathedral	1,200 00
"	Good Shepherd	50 00
"	Grace	140 00
"	Holy Communion	450 00
"	Holy Innocents'	50 00
"	Mt. Calvary	180 00
"	Redeemer	270 00
"	St. Andrew's	30 00
"	St. George's	350 00
"	St. James'	100 00
"	St. John's	275 00
"	St. Mark's	225 00
"	St. Paul's	40 00
"	St. Peter's	740 00
"	Trinity	150 00

MISSIONS.

Bevier	St. George's	10 00
Canton	St. Peter's	10 00
Crystal City	Grace	15 00
Cape Girardeau	Christ	30 00
Cuba	St. Andrew's	10 00
Fronton	St. Paul's	20 00
Kirksville	Trinity	20 00
La Plata	St. Mary's	15 00
Montgomery	Holy Comforter	15 00
Portland	St. Mark's	10 00
Rolla	Christ	25 00
Shelbina	Emmanuel	5 00
Shrewsbury	St. Mary's	5 00
St. James'	Trinity	10 00
St. Louis	St. Augustine's	80 00
"	St. Matthew's	15 00
"	St. Stephen's	100 00
"	St. Thomas'	5 00
"	St. Chrysostom's	10 00
"	St. Philip's	45 00
Thayer	Holy Trinity	5 00
Total		\$6,265 00

St. LOUIS, May 25, 1899.

E. J. THOMAS,
 JAS. L. FORD,
 F. C. THOMPSON,
 E. H. LYCETT,
 C. S. FREEBORN,
 E. S. ABADIE,
 T. K. SKINKER.

APPENDIX No. 19.

 Committee on Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.

Your Committee on Missionaries' Traveling Expenses would report that they have received the following named sums:

Cathedral	\$ 5 00
Grace, Kirkwood	3 65
St. Augustine's	1 00
Trinity, Hannibal	50
St. John's	25
Holy Communion	5 00
Emmanuel, Old Orchard	8 00
St. James', Macon	3 58
Total	\$26 98

We have paid out the following sums:

Rev. A. Brittain, Ironton	\$ 2 80
Rev. C. H. Canfield, Kirksville	7 00
Rev. F. N. Chapman, Kirksville	6 00
Rev. W. A. Hatch, Monroe	2 18
Rev. S. Mills, Crystal City	1 55
Rev. T. A. Waterman, Canton	4 50
Rev. F. M. Weddell, Rolla	2 95
Total	\$26 98

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BARDENS,
WM. M. JENKINS,
Of the Committee.

APPENDIX No. 20 A.

 Report of the President of St. Luke's Hospital.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 26, 1899.

At this, the 33d annual meeting of this Association, and with thankful hearts, we should make grateful acknowledgment to the Ruler of all things for the freedom from serious loss or misfortune of any kind, which has marked our course during the twelve months just ended; nor should we be less grateful for the success which has attended our efforts here, as shown by material results and otherwise.

The reports of the Treasurer and the Secretary are so exhaustive in the information they convey, as to leave nothing to be added thereto by me; though I cannot, in passing, refrain from complimenting the gentlemen, who severally fill those two offices, for labor bestowed and for the very full and satisfactory manner in which our affairs are placed before you.

In the Secretary's statement is embodied the report of our Superintendent, to the interesting details of which your attention is especially invited. These reports show that our income has more than kept pace with increased service rendered (both pay and gratuitous) over the preceding year, and goes to prove conclusively that we would be wholly self-sustaining, while doing an equal or greater proportion of charity work than at present, if we had increased facilities.

Our crying want is for *more room* and a *better location*, but even with the disadvantages attendant upon our present surroundings, demand is constantly made on us for *room* we cannot supply. Beyond *this*, however, our present building is entirely inadequate to our needs for many reasons—for example, when we built here in 1881, there was but little known of training schools for nurses, and no provision was made here for such a feature; but when in 1889, a school of the kind was here put on trial, and afterward (in 1891), adopted into our regular hospital system, accommodations for the nurses were improvised in the attic of this building. Of course, these quarters were meager, uncomfortable and inconvenient, but they are still all we have to offer the women of "St. Jukes' Hospital Training School for Nurses," either for living or recreative purposes. This school is a very important factor in the workings of our institution, and beyond its usefulness along its own particular lines, has become, as will be seen from the Treasurer's report, a source of considerable moneyed income to the Hospital.

On the third day of the present month, the eighth annual graduating exercises of this School occurred, on which occasion diplomas as "Skilled Nurse" were bestowed upon six women, making the total number of graduates from this school, since its organization, *fifty-four*.

This feature of our system has come to be regarded as indispensable to the proper prosecution of our work, and that better accommodation may be provided therefor, should be a strong incentive to the friends of the Hospital in the "New Building Movement," which has been lately re-inaugurated. Last year's effort to this end resulted in conditional subscriptions amounting in all to about \$10,000. These still hold good, it is thought, forming a nucleus for the \$100,000 it is hoped may now be secured for this purpose.

The committee of gentlemen having this matter in hand will probably make a report this evening, though as yet its work has but just begun. It will require great labor and earnest liberality to secure this amount of money, but we are hopeful of the result, especially so, for the reason that we are to be aided in the effort by the *churchwomen* of the City. Our dear Bishop's good wife has generously volunteered her services, and with a committee of other ladies, purposes shortly to enter upon the task she has assumed.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I take occasion to thank the many friends of the Hospital for kindnesses shown, and evidences of interest manifested in various ways, including gifts received, of every kind, during the past year. Especially are we indebted to the "Giving Tuesday" custom, through which so many useful articles of food, apparel, etc., are supplied, and through which medium the weekly presence at the Hospital of the women of the Church, so helpful in its effects, is enjoyed.

For the able internal management of our affairs we are indebted to the skill and carefulness of our Superintendent, Mrs. Gertrude M. Gibson, to the exercise of whose excellent judgment may be justly attributed much of the favor in which, we have reason to believe, St. Luke's Hospital is now generally held.

We find no fitting words through which to express our sense of appreciation of the benefits and comfort derived through the untiring labors and devotion to duty of our Medical Staff and our faithful Chaplain, Rev. Allen K. Smith. Constant in response to the call of duty, they are at all times freely ministering to the bodily and spiritual needs of our household. For such service rendered our thanks seem almost out of place; the reward for same lies in a consciousness of labor carefully bestowed, duty faithfully performed.

And now a word again in reference to our *non-exclusiveness*. We wish to emphasize the fact that our work, charitable and otherwise, is dispensed as freely to one person as another. The question of *creed* or *nationality* never comes up. If the applicant is a fit subject for admission, physically and mentally, according to the rules of the hospital, and **THERE'S ROOM**, the doors are thrown open, admission freely granted, and any desired physician or Clergyman promptly summoned and most heartily welcomed.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. THOMSON,

President.

APPENDIX No. 20 B.

Report of Treasurer of St. Luke's Hospital.

C. S. FREEBORN, Treasurer, in account with ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, for twelve months, ending April 30, 1899.

1898.

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May	1.	To Balance in hands of Superintendent.....	\$ 47 31	
		Balance in hands of Treasurer	399 65	\$ 446 96
	1.	Mrs. M. E. O'Dell.....	\$ 10 00	
	30.	Mrs. Virginia H. Foster.....	25 00	
		Dividend, Boatmen's Bank.....	35 00	
		Interest from Investments	3 00	73 00
June	22.	Estate of G. J. Plant	\$5,000 00	
	29.	Mrs. P. C. Maffitt.....	25 00	
	30.	Interest from Investments	360 00	
		Dividend, 3rd National Bank.....	15 00	5,400 00
July	8.	Interest on Investments.....		60 00
Aug.	1.	Interest on Investments	\$ 482 50	
		Samuel Cupples.....	26 00	
		Fort Smith, Arkansas, Bonds Redeemed.....	6,000 00	6,508 50

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Sept.	1.	Interest from Investments.....		\$	33 00
Oct.	1.	Interest from Investments.....			165 00
Nov.	1.	Interest from Investments.....	\$	214 44	
"	12.	Ascension S. S. Harvest Home Festival.....		9 46	
"	13.	Mrs. Chas. L. Harris, St. George.....		5 00	
"	19.	Mrs. Chas. Clark.....		10 00	
"	30.	Interest.....		3 00	241 90
Dec.	1.	Dividend Boatmen's Bank.....	\$	35 00	
"	1.	Mrs. Henry Hitchcock.....		10 00	
"	1.	Mrs. J. M. Gilkeson.....		10 00	
"	1.	Mrs. Elizabeth J. Liggett.....		10 00	
"	10.	Mrs. H. W. Phelps.....		10 00	
"	10.	Mr. H. W. Phelps.....		10 00	
"	20.	Mrs. Daisy McClain Scott Sharpe.....		10 00	
"	20.	Dr. Norvielle Wallace Sharpe.....		10 00	
"	31.	Interest from Investments.....		390 00	
		Dividend 3d National Bank.....		15 00	510 00
1899.					
Feb.	1.	Interest from Investments.....	\$	512 50	
"	20.	From the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Ass'n....		1,876 62	2,389 12
March	1.	To Interest from Investments.....	\$	33 00	
	1.	Mrs. Thomas Ewing White.....		5 00	
	2.	Mrs. Hugh Campbell.....		25 00	
	31.	Dividend Third National Bank.....		15 00	78 00
April	7.	Bishop Tuttle.....	\$	10 00	
	7.	Interest from Investments.....		150 00	
	26.	Mr. John R. Triplett.....		10 00	
	26.	Mr. F. J. McMaster.....		10 00	
	26.	Mr. W. R. Donaldson.....		10 00	
	26.	Mr. C. S. Freeborn.....		10 00	
	29.	Mr. Chas. Clark.....		10 00	
	29.	Mr. Wm. H. Thomson.....		25 00	
	29.	Rev. C. M. Davis.....		10 00	
	29.	Mr. F. N. Judson.....		10 00	255 00
Received by Superintendent from					
		Patients.....	\$	13,331 99	
		Training School.....		1,119 45	14,451 44
					\$30,611 92
1898.					
Cr.					
May	12.	By Mrs. G. M. Gibson, Salary.....	\$	50 00	
	14.	Althea Fletcher, Salary.....		100 00	
	14.	E. M. Hutchins, Type-Writing Annual Reports,		3 00	\$ 153 00
June	1.	Mrs. Gibson, Superintendent, for Expenses.....	\$	500 00	
	1.	" " " Salary.....		50 00	
	1.	Interest on \$500, 30 days.....		2 85	
	1.	Sylvester Coal Company.....		50 21	
	8.	Telephone Service.....		12 50	
	8.	Four Missouri Edison Electric 5 per cent Bonds, \$1,000 each, at 95.....		3,810 00	

