
MISSOURI.

FORTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL CONVENTION,

A. D. 1886.

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

NOTICE.

The Forty-Eighth Annual Convention of the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI will be held in St. John's Church, St. Louis, on the fourth Tuesday in May, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, at 10 o'clock A. M.

St. Louis, May, 1886.

JOHN R. TRIPLETT,
Secretary of the Convention.

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List of Clergy

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev.

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. †WM. HERBERT ASSHETON,* St. Louis.
“ ED. F. BERKLEY, D. D., Kirkwood.
“ †WM. B. BOLMER,* Rector of Trinity Church, Hannibal.
“ †OLCOTT BULKLEY,* Blackburn.
“ WM. B. BURROWS, Minister of All Saints' Church, Nevada, and St. Mark's,
Butler, and Missionary.
“ †WM. PAGE CASE,* Memphis.
“ †JOHN NORTON CHESNUTT,* Rector of the Church of the Advent, St.
Louis, and Missionary.
“ †ASHER P. CROUCH,* Kansas City.
“ CHAS. E. CUMMINGS, Minister of St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City,
and Missionary.
“ JOHN DAVIS, Rector of Christ Church, Lexington.
“ JOSEPH DEFOREST, Rector of St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis, and
Missionary.
“ JOHN W. DUNN, Minister of Trinity Church, Independence, and Mission-
ary to Lee's Summit, etc.
“ †C. A. FOSTER, LL. D., Missionary at Harrisonville.
“ JOSEPH H. FOY, D. D., LL. D., Rector Calvary Church, Columbia.
“ †LYNAM N. FREEMAN,* Chicago.
“ JOHN FULTON, D. D., LL. D., Rector of St. George's Church, St. Louis.
“ J. L. GAY, Minister of St. Mary's Church, Fayette, and Missionary at
Moberly.
“ JOHN GIERLOW, Ph. D., Minister of Grace Church, Jefferson City, and
Missionary.
“ †H. A. GRANTHAM,* Louisville.
“ STEPHEN H. GREEN, Rector of St. John's Church, St. Louis.
“ C. E. D. GRIFFITH, Rector of Emmanuel Church, St. Louis County.
“ WM. A. HATCH, Minister of Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, and
Missionary.
“ †W. H. D. HATTON,* Warrensburg.
“ GEO. H. HUNT, Rector Trinity Church, St. Charles, and Missionary.
“ J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, St. Louis.

* Not entitled to seats in Convention. † Not present in Convention.

- The Rev. T. F. C. JAMES, M. D., Missionary at Cape Girardeau.
- “ †WM. JOHNSON, Missionary at Rolla, St. James and Cuba.
- “ RICHARD L. KNOX, Missionary at Cameron, and adjacent.
- “ †THOS. B. LAWSON, D. D.,* Missionary at Lamar, Ash Grove, Junction City, etc.
- “ †JOSEPH G. LAWRENCE, *England.
- “ JAMES P. LYTTON, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Oak Hill, and Missionary.
- “ CAMERON MANN, Rector of Grace Church, Kansas City.
- “ C. M. C. MASON, Minister of All Saints' Church, St. Louis, and Missionary.
- “ †T. W. MITCHELL,* Evansville, Indiana.
- “ GEORGE MOORE, Rector of Calvary Church, Louisiana, and Missionary in Pike County.
- “ B. F. NEWTON, Minister of the Good Shepherd Church, St. Louis, and Missionary.
- “ WM. H. OSBORNE, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield.
- “ †CARTER PAGE,* Chillicothe.
- “ BENJ. E. REED, Rector of Mount Calvary Church, St. Louis.
- “ P. G. ROBERT, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis.
- “ JAMES RUNCIE, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph.
- “ F. B. SCHEETZ, Rector of Grace Church, Kirkwood.
- “ M. SCHUYLER, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, St. Louis.
- “ †W. W. SILVESTER, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, St. Louis.
- “ SYDNEY SMITH, Missionary at Utica.
- “ †O. H. STAPLES, South St. Louis.
- “ JOHN SWORDS,* Rector St. Mary's Church, Kansas City.
- “ ETHELBERG TALBOT, Warden of St. James' Academy, Macon City.
- “ ROBERT TALBOT, Rector of Trinity Church, Kansas City.
- “ J. A. WAINWRIGHT, M. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Palmyra, and Missionary.
- “ J. H. WATERMAN, Minister in charge of Grace Church, Chillicothe, and Missionary.
- “ †SAM'L N. WATSON,* Iowa City.

DEACONS.

- The Rev. KENNETH M. DEANE, Assistant Rector Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis.
- “ †L. T. MINTURN,* Minister of St. Matthew's Church, Amazonia.
- “ B. W. TIMOTHY, Minister in charge of Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.
- “ †THOS. R. VALLIANT, Minister of St. John's Church, Weston, and at Platte City.
- “ †FLOYD E. WEST,* New York City.
- “ J. J. WILKINS, Rector of Christ Church, Boonville.

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List of Lay Delegates

APPOINTED TO ATTEND

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MISSOURI.

MAY 25th, 1886.

Boonville—*Christ Church.*

A. C. Widdecombe, Jas. H. Johnston.

Carthage—*Grace.*

H. H. Harding.

Columbia—*Calvary.*

Curtis B. Rollins.

Fayette—*St. Mary's Church.*

G. H. Wallace.

Hannibal—*Trinity Church.*

J. M. Armstrong, E. D. Brewington.*

Jefferson City—*Grace Church.*

Hon. J. W. Henry.

Kansas City—*St. Mary's Church.*

Dr. B. E. Fryer.

Kansas City—*Grace Church.*

J. C. Horton, J. P. Dana, E. H. Alcott, H. Brumbach, H. D. Ashley.

Kansas City—*Trinity Church.*

Willard E. Winner, Geo. H. Conover, Walter Harwood, John Castle, C. W. Freeman.

Kirkwood—*Grace Church.*

Geo. H. Gill, Ed. H. Lycett, H. W. Hough.

Laclede—*Emmanuel Church.*

S. H. Hewlett.

Lexington—*Christ Church.*

Joseph F. Smith, A. A. Lesseuer.

Macon—*St. James' Church.*

John Seovern, John F. Williams.

Mexico—*St. Paul's.*

J. F. Llewellyn.

Monroe—*St. Jude's Church.*

H. C. Scheetz.

Nevada—*All Saints'.*

M. T. Hill.

Palmyra—*St. Paul's Church.*

Hon. Ed. McCabe.

Prairieville—*St. John's Church.*

Jno. E. Stonebreaker, Jr.

* Not present in Convention.

St. Charles—Trinity Church.

H. C. Lackland.*

St. Joseph—Christ Church.

Waller Young, James H. Birch, E. F. Hannah, J. C. Keatenberg, J. D. Richardson, Jr.

St. Louis—All Saints' Church.

Albert Burgess, Samuel Chilton.

St. Louis—Christ Church.

C. S. Freeborn, D. Tiffany, M. S. Snow, J. B. Gazzam, Hon. John Wickham.

St. Louis—Good Shepherd.

Daniel S. Brown.*

St. Louis—Grace Church.

A. Kempland, W. H. Woodward, T. H. Jacobs.

St. Louis—Holy Communion.

Frank Carter, Thos. K. Skinker, W. R. Pye, D. P. Dyer, Chas. Miller.

*St. Louis—Mt. Calvary Church.*Edward Saunders, M. D., Geo. M. Wright, Gilbert Elliott, Sr., Roger Hayne
W. L. Maurey.*St. Louis—St. George's Church.*

M. W. Alexander, Joseph W. Branch,* Geo. Martin, J. C. Orrick, W. Bascome.

St. Louis—St. James' Church.

H. W. Belding.

*St. Louis—St. John's Church.*Geo. D. Reynolds, A. R. Donaldson, W. R. Donaldson, F. N. Judson, Thos.
Miller, Jr.*St. Louis—Trinity Church.*

John A. Harrison, T. E. White, K. Tully.

St. Louis (South)—St. Paul's Church.

J. M. Bull.

Sedalia—Calvary.

J. C. Thompson, J. R. Barrett.

Springfield—Christ Church.

Joshua Tuthill.

Springfield (North)—St. John's Church.

A. W. Ollis.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Brookfield—Grace Church.

R. S. Blossom.

Butler—St. Mark's Church.

J. K. Bruegler.

Cameron—St. John's.

Lewis Lowrie.*

Clinton—St. Paul's.

W. W. Child.

Kirkville—Trinity.

H. C. Kellogg.

LaPlata—Mission.

J. C. Doneghy.

St. Joseph—Holy Trinity.

Thos. Aylesbury.

Utica—Trinity.

H. J. Rice.

* Not present in Convention.

List of Parishes

IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

Afton,	CHRIST CHURCH.
Blackburn,	CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.
Boonville,	CHRIST CHURCH.
Brunswick,	ST. PAUL'S.
Carrollton,	ST. PAUL'S.
Carthage,	GRACE.
Chillicothe,	GRACE.
Columbia,	CALVARY.
Clarksville,	GRACE.
De Soto,	TRINITY.
Fayette,	ST. MARY'S.
Hannibal,	TRINITY.
Independence,	TRINITY.
Jefferson City,	GRACE.
Kansas City,	ST. MARY'S.
"	ST. MARY'S, First Ward.
"	GRACE.
"	TRINITY.
Kirkwood,	GRACE.
Lexington,	CHRIST CHURCH.
Louisiana,	CALVARY.
Macon,	ST. JAMES'.
Maryville,	ST. PAUL'S.
Mexico,	ST. PAUL'S.
Moberly,	CHRIST CHURCH.
Monroe,	ST. JUDE'S.
Nevada,	ALL SAINTS'.
Palmyra,	ST. PAUL'S.
Pleasant Hill,	CALVARY.
Prairieville,	ST. JOHN'S.
St. Charles,	TRINITY.
St. Joseph,	CHRIST CHURCH.
St. Louis,	ALL SAINTS'.
"	CHRIST CHURCH.
"	CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.
"	GOOD SHEPHERD.
"	GRACE.
"	HOLY COMMUNION.
"	HOLY INNOCENTS.
"	MT. CALVARY.
"	ST. GEORGE'S.
"	ST. JAMES'.
"	ST. JOHN'S.
"	ST. PETER'S.
"	TRINITY.
"	ST. PAUL'S.
Sedalia,	CALVARY.
Springfield,	CHRIST CHURCH.
Springfield (North)	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
Warrensburg,	CHRIST CHURCH.
Webster Groves (St. Louis Co.)	EMMANUEL.
Weston,	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized Missions.

WARDENS.		
Amazonia,	ST. MATTHEW'S,	<i>L. T. Minturn.</i>
Brookfield,	GRACE,	<i>R. S. Blossom.</i>
Butler,	ST. MARK'S,	<i>J. K. Bruegler.</i>
Cameron,	ST. JOHN'S,	<i>Lewis Lowrie.</i>
Canton,	ST. PETER'S,	<i>W. H. Beach.</i>
Clinton,	ST. PAUL'S,	<i>W. W. Child.</i>
Crystal City,	ST. JOHN'S,	<i>T. B. Taylor, M. D.</i>
Cuba,	ST. ANDREW'S,	<i>Geo. S. Robertson.</i>
Cape Girardeau,	ST. JOHN'S,	<i>Otto Buehrmann.</i>
Glenwood,	ST. JOHN'S,	<i>Stephen England.</i>
Hamilton,	TRINITY,	<i>George Reddie.</i>
Harrisonville,	ST. PETER'S,	<i>A. B. Shepard.</i>
Ironton,	ST. PAUL'S,	<i>J. W. Emerson.</i>
Joplin,	ST. PHILIP'S,	<i>James Harman.</i>
Kansas City,	ST. AUGUSTINE,	<i>Samuel D. Cooper.</i>
King City,	ST. ALBAN'S,	<i>David Bonham.</i>
Kirksville,	TRINITY,	<i>H. C. Kellogg.</i>
Lamar,	ST. PAUL'S,	<i>Thomas Johncox.</i>
La Plata,	MISSION,	<i>J. C. Doneghy.</i>
Lebanon,	ST. PAUL'S,	<i>A. B. Robinson.</i>
Lee's Summit,	ST. PAUL'S,	<i>M. Whiting.</i>
Liberty,	GRACE,	<i>Luke W. Burris.</i>
Marshall,	TRINITY,	<i>E. D. Montague.</i>
Miami,	GRACE,	<i>J. G. Guthrey.</i>
Montgomery,	HOLY COMFORTER,	<i>S. T. Sharp.</i>
Odessa,	ST. LUKE'S,	<i>Ernest Juast.</i>
Plattsburg,	ST. MARY'S,	<i>J. H. Birch.</i>
Rolla,	CHRIST'S,	<i>R. S. Johnson, M. D.</i>
St. James,	TRINITY,	<i>M. Luther.</i>
St. Joseph,	HOLY TRINITY,	<i>Thos. Aylesbury.</i>
Savannah,	ST. MARY'S,	<i>Isaac Webster.</i>
Shelbina,	EMMANUEL,	<i>E. N. Gerard, M. D.</i>
Utica,	TRINITY,	<i>H. J. Rice.</i>

Unorganized Missions.

Ash Grove,
Eureka,
Junction City,
Lockwood,
Norborne,

Platte City,
Rich Hill,
St. Paul Station,
Stansberry,
West Plains.

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DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS,

Tuesday, May 25th, 1886.

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At 10:30 a. m. the Clergy entered the church, singing as a processional "The Church's One Foundation," when the regular morning service was held.

The Opening Sentences and Service to the First Lesson were read by the Rev. John Davis, of Lexington.

The Lessons were read by the Rev. J. L. Gay, of Fayette.

The Creed and Prayers were read by the Rev. Robert Talbot, of Kansas City.

The Commandments were read by the Rev. Ed. F. Berkeley, D. D., of Kirkwood.

The Epistle, by the Rev. Stephen H. Green, of St. Louis; the Gospel, by the Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, of Macon.

The Offertory Sentences and the portion of the Communion Service to the prayer of Humble Access, by the Rev. John Fulton, D. D., LL. D., of St. Louis.

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After the Benediction, by the Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., the Clergy retired to the chapel, and, after returning to the church,

The Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., President of the Standing Committee, called the Convention to order, and the Secretary of the last Convention proceeded, under the direction of the President of the Standing Committee, to call the roll of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, and twenty-eight Clergymen answered to their names.

The Reverend President then appointed the Rev. W. H. Osborne, Rev. Cameron Mann and Rev. C. E. D. Griffith, a Committee on Lay Credentials.

The Reverend President announced that Mr. E. H. Lycett would represent Mr. Joseph Franklin, Treasurer of the Diocese, to receive and receipt for all moneys due and payable to the Treasurer.

Convention took a recess until 3:00 p. m.

Convention reassembled after recess at 3:00 p. m.

The Committee on Lay Credentials reported that credentials in regular form had been presented from *thirty-four* parishes; and, upon calling the roll, delegates from *thirty-two* parishes answered to their names.

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

On motion of Rev. F. B. Scheetz, the Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., was unanimously elected President, *ad interim*, of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Mr. John R. Triplett was *re-elected* Secretary, with power to appoint his assistant.

The Secretary appointed Mr. F. Churchill Whittemore, of Christ Church, his assistant.

On motion of Rev. Joseph De Forrest, the Rules of Order of last Convention were adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three Clergymen and three lay

delegates be appointed to draft suitable resolutions with reference to the death of the late Bishop of this Diocese.

The Rev. President announced as such committee, Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Rev. James Runcie, D. D., Rev. J. A. Wainwright, M. D., Messrs. M. S. Snow, Edward McCabe and M. W. Alexander.

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

Resolved, That Visiting Clergy and Candidates for Holy Orders be invited to the sessions of this Convention, handing their cards to the Secretary.

Cards from the following Clergymen and Candidates for Holy Orders were then handed to the Secretary:

Rev. C. H. Smith, Buffalo, Diocese of Western New York.

“ Philip McKim, Bunker Hill, Diocese of Springfield.

Mr. John A. McFarlane, Macon.

Rev. J. H. Waterman offered the following:

Resolved, That the election of a Bishop for this Diocese be made the order of business for 10 a.m., *Wednesday*.

Mr. Geo. D. Reynolds offered as an amendment, that the word *Thursday* be substituted for *Wednesday*.

Mr. J. C. Orrick moved the following as an amendment to the amendment: That nominations for the office of Bishop be made on *Wednesday* a.m., but no vote on same shall be taken before 10 a.m. *Thursday*.

On motion of Rev. George Moore, the following was adopted as a substitute to the whole matter: “That to-morrow morning at 10 o’clock the Convention take an informal ballot for a Bishop of this Diocese.

Rev. W. A. Hatch offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and two dollars be accepted from St. Mary’s Church, Kansas City, in discharge of all arrears of Diocesan assessments. After considerable discussion, on motion of Mr. F. N. Judson, the whole subject was laid on the table.

The Reverend President asked the indulgence of the Convention until to-morrow morning, to report the list of Standing Committees.

On motion of Mr. George D. Reynolds, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three Clergy and three Laymen be appointed by the Reverend President to draw up and submit to the Convention at its session at 8 p.m., rules of order and procedure to govern the nomination and election of a Bishop, which shall be in force at this session.

The Reverend President appointed as such committee, Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Rev. Geo. Moore, Rev. J. J. Wilkins, and Messrs. Geo. D. Reynolds, Jno. Wickham, John W. Henry.

On motion of Rev. Cameron Mann, the following resolution was adopted: That when this Convention adjourns, it adjourns to eight o'clock this evening.

Mr. H. W. Belding offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That proof of payment of Diocesan assessments by St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, be dispensed with, and that the delegates of said Parish be admitted to seats in this Convention.

Mr. H. W. Hough offered as an amendment the following: "Provided they pay to the Treasurer the sum of two hundred and two dollars already offered by their Rector." The mover of the original motion accepted the amendment as part of the original motion.

On motion of Mr. M. W. Alexander, the Rev. J. Swords, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, was granted the privilege of the floor.

The Rev. Mr. Swords paid over to the Treasurer the sum of \$202 on account of the delinquencies of said St. Mary's Parish for Diocesan assessment, whereupon the resolution of admission of Lay Delegates to seats was adopted.

On motion the Convention adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

Convention reassembled at 8 o'clock p.m.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

Lay Credentials—Rev. W. H. Osborne, Rev. Cameron Mann, Rev. C. E. D. Griffith.

Admission of New Parishes—Rev. P. G. Robert, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. H. H. Harding.

Constitution and Canons—Rev. John Fulton, D. D., LL. D., Rev. E. F. Berkeley, D. D., Mr. D. P. Dyer.

Unfinished Business—Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Mr. D. Tiffany, Mr. Charles Miller.

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

Assessments—Messrs. M. W. Alexander, C. S. Freeborn, Frank Carter, W. E. Winner, G. H. Wallace, J. M. Armstrong.

Missions—Rev. Stephen H. Green, Rev. C. E. D. Griffith, Rev. J. H. Waterman, Messrs. Thos. K. Skinker, J. K. Bruegler.

Christian Education—Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Rev. James Runcie, D. D., Rev. W. H. Osborne, Messrs. M. S. Snow, F. N. Judson.

Sunday School Work—Rev. W. W. Silvester, Rev. W. A. Hatch, Mr. Roger Hayne.

Missionaries' Travelling Expenses—Rev. Joseph DeForest, Rev. B. F. Newton, Dr. B. E. Fryer.

State of the Church—Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Rev. Cameron Mann, Rev. John Gierlow, Ph. D., Messrs. W. Bascome, W. R. Pye.

Hon. J. W. Henry presented the following report of committee appointed to present rules of order and procedure to govern the nomination and election of a Bishop.

The Committee report the following order of proceedings in the nomination and election of a Bishop of the Diocese:

1. *Viva voce* nominations without comment.
2. Secret sessions, in which speeches on the nominations may be made, no speech, however, to exceed ten minutes in length, and no delegate to speak more than once, except a delegate who has nominated a candidate, who may speak twice.
3. Open session when balloting shall commence, and after the fifth ballot, the candidate having the least aggregate vote, Lay and Clerical combined, shall be dropped, and at each successive ballot the hindmost candidate as above indicated shall be dropped, until the nominations are reduced to two, between whom the ballot shall be taken.

4. During the call of the roll no speech or motion will be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed.]

F. B. SCHEETZ,
J. J. WILKINS,
J. W. HENRY,
JNO. WICKHAM,
GEO. D. REYNOLDS,
Committee.

Before any action was taken on the report, on motion of Hon. J. W. Henry, the resolution adopted at this afternoon session, "that at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the Convention take an informal ballot for a Bishop," was reconsidered, and on further motion was laid on the table.

Action was then taken on the report of Committee. The first section was then read, and on motion adopted.

The second section being read, Mr. T. K. Skinker offered the following amendment, which was adopted, "and nominations may be made at any time before election."

Second section, as amended, was, on motion, adopted.

The third section being read, on motion of Mr. J. C. Horton this section was ordered stricken from the report.

Pending discussion, the Reverend President called the Rev. Dr. Runcie to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Brumbach, the following, in lieu of section three, just stricken out, was adopted:

Third section—"Balloting shall be as follows: First, an informal ballot; second, formal ballots until an election be had.

Section four was, on motion, adopted.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Harding, the report, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Belding, the house proceeded under the order of procedure as laid down in first section of Committee report, to receive *viva voce* nominations for a Bishop of this Diocese, without comment.

Hon. Jno. W. Henry nominated Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, of Macon, Mo.

Rev. W. B. Burrows nominated Rev. Abiel Leonard, of Atchison, Kansas.

Rev. James Runcie, D. D., nominated Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, D. D., of New York City.

Rev. John Davis nominated Rev. W. S. Rainsford, of New York City.

Rev. F. B. Scheetz nominated Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, Bishop of Utah.

Rev. S. H. Green nominated Rev. W. H. Vibbert, D. D., of Chicago.

