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List of the Clergy

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

- The Rt. Rev. C. S. HAWKS, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, residing in St. Louis.
The Rev. ED. F. BERKLEY, Rector of St. George's Church, St. Louis.
The Rev. OLCOTT BULKLEY, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas.
The Rev. FRANCIS J. CLERC, Rector of Grace Church, St. Louis.
*The Rev. GEORGE P. COMINGS, residing in Marion county.
The Rev. WILLIAM B. CORBYN, Missionary in Shelby county.
The Rev. JOSEPH I. CORBYN, (Deacon,) Minister in Kansas City.
The Rev. GEORGE K. DUNLOP, Rector of Christ Church, Lexington.
The Rev. J. W. DUNN, Rector of Trinity Church, Hannibal.
*The Rev. S. MICHAEL FACKLER, residing in Oregon.
The Rev. JOHN F. FISH, D.D., Chaplain U. S. A., Jefferson Barracks.
The Rev. GEORGE P. GIDDINGE, D.D., Principal of Female School, Boonville.
*The Rev. FREDERIC HATCH, residing in California.
The Rev. FRANCIS B. HOLEMAN, Missionary at St. John's Church, Weston.
The Rev. E. CARTER HUTCHINSON, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, St. Louis.
The Rev. WM. NORMAN IRISH, Rector of St. John's Church, Prairieville.
The Rev. CHARLES F. LOOP, (Deacon,) Minister in Chillicothe.
The Rev. STEPHEN MASSOCH, D.D., Missionary to Foreign Population, St. Louis.
The Rev. S. Y. McMASTERS, D.D., LL.D., President of St. Paul's College, Palmyra.
The Rev. WM. RAWLINS PICKMAN, Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph.
*The Rev. GEORGE SHEETS, residing in Marion county.
The Rev. FRED. B. SCHEETZ, (Deacon,) Minister in St. Jude's Church, Sharpsburg.
The Rev. MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, St. Louis.
The Rev. R. E. TERRY, Rector of St. Paul's Church, St. Louis.
The Rev. R. H. WELLER, Rector of Grace Church, Jefferson City.
The Rev. JOHN T. WORTHINGTON, D.D., Rector of Calvary Church, Louisiana, and St Mark's Church, Bowling-Green.

LIST OF THE CLERGY, *not canonically resident.*

- The Rev. JOHN COLEMAN, D.D., Rector elect of St. John's Church, St. Louis.
The Rev. SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD, Rector elect of Christ Church, Boonville.
The Rev. THEODORE J. HOLCOMB, (Deacon,) Assis't Minister to Christ Church, St. Louis.
The Rev. ROBERT RYALL, residing in Maries County.

* Not entitled to seats in the Convention.

List of the Parishes

IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

CHRIST CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>St. Louis.</i>
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, - - - - -	"
CHRIST CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Boonville.</i>
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Palmyra.</i>
TRINITY CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>St. Charles.</i>
GRACE CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Jefferson City.</i>
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>St. Louis.</i>
GRACE CHURCH, - - - - -	"
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, - - - - -	"
TRINITY CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Hannibal.</i>
CHRIST CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Lexington.</i>
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Fayette.</i>
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Glasgow.</i>
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Weston.</i>
CHRIST CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>St. Joseph.</i>
ST. ANN'S CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Brunswick.</i>
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Prairieville.</i>
TRINITY CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>St. Louis.</i>
TRINITY CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Independence.</i>
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Savannah.</i>
CALVARY CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Columbia.</i>
ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Sharpsburg.</i>
CALVARY CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Louisiana.</i>
ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>St. Thomas.</i>
ST. MARK'S CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Bowling-Green.</i>
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Kansas City.</i>
CHRIST CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Lagrange.</i>
GRACE CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Chillicothe.</i>
GRACE CHURCH, - - - - -	<i>Kirkwood.</i>

List of the Lay-Delegates

APPOINTED TO ATTEND THE

NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MISSOURI, MAY, 1859.

Christ Church, St. Louis.—Messrs. Edward Mead, D. A. January, Wm. H. Glasgow, and J. R. Wendover.

St. Paul's Church, St. Louis.—Capt. Wm. Smith, (U. S. Navy,) Messrs. Egbert B. Brown, Theodore Forster, and D. H. Thomas.

Christ Church, Boonville.—Messrs. Henry A. Massie, A. Harrison Thompson, A. C. Orrick, and E. E. Buckner, M.D.

Trinity Church, St. Charles.—Mr. John Orrick.

Grace Church, Jefferson City.—The Hon. Jas. L. Minor, Messrs. Wm. Bass, P. D. Cordell, and A. Batte.

St. John's Church, St. Louis.—C. C. Simmons, Esq., Chas. G. Mauro, Esq., Wm. P. Curtis, Esq., and Mr. H. M. Woodward.

Grace Church, St. Louis.—Messrs. James Archer, Walker R. Carter, Benjamin O'Fallon and James Davie.

St. George's Church, St. Louis.—Messrs. Jefferson Scott, Edward Stagg, G. S. Van Wagoner, and Josiah Dent, Esq.

Trinity Church, Hannibal.—The Hon. Gilchrist Porter, Messrs. J. H. Stevens, John Pierson, and Richard Lamar.

Christ Church, Lexington.—The Hon. R. N. Smith, Messrs. W. K. Trigg, T. W. Shields, and D. C. Relf.

St. Mary's Church, Fayette.—Mr. Benjamin Smith, and Joseph D. Smith, M.D.

St. John's Church, Prairieville.—The Hon. Peter Carr, Messrs. John W. Davis, George D. Merriwether, and N. P. Minor.

St. Jude's Church, Sharpsburg.—Messrs. Heber A. Hough, R. Drane, John McClintic, and — Stiles.

St. Mark's Church, Bowling-Green.—Wm. Bolton, M.D.

St. Luke's Church, Kansas City.—Messrs. H. S. Ward and J. C. Groom.

Grace Church, Chillicothe.—Mr. Levi Lingo.

Grace Church, Kirkwood.—Messrs. H. I. Bodley, James Reily, Richard S. Elliott, and Henry W. Hough.

Journal of the Legislature

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Journal of the Convention.

CHRIST CHURCH, BOONVILLE,

Friday, May 27, 1859.

This being the time and place fixed for the assembling of the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri, several of the Clergy and Lay-Delegates met in Christ Church, Boonville, at half past ten o'clock, A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Francis R. Holeman, Missionary at St. John's Church, Weston. A sermon was preached by the Rev. Wm. R. Pickman, Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph. The Holy Communion was administered by the Rev. W. Norman Irish, Rector of St. John's Church, Prairieville, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Holeman.

A bare quorum being present, and it being understood that the Bishop and most of the Clergy and Lay-Delegates were unavoidably detained from the Convention, the meeting adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH, BOONVILLE,

May 27, 4 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met. The Rt. Rev. C. S. Hawks, D.D., the Bishop of the Diocese, took the chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Rev. R. E. Terry, Secretary of the Convention, called the names of such of the Clergy of the Diocese as, by the constitution, are entitled to seats in the Convention, when the

following gentlemen answered to their names, and took their seats as members, viz :

The Rt. Rev. C. S. Hawks, D.D.,
 The Rev. Francis J. Clerc,
 The Rev. Joseph I. Corbyn,
 The Rev. J. W. Dunn,
 The Rev. George P. Giddinge, D.D.,
 The Rev. Francis R. Holeman,
 The Rev. Wm. Norman Irish,
 The Rev. Charles F. Loop,
 The Rev. S. Y. McMasters, D.D., LL.D.,
 The Rev. Wm. Rawlins Pickman,
 The Rev. R. E. Terry,
 The Rev. R. H. Weller,
 The Rev. John T. Worthington, D.D.

A quorum of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention being present, the Bishop appointed the Rev. F. J. Clerc and the Rev. R. H. Weller a Committee to receive and report on the Testimonials of Lay-Delegates.

The list of Parishes in union with the Convention was then called, and the credentials of the Lay-Delegates presented.

The Committee on Credentials made the following

REPORT :

The Committee appointed to receive and examine the certificates of the Lay-Delegates, respectfully report that they find the following Lay-Delegates to have been duly elected to this Convention, viz :

- Christ Church, St. Louis.*—Messrs. Edward Mead, D. A. January, Wm. H. Glasgow, and J. R. Wendover.
- St. Paul's Church, St. Louis.*—Capt. Wm. Smith, (U. S. Navy,) Messrs. Egbert B. Brown, Theodore Forster, and D. H. Thomas.
- Christ Church, Boonville.*—Messrs. Henry A. Massie, A. Harrison Thompson, A. C. Orrick, and E. E. Buckner, M.D.
- Trinity Church, St. Charles.*—Mr. John Orrick.
- Grace Church, Jefferson City.*—The Hon. Jas. L. Minor, Messrs. Wm. Bass, P. D. Cordell, and A. Batte.
- St. John's Church, St. Louis.*—C. C. Simmons, Esq., Chas. G. Mauro, Esq., Wm. P. Curtis, Esq., and Mr. H. M. Woodward.
- Grace Church, St. Louis.*—Messrs. James Archer, Walker R. Carter, Benjamin O'Fallon, and James Davie.
- St. George's Church, St. Louis.*—Messrs. Jefferson Scott, Edward Stagg, G. S. Van Wagoner, and Josiah Dent, Esq.
- Trinity Church, Hannibal.*—The Hon. Gilchrist Porter, Messrs. J. H. Stevens, John Pierson, and Richard Lamar.

- Christ Church, Lexington.*—The Hon. R. N. Smith, Messrs. W. K. Trigg, T. W. Shields, and D. C. Relf.
- St. Mary's Church, Fayette.*—Mr. Benjamin Smith, and Joseph D. Smith, M.D.
- St. John's Church, Prairieville.*—The Hon. Peter Carr, Messrs. John W. Davis, George D. Merriwether, and N. P. Minor.
- St. Jude's Church, Sharpsburg.*—Messrs. Heber A. Hough, R. Drane, John McClintic, and — Stiles.
- St. Mark's Church, Bowling-Green.*—Wm. Bolton, M.D.
- St. Luke's Church, Kansas City.*—Messrs. H. S. Ward and J. C. Groom.
- Grace Church, Chillicothe.*—Mr. Levi Lingo.
- Grace Church, Kirkwood.*—Messrs. H. I. Bodley, James Reily, Richard S. Elliott,
and Henry W. Hough. F. J. CLERC,
R. H. WELLER.

On calling the roll of Lay-Delegates, the following gentlemen answered to their names, and took their seats as members, viz :

- Messrs. Edward Mead, Wm. H. Glasgow, from Christ Church, St. Louis.
- Capt. Wm. Smith, (U. S. Navy,) Mr. Egbert B. Brown, from St. Paul's Church, St. Louis.
- Messrs. Henry A. Massie, A. Harrison Thompson, A. C. Orrick, E. E. Buckner, M.D., from Christ Church, Boonville.
- Mr. John Orrick, from Trinity Church, St. Charles.
- Mr. P. D. Cordell, from Grace Church, Jefferson City.
- C. C. Simmons, Esq., from St. John's Church, St. Louis.
- Mr. James Archer, from Grace Church, St. Louis.
- Mr. Jefferson Scott, Josiah Dent, Esq., from St. George's Church, St. Louis.
- The Hon. Gilchrist Porter, Mr. Richard Lamar, from Trinity Church, Hannibal.
- The Hon. R. N. Smith, D. C. Relf, Esq., from Christ Church, Lexington.
- Mr. Heber A. Hough, from St. Jude's Church, Sharpsburg.
- Wm. Bolton, M.D., from St. Mark's Church, Bowling-Green.

Whereupon, there being a quorum of both orders, the President declared the Convention duly organized and ready to proceed to business.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of a Secretary balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. R. E. Terry be re-elected Secretary.

On motion,

Resolved, That the following be adopted as the

RULES OF ORDER :

1. That the business of the day shall be introduced with prayers.
2. The minutes of the Journal for the day preceding shall be read every morning at the opening of the Convention.
3. The President shall appoint the several Committees unless the Convention shall otherwise order.
4. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the Chair.
5. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.
6. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. No member shall speak more than twice, in the same debate, without leave from the House.
8. When a question has been once determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
9. When a motion is under consideration, no other motion shall be made except to amend, to divide, to commit, to postpone, or to lay it upon the table ; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided before the original motion.
10. Every member who shall be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Convention.
11. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.
12. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate ; an appeal, however, may be made from his decision to the Convention by any member of the same.
13. The President shall, in his discretion, select within the limits of those pews allotted for the use of the members, pews for the accommodation of visiting Clergymen and students of Theology, who may be invited to the same by the President without any special application to the Convention.
14. None of the Rules of Order shall be suspended without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.
15. Immediately after the organization of the Convention, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, each to be composed of three members, except the Committee on Assessments, which shall be composed of seven members, viz :

- A Committee on the Admission of New Parishes ;
- A Committee on the Constitution and Canons ;
- A Committee on Unfinished Business ;
- A Committee on Finance ;
- A Committee on Assessments ;
- A Committee on the State of the Church.

