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## List of the Clergy

### CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

- Rt. Rev. C. S. HAWKS, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, residing in St. Louis.
- \*Rev. E. F. BERKLEY, Rector of St. George's Church, St. Louis.
- \*Rev. OLCOTT BULKLEY, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas.
- \*Rev. GEORGE P. COMINGS, Missionary, Monroe City.
- Rev. WILLIAM B. CORBYN, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Palmyra.
- Rev. JOSEPH I. CORBYN, (Deacon,) residing near St. Louis.
- \*Rev. GEORGE K. DUNLOP, teaching in St. Louis.
- Rev. J. W. DUNN, Rector of Trinity Church, Hannibal.
- \*Rev. ST. MICHAEL FACKLER, residing in Oregon.
- Rev. JOHN F. FISH, D.D., Chaplain U. S. A., Jefferson Barracks.
- \*Rev. F. R. HOLEMAN, residing in Canada.
- \*Rev. E. CARTER HUTCHINSON, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, St. Louis.
- \*Rev. IGNATIUS KOCH, Missionary to the Germans in Weston and St. Joseph.
- Rev. PHILIP MCKIM, Chapl'n U. S. A. & Ass't Minister Grace Ch., St. Louis.
- \*Rev. GEORGE SHEETS, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Marion County.
- \*Rev. F. B. SCHEETZ (Deacon), Ass't Minister, St. Jude's Church, Marion Co.
- Rev. MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, St. Louis.
- Rev. WILLIAM G. SPENCER, Rector of St. John's Church, St. Louis.
- \*Rev. L. M. STRYCKER, residing in Western New-York.
- \*Rev. GEORGE TURNER, Missionary in Andrew and Nodaway Counties.
- \*Rev. R. H. WELLER, Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph.
- \*Rev. JOHN T. WORTHINGTON, D.D., Rector of Calvary Church, Louisiana.

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\* Absent from the Convention.



## List of the Parishes

IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

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Christ Church, St. Louis.	St. John's Church, Prairieville.
St. Paul's Church, St. Louis.	Trinity Church, St. Louis.
Christ Church, Boonville.	Trinity Church, Independence.
St. Paul's Church, Palmyra.	St. John's Church, Savannah.
Trinity Church, St. Charles.	Calvary Church, Columbia.
Grace Church, Jefferson City.	St. Jude's Church, Marion County.
St. John's Church, St. Louis.	Calvary Church, Louisiana.
Grace Church, St. Louis.	St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas.
St. George's Church, St. Louis.	St. Mark's Church, Bowling-Green.
Trinity Church, Hannibal.	St. Luke's Church, Kansas City.
Christ Church, Lexington.	Christ Church, Lagrange.
St. Mary's Church, Fayette.	Grace Church, Chillicothe.
St. Stephen's Church, Glasgow.	Grace Church, Kirkwood.
St. John's Church, Weston.	Calvary Church, St. Louis.
Christ Church, St. Joseph.	Grace Church, Liberty.
St. Ann's Church, Brunswick.	Christ Church, Springfield.

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## List of the Lay-Delegates

APPOINTED TO ATTEND THE

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MISSOURI,  
MAY, 1864.

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*Christ Church, St. Louis*—Messrs. J. P. Doan, Asa Wilgus, John R. Shepley, Esq., and Mr. Alfred Mackay.

*St. John's Church, St. Louis*—Messrs. John F. Madison, C. C. Simmons, Wm. T. Mason, and John M. Taylor.

*St. George's Church, St. Louis*—Messrs. Robert H. Franklin, Sol. Scott, Jr., and Richard H. Spencer.

*Trinity Church, St. Louis*—Messrs. Wm. M. Price, George W. Parker, D. M. Grissom, and Wm. L. Catherwood.

*Grace Church, St. Louis*—Messrs. Charles Merigold, Benj. O'Fallon, Benj. Farrar, and A. D. Fassett.

*St. Paul's Church, Palmyra*—Messrs. Thomas H. Tatlow, Edward McCabe, H. J. Drummond, and Alfred Warner.