June 8.	Interest to date.....	\$ 81 11	
29.	Abel Gerhard Plumbing Co.....	368 90	
29.	Day Rubber Co.....	80 15	\$ 4,955 72
July 15.	Mrs. Gibson, Salary.....	\$ 50 00	
15.	Mark Keymer, for 10,000 Giving Tuesday Circulars.....	10 00	60 00
Aug. 10.	Schultz Publishing Co.....	\$ 20 00	
16.	St. Louis Roofing Co.....	12 50	
17.	St. Louis Cotton Compress Co., 6 per cent Bonds,	476 33	
26.	Mrs. Gibson, Superintendent, Salary.....	50 00	558 83
26.	3,000 Missouri Edison Electric 5 per cent Bonds, at 95, and Interest.....	\$2,839 17	
26.	2,000 Imperial Building 6 per cent Bonds, at 104, and Interest.....	2,091 32	
26.	1,000 St. Louis Cotton Compress Co. 6 per cent Bonds, at 95, and Interest.....	965 00	5,895 49
Sept. 2.	Sylvester Coal Co.....	\$ 60 77	
6.	Water License, 6 months.....	30 50	
14.	Telephone Service.....	12 50	
14.	Mrs. G. M. Gibson, Salary.....	50 00	153 77
Oct. 3.	Sylvester Coal Company.....	\$ 168 25	
10.	Mrs. Gibson, Salary.....	50 00	
10.	Mrs. Gibson, for Expense.....	300 00	518 25
Nov. 2.	Sylvester Coal Company.....	\$ 105 35	
2.	Sprinkling Tax.....	11 25	
2.	Discount on Check.....	15	
18.	Mrs. G. M. Gibson, Salary.....	62 50	179 25
Dec. 1.	Sylvester Coal Company.....	\$ 105 31	
14.	Mrs. Gibson, Salary.....	62 50	
14.	Telephone Service.....	12 50	180 31
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Jan. 3.	Sylvester Coal Company.....	\$ 159 73	
3.	U. S. Stamps.....	3 00	
5.	Mrs. Gibson, Salary.....	62 50	
19.	Safe Deposit Box.....	10 00	
28.	Mrs. G. M. Gibson, Salary.....	62 50	297 73
Feb. 1.	Sylvester Coal Company.....	\$ 107 87	
27.	Mrs. Gibson, Salary.....	62 50	170 37
March 1.	Sylvester Coal Company.....	\$ 299 61	
1.	1,000 Corpus Christi 4 per cent Bonds, at 92.....	920 00	
1.	Water License, 1 month.....	5 00	
1.	Discount on Check.....	14	
28.	Mrs. Gibson, Salary.....	62 50	
29.	Telephone Service.....	12 50	1,299 75
April 1.	Sylvester Coal Company.....	\$ 38 50	
5.	Water License, 6 months.....	30 50	
5.	U. S. Stamps.....	2 00	

April 19.	Mrs. G. M. Gibson, Salary to April 30.....	\$ 31 25	
29.	1,000 Missouri Edison Electric 5 per cent Bonds, and Interest to date.....	1,057 22	
29.	Sylvester Coal Company.....	98 70	\$ 1,258 17
29.	Expended by the Superintendent during the year, less amount advanced by the Treasurer (\$800),		13,509 46
29.	Balance in hands of Superintendent.....	989 29	
29.	Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	432 53	1,421 82
			\$30,611 92
			C. S. FREEBORN, <i>Treasurer.</i>

APPENDIX No. 21A.

Report of the Secretary of the Orphans' Home.

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese, clergy and friends of the Episcopal Orphans' Home, your Board begs leave to present the following report:

In looking back over the fifty-sixth year of our Home's existence we find it to have been a trying one because of the long and severe illnesses with which we have had to contend. In the spring it was a tedious time with the measles, and all its distressing after-effect, and with the winter, both scarlet fever and diphtheria appeared among us.

We are happy to announce to you that the children were beautifully cared for during their illnesses. Beside the three women who look after them ordinarily, two trained nurses were in constant attendance the greater part of the winter. Our pleasant infirmary with all its appointments, made it possible to nurse the children in the most comfortable manner.

We wish to say that every precaution possible is taken to keep the Home free from all disease. No child is admitted at any time without a clean bill of health from Dr. Saunders, our physician. The diphtheria was brought in this winter by a little child who came to us from the Indian Territory, and who had been a week in the Home before it developed.

There has been a change of both matron and teacher during the year. Miss Batterton, the present matron, coming in in July. Miss Thompson, who had been with us two years as teacher, resigned to take a position in the public schools, her place being filled by Miss Rosa Martin, in September. One of our own girls taught through the summer months.

The kindergarten has proven a success, and the school is well taught and disciplined. Those of our children attending the public schools have been obliged to lose the last half of the year on account of the contagious diseases at the Home.

We are especially grateful for the work we have been able to do for our older girls. One was graduated in May from the Barnes Business College, and went to work at once in a down-town office at \$30 a month. She gave the Home the first \$5 she earned. Another of our girls was graduated in January from the High School. Another, who is studying stenography, will finish the course with honors in a few weeks, and has already had a position offered her.

The children have had a number of pleasures through the year, more, perhaps, than usual. Through the summer they made frequent trips to the parks, and were

kept out of doors as much as possible. They enjoyed an excursion on the river, and their usual visit to the Exposition in the fall. Thanksgiving Day was very bright and happy, and their Christmas was truly a merry one. Beside the Home festivities, which were varied, the children were entertained on the evening of Holy Innocents' Day by St. Peter's Sunday-School, with a beautiful tree. A present was given each child. For the first time at the Home, last Christmas, every child hung up its stocking—this especially delighted them.

A handsome flag was raised on the Fourth of July, with much ceremony. It floats over us on all national holidays, and helps, we hope, to inspire a love of country in each little heart. The very cold winter proved the insufficiency of our heating apparatus. Arrangements are being made to put in larger furnaces and pipes during the summer, at a cost of \$1,000.

The Nursery Fund, begun in May, 1898, with \$25 given in memoriam, has grown to \$210.85. A day nursery and kindergarten room are sadly needed, and the building of this addition is a plan on which our hearts are set.

We appeal for the continued interest of the parishes, and of all friends of the Home, for we have largely to depend on the contributions of our friends to keep the Home up to its present standard of comfort. Our income from investments for the year 1897-1898 amounted to little more than \$6,000, and our disbursements to nearly \$8,000.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to Dr. E. W. Saunders, and his able assistant, Dr. Zuharsky, for their faithful and patient attention to our children through their long illnesses; to Dr. Green, the oculist, for his continued kindness to the Home; to the Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy, the Chaplain, and to Mr. James Fetherstonh for his untiring interest and work in the Home Sunday-Schools, to Mr. W. H. Woodward for 500 annual reports given in memoriam. We also wish to thank Mr. Thos. K. Skinker, our Legal Counsellor, and the gentlemen of the Advisory Committee.

We have received during the year fifty-one children, twenty-eight returned to friends, four adopted, one boy sent to the Missouri School for the Blind. Two boys ran away, but were later restored to relatives, and one little girl was stolen by her mother, July 10th.

There are, at present, seventy-eight children at the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA M. UPSHAW,

Secretary pro tem.

APPENDIX No. 21 B.

Report of the Treasurer of the Orphans' Home.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL ORPHANS' HOME FROM
EASTER, 1898, TO EASTER, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Cash in State Bank	\$1,085 62
Contributions through Parishes—	
Church of the Ascension	\$ 69 00
Christ Church Cathedral	489 00

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Church of the Good Shepherd	\$ 10 00	
Grace Church	22 00	
Grace Church, Kirkwood	4 60	
Church of the Holy Communion	71 00	
Holy Innocents' Church	1 00	
Mount Calvary Church	182 50	
Church of the Redeemer	79 00	
St. Augustine's Church	85 10	
St. George's Church	120 00	
St. John's Church	40 00	
St. Mark's Memorial Church	27 25	
St. Paul's Church	4 75	
St. Peter's Church	239 00	
Trinity Church	33 50	\$1,477 70
Contributions not credited to Parishes		259 50
Income from Investments—		
Rents	\$2,964 50	
Interest and Dividends	2,318 19	5,282 69
Board for Half Orphans		858 50
Fines for Non-Attendance of Managers		30 25
Proceeds Furniture Sold		1 00
Real Estate Note Matured		5,000 00
Comfort Taxes Refunded		132 93
		<u>\$14,128 19</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Salaries and Wages Paid Employes	\$2,287 85
Groceries	984 18
Meats and Vegetables	738 49
Milk	707 33
Coal	503 71
Ice	28 65
Gas	94 70
Drugs	218 98
Dry Goods	620 23
Shoes	110 94
Spectacles	11 10
Dentistry	4 50
Books and Stationery	64 99
Christmas Toys and Fireworks	15 53
Petty Bills Paid by Matron	243 54
Repairs on Sheridan Avenue Property	161 68
Repairs on Main Building	253 00
Insurance	22 75
Water License	17 50
Sprinkling Tax	6 49
Furniture and Fixtures	129 92
Loans on Real Estate	5,000 00
Appraisalment of Real Estate	5 00

Over credit to Mrs. John Evans, March, 1898.....	\$ 10 00	
Over due Tax Bills, Comfort Property.....	262 38	
Exchange on Comfort Drafts.....	45	\$12,503 89
Balance Cash in State Bank, General Fund.....	\$1,413 45	
Day Nursery Fund, Mississippi Valley Trust Company.....	210 85	1,624 30
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		\$14,128 19

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA S. HARRISON,

Treasurer.

I certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Orphans' Home for the year ending Easter, 1899, and find the same correct and substantiated by vouchers duly audited; showing a balance of cash on hand of \$1,624.30, the whole of which is on deposit in bank, viz.: \$1,413.45 in the State National Bank, and \$210.85 in the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, of St. Louis. I have also examined the securities belonging to the Home, and found that they amount to \$48,500 face value, real estate not included, of which securities amounting to \$37,300 are deposited in the St. Louis Safe Deposit Company's vaults, and one real estate note, amounting to \$11,200, is in the State National Bank of St. Louis for collection. The improvements on the property given as security for the notes held by the Home, have been fully insured for the further security of said notes.

St. Louis, April 3, 1899.

JAMES A. WATERWORTH.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Constitution of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.

ARTICLE I—NAME.

SECTION 1. The name of the Society shall be the "LAYMEN'S CO-OPERATING MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI."

ARTICLE II—OBJECT.

SECTION 1. The object of the Society is to devise ways and means for the collection of funds on a systematic plan for the support of Missions in the Diocese.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall be composed of Lay Delegates appointed by the several Auxiliary Societies; each Society being entitled to *three* delegates, and also an additional delegate for every twenty paying members thereof.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who, together with one representative each from at least nine parishes, to be chosen annually by the Diocesan Convention, shall constitute an *Executive Committee*.

SEC. 2. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings, and perform such other duties as are required by the office.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep the records and papers of the Society, and perform such other duties as his position may require.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and keep all moneys of the Society and pay them out by direction of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall have direct supervision of the affairs of the Society, adopt such By-Laws as it may deem proper, and have the power to fill vacancies which may occur in its body.

ARTICLE V — MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on Wednesday evening of Convention week, at the place appointed for Convention purposes. Said meeting shall be preceded by Divine Service under direction of the Bishop, or, if he be absent, of the Rector of the parish in which the meeting is held, or of the senior Presbyterian present. After this the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or next senior officer, shall call the meeting to order for dispatch of such business as may come regularly before it.

SEC. 2. Special meetings of the Society shall be called from time to time, at the discretion of the presiding officer, or upon the written request of three members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI — FEES FOR MEMBERSHIP AND COLLECTION THEREOF.

SECTION 1. The fee for membership in the Society shall be such sum as may be agreed upon by each Auxiliary Society for itself, to be paid in such manner as it may direct, and the several Auxiliary Societies shall provide for the prompt collection of all dues, and their remittance to the Treasurer of this Society. Other contributions shall be solicited and disposed of in the same manner.

ARTICLE VII — FUNDS — DISPOSITION OF.