The Rev. Samuel L. Southard, of the Diocese of Western New-York, Rector elect of Christ Church, Boonville, present in Convention, was invited by the President, under Rule of Order 13, to take a seat in this Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Convention now adjourn to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Whereupon, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

CHRIST CHURCH BOONVILLE,
Saturday morning, 9 o'clock, May 28.

The Convention met according to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. John T. Worthington, D.D., Rector of Calvary Church, Louisiana, and St. Mark's Church, Bowling-Green, assisted in the Lessons by the Rev. R. H. Weller, Rector of Grace Church, Jefferson City. The Ante-Communion was read by the Bishop.

The Annual Convention Sermon was delivered by the Rev. R. E. Terry, Rector of St. Paul's Church, St. Louis, from the text, 1 Cor. iv. 1, "*Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.*"

The Bishop said the concluding prayers and pronounced the Benediction.

After which, the President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

On calling the roll, a quorum of both orders was found present.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Mr. Benjamin Smith, Lay-Delegate from St. Mary's Church, Fayette, appeared and took his seat.

The President, in compliance with the 15th Rule of Order, announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.—The Rev. J. T. Worthington, D.D., the Rev. W. R. Pickman, and E. E. Buckner, M.D.

Committee on the Constitution and Canons.—The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, the Rev. J. W. Dunn, and Mr. D. C. Relf.

Committee on Unfinished Business.—The Rev. W. N. Irish, Josiah Dent, Esq., and Mr. Heber A. Hough.

Committee on Finance.—Messrs. A. Harrison Thompson, E. B. Brown, and P. D. Cordell.

Committee on the State of the Church.—The Rev. R. H. Weller, the Rev. F. J. Clerc, and the Rev. Dr. McMasters.

Committee on Assessments.—The Hon. R. N. Smith, Messrs. Wm. H. Glasgow, Henry A. Massie, Jefferson Scott, the Hon. Gilchrist Porter, William Bolton, M.D., and Capt. Wm. Smith, U. S. Navy.

The Bishop then delivered the following Address :

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

DEARLY BELOVED:—In compliance with duty I lay before you the following record, with my prayers that God's Holy Spirit, "without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy," may guard, guide and control you in your present deliberations.

Since we last met, I have visited the following parishes and places, viz: St. Paul's Church, Palmyra; Trinity Church, Hannibal; Christ Church, Lagrange; St. Jude's Church, Sharpsburg; Calvary Church, Louisiana; St. Mark's Church, Bowling-Green; St. John's Church, Prairieville; Christ Church, St. Joseph; St. John's Church, Savannah; St. John's Church, Weston; Trinity Church, Independence; St. Luke's Church, Kansas City; Christ Church, Lexington; St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas; St. Ann's Church, Brunswick; St. Stephen's Church, Glasgow; St. Mary's Church, Fayette; Calvary Church, Columbia; Christ Church, Boonville; Grace Church, Jefferson City; Trinity Church, St. Charles; Trinity Church, Christ Church, St. John's Church, St. George's Church, St. Paul's Church, Grace Church, and the Mission of the Rev. Dr. Massoch, in St. Louis;—also, the towns of Alexandria, Canton,

Clarence Station, Clarksville, Fillmore, Westport, Miami, and Huntsville.

The rite of Confirmation was administered by me as follows: In Trinity Church, Hannibal, to 4 persons; in Christ Church, Lagrange, to 3; in St. Jude's Church, Sharpsburg, to 1; in Clarence Station, to 3; in Calvary Church, Louisiana, to 2; in St. Mark's Church, Bowling-Green, to 2; in Christ Church, St. Joseph, to 1; in Fillmore, to 1; in St. Luke's Church, Kansas City, to 13; in Christ Church, Lexington, to 4; in Christ Church, Boonville, to 29; in St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas, to 1; in Huntsville, to 4; in Trinity Church, St. Charles, to 3; in Trinity Church, St. Louis, to 14; in Christ Church, St. Louis, to 35 (10 of whom were children from our Orphan's Home); in St. John's Church, St. Louis, to 14; in St. George's Church, St. Louis, to 20; in St. Paul's Church, St. Louis, to 11; in Grace Church, St. Louis, to 12; and in Grace Church, Jefferson City, to 3.

During the year two candidates have been admitted to Holy Orders, viz: Mr. Asher Palmer Crouch, and Mr. George W. Fleming. In the Diocese, then, there are now five candidates for Orders, admitted under the following dates:—Mr. Christopher Kyle, March 18, 1856; Mr. Philip McKim, August 17, 1856; Mr. Frederic D. Lewin, December 18, 1857; Mr. Asher Palmer Crouch, July 6, 1858; and Mr. George W. Fleming, May 14, 1859. Mr. Kyle is residing in St. Louis; Messrs. McKim and Lewin are attending the Berkeley Divinity School, in Connecticut; Mr. Crouch is engaged in teaching in Weston, Missouri; and Mr. Fleming is pursuing his studies at St. Paul's College, Palmyra.

In the absence of Clergymen to supply the wants of the people, I have during the year appointed four lay-readers, viz: Mr. H. I. Bodley, for Kirkwood; Dr. William Grainger, for Christ Church, Lagrange; and Messrs. John Orrick and Henry Lackland, for Trinity Church, St. Charles.

During the past year, two Clergymen have been transferred from the Diocese, viz., the Rev. D. Gordon Estes to the Diocese of Massachusetts, and the Rev. William R. Johnson to

the Diocese of New-York. I was sorry to part with these valuable colaborers. In return, I have received the Rev. S. Y. McMasters, D.D., from the Diocese of Illinois. The Rev. Dr. McMasters, upon coming to us, at once entered upon his duties as President of St. Paul's College.

The changes of residence among the Clergy have been few. The Rev. Francis J. Clerc has resigned the Presidency of St. Paul's College, and become the Rector of Grace Church, St. Louis; the Rev. D. Gordon Estes has removed to the Diocese of Massachusetts, and the Rev. William R. Johnson to the Diocese of New-York; the Rev. George P. Giddinge, D.D., has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Boonville; the Rev. William N. Irish has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, St. Joseph, and become the Rector of St. John's Church, Prairieville; the Rev. William R. Pickman has resigned the Rectorship of St. Mary's Church, Fayette, and become the Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph; and the Rev. Charles Fletcher Loop has removed from Fillmore and Savannah, and made his home in Chillicothe.

I may add to this, that the Rev. S. Y. McMasters has become the President of St. Paul's College; the Rev. John Coleman, D.D., the Rector of St. John's Church, St. Louis, though he has not yet been canonically transferred from Pennsylvania; and that the Rev. Samuel L. Southard, of the Diocese of Western New-York, is in temporary charge of Christ Church, Boonville. Also, that the Rev. Robert Ryall, of the Diocese of Illinois, is officiating for a time in the interior of Missouri; and that the Rev. Theodore J. Holcomb, a Deacon of the Diocese of Wisconsin, is officiating as Assistant Minister in Christ Church, St. Louis.

My consent has been given to the organization of two new parishes at Chillicothe and Kirkwood, and application will be made to you for their admission into union with the Diocese.

The corner-stone of no new Church edifice has been laid by me since we parted, nor has any new Church edifice been consecrated. There are, however, in the Diocese, in process of erection, St. Paul's Church, St. Louis; St. John's Church,

Weston ; and Trinity Church, Hannibal. The first of these I hope will be ready for consecration on the Sunday succeeding this Convention ; the second, on my visitation of the parish this summer ; and the last, before we meet again. In St. Joseph, a temporary Church building is completed ; and in Kansas City, we may hope to see a Church edifice during the year. In Kirkwood, preparations are already made for the erection of a very beautiful village Church.

I am happy to be able to say to you that the Board of Domestic Missions has again, at my request, made its annual appropriation of \$2,000 to this Diocese, for the year 1859. This sum is for the benefit of our Missionary work, divided as follows, viz :

To Trinity Church, Hannibal.....	\$300
“ Calvary Church, Louisiana, and St. Mark’s Church, Bowling-Green	400
“ Calvary Church, Columbia	125
“ St. Mary’s Church, Fayette	125
“ Trinity Church, Independence.....	200
“ St. John’s Church, Weston.....	200
“ Christ Church, St. Joseph	300
“ Dr. Massoch’s Mission to Foreign Population in St. Louis ...	350
	\$2,000

There are Missionaries employed at all the places designated above, except at Columbia, Fayette, and Independence. This appropriation is made by the Board with as great liberality as their funds will allow. I trust that liberality will be remembered, and that no part of the Diocese will fail to meet its consequent obligations. Let every parish and every missionary station live above the reproach of receiving a bounty which they do not struggle to repay. “If thou hast much, give plentifully ; if thou hast little, do gladly of thy diligence to give of that little.”

In this connexion, let me say that I hope all our contributions in this Diocese, as systematically arranged for years, will be steadily and faithfully continued. The plan is the only safe and sure one ; and if it fails in its good results in any quarter, the fault is not in the plan, but in the pastors and people—and I am inclined to think that this fault is more that of the Clergy

than their flocks. Few congregations are unwilling to give to the work of the Church, when the subject of that work is properly presented by their Ministers.

St. Paul's College, in our Diocese, is a very large interest, to which the Diocese is not properly awake. Some individuals in the Diocese know its value, and the Trustees of the Institution know both its value and its struggles. To do its work it should be endowed, and, until this is done, we must expect year after year the same pecuniary anxieties it has already experienced. My beloved, shall this be so? Shall we not quit ourselves like men, and at once place this Institution in a proper position? The Rev. Dr. McMasters has lately assumed the Presidency of the College, and surrounded as he is by his able and earnest corps of Professors, would seem to have a special and fair demand upon us to remember them and their labors. I know no Institution in the land that has lived so long without any endowment whatever, and I am sure that I know none that deserves consideration more. It is no sham; its work is genuine, loyal and good.

It gives me comfort to state that our Orphan's Home in St. Louis is in its usual flourishing condition; perhaps its condition now is more prosperous than ever. It is a very tender and touching charity—has no capital save in the hearts of God's children; but that capital is inexhaustible. Like the Master's love to poor sinners, it never fails; it never can fail.

The Managers' Report from this Institution, made on Easter Tuesday last, together with the Report on the state of St. Paul's College, and all Parochial Reports, are laid by me, for your further information, upon the Secretary's table.

As I said in my last Address to you, I have no new plans of work to spread before you; sufficient work is already mapped out that is yet unaccomplished. Let us look to this. Still there are one or two subjects of such paramount importance to us that I feel constrained to speak of them.

Our Diocesan Missionary Society must do its work, my beloved, more efficiently. We have now in the field but two Missionaries, and these are not paid for their services. Surely the

fault is in ourselves, not in the constitution of the Society. That constitution is simple and ample; it requires from each member the contribution of only three dollars per annum. To aid this Society, too, you have annually passed resolutions requiring two contributions per annum from every parish in the Diocese for its support. Why, then, is this Society doing its work so feebly? Only, my beloved, because the Clergy do not meet their duty in this respect. There is hardly a parish in the Diocese in which the Minister calls his people together for their annual subscriptions, and but few in which the two regular contributions provided for by your own resolution are made in its behalf. The laity will, I am sure, do their duty in the premises if their attention is properly called to it. They did it formerly; they will do it again. Give them, then, the privilege, and the income of the Society will be quadrupled this year. Either let it be our shame to see the Society die, or let it be our comfort to see it alive and active. The land is desolate enough to call out all our prayers and struggles. Let us do no more great work only on paper—pass no more resolutions, unless we mean to enforce them. Let us not be like the son in Scripture, “who said, ‘I go, sir,’ but went not;” but rather, if we have been negligent, let us be like him “who said, ‘I will not,’ but afterwards repented and went.”

Another subject which I think demands immediate attention is the formation of a Church and Parsonage Building Society in this Diocese. It is well known to all good people, especially those residing in large cities, that a large amount of money is annually bestowed in what is called charity, which is doing actual harm. It is well known, too, that proper objects for our prayers and offerings are always around us. No good man will shrink from proper objects; he will rather court and cherish them. In a young and weak Diocese, how numerous and pressing are these objects!

St. Louis is a large city, in a weak and struggling Diocese; its position and wealth invite there applications of every kind. Our business men, engrossed largely in their secular pursuits, give liberally—at times, munificently—not only to objects

worthless in themselves, but to objects having no fair claim to come in among us. Every Clergyman in St. Louis knows well that, every day, applications of all kinds, and from almost every quarter, are coming to him and his flock. Now I propose that all good applications should be met, and met judiciously and in a practical way.

Let us, then, have in Missouri a Church Building Society, with its officers and executive board residing in St. Louis. Let that board meet at regular periods like the directory of a bank, and pass upon all such applications. Let it have the power of giving or lending to any Church organization in Missouri, and, to supply the society with funds for its work, let it embrace in its constitution that all members pay a fixed sum per annum. It is to be hoped too, that, as its work is legitimately felt, donations and legacies may reach it. Our active laity will, I think, see the necessity and comfort of such a working society, and work with us gladly. May I hope that something will thus be done to prevent us from squandering what God has entrusted to us—to save us from impositions, and enable us to build up, at home, churches that are hourly called for. St. Louis has done and is daily doing more to build up rural churches elsewhere than in Missouri. It is hardly fair to cripple us in doing our own legitimate work. Do I mean, then, to shut all other good work than that of Missouri? God forbid! I mean only to have us do our duty; and as for any other work outside of Missouri, I know that a good cause will always find its way quickly to the heart of a good man.