*Trinity Church, Hannibal*—Hon. Gilchrist Porter, Mr. John Pierson.

*Grace Church, Kirkwood*—Mr. Wm. T. Essex, Dr. L. D. Morse, Mr. James Cornwell.



# Journal of the Convention.

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CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LOUIS,

*Thursday, May 26, 1864.*

By order of the Bishop of the Diocese, the Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri was held in Christ Church, St. Louis, instead of Christ Church, St. Joseph, as ordered by the last Convention.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the Rt. Rev. C. S. Hawks, D.D., met the Clergy and Lay-Delegates in the Vestry.

Divine Service was begun by the Rev. J. F. Fish, D.D., Chaplain U. S. A., Jefferson Barracks, who read to the Creed; the Creed and following Prayers were read by the Rev. J. W. Dunn, Rector of Trinity Church, Hannibal; the Ante-Communion was read by the Bishop. The Annual Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Wm. B. Corbyn, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Palmyra. The Bishop, assisted by the Rev. M. Schuyler, D.D., then proceeded to administer the sacrament of the Holy Communion.

After the congregation had retired, the Bishop took the chair and proceeded to organize the Convention.

Mr. Alfred Mackay, Secretary of the Convention, called the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats, as prescribed by the Constitution; when the following gentlemen answered to their names and took their seats as members:

Rt. Rev. C. S. Hawks, D.D.

Rev. Wm. B. Corbyn, D.D.

Rev. M. Schuyler, D.D.

Rev. John F. Fish, D.D.

Rev. J. W. Dunn.

Rev. W. G. Spencer.

Rev. Joseph I. Corbyn.

Rev. Philip McKim.



A quorum of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention being present, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Wm. G. Spencer and the Rev. John F. Fish, D.D., a Committee to receive and report on the credentials of Lay-Delegates.

The Committee made the following report :

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay-Delegates report that the several Parishes have duly elected the following Delegates :

*Christ Church, St. Louis :*

J. P. Doan, Asa Wilgus, Jno. R. Shepley, Alfred Mackay.

*St. John's Church, St. Louis :*

John F. Madison, C. C. Simmons, Wm. T. Mason, John M. Taylor.

*St. George's Church, St. Louis :*

Rob't H. Franklin, Sol. Scott, Jr., R. H. Spencer.

*Trinity Church, St. Louis :*

Wm. M. Price, Geo. W. Parker, D. M. Grissom, Wm. L. Catherwood.

*Grace Church, St. Louis :*

Chas. Merigold, Benj. O'Fallon, Benj. Farrar, A. D. Fassett.

*St. Paul's Church, Palmyra :*

Thomas H. Tatlow, Edw'd McCabe, H. J. Drummond, Alfred Warner.

*Trinity Church, Hannibal :*

Hon. Gilchrist Porter, John Pierson.

*Grace Church, Kirkwood :*

Wm. T. Essex, Dr. L. D. Morse, James Cornwell.

JOHN F. FISH,  
WM. G. SPENCER, } Committee.

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

*Christ Church, St. Louis*—Messrs. J. P. Doan and Alfred Mackay.

*St. John's Church, St. Louis*—Messrs. John F. Madison and C. C. Simmons.

*St. George's Church, St. Louis*—Messrs. Robert H. Franklin and Sol. Scott, Jr.

*Trinity Church, St. Louis*—Messrs. D. M. Grissom and Wm. L. Catherwood.

*Grace Church, St. Louis*—Mr. Chas. Merigold.

*St. Paul's Church, Palmyra*—Messrs. Thos. H. Tatlow and Alf. Warner.

*Trinity Church, Hannibal*—Mr. John Pierson.

*Grace Church, Kirkwood*—Messrs. Wm. T. Essex and Dr. L. D. Morse.

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

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That balloting be dispensed with in the election of Secretary.



*Resolved*, That, Mr. Alfred Mackay having resigned, Mr. John F. Madison be elected Secretary of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the rules of order governing the last Convention be readopted.