Mr. H. W. Belding nominated Rev. John T. Magrath, of Hyde Park, Mass.

Mr. Joseph F. Smith nominated Rt. Rev. Geo. K. Dunlop, Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. D. P. Dyer nominated Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D., of Gambier, O.

Rev. B. E. Reed nominated Rev. David H. Greer, D. D., Providence, R. I.

Rev. P. G. Robert nominated Rt. Rev. R. W. B. Elliott, Bishop of Western Texas.

Mr. Roger Hayne nominated Rev. J. H. Elliott, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Waller Young nominated Rev. James Runcie, D. D., of St. Joseph, Mo.

Rev. Joseph DeForest nominated Rev. M. M. Benton, Jr., of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. S. H. Hewlett, on behalf of Rev. C. E. D. Griffith, nominated Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D., LL. D., President Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.

Rev. J. J. Wilkins nominated Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, S. T. D., Bishop of Northern Dakota.

On motion of Hon. John W. Henry, it was

Resolved, That this Convention go into Executive Session at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Rev. S. H. Green extended an invitation to the Convention to a celebration of the Holy Communion, at St. John's Church, to-morrow morning at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Harding, Convention adjourned to 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS,
Wednesday, May 26, 1886.

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

After calling the roll, the first day's proceeding were read, and, on motion, approved.

Rev. W. H. Osborne, Chairman of the Committee on Lay Credentials, submitted a supplemental report to the effect that delegates from the following Parishes and Missions were in proper form, and delegates entitled to seats: St. Mary's, Kansas City; Trinity, Utica; St. John's, Cameron.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Harding, it was

Resolved, That before entering upon the executive session, the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions with reference to the death of the late Bishop submit its report, which was then read by the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., chairman of the committee, as follows:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

The Convention and Parishes of the Diocese assembled desire to express and record their deep sorrow at the loss of their late Bishop the Right Reverend Charles Franklin Robertson, S. T. D., LL. D. For nearly eighteen years he has gone in and out among us a missionary apostle, and has presided at our councils as a spiritual father and friend. Coming to us in early manhood, a stranger to all, yet he soon gained the confidence of every one, and has grown with the growth of the Diocese which his own labors, together with those of his Clergy, have deepened and extended until it has become a spiritual empire. But whatever your committee may say with reference to him whose loss we lament, it will be but a reiteration in

another form of the various resolutions of the Parishes and other bodies of the Diocese, and at best will but faintly express what every heart feels here to-day. In the very presence of these symbols of mourning, we yet unconsciously look up to see his form before us, to hear his voice, and to listen to this year's report of labors so faithfully done, and of work still to be accomplished. And we shall long bring him to mind and heart again as we yearly meet, and as there occur to us from time to time the wise suggestions of his last Annual Address. Suggestions as to communicants and preparations for confirmations, upon the frequent changes of Pastors, of parochial difficulties and troubles, of offerings for Missions and the honor of the Diocese in Missionary work, of churches and parsonages, of candidates and ordinations, of schools and charities, of marriages and divorces, of household piety, of the Church's place in relation to all the best and elevating secular agencies about it, of the evidently increasing good-will towards the Church on the part of Christians who walk not with us, and of the feelings concerning which he wrote, "It becomes more grateful to me as years go on, to follow after the things which make for peace, and the things wherewith one may edify another."

Resolved, That the Diocese in Convention assembled extends to the bereaved wife and family of our late Bishop assurances of our sorrow and sympathy, with our prayers that the Father of the fatherless, and the husband of the widow, will continually support and strengthen them with His love.

And may He by whose spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and preserved, keep this, His household the Church, in continual godliness, and devoutly given to serve Him in all good works to the glory of His name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

[Signed.]

J. P. T. INGRAHAM,
 JAMES RUNCIE,
 J. A. WAINWRIGHT,
 MARSHALL S. SNOW,
 EDWARD McCABE,
 M. W. ALEXANDER,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert Elliott the report was received by a rising vote.

Mr. H. H. Harding moved that further consideration of report be deferred until 8 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Rev. Cameron Mann the above motion was amended, making the time 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Rev. P. G. Robert, by the permission of the House, submitted the report of the Committee on Admissions of New Parishes, to the effect that the Petition, Articles of Association and Certificate of Incorporation of the "Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, of North Springfield," had been submitted to the Committee, whereupon your Committee would offer the following:

Resolved, That all canonical forms having been complied with, St. John's Church, North Springfield, be admitted into union with this Convention.

On motion, the report and resolution contained therein were adopted, and St. John's Church, North Springfield, was duly admitted to union with this Convention.

Committee on Lay Credentials made a supplemental report, stating that Lay Credentials from St. John's Church, North Springfield, were presented in due form. The Secretary then called the name of A. W. Ollis as delegate from said Parish, who answered to his name.

The Rev. President asked the privilege to appoint Mr. C. S. Freeborn temporary member of the Committee on Finance, during the absence of two members of said Committee, which was granted.

Convention then went into Executive Session, and the Rev. President appointed the Rev. Cameron Mann to see that none but Clergy and lay delegates entitled to seats in this Convention, be present during the Executive Session. The Convention continued in Executive session until *recess*.

Convention reassembled after recess at 2 p. m., and according to Section 7, Canon IX, the Convention proceeded in the interest of Missions.

The Rev. President called for the report of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society. The Secretary not being in the house, the report of the Missionary Board was called for. The Treasurer, Mr. D. F. Leavitt, then presented and read his report. (See Appendix No. 1 B.)

Convention went into the election of the Missionary Board.

Mr. H. H. Harding nominated Rev. B. E. Reed, Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Rev. S. H. Green, Messrs. D. F. Leavitt, F. W. Risque, E. H. Lycett.

Rev. President appointed the Rev. J. W. Dunn and Mr. J. B. Gazzam to receive the lay vote, and Mr. H. W. Belding and Rev. Sidney Smith to receive the clerical vote.

Vote resulted in the election of the Rev. B. E. Reed, Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Rev. Stephen H. Green, and Messrs. D. F. Leavitt, F. W. Risque, E. H. Lycett, as members of the Missionary Board.

Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary of the Missionary Board, entered, presented and read his report. (See Appendix No. 1 A.)

Secretary then read the report of the Secretary of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. (See Appendix No. 2.)

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

Resolved, That the Rules of Order adopted for the election of a Bishop, be, and are hereby amended by striking out the words "executive or secret session."

Mr. M. S. Snow, having voted on the prevailing side, moved a reconsideration of vote just taken.

Mr. J. F. Williams moved to lay the motion for reconsideration on the table. The motion was lost, and the motion for reconsideration was then adopted.

The question before the House being the resolution of Mr. M. W. Alexander, on motion the same was declared lost.

On motion of Hon. J. W. Henry, the House resumed the business which was suspended by recess; Rev. Cameron Mann having the floor; the House going into executive session, and so remaining for some time.

On motion of Mr. F. N. Judson, the secrecy of the session was now removed and the doors opened.

On motion of Rev. B. E. Reed, the Secretary was instructed to report the number of Clergymen entitled to seats and votes; and, also, the number of Lay Delegates entitled to seats and votes, as reported by the Committee on Lay Credentials. The Secretary reported thirty-nine Clergymen and eighty-seven Laymen entitled to seats and votes in this Convention.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. F. N. Judson, embodying an amendment by Mr. Geo. D. Reynolds:

Resolved, That, it appearing that thirty-nine Clergymen and eighty-seven Laymen are entitled to seats in this Convention, it shall require twenty clerical and forty-four lay votes, concurring, to elect a Bishop; same was, on motion, adopted.

On motion of Mr. W. R. Donaldson, the Chair appointed as Tellers, to receive the informal ballot, Rev. George Moore and Mr. W. R. Donaldson, to receive the lay vote; and Rev. W. B. Burrows and Mr. Geo. H. Conover, to receive the clerical vote.

On motion of Mr. George D. Reynolds, the nominations for the informal ballot, were declared closed.

On motion of Mr. H. Brumback, it was

Resolved, That immediately upon the report of the tellers on the informal ballot, the Convention adjourn until 8 o'clock p. m.

The Tellers reported the result of the informal ballot as follows:

CLERICAL VOTE. 33 VOTES CAST.

Rev. James Runcie, D. D.....	5
Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D.....	6
Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D..	5
“ Ethelbert Talbot.....	5

Rt. Rev. R. W. B. Elliot, D. D.....	2
Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D.....	2
“ W. H. Vibbert, S. T. D.....	2
“ Abiel Leonard.....	1
“ M. M. Benton, Jr.....	2
“ David H. Greer, D. D.....	2
“ W. S. Rainsford.....	1
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LAY VOTE. 82 VOTES CAST.

Rev. James Runcie, D. D.....	9
“ Ethelbert Talbot.....	17
“ Abiel Leonard.....	3
“ E. N. Potter, D. D.....	3
Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D.....	19
Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D.....	1
“ W. H. Vibbert, S. T. D.....	5
“ H. Y. Satterlee, D. D.....	9
“ M. M. Benton, Jr.....	1
“ J. T. Magrath.....	1
Rt. Rev. R. W. B. Elliot, D. D.....	7
Rev. John H. Elliot, S. T. D.....	3
“ David H. Greer, D. D.....	1
Rt. Rev. George K. Dunlop, D. D.....	2
Rev. W. S. Rainsford.....	1
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Convention then adjourned to 8 o'clock p. m.

Convention reassembled at 8 o'clock p. m. The Rev. President in the chair.

By permission the Rev. C. E. D. Griffith made a few remarks in commendation of the feeling and spirit of the whole Convention in their work of electing a Bishop.

Rev. President announced that the House would continue in the order of business, and ordered the first ballot be taken for the election of a Bishop.

The President appointed the Rev. Mr. J. W. Dunn to act as Teller in place of Rev. W. B. Burrows, not in the House, to receive the Clerical vote.

The first formal ballot was then taken for a Bishop of the Diocese.

While the Tellers were out, the Rev. P. G. Robert of the Committee on "Alterations in the Book of Common Prayer," appointed at the 46th Annual Convention, presented and read the report of said Committee, reading being suspended from time to time to receive report of Tellers.

Tellers entered and announced the result of first ballot as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE. 33 VOTES CAST.

Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D.....	4
“ James Runcie, D. D.....	3
Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D.....	12
Rev. Ethelbert Talbot.....	8
“ W. S. Rainsford.....	2
“ Abiel Leonard.....	1
“ W. H. Vibbert, S. T. D.....	1
“ David H. Greer, D. D.....	1
“ E. N. Potter, D. D.....	1
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LAY VOTE. 78 VOTES CAST.

Rev. Ethelbert Talbot.....	16
“ James Runcie, D. D.....	7
Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D.....	35
Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D.....	7
“ H. Y. Satterlee, D. D.....	10
“ Abiel Leonard.....	1
Rt. Rev. George K. Dunlop, D. D.....	1
Rev. W. S. Rainsford.....	1
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There being no election a second ballot was then taken.

Tellers announced the result of the second ballot as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE. 33 VOTES CAST.

Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D.....	16
Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D.....	4
“ Ethelbert Talbot.....	8
“ James Runcie, D. D.....	1
“ W. S. Rainsford.....	1
“ W. H. Vibbert, S. T. D.....	1
“ E. N. Potter, D. D.....	2
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LAY VOTE. 84 VOTES CAST.

Rev. Ethelbert Talbot.....	16
Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D.....	42
Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D.....	6
“ H. Y. Satterlee, D. D.....	11
“ James Runcie, D. D.....	6
Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, S. T. D.....	1
Blanks.....	2
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There being no election, a third ballot was taken.

Tellers announced result of third ballot as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE. 33 VOTES CAST.

Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D.....	20
Rev. Ethelbert Talbot.....	8
“ H. Y. Satterlee, D. D.....	1
“ E. N. Potter, D. D.....	3
“ James Runcie, D. D.....	1
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LAY VOTE. 83 VOTES CAST.

Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D.....	56
Rev. Ethelbert Talbot.....	14
“ E. N. Potter, D. D.....	7
“ James Runcie, D. D.....	6
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Upon the announcement of the vote, and it appearing that the Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., had received a majority of both Clergy and Laity entitled to seats in the Convention, voting separately, by orders, he was declared elected; whereupon the Rev. Ethelbert Talbot thanked the Convention for the complimentary vote bestowed upon him, and, upon his motion, it was

Resolved, That the election of the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., to the office of Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri be unanimously approved by a rising vote.

The Reverend President then made the official announcement to the Convention, that the Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Utah, had been elected Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri.

Mr. H. H. Harding moved that a telegraphic dispatch be immediately sent, in the name of the President of the Convention, to Bishop Tuttle, informing him of his election and requesting an early reply.

Rev. President retired and called the Rev. Dr. Fulton to the chair.

On motion of Mr. George D. Reynolds, it was

Resolved, That the further reading of the Report of the Committee on Alterations of the Book of Common Prayer be suspended, and the House enter into the election of the "Standing Committee" and "Deputies to the General Convention."

Rev. Chairman appointed as Tellers to receive votes for members of Standing Committee—to receive the Clerical vote, the Rev. Joseph De Forest and Mr. M. W. Alexander—and to receive the Lay vote, the Rev. Robert Talbot and Mr. Roger Hayne.

The Secretary then called the roll for the election of members to the Standing Committee.

Tellers retired to count the vote, and the Rev. James Runcie, D. D., in behalf of Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Chairman of Committee on Christian Education, by permission of the Convention, made a verbal report of said committee.

While the Tellers were out counting ballots for the Standing Committee, nominations were made for Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. Chairman appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote, the Rev. J. L. Gay and Mr. Western Bascome; and to receive the Lay vote, the Rev. John Davis and Mr. George D. Reynolds.

First ballot was then taken and the Tellers retired.

While the Tellers were out the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Registrar, submitted and read his report, which was received. (See Appendix No. 2.)

Rev. F. B. Scheetz presented and read the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. (See Appendix No. 3.)

The Tellers entered and reported the result of the first ballot for members of the Standing Committee.

The following were declared by the Rev. President duly elected :

Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D.,	Mr. Silas Bent,
“ F. B. Scheetz,	“ Charles Hofman,
“ Ethelbert Talbot,	“ J. W. Branch.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Harding, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rev. J. A. Wainwright, M. D., for his most able, learned and timely sermon, preached on the opening of this Convention.

2. That the same shall be published in the official proceedings of the Convention.

Mr. J. C. Horton having voted on the prevailing side, moved to reconsider the vote on Mr. H. H. Harding's resolution. Vote being taken, the same was adopted and vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Harding's resolution being before the House, Mr. Brumbach moved to strike out the second section of the resolution which was adopted.

Resolution so amended was, on motion, adopted.

Tellers entered and reported the result of the first ballot for Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. President announced that the first ballot had resulted in the election of two Clerical and two Lay deputies, as follows :

Rev. James Runcie, D. D.	Mr. John R. Triplett.
“ Cameron Mann.	Hon. J. W. Henry.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.
Thursday, May 27, 1886.

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

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

The House then went into the election of two Clerical and two Lay delegates to the General Convention, and the Reverend President appointed as tellers to receive the Clerical vote, Rev. J. L. Gay and Mr. M. W. Alexander; and to receive the Lay vote, Rev. John Gierlow, Ph. D., and Mr. George D. Reynolds.

Roll was then called, vote taken and tellers retired.

Mr. Joseph Franklin, Treasurer of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, presented and read his report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix No. 4.)

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

Mr. Joseph Franklin, Treasurer of the Diocese, presented and read his report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix No. 6.)

Mr. C. S. Freeborn presented and read his report as Treasurer of Permanent Fund, which was received and referred to Committee on Finance. (See Appendix No. 7.)

Tellers entered and reported result of second ballot for Deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. President announced the election of Mr. W. E. Winner and Mr. G. H. Gill, Lay Deputies; no election on Clerical side.

The third ballot was then taken for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, and tellers retired.

The Secretary read the report of the Bishop in account with Trust Funds: Platte City Fund, Crystal City Building Fund, Bishop in account with Bishop's Purse, Children's Cot Fund. (See Appendix No. 8.)

All the above were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rev. W. B. Burrows asked the courtesy of the House to make an explanation, which was granted. He stated that the sum of fourteen hundred dollars given by Mr. Frank L. Bidwell for the Missions of the Diocese, was really all he possessed, and he thought it eminently proper that this Convention should take some notice of the gift.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to convey to Mr. Frank L. Bidwell the thanks of this Convention, for his generous offering of fourteen hundred dollars to the Missionary Fund of this Diocese.

Tellers entered and reported the result of the third ballot.

The Rev. President announced the election of the Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., the Clerical Deputy elected on this ballot.

The fourth ballot was then taken to elect one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention. Tellers retired.

Tellers entered and reported the result of the fourth ballot.

Rev. President declared the Rev. Ethelbert Talbot duly elected. The deputation being complete, as follows:

CLERICAL.

Rev. James Runcie, D. D.
 " Cameron Mann.
 " M. Schuyler, D. D.
 " Ethelbert Talbot.

LAY.

Hon. John W. Henry.
 Mr. Jno. R. Triplett.
 " Willard E. Winner.
 " George H. Gill.

House went into the election of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention. The Rev. President requested the same tellers to act as before.

Roll was then called and vote taken. The tellers retired.

Rev. B. E. Reed, of the Committee on "Alterations in the Book of Common Prayer," presented and read a minority report. (See Appendix No. 9 B.)

On motion of Rev. F. B. Scheetz, the report of the Committee was recommitted to the Committee.

The Rev. President announced the following dispatch just received.

To REV. M. SCHUYLER, D. D.,
President of Episcopal Convention,
St. George's Church, St. Louis.

Bishop Tuttle travelling in Southern Utah. Your telegram forwarded.
G. D. B. MILLER.

Convention took recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

Convention reassembled after recess at 2 o'clock p. m.

Tellers reported result of first ballot on Provisional Deputies to General Convention.

The Reverend President announced the following duly elected Provisional Deputies to the General Convention:

Rev. S. H. Green,	Mr. W. R. Donaldson,
" F. B. Scheetz,	" H. H. Harding,
" J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D.,	" J. C. Thompson.
" W. H. Osborne,	

Leaving one Lay delegate to be elected. On motion of Prof. M. S. Snow, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the whole Convention for Mr. W. B. Grimes.

Under such instruction, the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. W. B. Grimes as a Provisional Deputy to the next General Convention, and he was declared duly elected by the Reverend President.

Mr. C. S. Freeborn presented and read the report of the Committee on Finance. Same was received and referred to Committee on Assessments. (See Appendix No. 10.)

Report of Committee on "Alterations in Book of Common Prayer," recommitted to the committee, was presented through its chairman, Rev. P. G. Robert. Same was, on motion of Rev. Cameron Mann, received and ordered to be printed in Journal. (See Appendix No. 9 A.)

On motion of Mr. J. P. Dana, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rector, Vestry and congregation, and especially to the ladies of St. St. George's Parish, St. Louis, for their thoughtful and assiduous hospitality in entertaining the delegates to this Convention.

Rev. F. B. Scheetz, chairman of Committee on State of Church, presented and read their report, which was received and the resolutions contained therein adopted. (See Appendix No. 11.)

Rev. Geo. H. Hunt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter the conventional year shall terminate the first of May, and all reports shall be made up to that date.

Rev. W. H. Osborne moved as an amendment that the time be fixed from Convention to Convention.

Rev. Mr. Robert moved as an amendment to the amendment that the time be fixed from Easter to Easter. Same was lost.

The amendment was also lost.

The Rev. Cameron Mann offered the following as a substitute to the whole, which was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send out the forms for Parochial reports by the first of May, and to ask that the reports be sent to him before the seventh of May, and that they be made for the year from May first to May first.

The Chairman of Committee on Finance offered the following resolution, which was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the funeral expenses of the late Bishop and the expenses of the Jardine trial be paid by the Diocese, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same.

Rev. S. H. Green, Chairman of Committee on Missions, presented and read their report, which was received, and the resolutions embodied therein adopted. (See Appendix No. 12.)

Mr. M. W. Alexander, Chairman of Committee on Assessments, presented and read the report of committee. Same was on motion adopted. (See Appendix No. 13.)

On motion of Mr. Roger Hayne, Mr. Joseph Franklin was re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion of Rev. S. H. Green, the Secretary was instructed to set apart one page in the Journal for a memorial to Bishop Robertson.

Rev. Jos. De Forest presented and read the report of Committee on Missionary Travelling Expenses. (See Appendix No. 14.)

Rev. W. A. Hatch, Chairman of Committee on Sunday Schools, presented and read the report of Committee. (See Appendix No. 15.)

On motion of Rev. George Moore, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to Mr. Jno. R. Triplett and his assistant, for their services as Secretary and assistant of this Convention.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of this Diocese, for ten dollars in favor of the sexton of this church, for his services during this Convention.

The Secretary of the Convention, who for the past two months had had charge of the editing of the *Church News*, desiring to be relieved of such duty—

On motion of Mr. Frank Carter, the matter of the *temporary* editing of the *Church News* was referred to the Standing Committee.

On motion of Rev. S. H. Green, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Convention of this Diocese be held in St. John's Church, St. Louis.

The Secretary then read the resignation of the Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, as a member of the Ecclesiastical Court, as follows:

Having been elected a member of the Standing Committee, a position incompatible with that of a member of the Ecclesiastical Court, I hereby resign my position as a member of said court.

[Signed,]

ETHELBERT TALBOT.

The Secretary also read the resignation of the Rev. B. E. Reed, as follows:

I desire to present to the Convention my resignation as member of the Ecclesiastical Court of this Diocese, and to state that this resignation is unalterable.

[Signed,]

B. E. REED.

On motion, the two resignations were accepted.

The House then went into the election of three members of the Ecclesiastical Court.

On motion of Prof. M. S. Snow, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of this Convention for Rev. S. H. Green, for member of the Ecclesiastical Court for the term of three years.

On motion of Prof. M. S. Snow, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of this Convention for the Rev. George H. Hunt, for a member of the Ecclesiastical Court for the term of two years.