There is nothing more needed among us than the prompt erection of churches in many of our interior towns, and Missionaries, properly sustained, to preach the Gospel in them; and by attending to these two subjects I hope we may quickly reach these wants.

Then, too, I must express again my earnest wish, that we establish and properly sustain a Church school for girls, in the Diocese. It is necessary that we should have proper training schools for both sexes, but a school for girls is even more valuable to us than one for boys. Let me educate the women of a

country, and I will rule that country. Good mothers are of more importance than great heroes and patriots, and, indeed, the last are made by the first. We must look to the future mothers of our children for our most certain, thorough and lasting missionary results. That sagacious prelate, the late Bishop of New Jersey, saw this fact, and, at great sacrifice and sorrow to himself, founded St. Mary's Hall at Burlington. Its fruits have been scattered almost everywhere in our land; indeed, here in the West and Southwest there are instances where one woman from that school has, under God, been the nucleus of a Church congregation in the wilderness.

Shall we, then, continue to send our girls abroad to be educated in strange places, or to place them, at home, in the Romish schools that surround us? I answer, let us do neither; let us have our own school. But some weak parents will say, that in these schools at home there is the promise that no religious influence shall be used to bias the child. In reply, then let me say that I would send my child to no school where religious influence is not exerted. Religion is a part, and a large part, of education. But the pretence or promise of exerting no religious influence in these Romish schools is idle. Who does not know that the strongest of all influences is imperceptible and silent; that pageant, parade, and show, without a word spoken, captivate quickly the hearts of the young?

If there is no doubt, as there should be none, of the necessity of such a school, why may we not promptly place it in operation? There is strength enough in the city of St. Louis to give it a firm basis immediately. We have the means, if our people will only open their hearts and furnish them. In St. Louis, since my residence there, I know of but one individual offering, at any one time, from the living or dying of my flock, exceeding \$1,000. Shall this be so always? Why may we not, for Christ's sake, act with a truer liberality? Why may we not, like some of the citizens of that great and young city—citizens moved only by the common feelings of philanthropy—bestow our thousands? Gifts of \$5,000 and \$10,000 are freely given by them; why are we outdone? Think of

this, and may the good LORD increase our faith and works, for Christ's sake.

Thus far I have spoken, my beloved, of official acts within the Diocese. As a part of the Church confederacy in these United States, there are other acts which properly should be laid before you.

My consent was gladly given, within the past year, to the consecration of the Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D., as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Sullivan H. Weston, D.D., to the Episcopate of Texas. Dr. Bowman has since been consecrated to his holy office, but I am sorry to add that Dr. Weston has declined the Episcopate of Texas.

It is made my duty to lay before you the following record as to acts of discipline among the Clergy during the past year: The Rev. J. A. Weed has been deposed by the Bishop of Virginia; the Rev. Calvin McGuffin, by the Bishop of Mississippi; and the Rev. Daniel Murphy, by the Bishop of Western New-York. The name of Isaac D. Parkinson has also been stricken from his list of candidates for Holy Orders, by the Bishop of Florida.

Your attention is again called to the proposed amendments of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church, offered at the last session of the General Convention of said Church, held in the city of Philadelphia, in October, 1856. As the next General Convention meets in October of this year, your action on these amendments can no longer be properly postponed. The amendments proposed are these: instead of Article III. as now in force, the following

ARTICLE III.

Whenever General Conventions are held, the Bishops of the Church shall form a separate House, with the right to originate and propose acts for the consideration of the House of Deputies, and all acts must pass both Houses.

And, instead of Article VI., the following

ARTICLE VI.

The mode of trying Bishops shall be provided by the General Convention; the Court appointed for that purpose shall be composed of Bishops only. In every Diocese, the mode of trying Presbyters and Deacons may be instituted by

the Convention of the Diocese; but the General Convention may establish a Court of Appeals for the revision of the decisions of the Diocesan Courts. None but a Bishop shall pronounce sentence of admonition, suspension, or degradation from the Ministry, on any Clergyman, whether Bishop, Presbyter, or Deacon. Such Court of Appeals not to revise the determination of any question of fact.

Thus ends, my beloved, my official record; but I can not close this Address without expressing my feelings as to certain great sorrows which the Church has sustained since we parted. During the year many valuable soldiers of the cross have gone to their rest. Death has reaped a rich harvest among the Clergy, and in that harvest has carried away from us two of our Bishops.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Ustick Onderdonk, D.D., formerly Bishop of Pennsylvania, was well known in the Church. His learning and ability were recognized by all, both within and without our communion. With his pen and his tongue alike he preached the doctrines of the Church, and seems to have been gifted with a special power of elaborating the full and clear teachings of GOD'S Word. Which one of us, in parochial life, has not felt a deep obligation to him for that unanswerable tract, "Episcopacy tested by Scripture"? His sorrows, his discipline of twelve years in the Church of GOD, and his penitence, are known to us all. The meekness and calmness with which he bowed in submission to her holy decree, until, sanctified by Divine grace more and more, he became a living pattern of a holier Bishop through his sufferings—all these things are familiar to us. I thank GOD that mercy was so tempered with justice in the case of this aged prelate, that his brethren gladly welcomed him again, during our last General Convention, to his holy office. As I felt when his discipline was removed, so did I feel again when tidings came that this aged servant of GOD had gone to his rest.

"O, earthly power is then most like to GOD'S
When mercy seasons justice."

Then, too, that very remarkable man, the Rt. Rev. George Washington Doane, D.D., LL.D., of the Diocese of New Jersey, has gone to his rest. Surely he was a remarkable man; and the Church, so far as we may judge, must long feel his

loss. His originality of mind and comprehensiveness of intellect, blended with a learning profound and clear in his profession—his sacred unction, felt in his walks even through all the varied fields of belles-lettres—his deep trust in God—his unwavering faith—his lively hope—his ardent and manly enthusiasm—his boldness and courage under all trials—his tenderness of heart—his ministering spirit to those in sorrow—his keen sagacity in marking men and times, and his iron will, over all, in carrying out the purposes of his head and heart,—all these mark him as a very extraordinary character. It was impossible to know him and not feel the warmth and glow of that character ; it was impossible to know him and not see that the faults of his nature were the plants which lived only in the blazing sunshine of his virtues. I look back upon the work he accomplished during his Episcopate with amazement and admiration. The work of three lives was crowded into a Bishoprick of twenty-six years. I feel with the good Bishop of Alabama, who, mourning over this great loss, thus speaks out his full and honest heart :

“A great and a noble man has fallen—one who loved the Church with the devotion of enthusiasm, and who gave his whole heart and soul and time and talents to the cause of Christ and his kingdom. He was eminently a gifted man, full of high and generous impulses ; there was a charm, a fascination, in every thing that he said or wrote. His large, rich and buoyant thoughts were poured forth in all the force and majesty of Philosophy, and clothed in all the beauty and loveliness of Poetry. He might well be called the Jeremy Taylor of the American Church.”

My prayers and sympathies are with his bereaved and stricken Diocese. May God in His mercy provide for them again, and may the noblest work of New Jersey—her noble schools, founded and left by the noble Bishop who has gone—move boldly on for Christ's sake.

I close, brethren of the Clergy, with the request, that this Address may be read to all your congregations ; and the prayer, that the good God and Father of us all may ever have in His most holy keeping every member of this Diocese. “Let us work while it is day ; the night cometh, when no man can work.”

On motion,

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the deaths of the late Rt. Rev. H. U. Onderdonk, D.D., and the late Rt. Rev. George Washington Doane, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of New Jersey, be referred to a Committee of three.

The President appointed, as this Committee, the Rev. R. E. Terry, the Rev. F. J. Clerc, and the Hon. Gilchrist Porter.

On motion,

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address touching the formation of a Church Building Society be referred to a Committee of five, of whom three shall be from St. Louis county; said Committee to report to the next Diocesan Convention.

The President appointed on this Committee, Messrs. H. I. Bodley, Edward Mead, W. H. Glasgow, Capt. Wm. Smith, and Mr. John Orrick.

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address having reference to a Female Church School in the Diocese, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion, leave of absence from this Convention was granted to the Hon. R. N. Smith.

A vacancy having occurred on the Committee of Assessments by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Smith, the President appointed Mr. Edward Mead to fill said vacancy.

Applications for admission into union with this Convention were made from Grace Church, Chillicothe, and Grace Church, Kirkwood.

On motion,

Resolved, That these applications be referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Standing Committee presented the following

R E P O R T :

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully report the following abstract of official acts performed during the conventional year, viz:

The Committee met in St. Louis, June 16, 1858, and organized by electing the Rev. Dr. Schuyler, President, and the Rev. W. R. Johnson, Secretary. The Committee then proceeded to sign the testimonials of the Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D., Assistant Bishop elect of Pennsylvania.

On the 28th of June the Committee signed the testimonials of the Rev. S. H. Weston, Bishop elect of Texas.

Dec. 20. The Rev. R. E. Terry was elected a member of this Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Johnson. The Rev. Mr. Terry was at the same time elected Secretary of this Committee.

On the 10th of March the Committee signed testimonials recommending Mr. Asher Palmer Crouch to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders; and on the 12th of May they signed similar testimonials recommending to the Bishop Mr. George W. Fleming as a candidate for Holy Orders.

R. E. TERRY, *Secretary of the Standing Committee.*

St. Louis, May, 1859.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes made the following

R E P O R T :

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes respectfully report that the papers submitted to them in relation to the organization of Grace Church, Chillicothe, and Grace Church, Kirkwood, appear to be in accordance with the Canons made and provided for such cases; and they would recommend that these Parishes be admitted into union with this Convention.

J. T. WORTHINGTON, }
W. R. PICKMAN, } *Committee.*
E. E. BUCKNER, }

On motion,

Resolved, That Grace Church, Chillicothe, be admitted into union with this Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That Grace Church, Kirkwood, be admitted into union with this Convention.

The certificates of the election of Lay-Delegates from Grace Church, Chillicothe, and Grace Church, Kirkwood, were presented, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on the Credentials of Lay-Delegates.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay-Delegates made the following

R E P O R T :

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they find the new Parishes have elected the following gentlemen, viz :

Grace Church, Chillicothe.—Mr. Levi Lingo.

Grace Church, Kirkwood.—Messrs. H. I. Bodley, James Reiley, R. S. Elliott, and Henry W. Hough.

(Signed,)

F. J. CLERC,
R. H. WELLER.

On calling the names of these gentlemen, the following Delegates appeared and took their seats as members, viz:

Mr. Levi Lingo, from Grace Church, Chillicothe; Messrs. H. I. Bodley, H. W. Hough, from Grace Church, Kirkwood.

On motion,

Resolved, That hereafter, instead of the Annual Sermon on Missions, during the first evening of the Convention, there shall be held, at that time, a meeting of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Missouri.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following

R E P O R T :

The Committee on Unfinished Business would respectfully report that in the last Journal they find the following, to which the attention of this Convention is called: On page 16, a Committee of three were appointed to act in conjunction with the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate in making investments of moneys belonging to said fund. Messrs. A. J. McCreery, H. I. Bodley and Jefferson Scott were appointed said Committee, and are to report to this Convention. On page 31, that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the proposed changes of Articles III. and VI. of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. Also, on the same page, that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Parishes delinquent in reporting themselves was referred to the same Committee to report to this Convention. Also, on page 34, a resolution was recommended by the Committee on Assessments, "That a Committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to digest and report some permanent plan, on a proper basis, for making assessments by the Convention for Diocesan purposes. Mr. H. I. Bodley, the Hon. L. M. Kennett and Mr. R. J. Lockwood were appointed said Committee, to report to this Convention.

The Committee on Unfinished Business would offer no resolution with regard to the above, inasmuch as the different Committees to whom these subjects were referred will recommend some action to be considered by this Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. N. IRISH,	} Committee.
J. DENT,	
HEBER A. HOUGH,	

The Committee on Constitution and Canons made the following

R E P O R T :

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom the Diocesan Convention of 1858 referred the proposed changes of Articles III. and VI. of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, with instructions to report to this Convention, beg leave to present the following resolutions for adoption:

1. *Resolved*, That this Convention approve of the proposed amendment of Art. III. aforesaid.

2. *Resolved*, That this Convention also approve of the proposed addition to Art. VI. of the Constitution aforesaid.

Also, proposed Canon XIX: Any parish failing to present itself to the Bishop in Convention, by representation or report, without reasonable excuse for delinquency, may thereupon, by vote of the Convention, be stricken from our list of parishes, and its clergyman declared ineligible to any office in the gift of this Convention.

FRANCIS J. CLERC, }
 J. W. DUNN, } *Committee.*
 D. C. RELF, }

Boonville, May, 1859.

On motion,

Resolved, That this Convention approve of the proposed amendment of Article III. of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

On motion,

Resolved, That this Convention also approve of the proposed addition to Article VI. of the Constitution aforesaid.

On motion,

Resolved, That so much of the Report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons as refers to proposed Canon XIX. be recommitted to said Committee, who shall report to the next Diocesan Convention.

The Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate made the following

REPORT:

G. H. Loker, Treasurer, in account with Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

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1858.—	July 15.	D. Hough, Tr.	\$290 18
"	Sep. 22.	Jas. Major.	10 00
"	Dec. 2.	A. Werner	100 00
"	" 3.	R. H. Creal	50 00
"	" 5.	R. N. Smith	100 00
"	" 6.	J. B. Hovey	25 00
1859.—	April 25.	Grace Church, St. Louis	7 15
"	" 26.	Christ Church, "	111 00
"	" "	St. Paul's Church, "	37 50
"	" "	Dr. Bolton	49 50
"	May 18.	Trinity Church, Hannibal	6 00
"	" 21.	Church, Jefferson City	6 75
"	" 24.	Interest to date	20 10
			\$813 18
		DR.	
1858.—	Nov. 26.	Knox & Kellogg, drawing deed	10 00
"	May 24.	To Balance	\$803 18

I also annex a list of notes due 4th December, 1858 :

Wm. K. Trigg	\$100 00
A. M. Creel.....	50 00
J. C. Relf	50 00
E. G. Arnold.....	100 00
G. J. Fackler.....	50 00
Charles West	50 00
B. F. Stringfellow.....	100 00
A. G. Hollister	100 00
Geo. W. Morton.....	100 00
Jno. N. Talbot.....	50 00

G. H. LOKER, *Treasurer.*

The Reports of the Treasurer of the Convention in account with the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Missouri ; in account with the Contingent Expenses of Convention ; and in account with the Contingent Expenses of the Episcopate, were presented.

On motion,

Resolved, That these Reports be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion,

Resolved, That the word "*Friday*" be stricken from Article II. of the Constitution, and "*Thursday*" be inserted instead.

According to Article XII. of the Constitution, this proposed amendment must lie over till the next Convention for final action thereon.

The Agent of the Permanent Fund made the following

R E P O R T :

To the Diocesan Convention.

The Agent for the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate in the Diocese of Missouri reports that owing to his other engagements, and the apparent necessity for other calls on the Churchmen of St. Louis, he has not attempted any collection of subscriptions for the increase of this fund during the past year ; and that no contribution has been reported to him from any quarter.

Believing, however, that there is no more important or more necessary work to be done in the diocese than to provide properly for the support of the head of the diocese, and of the chief missionary of the Gospel among us, and for the efficient maintenance of Church government as our Lord established, and ordered it "always, even unto the end of the world," your Agent, desirous of doing all that he can in furtherance of the cause, respectfully requests that the Convention will instruct him what course to adopt in the prosecution of this Agency.

(Signed,)

FRANCIS J. CLERC, *Agent.*

Boonville, May 28, 1859.

The Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the deaths of the late Rt. Rev. Henry U. Onderdonk, D.D., and the late Rt. Rev. George Washington Doane, D.D., LL.D., made the following

R E P O R T :

The Committee to whom were referred those portions of the Bishop's Address relating to the decease of the Rt. Rev. H. U. Onderdonk, D.D., and the Rt. Rev. George Washington Doane, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of New Jersey, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Convention have heard with deep emotion the announcement of the death of the Rt. Rev. Henry U. Onderdonk, D.D., to whose abilities and writings the Church in this country is so much indebted; and this Convention have listened with pleasure to the tribute of their own Diocesan to his services and worth.

Resolved, That the Convention have heard with the deepest emotion and regret of the decease of the late Bishop of New Jersey, the Rt. Rev. George Washington Doane, D.D., LL.D., with whose extraordinary abilities, devotion, unequalled usefulness in the whole Church, as well as in his own now afflicted Diocese, they are familiar, and the effects of whose exertions in the cause of Christian education have been felt even among them.

Resolved, That the Convention have listened with pleasure to the happy, just, discriminating and feeling, as well as eloquent delineation of his character and services by their own Diocesan; and that with him they regard the loss of the Bishop of New Jersey as the loss of the *whole Church*.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be requested to transmit to the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New Jersey a copy of these resolutions, together with a copy of the remarks of the Bishop of the Diocese in his Address, so soon as they shall be printed in the Journal.

R. E. TERRY, *Chairman*.
GILCHRIST PORTER,
FRANCIS J. CLERC.

On motion,

Resolved, That the vote on the above resolutions be taken standing.

Whereupon, the Convention arose in a body and the resolutions were passed unanimously.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Convention now take a recess until half past three o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon the House took a recess until half-past three o'clock.

Half-past three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met.

The Committee on Finance made the following

R E P O R T :

BOONVILLE, May 28, 1859.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the several statements of account rendered by Henry W. Hough, Treasurer, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report:

1.—*Account with the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Missouri.*

Amount received by the Treasurer	\$178 81
Balance due Treasurer May 28, 1858	\$ 25 22
Amount paid as per voucher	189 05
	————— 224 27
Balance due Treasurer May 28, 1859	\$ 45 46

2.—*Account with Fund for Contingent Expenses of the Convention.*

Amount received from assessments	\$202 00
Balance on hand May 28, 1858	103 10
	————— \$305 10
Amount disbursed as per voucher	210 85
Balance on hand May 28, 1859	\$ 94 25

3.—*Account with Contingent Expenses of the Episcopate.*

Amount received by Treasurer from assessments	\$2,391 00
Amount paid to the Bishop	1,661 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands May 28, 1859	\$ 730 00

A. H. THOMPSON, }
 E. B. BROWN, } *Committee.*
 P. D. CORDELL, }

The Committee appointed at the last Convention on investing moneys belonging to the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, made the following

R E P O R T :

The Committee appointed by the last annual Convention to invest the Fund for the Permanent Support of the Episcopate would respectfully report that at the time of their appointment there was very little money in the Treasurer's hands subject to their order, and not until late in the year had sufficient been collected to justify them in making an investment.

They recommend that an investment of the money now on hand, and of that which may hereafter be received, be made in the purchase of notes, secured by real estate, and drawing ten per cent. interest. They recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by nomination to act in conjunction with the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate in making *investments* of all moneys on hand belonging to this fund ; and that they be also authorized, if deemed advisable by them, to sell the lands belonging to said fund, and invest the same in some other way ; and said Committee shall report their action in the premises to the next Convention."

(Signed,)

H. I. BODLEY,
GEO. H. LOKER,
JEFFERSON SCOTT, } *Committee.*

On motion,

Resolved, That the above Report be referred to a Committee of three.

The Chair appointed on this Committee, the Rev. R. E. Terry, the Rev. F. J. Clerc, and Josiah Dent, Esq.

The above Committee made the following

R E P O R T :

The Committee appointed on the Report of the Committee on Investing Funds belonging to the Permanent Fund recommend the adoption of the following resolutions in place of the one embodied in said report :

Resolved, That the Chair appoint four persons, who, in conjunction with the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, shall constitute a Committee to take charge of and safely invest the same fund in such manner as they may deem best calculated to secure the largest returns ; and that they be also authorized, if deemed advisable by them, to sell the lands already acquired, and invest the same in some other way ; and that said Committee be required to report the condition and form of investment of the same to each annual Convention.

Resolved, That said Committee shall continue to act until otherwise ordered by the Convention ; and in case of vacancy occurring in their body, by death or otherwise, the Bishop shall have power to fill the same.

(Signed,) R. E. TERRY,
FRANCIS J. CLERC, } *Committee.*
JOSIAH DENT,

On motion,

Resolved, That the Resolutions recommended by the Committee on the Report of the Committee on investing moneys belonging to the Permanent Fund, be adopted.

The President appointed as this Committee, to act in conjunction with Mr. Geo. H. Loker, the Treasurer, the Hon. R.

N. Smith, Messrs. H. I. Bodley, Jefferson Scott, and A. J. McCreery.

On motion, Mr. Richard Lamar was granted leave of absence from this Convention.

The Committee on Assessments made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Assessments, appointed to assess the Parishes of the Diocese for the support of the Episcopate for the present year, and for the contingent expenses of the Convention, respectfully report that they have agreed upon the following assessment and recommend its adoption, viz :

	Support of Episcopate.	Contingent Expenses of Convention.
Christ Church, St. Louis	\$565 00	\$40 00
St. George's Church, St. Louis	450 00	25 00
St. John's Church, St. Louis	250 00	20 00
St. Paul's Church, St. Louis	150 00	10 00
Trinity Church, St. Louis	100 00	10 00
Grace Church, St. Louis	10 00	5 00
Christ Church, Boonville	75 00	15 00
Christ Church, Lexington	75 00	15 00
Grace Church, Jefferson City	35 00	5 00
Trinity Church, Hannibal	40 00	5 00
Christ Church, St. Joseph	35 00	10 00
St. John's Church, Prairieville	35 00	10 00
St. Jude's Church, Sharpsburg	30 00	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Kansas City	25 00	10 00
Grace Church, Kirkwood	50 00	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Palmyra	25 00	5 00
St. Mark's Church, Bowling-Green	5 00	2 00
Trinity Church, St. Charles	10 00	3 00
Grace Church, Chillicothe	5 00	2 00
St. Mary's Church, Fayette	15 00	2 00
Calvary Church, Louisiana	5 00	2 00
St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas	10 00	5 00
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	\$2,000 00	\$221 00

The Committee, in making this assessment, state, that, while they regret the necessity which, in their judgment, impels them to reduce the amounts assessed on the different Parishes for the past year, they are fully satisfied that if they were to recommend larger sums, the aggregate amount realized would be even less than the amount which they have assessed. The committee express the hope that the Convention in their wisdom may be able to devise other means of raising an additional amount if deemed necessary.

EDWARD MEAD,
WM. H. GLASGOW,
GILCHRIST PORTER,
H. A. MASSIE,
JEFFERSON SCOTT,
WM. SMITH.

On motion,
Resolved, That the Convention now take a recess until eight o'clock this evening.

Whereupon the House took a recess until eight o'clock.

Eight o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on Assessments be recommitted, and that another member be added to said committee.

The President appointed as the additional member of this committee, Mr. H. I. Bodley.

The Committee on Assessments made the following

R E P O R T :

The Committee on Assessments respectfully report that they recommend the following resolutions, viz :

1. *Resolved*, That the salary of the Bishop hereafter shall be three thousand dollars per annum, and that he shall also be allowed three hundred dollars per annum for his travelling expenses.

2. *Resolved*, That the following assessments be made for the present year.

	Support of Episcopate.	Contingent Expenses of Convention.
Christ Church, St. Louis	\$635 00	\$40 00
St. George's Church, St. Louis	450 00	25 00
St. John's Church, St. Louis	250 00	20 00
St. Paul's Church, St. Louis	225 00	10 00
Trinity Church, St. Louis	100 00	10 00
Grace Church, St. Louis	20 00	5 00
Christ Church, Boonville	75 00	15 00
Christ Church, Lexington	75 00	15 00
Grace Church, Jefferson City	50 00	5 00
Trinity Church, Hannibal	50 00	5 00
Christ Church, St. Joseph	50 00	10 00
St. John's Church, Prairieville	35 00	10 00
St. Jude's Church, Sharpsburg	30 00	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Kansas City	25 00	10 00
Grace Church, Kirkwood	55 00	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Palmyra	25 00	5 00
St. Mark's Church, Bowling-Green	5 00	2 00
Trinity Church, St. Charles	10 00	3 00
Grace Church, Chillicothe	5 00	2 00
St. Mary's Church, Fayette	15 00	2 00
Calvary Church, Louisiana	5 00	2 00
St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas	10 00	5 00
	\$2,200 00	\$221 00

3. *Resolved*, That a Committee of three be now appointed who shall have power to draw upon the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for any amounts of interest which may accrue on the fund (the principal to remain untouched) and appropriate the same to the payment of the Bishop's salary; and that said committee be directed to use their best endeavors to raise the deficiency in the Bishop's salary and expenses by such means as they may deem best, and in case of not making up the entire amount, the next Convention shall provide for its liquidation.

H. I. BODLEY, *Chmn.*

On motion,

Resolved, That the scale of assessments as recommended in the report of the committee be adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That the several resolutions recommended by the Committee on Assessments be adopted.

The President appointed as the committee provided by the 3d resolution, Messrs. H. I. Bodley, A. J. McCreery, and Geo. H. Loker.

On motion,

Resolved, That the unpaid assessment of \$190 for the Support of the Episcopate for the last year, due from St. John's Church, St. Louis, be remitted.

On motion,

Resolved, That the unpaid assessment of \$250 for the Support of the Episcopate for the last year, due from St. George's Church, St. Louis, be remitted.

On motion,

Resolved, That the unpaid assessment of \$20 for the Support of the Episcopate for the last year, due from St. John's Church, Weston, be remitted.

On motion,

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention of this Diocese be held in St. Paul's Church, St. Louis.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Convention now proceed to the election of a Standing Committee for the ensuing year.

The President appointed the Rev. Mr. Dunn to receive the Clerical, and the Rev. Mr. Weller to receive the Lay vote.

The first ballot resulted in the election of the following gentlemen, viz: The Rev. John F. Fish, D.D., the Rev. Francis J. Clerc, Mr. D. Hough, and Charles A. Pope, M.D.

The Rev. R. E. Terry was elected by the Laity but not by the Clergy.