*Resolved*, That the Convention take a recess until four o'clock P. M.

*Four o'clock P. M.*

The Convention reassembled at four o'clock.

Mr. W. T. Mason appeared and took his seat as Lay-Delegate from St. John's Church, St. Louis.

The President, under the rule of the Convention, extended invitations to all Episcopal Clergymen now in the place, and not members, to seats in the Convention.

The President, in compliance with the 15th rule of order, announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

*On the Admission of New Parishes*—Rev. W. B. Corbyn, D.D., Rev. Philip McKim, and Mr. Chas. Merigold.

*On Constitution and Canons*—Rev. M. Schuyler, D.D., Rev. J. W. Dunn, and Mr. C. C. Simmons.

*On Unfinished Business*—Rev. Wm. G. Spencer, Dr. L. D. Morse, and Mr. Alf. Mackay.

*On Finance*—Messrs. W. T. Essex, Sol. Scott, Jr., and A. D. Fassett.

*On Assessments*—Messrs. J. P. Doan, Alf. Warner, R. H. Franklin, Jno. Pierson, W. L. Catherwood, John F. Madison, and W. T. Essex.

*On the State of the Church*—Rev. J. F. Fish, D.D., Rev. W. B. Corbyn, D.D., and Rev. J. W. Dunn.

The Bishop then delivered the following Address to the Clergy and Laity:

DEARLY BELOVED:—Once more I greet you all with warm affection.

A constitutional privilege has again been exercised as to the place of your meeting. Under the authority vested in me by Art. II. of the Constitution of the Diocese of Missouri, you are convened in Christ Church Chapel in this city, instead of Christ Church, St. Joseph. This change of place was made by me for "good and sufficient cause;" and though the good people of St. Joseph as well as myself are again disappointed, I am pleased to know that they acquiesce in my action, taken alone for the promotion of the best interests of the Church.



It is a wise provision in your Constitution which makes your Convention migratory ; for your meetings may, in their migration, be vastly edifying to the interior parishes of the Diocese, strengthening the Church, and largely promoting its unity of heart and purpose. But we live now in sad and distracted times, which force us into new action. The disturbed and dangerous state of the country, the difficulty of gathering more than a bare quorum, or possibly not even that, in the interior, would seem to admonish us, that until the civil war now raging is ended, and peace once more restored to our bleeding country, St. Louis presents the best place in the Diocese for a full attendance of our meetings.

In compliance with duty, I proceed to lay before you the record of my official acts for the year now closing, and to offer such thoughts and suggestions as may claim your consideration.

During the past year the number of places visited by me has not been as large as usual, while the Confirmations have been much larger wherever we have the Clergy at work. You are already aware that most of our country parishes are closed, the demands of the war causing loss of men and means, making some of them too feeble to act; and I fear many of them will continue helpless for a long time. Thus the parishes in Jefferson City, Boonville, Lexington, Brunswick, Kansas City, Fayette, St. Charles, Prairieville, and Independence, are all without pastors; while the following Missionary stations are also unsupplied, viz., Columbia, Louisiana, Chillicothe, Liberty, and Springfield.

The parishes and places visited by me are as follows: Christ Church, St. Joseph; German Church, St. Joseph; St. John's Church, Weston; St. Jude's Church, Sharpsburg; St. Mary's Church, Fayette; Christ Church, Boonville; Grace Church, Kirkwood; St. Paul's Church, Palmyra; Trinity Church, Hannibal; Grace Church, Jefferson City; Trinity Church, St. Charles; Christ Church, St. Louis; St. John's Church, St. Louis; Trinity Church, St. Louis; St. George's Church, St. Louis; Grace Church, St. Louis; Monroe City, and Carondelet. In reaching these I have passed through other towns, but, finding nothing to detain me in the way of duty, made no visits.