On motion of Prof. M. S. Snow, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of this Convention for the Rev. John Davis, as a member of the Ecclesiastical Court for the term of one year.

The Secretary then cast the ballots under the above instructions.

The House then went into the election of two alternates.

On motion of Prof. M. S. Snow, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of this Convention for the Rev. John Gierlow, Ph. D., as an alternate for the term of three years.

On motion of Prof. M. S. Snow, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of this Convention for the Rev. W. H. Osborne, as an alternate for the term of two years.

The Secretary then cast the ballot under above instructions.

On motion of Prof. M. S. Snow, the Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., as President of this Convention, was authorized to certify to the records of this day's proceedings.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Osborne, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention would recognize and record with pleasure its sense of appreciation, for the able, kind and considerate manner in which Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., presided over the deliberations of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert Elliott, the Rev. B. E. Reed, Messrs. H. W. Hough and M. W. Alexander were elected Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

On motion of Mr. Roger Hayne, the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., and Messrs. John R. Triplett and Wallace Delafield were elected Trustees of the Theological Educational Fund.

On motion of Rev. W. A. Hatch, the Rev. W. W. Silvester was elected Librarian of the Diocesan Library.

On motion of Mr. W. E. Winner, the Rev. Robert Talbot was elected a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the Diocese of the Rev. E. M. Pecke.

On motion of Mr. George D. Reynolds, Mr. Charles Miller was elected a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. W. F. Ferguson.

On motion, Convention adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m.

Convention reassembled after recess at 8 o'clock p. m., the Rev. James Runcie, D. D., in the chair.

Rev. Chairman called on the Secretary to read an informal communication from Diocese of Oregon, in regard to memorializing the General Convention to enact a canon concerning the Order of Readers.

On motion of Mr. George D. Reynolds, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention receive the memorial from Portland, Oregon, and that the same be referred to the Delegation of this Diocese to the General Convention.

The Rev. Chairman requested the Secretary to read the following telegram :

“ SILVER REEF, Utah, May 27th.

“ REV. M. SCHÜYLER, D. D., 2820 Locust St.

“ Telegram just received: if still in session, I earnestly beg you to elect another man; I am needed here.

[Signed.] DANIEL S. TUTTLE.”

On motion of Mr. H. H. Harding, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Convention is unanimously unwilling to change its choice, and that the Convention feels that Bishop Tuttle is needed here.

And the Secretary was instructed to telegraph to Bishop Tuttle said resolution in the name of the President of this Convention.

The Rev. Chairman, in calling for the order of the day, being action on the report of the Committee to draft Resolutions on the death of our late Bishop, announced the 507th hymn, “ Nearer, my God, to Thee;” after appropriate services by the Rev. F. B. Scheetz and Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., the Secretary read the report of the Committee, which had already been received and adopted by a rising vote. After which many appropriate memorial remarks were made by Clergy and Lay delegates.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Harding, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be requested to procure copies of all resolutions passed in the various parishes of the Diocese commemorating the death of the Bishop, and cause the same to be published and preserved.

On motion of Hon. John Wickham, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of the Clergy be appointed by the chair, and that it be made the duty of each Clergyman in the Diocese to aid this committee to collect subscriptions for the erection of a monument to the memory of our late beloved Bishop, and that

each person who has been confirmed or baptized by him be requested to give something towards this object.

The Rev. President appointed as such Committee—

Rev. James Runcie, D. D., Rev. Cameron Mann, Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Rev. W. W. Silvester, Rev. W. H. Osborne.

The Secretary then read a memorial on the late Bishop Robertson adopted by the Synod of Springfield.

Rev. Cameron Mann moved to adjourn after appropriate religious services.

Convention adjourned *sine die*.

M. SCHUYLER,

President.

Attest:

JNO. R. TRIPLETT,

Secretary.

Episcopal Acts.

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- May 28, Night, St. Luke's Chapel. After service. I presided in annual meeting of St. Luke's Association and made address.
- 29, Gave notice of meeting to Clergy and of meeting in Christ Church on 5th prox., for the purpose of organizing in behalf of Missions in St. Louis.
- A. M., Christ Church, at annual meeting of Woman's Auxiliary I celebrated the Holy Communion.
- 30, Licensed John W. Davis Lay Reader, Grace Church, Clarksville, and Frank T. Meriwether for Calvary Church, Louisiana. Gave Letter Dimissory to Nebraska for Rev. A. E. Wells.
- 31, Sunday, A. M., All Saint's, St. Louis. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion.
- P. M., Christ Church, at anniversary of Missionary Host, I made an address.
- June 1, At Clinton. Examined plans for new Church. Night, preached, confirmed 11 and addressed them.
- 4, I nominated Rev. S. H. Green as local agent for the Diocese under the plan of the Archbishop of Canterbury, for the effort for the religious care of immigrants.
- 5, Christ Church. Missionary meeting in behalf of work in lower portions of St. Louis. Made an address and appointed Executive Committee.
- 6, In South St. Louis. in private, I baptized and addressed and confirmed 1, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 7, Sunday, Kirkwood, Grace Church. A. M., I took part in service, confirmed 8 and addressed them. P. M., made address.
- 8, Received from Standing Committee recommendation for Kenneth M. Dean for candidate for Holy Orders. Admitted him to-day.
- 9, Faribault. Cathedral, night, delivered baccalaureate address to graduating class, Divinity School, and afterwards made address to Alumni.
- 10, Received from Bishop of Ohio notice of deposition of Levi Boyer, Presbyterian.
- 11, Macon, St. James' Church. A. M., confirmed 1 and made address, Night, Academy. I delivered diplomas and prizes, with address.
- 12, St. Agnes'. Made address at close of year.

- June 14, St. Louis County, Emmanuel Church. A. M., took part, preached, confirmed 5, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- 15, Night, School of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis. Made address, gave diplomas and prizes.
- 16, P. M., St. George's. Confirmed 3.
- 17, Night, Mt. Calvary Church. Preached, confirmed 3 and addressed them.
- 19, I requested Rev. Mr. Jardine to persist in his proposed resignation of St. Mary's Church, Kansas City.
- 20, St. Joseph, Christ Church. A. M., I took part in service, preached, admitted Mr. B. W. Timothy to Deacon's Orders, licensed him to preach, confirmed 1, made an address and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- 21, Sunday, Atchison, Kansas, Trinity Church. A. M., preached. P. M., St. Andrew's Mission. Made address. Night, Trinity Church. Preached.
- 23, Received notice from Bishop of Nebraska of acceptance of Letter Dimissory of Rev. A. E. Wells.
Night, St. Peter's, St. Louis. I made an address on presentation of a cross from the Princess of Wales.
- 24, Licensed as Lay Reader for St. Philip's, Joplin, Mr. Jas. Warman and Kenneth M. Dean, of the Holy Communion, St. Louis.
- 28, Sunday, Blackburn, Church of the Mediator. A. M., said service, preached, celebrated Holy Communion and addressed people after blessing as to Parish duty. P. M., said service and preached.
- 29, Attended meeting Executive Committee, St. Louis Missions.
- July 12, Madison, Grace Church. A. M., took part and preached.
- 13, Made nominations to Domestic Missionary Committee, for stipend, Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st, \$1,800 general and \$800 colored.
- 16, St. Louis, St. Luke's Hospital. Confirmed 2 and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 19, Sunday, A. M., Prairieville, St. John's Church. Took part, preached, confirmed 4 and addressed them.
Night, Clarksville, Grace Church. Preached, confirmed 4 and addressed them.
- 20, Clarksville. Confirmed 1 in private. Licensed Robert Brockman Lay Reader, Emmanuel, Laclede.
- 21, Received from Rev. C. Mann, R. Talbot and C. E. Cumings presentment against Rev. H. D. Jardine for moral offense, for trial. Took counsel with the Chancellor.
- 22, Gave notice to respondent, presentees and members of Court, with copy of presentment, that I would entertain it, and named August 25th as date of trial, at Grace Church, Kansas City.
Admitted Rev. W. W. Corbyn, candidate for Priest's Orders.
- 24, Received from Bishop of Alabama, Letter Dimissory for Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, Presbyter. Accepted.
- 26, Sunday, A. M., at Grace Church, Madison. Took part in service and preached. Evening, took part in service and baptized a child.

- Aug. 2, Sunday, Grace Church, Madison. Took part in service and preached. P. M., took part in service.
- 6, Appointed St. Paul's Mission, Clinton. Harvey Kemper, Warden, W. W. Child, Treasurer. Gave Letter Dimissory to Alabama, to Rev. Gardiner C. Tucker, Presbyter.
- 8, Received notice from Ecclesiastical Authority of Diocese of Southern Ohio, of restoration to Ministry of Pliny B. Morgan, Presbyter. Attended meeting of Standing Committee to act in matter of supplying vacancy in Ecclesiastical Court, for trial of Rev. H. D. Jardine, and nominated and elected Rev. J. Gierlow.
- 9, Sunday, A. M., Eureka. I took part, preached, confirmed 1 and celebrated Holy Communion.
- Night, St. Paul's Station. Chapel Holy Cross. Preached and confirmed 1, celebrated the Holy Communion.
- 10, Received resignation of Rev. G. C. Tucker, Rector of St. James', Elleardsville. Accepted.
- 16, Peekskill, St. Peter's Church. A. M., took part in service.
- 20, Officiated at funeral and made address.
- 21, Celebrated Holy Communion.
- 29, Overruled the challenge of Rev. B. E. Reed, member of Ecclesiastical Court, made by Rev. H. D. Jardine.
- 30, Sunday, A. M., Emmanuel Church, Laclede. Addressed the Sunday School, said service and preached.
- Sept. 1, Mt. Calvary Church, St. Louis. I took part and preached.
- 11, Met Trustees Parochial Trust Fund.
- 12, Missionary Board of the Diocese. I confirmed 1 in private for St. John's, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 13, Sunday, P. M., Church of Holy Communion. I attended a funeral.
- 14, Signed and acknowledged deed of trust for St. Matthew's Mission, St. Joseph.
- 15, Received B. W. Timothy, Deacon, candidate for Priest's Orders.
- 16, I made address at opening of term of School of Good Shepherd.
- 20, Sunday, A. M., Mt. Calvary. I took part and preached.
- 24, Gave Letter Dimissory to Iowa, for Rev. W. W. Corbyn, Deacon.
- 25, Sent out pastoral to Diocese, appointing October 18th for Hospital Sunday.
- 26, Received from Bishop of Iowa acceptance of letter dimissory of W. W. Corbyn.
- 27, In St. John's Church, St. Louis, received from R. L. Knox, formerly a priest in the Roman Catholic Communion, a declaration of his faith in the presence of two presbyters and the congregation, and after examination received him into the ministry of the Church, and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 29, Celebrated Holy Communion at the Oratory of the Sisters of Good Shepherd.
- Oct. 4, Sunday, Trenton. I said service and preached, baptized an infant, made an address and celebrated Holy Communion. Night. I said service and preached.

- Oct. 7, Ecclesiastical Court in the Jardine case rendered its verdict of guilty of three of the charges, not proven in one, and in one the demurrer was sustained; with finding of deposition and immediate inhibition. I issued precept of immediate inhibition.
- 11, Sunday, Sedalia. A. M., addressed the Sunday-School and closed it. Took part in service and preached. P. M. laid cornerstone of Calvary Church, made address, and met vestry. Night, took part, preached, confirmed six and addressed them.
- 14, Emmanuel Church, Laclede. Solemnized a marriage.
- 18, Sunday, Detroit, St. Paul's Church. Preached annual sermon before National Prison Reform Association. P. M., took part in and closed Sunday-School service. Night, St. John's, preached.
- 19, A. M., in attendance on Prison Reform Association. P. M., St. Luke's Hospital, Detroit. Made address.
- 21, Nashotah. Took part at Dr. Cole's funeral, and afterwards presided at meeting of the Clergy present.
- 22, St. Joseph. By detention of train too late to officiate at a wedding.
- 23, King's City. Took part, preached, confirmed 12, made address.
- 25, Sunday. Warrensburg, Christ Church. A. M. Said service, baptized one infant, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Night. Said service.
- 27, Boonville. Christ Church. A. M. Made an address, and celebrated Holy Communion. Night. Preached, confirmed 3 and addressed them.
- 28, Jefferson City. Grace Church. Preached, confirmed 1 and made address.
- 29, Night. Met Missionary Board.
- Nov. 1, Sunday. DeSoto. Trinity Church. A. M. Catechized and addressed Sunday-School and closed it. Said service, preached and administered Holy Communion. Night. Preached, confirmed 7 and addressed them.
- 2, St. Paul's Church, Ironton. Night. Preached, confirmed 3 and addressed them.
- 3, Made address and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 4, Jackson. Service omitted on account of storm.
- 5, Cape Girardeau. Christ Church. Preached, confirmed 9 and addressed them.
- 8, Sunday. Cuba. St. Andrews' Church. A. M. Catechized and addressed the Sunday-School. Said service and preached. Night. Said service, preached and confirmed 1.
- 9, Salem. Said service and preached.
- 10, St. James. Said service, baptized 1, confirmed 4 and addressed them.
- 11, Rolla. Took part, preached, confirmed 1 and made address.
- 12, Lebanon. St. Paul's Church. Said service and preached.
- 15, Springfield. Christ Church. A. M. I addressed the Sunday-School. Took part, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Night. Preached, confirmed 12 and addressed them.

- Nov. 16, West Plains. Preached, confirmed 12 and addressed them.
- 19, Carthage. Grace Church. Took part, preached, confirmed 6 and addressed them.
- 20, Made address, and administered Holy Communion.
Night. Joplin. St. Philip's Church. Preached.
- 21, A. M. Made an address, confirmed 1 and administered Holy Communion.
- 22, Sunday, Lamar. A. M. Preached. Night. Preached, confirmed 2 and addressed them.
- 23, Nevada. All Saints' Church. Preached, confirmed 4 and addressed them.
- 24, Pleasant Hill, Calvary Church. Took part and preached.
- 25, Harrisonville. Said service and preached.
- 26, Thanksgiving Day. Butler, St. Mark's Church. A. M., took part and preached.
Night. Preached, confirmed 9 and addressed them.
- 27, Lee's Summit. Took part, preached and confirmed 1.
- 29, Sunday. Lexington, Christ Church. A. M., addressed the Sunday School. Took part, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, preached, confirmed and addressed them.
- 30, Odessa, St. Luke's Church. Preached.
- Dec. 6, Kansas City. Addressed the Sunday School, Trinity Church. Took part, preached, confirmed 6 and addressed them.
P. M. St. Augustine's Church, preached, confirmed 2 and addressed them.
Night. Grace Church, preached.
- 9, Delivered an address before the Missouri Historical Society.
- 13, Sunday. Louisiana, Calvary Church. A. M., Catechised and addressed the Sunday School. Took part in service and preached.
P. M. Preached, confirmed 5 and addressed them.
- 14, Clarksville, Grace Church. P. M., preached.
Night. Preached and confirmed 1.
- 15, Ironton, St. Paul's Church. Preached, confirmed 4 and addressed them.
- 16, Crystal City. Preached, confirmed 12 and addressed them.
- 19, Amazonia, St. Matthew's Church. Took part, preached, confirmed 1 and made address.
- 20, St. Joseph, Christ Church. A. M., took part, preached, confirmed 26 and addressed them.
P. M. At the Sunday School, made address.
Night. Holy Trinity Church. Preached, confirmed 7 and addressed them.
- 21, St. Joseph, Christ Church. A. M., consecrated the Church, preached, confirmed 2 and administered Holy Communion.
- 22, P. M., attended meeting of the Executive Committee of City Missions.
- 23, Sat to hear argument for new trial in Jardine case.

- Dec. 24, St. Louis, Church Holy Communion. A. M., preached. Admitted Kenneth M. Dean to Deacon's Orders, licensed him to preach and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 25, St. Peter's, St. Louis. I took part in service for opening of chancel, preached, confirmed 6, addressed the congregation and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 27, Sunday. Hannibal, Trinity Church. A. M., said service, preached and administered Holy Communion.
P. M. I addressed and closed the Sunday School.
Night. Said service and preached. Met Vestry.
- 29, Cape Girardeau, Trinity Church. P. M., preached, confirmed 4 and addressed them.
- 1886.
- Jan. 3, Sunday. A. M., St. John's, St. Louis. Made address to Sunday School. Took part in service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.
P. M. St. Luke's Hospital. Said service and preached.
- 6, Officiated at a funeral and made address.
- 10, A. M. Good Shepherd Church. Took part and preached.
- 17, Macon, St. James' Church. A. M., took part and preached.
Night. Preached.
- 20, Grace Church, St. Louis. Officiated at a funeral.
- 24, Sunday. Columbia, Calvary Church. A. M., addressed and closed the Sunday School. I said service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.
P. M. Baptized 1 infant.
Night. Said service and preached.
- 31, Sunday. St. Peter's, St. Louis. A. M., took part, preached, advanced to priesthood Rev. Dr. Foy, and administered Holy Communion.
- Feb. 7, Sunday. Marshall, Trinity Church. A. M., said service, preached.
Night, said service, preached, confirmed 1 and made address.
- 12, A. M., Chapel of St. Luke's Hospital. I administered Holy Communion.
P. M. Officiated at Sister Louise's funeral.
Night. Met Missionary Board of Diocese.
- 14, Sunday. Mt. Calvary Church, St. Louis. Took part in service and preached.
- 15, Mt. Calvary. Took part in service and made an address.
- 21, Grace Church, St. Louis. A. M., addressed the Sunday School, took part and preached.
- 28, Sunday. Nevada, at All Saints', addressed and catechized the Sunday School. Took part in service and preached.
Evening. Butler, preached.



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The Funeral.

Before leaving the Episcopal Residence, Bishop DUDLEY, of Kentucky, held a sweet and solemn family service, which was also greatly enjoyed by the Honorary Pall Bearers and a few of the nearest friends.

At 11.45, the Honorary Pall Bearers: Hon. J. W. HENRY, Judge Supreme Court; JAS. O. BROADHEAD, JAMES E. YEATMAN, JOSEPH FRANKLIN, JOSEPH W. BRANCH, GEO. H. GILL, CHARLES MILLER, D. P. DYER, JOHN R. TRIPLETT, Prof. M. S. SNOW, CHARLES S. FREEBORN and JOHN M. GILKESON, bore the casket to Christ Church, where it was received by the following active *Clerical* Pall Bearers: REVS. JAMES RUNCIE, D. D., St. Joseph; J. W. DUNN, Independence; J. A. WAINWRIGHT, M. D., Palmyra; J. L. GAY, Fayette; ETHEL-BERT TALBOT, Macon City; CAMERON MANN, Kansas City; J. H. WATERMAN, Chillicothe; JOHN DAVIS, Lexington; and J. J. WILKINS, Sedalia; and led by Bishop DUDLEY, the Casket was placed at the head of the centre aisle of the church, where the remains rested in state until 2 o'clock P.M., at which time they were taken to the front door, and at the tolling of a bell of a neighboring church the procession moved quietly and sadly down the aisle, led by Bishop DUDLEY, of Kentucky, the Junior Prelate, and followed by Bishop McLAREN, of Chicago; Bishop BURGESS, of Quincy; and Bishop VAIL, of Kansas, all of whom took part in the solemn service.

THE ORDER OF SERVICES AT THE FUNERAL
OF
Charles Franklin Robertson, D. D., LL. D.,
SECOND BISHOP OF MISSOURI.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LOUIS, MAY 4TH, 1886.

AS ARRANGED BY THE COMMITTEE.

At the Church.

Opening Sentences on entering the Church said by one of the officiating Bishops.

ANTHEM.

From Psalms XXXIX and XC.—“Lord, let me know my end.”

HYMN 528.

“I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Come unto me and rest;’” etc., etc.

LESSON.

“Now is Christ risen from the dead.”—I Cor. xv: 20.

HYMN 472.

“Breast the wave, Christian,
When it is strongest;” etc., etc.

PRAYERS.

While the procession is passing down the aisle the Choir will sing

HYMN 375.

“Peace, troubled soul.”

At the Grave.

On coming to the grave shall be said by one of the officiating Bishops the Sentences:

“Man that is born of a woman.”

Then shall be sung:

“I heard a voice from Heaven saying.”—Rev. xiv: 13.

While the Honorary Pall Bearers are casting the earth into the grave shall be sung

HYMN 260.

“Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep!
From which none ever wakes to weep;” etc., etc.

Order of the Procession.

RIGHT REV. THOMAS HUBBARD VAIL, D. D., LL. D., BISHOP OF KANSAS.

RIGHT REV. ALEXANDER BURGESS, D. D., BISHOP OF QUINCY.

RIGHT REV. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D. D., BISHOP OF CHICAGO.

RIGHT REV. THOMAS UNDERWOOD DUDLEY, D. D., BISHOP OF KENTUCKY.

BODY,

BORNE BY EIGHT CLERGYMEN.

HONORARY PALL BEARERS.

FAMILY OF THE DECEASED BISHOP.

SISTERHOOD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

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MISSIONARY BOARD OF THE DIOCESE.

VESTRYMEN OF THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY.

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AND OF THE EPISCOPAL ORPHANS' HOME.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

We, the Clergy, Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, having been duly convened to receive the sad announcement of the death of Right Rev. Charles Franklin Robertson, Bishop of Missouri, desire, first, to render thanks to Almighty God for our rich inheritance in the life and labors of His servant, our beloved Bishop, now at rest in Paradise, beseeching Him to give us grace so to follow his good example, that with him we may be partakers of the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; and, second, to place on record our testimony to his blameless life, unwearied labors and godly rule during the seventeen years that he has lived among us. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That during the whole of the long Episcopate of our late well-beloved Bishop, during which he lived constantly in our presence, his life was pure, blameless, and of good report, full of charity and good works, a pattern of uncorruptness, gravity and sincerity, of gentleness and patience.