The Rev. Mr. Terry declined serving on the Standing Committee.

After several ineffectual ballots, the vacancy on the Standing Committee was filled by the election of the Rev. John W. Dunn.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Convention now proceed to the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

The President again appointed, as Tellers, the Rev. Messrs. Dunn and Weller.

On the first ballot the following gentlemen were elected, in the following order, viz: The Rev. R. E. Terry, the Rev. F. J. Clerc, Mr. D. Hough, the Hon. R. N. Smith, and Capt. William Smith, U. S. Navy.

There remained three vacancies upon the list of Deputies, to wit, two Clerical and one Lay vacancy. To fill these, a number of ineffectual ballots were cast, the Clergy frequently electing the Rev. Drs. Worthington and McMasters and Mr. Alfred Warner, without a concurrence of the Laity; and the Laity as often electing the Rev. Ed. F. Berkley, the Rev. Dr. Worthington, and Mr. H. I. Bodley, without an election by the Clergy.

On motion, Messrs. H. I. Bodley, H. W. Hough, Edward Mead, W. H. Glasgow, Jefferson Scott, Josiah Dent, and D. C. Relf, were granted leave of absence from this Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Convention now adjourn to nine o'clock Monday morning.

Whereupon, the House adjourned until nine o'clock, Monday morning.

CHRIST CHURCH, BOONVILLE,

Monday, May 30, 1859.

The Convention met according to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Mr. Holeman, of St. John's Church, Weston; assisted in the Lessons by the Rev. Chas. F. Loop, Minister of Grace Church, Chillicothe.

The Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order.

On calling the roll, a quorum of both orders was found present.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

The President announced to the House Mr. H. I. Bodley's resignation as a member of the Committee on Investing Moneys belonging to the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; also, as a member of the Committee appointed to raise the deficiency in the assessment for the Support of the Episcopate.

On motion.

Resolved, That the Convention now proceed to the election of two Clerical Deputies and one Lay-Deputy to the General Convention.

Josiah Dent, Esq., Lay-Delegate from St. George's Church, St. Louis, to whom leave of absence had been granted, re-appeared and took his seat as a member of the Convention.

On the first ballot, Mr. Alfred Warner was elected as a Deputy to the General Convention.

Several ineffectual ballots were had for the two remaining vacancies; the Rev. Drs. Worthington and McMasters and the Rev. Messrs. Berkley and Weller being frequently elected by one order without a concurrence of the other.

The Rev. Dr. Worthington declined serving as a Deputy to the General Convention.

After further balloting, the President declared the Rev. Dr. McMasters and the Rev. R. H. Weller elected as Deputies to the General Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Convention now proceed to the election of Treasurer of the Convention, and that in said election balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mr. Henry W. Hough, the former Treasurer, be re-elected to that office.

On motion,

Resolved, That balloting be dispensed with, and Mr. George H. Loker, the former Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, be re-elected to that office.

On motion, the Rev. Mr. Loop and Mr. Levi Lingo were granted leave of absence from the Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. F. J. Clerc, the Rev. Dr. McMasters, and the Hon. R. N. Smith, be nominated as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The Committee on the State of the Church made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report, that, from the neglect of a number of the Parishes to send in their Reports to the Bishop, it is impossible to arrive at a correct or definite knowledge of the condition of the Diocese in all respects. Enough, however, are before them to show that the Church is in a healthy condition, gradually but surely increasing in strength and activity in the great work which is before her. The field is large—our duty is to possess it, and to do this requires that we should contend manfully against the obstacles which interpose, and put forth every energy for the extension of Christ's kingdom.

There are several prominent objects to which the committee are desirous of calling the attention of the Convention, and which are alluded to in the Bishop's Address.

1. *St. Paul's College, at Palmyra.* The property now owned is believed to be worth from \$20,000 to \$30,000, and the buildings are sufficient to accommodate from 35 to 40 boarding students, and enough recitation room for two hundred. There are five Professors, including the President, and the course of instruction is as extensive as in any of the old Institutions of our country, and is believed to be as thorough. The discipline is parental as far as practicable; the students sit at the same table with the President and his family, and frequently spend their leisure hours in the family parlor, amid the cheerfulness and freedom of home. The Institution has now reached a position from which it can not be permitted to turn back, without great sacrifice of property, and deep and burning shame to

the whole Church. Not less than \$50,000 in the way of permanent endowment is necessary to place it upon a safe and entirely permanent footing; although with a guaranty of thirty or forty boys (boarders), besides the day patronage of Palmyra and its vicinity, the Institution would be self-supporting for a number of years, until other buildings should be necessary. Your committee would earnestly recommend the College to the confidence and patronage of the Church.

2. *The Orphan's Home*, in St. Louis, has continued to recommend itself more and more to the hearts of the people. Its excellent management, the exemplary behavior of the little children at home and abroad, and the amount of good which it is daily accomplishing in the development and training of its inmates, are all useful and ornamental to the Church. Would that even Christians might more truly appreciate the privilege of ministering unto Christ in the person of His little ones! The receipts of the Institution during the past year have been, from all sources, \$2432.27; expenditures in the same period, \$2272.47; leaving a balance in the treasury of \$160.25.

3. *The Society for Propagating the Gospel in Missouri*. Your committee would earnestly urge the importance of this Society upon the consideration of the Church. The subject of Diocesan Missions can not be too highly estimated. Our Diocese has now reached the age at which we can not long expect aid from abroad. The growing importance of the State has given the impression that it contains all the essential elements of self-support: and, although our capabilities may have been overestimated abroad, yet we can not ignore the truth that we are in duty bound to develop our own resources; and it is manifest that the support of Missions will long be an important part of the work of the Diocese. The constitution of the Society is equitable and such as should command the confidence of Churchmen. Should all the Rectors and Missionaries throughout the Diocese be careful to present its claims to the members of their congregations, your committee are persuaded that liberal contributions would be made, by which the work of Diocesan Missions might, in a few years, be well sustained. By the recent action of the Convention, an annual meeting of the Society will always hereafter take place on the first evening of each session of the Diocesan Convention. Subscribers, in the sum of three dollars per annum, become members of the Society, and the Parishes are required to contribute twice a year to its funds. There are now but two Missionaries partly sustained by the Society.

Your committee have appended hereto an Abstract of the Parochial Reports. They regret that it is necessarily incomplete, and would urge upon the Clergy the necessity of a greater punctuality in regard to this matter, to aid in making up the returns. (See Appendix, p. 57.)

The subject of the establishment of a Diocesan Female School, referred to us by the Convention, your committee have had under consideration. They beg further time and leave to report to the next Diocesan Convention.

The committee would recommend the following resolutions for adoption:

1. *Resolved*, That the interests of Education and Religion, in this Diocese, loudly call for the earnest coöperation of both Clergy and Laity with the Trustees of St. Paul's College in the effort to build up, at Palmyra, this Institution, so capable of yielding the richest returns to the Church.

2. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to have printed one thousand copies of the "Form of Subscription to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Missouri," and to furnish each Rector, or Vestry, with ——— copies of the same.

R. H. WELLER, *Chmn.*
F. J. CLERC,
S. Y. McMASTERS.

On motion,

Resolved, That the several resolutions recommended by the Committee on the State of the Church be adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Church be granted further time on the subject of establishing a Female Church School, recommended by the Bishop, and referred to them by resolution of this House.

On motion,

Resolved, That this Convention earnestly recommends to every Clergyman in the Diocese that he call the people committed to his charge to contribute regularly as follows, viz: At Advent Season, to Domestic Missions; at Epiphany Season, to Foreign Missions; on the first Sunday in Lent, to Diocesan Missions; at Easter, to the Permanent Fund for Support of the Episcopate; at Whitsuntide, to the Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society; at Trinity Sunday, to the New-York Tract Society; on the twentieth Sunday after Trinity, to Diocesan Missions.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended to the Clergymen in charge of Parishes that they promptly call together the subscribers to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Missouri, and the people committed to their charge, with a view to secure for the ensuing year an increased number of subscriptions for the support of the Missionary points already occupied in this Diocese, and pledges for the spread of the Gospel in parts unoccupied by us as yet.

Resolved, That the Clergy be, and hereby are, requested to report promptly to the Bishop the amounts subscribed or pledged in their Parishes for this work.

Resolved, That the Right Rev. the Bishop be requested to appoint Stations for the Missionary visits of the Parochial Clergy of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

On motion,

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary; and that there be printed, as an Appendix thereto, the Reports of the several Clergy and Parishes, of the Orphan's Home, of the Treasurer, and such other matter and forms as are usually attached to the same, or shall be considered by the Bishop conducive to the dissemination of information and a system of uniformity in the reports and business of the Diocese.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestry and members of Christ Church, Boonville, for their kind attention and hospitality to the members of this body during its present session.

On motion,

Resolved, That after the usual devotional exercises this Convention will adjourn *sine die*.

Whereupon, after an Address, Prayers, and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

C. S. HAWKS, *President*
of the Convention.

Attest:

R. E. TERRY, *Secretary.*

Resolved, That the Right Rev. the Bishop be requested to appoint persons for the Missionary visits of the Episcopal Clergy of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary; and that there be printed, as an Appendix thereto, the Reports of the several Clergy and Parish, of the Diocesan House, of the Treasurer, and such other matter and forms as are usually attached to the same, or shall be considered by the Bishop conducive to the dissemination of information and a system of uniformity in the reports and business of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due and hereby tendered to the Hosts, Vestry and members of Christ Church, Brooklyn, for their kind attention and hospitality to the members of this body during its present session.

Resolved, That after the usual devotional exercises the Convention will adjourn sine die.

Whereupon, after an Address, Prayer, and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned sine die.

G. E. HAWKES, Secretary
of the Convention

E. H. TAYLOR, Secretary

Appendix.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

The Rev. M. SCHUYLER, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms—Infants, 73; adults, 10—total	83
Confirmations	35
Communicants—Received, 6; added anew, 25	31
Died, 6; removed, 16	22
Present number	268
Marriages	27
Burials	29
Sunday School—Teachers	25
Scholars	200—225

The Holy Communion has been administered monthly, on the Festival days and on the Thursday evening of Holy Week. Daily Prayers have been kept up during the year; the attendance has been from 15 to 20. Those who habitually attend esteem it a peculiar privilege. For half the year we had Wednesday evening Service and Lecture, and during Lent, Friday evening Service and Lecture. The Rev. Mr. Holcomb has been with me as my Assistant the greater part of the year; he has officiated occasionally at other places and has rendered most acceptable services.

We have sold the old Church and lot and have purchased another more suitably located, and with God's blessing we hope to build a Church which in point of capacity and architectural beauty shall be a credit to the city, and, above all, a becoming offering to the Majesty of Heaven.

The offerings for the past year have been as follows:

For the Poor, about	\$ 400 00
Ladies' Benevolent Association	200 00
Foreign Missions	\$80 00
from Sunday School	81 65
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	161 65
Domestic Missions	125 00
from Sunday School	61 65
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	186 65
Diocesan Missions	92 00
Special, for Dr. Massoch	240 00
rent of room	17 50
Grace Church	255 38
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	604 88
Building Churches and for Missionaries in and out of the Diocese	901 50
Permanent Fund for Support of the Episcopate	111 00
Temporary Support of the Episcopate	1070 00
Orphan's Home	819 55
Education of Young Men for the Ministry	70 00
Amount pledged for Endowment of Professorships in St. Paul's College	3200 00
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	\$7734 68
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

The Rev. R. E. TERRY, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants, 28; adults, 5—total	33
Confirmations	11
Communicants—Number last reported	70
Added by removal	19
" anew	11
Lost by death	2
" removal	20
Present number	78
Marriages	7
Burials	15
Sunday School—Teachers (regular, 4; irregular, 6)	10
Scholars (regular, 26; irregular, 44)	70
Contributions for Parochial purposes	\$3203 85
For the Sunday School	46 00
" Church building (unknown to the Rector)	
" Permanent Fund for Support of the Episcopate	37 50
" Convention assessments	215 00
" Diocesan Missions	42 60
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Am't carried up	\$3544 95

	Am't brought up.....	\$3544 95
For Grace Church, St. Louis		100 00
“ Domestic Missions		12 00
“ Foreign Missions		14 00
“ Kansas		10 00
“ Sunday School of Grace Church, Jefferson City		10 00
“ the Poor		81 90
From Sunday School—to St. Paul's College.....		10 00
for other purposes.....		16 00
		Total, exclusive of Building Fund
		\$3798 85

Our little Chapel, in which Divine Services are held, having long been full, we can not hope to increase our numbers until we enter the new Church.

The Church edifice is now nearly completed, and, D. V., will be Consecrated on Trinity Sunday next. It is a noble building, of handsome proportions, and beautiful design; and has been erected, under God, chiefly by the untiring labors of the vestry, parishioners, and friends, of this feeble but loyal Parish.

A handsome new organ, to have *forty stops* and *three sets* of keys, is now being built in this city for the new Church.

The entire cost of the Church property, including the Rectory, will be about *sixty thousand dollars*.

CHRIST CHURCH, BOONVILLE.

The Rev. SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD, Rector.