The rite of Confirmation was administered in Christ Church, St. Louis, to 33; in St. John's Church, St. Louis, to 22; in Trinity Church, Hannibal, to 2; in St. Paul's Church, Palmyra, to 8; in Christ Church, Boonville, to 13; in Grace Church, Kirkwood, to 2; in St. Jude's Church, Sharpsburg, to 4; in Christ Church, St. Joseph, to 18; in the German Church, St. Joseph, to 12; in Trinity Church,



St. Louis, to 32; in Grace Church, St. Louis, to 37; in St. George's Church, St. Louis, to 20; in St. John's Church, Weston, to 4.

It would seem, contrasting these numbers with the few places visited, that the sorrows of the times were beginning to teach men that peace and comfort can only be found in the Church of the Redeemer. Would that, in such times of storm, all men might find the Church their only sure haven of rest.

I have appointed no new Lay-Readers in the Diocese since we met; so that Mr. H. I. Bodley, in Grace Church, Kirkwood, and Mr. Benj. O'Fallon, in Grace Church, St. Louis, alone serve us in this behalf, and their service is very efficient. Would that I could find others, like-minded with these, to serve in the waste places of this desolated State.

No Candidate for Orders has been admitted during the year. I have held no Ordination; but, at my request, in May last, Mr. L. H. Strycker, one of our Candidates, was ordained by the Bishop of Pennsylvania. Had the Convention assembled in St. Joseph, I should have ordained Mr. John Portmess, a Candidate residing in that city. The Rev. Mr. Strycker is at the present time in Western New-York, but hopes to be in Missouri soon.

This year I have transferred from the Diocese two Clergymen, the Rev. W. N. Irish to the Diocese of Western New-York, and the Rev. Joseph I. Corbyn to the Diocese of Connecticut. Mr. Corbyn has since, however, been transferred to this Diocese again, and is at present engaged in teaching and ministering to a small congregation in the neighborhood of St. Louis.

Two Clergymen have been received into the Diocese, viz: Mr. George Turner, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, who is engaged as an itinerant Missionary in Nodaway and Andrew counties, in the northwest part of the State; and Mr. Jos. I. Corbyn, as above reported.

The only changes in the homes of the Clergy are these:—The Rev. George K. Dunlop is no longer the Assistant Minister in St. George's Church, St. Louis, but is engaged very successfully in teaching in St. Louis; the Rev. Mr. Holeman has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Boonville, and is now residing in Canada; the Rev. Mr. Irish has resigned St. John's Church, Prairieville, and removed to the Diocese of Western New-York.

As to our own Diocesan Missionary Society I can say but little, as our Special Agent, the Rev. Mr. Holeman, has removed to Canada. He made a very prosperous report at our last Convention,



and I had hoped for good results from his active agency. I can only refer you to the report of the Treasurer of the Society.

The Board of Missions has continued its liberality to the Diocese by appropriating again \$2,000 for the year 1864 to Missouri. This sum is divided as follows:

To Christ Church, St. Joseph, Rev. R. H. Weller.....	\$300 00
“ St. John’s Church, Weston, } Rev. I. Koch.....	300 00
“ German Congregation, St. Joseph, }	
“ Trinity Church, Hannibal, Rev. J. W. Dunn .....	300 00
“ Andrew and Nodaway Counties, Rev. George Turner .....	200 00
“ St. Mary’s Church, Fayette.....	250 00
“ Calvary Church, Columbia .....	250 00
“ St. Luke’s Church, Kansas City.....	100 00
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	\$1,700 00

All the points named are occupied except Fayette, Columbia, and Kansas City. I also urged the appropriation of \$300 for a Missionary to Carondelet; but this they declined allowing, thinking that the churches in St. Louis, being so near, might provide for this point. They little understand what St. Louis has had to bear on her own behalf during this civil war.