SECTION 1. All moneys, after paying expenses, of this Society, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

ARTICLE VIII — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — DUTY OF, ETC.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to use its best endeavors to have an Auxiliary Society formed in each parish of the Diocese. Each parochial Clergyman is recognized as an adviser of the local Society within his parish, and as such he has the right to be present and take part in all its deliberations.

ARTICLE IX — AUXILIARY SOCIETIES — MEETINGS OF.

SECTION 1. The meetings of the Auxiliary Societies shall be held in the parish Church or place of worship, wherever practicable, and shall always be preceded by prayer.

ARTICLE X — AUXILIARY SOCIETIES — OFFICERS AND DUTIES OF.

SECTION 1. Each Auxiliary Society shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and elect such other officers and enact such other regulations as it may deem proper, and shall hold either monthly or quarterly meetings as it may elect, at which there shall be addresses on the subject of Missions, report of parish Society read, endeavors to arouse a missionary spirit, collections for the purposes of the Society, names of new members announced, and such other things done as may be deemed conducive to attain the end in view.

SEC. 2. After such meeting a report thereof shall be sent to the Secretary of the parent Society.

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

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

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

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

15. Every member who may be in the House when any question is put, shall, 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 recommitted by vote of the House. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the House shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the House therein.

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

20. In the case of an election by ballot requiring a concurrent majority of both Orders: Whenever more than the canonical number to be elected of either Order are found to have received such majority of votes, the number required by Canon having the highest number of votes, shall be declared duly elected.

21. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

1. Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.
2. Calling roll of Clergymen.
3. Report of the Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials.
4. Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
5. Election of Secretary.
6. Bishop's Address.
7. Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
8. Report of Standing Committees.
9. Report of Special Committees.
10. 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 Standing Committee.
7. Resolutions pertaining to same.
8. Election of Standing Committee.
9. Election of Deputies to General Convention.
10. Report of Registrar.
11. Reports of Committees and action thereon.
12. *Note.* The afternoon of the second day is devoted to Missionary business (*vide* Canon IX., Sec. 10) 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.
5. 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 of meeting for next Convention.
22. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except with the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

CLARKSVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. _____, *Rector.*JOHN WINN DAVIS, *Sen. Warden.*JOHN WINN DAVIS, *Clerk.*CHARLES J. OGDEN, *Jun. Warden.*E. N. MOODY, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Winn Davis, Charles J. Ogden, E. N. Moody, E. C. Dameron, Mrs. Kate Cochran, Mrs. Katie Booth, Mrs. Dora Wirich.

Families, 9. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Total number of baptized persons, 26. Confirmed, 4. Communicants, present number, 23. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 2; Scholars, 12.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$19.74; Expenses and Salaries, \$146.72; Repairs and Improvements, \$343.23; Sunday School, \$12.25; Removal Fund, \$54; Convention Assessment, \$7.50; Diocesan Missions, \$2.50; Bishop's Purse (to Removal Fund), \$10; Sunday School Lenten Offerings, \$2.44; total offerings for all purposes, \$598.38.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, free, 150; Amount of Insurance, \$1,000.

The Rev. R. W. Rhames was Minister in charge for the first eight months of the ecclesiastical year.

COLUMBIA—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. W. HENRY WATTS, *Rector.*J. TH. FYFER, *Sen. Warden.*CURTIS B. ROLLINS, *Clerk.*PAUL SCHWEITZER, *Jun. Warden.*F. P. MILLER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—J. Th. Fyfer, Paul Schweitzer, Curtis B. Rollins, F. P. Miller, George B. Rollins, John Clarkson, John Lawson.

Families, 29. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants, present number, 75. Public Services—On Sundays, 73; on other days, 59; total, 132. Holy Communion—In Public, 45. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 30.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$43.80; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,412.56; Organist, Choir and Music, \$110; Repairs and Improvements, \$63.80; Sunday School, \$16.25; St. Agnes' Guild, \$142.70; St. Mary's Guild, \$152.21; Balance from Insurance, \$364.45; Convention Assessment, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.60; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$2.10; Missions—Domestic, \$3.75; total offerings for all purposes, \$2,415.22.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Chapel, 1; Sittings, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$3,500.

The past year has been one of great activity, chiefly in erecting a beautiful stone church, "To the Glory of God, and in Memory of James H. Rollins," for many years our most faithful and much loved Junior Warden. The entire cost of the building has been generously provided for by the affection and devout thoughtfulness of his widow, children, mother, brothers and sisters. The date set for the consecration is June 6, 1899. It is regretted that little has been accomplished during the past year except in building. After the fire the old church was very imperfectly repaired, hence frequent interruption of services from storms and other unfavorable conditions. We hope, however, that our new edifice will bring encouragement, and increased activity, and that spiritual and temporal conditions will improve.

DE SOTO—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. _____, *Rector.*

GEO. D. HAWKINS, *Sen. Warden.*

WARD CUNNINGHAM, *Clerk.*

RICHARD WALKER, *Jun. Warden.*

DR. E. W. BLISS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Geo. D. Hawkins, Richard Walker, Ward Cunningham, Dr. E. W. Bliss, D. Hardy, Dr. W. H. Farrar, G. J. Hamel, T. B. DeGarmo, Leon Herrick. Confirmed, 7. Communicants, present number, 81. Public Services—on Sundays, 11:00 A. M. Lay Reader—Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 7: Scholars, 63.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$400; Organist, Choir and Music, \$13.50; Convention Assessment, \$35; Diocesan Missions, \$15; Bishop's Purse, 4.18; Missions—Domestic, \$3.93; Foreign, \$3.93; total offerings for all purposes, \$475.54.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Amount of Insurance, \$1,250.

FERGUSON—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

REV. C. G. DAVIS, *Rector.*

C. P. ELLERBE, *Sen. Warden.*

H. D. CONDIE, *Clerk.*

JNO. T. HESSER, *Jun. Warden.*

G. B. SIMPSON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—C. P. Ellerbe, Jno. T. Hesser, H. D. Condie, G. B. Simpson, Jno. Nickerson, E. P. Bryan, L. W. Day, F. Manget, R. H. Clifford, R. G. Jordan, C. A. Tush, N. H. Lefavor.

Families, 43. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Total number of Baptized Persons, 195. Communicants—present Number, 123. Public Services—On Sundays, 143; on other days, 89; total, 232. Holy Communion—In Public, 64; in private, 2; total, 66. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$61.14; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,283.61; Organist, Choir and Music, \$75; Repairs and Improvements, \$11.20; Debt—Principal, \$139.70; Debt—Interest, \$4.30; Sunday School, \$40; Convention Assessment, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Theological Education Fund, \$5.05; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.70; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$4.20; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, \$2; St. Luke's Hospital, \$7.75; Bishop's Purse, \$31.74; General Missions, \$23.98; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$21.68; total offerings for all purposes, \$1,851.05.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 125, all free; Indebtedness, \$50; Amount of Insurance, \$3,000.

HANNIBAL—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. EDWARD PORTER LITTLE, *Rector*.

WILLIAM A. MUNGER, *Sen. Warden*. THOMAS A. BROWN, *Clerk*.
 LYMAN P. JACKSON, *Jun. Warden*. WALTER A. STORRS, *Treas*.

VESTRYMEN.—William A. Munger, Lyman P. Jackson, Thomas A. Brown, Walter A. Storrs, E. Douglass Brewington, Charles J. Lewis, Thomas Robinson.

Families, 120. Baptisms—Infants, 9; Adults, 1; total, 10; total number of baptized persons, 313. Marriages, 5. Churchings, 2. Burials, 13. Communicants—Present number, 176. Public Services—On Sundays, 149; on other days, 111; total, 260. Holy Communion—In public, 91; in private, 3; total, 94. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 75.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$38.63; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,593.04; Organist, Choir and Music, \$117; Sunday School, \$84.05; special for Rev. Percy C. Webber, \$6.45; Convention Assessment, \$90.00; Diocesan Missions, \$31.91; Theological Education Fund, \$4.45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.23; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$2.10; Bishop's Purse, \$38.65; Deaf Mutes, \$2.43; Kirksville Sufferers, \$4.00; Missions—Domestic, \$5.96; Foreign, \$3.06; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash and Boxes, \$46; General Missions from Sunday School, \$36.25; total offerings for all purposes, \$2,110.21.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Parish Building, 1; Number of Sittings, 300; Amount of Insurance, \$3,000.

A vested choir of men and boys has recently been introduced, which adds much to the attractiveness of our services.

JEFFERSON CITY—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. GEO. L. NEIDE, JR., *Rector*.

A. A. LESUEUR, *Sen. Warden*. DAVID CALLAHAN, *Clerk*.
 ASHLEY W. EWING, *Jun. Warden*. A. P. GRIMSHAW, *Treas*.

VESTRYMEN.—A. A. Lesueur, Ashley W. Ewing, David Callahan, A. P. Grimshaw, J. S. Sullivan, A. O. Allen, A. S. Caison, E. F. Harding.

Families, 27. Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 1; total, 3; total number of baptized persons, 107. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Present number, 50. Public Services—On Sundays, 90; on other days, 44; total, 143. Holy Communion—In Public, 14; in Private, 1; total, 15. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 22.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, 17; Expenses and Salaries, \$954.58; Organist, Choir and Music, \$15; Repairs and Improvements, \$7,444.14; Debt, Interest, \$50; Sunday School, \$24; Convention Assessment, \$35; Diocesan Missions, \$2.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.35; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1.15; Bishop's Purse, \$16.10; General Missions, \$16.76; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$2.00; total offerings for all purposes, \$8,580.33.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectories, 1; Number of Sittings, 210, all free; Indebtedness on Rectory, \$1,000; Amount of Insurance, \$7,100.

KIRKWOOD—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. LESLIE FENTON POTTER, *Rector*.REV. F. B. SCHEETZ, *Rector Emeritus*.HENRY W. HOUGH, *Sen. Warden*.GEO. W. TRACY, *Clerk*.EDWARD H. LYCETT, *Jun. Warden*.EDWARD H. LYCETT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Henry W. Hough, Edward H. Lycett, Geo. W. Tracy, W. T. Essex, H. A. Hyatt, L. F. Jones, A. C. Good, D. M. Grissom, J. Pitman, N. G. Edwards, D. S. Brown, J. W. Medairy, W. V. Byars.

Families, 80. Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 2; total, 10. Total Number of Baptized Persons, 400. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 4. Churchings, 1. Burials, 8; Communicants, present number, 188. Public Services—On Sundays, 164; on other days, 170; total, 334. Holy Communion—In Public, 68; in Private, 1; total, 69; Sunday School, Holy Cross Chapel—Teachers, 2; Scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$103.80; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,718.51; Organist, Choir and Music, \$70; Repairs and Improvements, \$662.92; Sunday School, \$22.65; Ladies' Aid Society, \$130.70; Convention Assessment, \$175; Diocesan Missions, \$150; Theological Education Fund, \$12.45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$29.10; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, \$5; Orphans' Home, \$6; Bishop's Purse, \$84.33; City Hospital and Institutions, Mr. Homes' Work, \$413.90; Woman's Auxiliary, St. Stephen's Mission, \$24; Missionary Host, \$89.75; All Saints' Rectory, \$10; Missions—Domestic, \$13.53; Foreign, \$13.52; Jewish, \$9.22; General Missions, \$121.64; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$79.50; Boxes, \$80.10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$1.35; total offerings for all purposes, \$4,026.97.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Chapels, 2; Parish Building, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 500, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$10,000.