Rt. Rev. Father in God:

The account of my stewardship, in this place, covers but three months, during a part of which time I was regarded as a visitor.

Baptisms—adults, 10; infants, 5—total	15
Confirmations	25
Communicants—Found here.....	50
Added	7
[All those Confirmed during the Convention	
will yet have had no opportunity.....]	25]
Lost by death	1
Present number	56
Marriages	1
Burials	1
Births, in the Parish	9

Service has been celebrated twice every Sunday; Prayers on

Holy Days; Evening Prayer daily; and Morning Prayers on Wednesdays and Fridays, during Lent; and also daily through Passion Week; full service on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Four lectures and service on Friday evenings, since Easter, on Confirmation; and the last two weeks, also Daily Evening Prayer, up to the meeting of the Convention. The Sunday School has been re-organized, and is taught and superintended personally by the Rector, aided by a number of teachers, and is increasing. The Church has been improved, inside, by the addition of an appropriate marble font, by the extension of the organ gallery, by changing the mode of lighting the Church, and by completing the furniture and arrangements of the chancel; and the Vestry room has been very tastefully refitted by the ladies of the Parish. Some repairs have also been made. A collection has been made every Sunday morning, either for the expenses of the Church, or as required by Canon.

Collection for Diocesan Missions	\$ 20 00
“ Episcopal Fund	11 20
For the Sunday School	9 25
The other ordinary collections	51 75
Assessment for support of the Bishop	100 00
“ “ Expenses of Convention	15 00
Contributed to the Church by individuals for improvements, &c., about	150 00
Contributions for support of the Church	283 00
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Whole amount, paid in, in 3 months	\$640 20
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The Rector has also to acknowledge many courtesies, in the shape of presents, and tokens of good-will, by which his heart is cheered. The blessing on his pastoral labors is so great as to humble him. The Lord be praised!

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PALMYRA.

The Rev. S. Y. McMASTERS, D.D., LL.D., Rector.

Baptisms—Infants	2
Adults	2
Communicants—Present number	23
Funerals	2

Services have been regularly held twice every Sunday, and on the principal holy days, since the first of October, 1858. A class will be ready for Confirmation at the next visitation of the Bishop.

TRINITY CHURCH, ST. CHARLES.

The Rev. ————, Rector.

For the last three years this Church has been without a pastor. We have had our regular annual visits from our beloved Bishop, and occasional visits from other Clergymen, but (like angels') they have been few and far between. Several infant and some adult Baptisms have taken place, as well as several Confirmations; the exact number of each I am unable to state correctly. Notwithstanding all the discouraging circumstances which surround us, we still have strong hopes of soon supporting a minister. We are gaining slowly in number; are repairing our Church, and will soon have it comfortable. Monthly visits from the Clergy of St. Louis would keep us together and increase our numbers.

JOHN ORRICK, *Lay-Delegate.*

GRACE CHURCH, JEFFERSON CITY.

The Rev. R. H. WELLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants	12
Confirmations	3
Communicants—Number last reported	36
Removed	8
Added	12
Present number	40
Sunday School—Teachers	7
Scholars	40
Burials	2
Contributions for Parochial purposes	\$645 27
Extra	99 25
Total, exclusive of Rector's salary	
\$744 52	

In addition to the Parish work, I have the past year, as the preceding one, officiated regularly as Chaplain to the State Prison.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

The Rev. JOHN COLEMAN, D.D., Rector.

This Parish had been vacant about four months, (as it had been also for several months the preceding year,) when the present Rector took charge of it, October 31, 1858. He respectfully presents the following statement of its condition:

Baptisms—Infants, 18; adults, 1—total	19
Confirmations	13
Communicants—The number last reported was 136. The actual number, however, should have been 113; as several, included in it, are ascertained to have long since removed.	
Added by removal	9
“ anew	1
Lost by removal, (including 9 transferred to Grace Church, Kirkwood)	15
Lost by death	1
Present number	107
Marriages	5
Burials	5
Sunday School—Teachers	15
Scholars	80
Contributions—Orphan’s Home, St. Louis	\$358 75
Diocesan Missions	25 00
Domestic “	46 00
Foreign “	10 60
Episcopal Fund	210 00
New-York Tract Society	8 50
Miscellaneous	359 96
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	\$1018 81
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(In addition to the above, the parishioners are known to have contributed privately to several general Church objects; but as their donations did not pass through the Rector’s hands, he is unable to report the amount.)

Steps have been recently taken to secure a Parsonage, and there is good reason to hope that this important object will soon be attained.

The congregation has considerably increased of late, and the present condition and future prospects of the Parish are quite encouraging.

GRACE CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

The Rev. FRANCIS J. CLERC, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants, 24; adults, 1—total	25
Confirmations	12
Communicants—Number reported in 1855	41
“ remaining now	14

Communicants—Added by removal	22
“ anew	6
Lost by removal	1
“ death	3
Present number	38
Marriages	6
Burials	11
Sunday School—Teachers	15
Scholars (in addition to the orphans)	81
Contributions for Domestic Missions	\$ 2 00
Foreign “	2 00
Diocesan “	2 60
Orphan’s Home	2 05
Permanent Fund for Support of Episcopate	7 15
Assessments of Diocesan Convention	15 00
Alms, Sunday School, and Parochial purposes ..	119 60
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	\$150 40
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For the support of the Parish since Oct. 1, 1858 :

Christ Church, St. Louis, has contributed	\$193 31
St. George’s Church, “ “	183 46
St. Paul’s Church, “ (through the Rector)	100 00
Grace Church subscriptions	120 00

Friends in St. John’s Church, St. Louis, generously donated \$105 as a Christmas gift to the Rector.

For the purpose of meeting some obligations and making repairs a festival was gotten up about Christmas time, and through the kind assistance of friends we realized nett proceeds \$845.

Donation to the widow of the late Rector	\$500 00
Repairs on the Church and Parsonage	345 00—\$845 00

My charge of this Parish began on the 1st of last October. Prior to that time until July, I was occupied as President of St. Paul’s College. After my resignation there, I officiated several weeks in St. John’s Church, St. Louis, during the absence of its Rector ; and also paid a visit to the south-western part of the State, holding services in Springfield, and in Warsaw. In both places I met a very favorable reception and much encouragement to attempt the establishment of parishes. Several communicants were found in both towns, and it was confidently hoped that the Church might be extended to that portion of the Diocese. Such would doubtless have been the result if a clergyman had been found to undertake the work.

Services have been regularly held in Grace Church with a gratifying increase of attendants. The little Church is in fact insufficient for our present wants, and must be enlarged to allow of growth. It is believed that arrangements for this work can be made soon. Since Easter, the date of my appointment as Chaplain of the Orphan's Home, the children have attended Church and Sunday School in this Parish; and I have established daily services, on the Litany-days, in the Church, and on the other days in the Asylum. The Annual Reports of the Home are submitted herewith.

It has not yet been in my power to pay any missionary visit to the point designated by the Bishop for the Rector of Grace Church.

Grace Church is free from debt. Twelve hundred dollars, and the use of the parsonage, is my stipulated salary. The arrearages on the same will amount, on the 1st of June, to \$203.23.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

The Rev. ED. F. BERKLEY, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults	5
Children	44—49
Confirmed	21
Marriages	9
Funerals	18
Communicants—Lost by removal	5
“ death	3
Stricken off	28
Doubtful	21—57
Added by removal and anew	78
Present number	255
Sunday School—Teachers, &c.	33
Scholars	150
Mission School—Teachers	12
Scholars	70
Contributions—City Mission	\$ 50 00
Rev. Dr. Massoch's Mission	78 00
Grace Church, St. Louis	163 50
Relief Society of St. George's Church	600 00
Domestic Missions and Missionary Ass'n for West	78 36
Foreign Missions	80 00
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Am't carried up	\$1049 86

Am't brought up	\$1049 86
St. John's Church, Weston, Mo.	225 00
Support of the Episcopate	450 00
Sunday School of St. George's Church	76 90
Easter offerings of Sunday School	120 00
Communion alms and other offerings	231 58
For Churches in and out of the Diocese	200 00
For a new Organ	4,200 00
Repairs of Church edifice	11,000 00
Rector's salary, and other current expenses	7,000 00
	\$24,553 34
	\$24,553 34

During my poor ministry of eighteen months to this people, one hundred and fifty-one Communicants have been added to the Church. We are more prosperous than we deserve to be, and I pray God that He would add to the Church daily such as shall be saved.

TRINITY CHURCH, HANNIBAL.

The Rev. J. W. DUNN, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants	2
Confirmations	3
Communicants—Number last reported	41
Added by removal	13
“ anew	2
Lost by removal	5
Present number	51
Sunday School—Teachers	6
Scholars	40

The offerings of the past year have been as follows:

Domestic Missions	\$10 00
Foreign “	5 00
Permanent Fund for Support of the Episcopate	6 00
Convention assessments	55 00
Children's offerings for Baptismal Font	7 05
Parochial purposes	8 10
	\$91 15
	\$91 15

The work on our Church building, which was suspended last summer for the want of funds, has again been resumed, with the prospect of being soon completed.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEXINGTON.

The Rev. G. K. DUNLOP, Rector.

Baptisms—Infants	14
Adults	1—15
Confirmations	4
Communicants—Number last reported	65
Added by removal	2
“ anew	4
Lost by removal	1
“ death	1
Present number	69
Marriages	5
Burials	2
Sunday School—Teachers	3
Scholars	20

Offerings for the past year, viz :

Domestic Missions	\$ 10 00
Foreign “	4 40
Propagating the Gospel in Missouri	7 30
Temporary Support of the Episcopate	100 00
Parochial purposes	1,061 55
Extra	365 00
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	\$1,548 25

In addition to my usual parochial duties on Sundays and the principal holy days, I held a Service twice a month, on Sunday evenings, for several weeks last summer, at a place called the Prairie Church, about eight miles distant from Lexington.

I visited Wellington, where I performed Divine Service, and preached twice; but failed to meet an appointment in Richmond, owing to the sudden appearance of ice in the river. I trust, however, I more than compensated for this unavoidable neglect of duty, by visiting Warrensburg and Rose Hill, in Johnson county, in each of which I officiated twice, and married one couple, besides baptizing seven infants at the latter place. I was very much encouraged, during both these visits, by the liberal offers made to secure even the occasional services of a Clergyman. I hope, before long, they will be blessed with a Pastor residing among them, to guide them in the path of duty and break to them the bread of life.

With regard to my own Parish, I feel encouraged, both on account of increased attendance on public worship, and greater zeal in the discharge of duty.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FAYETTE.

(No Report.) *The Rev.* — — — — —, *Rector.*

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GLASGOW.

(No Report.) *The Rev.* — — — — —, *Rector.*

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WESTON.

The Rev. F. R. HOLEMAN, Rector.

Baptisms—Whites, 8; colored, 5—total.....	13
Communicants—Number last reported.....	16
Added by removal.....	4
“ anew.....	6
Lost by removal.....	10
Present number.....	16
Sunday School—Teachers.....	7
Scholars, about.....	40

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. JOSEPH.

The Rev. WM. R. PICKMAN, Rector.

Communicants—Number last reported.....	56
Lost by death since the year 1854.....	3
“ removal “ “ “.....	15
Not counted because seldom present at the Lord's House and never at His Holy Table,	9
Added by removal.....	15
Present number.....	44
Burials.....	3
Sunday School—Teachers.....	5
Scholars.....	30
Contributions—Temporary Fund for Support of Episcopate.....	\$50 00
Permanent “ “ “ “.....	5 50
Convention assessment.....	10 00
Domestic Missions.....	6 50
Foreign “.....	6 00
Diocesan “.....	7 50
Incidental expenses.....	90 52
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Total.....	\$176 02

The Missionary at St. Joseph would respectfully report, that he took charge of Christ Church, St. Joseph, on the first of December

of last year. Divine Service has been held twice every Sunday, except one, when the Rector was confined to his bed by illness.

During the Lenten season, the Church was open for Prayer every Wednesday and Friday morning, and for Prayer and a Lecture, every Friday evening.

This Parish for some years has labored under great disadvantages, owing to the difficulty of procuring a suitable house for holding Services. Within the past year a neat building has been erected, which is now finished and paid for; it will seat about three hundred. The congregation has steadily increased, until the Church is usually well filled.

There is apparently a great discrepancy between the reports of this Parish for the last and present year as regards the number of Communicants; the number then reported was fifty-six. There are registered upon the Parish Record sixty-one Communicants. Of these, some had moved away long since; others live very remote from the Church and never attend; others are very seldom at Church, and never at the Lord's Table. It was thought better, therefore, in order that a correct report of the condition of the Parish might be given, to reckon only those as Communicants of the Church who are *bona fide* residents of the town, or who are seen often at the house of God, or at the Lord's Table at least once in six months.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, BRUNSWICK.

(No Report.)

The Rev. ———, *Rector.*

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PRAIRIEVILLE.

The Rev. WM. NORMAN IRISH, *Rector.*

Baptisms—Infants, 1; adults, 1—total	2
Communicants—In the Parish, October, 1858	15
Added anew	1
“ by removal	1
Present number	17
Burials	5
Sunday School—Teachers	5
Scholars, about	20

Contributions for Parochial purposes	\$212 50
Domestic Missions.....	10 00
Foreign "	7 60
Society for Propagating the Gospel in Missouri,	3 60
Support of Episcopate.....	6 00
	\$239 70
	\$239 70

The above Report is only from October, 1858, at which time the present Rector took charge of the Parish.