In my last address I spoke of the condition of St. Paul’s Church, St. Louis, and also of St. Paul’s College, Palmyra. St. Paul’s Church property is, I am sorry to say, lost to the Church, it having been sold to meet the debts of the parish. St. Paul’s College was also sold, but purchased by Churchmen, who placed it in the hands of the Rev. Wm. B. Corbyn, its original founder. He has purchased it since, and is now the owner, and I know his liberal feelings and intentions towards the Church and Diocese. He is engaged there now in teaching a very large number of pupils, and thus we are blessed with a fine Church School, which I can commend to all parents. I think the College was at no time of its existence, perhaps, accomplishing as much good for the Church as this School is now doing. The Diocese, and especially the parish in Palmyra, is indebted to a good friend, the Rev. George Sheets, who purchased the College Chapel and ten acres of ground, and made the deed for this to me in trust for St. Paul’s Church, Palmyra, forever.

While speaking of Schools, let me say that in Monroe City there is another good Church School, at the head of which is the Rev. George P. Comings, formerly a Professor in St. Paul’s College. He is also ministering on every Lord’s day to the people in Monroe City, in his large school building.



I lay before you, for your information, such Reports as have reached me from Parishes, Missionary stations, or Clergymen unemployed; also, the Report of our Orphan's Home for the year ending at Easter, 1864. You will see that wherever we have Clergymen the Church work is prosperous, and the Orphan's Home is in better condition than ever before. Its receipts for the year then ending were \$5,284.06; its expenditures, \$4,240.26—balance then on hand, \$1,043.80. The Institution, I am glad to say, still grasps firmly and largely the hearts and offerings of our people. This is as it should be. What charity so touching as a home for orphans?—for no sin of their own, poor little helpless immortals! Of the Matron and Teacher I say nothing, as the report speaks fully of them, except to add my endorsement to the appreciation of the Board. The Rev. Mr. McKim having resigned the Chaplaincy, the Rev. Mr. Spencer, of St. John's Church, St. Louis, has been appointed by me the Chaplain for the current year.

Again, I make for your information a record of displacements from the Ministry, notices of which have reached me up to this time:—The Rev. George Hubbard, Deacon, has been deposed by the Bishop of New Jersey; the Rev. J. W. Gongler, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Matthias Forbes, by the Bishop of Maryland, and the Rev. Aaron R. Van Antwerp, by the Bishop of Connecticut.

Beyond the duties of the Episcopate I still have charge of Grace Church, St. Louis, which parish, I am happy to say, is in a very flourishing condition. Its debts have all been liquidated within the year, the house is now filled with worshippers, and we hope soon to enlarge the building. To the Rev. Mr. McKim, the Assistant Minister, both I and the flock are indebted for almost all pastoral services, my only privilege being to officiate in the parish on every Lord's day morning when I am not engaged in the duties of the Episcopate.

In addition to this, I have attempted to gather a congregation in the city of Carondelet, seven miles from St. Louis. Some day this point will be a part of the city of St. Louis. Two services are held there monthly, by the Rev. Dr. Fish of Jefferson Barracks and myself. We have there a Sunday School on every Lord's day, and this is very prosperous. I think there is a very fine opening for the Church in Carondelet, and several Clergymen are disposed to come to it. I am very sorry that the Board of Missions declined appropriating the \$300 requested for the benefit of this



point, and my hope is that the churches in St. Louis will make an extra effort for supporting a Minister there.

With satisfaction I may speak of the success of some of our parishes in raising funds and liquidating debts during the past year. Christ Church, St. Louis, has raised \$65,000 to finish its new Church edifice. St. George's Church, St. Louis, is nearly prepared to liquidate its debt of \$16,000. St. John's Church, St. Louis, has paid all its outstanding obligations. Trinity Church, St. Louis, has done so, or is near the close of its moneyed struggles. Grace Church, St. Louis, has paid its debt of near \$3,000. Grace Church, Kirkwood, has paid its debt of \$6,000; and Trinity Church, Hannibal, has paid its obligation of \$2,800. This is comfortable; but it should remind us that we are now in a better condition than ever to help others, and surely there is immediately around us in Missouri a large and increasing call for help. To this I may add, also, that Christ Church, St. Joseph, is now enlarging its Church edifice. The Rev. Mr. Weller, their Pastor, has worked very thoroughly at that point, and I congratulate him upon his large success.