LOUISIANA—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. _____, *Rector*.JOHN CHAPPELL, SR., *Sen. Warden*.AUGUSTUS C. GANZ, *Clerk*.FRANK T. MERIWETHER, *Jun. Warden*.FRANK T. MERIWETHER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Chappell, Sr., Frank T. Meriwether, Augustus C. Ganz, C. A. Messer, John Hardin.

Families, 23. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 40. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$239.46; Repairs and Improvements, \$65; Debt—Principal, \$240; Sunday School, \$1; Convention Assessment, \$22.35; Bishop's Purse, \$1.30; total offerings for all purposes, \$569.11.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 150, all free; Indebtedness, \$240; Amount of Insurance, \$1,500.

I have endeavored to give the facts as nearly as possibly correct in the enclosed, but have had to rely largely upon some of the other members, as our Church record does not give the statistics called for. The record was in charge of our recent Rector, Rev. R. W. Rhames, and I can find no record of the number of services or Communion held.

Most respectfully,

A. C. GANZ,
Secretary of Vestry.

MACON—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. PHILIP G. DAVIDSON, *Rector.*

JOHN SCOVERN, *Sen. Warden.*

THEO. GARY, *Clerk.*

S. E. SMITH, *Jun. Warden.*

R. E. FREY, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Scovern, S. E. Smith, Theo. Gary, R. E. Frey, Thos. Wardell, F. W. Bles, Jno. Sanvinette, G. M. Cadogan.

Families, 61. Baptisms—Infants, 7; Adults, 1; total, 8. Total number of baptized persons, 195. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 7. Burials, 4. Communicants, present number, 107. Public Services—On Sundays, 85; on other days, 58; total, 143. Holy Communion—In public, 25; in private, 2; total, 27. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 9; scholars, 75.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$10.90; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,075; Organist, Choir and Music, \$78; Repairs and Improvements, \$175; Debt—Principal, \$25; Interest, \$83; Sunday School, \$85.25; Special Gift for Church and Rectory Improvements, \$25; Convocation Expenses, \$3; Convention Expenses, \$8; Ladies' Guild, \$55; Convention Assessments, \$75; Bishop's Purse, \$259.05; Delinquent Pledge for Missions, \$10.10; General Missions, \$16.60; Woman's Auxiliary, Boxes, \$7; Army Relief Fund, \$8; Kirksville Relief Fund, \$8; total offerings for all purposes, \$2,006.90.

PROPERTY—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sitzings, 300, all free; Indebtedness, \$390; Amount of Insurance, \$3,500.

MEXICO—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. KENNETH M. DEANE, *Rector.*

K. H. ALLEN, *Sen. Warden.*

C. T. ALLEN, *Clerk.*

C. M. LACKLAND, *Jun. Warden.*

A. M. PATTERSON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—K. H. Allen, C. M. Lackland, C. T. Allen, A. M. Patterson, Green Clay, W. H. Upham, Rhodes Clay.

Families, 35. Baptisms—Infants, 8. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 81. Public Services—On Sundays, 62; on other days, 34; total, 96. Holy Communion—In Public, 57; in Private, 1; total, 58. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 38.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$23.02; Expenses and Salaries, \$604.45; Organist, Choir and Music, \$50; Repairs and Improvements, \$15.05; Sunday School, \$33.13; Prayer Book and Hymnal for Altar, \$5; Portiere for Vestry Room, \$6.00; Convention Assessment, \$70; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Theological Education Fund, \$2.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.60; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$2.25; St. Luke's Hospital, \$10; Bishop's Purse, \$27.12; Missions—Domestic, \$2.80; Foreign, \$2.80; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$2; Boxes, \$5; total offerings for all purposes, \$888.47.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 150, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$1,000.

I assumed charge of this Parish on July 1st, 1898, so for two months of the year, when there was no Rector, there is no report. The Parish is harmonious and without debt.

MOBERLY—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. ————— Rector.

C. W. DIGGS, *Jun. Warden.*

H. V. ESTILL, *Sec'y and Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—C. W. Diggs, H. V. Estill, Mr. Goodwin, J. G. Gould.

Baptisms—Infants, 8. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 59. Public Services—On Sundays, 5; on other days, 1; total, 6. Holy Communion—In Public, 3. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 22.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$73.75; Repairs and Improvements, \$5.30; Sunday School, \$14; Priest's two Sundays' Offerings, \$12.80; Convention Assessment, \$110; Bishop's Purse, \$9; total offerings for all purposes, \$224.85.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Indebtedness (Paving), \$57; Amount of Insurance, \$1,000.

We have no Rector, nor has there been a meeting of the Vestry as a whole, during the year.

St. Agnes' Guild is regularly attended, and has paid most of our debts.

We have a Street Paving Tax Bill to pay in the next month, amounting to \$57, without one penny in the treasury, though I feel certain it will be met with subscriptions for that purpose. The Church building is in bad repair. The Sunday School is doing well in every way except in want of Rector and his guidance.

MONROE—ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

REV. WM. A. HATCH, *Rector.*

JNO. J. ROGERS, *Sen. Warden.*

ROBERT E. LEAR, *Clerk.*

ROBERT E. LEAR, *Jun. Warden.*

AARON BOULWARE, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Jno. J. Rogers, Robert E. Lear, Aaron Boulware, J. H. McClintic, E. L. Anderson, A. H. Green, B. O. Wood, W. S. McClintic, R. M. Walker, A. B. Warner, Carl Jaeger.

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 1; total, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 106. Public Services—On Sundays, 147; on other days, 72; total, 219. Holy Communion—In Public, 64. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 45.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$870; Organist, Choir and Music, \$20; Repairs and Improvements, \$20; Convention Assessment, \$80; Diocesan Missions, \$60; Theological Education Fund, \$4.35; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.75; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1.67; Bishop's Purse, \$18.75; General Missions, \$40.37; total offerings for all purposes, \$1,118.89.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectories, 1; Number of Sitzings, 250; all free; Amount of Insurance, \$2,000.

OLD ORCHARD—EMMANUEL CHURCH.

REV. J. D. RITCHEY, *Rector.*GEO. R. ROBINSON, *Sen. Warden.*M. T. CHESTNUT, *Clerk.*S. B. SCHUYLER, *Jun. Warden.*F. C. THOMPSON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Geo. R. Robinson, S. B. Schuyler, M. T. Chestnut, F. C. Thompson, F. H. Below, R. P. Annan, J. Y. Lockwood, Kent Jarvis, Geo. L. Thornton.

Families, 93. Baptisms—Infants, 13. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants, present number, 201. Public Services—On Sundays, 151; on other days, 95; total, 246. Holy Communion—In Public, 67. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 84.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$80.46; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,903.23; Organist, Choir and Music, \$549.56; Repairs and Improvements, \$347.92; Debt, Principal, \$800; Debt, Interest, \$65.78; Sunday School, \$74.31; Convention Assessment, \$210; Diocesan Missions, \$150; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$26.44; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$16.95; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, \$3.75; St. Luke's Hospital, \$160; Bishop's Purse, \$31.84; St. Stephen's Mission, \$42.25; Convention Lunches, \$5; Deaf Mutes, \$5.45; City Hospital Mission, \$31.90; Missions—Domestic, \$18.60; Foreign, \$18.60; General Missions, \$49; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, \$160; Boxes, \$50; Bishop Rowe, Alaska, \$7.61; St. Luke's Mission, Horton, Kansas, \$1; total offerings for all purposes, \$4,809.65.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectories, 1; Number of Sitzings, 225, all free; Indebtedness, \$400; Amount of Insurance, \$12,700.

PALMYRA—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. HENRY WATSON MIZNER, *Rector.*WM. C. KEMP, *Sen. Warden.*HARRY C. SHEETZ, *Clerk.*JOS. W. MACKKEY, *Jun. Warden.*BENJAMIN WELLS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Wm. C. Kemp, Jos. W. Mackey, Harry C. Sheetz, Benjamin Wells, Dr. F. McCabe, Dr. A. White, M. P. Drummond, W. Wells.

Families, 21; Total Number of Baptized Persons, 16. Confirmed, 1. Burials 1 (the late Rector). Communicants, present number, 42. Public Services—On Sundays, 57; on other days, 6; total, 63. Holy Communion—In Public, 9. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 10.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$15.52; Expenses and Salaries, \$250; Repairs and Improvements, \$11.48; Sunday School, \$12; to Church News Deficit, \$5; to Insurance on Church Building, \$44; Convention Assessment, \$35; Diocesan Missions, \$12; Theological Education Fund, \$1.15; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.05; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, \$0.91; Bishop's Purse, \$5; Charity, \$7.50; Special to Bishop's Purse, \$51.16; Missions—Deaf Mute, \$2; Woman's Auxiliary, Boxes, \$11; St. Stephen's Mission, \$6; Bishop of Alaska, \$3; Bishop Atwill, \$1; St. Mary's Guild, Arkansas, \$1; United Offering, \$2; total offerings for all purposes, \$477.77.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 200, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$2,000.

The Rev. J. A. Wainright held his last service second Sunday in August, 1898, and died November 15, 1898. Services were kept up by the Senior Warden, as Lay Reader, until the Rev. Henry Watson Mizner took charge, on April 15, 1899; since then three Sunday Services, and Sunday School, and two regular weekly services have been maintained, besides two services on Saints' Days; all have been satisfactorily attended.

ST. CHARLES—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. JOHN A. DOORIS, *Rector.*

H. C. LACKLAND, *Sen. Warden*
 _____, *Jun. Warden.*

W. W. EDWARDS, *Clerk.*
 H. C. LACKLAND, *Treas.*

VSTRYMEN—H. C. Lackland, W. W. Edwards, J. Powell, H. H. Cribbs, J. S. Tooley, E. J. Powell.

Burials, 1. Communicants—Present number, 39. Public Services—On Sundays, 22; on other days, 2; total, 24. Holy Communion—In Public, 12. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 52.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$255.85; Repairs and Improvements, \$52.25; Sunday School, \$9.10; Convention Assessment, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.50; Bishop's Purse, \$6.71; Missions—Domestic, \$6.47; Foreign, \$6.46; Jewish, \$4.00; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$2.50; total offerings for all purposes, \$388.84.

ST. LOUIS—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. CASSIUS M. C. MASON, *Rector.*

ALBERT BURGESS, *Sen. Warden.*
 _____, *Jun. Warden.*

JOHN B. VASHON, *Clerk.*
 JAMES W. GRANT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Albert Burgess, John B. Vashon, James W. Grant, Edward S. Williams, W. C. Cannon, Thomas Marshall, Richard S. Barrett.

Families, 103. Baptisms—Infants, 13; Adults, 28; total, 41; total number of baptized persons, 412. Confirmed, 33. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Communicants—Present number, 240. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 120; total, 276. Holy Communion—In Public, 74; in Private, 14; total, 88. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$26.20; Expenses and Salaries, \$651.41; Organist, Choir and Music, \$58.41; Repairs and Improvements, \$185.30; Debt, Interest, \$150; Sunday School, \$25.30; Rectory Building Fund, \$750; Convention Assessment, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, \$1.50; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, \$3.00; Colored Orphans' Home, \$2; Sunday School Missionary Host, \$13; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$9; Sunday School Lenten Offerings, \$16.30; total offerings for all purposes, \$1,966.42.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 350, all free; Indebtedness, \$5,000; Amount of Insurance, \$10,000.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

REV. JAMES R. WINCHESTER, D. D., *Rector*.THOMAS K. SKINKER, *Sen. Warden*.EDWIN G. MERRIAM, *Clerk*.FRANK WYMAN, *Jun. Warden*.CHAS. R. SKINKER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Thomas K. Skinker, Frank Wyman, Edwin G. Merriam, Chas. R. Skinker, Benj. F. Gray, R. E. Funsten, Reuben M. Hammon, L. T. LaBeaume, Wm. P. Nelson, E. A. Smith, Wilmer C. Stith, Wm. Wertheimer.