The Vestry are making arrangements to build a Parsonage, and the contract for building the same has been let out. It will be completed early in the fall.

The Rector has, in addition to his regular ministrations, performed Missionary services in Troy, Lincoln county, and in Clarks-ville, Pike county. By an arrangement made with his Vestry, he has the second Sunday of the month to devote to points destitute of the services of the Church. The roads, during the fall and winter, have been almost impassable, which has prevented him from laboring in this way as much as he could have desired.

TRINITY CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

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

Baptisms—Infants	7
Adults	2
Confirmations	14
Communicants	117
Marriages.....	6
Burials	2

TRINITY CHURCH, INDEPENDENCE.

(No Report.)

The Rev. ———, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SAVANNAH.

The Rev. C. F. LOOP, Missionary.

Confirmations	1
Communicants	8
Offerings, for Missions	\$15 00

The number of Communicants herein reported includes those at Fillmore.

On leaving Brunswick, last August, I took charge of Fillmore High School; and, in addition to our Daily Service at the Boarding Hall, when my health permitted, I had Service in some room, where the people of the town were invited to attend. As my residence was twelve miles from Savannah, and little or no interest manifested by the citizens in the Church or the Services, I did not bestow much labor there during the six months which I spent in the county.

In the month of February I visited Chillicothe, in accordance with the requirement in the Bishop's Circular to the Parochial Clergy.

CALVARY CHURCH, COLUMBIA.

(No Report.) *The Rev.* ———, *Rector.*

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, SHARPSBURG.

The Rev. FRED. B. SCHEETZ, (*Deacon,*) *Minister.*

Baptisms—Infants	2
Confirmations	1
Communicants—Number last reported	24
Added anew	1
Lost by removal	2
Present number	23
Contributions—Extra Parochial	\$110 30

CALVARY CHURCH, LOUISIANA.

The Rev. J. T. WORTHINGTON, D.D., *Rector.*

Baptisms—Infants	2
Confirmations	2
Marriages	1
Burials	2
Contributions—Diocesan Itinerant Missions	\$ 3 00
Domestic Missions	10 00
Other purposes	6 10
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	\$19 10

Within this year we purchased and paid for a lot for a Church at \$450, of which about \$360 was received from St. Louis. About \$900 is now subscribed at home for the Church building.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ST. THOMAS.

(No Report.) *The Rev. OLCOTT BULKLEY, Rector.*

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BOWLING-GREEN.

The Rev. J. T. WORTHINGTON, D.D., Rector.

Confirmations	2
Burials	1
Contributions—Domestic Missions	\$ 6 00
Perman't Fund for Support of Episcopate, 50 00—	<u>\$56 00</u>

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, KANSAS CITY.

The Rev. J. I. CORBYN, (Deacon,) Minister.

Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 6—total	15
Confirmations	13
Communicants	22
Marriages	3
Burials	5
Sunday School—Teachers	4
Scholars	25
Contributions—Domestic Missions	\$ 9 00
Foreign “	5 00
Permanent Fund for Support of Episcopate	5 00
Convention assessment	15 00
Temporary Support of Episcopate	30 00
	<u>\$64 00</u>

During the last Conventional year, I have officiated as follows: alternately at Independence and Kansas City until January; since which time I have officiated every Sunday in Kansas City, with the exception of two Sundays, when absent from home. I have performed official duties several times in Westport, and once in Clay county. The Holy Communion has been administered three times since the last Convention, viz: on the occasion of the Bishop's visit, at Christmas, and at Easter.

CHRIST CHURCH, LAGRANGE.

(No Report.) *The Rev. ———, Rector.*

GRACE CHURCH, CHILLICOTHE.

The Rev. C. F. Loop, (Deacon,) Minister.

I came to this Parish on the 1st of March last, and entered at once upon my duties as Minister. The congregation seem to be deeply interested in the Services, and are making every effort in their power to raise the means to build a Church edifice. May God in His mercy influence the minds of the wealthy to aid in this good work. I have also held one Service in Utica.

GRACE CHURCH, KIRKWOOD.

(No Report.)

The Rev. ———, Rector.

THE REV. GEO. P. COMINGS.

(No Report.)

THE REV. JNO. F. FISH, D.D.,

(No Report.)

Chaplain U. S. A., Jefferson Barracks.

THE REV. GEO. P. GIDDINGE, D.D.,

(No Report.)

THE REV. STEPHEN MASSOCH, D.D.,

(No Report.)

Missionary to Foreign Population, St. Louis.

Summary of Parochial and other Reports.

RECTORS AND PARISHES.	BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMATIONS.	COMMUNICANTS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.	S. S. TEACHERS.	S. S. SCHOLARS.	CONTRIBUTIONS.
	INFANTS.	ADULTS.							
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LOUIS— Rev. M. Schuyler, D.D., Rector.....	73	10	35	268	27	29	25	200	\$ 7,734 68
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS— Rev. R. E. Terry, Rector.....	28	5	11	78	7	15	10	70	3,798 85
CHRIST CHURCH, BOONVILLE— Rev. S. L. Southard, Rector.....	5	10	25	56	1	1	6*	30*	640 20
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PALMYRA— Rev. S. Y. McMasters, D.D., LL.D., Rec.	2	2	0	23	0	2	0	0	30 00
TRINITY CHURCH, ST. CHARLES— [Vacant].....	0	0	0	5*	0	0	0	0	
GRACE CHURCH, JEFFERSON CITY— Rev. R. H. Weller, Rector.....	12	0	3	40	0	2	7	40	744 52
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS— Rev. J. Coleman, D.D., Rector.....	18	1	13	107	5	5	15	80	1,018 81
GRACE CHURCH, ST. LOUIS— Rev. F. J. Clerc, Rector.....	24	1	12	38	6	11	15	81	995 40
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS— Rev. E. F. Berkley, Rector.....	44	5	21	255	9	18	45	220	24,553 34
TRINITY CHURCH, HANNIBAL— Rev. J. W. Dunn, Rector.....	2	0	3	51	0	0	6	40	91 15
CHRIST CHURCH, LEXINGTON— Rev. G. K. Dunlop, Rector.....	14	1	4	69	5	2	3	20	1,548 25
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FAYETTE— [Vacant].....	0	0	0	23*	0	0	0	0	33 00
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GLASGOW— [Vacant].....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WESTON— Rev. F. R. Holeman, Rector.....	13	0	0	16	0	0	7	40	
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. JOSEPH— Rev. W. R. Pickman, Rector.....	0	0	0	44	0	3	5	30	176 02
ST. ANN'S CHURCH, BRUNSWICK— [Vacant].....	0	0	0	12*	0	0	0	0	
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PRAIRIEVILLE— Rev. W. N. Irish, Rector.....	1	1	0	17	0	5	5	20	239 70
TRINITY CHURCH, ST. LOUIS— Rev. E. C. Hutchinson, D.D., Rector..	7	2	14	117	6	2	0	0	
TRINITY CHURCH, INDEPENDENCE— [Vacant].....	0	0	0	5*	0	0	0	0	
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SAVANNAH— [Vacant].....	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	15 00
CALVARY CHURCH, COLUMBIA— [Vacant].....	0	0	0	3*	0	0	0	0	
ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, SHARPSBURG— Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Minister.....	2	2	1	23	0	0	0	0	110 30
CALVARY CHURCH, LOUISIANA— Rev. J. T. Worthington, D.D., Rector.	2	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	109 10
ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BOWLING-GREEN— Rev. J. T. Worthington, D.D., Rector.	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	56 00
ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ST. THOMAS— Rev. O. Bulkley, Rector.....	0	0	0	6*	0	0	0	0	
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, KANSAS CITY— Rev. J. I. Corbyn, Minister.....	9	6	13	22	3	5	4	25	64 00
CHRIST CHURCH, LAGRANGE— [Vacant].....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GRACE CHURCH, KIRKWOOD— [Vacant].....	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	
GRACE CHURCH, CHILLICOTHE— Rev. C. F. Loop, Minister.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MISSION IN SHELBY COUNTY— Rev. W. B. Corbyn, Missionary.....	0	0	0	5*	0	0	0	0	
MISSION TO FOR. POP. IN ST. LOUIS— Rev. S. C. Massoch, D.D., Missionary	0	0	0	85*	0	0	0	0	
	256	44	160	1395	70	103	153	916	\$41,959 32

* Number last reported.

Treasurer's Reports.

HENRY W. HOUGH, *Treasurer,*

In Acc't with CONTINGENT EXPENSE OF CONVENTION.

1858.		
May 28,	To Cash on hand	\$103 10
Aug. 6,	“ rec'd am't of Christ Church, Lexington	15 00
“ “ “ “ “	St. Jude's Church, Sharpsburg	10 00
“ “ “ “ “	Calvary Church, Louisiana	2 00
“ 12,	“ “ “ St. Jude's Church, Sharpsburg	10 00
1859.		
Ap'l 25,	“ “ “ St. Paul's Church, St. Louis	15 00
May 17,	“ “ “ Trinity Church, Hannibal	5 00
“ 23,	“ “ “ Grace Church, St. Louis	5 00
“ “ “ “ “	St. George's Church, St. Louis	35 00
“ “ “ “ “	Christ Church, St. Louis	60 00
“ 25,	“ “ “ Grace Church, Jefferson City	5 00
“ “ “ “ “	Christ Church, St. Joseph	10 00
“ “ “ “ “	St. Luke's Church, Kansas City	15 00
“ “ “ “ “	Christ Church, Boonville	15 00
	—————	\$305 10
1858.		CR.
July 16,	By am't paid R. E. Terry, Sec'y, postage	8 35
1859.		
Ap'l 25,	“ “ “ Geo. Knapp & Co., on acc't	42 85
May 18,	“ “ “ “ “	55 00
“ 25,	“ “ “ “ in full	104 65
	—————	210 85
	Balance on hand	\$94 25
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HENRY W. HOUGH, *Treasurer,*
In Acc't with CONTINGENT EXPENSE OF EPISCOPATE.

1858.				
Aug. 6,	To am't rec'd of Calvary Church, Louisiana.....	\$10	00	
1859.				
Feb. 1,	“ “ “ St. Jude's Church, Sharpsburg....	20	00	
“ 19,	“ “ “ “ “ “	20	00	
Mar. 23,	“ “ “ St. Paul's Church, St. Louis	200	00	
Ap'l 24,	“ “ “ St. John's Church, “	45	00	
May 2,	“ “ “ St. John's Church, Prairieville	6	00	
“ 3,	“ “ “ St. George's Church, St. Louis	350	00	
“ 17,	“ “ “ Trinity Church, Hannibal.....	50	00	
“ 22,	“ “ “ Grace Church, St. Louis.....	10	00	
“ “ “ “ Christ Church, “	911	00		
“ “ “ “ Christ Church, Boonville	100	00		
“ 24,	“ “ “ St. George's Church, St. Louis....	100	00	
“ 25,	“ “ “ St. John's Church, “	165	00	
“ “ “ “ Christ Church, “	159	00		
“ “ “ “ Grace Church, Jefferson City	50	00		
“ “ “ “ Christ Church, Lexington	100	00		
“ “ “ “ Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	50	00		
“ “ “ “ St. John's Church, St. Louis.....	10	00		
“ “ “ “ St. Luke's Church, Kansas City... ..	30	00		
				\$2,386
1858.				
	Cr.			
Aug. 6,	By am't paid Rt. Rev. Bishop Hawks.....	10	00	
1859.				
Mar. 23,	“ “ “ “ “	200	00	
“ 28,	“ “ “ “ “	85	00	
May 10,	“ “ “ “ “	350	00	
“ 22,	“ “ “ “ “	911	00	
“ 22,	“ “ “ “ “	100	00	
“ 25,	“ “ “ “ “	596	50	
				2,252 50
	Bal. cash on hand*.....	\$133	50	

* Since paid, as per resolution, to Geo. H. Loker, Treas. Permanent Fund.

HENRY W. HOUGH, *Treasurer, in Acc't with* SOCIETY FOR
PROPAGATING THE GOSPEL IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

1858.

June 7,	To am't rec'd of	Grace Church, Jefferson City	.....	\$23 60
" 18,	" " "	Christ Church, Lagrange	.....	4 10
Aug. 6,	" " "	Christ Church, Lexington	.....	8 30
Sep. 22,	" " "	Calvary Church, Louisiana	.....	3 00

1859.

Mar. 1,	" " "	St. Paul's Church, St. Louis	.....	16 10
" 12,	" " "	" " "	.....	26 50
" 26,	" " "	St. John's Church, "	.....	25 00
Ap'l 15,	" " "	Grace Church, Jefferson City	.....	5 00
" 22,	" " "	Christ Church, St. Louis	.....	23 21
" 25,	" " "	Grace Church, "	.....	2 60
May 2,	" " "	St. John's Church, Prairieville	.....	3 60
" 3,	" " "	St. John's Church, St. Louis	.....	3 00
" 25,	" " "	Christ Church, Lexington	.....	7 30
" " " "	" " "	Christ Church, Boonville	.....	20 00
" " " "	" " "	Christ Church, St. Joseph	.....	7 50

 \$178 81

1858.