I have few suggestions to make to you at this time. We are members one of another—we are children of the Church our Mother. Who does not love his mother? The Church, with all her instrumentalities for good, should then claim our love and action. I urge upon you, then, our regular collections for Church objects as heretofore. Let these collections be remembered as follows:

- At Advent Season, to Domestic Missions;
- At the Epiphany Season, to Foreign Missions;
- 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.
- On Trinity Sunday, to the New-York Tract Society.
- On the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, to Diocesan Missions.

Then let me request you at home to increase, wherever you can, the salaries of your Clergy, and pay those salaries promptly. The expense of living is more than doubly increased in these times of war, and I do not see how some of them can remain in their present positions upon their present incomes. For myself I say nothing, but shall be satisfied if my income from the Diocese is not increased but paid promptly. I am willing to bear my part of the burdens and sorrows of the Diocese, and hope the Clergy will be



ready to bear as much as myself, and that the Laity will heartily coöperate with us in "our bounden effort and duty."

And now, my beloved, with prayers for the Church everywhere, and special prayers for the suffering Church in Missouri, I pray that the good God, for Christ's sake, may guard, guide and control you in your present deliberations. May every thought, word and action of this body tend to the honor and glory of the Redeemer's kingdom. May God bless you in your work.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the Convention now proceed to the election of a Standing Committee.

The following gentlemen were elected, balloting having been dispensed with :

Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D.D.

Rev. John F. Fish, D.D.

Rev. Edward F. Berkley.

Mr. Daniel Hough.

Mr. H. I. Bodley.

On motion, balloting was dispensed with, and the following gentlemen were elected Delegates to the General Convention :

Rev. John T. Worthington, D.D.

Rev. M. Schuyler, D.D.

Rev. J. F. Fish, D.D.

Rev. R. H. Weller.

Hon. R. N. Smith.

Mr. Alfred Warner.

Mr. J. P. Doan.

Mr. H. I. Bodley.

The several statements and accounts of Mr. Henry W. Hough, Treasurer of the Convention, were presented, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. H. W. Hough having resigned, and, on motion, balloting dispensed with, Mr. George H. Gill was elected Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Rev. R. H. Weller be re-elected Agent for the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and, *Resolved*, That Mr. George H. Loker be re-elected Treasurer for the same.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Rev. W. G. Spencer be elected Agent of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Missouri.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported as follows :



The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that they find in Journal of last Convention, p. 21, the following :

“*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to devise and carry out some plan to discharge the debt of this Diocese to the Right Rev. C. S. Hawks, D.D., our Bishop, and that said committee be authorized to perform any act deemed by them proper to accomplish the object of their appointment, and report their proceedings to the next Convention.

“The President appointed as the committee the Rev. W. G. Spencer, Messrs. A. Burwell and H. I. Bodley.

“*Resolved*, That a Committee of five be appointed, to whom shall be referred the whole matter of the Bishop’s salary, the amount thereof, the manner in which the same shall be raised, and the time and manner of payment; and the said committee be requested to report at the next Convention.”

And on p. 26 :

“The President announced the Committee of five on the resolution adopted relative to the Bishop’s salary to be composed of Messrs. Chas. G. Mauro, Alfred Mackay, H. I. Bodley, A. Burwell, and E. A. Corbit.

“On motion, the two following resolutions were read and adopted :

“*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Bishop’s salary be instructed to inquire and report what parishes, if any, ought to be exempt from assessment for the support of the Bishopric, and for what cause; what legislation is necessary to enforce the payment by the several parishes of the respective sums assessed against them, and to secure the full and prompt payment of the Bishop’s salary.”

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Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM G. SPENCER, }  
ALFRED MACKAY, } *Committee.*

The Committee on Constitution and Canons made the following report :

The Committee on Constitution and Canons report that they find no unfinished business, or any new business, for the action of this Convention, and have no further report to make.