That in labors he was abundant, not sparing himself while sparing others; spending and being spent in the care of the Churches, and dying as he had lived, at his post, having fought a good fight, having kept the faith.

That his government of this Diocese was eminently wise, righteous and merciful, raising up the fallen, strengthening the weak, comforting the sorrowful, warning the unruly in all long-suffering and gentleness; in all things proving himself a good shepherd of his people and a faithful Bishop in the Church of Christ.

That his faithfulness and zeal were blessed with great success in building up the Church in this Diocese, which, from small beginnings, has grown, under his care, into a strong and influential branch of the Church in the United States.

How sadly Clergy and Laity in this broad Diocese will miss his beneficent ministrations cannot be told. What light and comfort and peace have gone with his presence for many years, into its lonely nooks and lonely hearts, where, save his presence, little else brought joy, eternity alone will reveal. Verily there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel. For this Diocese and his family, alike bereaved of a loving father and head, we implore the merciful assistance and consolation of our heavenly Father.

It was ordered that these resolutions be spread on the records, and that copies be sent to the family of the deceased Bishop and to the press for publication.

Attest:

JAS. A. WATERWORTH,
Secretary of the Vestry.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, ST. LOUIS.

A called meeting of this church was held this evening, May 1st. Present: John H. Tennent, Senior Warden; W. C. Day, Junior Warden, and the following Vestrymen and Trustees: D. P. Dyer, W. R. Pye, Frank Carter, E. C. Simmons, Chas. Hamilton, T. K. Skinker, F. W. Risque, Chas. Miller and Thos. B. Blake.

In the absence of the Rector, the Rev. P. G. Robert, who had been called to attend the sick bed of his aged mother, to Richmond, Va., the assistant minister, the Rev. K. M. Dean, presided:

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. The Wardens, Vestrymen and Trustees of the Church of the Holy Communion have received, with profound sorrow, intelligence of the death of Right Rev. Charles Franklin Robertson, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri.

2. In the death of Bishop Robertson the Protestant Episcopal Church at large, and especially in the Diocese of Missouri, has sustained a most serious if not an irreparable loss.

3. The life, official acts and faithful services of Bishop Robertson for more than seventeen years in this Diocese are an open book to be read by all men, and we take especial pride in placing permanently in the records of this Parish our hearty, unstinted and unreserved approval of his official acts as Bishop of Missouri.

4. The gentleness of his manner, the sincerity of his conduct, his faithfulness to the cause of the Master, the upbuilding of His Church, and the charity and patience with which in all things he has faithfully discharged his duty have endeared him, not alone to those holding the same faith with him, but to others who have come under the sweet influence of his Christian conduct and presence.

5. As he was charitable and forgave as his and our Master did, it becomes us to be also charitable and forgiving, and to assist in carrying on as best we may the work he had so near at heart, and for which he so many years anxiously labored.

6. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the wife and children, the aged parents and the brothers and sisters of our dear Bishop, and we pray that the Father of us all may have them in His holy keeping.

7. That this Church be suitably draped in mourning, and that the Wardens, Vestrymen and Trustees attend the funeral in a body, as an outward evidence of the inward love and sorrow at the death of our beloved Bishop.

8. That the Secretary be instructed to cause these resolutions to be properly and suitably engrossed, and forwarded to the widow of the Bishop, and that copies be furnished to the press of the city for publication.

Attest:

THOS. B. BLAKE, *Clerk.*

K. M. DEAN, *Chairman.*

ST. JOHN'S, ST. LOUIS.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. John's Church, held May 5th, the following memorial with reference to the death of Bishop Robertson, drawn up by a Committee previously appointed, was unanimously adopted:

The Vestry of St. John's Church, St. Louis, desiring to bear witness to the great loss that has been sustained by this Parish, the Diocese of Missouri, and the Church at large in the death of the Right Rev. Charles Franklin Robertson, S. T. D., LL. D., and to place on record some evidence of their appreciation of their beloved Bishop, have adopted the following memorial and ordered it to be entered upon the Parish records, published in the daily press, and a copy thereof sent to the family of the Bishop:

1. From the hour that he entered upon the work to which God and the Church called him, until in God's providence he departed this life, Bishop Robertson showed by his walk and conversation that the Holy Ghost had entered into his heart for the office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God.

2. Active and untiring in the service of God and of His Church, through his whole life among us, he did maintain and set forward, fervently and devoutly, quietness, love and peace among all men, and did diligently and lovingly exercise such discipline as by the authority of God's word and by the order of the Church was committed to him.

3. He has left to his children a noble and untarnished name, to his widow the tender memory of a true marriage, to the Church in this Diocese and to all Christian men a wholesome example in word, in conversation, in love, in faith, in chastity and in purity, having faithfully fulfilled his course.

4. We pray for ourselves, for his family, for the Diocese, and for all who are bereaved by his death, that God may endue our souls with patience under this affliction and with resignation to His blessed will, may comfort us with a sense of his goodness, may lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Attest:

CHAS. H. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

At a special meeting of the vestry of St. George's Church, held on the evening of May 4th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That with profound sorrow we learn of the death of our beloved Bishop. He has been stricken down in the prime of life, and while yet active, earnest and untiring in his field of labor. For eighteen years he has toiled for God and His children, and pointed to the way to that eternal rest which now has come to him. They were years of cares and anxieties, but inspired with a deep and abiding love for the Church and his flock, he found no sacrifice too great and no hardship too severe to swerve him from the performance of that which he deemed his duty. We remember the calm dignity, the sweet charity and Christian forbearance that were ever present with him. He was a faithful friend, a wise counselor, a true Christian and a Bishop who filled the measure of his mission on earth. We deeply mourn his loss, and sympathize with his bereaved widow and fatherless children. May God in His mercy ever guard and protect them.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Robertson by the Secretary.

Attest:

JOSEPH W. BRANCH,	H. T. SIMON,
D. E. GARRISON,	I. M. MASON,
M. W. ALEXANDER,	JEROME HILL,
WALLACE DELAFIELD,	JOHN G. WELLS,
EDWIN HARRISON,	GEO. MARTIN,
H. H. CURTIS,	JOHN C. ORRICK,
	WESTERN BASCOME.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Grace Church on May 2d, the Rector in the chair, it was *Resolved*, that

WHEREAS, In the providence of God, our beloved chief Pastor, the Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, S. T. D., LL. D., has been called from his labors to rest in Paradise—

Therefore we, the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church, desire publicly to record our deep sense of the great loss that we as a parish, that the Church in the Diocese, and the whole Church have sustained in his death.

Unceasing in his devotion to his work, mindful of every duty, gentle and courteous in every relation, conscientious in every particular, winning those without as well as those within, we deplore his departure from us.

Resolved, That we daily petition the Great Shepherd of the Sheep that He will pour out His grace upon this portion of His vineyard, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight, to the honor of His holy name.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved widow and children, and to all the members of the family of our late Bishop, the assurance of our earnest sorrow and sympathy, with the prayer that they may be comforted in our Heavenly Father's love.

J. P. T. INGRAHAM, *Rector*.

GEO. H. DENNY, *Secretary*.

 TRINITY CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

At a special meeting of the Vestry of Trinity Church, Rev. E. C. Alcorn (temporarily officiating in the parish) was called to the chair, and the following was unanimously adopted:

The Right Rev. Charles Franklin Robertson, S. T. D., LL. D., the Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri, having been called to his rest, it is hereby

Resolved, That we, the Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity parish in special meeting assembled, desire as a grateful tribute to his memory, to express and place upon record our appreciation of the Christian virtues which adorned the life of our departed Bishop.

It is now more than seventeen years since he was elected Bishop at a Convention of this Diocese, held at St. George's Church in this city, and before which, his name was placed, by the Rev. E. Carter Hutchinson, then Rector of our parish. On the evening of the first Sunday of his residence in Missouri he officiated in Trinity Church, and from then until his death his visits to it were always marked with pleasure to the people. In 1873, the parish being without a Rector, at the request of the Vestry he assumed, and for some time exercised, parochial care of Trinity, during which time his faithful ministrations were unsparingly bestowed, and more than ever endeared him to the hearts of our people.

In private life he was courteous and considerate, and was ever liberal of his support of religious, benevolent and scientific institutions. In private, as well as in public, he was conscious of his apostolic office, and never forgot the interests committed to his keeping.

Every department of work and thought in the Diocese bears the impress of his unflagging zeal and ability. The Diocese flourished under him, and among his brethren of the Episcopate, there was confidence in the wisdom of his counsels and the dignity of his character. He was tireless in the care of the churches committed to him, which seemed to be the measure of his ambition, but still found time to cultivate and practice those social amenities of life which mark the Christian gentleman and the scholar. Grant to him, O Lord, eternal rest, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

And *Resolved* further, that the Wardens and Vestrymen of this parish do attend the funeral in a body, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late Bishop, and that we extend to them the sympathy of our whole parish in the great sorrow which rests upon them.

Attest:

WM H. THOMSON,
 HEBER LIVERMORE,
 JOHN A. HARRISON,
 H. GIVEN HAGEY,
 W. B. POTTER,

T. EWING WHITE,
 R. P. JOHNSON,
 SAMUEL H. STANDAGE,
 EDWIN T. PETER,
 GEORGE KIVAS TULLY.

MT. CALVARY CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

At a called meeting of Mount Calvary Church Parish, the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, In the providence of God our beloved and revered Bishop, the Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, of the Diocese of Missouri, has been taken from us; and,

WHEREAS, In his arduous life of seventeen years in this Diocese he has, by his devout and lofty character, by his wise and untiring labors, won the love and reverence of all good men who have known him; and,

WHEREAS, His death in the very midst of his usefulness is a great calamity, not only to us as a local Church, but to the Diocese of Missouri and to the whole Church of America; therefore,

Resolved, That while accepting this loss in perfect confidence that our Heavenly Father doeth all things well, yet we are deeply grieved, and shall ever treasure his bright and beautiful memory.

Resolved, That we deeply and sincerely mourn the loss of one whose long and continued labors in the cause of our blessed Lord and of His Church were a mighty power for good in this community.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and that we look forward in faith to a joyous reunion with him whom we now mourn, in that blessed land where tears and partings are unknown.

T. EDWARD WHITE
 R. F. JOHNSON
 JOHN A. HARRISON
 H. GUYER HARRIS
 W. B. POTTER

ST. PETER'S, ST. LOUIS.

The Vestry of St. Peter's Parish duly convened in the Vestry room of the Church on the 3d day of May, A. D. 1886, and being officially notified of the death of the Bishop of the Diocese,

Resolved, That forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God, in His wise providence to take out of this world the soul of our beloved Bishop, the Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, S. T. D., LL. D., we, the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Parish, hereby record our deep feeling of sorrow at the loss of one who, we fully believe, has duly executed the offices whereunto he was called, to the edifying of the Churches, and to the honor, praise and glory of Almighty God, and who, replenished with the truth of His doctrine, adorned with innocence of life, both by word and deed, faithfully served Him, and has been to all a wholesome example in word, in conversation, in love, in faith and in purity; and faithfully fulfilling his course has received the crown of righteousness laid up by the Lord, the righteous judge, who liveth and reigneth one God, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

That to the bereaved widow, children and all members of the family of our late Bishop, who have been so closely allied with our Parish in our Church work, we desire to express our warmest sympathy in this their great sorrow and ours, and with them to join our prayer that our Heavenly Father, who has taught us in His Holy Word that He doth not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men, will endow their souls with patience under this affliction, and with resignation to His blessed will comfort them with a sense of His goodness, and lift up His countenance upon them and give them peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RICHARD J. COMPTON, *Senior Warden.*

GAIUS PADDOCK, *Junior Warden.*

JOHN K. TIFFANY, *Secretary.*

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ST. LOUIS.

At the annual meeting of the Church of the Good Shepherd, held in the guild room on Monday night, the sentiments of the congregation relative to the death of Bishop Robertson were thus expressed and recorded:

The Diocese of Missouri and the American Church have been bereaved by a serious calamity in the death of the Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, D. D., LL. D.

In common with all the congregations of this Diocese, we, the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, feel a deep sense of sorrow and bereavement in the loss of one of the most tender-hearted, faithful and learned chief pastors the Church has ever known. His presence in our midst ever brought with it a benediction.

His loving, tender and untiring care for every member of the Church, young and old, in a large city and in an extensive Diocese, brings the sorrow of his death to every household and to every heart. In his death all will feel very seriously the loss of a personal friend, whose place in their respect and affections it will be impossible to fill. We sympathize most tenderly with the bereaved family of our dear Bishop, but recognizing the utter futility of human sympathy in its attempt to assuage a grief so bitter as this, we can only unite our sincere prayers with those of the whole Church, that our Father will comfort the afflicted family with a sense of his goodness.

Our Secretary is requested to make a record of the foregoing expression of the deep sorrow we feel over the death of our Bishop. He will also forward a copy of the same to the bereaved family, and to the *Republican* for publication.

(Signed.)

B. F. NEWTON, *Rector.*
 D. S. BROWN,
 RICHARD TREVOR,
 WM. H. CHADSEY,
 WILLIAM CROUCH,

ANTOINE RITTER,
 HORATIO RUTHERFORD,
 WILLIAM GOULD,
 JAMES BROADBENT,
 JAMES BROWN,

Vestrymen.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SOUTH ST. LOUIS.

WHEREAS, In the all-wise providence of God, our beloved and Right Rev. Father in God, Charles Franklin Robertson, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri, has been removed from us by the hand of death, and

WHEREAS, In his too short, but intensely active life of eighteen years in this Diocese, he has secured the affection of his people, and the respect of all good men, by his unswerving integrity and tireless labors, and

WHEREAS, The decease of our beloved Bishop is a mournful visitation, full of deep regrets, not only to the parish with which we are associated, but to the Diocese of Missouri, and to the American Church, be it therefore

Resolved, While bending with reverent submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, and believing that his purposes are ordered for the best, yet we are full of sorrow by reason of our heavy bereavement, and shall ever remember with sincere gratitude his fatherly interest in the parish of St. Paul, at the same time thankfully appreciating and revering his memory by reason of his faithful and always self-sacrificing labors in the Church, so fraught with grand results for good in the Diocese over which he has so ably presided for nearly eighteen years.

Resolved, That we offer to the afflicted family of our dear departed Bishop our heartfelt sympathy, and pray that the light of God's countenance may shine upon them in this season of their great bereavement.

(Signed.)

JOS. DE FORREST, *Rector*.

JNO. B. RETALLACK, *Secretary*.

GRACE CHURCH, KIRKWOOD.

WHEREAS, Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, Bishop of this Diocese, has, after a protracted illness, been called to cease from his labors and enter into rest;

Resolved, That while we recognize as a great bereavement his loss to us in the prime of his life and the full tide of his usefulness, we cannot doubt that it will be overruled by Him who doeth all things well, to the glory of God and the welfare of Christ's kingdom on earth.

In the seventeen years in which our deceased Bishop had made himself familiar to us in the performance of the Episcopal offices, and in the less formal relations of personal intercourse, he revealed a wise, upright and innocent spiritual guide and counsellor, and a sincere, conscientious and ingenuous man. The care of the Churches in the Diocese, many of them the fruit of his own efforts, lay heavy on his heart, and his anxiety to keep them in the unity of the spirit and in the bond of peace, marked him as an exemplary overseer and a zealous disciple of his Divine Master. We honored him for his learning and wisdom; we respected him for his fairness and sound discretion; we admired him for his patience and tender conscientiousness; we loved him for his constant imitation of the spirit of our Lord; and we desire to put on record our emphatic approbation of his entire official administration of the Diocese.

We tender to the widow of our dearly loved Bishop, and to the members of his family, our sincere and heartfelt condolence in a bereavement which falls as a common affliction on them and us.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and forwarded to Mrs. Robertson.

F. B. SCHEETZ, *Rector*.
GEO. W. TRACY, *Secretary*.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WEBSTER GROVES,
ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Emmanuel Church, St. Louis County, May 10th, 1886, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, In the inscrutable mystery of His all-wise providence, it has pleased the Great Shepherd of the sheep of his fold to bereave the Diocese of Missouri of its Bishop and head; and

WHEREAS, We, a fraction of the flock committed to his care, feel most keenly the loss we have sustained; and

WHEREAS, We who for many years have in numerous and divers ways experienced good, and good only, from his constant and watchful interest and care for the welfare and usefulness of this parish, and have witnessed his constant activity and ceaseless unsparing care for the whole Diocese, we desire to record our appreciation of his services and of our love and esteem for him; therefore,

Resolved, That in losing our Bishop, Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson, D. D., LL. D., we feel profoundly a sense of personal bereavement, as of a real friend, an earnest personal counsellor and benefactor, of a true, zealous Bishop of the Church and father in God, of a head pastor, whose whole effort and desire was, that we should be worthy members of the flock over which Christ made him overseer, that the highest we can accord his memory and influence is to pray the God of the harvest to send us one who shall be like zealous, faithful, earnest and self-sacrificing to take the place rendered vacant.

Attest:

ARCHIE ROBINSON, *Secretary.*

TRINITY CHURCH, ST. CHARLES.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church took place last Monday evening for the election of Vestrymen and to hear the reports of officers, etc. The following Vestrymen were elected to serve for the ensuing year, viz: Judge John T. Powell, H. C. Lackland, Judge W. W. Edwards, John Moore, Sylvester Snyder, Mr. Cornwall and Henry Lackland.

During the evening the following resolution of respect to the memory of Bishop Robertson was passed:

WHEREAS, We have heard with deep regret of the death of our beloved Bishop in the prime of his life and usefulness, we, the congregation of Trinity Church in meeting assembled, hereby declare our deep grief at our irreparable loss, and that we have always and under all circumstances recognized in him, while living, a wise and just ruler, and a devoted friend and father in God, and as a token of our sorrow and respect we request the ladies to drape the Church in the emblems of mourning, to continue until Ascension Day.

CHRIST CHURCH, CAPE GIRARDEAU.

At a meeting of Christ Church, in this city, on Sunday evening, May 2d, to take action on the death of our beloved Bishop, Major Dennis was called to the chair, and Hon. R. L. Wilson was chosen Secretary. The object of the meeting being explained by the Chairman, the following persons, on nomination by Rev. Dr. James, were chosen a special committee to prepare suitable resolutions expressive of the grief of this Church on the untimely death of our dear Bishop: Major Dennis, Hon. R. L. Wilson, Otto Buehrmann, Esq., Mrs. Dr. Harris and Mrs. Fink.

The Committee submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, we have heard with profound sorrow of the demise of our late beloved Bishop, Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, after a very protracted and painful illness; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we recognize in the unexpected early death of our Bishop an unrepairable loss to the Church at large, and to the Churches of this Diocese in particular.

2. That while bowing submissively to the will of our Divine Father, we greatly deplore this sudden dispensation of His divine providence in the removal of his faithful servant from his labors below to his rest above; and

3. That we hereby tender to his bereaved family our most heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this hour of overwhelming sorrow, and pray to the God of all pity to deal lovingly with them in this their hour of need.

4. That the Secretary be requested to furnish copies of the above proceeding for publication, and that copies of the same be sent to the family and friends of the deceased.

R. L. WILSON,
Secretary.

J. B. DENNIS,
Chairman.

BOARD OF MISSIONS, ST. LOUIS.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD }
 OF THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI, }
 St. Louis, May 7th, 1886. }

At a regular meeting of the Board of Missions this day assembled, the following memorial was adopted :

It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call the Bishop of this Diocese, the presiding officer of this Board, the Right Rev. Charles Franklin Robertson, D. D., LL. D., from his active field of labors in this world to the rest of Paradise.

We realize that words are inadequate to express our grief at the loss to this Board of an executive officer of such rare ability, untiring energy and unflagging zeal, who kept himself advised of the affairs, not only of the larger parishes, but of the details of the smallest mission in his Diocese. His familiar figure was seen on every line of travel in this State, keeping his Episcopal appointments, often going miles out of his way to speak words of encouragement and godly counsel to some little struggling band of the faithful.

Though the highest dignitary of the Church, he spared neither his strength nor time in privations cheerfully endured, in exhausting journeys and unremitting labors, setting an example of missionary zeal worthy of imitation for all time. In his personal and systematic attention to a voluminous correspondence, that would alone have kept a Secretary busy; in his kind consideration of favors asked, though too often beyond his power to grant; his patient audience of troubles and misfortunes that affected him as his own, his ever ready sympathy or advice—he has shown the highest qualifications of an Executive, and stamped upon the hearts of his associates the memory of an almost Christ-like nature, that will be sacredly treasured.

In the death of our beloved and reverend Bishop every Missionary in the Diocese has lost a loving father, a warm advocate and a faithful friend.

This Board extends to the bereaved family in this, the darkest hour of sorrow, its most heartfelt sympathy, and orders that this memorial be spread upon its records on a page set apart for this purpose, published in the *Church News*, and a copy thereof sent to the family of our beloved Bishop.

Attest:

F. J. McMASTER,

Secretary.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

At a meeting of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in Guild Room of Christ Church on May 28th, 1886, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted :

We, members of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, learning with deepest sorrow of the death of our revered and dearly loved Bishop, do bless God's Holy Name for His servant who has departed this life in His faith and fear. In his holy life and death the Church has received a heritage for which she may thank God, and take courage for new warfare. The Diocese, for the furtherance of whose best interests his life was spent, and for which he fought and labored during seventeen painful and toilsome years, will long mourn its brave and kindly Chief Pastor.

We desire to testify to our reverent joy that to us was permitted his loving leadership, and also to our keen personal grief for the loss we have sustained. Amid the manifold duties and responsibilities of the lofty position in the Church which he filled so well, he gave us gladly, at all times, his ready help and his wise counsel.

To his sorrowing family we extend tender and loving sympathy; praying that the benediction, which, dying, he bestowed upon them, may remain with them always.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Church News and to Mrs. Robertson.

ATTEST :

MARY W. TRIPLET, Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 1 A.

Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

The Board respectfully reports, that, on September 12th, 1885, it held its first meeting after the Convention, and organized by electing D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer, and F. J. McMaster, Secretary.

That on September 1st, 1885, the Domestic Committee granted an appropriation to this Diocese of \$2,600, \$1,800 for general work, and \$800 for colored work, for three months, and subsequently extended it to the end of the Missionary year, September 1st, 1886.

The appropriation for general work was distributed as follows:

Rev. C. H. Bohn, Carthage.....	per annum, (Resigned March 1, 1886.)	\$150 00
“ J. L. Gay, Fayette.....	“	150 00
“ W. A. Hatch, St. Joseph.....	“	200 00
“ S. N. Watson, Mexico.....	“ (Resigned May 1, 1886.)..	150 00
“ Wm. Johnson, Rolla.....	“	150 00
“ J. W. Dunn, Independence.....	“	150 00
“ Geo. Moore, Louisiana.....	“	150 00
“ W. B. Burrows, Nevada.....	“	150 00
“ T. B. Lawson, Lamar	“	200 00
“ Geo. H. Hunt, St. Charles.....	“	200 00
“ Jos. H. Foy, DeSoto.....	“ (Resigned April 1, 1886).	150 00
“ B. F. Newton, St. Louis.....	“ * { To succeed Rev. Jos. H. Foy from April 1, 1886. }	150 00
“ J. J. Wilkins, Clinton.....	“ { To succeed Rev. S. N. Watson from May 1, 1886. }	150 00
“ J. H. Waterman, Chillicothe	“ { To succeed Rev. C. H. Bohn from March 1, 1886. }	150 00

The appropriation for colored work was distributed as follows:

Rev. C. M. C. Mason, St. Louis.....	per annum.....	\$500 00
“ Charles E. Cummings, Kansas City. “	.....	200 00
“ B. W. Timothy, St. Joseph.....	“	50 00

The following named Missionaries were nominated for stipends from the Diocesan Board, and the amount named, appropriated by the Board for that purpose, commencing September 1st, 1885, except as hereinafter noted.

Rev. J. N. Chesnutt, St. Louis.....	per annum (Resigned May 1, 1886)..	\$200 00
“ J. A. Wainwright, Palmyra.....	“	100 00
“ A. W. Mann, (Deaf Mute)	“	50 00
“ Geo. H. Hunt, St. Charles.....	“	50 00

Rev. B. F. Newton, St. Louis.....per annum	{ Transferred to Do- mestic Board April 1st, 1886. }	150 00
“ J. J. Wilkins, Clinton..... “	{ Transferred to Do- mestic Board May 1st, 1886. }	150 00
“ B. W. Timothy, St. Joseph..... “	.....	100 00
“ Sidney Smith, Utica..... “	.....	50 00
“ J. W. Dunn, Independence..... “	.....	50 00
“ Jos. DeForest, St. Louis..... “	.....	150 00
“ W. A. Hatch, St. Joseph..... “	.....	50 00
“ J. P. Lytton, Oak Hill..... “	(Resigned Feb. 1, 1886.)..	150 00
“ Chas. E. Cummings, Kansas City.. “	.....	300 00
“ T. F. C. James, Cape Girardeau.... “	(From Oct. 11, 1885.)....	100 00
“ Jno. Gierlow, Jefferson City..... “	.....	100 00
“ J. H. Waterman, Chillicothe..... “	{ From Dec. 1st, 1885. Transferred to Do- mestic Board March 1, 1886 for \$150 }	200 00
“ R. L. Knox, St. Louis..... “	{ From Sept. 27, 1885 to Feb. 1, 1886. }	120 00
“ R. L. Knox, Cameron..... “	(From Feb. 1st, 1886.)....	150 00
“ Jos. H. Foy, Columbia..... “	(From May 1st, 1886.)...	150 00
Total number of Missionaries at present.....		22
Number receiving stipends from Diocesan Board only.....		8
“ “ “ “ Domestic Board only.....		8
“ “ “ “ Diocesan and Domestic Boards....		6 22

That on May 7th, 1886, the Board elected the Rev. F. B. Scheetz to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of the Rev. Geo. C. Betts from the Diocese.

The following stations are reported vacant: Lebanon, Montgomery, Marshall, Maryville, Brunswick, Blackburn, Miami, Savannah, Carrollton, Mexico, DeSoto, Crystal City, Ironton, Carthage, Joplin, Advent (St. Louis), Oak Hill (St. Louis), Elleardsville (St. Louis), and Warrensburg.

At the last Convention, the Board reported an expenditure of \$686.84 more than its receipts, and it is again compelled to report its disbursements greater than its receipts.

Although the amount is very small, yet the Board deems it expedient to state to the Convention, that this amount was so small, chiefly because of the reduction of the stipends of nearly all the Missionaries, and vacancies in the Missions.

True, the receipts this year were \$233.39 more than last year, yet the stipends received by the Missionaries are not sufficient, and it is the desire of the Board to increase them; but if the vacant Missions are filled, it will necessitate further reductions, unless there is an increase in the receipts.

The Board trusts that every clergyman will, during the coming year, make the cause of Missions a special one, and urge upon his congregation the necessity of liberal contributions for this great cause.

F. J. McMASTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 1 B.

Treasurer's Report, Missionary Board.

DAVID F. LEAVITT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

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1885-6.		
May 25.	To balance per Convention report.....	\$2,155 80
May 28.	To Missionary Host.....	\$ 500 00
	Christ Church, St. Louis.....	380 45
	St. Peter's, St. Louis, city work.....	25 00
	Emmanuel, Laclède County.....	31 15
	St. Paul's, South St. Louis.....	3 75
	Advent, St. Louis.....	7 70
	Good Shepherd, St. Louis.....	5 00
	St. George's, ".....	247 85
	St. John's, ".....	17 40
	Mt. Calvary, ".....	31 00
	Grace, Kirkwood, Laymen's Society.....	513 80
	Mrs. Judson Allen, St. Louis.....	5 00
	Proceeds sale of horse.....	50 00
	Rev. J. P. Lytton, (personal).....	4 00
	Rev. M. S. Woodruff, (personal).....	37 50
	Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	40 50
	Christ Church Sunday School, St. Joseph.....	23 05
	Trinity, St. Joseph.....	2 10
	Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.....	2 50
	Grace, Kansas City.....	104 67
	Trinity, Kansas City.....	14 55
	St. Augustine, Kansas City.....	3 46
	Grace, Jefferson City.....	7 25
	Palmyra.....	3 68
	Nevada, from M. Bidwell.....	30 00
	Trinity, Hannibal.....	8 15
	St. Paul's, Mexico.....	29 25
	Rolla, \$3.65; Cuba, \$1.55.....	5 20
	St. James, \$2.30; DeSoto, \$1.95.....	4 25
	St. Paul's, Ironton.....	3 40
	Lee's Summit.....	4 00
	Pleasant Hill.....	4 00
	Independence.....	4 00
	Harrisonville.....	2 00
	Clarksville.....	1 70
	Platte City.....	2 15
	Chillicothe, \$1.50; Brookfield, \$1.25.....	2 75
	Cameron.....	25

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Christ Church, Cape Girardeau.....	2 00
Utica.....	50
St. Jude's, Monroe	10 25
Total net receipts.....	<u>\$2,175 21</u>
Total.....	<u>\$4,331 01</u>

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1885-6.

By Rev. Jno. Gierlow, stipend.....	\$ 75 00
“ J. N. Chesnutt, stipend.....	233 33
“ Wm. A. Hatch.....	75 00
“ Geo. H. Hunt.....	107 50
“ Jos. DeForest.....	175 00
“ A. W. Mann	50 00
“ B. W. Timothy.....	133 28
“ J. H. Waterman.....	50 00
“ J. P. Lytton.....	125 00
“ G. C. Tucker.....	75 00
“ B. F. Newton.....	150 00
“ J. W. Dunn.....	62 50
“ J. A. Wainwright.....	75 00
“ C. E. Cummings.....	300 00
“ T. B. Lawson	25 00
“ Geo. Moore	12 50
“ M. S. Woodruff	25 00
“ Geo. F. Fletcher, Domestic Board.....	37 50
“ J. H. Foy.....	42 75
“ Sidney Smith.....	37 50
“ R. L. Knox.....	178 50
“ J. J. Wilkins	75 00
“ T. F. C. James.....	50 00
By Postage, Secretary and Treasurer.....	6 50
By Stationery, Secretary and Treasurer.....	5 50
By Amount note carried as cash, now written off by order of Board.....	216 59
By cash balance this day.....	<u>1,932 06</u>
	<u>\$4,331 01</u>

E. & O. E.

DAVID F. LEAVITT,

St. Louis, May 26th, 1886.

Treasurer.

NOTE.

Net receipts for 1882.....	\$1,344 39
“ “ 1883.....	3,114 38
“ “ 1884.....	3,002 64
“ “ 1885.....	1,938 57
“ “ 1886.....	<u>2,175 21</u>

APPENDIX No. 1 C.

Report of Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Since the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was established five years ago, the work has been one of steady progress, not as great as we could wish, but a steady improvement, which we hope will yet lead to the large results that would make us a *true* Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

The only new societies working with us this year have been composed of young people. St. Margaret's Guild, of St. Paul's, Mexico, sent a Christmas box, and Emmanuel, Webster Groves, has given generously both to Diocesan and Foreign Missions. Through the efforts of an invalid lady spending the winter in Nevada, Missouri, the Martha and Mary Society of Children was organized. These little girls worked faithfully all winter, sending a box to an Indian school, and one to St. Luke's Hospital containing, among other things, twelve rolls of bandages which showed what skillful work little fingers could do under a wise director. Class 22 of St. George's Sunday School, although made up of little boys, was not excluded, and sent a Christmas box to Odessa, which the Missionary in charge writes was the means of establishing the Sunday School. Odessa has since that time, in the storm of May 11th, had its Church completely demolished. This is a severe trial, for the building was an arduous undertaking, and the people, who are all in moderate circumstances, worked thus faithfully that they might have a service one Thursday night in the month, which was all the Missionary could give them. The rest of the time the Sunday School kept them together. This Sunday School and the one at Lexington received the Lenten Mite Chests from the Board of Missions, and wish to establish in Japan a scholarship to be known as the C. F. Robertson scholarship, and will be part of the Auxiliary work. At La Plata, where the churchwomen are struggling to build a Chapel, and last year were only able to work for themselves, the Sewing Society has sent a nice package to a Missionary.

The scholarship at the School of the Good Shepherd, which was suggested last year as the general work of the Auxiliary Board, was undertaken by the Vice-President, and a daughter of one of our Missionaries was placed at the school in September. A sufficient sum has been guaranteed to justify the Board in giving her another year's tuition.

During the winter the Rev. C. C. Grafton, of Boston, gave an instruction on "Spiritual Life" before the Auxiliary in St. Luke's Chapel. It was largely attended, and we hope another year to give a more prominent place to the spiritual side of the work.

Miss Sybil Carter spent a few days in the city in March, and while not speaking especially in the interests of the Auxiliary, she brought about a better understanding of the work. Her experience in Missionary work, especially among the Mormons, showed that many of these people, particularly the young men and women, were glad to derive the benefits of Christian education. Her testimony as to the means used to ensnare these women in bringing them to this country was most emphatic. The Church needs there, not only money to carry on this work, but brave, self-sacrificing men and women who will give their energies to it. Miss Carter's enthusiasm and

earnestness appealed to all hearts, and if we cannot give ourselves to the work, can we not send a substitute and make her way easier by supplying her with means to do our part; or else pledge scholarship where a child being rescued from these heathen ways may grow in grace until she is fitted to carry the glad tidings herself to her kindred.

The C. F. Robertson scholarship in Japan is the beginning of our educational work outside the Diocese, and Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves, has given \$25, the amount Miss Emery asked as Missouri's portion towards the Hospital at Tokio, Japan.

This year we have extended our work to nearly every department undertaken by the General Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. We have:

1. Made up missionary boxes.
2. Helped missionary stations in our own Diocese by supplying one with an organ, another with suitable Church furniture, three with altar linen, repaired a Chapel and paid taxes on it, and sent four Christmas boxes to Mission Sunday Schools.
3. We have assisted the colored mission work in St. Joseph by funds, repairing Chapel and supplying fuel for winter.
4. Sent a box and funds to Indian Missions.
5. Sent funds to Foreign Missions in Japan.
6. Have undertaken the education of a missionary's child.
7. Added to the circulating library at the Mission Rooms in New York.
8. Added to the General Contingent Fund.

We have not helped in the support of the women missionaries in either the domestic or foreign field, or in the payment of insurance on missionaries' lives, the other two special objects the Auxiliary works for.

SUMMARY.

Thirty-four boxes, valued at.....	\$1,256 20
Cash reported and disbursed by donors.....	141 20
Cash received for scholarship.....	222 75
Cash received as per Treasurer's report for 1885-86.....	140 42
	Grand total for the year..... \$1,760 57
Against last year's total of.....	1,304 10

For every step we have taken on unfamiliar ground we have looked for guidance to the head of our organization, who in the midst of his manifold labors was always ready with his words of practical wisdom and experience and kindly encouragement, without which the Auxiliary could never have accomplished what it has done. He told us that he saw the evidences of our labors as he travelled through this broad field, and ought not this thought help us now to endure the loss of this wise superior, that we held up his hands as he toiled for the Church he loved so well? And ought we not deem it a privilege to labor more abundantly for the work that lay so near his heart?

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. TRIPLETT,

Secretary.

At the annual meeting to which this report was submitted and read, it was unanimously voted that the scholarship at the School of the Good Shepherd, for the daughter of a missionary of this Diocese, be named and known as the "Bishop Robertson Scholarship."

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary, published in pamphlet form, gives in detail the work of the individual Parishes, and is commended to all churchmen and churchwomen of this Diocese.

APPENDIX No. 1 D.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CORA HOFMAN, DR., IN ACCOUNT WITH MISSOURI BRANCH WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY, CR.

June 9 to December 17, 1885.

To cash received from Mary W. Triplett, Acting Treasurer.....	\$ 29 10
“ received from Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves.....	5 00
“ from Friends, for Miss Foster.....	13 80
“ Offertory, annual meeting.....	20 42
“ Delegates' Dues.....	18 80

From December 17, 1885, to May 25, 1886.

To cash, Commission on Church Work.....	40
“ Delegates' Dues.....	9 50
“ Honorary Members Christ Church.....	16 00
“ “ “ St. Peter's Church.....	3 00
“ received of All Saints' Church, St. Louis.....	10 00
“ for Indian Mission Church Ch. (M. E. O.).....	2 00
“ Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves (Tokio Hospital).....	25 00
“ Christ Church, for Circulating Library.....	1 00
“ Trinity Church, “.....	1 00
“ St. George's Church, “.....	1 00
“ St. John's Church, “.....	1 00
“ St. Peter's Church, “.....	1 00
“ Grace Church, for Contingent Fund.....	1 50
“ Christ Church, “.....	1 25
“ Trinity Church, “.....	1 25
“ St. John's Church, “.....	1 25
“ St. George's Church, “.....	1 25
“ St. Peter's Church, “.....	1 25
“ Holy Communion Church, “.....	1 25
“ Mt. Calvary Church, “.....	1 25
“ Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves, Contingent Fund.....	1 25

By payments as below, from May, 1885, to May 25, 1886.

By cash paid for Miss Foster.....	\$ 13 80
“ Offertory paid to Rev. Dr. Foster.....	20 42
“ paid Secretary for Postage.....	4 00
“ paid for Auxiliary Lunch at Annual Meeting, May, 1885....	1 75
“ Scholar's Outfit paid Mrs. Perrine.....	4 00
“ Expressage paid Mrs. Perrine.....	11 55
“ Remitted Miss Emery for Tokio Hospital.....	25 00
“ Remitted Miss Emery for Indian Missions.....	2 00
“ Remitted Miss Emery for Contingent Fund.....	10 00
“ Remitted Rev. B. W. Timothy for Colored Mission, St. Joseph	10 00
“ paid for account Scholarship.....	26 00
“ paid for Printing Sermon of Rev. Dr. Locke and Secretary's	
Report.....	8 50
“ Balance.....	32 50

\$169 52 \$169 52

To Balance in hands of Treasurer, May 25, 1886..... \$32 50

APPENDIX No. 2.

Report of Registrar.

The Registrar of the Diocese would respectfully report, that during the past year he has collected such documents as he could concerning the History of the Diocese, although, in response to his request of the Clergy, but few items have been sent to him. He has made a permanent index of all journals and papers in his hands, so that they may be accessible for reference. He has received journals of nearly all the Dioceses during the past year, and has exchanged journals with Secretaries or Registrars of other Dioceses. Forms of Baptismal, Marriage and Confirmation Certificates he has not yet prepared; first, on account of the great variety of tastes in regard to these forms; second, on account of the expense of publication. Comparatively few are needed in the Diocese, while so large a variety, and at such moderate cost, are to be obtained from Church booksellers everywhere. For these reasons our late Bishop did not urge or encourage their publication. The expenses of the Registrar for the last two years for book-shelves, for book-binding, and for the cleansing, classifying and arranging of journals and books has been \$35.00, out of \$50.00 set apart for the purpose, leaving \$15.00 still on hand. Copies of every year's Journal of the Diocese have been bound in a permanent and handsome form.

Your Registrar must express the hope that the time will ere long come, when a large and commodious room can be had for the use of both Registrar's books and the Diocesan Library. In the natural course of things, we may anticipate a large increase of theological books, and suitable accommodations for what we have, and what we may anticipate, will have to be soon seriously thought of.

Respectfully,

J. P. T. INGRAHAM,
Registrar.

APPENDIX No. 3.

Report of the Standing Committee.

ST. LOUIS, May 25th, 1886.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese would respectfully report its official acts during the Forty-sixth Conventional Year:

June 6th, 1885, Committee met, there being present the Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D.; the Rev. John Fulton, D. D.; the Rev. F. B. Scheetz; Messrs. W. B. Potter and Charles Hofman. Organized by electing the Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., President, and Chas. Hofman as Secretary.

Recommended Mr. Kenneth M. Deane for Holy Orders.

August 8th, 1885—At the recommendation of the Bishop, the Rev. John Gierlow was elected a member of the Ecclesiastical Court, as a special substitute in the trial of the Rev. H. D. Jardine.

13 80
20 42
4 00
1 75
4 00
11 55
25 00
2 00
10 00
10 00
26 00
8 50
32 50
169 52

Nov. 9th, 1888—Recommended that the study of Greek and Latin languages, and other branches of learning not strictly Ecclesiastical, by the Rev. J. J. Wilkins, be dispensed with.

November 27th, 30th; Dec. 14th, 1885; Jan. 8th and 11th, 1886—Sat as a Council of Advice to the Bishop.

December 14, 1885—Recommended Mr. Kenneth M. Deane for Deacon's Orders.

January 8, 1886—Recommended the Rev. Joseph H. Foy for Priest's Orders.

February 22, 1886—Gave consent for the formation of a new parish at North Springfield, Mo.

April 19, 1886—Application of St. Mary's Parish, Kansas City, for sale of their Church property was refused, for want of ability to act.

May 1, 1886—The Committee met, when the death of the Bishop of the Diocese was announced. The Committee, at the request of Mrs. Robertson, took action in reference to appropriate funeral services, and also entered on the Journal a minute suitable to the sad occasion.

May 7, 1886—Approved the names of persons submitted by the Rev. W. A. Hatch, to hold office in the Missions of Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, and St. Alban's, King City.

Committee authorized the Parish to fulfil request of St. Peter's Church to supply Sunday Services.

Declined action, on the request of St. Peter's Church, to pass on Challenged Votes, for want of sufficient evidence in the premises; and, also, requested the President to confer with the Vestry of St. Peter's, with reference to a Council of Conciliation.

The offer of Rt. Rev. Alex. Burgess, to perform Episcopal functions in the Diocese, gratefully accepted.

Appointed the Revs. J. L. Gay and C. A. Foster to examine the Rev. J. J. Wilkins as to his literary qualifications for advancement to the Priesthood.

Seal of Secresy ordered to be removed from the last two meetings of Council of Advice.

Took action on holding Annual Convention and decided to hold it at usual time.

May 17, 1886—Passed on the Votes challenged at St. Peter's Parish meeting.

Gave full power to the President to conduct correspondence on behalf of the Committee, and to grant and receive letters dimissory.

May 20, 1886—Confirmed the appointment by the General Board of the Rev. J. H. Waterman, the Rev. J. J. Wilkins and the Rev. B. F. Newton, as Missionaries of the General Board.

Appointed Messrs. C. E. Purnell, N. Lackland and J. F. Llewelyn, Lay Readers at Mexico.

Gave conditional consent to St. James' Church, Elleardsville, to sell their Church property.

Admitted Mr. John N. McFarlane as a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

A letter from Mr. James Robertson (father of the late Bishop) was read, and the President requested to respond to it.

May 24—Rev. J. J. Wilkins was admitted a candidate for Priest's Orders; and, also recommended for Ordination by any Bishop to whom he may apply for such office.

Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Edwin Gardner Weed, Bishop elect of the Diocese of Florida.

Gave consent to St. Mary's Parish, Kansas City, to alienate their Church property, as asked.

CHAS. HOFMAN,

Secretary of Standing Committee.

APPENDIX No. 4.

Treasurer's Report—Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SINCE LAST CONVENTION.