Families, 105. Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 4; total, 14. Total Number of Baptized Persons, 525. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants, present number, 240. Holy Communion—In Public, 69; in Private, 2; total, 71. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 22; Scholars, 140.

OFFERINGS—Communion Alms, \$72.05; Expenses and Salaries, \$2,259.88; Organist, Choir and Music, \$629.71; Repairs and Improvements, \$136.15; Debt—Principal, \$1,253; Debt—Interest, \$51; Sunday School, \$5; Altar Fund, \$10; Ladies-Guild Work, \$192; Special Alms (Rector's hands), \$47.19; Convention Assessment, \$212.50; Diocesan Missions, \$200; Theological Education Fund, \$12.80; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$5; Orphans' Home, \$69; Bishop's Purse, \$34.75; Missionary Host, \$25; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, \$27.05; Missions—Domestic, \$92.96; Foreign, \$10.15; Jewish, \$5.52; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$331.60; Boxes, \$118.71; total offerings for all purposes, \$5,801.02.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 350.

ST. LOUIS—CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

VERY REV. CARROLL M. DAVIS, *Dean*.REV. ALLEN K. SMITH, *Assistant*.CHAS. S. FREEBORN, *Sen. Warden*.JAMES A. WATERWORTH, *Clerk*.MARSHALL S. SNOW, *Jun. Warden*.J. B. GAZZAM, *Treas.*

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.—Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese; Very Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Dean; Rev. Allen K. Smith, Assistant; Charles S. Freeborn, Marshall S. Snow, James A. Waterworth, J. B. Gazzam, Jno. R. Triplett, I. Shreve Carter, Chas. D. McClure, F. J. McMaster, Horatio N. Davis, John N. Bofinger.

Baptisms—Infants, 52; Adults, 10; total 62. Total Number of Baptized Persons, 1,350 (estimated). Confirmed, 53. Marriages, 44. Churchings, 2. Burials, 83. Communicants, present number, 720. Public Services—On Sundays, 220; on other days, 1,231; total, 1,451. Holy Communion—In Public, 479; in Private, 33; total, 512. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 350.

OFFERINGS—Communion Alms, \$966.46; Expenses and Salaries, \$11,024.84; Organist, Choir and Music, \$2,477.10; Repairs and Improvements, \$806.49; Sunday School, \$254.55; Sewing School, \$232.13; Cathedral Endowment, \$323.50; Parish Relief, \$782.05; Care of Altar, \$181.73; Choir Guild, \$213.90; Education, \$239; Sundry

Objects, \$129.70; Convention Assessment, \$1,100; Diocesan Missions, \$1,000; Theological Education Fund, \$64.02; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$296.08; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$70.35; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, \$10; Orphans' Home, \$489.00; St. Luke's Hospital, \$332.38; Bishop's Purse, \$872; Missionary Host, \$201.20; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$157.90; City Hospital Mission, \$384.50; Various City Missions, \$162.02; Sundry Objects, \$150.17; Missions—Domestic, \$389.28; Foreign, 354.55; Colored, \$145.96; Deaf Mute, \$58.50; Jewish, \$15.50; General Missions, \$418.41; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$1,935.18; Boxes, \$300.87; American Church Building Fund, \$56; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$65.25; New York, Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$59.30; Army Work, Brotherhood of St. Andrew's \$115; Nashotah, \$20; Mexican Mission, \$11.50; Colored Orphans, Louisville, \$20; total offerings for all purposes, \$26,886.37.

PROPERTY—Church, 1; Chapel, 1; Rectory, 1; Parish building, 1.

ST. LOUIS—GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.

REV. B. F. NEWTON, *Rector.*

_____, *Sen. Warden.*

GEORGE LEE, *Clerk.*

_____, *Jun. Warden.*

W. H. HUFNAGEL, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—George Lee, W. H. Hufnagel, Horatio Rutherford, Edward Wallace, Wm. Knickerbocker, George Simon, John Miller, Wm. Fath, Walter Allen.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 17, Adults, 2; total, 19. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 14. Burials, 18. Communicants, present number, 93. Public Services—On Sundays, 90; on other days, 20; total, 110. Holy Communion—In Public, 30; In Private, 4; total, 34. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 150.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$2; Expenses and Salaries, \$604.50; Sunday School, \$47.20; Daughters of King, \$15.55; Lenten Offerings, \$6.02; Altar Guild, \$3; Convention Assessment, \$40; Theological Education Fund, \$1; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1.50; Orphan's Home, \$10.10; St. Luke's Hospital, \$12.50; Bishop's Purse, \$4.20; Missions—Domestic, \$3; Foreign, \$3.02; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$40.15; total offerings for all purposes, \$796.74.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 200, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$2,500.

ST. LOUIS—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. J. P. T. INGRAHAM, S. T. D., *Rector.*

JOSEPH H. WILSON, *Sen. Warden.*

CHARLES SPARKS, *Clerk.*

WM. F. THOMPSON, *Jun. Warden.*

JULIUS MOULTON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Joseph H. Wilson, Wm. F. Thompson, Charles Sparks, Julius Moulton, W. H. Woodward, Robt. Buchanan, Jacob A. McNeiley, Geo. Knapp, H. P. Wyatt, A. J. Kirby, G. H. Ten Broeck.

Families, 143. Baptisms—Infants, 21; Adults, 13; total 34. Total Number of Baptized Persons, 434. Marriages, 17. Burials, 42. Communicants—Present Number, 226. Public Services—On Sundays, 129; on other days, 52; total, 181. Holy Communion—In Public, 45; In Private, 8; total, 53. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 17; Scholars, 118.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$32.41; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,904.48; Organist, Choir and Music, \$154.70; Repairs and Improvements, \$247.19; Convention Assessment, \$140; Diocesan Missions, \$75; Theological Education Fund, \$4; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$4; Orphan's Home, \$5; St. Luke's Hospital, \$19.50; Bishop's Purse, \$3.81; Missions—Domestic, \$2; Foreign, \$2; Colored, \$2; Indian, \$2; Deaf Mute, \$2; Jewish, \$2; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash and Boxes, \$23; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$8; total offerings for all purposes, \$2,637.09.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 350, all free; Indebtedness, \$256; Amount of Insurance, \$9,300.

ST. LOUIS—HOLY COMMUNION.

REV. R. E. LEE CRAIG, *Rector.*

CHARLES CLARK, *Sen. Warden.*

JOS. N. GETTYS, *Clerk.*

WM. BAGNELL, *Jun. Warden.*

I. SHREVE CARTER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Charles Clark, Wm. Bagnell, Jos. N. Gettys, I. Shreve Carter, E. C. Simmons, Wm. Maffit, J. R. Mosby, J. A. H. Chisholm, Wm. Hales, E. J. Thomas, J. C. Howe, W. E. Raynor, Claude Kilpatrick.

Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 4; total, 6. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 9. Burials, 13. Communicants, present number, 333. Public Services—On Sundays, 126; on other days, 55; total, 181. Holy Communion—In Public, 63; in Private, 4; total, 67. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$98.12; Expenses and Salaries, \$4,328.03; Organist, Choir and Music, \$789.40; Repairs and Improvements, \$154.59; Interest, \$6.28; Choir Guild, \$351.20; Altar Guild, \$74; Special Contribution, \$146.25; Convention Assessment, \$350; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Theological Education Fund, \$8.68; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, \$15; St. Luke's Hospital, \$76.66; Bishop's Purse, \$295.56; Missions—Domestic, \$41.62; Foreign, 42.90; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash and Boxes, \$599.37; Maine Monument Fund, \$6.60; Yellow Fever Sufferers, \$22.78; Endowment Fund, \$50.82; total offerings for all purposes, \$7,567.86.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 600, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$47,500.

ST. LOUIS—HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

REV. FREDERICK W. CORNELL, *Rector.*

LEMON PARKER, *Sen. Warden.*

JNO. WOODRUFF, *Clerk.*

JOS. OXNAM, *Jun. Warden.*

MISS REBEKAH PARKER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Lemon Parker, Jos. Oxnam, Thomas Shepard, Russell Parker, Jno. Woodruff.

Baptisms—Infants, 12. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants, present number, 66. Public Services—On Sundays, 142. Holy Communion—

In Public, 71; in Private, 8; total, 79. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 150.

OFFERINGS—Communion Alms, \$20.90; Expenses and Salaries, \$570.81. Repairs and Improvements, \$47.27; Sunday School, \$65.88; Convention Assessment, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$15; Theological Education Fund, \$1.15; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.20; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1.25; Orphans' Home, \$1; St. Luke's Hospital, \$13.70; Bishop's Purse, \$3.86; Missions—Domestic, \$2.30; Foreign, \$1.80; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$41.79; Boxes, \$4.75; Sunday School Mite Boxes, \$12.90; General Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$1.30. Hospitals—Hospital Sunday, \$5.25; total offerings for all purposes, \$860.11.

Amount of Insurance, \$1,850.

ST. LOUIS—MT. CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. PHILIP WILLIAMS FAUNTLEROY, *Rector*.

HENRY H. DENISON, *Sen. Warden*.

HENRY H. DENISON, *Clerk*.

C. H. ALBERS, *Jun. Warden*.

LEWIS LIPMAN, *Treas*.

VESTRYMAN.—Henry H. Denison, C. H. Albers, Lewis Lipman, William Dempster, Lloyd G. Harris, R. M. Hubbard, George Minch.

Families, 130. Baptisms—Infants, 9; Adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 8. Burials, 9. Communicants—Present number, 221. Public Services—On Sundays, Mornings, regularly; Evenings, irregularly; on other days, principal Holy Days and four times per week during Lent. Holy Communion—First Sunday of each month and on special days; in Private, frequently. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 135.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$46.67; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,940.03; Organist, Choir and Music, \$225; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,400; Sunday School, \$242.78; Woman's Sewing Guild—Carpet for Church, \$138.44; Woman's Sewing Guild—Charity, \$16.50; Convention Assessment, \$120; Diocesan Missions, \$12.50; Theological Education Fund, \$3.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.38; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$3.40; Orphan's Home, \$157; St. Luke's Hospital, \$31.75; Bishop's Purse, \$42.64; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$41.02; Convention Lunch, \$5; total offerings for all purposes, \$4,432.61.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 300; Amount of Insurance, \$5,300.

Note that the Woman's Sewing Guild raised and expended during the year, besides the items specified, the sum of \$25 for Music, and also did considerable charitable work.

St. Mary's Guild and the Young Ladies' Guild each raised toward current expenses the sum of \$40, besides other work.

The sum of \$1,400 for repairs and improvements was raised by the Rector, through the liberality of friends, and expended for the enlargement of the Church, about doubling the seating capacity and more than doubling the income.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

REV. CHARLES TROTMAN, *Rector.*B. G. CHAPMAN, *Sen. Warden.*J. L. BOWMAN, *Clerk.*W. B. VERSTEEG, *Jun. Warden.*CHARLES TROTMAN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—B. G. Chapman, W. B. Versteeg, J. L. Bowman, Charles Trotman, H. H. Barker, L. B. Pettigrew, H. L. Gunther, Roland Switzer, C. Ekstromer, J. D. Marshall, G. W. Broome, M. D., G. N. Seidletz, M. D.