Cr.

May 26,	By am't overdrawn	.....	\$35 22
" 28,	" " paid Rev. R. H. Weller	.....	23 60
June 10,	" " " " " to Easter, '58.	.....	31 40
Oct. 15,	" " " " " .....	.....	50 00
" 19,	" " " " F. R. Holeman	.....	30 00
Mar. 1,	" " " " " .....	.....	16 10
" 12,	" " " " " .....	.....	26 50
Ap'l 15,	" " " " R. H. Weller	.....	5 00
" " " " " .....	.....	6 45	

 224 27

 Overdrawn..... \$45 46

DELINQUENT PARISHES—1858.

Episcopal Fund.

St. George's Church, St. Louis	\$250 00
Trinity Church, St. Louis	300 00
St. John's Church, St. Louis	180 00
St. John's Church, Prairieville	44 00
St. John's Church, Weston	20 00
St. Paul's Church, Palmyra	15 00
Trinity Church, St. Charles	10 00
St. John's Church, Savannah	10 00
Trinity Church, Independence	15 00
Calvary Church, Columbia	10 00
St. Mark's Church, Bowling-Green	10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Glasgow	5 00
St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas	5 00
Christ Church, Lagrange	5 00
St. Ann's Church, Brunswick	5 00

Contingent Expenses of Convention.

Trinity Church, St. Louis	\$35 00
St. John's Church, St. Louis	35 00
St. John's Church, Prairieville	10 00
St. John's Church, Weston	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Palmyra	5 00
Trinity Church, St. Charles	5 00
St. John's Church, Savannah	2 00
Trinity Church, Independence	2 00
Calvary Church, Columbia	2 00
St. Mark's Church, Bowling-Green	2 00
St. Stephen's Church, Glasgow	2 00
St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas	10 00
Christ Church, Lagrange	5 00
St. Ann's Church, Brunswick	2 00

H. W. HOUGH, *Treasurer.*

The Orphan's Home.



The Rt. Rev. C. S. HAWKS, D.D., *Visitor.*

The Rev. FRANCIS J. CLERC, *Chaplain.*



OFFICERS.

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MISS CORDELIA HARRISON, *Treasurer.*



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From St. John's Church—Mrs. John J. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Keemle, Mrs. Wm. F. Enders, Mrs. George L. Stansbury.

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From Grace Church—Mrs. Wetherell, Mrs. Wm. Matthews, Miss Elizabeth Whiting, Mrs. W. L. Carroll.

From Trinity Church—Mrs. O. Garrison, Miss Levering, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. E. C. Hutchinson.

MANAGERS' REPORT.

The Secretary, in behalf of the Board of Managers, would respectfully present to the Right Rev. Bishop of the Diocese and to the patrons of the Institution the following Report:

We have passed through another year, by God's blessing, meeting all the calls upon us with a ready will and an unstinted hand, as in the Providence of God they were made. As we stated last year, "we have had a larger number of children throughout the year than ever before," and yet we have not been obliged to close our doors upon any worthy applicants. There was a time, in the opening of winter, when the prospect was dreary, when a debt had accumulated upon us, and the Home was unprovided with the necessary articles of food for their immediate and prospective wants. But two or three active, generous gentlemen came to our rescue, and a contribution of more than \$1,000 was made, sufficient to pay off the debt and make provision for the future. We are also greatly indebted to the kindness of J. G. Saxe, Esq., who most generously came out of his way for the special purpose of delivering a lecture for the benefit of the Home. We take this opportunity, gladly, of publicly acknowledging his noble act, assured that the Father of the fatherless will not suffer it to go unrequited.

We desire to speak in high terms of praise, because richly deserved, of the teacher, who, not quite a year since, came a stranger among us. Miss Godding has fully met all our expectations in the management and instruction of the children, uniting in her discipline gentleness and love, with firmness and decision. Of the Matron, Mrs. Simmons, we have on other occasions spoken as she deserves, and it gives us pleasure to record our unabated confidence in her.

The children still attend Christ Church Sunday School, and as the fruit of their instruction at the Home, in the Sunday School, and by their Pastor, we are privileged, through God's grace, to record that nine of them were presented on Sunday evening last, in Christ Church, to the Bishop for the Apostolic Rite of confirmation, thus evincing that it is indeed a Christian Home, where its inmates are trained in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

There have been four deaths among the children, but, as was the case last year, among the youngest. They had every care and attention and the advantage of the acknowledged medical skill of Dr. Webb, who has gratuitously given his services another year to the Home. We thank him, and pray that his acts of love may be remembered by Him who has declared, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

In this connection we would also gratefully acknowledge, as heretofore, the liberality and kindness of Mr. Alexander Leitch, in furnishing medicines and filling prescriptions, without charge, and also that of the publishers of the *Republican*, in sending their daily paper gratuitously to the Home.

The Treasurer's Report will set forth in detail the receipts and expenditures for the past year. The gross amounts are: receipts, \$2,432.72; expenditures, \$2,272.47. Balance, \$160.25.

There are fifty-eight children now in the Home. Fifty-five have been received during the past year—fourteen as boarders; the remainder have been surrendered to the Institution; twenty-one have been removed, eight have been adopted, and eleven bound out.

In closing our report, we desire to record our gratitude to the friends of the Home who have remembered us with their sympathies, their alms and their prayers.

We have reason to believe that the Institution is daily growing in the confidence and love of churchmen, and with God's blessing we look forward to the future with cheerfulness and unabated trust.

SARAH P. CURTIS, *Treasurer,*

In Acc't with the ORPHAN'S HOME.

1858.	DR.	
April 6,	To Balance in Treasury, as per Annual Report.....	53
1859.		
Ap. 26,	To life-membership subscriptions of Mrs. E. M. Griswold for Rev. F. J. Clerc, and of G. L. Stansbury,	50 00
	To subscriptions and donations :	
	From Christ Church, St. Louis, (annual)	\$819 55
	“ St. Paul’s Church, “	55 00
	“ St. John’s Church, “	358 75
	“ St. George’s Church, “	305 50
	“ Grace Church, “	4 05
	“ Trinity Church, “	50 60
		<hr/> \$1593 95
	To Cash donations (including \$10 from Mrs. E. M. Griswold and \$1 from Master Griswold	195 00
	From Charity boxes	36 69
	“ fines from Managers	5 55
		<hr/> 237 24
	To Cash from rent of house	72 00
	“ “ articles sold	1 25
	“ “ board of children	240 00
		<hr/> 313 25
	To Cash borrowed from Building Fund	50 00
	Proceeds of Lecture by J. G. Saxe, Esq., Mar. 17, '59,	187 75
		<hr/> <hr/> \$2482 72
1859—April 26,	To Balance in the Treasury	\$160 25

1859.	CR.	
April 26,	By Cash paid out since last Easter Tuesday, (April, 1858),	
	as follows :	
	For House expenses	\$831 65
	“ Matron	349 85
	“ Teacher	305 15
	“ Servant	128 35
	“ Fuel	132 35
	“ Wall and pavement	166 47
	“ Flour	200 00
	“ Sundry expenses	157 15
	“ Broken bank note	2 00
	By Balance	160 25
		<hr/> <hr/> \$2482 72

Canons and Resolutions

TO WHICH SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED.

EXTRACT FROM

CANON XII. OF 1853, OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Of the mode of securing an Accurate View of the State of the Church from time to time.

SEC. 1. As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every Minister of the Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also, the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also, of the amount of Communion Alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, and for Church purposes in general; and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same. And every other Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these Reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

CANON XII. OF MISSOURI.

Of Attending the Meetings of the Convention.

SEC. 1. Whereas the regular attendance of the Clergy and Laity at the meetings of the Convention is of essential consequence

to the interests of the Church, this duty is hereby enjoined upon them.

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

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

EXTRACT FROM CANON XIV. OF MISSOURI.

Of Contingent Expenses.

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

CANON XVIII. OF MISSOURI.

Of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

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

RESOLUTION OF THE CONVENTION OF 1852.

Be it Resolved by the Convention, That an Agent shall be appointed by the Standing Committee, with the concurrence of the Bishop, whose duty it shall be to visit the State and other places, and solicit subscriptions in money, real estate, or other securities, to be invested in a Permanent Fund, the interest of which shall be appropriated to the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese.

RESOLUTION OF THE CONVENTION OF 1859.

Resolved, That this Convention earnestly recommends to every Clergyman in this Diocese, that he call the people committed to his charge to contribute yearly as follows, viz:—At Advent Season, to Domestic Missions; at the Epiphany Season, to Foreign Mis-

sions; on the first Sunday in Lent, to Diocesan Missions; at Easter, to the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; at Whitsuntide, to the Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society; at Trinity Sunday, to the New-York Tract Society; on the twentieth Sunday after Trinity, to Diocesan Missions.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVENTION OF 1859.

Resolved, That it be hereby recommended to the Rectors of Churches, that they promptly call together the Subscribers to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Missouri, and the people committed to their charge, with a view to secure for the ensuing year an increased number of subscriptions for the support of the Missionary points already occupied in this Diocese, and pledges for the spread of the Gospel in parts unoccupied by us as yet.

Resolved, That the Clergy be, and hereby are, requested to report promptly to the Bishop the amounts subscribed or pledged in their Parishes for this work.

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. the Bishop be requested to appoint Stations for the Missionary Visits of the Parochial Clergy of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

Circular to the Parochial Clergy.

St. Louis, June 1, 1859.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN:

In compliance with a resolution of our last Convention, I assign to the Parochial Clergy the following Missionary duty:

- The Rector of Christ Church, St. Louis, will visit Fulton.
- The Rector of St. Paul's Church, St. Louis, will visit St. Charles and Mexico.
- The Rector of Christ Church, Boonville, will visit Georgetown.
- The Rector of Grace Church, Jefferson City, will visit Springfield and Cambridge.
- The Rector of St. John's Church, St. Louis, will visit Kirkwood.
- The Rector of Grace Church, St. Louis, will visit Ste. Genevieve and Cape Girardeau.
- The Rector of St. George's Church, St. Louis, will visit Washington.
- The Rector of Trinity Church, Hannibal, will visit Alexandria.
- The Rector of Christ Church, Lexington, will visit Richmond and Wellington.
- The Rector of St. John's Church, Weston, will visit Platte City and Parkville.
- The Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph, will visit Savannah and Fillmore.
- The Rector of Calvary Church, Louisiana, will visit Bowling-Green, Lagrange and Canton.
- The Rector of Trinity Church, St. Louis, will visit Manchester.

The Rector of St. Mary's Church, Fayette, and Calvary Church, Columbia, will visit Huntsville.

The Rector of St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas, will visit Miami and Marshall.

The Minister of St. Ann's Church, Brunswick, will visit Glasgow.

The Minister of St. Luke's Church, Kansas City, will visit Westport.

The Minister in Chilicothe, will visit Utica.

The Minister at Trinity Church, Independence, will visit Liberty.

With prayers that the good God may bless your efforts to extend the Redeemer's kingdom,

I remain,

Your Bishop,

C. S. HAWKS.

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Articles of Association for Organizing a Parish

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

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

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

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

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

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

ART. 5. The Rector of this Church shall be elected by a ma-

majority of two-thirds of the Wardens and Vestrymen, at a meeting duly convened.

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

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

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

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

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

Form of Certificate

OF THE

ELECTION OF LAY DELEGATES TO A DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

To be signed by the Rector of the Parish of which they are representatives, or by one of the Wardens, or by the Secretary of the Vestry. (Can. II., sec. 2.)
 Every Parish in union with this Convention is entitled to one or more Delegates, not exceeding four, to be chosen by the Vestry or Congregation. (Const. Art. IV.)

“I do hereby certify, that, at a meeting of the Vestry (or Congregation) of Church, in....., held on the..... day of....., A. D. eighteen hundred and, Messrs..... were duly elected Lay-Delegates to represent said Church in the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri, to be held at, on the..... day of..... next; and that they are entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen in said Church.
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Form of Parochial Reports.

Baptisms—Infants
 Adults
 Confirmations
 Communicants—Number last reported
 Added by removal
 “ anew
 Lost by removal
 “ death
 Present number
 Marriages
 Burials
 Sunday School Teachers
 Scholars
 Contributions for Parochial purposes
 Extra “
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(Signed)

Form of Subscription

TO THE

SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATING THE GOSPEL IN MISSOURI.

The subscribers agree to pay twenty-five cents per month, or three dollars per annum; which will be called for monthly, or annually, as they may direct.

The money thus subscribed will be subject to the disposal of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri, with the advice of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, unless the object be specified by the donor. It is designed to promote the spread of the Gospel in Missouri.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES, TO REPORT TO THE NEXT CONVENTION.

On the Bishop's Salary.

Mr. A. J. McCREERY,

Mr. GEO. H. LOKER.

On Investing Moneys belonging to the Permanent Fund.

Mr. A. J. McCREERY,

Mr. JEFFERSON SCOTT,

Mr. GEO. H. LOKER,

The Hon. R. N. SMITH.

On the proposed Canon XIX.

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