Cash on hand from last report.....	\$ 507 28
J. S. Rogers Mortgage paid.....	1,500 00
Interest on same.....	60 00
Palmyra	1 00
Interest on Parks Mortgage.....	28 00
Interest on Macon Mortgage.....	300 00
Hannibal	20 65
On account Principal, Lebanon Mortgage.....	50 00
Interest on Lebanon Mortgage.....	15 00
Harrisonville.....	1 56
St. Louis, Mt. Calvary.....	5 00
St. Joseph, Christ	12 50
Ironton	2 25
Springfield.....	10 60
Mexico.....	10 50
Chillicothe.....	4 00
Laclede.....	7 50
St. Louis, Holy Communion.....	69 55
St. Charles.....	3 05
Lexington	7 20
St. Louis, St. John's.....	30 50
St. Louis, Good Shepherd.....	6 00
Brookfield.....	20 40
Fayette.....	7 65
Kirkwood.....	95 35
Kansas City, Grace.....	25 00
Columbia.....	3 00
Lexington	5 80
Marshall.....	2 05
Independence.....	2 25
St. Joseph, Holy Trinity.....	1 85
Kansas City, St. Albans.....	1 15
Jefferson City.....	3 00
St. Louis, Advent.....	2 10
St. Louis, St. Paul's.....	3 50
St. Louis, St. George's.....	42 00
Interest on Parks Mortgage.....	28 00
Cuba.....	40
Rolla.....	60
St. James.....	40

Palmyra	75	
Cameron	25	
Cape Girardeau	2 00	
St. Louis, Christ	106 00	
Total receipts		\$2,987 64

PAYMENTS.

Rev. O. H. Staples	\$250 00	
Rev. C. A. Foster	150 00	
Rev. O. Bulkley	50 00	
N. D. Allen, for Sheriff's Deed to Currie property	125 00	
Back Taxes on same property	113 45	
Hill & Hamil's Bill Expenses on same property	50 35	
Total payments		738 80

Cash on hand		\$2,248 84
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The condition of this Fund is as follows, viz.:

Cash on hand	\$2,248 84	
Invested on Real Estate Security	6,800 00	
Total		\$9,048 84

JOSEPH FRANKLIN,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 5.

Treasurer's Report—Theological Education Fund.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SINCE LAST CONVENTION.

Cash on hand at last report	\$9 88
Laclede	4 60
Interest on Macon Mortgage	48 00
St. Charles	1 10
Macon	6 40
St. Louis, Christ	59 10
Fayette	5 00
Springfield	4 00
Jefferson City	2 00
St. Joseph, Holy Innocents	85
Mexico	2 56
De Soto	3 10
St. Louis, Advent	1 05
St. Louis, Holy Communion	40 65
St. Louis, St. Paul's	1 25
Cuba	1 75

Rolla	2 90
Carthage.....	3 05
Joplin	1 00
Navada	4 00
Pleasant Hill.....	1 35
Harrisonville.....	2 00
Butler	4 66
Lee's Summit.....	1 45
Lexington	7 08
St. Louis, St. John's.....	7 66
St. Louis, Good Shepherd.....	7 66
St. Louis, Mt. Calvary.....	7 66
St. Joseph, Christ.....	10 40
Palmyra.....	1 00
Utica	25
St. James.....	30
Kirkwood.....	40 00
Marshall.....	2 00
Cape Girardeau.....	1 00
Kansas City, Grace.....	5 00
Columbia.....	4 20
Total receipts.....	\$305 91

PAYMENTS.

Mr. C. E. Brugler, order of Bishop.....	15 00
Balance.....	\$290 91

The condition of this Fund is as follows, viz.:

Cash on hand.....	\$ 290 91
Invested on Real Estate Security.....	3,200 00
Total.....	\$3,490 91

JOSEPH FRANKLIN,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 6 A.

Treasurer's Report—Fund for General Purposes.

RECEIPTS.

1885.	DR.	
May 28. Balance on hand.....	\$	947 22
St. Matthew's.....		8 95
Christ.....		75 00
St. Paul's		7 50
Mediator.....		9 00
St. Mark's.....		6 25

Grace	Brookfield.....	56 54
Grace.....	Carthage	114 54
Grace.....	Chillicothe.....	136 75
Grace.....	Clarksville	25 00
Christ.....	Cape Girardeau.....	6 25
St. John's.....	Cameron.....	26 25
St. Andrew's.....	Cuba	5 00
.....	Clinton.....	10 00
St. Mary's.....	Fayette.....	32 00
Trinity.....	Hannibal.....	160 00
St. Paul's.....	Irouton.....	12 00
Grace.....	Jefferson City.....	52 50
St. Philip's.....	Joplin.....	18 00
St. Mary's.....	Kansas City.....	202 00
Grace.....	Kansas City.....	375 00
Grace.....	Kirkwood	270 00
Trinity.....	Kirksville	61 65
Trinity.....	Kansas City.....	160 00
Emmanuel	Laclede	55 00
Christ.....	Lexington.....	169 40
Calvary	Louisiana	42 00
St. Paul's.....	Lee's Summit.....	15 00
.....	LaPlata.....	10 00
St. James'.....	Macon.....	75 00
St. Jude's.....	Monroe.....	75 00
St. Paul's.....	Mexico.....	60 00
Holy Comforter.....	Montgomery City	6 00
All Saints'.....	Nevada.....	63 00
St. Paul's.....	Palmyra.....	32 25
St. John's.....	Prairieville.....	26 25
.....	Rolla.....	4 68
Trinity.....	St. Charles	22 00
Christ.....	St. Joseph.....	318 00
Holy Trinity	do	10 00
Grace.....	St. Louis.....	52 50
Christ.....	do	794 00
Holy Communion.....	do	525 00
Mount Calvary.....	do	360 00
St. George's.....	do	794 00
St. John's.....	do	320 00
Trinity.....	do	185 00
Advent.....	do	10 00
All Saints'.....	do	15 00
Good Shepherd	do	31 50
St. Paul's.....	South St. Louis.....	52 50
St. James'	West St. Louis.....	10 00
Calvary.....	Sedalia.....	78 75
Christ.....	Springfield	78 75
St. James'.....	St. James.....	4 50
Trinity.....	Utica.....	2 50
September 11, 1885, proceeds of note.....		978 83
February 23, 1886, do		978 83

 \$ 9,032 64

EXPENDITURES.

		CR.	
Rt. Rev. Bishop Robertson, sundry payments.....			\$4,471 48
Expense account, do do			1,055 75
Bills payable, do do			1,000 00
Permanent Fund, do do			462 94
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....			2,042 47
			\$9,032 64

Respectfully,

JOSEPH FRANKLIN,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 6 B.

Treasurer's Report—Account showing Assets and Liabilities.

Fol.		Assets.	Liabilities
2,	Afton	\$ 5 00	
6,	Brunswick.....	53 60	
7,	Blackburn.....	28 00	
9,	Brookfield.....	8 35	
15,	Carrollton.....	19 95	
18,	Columbia	116 25	
24,	Crystal City.....	10 00	
27,	De Soto	22 00	
41,	Harrisonville.....	6 25	
42,	Hamilton.....	12 50	
45,	Independence.....	15 75	
51,	Kansas City, St. Mary's.....	259 25	
53,	do do 1st Ward	10 00	
61,	Lebanon	19 90	
64,	Liberty.....	15 50	
72,	Moberly.....	69 77	
74,	Marshall	42 45	
75,	Miami.....	20 00	
76,	Montgomery	6 00	
77,	Maryville.....	21 87	
81,	Nevada	8 75	
86,	Pleasant Hill.....	15 00	
88,	Plattsburg	20 80	
93,	Rolla.....	1 57	
102,	Holy Innocents, St. Louis.....	57 50	
106,	St. Peter's, do	162 50	
109,	Advent, do	21 50	
121,	Shelbina	84 42	

	Assets.	Liabilities
Fol. 122, St. James.....	1 50	
129, Utica.....	6 25	
133, Warrensburg.....	63 17	
134, Weston.....	36 67	
142, Ministers' Expense Fund (cash).....	40 91	
152, Fund for General Purposes (cash).....	2,042 47	
	Cr.	
Laclede.....		\$ 2 50
Cameron.....		2 50
Permanent Fund.....		772 13
Bills payable.....		1,000 00
Sundry parties on account Jardine case.....		526 28
Profit and loss.....		1,041 89
Totals.....	\$3,325 30	\$3,325 30

Bill for Bishop Robertson's funeral expenses has not yet been presented to the Treasurer, or the amount would appear above, amongst the liabilities of the Diocese.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 6 C.

Treasurer's Report—Expense Account.

	DR.	CR.
Bishop's Salary.....	\$4,200 00	
Bishop's Travelling Expenses.....	271 48	
Woodward & Tiernan, Printing and Posting Journal.....	238 50	
J. R. Triplett, Secretary, Salary 6 quarters.....	150 00	
J. R. Triplett, Secretary, Stamps, Stationery, etc.....	25 05	
Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Bill as Registrar.....	11 00	
Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Bill as Registrar.....	10 00	
Woodward & Tiernan, Bill Printing.....	15 25	
Rev. W. W. Silvester, Expenses Jardine Case.....	50 00	
W. W. Barron, " ".....	132 80	
Rev. J. Gierlow, Ph. D., " ".....	6 00	
Rev. B. E. Reed, " ".....	81 85	
Woodward & Tiernan, " ".....	17 50	
Geo. M. Block, " ".....	4 50	
Grace Church, Kansas City, " ".....	301 80	
Rev. J. Runcie, D. D., " ".....	56 10	
Rev. J. Gierlow, Ph. D., " ".....	76 15	
Jones & Tilley, " ".....	166 60	
L. Knight, " ".....	200 00	
H. M. Stonestreet, " ".....	27 43	

Church News, 50 papers.....	1 50	
Sexton Christ Church.....	10 00	
Permanent Fund, on account.....	462 94	
Interest Account.....	42 34	
CR.		
By Fund for General Purposes (Cash).....		\$6,032 51
Rev. J. Runcie, D. D.....		56 10
Rev. J. Gierlow, Ph. D.....		76 15
Jones & Tilley.....		166 60
L. Knight.....		200 00
H. M. Stonestreet.....		27 43
		\$6,558 79
		\$6,558 79

APPENDIX No. 7.

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

DR.		
Balance on hand at last report.....	\$	354 43
Trinity Church, Kansas City.....		5 00
Christ Church, Boonville.....		5 90
All Saints' Church, Nevada.....		3 15
Christ Church, Warrensburg.....		6 86
Christ Church, Springfield.....		13 00
Calvary Church, Columbia.....		3 85
Trinity Church, St. Charles.....		2 50
Grace Church, Kansas City.....		5 00
Christ Church, St. Louis.....		34 60
Holy Communion, St. Louis.....		23 40
St. John's Church, St. Louis.....		23 30
MISSIONS—		
Rolla.....		45
St. James.....		2 25
Cuba.....		1 90
Blackburn.....		5 35
Utica.....		25
Ironton.....		2 95
Cape Girardeau.....		5 50
Harrisonville.....		3 00
Marshall.....		5 00
Butler.....		1 40
Clinton.....		1 60

Palmyra	1 00
Jefferson City.....	1 75
Calvary Church, Sedalia.....	4 35
Treasurer of the Diocese on account of Delinquent Assessments..	289 96
For Repairs to Episcopal Residence, Taxes, etc.....	300 00
Milton Heath, note.....	300 00
Bishop Robertson.....	65 33
E. Talbot, note.....	700 00
Received for Interest.....	324 25
Grace Church, Kirkwood.....	7 55
Christ Church, St. Joseph	13 00

CR.

Paid for Repairs to Episcopal Residence.....	\$258 51
Insurance Premiums.....	3 75
Loans secured.....	850 00
Cash Balance on hand.....	1,406 07
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	\$2,518 33
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	\$2,518 33

C. S. FREEBORN,

Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, MAY 26, 1886.

APPENDIX No. 8 A.

The Bishop in Account with Trust Funds.

DR.

Geo. H. Gill, General Trust Account.....	\$ 100 00
Geo. H. Gill, Church Books Account.....	51 20
Rent for Colored Church, 6th street, St. Louis.....	130 00
Received from Parishes for Prayer-books, \$19.85; C. F. Robertson, \$132.41.....	152 26
Mrs. H. M. Woodward for Diocesan Missions, \$25; All Saints' Church, St. Louis, \$10; the Poor, \$20.....	55 00
Mrs. W. Russell Allen, for the Poor, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$10:	20 00
Mrs. E. A. Manny for the Poor.....	20 00
Mrs. Theo. Betts, for the Poor.....	10 00
Rev. Mr. Masker.....	5 00
Jos. Franklin.....	6 00
Rev. Dr. Courtney.....	25 00
Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, for All Saints' Church, St. Louis.	5 00
D. F. Leavitt, returning advance to Rev. Mr. Knox.....	40 00
David Scott, amount returned.....	14 61
Convention Offering for the Rev. W. A. Hatch.....	52 55
Rev. Dr. Saul, for St. Matthias' Church, St. Joseph.....	700 00
Received on account Odessa note.....	33 00
F. L. Bidwell, for Diocesan Missions.....	1,400 00
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	\$2,819 62

APPENDIX.

CR.

Balance due the Bishop by last account.....	\$330 58	
All Saints' Church, St. Louis.	18 00	
Interest on Note, Colored Church, 6th street, St. Louis.....	200 00	
Insurance on Colored Church, St. Joseph.....	5 50	
St. Matthias Church, St. Joseph.....	700 00	
Mrs. Scott, Denver.....	15 00	
School of the Good Shepherd, Advertising.....	25 00	
B. W. Timothy.....	10 00	
Books for Church Schools.....	19 77	
Books for Clergy.....	9 04	
Diocesan Missions.....	45 00	
Church Books.....	26 20	
Books for Diocesan Library.....	18 07	
Permanent Fund, Episcopate.....	66 33	
Help to Clergymen and Candidates for Orders.....	123 25	
Rev. W. A. Hatch.....	52 55	
St. John's Church, for Organ.....	5 00	
Freight on Books.....	9 53	
St. Luke's Hospital.....	10 00	
Washburn Memorial Association.....	10 00	
N. Y. P. Book Society.....	12 85	
General Charity.....	104 81	
		<u>1,815 48</u>
Due by the Bishop.....		<u>\$1,004 14</u>

THE BISHOP IN ACCOUNT WITH PLATTE CITY ACCOUNT.

DR.

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$50 43	
Interest received.....	1 50	
		<u>\$51 93</u>

THE BISHOP IN ACCOUNT WITH CRYSTAL CITY BUILDING FUND.

DR.

Amount received for the Sunny Side Church.....	\$150 00	
Interest.....	2 65	
		<u>\$152 65</u>

THE BISHOP IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BISHOP'S PURSE.

DR.

Amount received from St. John's Church, St. Louis.....	\$3 30	
Amount received from Emmanuel Church, St. Louis County.....	4 32	
		<u>\$7 62</u>

CR.

Balance due the Bishop, last report.....		2 67
		<u>\$ 4 95</u>

APPENDIX No. 8 B.

THE BISHOP IN ACCOUNT WITH CHILDREN'S COT FUND.

Amount received up to May 10th.....		\$3,790 71
Paid for Securities.....	\$2,996 75	
Balance.....	793 96	
		<u>\$3,790 71</u> <u>\$3,790 71</u>

SECURITIES.

10 Shares 3d National Bank Stock.....	\$1,005 00	
10 Shares Boatman's Bank Stock.....	1,115 00	
10 Moberly Gas Bonds.....	876 75	
		<u>\$2,996 75</u>

SUMMARY.

Amount due by the Bishop:		
On General Trust Fund Account.....	\$1,004 14	
On the Bishop's Purse Account.....	4 95	
On the Platte City Account.....	51 93	
On the Crystal City Account.....	152 65	
On the Children's Cot Account.....	793 96	
		<u>\$2,007 63</u>
Amount on deposit in Bank.....	\$2,014 60	
Amount on hand, cash.....	43 38	
		<u>\$2,057 98</u>

APPENDIX No. 9 A.

Report of Committee on Alterations in Book of Common Prayer.

The committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention of 1885 (see pages 14 and 15, Journal 1885), to consider the "Proposed Changes" in the Book of Common Prayer, respectfully report:

That they petition the General Convention to embody the proposed changes in a "Prymer," and license its use for three years, that the Church's practical judgment may determine the cause. A proposition original with Bishop Coxe, of Western New York.

Or, that a committee of men learned in Liturgies be chosen, without regard to membership in the General Convention, to digest and embody all proposals: to report to the General Convention of 1889.

But, if the Convention of 1886 determines to act definitely on the "Book Annexed," then the committee recommend the acceptance of the proposed changes, with the following exceptions:

Resolution III (i), which gives permission to sing the Gloria in Excelsis at the end of each portion of the Psalter.

Resolution IV (d), which gives the Confession in the Form for Family Prayer, as an alternative to the General Confession.

Resolution VII (e), giving special prayers to follow the Third Collect of Morning and Evening Prayer.

Resolution X, which provides a "Short Office of Prayer for Sundry Occasions."

Resolution XI (l), which provides new Collects for Monday and Tuesday in Easter week. The objection not being to new prayers, but to these as unsuitable.

Resolution XI (o), which provides New Collects for Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun week.

Resolution XII (s), which permits the elements left over after a Communion to be reverently "consumed."

Resolution XV (c), changing "representeth" into "doth represent," in the Exhortation in the Office for Adult Baptism.

Resolution XVI (f), which permits the singing of two Hymns in the Confirmation Office.

Resolution XVI (g), which turns the "I desire" into a prayer.

Resolution XVII (b), which alters the Rubric of the Ring, in the Solemnization of Marriage.

Resolution XXI, which requires "both" the minister and woman to say the CXVI Psalm in the Churching of Women.

P. G. ROBERT,
S. H. GREEN,
CAMERON MANN,
E. H. LYCETT,
A. M. LESLIE.

APPENDIX No. 9 B.

**Report of Committee on Alterations in Book of Common
Prayer—Minority Report.**

The undersigned, a member of the Committee on "Alterations in the Book of Common Prayer," appointed at the Convention of 1885, feels it to be his duty to dissent from the report submitted by that committee.

This dissent is made chiefly because circumstances have rendered it impossible for him to give, in committee meetings, the personal attention and thorough consideration that the subject requires. He regards the matter of alterations in the Book of Common Prayer of such grave importance that he can recommend no change without the most sure and cordial approval of his judgment.

In making this minority report, he intends no discourtesy to the committee, nor in any way does he reflect on the maturity of their deliberations in regard to the proposed alterations; on the contrary, he recognizes the earnest efforts and arduous labor of the committee to give this subject the thorough consideration its importance demands.

B. E. REED,

Member of Committee on Alterations in Book of Common Prayer.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have audited and found correct the following accounts, viz:

ACCOUNTS OF THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP OF MISSOURI.

The Children's Cot Fund, cash and securities on hand.....	\$3,790 71
The Platte City Fund, cash on hand.....	51 93
The Crystal City Fund, cash on hand.....	152 65
The Bishop's Purse Fund, cash on hand.....	4 95
The General Trust Fund, cash on hand.....	1,004 14
Total.....	\$5,004 38

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

On hand at last Convention.....	\$ 947 22
Received since.....	7,111 12
	\$8,058 34
Paid out since last Convention.....	6,990 17
Cash balance on hand.....	1,068 17

FUND FOR MISSIONARIES' TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

On hand at last Convention.....	\$ 10 91
Received since.....	30 00
Total.....	40 91

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

On hand at last Convention.....	\$ 507 28
Received since last Convention.....	2,480 36
	\$2,987 64
Paid since last Convention.....	738 80
Cash balance on hand.....	2,248 84
Loans on real estate.....	6,800 00
Total.....	\$9,048 84

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

On hand at last Convention.....	\$ 9 88
Received since last Convention.....	291 84
	\$ 301 72
Sundry payments.....	15 00
Cash on hand.....	286 72
Loans on real estate.....	3,200 00
Total.....	\$3,486 72

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PERMANENT FUND FOR THE
SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

Cash balance on hand.....	\$1,381 17
Three Henry County Bonds, par value.....	2,500 00
Notes secured by real estate.....	1,450 00
Four and one-half shares Mo. Pacific R'y Stock, par value.....	450 00
One hundred and sixty acres land, estimated value.....	1,000 00
Due from the Diocese	1,052 13
Total	\$7,833 30

We find from the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, that \$6,800.00 will be needed to pay bills now due and the ordinary expenses for the coming year, viz:

For one quarter's salary of the late Bishop, due July 1st.....	\$1,050 00
Salary of the new Bishop.....	3,150 00
Travelling expenses	250 00
Printing Journal.....	300 00
Secretary of the Convention.....	100 00
Funeral expenses of the late Bishop.....	561 80
Expenses of Delegates to Convention, one-half.....	300 00
Permanent Fund.....	300 00
Expense of Jardine trial (balance).....	500 00
Sundries.....	288 20
	\$6,800 00

And would recommend that an assessment be made on the Parishes and Missions for the above named sum.

GEO. H. GILL,
C. S. FREEBORN,
Committee.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

Your Committee are pained, in fact mortified, to have to state that out of the 52 parishes and 33 organized Missions of the Diocese, only 32 of the former and 14 of the latter have fulfilled their duty in presenting the parochial reports called for by our Canons; and that out of those which have been reported, only a very few are at all complete. This is worse, because what is called for in the blanks authorized by the Convention is only what *should* appear on the Parish Register and the Treasurer's books, and be simply a transcript from them. In consequence of this lack of authentic information, it is impossible to make such a report as will give anything that can properly be said to show the present state of the Church.

The Board of Missions has, as usual, faithfully fulfilled its duties, but it is sad to note the number of Missions which are without ministerial care, while it is pleasing to know that the receipts have been larger this year than last: the amounts being,

receipts for 1886 \$2,175.21, against \$1,938.57 for 1885. The Treasurer's Report shows \$8,074.98 received for the past year, and \$6,558.79 expended—\$1,516.19.

It is noticed, on referring to the past journals for some years, that there are a number of Missions reported as "organized," which have made no report. It is consequently believed that some of them are defunct, and the Committee would propose that the Board of Missions be requested to report at the opening of the next Convention, if there be any such, and what action should be made in regard to them.

Your Committee close by trying to urge upon all ministers and officers, the duty of keeping, as is required by Canon, their Parish Registers and accounts in such complete and intelligent form, that their annual reports may be promptly, accurately and fully made, and that they be presented at the very opening of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be requested to learn and report at the opening of the next annual Convention whether any, and if so, which, organized Missions should be dropped from the present list.