Families, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 14; Adults, 4; total, 18. Confirmed, 14, Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants—Present number, 275. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 56; total, 160. Holy Communion—In Public, 75; in Private, 2; total, 77. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 24; Scholars, 175.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$305; Expenses and Salaries, \$3,000; Music, \$10; Repairs and Improvements, \$100; Debt, Principal, \$2,000; Debt, Interest, \$180; Sunday School, \$417.59; City Hospital Mission, by the Rector, \$300; Convention Lunch, \$10; to Scholarship Fund, \$10; St. Stephen's, \$5; Convention Assessment, \$206; Diocesan Missions, \$78.57; Theological Education Fund, \$10.70; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.50; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$7; Orphan's Home, \$2,500; St. Luke's Hospital, \$33.50; Bishop's Purse, \$22.31; Hospital Fund, \$16; Missions—Domestic, \$10; Indian, \$1; Jewish, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$102.27; Boxes, \$30.74; total offerings for all purposes, \$9,366.18.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Parish Buildings, 1; Number of Sitzings, 400; Indebtedness, \$3,000; Amount of Insurance, \$37,000.

ST. LOUIS—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

REV. JOHN A. DOORIS, *Rector.*RUFUS B. DEANE, *Sen. Warden.*CHAUNCEY C. SHAW, *Clerk.*FRED. W. MARKHAM, *Jun. Warden.*ROSS P. CUDDY, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Rufus B. Deane, Fred. W. Markham, Chauncey C. Shaw, Ross P. Cuddy, James H. Jones, Wm. G. Cox, Scott Van Etten, William S. Hill, Walter S. Draper.

Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants, present number, 80. Public Services—On Sundays, 12; on other days, 15; total, 27. Holy Communion—In public, 5; in private, 3; total, 8. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 60.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$206.35; Organist, Choir and Music, \$8; Repairs and Improvements, \$58.95; Convention Assessment, \$60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.47; Sunday School Lenten and Easter Offering, General, \$12.96; General Missions, \$3.60; total offerings for all purposes, \$351.83.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 270, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$6,000.

This report is only for three months, beginning with the first Sunday in February, on alternate Sunday Mornings, up to Easter; evening services were then begun. It is rather difficult, at this time, to say even approximately, how many families belong to the Parish, and how many are baptized. Its many months with-

out a Rector has been a serious injury. The outlook, at present, is encouraging in renewed interest in attendance on the services, and in the work of its energetic and faithful workers. Too much praise cannot be given to the members of the Parish Aid Society, for the courageous manner in which the good women have taken hold of difficulties in the way of progress, and have liquidated them.

ST. LOUIS—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

REV. ROBT. A. HOLLAND, S. T. D., *Rector.*

BYRON NUGENT, *Sen. Warden.*

ROBT. A. HOLLAND, JR., *Clerk.*

HARRY G. KNAPP, *Jun. Warden.*

WALTER GILLIAM, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Byron Nugent, Harry G. Knapp, Robt. A. Holland, Jr., Walter Gilliam, Edwin Harrison, B. F. Hobart, Alex. G. Cochran, H. A. Uhl, Fred. C. Lake, Chas. L. Harris, John L. Phelps, George R. Barclay, S. B. Knight.

Baptisms—Total, 9. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 10. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, about 325. Public Services—On Sundays, 83; on other days, 52; total, 135. Holy Communion—In public, 44 to 50. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 25; Scholars, 173.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$209.66; Expenses and Salaries, \$4,744; Organist, Choir and Music, \$1,200; Repairs and Improvements, \$105; Debt—Interest, \$1,250; Sunday School, \$227.24; Altar Decoration by Guild, \$126; Altar Hanging Gift, Individual, \$100; Convention Assessment, \$350; Orphans' Home, \$120; St. Luke's Hospital, about \$20; Bishop's Purse, \$104.66; Missionary Host at Easter, \$69.22; St. Stephen's Mission, \$38.50; Girl's Guild, Sunday Charities, including \$5.30 to St. Stephens, \$53.49; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$35.50; Boxes, \$38.50; Girl's Guild Box, \$20; Sunday School Mite Boxes, Lent, 1898, \$58.03; total offerings for all purposes, \$8,869.80.

PROPERTY.—Chapels, 1; Parish Buildings, 1; Indebtedness, \$25,000.

The Woman's Guild for the Parish, \$676.75, is included in Parochial expense, as it passed through Vestry Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. EDMUND DUCKWORTH, *Rector.*

C. C. CURTICE, *Sen. Warden.*

W. M. CLARK, *Clerk.*

FRANK P. MORTON, *Jun. Warden.*

MARK HUDSON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—C. C. Curtice, Frank P. Morton, W. M. Clark, Mark Hudson, A. F. Southam, G. B. Kirwan, Geo. Percival, Dr. Quarles, Robt. Pethebridge, A. Crutwell, J. C. Flynn.

Baptisms—Infants, 19; Adults, 12; total, 31. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 13. Burials, 8. Communicants—Present Number, 225. Public Services—On Sundays, 122; on other days, 90; total, 212. Holy Communion—In Public, 38; In Private, 4; total, 42. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 16; Scholars, 170.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$15; Expenses and Salaries, \$750; Organist, Choir and Music, \$75; Repairs and Improvements, \$48; Debt, Principal, \$500; Debt, Interest, \$15; Sunday School, \$142; Ladies' Aid, \$150; Convention Assessment, \$100;

Diocesan Missions, \$40; Theological Education Fund, \$4; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; Orphans' Home, \$1; St. Luke's Hospital, \$8; Bishop's Purse, \$10.01; Missions to City Institutions, \$10; Missions—Domestic Pyramids, \$10; Foreign Pyramids, \$10; Missionary Host, \$20; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, \$10; Red Cross Society, \$5; For Charities, \$60; total offerings for all purposes, \$1,988.01.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Parish Building, 1; Number of Sittings, 175, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$2,500.

ST. LOUIS—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. C. N. MOLLER, *Rector*.

EDWARD BAKER, *Sen. Warden*.

S. H. JOHNSON, *Clerk*.

C. M. JENNINGS, *Jun. Warden*.

PETER DANIELS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Edward Baker, C. M. Jennings, S. H. Johnson, Peter Daniels, Felix Coste, R. W. Upshaw, T. E. Wickenden, Thomas Buckland, Jr., J. H. Tomb, E. S. Cronk, Chas. Hasner, J. W. Harrison, Frank Holland.

Baptisms—Infants, 13; Adults, 2; total, 15. Total Number of Baptized Persons, 500. Marriages, 7. Burials, 10. Communicants, present number, 301. Public Services—On Sundays, 204; on other days, 95; total, 299. Holy Communion—In Public, 87. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 13; Scholars, 125.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$33.24; Expenses and Salaries, \$2,610.40; Organist, Choir and Music, \$845.91; Convention Assessment, \$137; Diocesan Missions, \$54.25; Theological Education Fund, \$3.50; St. Luke's Hospital, \$3.65; Bishop's Purse, \$60.98; Missions—Jewish, \$4.86; total offerings for all purposes, \$3,753.79.

PROPERTY.—Rectory, 1; Amount of Insurance, \$30,100.

ST. LOUIS—ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL.

REV. J. K. BRENNAN, *Rector*.

GAIUS PADDOCK, *Sen. Warden*.

F. W. RISQUE, *Clerk*.

MARTIN COLLINS, *Jun. Warden*.

M. H. WALLER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Gaius Paddock, Martin Collins, F. W. Risque, M. H. Waller, Geo. D. Reynolds, E. S. Abadie, Willi Brown, P. H. Hale, Jno. S. Swift, S. C. Johnson, R. M. Fraser, A. H. Pirie, Jno. Talbot, H. H. W. McIntyre.

Baptisms—Infants, 6. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants, present number, 200. Public Services—On Sunday, three every Sunday, besides Sunday School. Holy Communion—In Public, 100. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 75.

OFFERINGS—Communion Alms, \$2.25; Expenses and Salaries, \$2,240.02; Organist, Choir and Music, \$333.42; Repairs and Improvements, \$45.45; Debt—Interest, \$300; Sunday School, \$87.31; Convention Assessment, \$200; Orphans' Home, \$27; St. Luke's Hospital, \$23.65; Bishop's Purse, \$20; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$59.02; Boxes, \$67.50; Total Value of All Work Done by Woman's Guild, \$500; total offerings for all purposes, \$3,905.62.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 300, all free; Indebtedness, \$5,000; Amount of Insurance, \$12,500.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM ELMER, *Rector.*GEO. ANDERSON, *Sen. Warden.*W. H. LOKER, *Clerk.*W. H. LOKER, *Jun. Warden.*W. A. BEALL, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Geo. Anderson, W. H. Loker, W. A. Beall, W. S. Haddaway, Edward Simmons.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 2; total, 4. Total Number of Baptized Persons, 110. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants, present number, 67. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 30; total, 82. Holy Communion—In Public, 16; in Private, 4; total, 20. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 56.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$210.56; Organist, Choir and Music, \$25; Repairs and Improvements, \$62.94; Debt, interest, \$60; Sunday School, 18; Other Parochial Objects, \$24.98; Convention Assessment, \$50; Orphans' Home, \$6; St. Luke's Hospital, \$10; Bishop's Purse, \$3.20; Missions—Domestic, \$6; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$14; total offerings for all purposes, \$490.68.

Number of Sitzings, 200, all free; Indebtedness, \$1,000; Amount of Insurance \$1,000.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM SHORT, *Rector.*CHAS. R. BLAKE, *Sen. Warden.*CHAS. J. MILLER, *Clerk.*JAS. L. FORD, *Jun. Warden.*JAS. M. BULL, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Chas. R. Blake, Jas. L. Ford, Chas. J. Miller, Jas. M. Bull, Walker Hill, F. R. Rice, Geo. D. Barnard, Hudson E. Bridge, W. R. Donaldson, John H. Tennent, F. N. Judson, S. M. Phelan, M. F. Watts.

Baptisms—Infants, 11. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 15. Communicants, present number, 361. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 23; Scholars, 137.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$336.55; Expenses and Salaries, \$6,916.77; Organist, Choir and Music, \$2,724.32; Repairs and Improvements, \$460.15; Debt, Principal, \$14,500; Debt, Interest, \$2,772.52; Sunday School, \$224.09; Convention Assessment, \$600; Diocesan Missions, \$400; Theological Education Fund, \$37.10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$90.86; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$33.40; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$5; Orphans' Home, \$139; St. Luke's Hospital (per Mrs. Hawes), \$21.40; Bishop's Purse, \$229.40; Missionary Host, \$89.32; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$96.96; City Hospital Work, \$150.50; Convention Expenses, \$37.25; Sundry Charities, \$94; Missions—Domestic, \$94.09; Foreign, \$94.08; Deaf Mute, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$229; Boxes, \$174.93; American Church Building Fund, \$23.50; Retiring Fund Society, \$50; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$16.79; Bishop Millspaugh, Kansas, \$49.35; Bishop Thompson, Mississippi, \$93; total offerings for all purposes, \$30,793.38.

ST. LOUIS—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. WM. BARDENS, *Rector.*WM. H. THOMSON, *Sen. Warden.*W. H. HAWKEN, *Clerk.*JOHN A. HARRISON, *Jun. Warden.*W. E. S. JARRETT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Wm. H. Thomson, John A. Harrison, W. H. Hawken, W. E. S. Jarrett, T. Ewing White, M. P. Drury, R. P. Johnston, Chas. E. Ren, J. P. Williams, John S. Wilkens, J. F. Mielert.