FRED'K B. SCHEETZ,
J. GIERLOW,
CAMERON MANN,
WESTERN BASCOME,
W. R. PYE.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Report of Committee on Missions.

The Committee on Missions present the following report:

Upon examination of the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Missions, we find but a slight increase in the amount of offerings for Missionary purposes over that of the preceding year, and a decrease in the number of Mission stations supplied and Missionaries employed in the field.

Yet the record shows that most efficient work has been done, often at the cost of great self-sacrifice.

The report of the "Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary" is encouraging. Faithful women are always in the forefront of the army of workers for Christ.

The "Laymen's Co-operating Association" seems to have ceased to exist, except in one Parish.

The practical question of the hour is, how to arouse the interest of Churchmen in the Diocese; and to draw from them, willingly and not grudgingly or of necessity, larger offerings both of money and of time.

The hands of the Missionary are held up and his heart kept warm, and the cause of Christ is glorified by the active co-operation of devout Laymen, who, recognizing the necessity of advancing the spiritual and temporal interests of the Church, which is the Body of Christ, are ready to devote heart and brain and money to the service of the Master.

The great fact that each one of us is a co-worker with God is overlooked, and our work fails to bring forth abundant fruit, because the building up of the Church of God is not felt by each person who "bears the name of Christian" to be a *personal* matter.

The resolutions offered by the Committee at the last Diocesan Convention have not been practically acted upon, because of certain reasons which were the result of circumstances over which we had no control.

No better tribute to the memory of our late Bishop can be paid, than to increase our offerings for, and our interest in the Missionary work of the Diocese, a work which lay so near his heart. The Committee recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a fund be provided, to be known as "The Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund," to be invested, the interest thereof to be applied annually to the Missionary work of the Diocese of Missouri.

Resolved, That a Clergyman of this Diocese be appointed who will immediately take in hand the work of raising this fund.

Resolved, That the \$1,400 so generously contributed by Mr. Bidwell be made the nucleus of this fund.

Resolved, That this matter be attended to as soon as possible, that we may be able to put into the hands of the Missionary Board, for our new Bishop when he comes to us, a pledge of our loyalty to the cause in which we have in God's providence called him to be our leader, a practical proof of our love for Christ and His Church, and of our affection for one who has been faithful unto death, and has now returned unto the Great Shepherd and Bishop of our souls.

STEPHEN H. GREEN,
J. H. WATERMAN,
C. E. D. GRIFFITH,
T. K. SKINKER,
J. K. BRUEGLER.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Report of Committee on Assessments.

The Committee on Assessments respectfully report that the amount reported by the Finance Committee for the necessary expenses of the Diocese for the current year is \$6,800.

To meet this sum your Committee have made an assessment on the Parishes and Missions as follows:

Boonville,	Christ Church.....	\$83 00
Brunswick,	St. Paul's.....	32 00
Blackburn,	Mediator.....	28 00
Carrollton,	St. Paul's.....	9 00
Carthage,	Grace.....	65 00
Chillicothe,	Grace.....	55 00
Clarksville,	Grace.....	12 00
Columbia,	Calvary.....	100 00
De Soto,	Trinity.....	22 00
Fayette,	St. Mary's.....	36 00
Hannibal,	Trinity.....	85 00
Independence,	Trinity.....	20 00

Jefferson City,	Grace.....	55 00
Kansas City,	St. Mary's.....	200 00
“	Grace.....	412 00
“	Trinity.....	225 00
Kirkwood,	Grace.....	300 00
Laclede,	Emmanuel.....	58 00
Louisiana,	Calvary.....	45 00
Lexington,	Christ.....	95 00
Macon,	St. James'.....	90 00
Mexico,	St. Paul's.....	66 00
Moberly,	Christ.....	33 00
Monroe,	St. Jude's.....	82 50
Nevada,	All Saints'.....	40 00
North Springfield,	St. John's.....	50 00
Palmyra,	St. Paul's.....	30 00
Pleasant Hill,	Calvary.....	11 00
Prairieville,	St. John's.....	27 00
Sedalia,	Calvary.....	85 00
Springfield,	Christ.....	100 00
St. Charles,	Trinity.....	22 00
St. Joseph,	Christ.....	400 00
St. Louis,	Christ.....	800 00
“	Grace.....	58 00
“	Holy Communion.....	600 00
“	Holy Innocents'.....	30 00
“	Mt. Calvary.....	396 00
“	St. George's.....	800 00
“	St. John's.....	375 00
“	St. Peter's.....	180 00
“	Trinity.....	200 00
“	St. Paul's.....	58 00
“	Advent.....	31 00
“	St. James'.....	12 00
Warrensburg,	Christ.....	35 00
Weston,	St. John's.....	12 00
Afton,	Christ.....	6 00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia,	St. Matthew's.....	5 00
Brookfield,	Grace.....	25 00
Butler,	St. Mark's.....	10 00
Crystal City,	.....	10 00
Clinton,	.....	10 00
Cameron,	St. John's.....	20 00
Cape Girardeau,	Christ.....	6 25
Cuba,	Grace.....	5 00
Hamilton,	Trinity.....	6 25
Harrisonville,	St. Peter's.....	6 25
Ironton,	St. Paul's.....	12 00
Kirksville,	Trinity.....	15 00
Lebanon,	St. Paul's.....	6 25
Lee's Summit,	St. Paul's.....	11 00
Liberty,	Grace.....	7 50

Marshall,	Trinity.....	25 00
Maryville,	St. Paul's.....	12 50
Miami,	Grace.....	20 00
Montgomery,	Holy Comforter.....	12 00
Plattsburg,	St. Mary's.....	10 00
Rolla,	.....	6 25
Shelbina,	Emmanuel.....	20 00
St. James,	St. James'.....	6 00
St. Joseph,	Holy Trinity.....	12 50
St. Louis,	All Saints'.....	15 00
"	Good Shepherd.....	31 50
Utica,	Trinity.....	5 00
La Plata,	.....	10 00
	Total.....	\$6,907 75

M. W. ALEXANDER,
 C. S. FREEBORN,
 WILLARD E. WINNER,
 FRANK CARTER,
 GEO. H. WALLACE,
 J. M. ARMSTRONG.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Report of Committee on Missionary Travelling Expenses.

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

Received from St. Matthias' Church, St. Joseph.....	\$ 1 00
" Christ Church, Springfield.....	6 00
" St. Paul's Church, Palmyra.....	1 50
" Grace Church, Chillicothe.....	1 35
" Grace Church, Brookville.....	1 25
" Christ Church, Sedalia.....	6 65
" Grace Church, Kirkwood.....	7 00
" Trinity Church, Utica.....	2 00
" Holy Communion, St. Louis.....	15 00
" St. Mary's Church, Fayette.....	3 00
" All Saints', Nevada.....	2 85
" St. Mark's, Butler.....	2 00
" Christ Church, Cape Girardeau.....	2 10
" Calvary Church, Louisiana.....	1 35
" Holy Trinity Mission, St. Joseph.....	1 60
" Mount Calvary, St. Louis.....	5 00
" Grace Church, Kansas City.....	10 00

Received from St. George's Church, St. Louis.....	7 50
“ St. John's Church, St. Louis.....	5 00
“ Trinity, Independence.....	3 00
Balance from last Convention.....	41 46

\$ 126 61

Disbursements as follows:

Rev. B. W. Timothy.....	\$ 9 00
Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.....	12 00
Rev. J. A. Wainwright.....	8 50
Rev. John Davis.....	8 50
Rev. J. H. Waterman.....	4 00
Rev. Sydney Smith.....	12 00
Rev. J. L. Gay.....	5 00
Rev. W. B. Burrows.....	12 40
Rev. T. F. C. James.....	11 00
Rev. George Moore.....	4 35
Rev. Chas. E. Cummings.....	7 50
Rev. Wm. A. Hatch.....	11 00
Rev. R. L. Knox.....	12 00
Rev. J. W. Dunn.....	9 36

\$ 126 61

Respectfully,

JOSEPH DE FOREST,

Chairman.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools respectfully report, that in reviewing the records for 1885 they find a slight increase of 115 scholars, but regret to find a decrease of 39 teachers—thus showing a lack of interest on the part of the laity in this most important work of our Church. To this we attribute the neglect of our Vestries and all laymen of our parishes. We particularly state laymen, as now our teachers largely consist of the ladies of our parishes. We would earnestly suggest to the lay delegates of this Convention that they give this matter their prayerful consideration, and at their next Vestry meetings to bring it up for discussion.

Your Committee beg to suggest a few important features that are positively necessary to the success of Sunday School work:

- 1st. The character of the teachers, that they should if possible be communicants.
- 2d. That they should visit all their scholars, at least four times a year.
- 3d. That to be efficient teachers it is necessary that teachers' meetings should be established.
- 4th. That cheerful co-operation with the Superintendent is positively necessary to develop this large field of usefulness.

WM. A. HATCH,
ROGER HAYNE.

APPENDIX No. 16 A.

Orphans' Home—Annual Report of the Secretary.

In making our forty-third annual report, we find our record, in many respects, very much the same as in former years. God's goodness has sustained us through the year, and opened to us liberal hands and willing hearts to assist us in maintaining this great charity of the Church.

It has been the desire of the managers for several years to improve the grounds around the Home and fence it in. It was a work that necessitated great expense, and having no money in the Treasury, we determined to borrow from the Sellow legacy, hoping by some means to be able to replace it. The work has been thoroughly done, and added much to the comfort and appearance of the Institution, the total cost being \$4,513.99. The work was done under the direction of Mr. Julius Pitzman, civil engineer.

Thanksgiving day a bountiful dinner was provided, and on Christmas day the children were remembered as usual by kind friends of the Home, and all were made happy by the festivities of the season.

The resignation of Mrs. Mary O'Dell as Treasurer was placed before the Board in January last, and was accepted with sincere regret, she having served in that capacity faithfully for five years. Her place was filled by Mrs. W. B. Needham, from Holy Communion Parish.

The Board feel grateful to the Matron and Nurse for their unremitting care and attention during the severe illness of the children with diphtheria.

It gives us great pleasure to bear our unqualified approbation of the mode of instruction as practiced by the teacher, Miss Henderson. No one can visit the school, and not be satisfied with the advantages the children enjoy under her management.

We would return our warmest thanks to every one who has contributed money or otherwise given substantial aid during the year; to our Chaplain for religious services held by him in the Home; to the Children's Hospital for the care given to our little ones which we were unable to care for ourselves; to the sewing societies of the different parishes; to Drs. Saunders and Prewitt for free medical aid; to our Advisory Board and Mr. T. K. Skinker for advice in all business transactions.

We have received during the year forty-five children: thirty-one have been restored to parents or friends, three have been bound out, three adopted, five have died; present number, seventy.

Before closing our report, we beg to remind the public of our readiness at all times to receive orphan children. Our accommodations are ample for more than our present number, and we think that we have proved ourselves able and willing to be faithful friends and guardians to all who are dependent upon us.

We cordially solicit the visits of all who feel an interest in the Home, and the prayers of all God's people for His blessings on our endeavors to gather in and educate the fatherless and motherless children in our midst.

In behalf of the Board of Managers this report is respectfully submitted to the Rt. Rev. Bishop, the Clergy and friends of the Orphans' Home.

MRS. T. M. McCLEAN,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 16 B.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL
ORPHANS' HOME.

From Easter 1885 to Easter 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Easter, 1885 \$ 444

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS THROUGH PARISHES.

Christ Church.....	\$ 820 00
St. George's Church.....	583 75
Mt. Calvary Church.....	276 50
Church of the Holy Communion.....	164 00
St. John's Church.....	90 83
St. Peter's Church.....	65 25
Trinity Church.....	57 00
Grace Church (Kirkwood).....	46 00
Emmanuel Church (Webster Groves).....	20 00
St. Paul's Church.....	19 50
Grace Church.....	18 00
Advent Church.....	10 00
Trinity Church (Hannibal).....	6 33
Donations not credited to Parishes.....	271 00
Mr. Ralph Sellev's Legacy.....	5,000 00
Rents.....	1,500 00
Dividends and Interest.....	1,007 37
Board and special donations for half orphans and destitute children.....	945 25
Christmas donations, Grace Church.....	10 00
Fines.....	14 75
Rebates.....	3 38
Sale of Bonds.....	2,999 50

\$14,372 46

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries.....	\$ 1,603 90
Meat and Vegetables.....	704 62
Milk bills.....	626 26
Coal bills.....	490 38
Groceries.....	491 17
Flour bills.....	480 60
House bills, paid by Matron.....	241 20
Shoe bills.....	226 90
Dry Goods bills.....	178 31
House repairs.....	124 40
Gas bills.....	120 50
Drugs and medicines.....	89 50
Furnace and stove repairs.....	78 65

Hardware and crockery.....	27 40
Cleaning vault.....	25 00
Books and stationery.....	24 54
City water tax.....	22 00
Ice Bills.....	20 00
Safe deposit drawer (rent).....	15 00
Undertakers' bills.....	16 00
Board money returned.....	3 00
Mrs. Sophia Houghan's dower.....	220 83
Fire Insurance bills.....	157 50
Paid note at Third National Bank.....	500 00
Bonds purchased.....	3,068 00
Improvement of grounds.....	4,531 99
Balance, cash in Third National Bank.....	284 81
	<u>\$14,372 46</u>

ANNIE D. NEEDHAM,
Treasurer.

I have carefully examined the accounts of the Episcopal Orphans' Home for the year past, compared same with the Treasurer's books and above annual statement, and find them entirely correct.

W. C. DAY.

St. Louis, April 27th, 1886.

APPENDIX No. 17 A.

Twentieth Annual Report of St. Luke's Hospital.

To the Members of the Association of St. Luke's Hospital:

We assemble this evening at our twentieth annual meeting under the shadow of a grief still fresh in the minds and hearts of us all—the loss of our beloved Bishop, the Right Reverend Charles Franklin Robertson, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri, who was called to his rest on the first day of the present month, in the fifty-first year of his age, after a painful illness of two months' duration. For eighteen years he has labored in this field, devoting to it the energy of early manhood, with results so well established that I need not dwell upon them—they are full of the life he so generously threw into them, and will for all time to come bear evidence of his unflagging zeal and ability, his tireless labors and his Christian virtues. But among the charges under his care, to none was he more devoted than to St. Luke's Hospital. And here, perhaps, as nowhere else, is his loss so keenly felt, and to none so deeply as to the devoted women who labor here, and who looked never in vain to him for that affectionate support and counsel which was always so cheerfully and thoughtfully bestowed. To our blindness the loss appears inscrutable,—to our grief irreparable.

Let us, however, prove our faith in his wisdom by endeavoring to sustain and bring to its fullest usefulness this work which he so long and faithfully fostered. Among his cherished aims was the establishment of a free bed and room for children, to perpetually sustain which, the sum of \$5,000 would be required. He had already received for this object, from children and those interested in them, about \$3,900. What more loving tribute could be offered to his memory than to supply the needed balance, and thus establish the Bishop Robertson Children's Free Cot?

Since we last met, another event of most serious moment in the life of the Sisterhood has transpired, the mention of which will always awaken afresh the love and reverence all will ever bear for the memory of Sister Louisa, who was called to her rest on the 10th day of February, 1886, in her seventieth year. She was the oldest of the Sisters, and was particularly adapted from long experience and devotion, to hospital work, having given to St. Luke's about fourteen years of her life. The removal from their ranks of one so gentle and kind, so tireless and devoted, and who for so many years had labored with them, has left in the Sisterhood a gap which can never be thoroughly filled.

The total amount received during the year from all outside sources whatsoever, including subscriptions, donations, etc., was \$2,074.28—more to be sure than last year by \$528.71, but a most meagre offering you'll acknowledge when you think of the claim on one hand and the ability on the other.

We have received during the same period from patients, \$9,777.60; from same source last year the income was \$10,058.61, a decrease of \$281.01. Our hospital current expenses have been \$11,551.90, against \$11,507.65 last year, increase of \$44.25; a loss from this source, comparing the past year with the one previous, of \$325.26, which taken from the balance of \$528.71, from donations, etc., above mentioned, in favor of last year, leaves a net gain in regular income over regular expenses of \$203.45. For further particulars concerning our finances I refer you to the Treasurer's report.

We have during the past year made no appeal to the public in Hospital's behalf, in way of entertainments or otherwise, except through the Bishop's letter of September 24th, in which he appointed St. Luke's Day, October 18th (Sunday) to be observed as Hospital Sunday, so that were we free from the \$900 annual interest on our \$15,000 bonded debt, we would be, even with our present small income from subscriptions and donations, within about \$2,500 of self-supporting. As we are now running, our total annual expenses exceed our total annual income by about \$3,400, a deplorable condition of affairs you'll acknowledge, and one from which, to avert disaster, we must soon extricate ourselves.

The result of a Hospital Sunday alone, entered into with proper spirit throughout the whole Diocese, would easily supply the needed amount annually and I confidently look to to this as at least *one* of the sources from which the desired aid may come. The Bishop's earnest appeal of last year should not go unheeded this, and the custom once thus established, I believe Hospital Sunday would prove as popular and successful in this Diocese as it has in others. Let the trial be fairly made at any rate. Not only should collections be made in all the Churches, but annual subscriptions of \$10 or more (which constitute membership in the association) should be earnestly solicited. Also the people encouraged to remember the Hospital by gifts of jellies, fruits, vegetables, etc. The direct returns from our first effort in this direction amounted to \$700 in money, and the Hospital was doubtless otherwise benefitted through this source.

On May 1, 1885, there remained in the Hospital:—

Patients.....	28
Received during the year.....	349
Total.....	377

Of these, died.....	12
Discharged	341
Remaining April 30, 1886.....	24
Total.....	377
The paying patients numbered.....	300
Beneficiaries.....	35
Partial beneficiaries.....	42
Total.....	377

This shows the treatment of 9 patients less this year than last, but the statement does not include the great work done in the Clinics.

Of the 377 patients above mentioned there were:—

Churchmen.....	65
Roman Catholics.....	66
Protestants.....	119
Jews.....	6
Of no faith at all.....	121
Total.....	377

From this statement may be seen how general is the charity here dispensed.

We are still carrying our bonded debt of \$15,000, unlesened since the beginning, and the offer of \$1,500 towards its liquidation when the balance shall have been provided is still open to us. An effort is now contemplated which, we trust, will meet with success, and thereby bring relief from this heavy burden.

Before closing, I would make grateful mention of a loving tribute to the departed Sister Louisa by some ladies of the Church of the Holy Communion and of its Parish Aid Society, through which, on Easter Day last, was furnished a marble couch for the chamber of peace, bearing the inscription: "In loving memory of Sister Louisa's wish." Also of the action of Mrs. January in placing on these walls a memorial tablet in brass to her husband, the late Jesse L. January—a member of your Board of Directors when called to his rest.

In the will of Mrs. Sarah A. Collier, widow of the late George Collier, who died on the 10th day of November, 1885, the following codicil appears:

"In memory of my deceased son, John P. Collier, and his interest in all good and charitable work, I bequeath and devise the sum of \$5,000 to the charitable institution known as St. Luke's Hospital, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., the said sum to be perpetually invested by said corporation and for the endowment of a free bed in said hospital, to the support of which the income of said sum shall be forever applied."

Mrs. Collier was an old resident of St. Louis, and by life-long religious profession a faithful Presbyterian. She was honored and beloved by all who knew her, and kindness, goodness and charity seemed to fill the measure of her days.

This munificent gift will be held in lasting remembrance by the friends of the Hospital, and the fund when received will be properly invested for the benefit of the object named.

Very Respectfully,

WM. H. THOMSON,

Vice-President.

HENRY SHAW, *President.*

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 28, 1886.

APPENDIX No. 17 B.

C. S. FREEBORN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

1885.		DR.
May 28.	To Cash balance on hand.....	\$4,333 94
	Received from members of the following Parishes and Missions, including offering made on Hospital Sunday:	
	St. Louis, Christ Church.....	700 00
	“ St. George's Church.....	245 00
	“ Holy Communion	108 55
	“ St. John's	74 38
	“ Mount Calvary.....	27 00
	“ Trinity	14 60
	“ St. Peter's.....	102 20
	“ Grace	18 25
	“ Good Shepherd.....	8 00
	“ Emmanuel	23 70
	“ All Saints'.....	5 00
	“ Advent.....	10 00
	“ St. Paul's.....	3 65
	Hannibal, Trinity.....	14 95
	Macon, St. Paul's.....	8 35
	Monroe, St. Jude's.....	2 50
	Mexico, St. Paul's.....	17 00
	Fayette, St. Mary's	2 35
	Columbia, Grace.....	1 00
	Springfield, Christ	9 80
	St. Charles, Trinity.....	7 05
	Boonville, Christ.....	7 20
	Columbia, Calvary S. S.....	7 25
	Kirkwood, Grace.....	49 00
	Graham's Station, services at Judge Wickham's	9 00
	Interest on endowment—Little Harry Cot	210 00
	Donation.....	413 50
	From patients	9,592 64
	“ patients for medicine.....	184 96
	“ Insurance companies for fire loss.....	28 83
		<u>\$16,239 65</u>
1886.		CR.
May 28.	Paid current expenses of Hospital as per reports of Sister Catherine.....	\$11,551 90
	Paid for Coal.....	1,331 52
	“ Printing Annual Report.....	56 00
	“ “ Circulars.....	7 50
	“ Printing, Stationery and Stamps.....	20 15

Paid for Taxes	78 60	
“ Use of Telephone.....	50 00	
“ Repairs.....	28 87	
“ New Furnaces.....	690 00	
“ Repairs to Furnaces.....	38 65	
“ Painting Sign for Chapel.....	3 00	
“ Interest on Loan.....	900 00	
“ Express and Freight charges.....	3 80	
“ Water License.....	88 50	
“ Insurance on building.....	61 90	
Cash balance on hand.....	1,329 26	
		<u>\$16,239 65</u>
Received from Mrs. Geo. Allen for a special purpose...	\$ 200 00	
Amount paid out	176 35	
Balance		<u>\$ 23 65</u>

ST. LOUIS, May 28, 1886.

C. S. FREEBORN,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 17 C.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL—CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The record of the last two months of this convention year has been a sad one to the Diocese, and doubly sad to St. Luke's Hospital. We have been bereaved in the death of our beloved Bishop, who, if not officially, was practically the head of this association; also in the death of one of the dearly cherished Sisters in charge of this house.

From the time the Bishop entered upon the discharge of the duties of his Holy Office the welfare of St. Luke's Hospital was ever near his heart. He advocated its claims both publicly and privately. He never failed in his attendance at the annual meeting, and no one could doubt the deep earnestness and the fearless emphasis with which he strove to arouse to more active service its officers and professed friends. He answered promptly every call that was made upon him by the chaplain for the ministrations of his Holy Office, and the unhesitating readiness with which he went told plainly that his heart was in his work.

St. Luke's Hospital and the Orphans' Home were the two charities of the Church of which he was specially proud, and for which he labored and prayed. We shall miss his wise counsels, his sound judgment, his practical suggestions, his cheering presence and sympathetic words. May the Great Head of the Church in His own good time send us a successor like minded.

In the departure from us of Sister Louise a great gap has been made in the ranks of the Sisterhood, among the efficient helpers in the management of the Hospital and the nursing of the sick. It is marvelous how, with such an apparently feeble frame,

she went about in the discharge of her varied duties, untiring in her devotion and quietly accomplishing so much. Her heart warmed with sympathy for every poor sufferer, and it matters not how squalid and untidy their appearance and how revolting their diseases and wounds she never failed in her loving and kindly ministrations.

Among the last things which the Bishop wrote was an article in the March number of the *Church News*, headed "The Sisters' Bed," in which these words occur: "Besides others who have giving ungrudging and unrequited service two sisters, now Sister Oden and Sister Louise, have died from the direct effect of their toil among the sick. Nothing could have bought or paid for such loving unstinted care as they gave. * * * Would it not be seemly for those who have received these ministrations, and those related to them, and others, to combine and from time to time offer their gifts, in order that in the Hospital, to which these noble women devoted their lives, there may be a bed which will forever recall their names and their lives, and which shall be made free to all who seek it by the offerings made in loving remembrance of the grace which was vouchsafed to them."

I trust that this suggestion of the Bishop, to which he contributed \$20 as the inauguration of such offerings, will be carried out; and I would suggest that the bed be named "The Sister Oden and Sister Louise Bed." Let there be such a heading in the columns of the *Church News*, and let contributions for this purpose be earnestly and perseveringly solicited.

During the year a daily service of prayer, with a weekly celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursdays, has been maintained in the Chapel by the Chaplain and his assistant; and a weekly Sunday afternoon service, once each month respectively by the Rev. Messrs. Silvester, Green and Chesnutt, and occasionally by the Rev. Mr. Reed.

During the year there were baptisms—1 adult and 1 infant; 2 have been confirmed, and 3 buried.

M. SCHUYLER,

Chaplain.

W. W. SILVESTER,

Assistant.

May 28th, 1886.

APPENDIX A.

Rules of Order.

1. The daily sessions of the Convention shall be opened with Divine service.
2. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
3. When the President shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
4. Immediately after the organization of the Convention, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz:
 - I. On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - II. On Constitution and Canons.
 - III. On Unfinished Business.
 - IV. On Finance.
 - V. On Assessments.
 - VI. On Missions.
 - VII. On Christian Education.
 - VIII. On Sunday School Work.
 - IX. On 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 and Nays.
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 re-commit any subject which has been before a Committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its objects.

14. All amendments 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 shall be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Convention.

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

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

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

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

20. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

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

SECOND DAY.

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

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

THIRD DAY.

1. Divine Service.
 2. Unfinished business of previous day's order.
 3. Call of Committees for reports.
 4. New business.
 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 for meeting of next Convention.
21. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

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

BOONVILLE—CHRIST CHURCH.

————— *Rector.*

JNO. N. GOTT, *Sen. Warden.*

JNO. N. GOTT, *Treas.*

S. W. RAVENEL, *Jun. Warden.*

FRED SAUTER, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Parish Aid Association.....	\$580 52
Parochial Benevolent Association.....	21 05
Sunday School.....	55 94
Total	\$657 51

CHILLICOTHE—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. J. H. WATERMAN, *Missionary.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Parish Aid.....	\$ 75 00
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COLUMBIA—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. JOSEPH H. FOY, D. D., *Rector.*

J. TH. FYFER, *Sen. Warden.*

J. TH. FYFER, *Treas.*

R. J. BOUCHELLE, *Jun. Warden.*

CURTIS B. ROLLINS, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Church Guild.....	\$150 00
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CLARKSVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.

GEORGE MOORE, *Missionary.*
 S. P. COCHRAN, *Sen. Warden.* I. C. DAVIDSON, *Treas.*
 JAMES BLAIN, *Jun. Warden.* JOHN W. DAVIS, *Clerk.*

FAYETTE—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

REV. J. L. GAY, *Minister and Missionary.*
 THOS. WARD, JR., *Sen. Warden.* J. H. PEARSON, *Treas.*
 J. H. PEARSON, *Jun. Warden.* GEO. H. WALLACE, *Clerk.*

HANNIBAL—TRINITY CHURCH.

GILCHRIST PORTER, *Sen. Warden.* E. D. BREWINGTON, *Treas.*
 GEO. W. STORRS, *Jun. Warden.* J. WOODS ELLIOTT, *Clerk.*

INDEPENDENCE—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. J. W. DUNN, *Missionary.*
 DR. JOHN S. MOTT, *Sen. Warden.* DR. JOHN S. MOTT, *Treas.*

JEFFERSON CITY—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. J. GIERLOW, *Rector and Missionary.*
 J. L. MINOR, *Sen. Warden.* W. G. MCCARTY, *Treas.*
 J. GRIMSHAW, *Jun. Warden.* A. M. HOUGH, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

St. Agnes' Guild.....\$75 00

KANSAS CITY—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

REV. JOHN SWORD, *Rector.*
 DR. B. E. FRYER, *Sen. Warden.* WM. OLLIS, *Treas.*
 J. C. WHITTINGTON, *Jun. Warden.* DR. B. E. FRYER, *Clerk.*

KANSAS CITY—GRACE CHURCH.

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

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

The Ladies' Society.....\$682 19
 St. Agnes' Guild..... 177 05

Total.....\$859 24

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\$580 52
 . 21 05
 . 55 94
 \$657 51

\$ 75 00

\$150 00

KANSAS CITY—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. R. TALBOT, *Rector.*G. H. CONOVER, *Sen. Warden.*G. I. KIMBALL, *Treas.*W. HARWOOD, *Jun. Warden.*J. H. ASHLEY, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Trinity Guild (Ladies).....	\$1,688 00
Trinity Workers (Children).....	300 00
Sunday School.....	218 07
Total.....	\$2,206 07

KIRKWOOD—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. FREDERICK B. SCHEETZ, *Rector.*HENRY W. HOUGH, *Sen. Warden.*EDWARD H. LYCETT, *Treas.*GEORGE H. GILL, *Jun. Warden.*GEORGE W. TRACY, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Aid.....	\$143 73
Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.....	512 80

LEXINGTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. JOHN DAVIS, *Rector.*A. A. LESUEUR, *Sen. Warden.*G. K. SMITH, *Treas.*JOSEPH F. SMITH, *Jun. Warden.*FRANK TRIGG, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Guild.....	\$300 00
St. Agnes' Guild.....	68 05
Parish Reading Room.....	18 75

LOUISIANA—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. GEORGE MOORE, *Rector.*GEORGE HIND, *Sen. Warden.*FOUNTAIN MEREWITHER, *Treas.*JOHN CHAPPELL, *Jun. Warden.*FRANK T. MEREWITHER, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Guild of Calvary Church.....	\$.....
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MACON—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. ETHELBERT TALBOT, *Rector.*P. M. WRIGHT, *Sen. Warden.*FRANK BAIRD, *Treas.*D. K. HAGY, *Jun. Warden.*F. M. TAYLOR, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Guild.....	\$300 00
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MEXICO—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. S. N. WATSON, *Rector*. (Resigned Sept. 26th, 1886.)
 J. F. LLEWELLYN, *Sen. Warden*. W. A. RICHARDS, *Treas.*
 N. LACKLAND, *Jun. Warden*. E. W. LEE, *Clerk*.

MOBERLY—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. J. L. GAY, *Missionary*.
 GEORGE GAGE, *Sen. Warden*. A. E. TOWNSEND, *Treas.*
 WM. P. SIDDONS, *Jun. Warden*. A. E. TOWNSEND, *Clerk*.

MONROE CITY—ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

————— *Rector*.
 DR. MOSES MCCLINTIE, *Sen. Warden*. AARON BOULWARE, *Treas.*
 B. C. BISHOP, *Jun. Warden*. B. C. BISHOP, *Clerk*.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Aid.....\$87 14

NEVADA—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

W. B. BURROWS, *Rector*.
 G. W. GIVENS, *Sen. Warden*. J. T. BIRDSEYE, *Treas.*
 JOHN HARDING, *Jun. Warden*. J. T. BIRDSEYE, *Clerk*.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Aid Society.....\$80 00

PALMYRA—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. J. A. WAINWRIGHT, M. D., *Rector and Missionary*.
 THOMAS A. WRIGHT, *Sen. Warden*. JAMES O. DOOLITTLE, *Treas.*
 B. WELLS, *Jun. Warden*. DR. ALONZO WHITE, *Clerk*.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Guild.....\$75 00

PLEASANT HILL—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. J. W. DUNN, *Missionary*.

PRAIRIEVILLE—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. GEORGE MOORE, *Missionary*.
 JOHN E. STONEBRAKER, *Sen. Warden*. C. CARROLL, *Treas.*
 JOHN HARDIN, *Jun. Warden*. JOHN HARDIN, *Clerk*.

ST. CHARLES—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. GEORGE H. HUNT, *Rector.*JOHN T. POWELL, *Sen. Warden.*H. C. LACKLAND, *Treas.*JOHN MOORE, *Jun. Warden.*H. C. LACKLAND, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Sewing Society of Trinity Church.....\$90 80

ST. JOSEPH—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. JAMES RUNCIE, *Rector.*D. H. SAEGER, *Sen. Warden.*JAMES HULL, *Treas.*JAMES HULL, *Jun. Warden.*JOHN D. RICHARDSON, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Parish Aid.....	\$ 80 00
Dorcas Society.....	200 00
Ladies' Aid.....	310 00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	63 85
Young Ladies' Missionary Society.....	20 00
Total.....	\$673 85

ST. LOUIS—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. CASSIUS M. C. MASON, *Missionary.*ALBERT BURGESS, *Sen. Warden.*———, *Treas.*SAMUEL CHILTON, *Jun. Warden.*WM. H. GOFF, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

All Saints' Guild.....	\$217 35
Guild of the Cross.....	51 70
Dorcas Society.....	14 50
Total.....	\$283 55

ST. LOUIS—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. M. SCHUYLER, D. D., *Rector.*REV. W. W. SILVESTER, *Assistant Minister.*CHAS. S. FREEBORN, *Sen. Warden.*J. B. GAZZAM, *Treas.*M. S. SNOW, *Jun. Warden.*JAMES A. WATERWORTH, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Christ Church Guild —	
Parish Aid.....	\$105 00
Dorcas Branch.....	160 00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	266 00
Industrial School.....	18 00
Gleaners.....	54 00
Parish Gifts.....	164 00
St. Luke's Hospital.....	5 00
Total.....	\$772 00

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

REV. J. N. CHESNUTT, B. D., *Rector*. (Resigned May 9th.)
 DANA MANSFIELD, *Sen. Warden*. M. JACKSON, *Treas.*
 _____, *Jun. Warden*. _____, *Clerk*.

ST. LOUIS—GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.

REV. B. F. NEWTON, *Rector*.
 D. S. BROWN, *Sen. Warden*. RICHARD TREVOR, *Treas.*
 _____, *Jun. Warden*. WM. H. CHADSEY, *Clerk*.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Aid.....	\$270 00
Guild of Good Shepherd.....	30 00
Total.....	\$300 00

ST. LOUIS—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. J. P. T. INGRAHAM, S. T. D., *Rector*.
 ARTHUR KEMPLAND, *Sen. Warden*. JULIUS MOULTON, *Treas.*
 JOS. H. WILSON, *Jun. Warden*. GEO. W. MOORE, *Clerk*.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Rector's Bible Class Society.....	\$34 00
Grace Guild.....	35 45
Ladies' Aid.....	28 00
Total.....	\$ 97 45

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

REV. P. G. ROBERT, *Rector*.
 KENNETH M. DEANE, *Assistant Minister*.
 JOHN H. TENNENT, *Sen. Warden*. CHAS. MILLER, *Treas.*
 W. C. DAY, *Jun. Warden*. T. B. BLAKE, *Clerk*.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Parish Aid Society.....	\$355 15
Young Ladies' Sewing Circle.....	25 00
Children's Guild.....	132 85
St. Lucy's Guild.....	562 10
Young Men's Guild.....	200 50
Parish Missionary Society.....	
Total.....	\$1,275 60

ST. LOUIS—MOUNT CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. B. E. REED, *Rector.*LEWIS LIPMAN, *Sen. Warden.*JOSEPH FRANKLIN, *Treas.*GILBERT ELLIOTT, SR., *Jun. Warden.*R. E. FUNSTEN, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Sewing Society.....	\$550 00
Humane Society.....	100 00
Total.....	\$650 00

ST. LOUIS—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

—————*Rector.*H. W. BELDING, *Sen. Warden.*JAMES CHADWICK, *Treas.*JAMES CHADWICK, *Jun. Warden.*H. W. BELDING, *Clerk pro tem.*

ST. LOUIS—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. STEPHEN H. GREEN, *Rector.*CHARLES HOFMAN, *Sen. Warden.*A. R. DONALDSON, *Treas.*R. F. PHILLIPS, *Jun. Warden.*C. H. ALEXANDER, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Aid Society.....	\$ 188 00
Young Girls' Sewing Society.....	35 00
St. John's Branch Woman's Auxiliary.....	50 25
St. John's Choir.....	157 50
Total.....	\$430 25

ST. LOUIS—TRINITY CHURCH.

—————*Rector.*WILLIAM H. THOMSON, *Sen. Warden.*HEBER LIVERMORE, *Jun. Warden.*H. GIVEN HAGEY, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

St. Faith's Guild.....	\$ 94 30
Ladies' Aid Society.....	434 90
Total.....	\$529 20

SOUTH ST. LOUIS—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. JOSEPH DE FOREST, *Rector and Missionary.*WM. J. MORGAN, *Sen. Warden.*JAMES M. BULL, *Treas.*F. S. TIMBERLAKE, *Jun. Warden.*JOHN B. RETALLACK, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Parish Aid Society.....	\$347 30
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SEDALIA—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. J. J. WILKINS, *Minister.*

J. C. THOMPSON, *Sen. Warden.* J. C. THOMPSON, *Treas.*
 A. P. MOREY, *Jun. Warden.* B. U. INGRAM, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

From Ladies' Guild.....	\$2,451 69
From Sunday School.....	129 75
Total.....	\$2,581 44

SPRINGFIELD—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. WM. H. OSBORNE, *Rector.*

GEORGE H. McCANN, *Sen. Warden.* JOHN T. WHITE, *Treas.*
 JOSHUA TUTHILL, *Jun. Warden.* CHARLES H. RUSSELL, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Altar Guild.....	\$ 30 00
Christ Church Woman's Guild.....	212 78
Sunday School.....	54 26
Total.....	\$297 04

ST. LOUIS COUNTY—EMMANUEL CHURCH.

REV. C. E. D. GRIFFITH, *Rector.*

GEO. R. ROBINSON, *Sen. Warden.* LOUISA PERCIVAL, *Treas.*
 JOHN PERCIVAL, *Jun. Warden.* ARCHIE ROBINSON, *Clerk.*

Organized Missions.

AMAZONIA—ST. MATTHEW'S (MISSION) CHURCH.

REV. L. T. MINTURN, *Minister.*

L. T. MINTURN, *Warden.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Offerings and contributions.....	\$12 33
Church Guild for Church building.....	18 00
Total.....	\$30 33

BROOKFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. J. H. WATERMAN, *Missionary.*

R. S. BLOSSOM, *Warden.*

JNO. MCCARTNEY, *Treas.*

GEO. MILBANK, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Grace Church Guild.....	\$ 84 63
Social Guild.....	31 37
Total.....	\$116 00

BUTLER—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

REV. W. B. BURROWS, *Missionary.*

T. D. RAFTER, *Warden.*

F. C. RAITHEL, *Treas.*

R. W. GRIERSON, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Aid Society.....	\$16 80
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CAMERON—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. R. L. KNOX, *Missionary.*

THOS. E. FINNEY, *Warden.*

CHARLES MCCINCHER, *Treas.*

A. N. BERRY, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Guild.....	\$18 00
Sunday School.....	9 00
Total.....	\$27 00

CLINTON—ST. PAUL'S (MISSION) CHURCH.

REV. J. J. WILKINS, *Missionary.*
W. W. CHILDS, *Warden.* M. B. COLT, *Treas.*
J. TAYLOR, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Guild.....\$418 95

CUBA—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

REV. WM. JOHNSON, *Missionary.*
JAMES HOLLOW, *Warden.*

HAMILTON—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. R. L. KNOX, *Missionary.*
GEORGE REDDIE, *Warden.*

KANSAS CITY—ST. AUGUSTINE MISSION.

REV. CHAS. E. CUMMINGS, *Missionary.*
MILTON B. MCGEE, *Warden.* T. D. WILLIAMSON, *Treas.*
GEO. W. TOWSON, *Clerk.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Society.....\$181 00

LAMAR—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. T. B. LAWSON, *Missionary.*
A. H. WARDEN, *Warden.* EUGENE FERGUSON, *Treas.*
C. B. RHODES, *Clerk.*

LEE'S SUMMIT—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. J. W. DUNN, *Missionary.*

MONTGOMERY CITY—CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER.

REV. GEORGE H. HUNT, *Missionary.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

From Sunday School.....\$37 35

ROLLA—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM JOHNSON, *Missionary*.R. L. JOHNSON, *Warden*.CHARLES WAIT, *Treas.*

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Aid Society.....\$100 00

ST. JAMES—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM JOHNSON, *Missionary*.M. LUTHER, *Warden*.

ST. JOSEPH—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

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SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Guild\$110 00

Young People's Guild..... 45 00

Missionary Society..... 18 00

Total.....\$173 00

ST. JOSEPH—ST. MATTHIAS' (MISSION) CHURCH.

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SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Woman's Sewing Circle.....\$10 00

Sunday School..... 15 00

Total.....\$25 00

WEST PLAINS—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. T. B. LAWSON, *Missionary*.J. L. THOMAS, *Warden*.F. J. CLARK, *Clerk*.

APPENDIX D.

 Personal Reports.

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

To Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., President of the Standing Committee:

Although I am without a parochial charge, and shall continue to be, yet I am always ready to answer calls that may be made for my temporary clerical services, and when not elsewhere engaged, I have the pleasure of assisting my good brother, the rector of Grace Church, Kirkwood. Baptisms, 5; marriages, 2; funerals, 2.

FROM REV. W. H. D. HATTON, CEDAR GROVE, NEAR WARRENSBURG, MO.

To Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., President of the Standing Committee:

Having neither parish nor missionary jurisdiction I have not had the privilege of performing any ministerial acts since last Convention.

My health is much better than it was, so in the future, *D. V.*, I shall be prepared and most willing to do all my strength will permit in whatever field my lot may be cast.

REPORT OF REV. A. W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO DEAF-MUTES.

To Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., President of the Standing Committee:

Since the date of my last report, published in the last Convention Journal, I have held services for deaf-mutes at Christ Church, St. Louis, Christ Church, Boonville, and St. James' Church, Macon. The services at the two latter points were "combined." The deaf-mute congregations in St. Louis have averaged forty persons.

I have visited the deaf-mute school in the city of St. Louis and addressed the pupils, and have distributed some prayer books and tracts, which have exerted an influence outside of the deaf-mute circle.

Besides the work reported above I have officiated as usual in thirteen other Dioceses, reaching 3,000 deaf-mutes with the Church's services in sign language. Within eleven years 327 deaf-mutes and their hearing and speaking children have been baptized. Two hundred and sixty-eight deaf-mutes are communicants.

In closing I desire to heartily thank the brethren of the clergy for the kind furtherance they have given the work under my care, and the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd for the generous hospitality extended me at St. Luke's Hospital, which has been my St. Louis home for the past eleven years. I shall greatly miss Sister Louisa, who not long since passed to the rest of Paradise.

I must not omit to express my hearty thanks also to the railway officers, whose generosity in providing special facilities for travel has been of great aid. Without these it is absolutely certain that this exceptional work could not be pursued to its present extent and usefulness.

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

To Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., President of the Standing Committee:

I have performed no ministerial act since the last Diocesan Convention, being incapacitated by bodily infirmity.

FROM REV. FLOYD E. WEST, NEW YORK CITY.

To Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., President of the Standing Committee:

Since my last report and while pursuing my studies I have officiated at various places and times in this city and vicinity, but more frequently at St. Luke's Church, New York. I have baptized 17 children and 2 adults, making in all 19, officiated at 25 burials and at 17 marriages.

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RESOLUTION OF INSTRUCTION TO SECRETARY,

(See page 29 of Proceedings.)

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send out the forms of Parochial reports by the first day of May, and to ask that the reports be sent to him before the seventh of May, and that they be made for the year from May first to May first.

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Special Collections Enjoined by Canon.

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

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