Families, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 11; Adults, 1; total, 12. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 7. Churchings, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 181. Public Services—On Sundays, including Sunday School, 256; on other days, 927; total, 1,183. Holy Communion—In Public, 388; in Private, 6; total, 394. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$84.53; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,463.63; Organist, Choir and Music, \$234.35; Repairs and Improvements, \$25.16; Debt, interest, \$265; Sunday School, \$73.85; Other Parochial Objects, \$66.45; Convention Assessment, \$109.70; Diocesan Missions—Good Shepherd Church, \$25; Ironton, \$25; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$5; Orphans' Home, \$32.50; St. Luke's Hospital, \$7; Bishop's Purse, \$17.15; Missions—Domestic, \$25; Foreign, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$332.67; Boxes, \$50; Other General Objects, \$7.50; total offerings for all purposes, \$2,554.49.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 400, all free; Indebtedness, \$7,000; Amount of Insurance, \$10,000.

Organized Missions.

CANTON—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

REV. T. A. WATERMAN, *Missionary.*W. H. BEACH, *Sen. Warden.*F. W. BENBOW, *Clerk.*U. S. PAGE, *Jun. Warden.*F. W. BENBOW, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—W. H. Beach, U. S. Page, F. W. Benbow, A. W. Gorell, James H. Kendrick, G. W. Patu.

Families, 10. Communicants, present number, 33. Public Services—On Sundays, twice a month; on other days, 2. Holy Communion—In Public, 10. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 26.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$102; Sunday School, \$15; Convention Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$5; Missions—Domestic, \$12; General Missions, \$6.50; total offerings for all purposes, \$150.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Amount of Insurance, \$600.

CAPE GIRARDEAU—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

REV. —————, *Missionary.*J. B. DENNIS, *Sen. Warden.*

Families, 14. Communicants, present number, 30. Sunday School, Officers and Teachers, 15.

Amount of Insurance, \$2,000.

This record is not complete as we have no Minister; hence, no record.

CRYSTAL CITY—GRACE CHURCH MISSION.

REV. SAMUEL MILLS, B. A., *Missionary.*EDMUND BROWN, *Warden.*JNO. O. ACKERSON, *Clerk.*C. PEARS, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Edmund Brown, Jno. O. Ackerson, C. Pears, B. C. Berry.

Families, 14. Baptisms—Infants, 13; Adults, 3; total 16. Total Number of Baptized Persons, 170. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, assisted at, 1; Churchings, 6. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 83. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 34; total, 134. Holy Communion—In Public, 20; in Private, 8; total, 28. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 170.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$5; Expenses and Salaries, \$319.37; Organist, Choir and Music, \$7; Sunday School, \$60; Convention Assessment, \$15; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Bishop's Purse, \$2.65; Missions—Domestic, \$9; Foreign, \$1.43; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$3; total offerings for all purposes, \$424.45.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 300, all free.

Church property belongs to Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., to whom we are indebted for many kindnesses, such as the supplying of electric light, also fuel for heating.

CUBA—ST. ANDREW'S MISSION.

REV. F. M. WEDDELL, *Missionary.*JAMES E. HOLLOW, *Warden.*MRS. B. H. NEWMAN, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—James E. Hollow, J. L. McCormack, Henry M. Fouty, Mrs. B. H. Newman.

Families, 7. Baptisms—Infants, 1; Adults, 2; total, 3. Total Number of Baptized Persons, 48. Confirmed, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants, present number, 27. Public Services—On Sundays, 16; on other days, 6; total, 22. Holy Communion—In Public, 6; in Private, 2; total, 8. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, about 20.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$4.52; Expenses and Salaries, \$110.85; Repairs and Improvements, \$6.52; Sunday School Expenses, \$8.83; Convention Assessment, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Bishop's Purse, \$3.42; Convention Assessment Delinquent, paid, \$7.50; General Missions, \$1.57; Children's Lenten Offering, \$3.50; total offerings for all purposes, \$161.71.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 125, all free.

One of the Adult Baptisms, and two of the Burials reported, were at Sullivan, Franklin County.

IRONTON—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. ARTHUR BRITAIN, *Missionary*.

HON. J. W. EMERSON, *Warden*.

MRS. H. O. DAVIS, *Clerk*.

F. P. AKE, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Hon. J. W. Emerson, F. P. Ake, T. Beard, W. Haller, D. Myers, H. E. Melhado, F. Theo. Mayor, Mrs. J. T. Ake, Mrs. H. O. Davis.

Families, 24. Baptisms—Infants, 15; Adults, 3; total, 18. Total Number of Baptized Persons, 130. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 55. Public Services—On Sundays, 147; on other days, 179; total, 326. Holy Communion—In public, 48; in private, 3; total, 51. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 65.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$21.92; Expenses and Salaries, \$452.69; Organist, Choir and Music, \$13.85; Repairs and Improvements, \$100; Sunday School, \$22.03; Guild Room Fund, \$125; Convention Assessment, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$15; Theological Education Fund, \$2; Bishop's Purse, \$11; General Missions, \$14.99; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, \$14; Boxes, \$8; total offerings for all purposes, \$820.48.

PROPERTY—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 200, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$5,000.

There is a little work done which is not shown in the figures here given.

The jail is visited regularly, and the prisoners display much appreciation of the informal services held therein. A class is also held on Sundays for the colored youth of the place.

The Ladies' Guild, and the Guild of St. Agnes (for girls), have continued their work during the past year, and have been instrumental in raising some necessary funds.

KIRKSVILLE—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. F. N. CHAPMAN, *Missionary*.

J. C. THATCHER, *Warden*.

G. J. ECKERT, *Clerk*.

W. RICHARDSON, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—J. C. Thatcher, G. J. Eckert, W. Richardson, W. E. Harris, H. P. Whitcomb, P. R. Spencer.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Adults, 1. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 22. Public Services—On Sundays, 102; on other days, 21; total, 123. Holy Communion—In public, 39; in private, 1; total, 40. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 2; Scholars, 18.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$9.73; Expenses and Salaries, \$333.33; Repairs and Improvements, \$90; Debt—Principal, \$40; Sunday School, \$15; Convention Assessment, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$5.08; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.10; Bishop's Purse, \$18.50; General Missions, \$14.06; total offerings for all purposes, \$542.80.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 110, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$800.

The Church in this city is rather unfortunate, from the fact that it is what may be called a "College Town," there being in all, three educational institutions of different kinds. Those who may be confirmed while here, leave when they are graduated, and, in consequence, our Communicant list is being continually cut down. We have lost two resident families from the Church in the last month; five individuals have also removed. These figures are not large, but when deducted from our already small list, it does not look encouraging, especially when the work of the Church in towns of this size is a continual struggle for existence, I might say. These removals, moreover, cause a sad deficiency in our subscriptions, and their places are not filled, and the problem is altogether a difficult one. Furthermore, it makes it doubly difficult for those who remain, and sometimes I am afraid that our Diocesan Assessment and Mission Pledges are made to suffer, in the stress and anxiety to meet the current needs.

MONTGOMERY—HOLY COMFORTER MISSION.

REV. KENNETH M. DEANE, *Missionary.*

C. H. CARNAHAN, *Warden.*

C. P. EVERED, *Clerk.*

W. W. WORLEY, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—C. H. Carnahan, C. P. Evered, W. W. Worley.

Families, 6. Baptisms—Infants, 1; Adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 11. Public Services—On Sundays, 10. Holy Communion—In Public, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 2; Scholars, 6.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$97.55; Organist, Choir and Music, \$5.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$33.28; Convention Assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1.10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Bishop's Purse, \$2.01; General Missions, \$1.25; total offerings for all purposes, \$156.69.

Sittings all free.

ROLLA—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

REV. F. M. WEDDELL, *Missionary.*

HENRY WOOD, *Warden.*

JOHN A. OATLEY, *Clerk.*

HENRY WOOD, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Henry Wood, John A. Oatley, R. L. Johnson, M. D., Joseph W. Poole, Charles T. Strobach, Mrs. M. A. Shaw, Mrs. Harriett A. Strobach.

Families, 27. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adults, 2; total, 5. Total Number of Baptized Persons, 140; Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 91. Public Services—On Sundays, 85; On others days, 74; total, 159. Holy Communion—in Public, 52; in Private, 1; total, 53. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$22.80; Expenses and Salaries, \$565.20; Organist, Choir and Music, \$0.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$47.95; Debt, Principal, \$200; Debt, Interest, \$56; Sunday School, \$15.56; Convention Assessment, \$35; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Theological Education Fund, \$2.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.50; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$2.65; Bishop's Purse, \$19; Missions—Domestic, \$2.25; Foreign, \$2.11; Lenten Offering, \$23.60; total offerings for all purposes; \$1,024.42.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Indebtedness, \$500; Amount of Insurance, \$2,000.

T. JAMES—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. F. M. WEDDELL, *Missionary*.

W. A. LUTHER, *Warden*.

MISS MARY E. HUDSON, *Clerk*.

COMMITTEE.—W. A. Luther, Williams James, Thomas J. Davis, Thomas Stimson, Miss Mary E. Hudson.

Families, 7. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Total Number of Baptized Persons, 35. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 18. Public Services—On Sundays, 19; on other days, 1; total, 20. Holy Communion—In Public, 6; In Private, 1; Total, 7. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 60.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$6.13; Expenses and Salaries, \$115; Convention Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$5; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$2.71; Children's Lenten Offering, \$12.25; total offerings for all purposes, \$151.09.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 125, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$1,600.

ST. LOUIS—ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION.

REV. G. D. B. MILLER, *Missionary*.

DAVID S. MITCHEL, *Warden*.

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COMMITTEE.—David S. Mitchel, C. L. Chittenden, Geo. F. Brigham, Jr., Eugene Mosby, Fred H. Packard, Edwin Loker, E. Jaccard Spencer, Geo. A. Willey, John A. Middleton.

Families, 85. Baptisms—Infants, 4; Adults, 2; total, 6. Total Number of Baptized Persons, 275. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 1. Churchings, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants, present number, 152. Public Services—On Sundays, 111; on other days, 53; total, 164. Holy Communion—In Public, 34; in Private, 1; total, 35. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 16; Scholars, 101.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$29.24; Expenses and Salaries, \$865.98; Organist, Choir and Music, \$134; Repairs and Improvements, \$132.15; Debt—Principal, \$143; Debt—Interest, \$35.58; Sunday School, \$80.20; Convention Assessment, \$80; Diocesan Missions, \$65; Theological Education Fund, \$2; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$2.75; Orphans' Home, \$85; Bishop's Purse, \$21.75; St. Stephen's House, \$6; St. Thomas Mission, \$3.50; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, \$5.65; Missionary Host, \$17.35; Missions—Domestic, \$2; Foreign, \$1.70; General Missions, \$60; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$79.05; Boxes, \$30.11; Red Cross Society, \$3.03; total offerings for all purposes, \$1,893.04.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 150, all free; Indebtedness, \$450; Amount of Insurance, \$2,000.

ST. LOUIS—ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

REV. CHAS. F. COLLINS, *Missionary*.

J. W. TAYLOR, *Sen. Warden*.

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C. W. ALBAN, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—J. W. Taylor, H. W. Kershaw, S. Cluett, C. W. Alban, C. Laissig, Edward Ingomel.

Families, 22. Baptisms—Infants, 13; Adults, 2; total, 15. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 51. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 17; total, 69. Holy Communion—In Public, 15; in Private, 2; total, 17. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 35.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$30.53; Expenses and Salaries, \$349.27; Debt—Principal, \$250; Debt—Interest, \$54.25; Sunday School, \$53.49; Convention Assessment, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Theological Education Fund, \$1.20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.70; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1.15; Missions—Domestic, \$5; General Missions, \$20; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, \$11; Boxes, \$5.75; Hospital Fund, \$1.72; total offerings for all purposes, \$821.06.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 100, all free; Indebtedness, \$650; Amount of Insurance, \$800.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PHILIP'S MISSION.

REV. ANDREW T. SHARPE, *Missionary*.

CHARLES B. COOKE, *Warden*.

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COMMITTEE.—Charles B. Cooke, Edwin Freegard, Richard Kopplin, H. W. Belding, R. B. Bullock, G. Frank Townley, Edward H. Bickley, A. Blair Ridington, George A. Higgs, Daniel A. Gillespie, Thomas E. White.

Families, 70. Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 1; total, 6. Total Number of Baptized Persons, 300. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants, present number, 168. Public Services—On Sundays, 212; on other days, 62; total, 274. Holy Communion—In Public, 94. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 17; Scholars, 133.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$60; Expenses and Salaries, \$755.24; Organist, Choir and Music, \$50; Sunday School, \$158.37; Woman's Guild, for Church Lot, \$729.24; Altar Guild, for Church Lot, \$199.10; Convention Assessment, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$7.17; Theological Education Fund, \$3.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.65; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1.30; Bishop's Purse, \$8.67; Missions—Domestic, \$15.13; Foreign, \$15.12; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, \$32.08; Boxes, \$10.50; total offerings for all purposes, \$2,093.07.

PROPERTY.—Chapel, 1; Number of Sittings, 200, all free; Indebtedness, \$3,762.50; Amount of Insurance, \$1,500.

We are hoping to reduce our indebtedness to \$3,000, on June 8th. We have now \$700 on hand to be paid on the Church Lot on the date mentioned.

ST. LOUIS—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

REV. GUSTAVUS TUCKERMAN, *Missionary*.

ANTHONY FURNISS, *Warden*.

Baptisms—Infants, 33; Adults, 1; total, 34. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 4. Churchings, 2. Burials, 17. Communicants, present number, 135. Public Services—On Sundays, 3; on other days, Daily. Holy Communion—In Public, Daily. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 24; Scholars, 350.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$63.12; Convention Assessment, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$200; Theological Education Fund, \$2.39; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.34; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$2.69; Hospital General Fund, \$7.12; Bishop's Purse, \$12.67; Missionary Host, \$60; General Missions, \$73.32; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, 117; total offerings for all purposes, \$645.65.

PROPERTY.—Parish Building, 1.

ST. LOUIS—ST. THOMAS' MISSION. (Deaf-Mute.)

REV. JAS. H. CLOUD, *Missionary*.

ALEXANDER WRIGHT, *Warden*.

MISS PEARL W. HERDMAN,

Clerk and Treas.

COMMITTEE.—Alexander Wright, F. W. A. Hammer, A. G. Rodenberger, A. B. Miller, Miss Pearl W. Herdman, Miss Annie M. Roper, Miss Emma Schum, Mrs. M. E. Harden.

Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 2; total, 4; total Number of Baptized Persons, 116. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 3. Communicants, present number, 68. Public Services—On Sundays, 32; on other days, 1; total, 33. Holy Communion—In Public, 14; in Private, 1; total, 15. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 10.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$21.16; Expenses and Salaries, \$93.70; Convention Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$31; Theological Education Fund, \$4; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1.30; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, \$5; Bishop's Purse, \$11.50; Missionary Host, \$4.44; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$4.60; Missions—Domestic, \$4.44; Foreign, \$4.44; General Missions, \$4.44; National Maine Monument Fund, \$1.25; total offerings for all purposes, \$205.27.

Sittings all free.

The Reverends K. M. Deane, J. A. Dooris, J. M. Koehler of All Souls Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, and A. W. Mann, each kindly gave a Sunday to St. Thomas' during the year.

In addition to the Church Services, the Mission had the benefit of 14 lectures, 8 Literary Meetings and 6 Socials. The Dioceses I visited during the year, and the number of times I officiated in each, are as follows:

Missouri, 42; West Missouri, 17; Springfield, 19; Kansas, 2; Iowa, 6; Nebraska, 2; Minnesota, 7; Milwaukee, 2; Ohio, 2; Pennsylvania, 2; Maryland, 1; Washington, 2; New York, 3. I officiated and preached at the graduating exercises at the Kansas State School for the Deaf at Olathe, officiated at commencement exercises at the National College for the Deaf at Washington, at the National Convention of Instructors of the Deaf at Columbus, at the State Convention of the Deaf of Minnesota and Iowa, at St. Paul and Council Bluffs, and conducted chapel exercises at the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf at Delavan. I also attended the ordination of a deaf Minister in Philadelphia, and the consecration of the new St. Ann's Church for the Deaf-Mutes in New York City. Baptisms, 7; Confirmations, 18. Twelfth Trinity and other offerings for the expenses of the work in the Dioceses of Missouri, West Missouri, Springfield and trans-Mississippi Dioceses generally, were received from the following sources: Missouri Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Palmyra, \$2; St. Andrew's, Chariton, Ia., \$1.88; St. Augustine's, St. Louis, \$3.50; St. Matthew's, Bloomington, Ill., \$4.48; Emmanuel, Old Orchard, Mo., \$5.45; Christ Cathedral, St. Louis, \$18.50; Bishop Atwill, \$10; Lay Services for the Deaf, Trinity Parish, Jacksonville, Ill., \$10; offerings at my services, \$22.19; total, \$78. The expenses have amounted to \$75.81. It is estimated that there are 7,896 Adult Deaf-Mutes, and 2,010 Deaf-Mute Children of school age within my missionary field. The only effort to reach them is being made by the Church and through this Mission. This work the Church would be much better able to do if the Missionary could devote himself wholly to it. As it is, 200 week days of his time is taken up with school teaching as a means of support.

In behalf of his people, the Missionary thanks the Cathedral Chapter, Clergy and others, for various privileges and favors.

SHELBINA—EMMANUEL MISSION.

REV. _____, *Missionary.*

W. O. L. JEWETT, *Warden.*

Baptisms—Adults, 8; Confirmed, 8; Communicants, present number, 8.

PROPERTY.—Church Lot.

SHREWSBURY—ST. MARY'S MISSION.

REV. CHAS. F. COLLINS, *Missionary.*

ROBERT L. DOWNTON, *Warden.*

Families, 3. Communicants, present number, 5. Public Services—On Sundays, 38. Holy Communion—In Public, Monthly.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$3.35; Repairs and Improvements, \$15; Diocesan Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$5; Bishop's Purse, \$2.81; General Missions, \$2; total offerings for all purposes, \$38.16.

Number of Sitzings, 150, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$2,400.

APPENDIX D.

Personal.

FROM REV. CHAS. H. CANFIELD, KIRKSVILLE, MO.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D. Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I have not been able to take charge of a Parish or Mission on account of a defect in my eyesight, but, as I preach without notes, am able to assist the Rector whenever he desires, which I have always done, as often as requested by him. Though in years, I am active as many a young man, but I realize it will not be many years before I shall put off this mortal body and put on a new and immortal body, and to me it is a blessed thought, that, when that takes place, I shall meet the loved ones who have gone before me to the land in which no sickness nor death shall ever come.

Very truly, your faithful son in the Church,

CHAS. H. CANFIELD,

Presbyter in the Diocese of Missouri.

KIRKSVILLE, MO., April 29, 1899.

FROM REV. GEO. W. COBB, ST. LOUIS.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I have baptized at the Bethel, 4 infants. Burial services at Bethel, 10. Marriages solemnized at Bethel, 1. These official acts are on record at the Cathedral.

I have assisted in celebrating Holy Communion at the Cathedral, and, since my ordination, in 5 Churches and Missions, 12 times.

I have also held services in the different Churches, 19 times.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. COBB.

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1899.

FROM REV. W. H. D. HATTON, HARRISBURG, PA.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I beg to state, that, since my last report to the Diocese of Missouri, I have performed no regular Parish work, as Rector. I have conducted Church services however, in many churches, halls, and schoolhouses, in several Dioceses.

In some cases, I have rendered services for weeks, in the absence of a Pastor, or by invitation of Rectors or Vestrymen.

The number of times I officiated, 16. The number of children baptized in Central Pennsylvania, 2. The number of marriages solemnized, 1.

I have also delivered over 30 public lectures, at different places.

Most respectfully submitted by your servant in Christ,

W. H. D. HATTON.

FROM REV. F. B. SCHEETZ, KIRKWOOD, MO.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR AND KINDEST OF FRIENDS:—My ministerial acts during the year just closed, have been so few as scarcely to be worthy of your notice, especially as they are included in the Report of the Rector of the Parish.

I have attended 1 burial, and baptized 2 infants, and assisted in Holy Communion on a few occasions.

During the past Summer and Autumn, I held a Sunday Service at Eureka, once or twice a month, but doubt whether I will be able to do so the present season.

Yours most sincerely,

F. B. SCHEETZ.

KIRKWOOD, MO., May 1, 1899.

FROM REV. RUSSELL TODD, LEBANON, MO.

To the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—My services during the year are briefly the following:

I have assisted twice in the services in Trinity Church, Lebanon, Mo., and preached once.

I have preached once in St. James' Church, Bozeman, Mont.

LEBANON, MO., April, 1899.

FROM REV. G. A. OTTMAN, ST. LOUIS.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—From June 25, 1898 to March 3, 1899, I served as Chaplain of the 2nd Missouri Regiment U. S. Volunteer Infantry, holding regular religious services in the various camps of the regiment, ministering to the sick in my own and other regiments, and performing the various duties of my office. I have also officiated at St. James' and St. Augustine's, St. Louis; Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, Ky., and St. Paul's, Albany, Ga.

During the convention year I have officiated at 1 marriage, 5 baptisms and 16 burials.

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1899.

G. A. OTTMAN.

FROM REV. P. G. ROBERT, ST. LOUIS.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I am still unable to undertake any active service. I have administered 2 baptisms at my house; 1 adult, and 1 infant. As they were from an adjoining Diocese, I requested the Rev. C. M. Davis to record them in the Cathedral Register. I have also celebrated the Holy Eucharist several times at home with my family, and a few intimate friends. Dean Davis has also kindly communicated me once.

ST. LOUIS, April 29, 1899.

P. G. ROBERT, *Priest.*

Diocese of Missouri.

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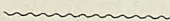
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SECTION 1. Offerings shall be made annually in every Church in this Diocese, for the following purposes, namely:

First. For the increase of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, which shall be made on the Second Sunday in Lent, or on one of the Sundays nearest thereto.

Second. For the increase of the fund for relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease, and of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, which shall be made on Christmas day or the Sunday nearest thereto.

Third. For the support of the theological students in the Diocese, which shall be made on the Third Sunday in Advent.

SEC. 2. Offerings shall be made quarterly by all the congregations of this Diocese which do not contribute through the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, in behalf of Diocesan Missions. They shall be made during the months of February, May, August, and November; but note, that where services are held on less than two Sundays in each month, one offering for Diocesan Missions shall suffice.

SEC. 3. The offerings contemplated by this Canon shall be forwarded immediately to the Treasurers of the respective funds.