M. SCHUYLER, }  
J. W. DUNN, } *Committee.*

The Committee on the State of the Church reported as follows :

The undersigned, members of the Committee on the State of the Church, in the absence of Dr. Fish, the Chairman, respectfully report that the Annual Address of the Bishop and the Reports of the Parochial Clergy are their only sources of information on this subject. As this Address and these Reports are printed with the Journal of the Convention, this committee seems quite supernumerary ; they, therefore, beg leave to offer the following resolution :



*Resolved*, That the Committee on the State of the Church be stricken from the list of standing committees to be annually appointed by the Bishop.

WM. B. CORBYN, }  
JOHN W. DUNN, } *Committee.*

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Assessments reported as follows :

The Committee on Assessments beg leave to report that they have performed the duty assigned them, and have assessed the sum of \$3,375 on the various Parishes, in accordance with the plan of assessment adopted at the last Convention.

The committee are pained to learn that the indebtedness of the Diocese on the assessment fund amounts to the very large sum of \$4,582.83; of which sum country parishes only owe about \$1,618.03, leaving the parishes of St. Louis indebted to the amount of \$2,964.80. They respectfully and earnestly urge that greater efforts be made to raise the money than heretofore; and, to accomplish this end, that assessments be laid on the pew rents so as to secure a fair portion of the Church income towards the payment of this just and proper claim.

The several Parishes are assessed as follows :

	Income.	Assessment.
Christ Church, St. Louis.....	\$4,200 00	\$840 00
Grace Church, St. Louis.....	1,000 00	200 00
St. John's Church, St. Louis .....	1,815 18	380 00
St. George's Church, St. Louis .....	3,850 00	770 00
Trinity Church, St. Louis.....	2,500 00	500 00
Trinity Church, Hannibal.....	233 55	50 00
Calvary Church, Louisiana .....	50 00	10 00
Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	600 00	120 00
Trinity Church, St. Charles.....	300 00	60 00
St. Jude's Church, Marion county.....	180 00	30 00
Grace Church, Kirkwood.....	400 00	80 00
Christ Church, Boonville.....	500 00	100 00
St. John's Church, Prairieville.....	400 00	80 00
Grace Church, Jefferson City.....	400 00	80 00
St. Paul's Church, Palmyra.....	50 00	50 00
St. Mary's, Church, Fayette.....	25 00	25 00
	\$16,428 73	\$3,375 00

J. P. DOAN, *Chmn.*  
R. H. FRANKLIN,  
A. WARNER,  
W. L. CATHERWOOD,  
JOHN F. MADISON,  
JOHN PIERSON,  
W. T. ESSEX, } *Committee.*

On motion, the report of the Committee on Assessments was accepted, and the schedule of assessment adopted by the Convention.



The Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate presented the following report:

*Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate in acc't with  
G. H. Loker, Treas'r.*

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May 25. To Balance ..... \$203 66	May 27. By Balance rend'd \$183 66
	1864.
	April 2. " Grace Church, St. Louis..... 20 00
\$203 66	\$203 66
	1864.
	May 25. By Balance ..... \$203 66

I hold an acknowledgment from Alfred Mackay, Secretary of Christ Church Vestry, for five hundred dollars, as a gift for the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate from J. P. Doan, said agreement to run five years from April 6, 1860, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum from date.

I also hold receipts for three hundred and ninety-nine 96-100 acres of land, cost \$500, located by land warrants, and situated in the county of St. Clair, in the State of Missouri.

I also hold the note of the Bishop for thirteen hundred and twenty dollars, bearing interest from date at six per cent. per annum.

I have also on hand the following notes, due and unpaid, belonging to the Fund for the Episcopate:

W. K. Trigg.....	\$100 00
A. M. Creel.....	50 00
D. C. Relf.....	50 00
E. G. Arnold.....	100 00
G. G. Fackler.....	50 00
C. West.....	50 00
B. F. Stringfellow.....	100 00
A. G. Hollister.....	100 00
	Total...\$ 600 00

G. H. LOKER, *Treasurer.*

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

St. Louis, May 26, 1864.

The Committee on Finance would respectfully report, that they have examined H. W. Hough's accounts as Treasurer, and find them correct.

W. T. ESSEX,  
SOL. SCOTT, Jr., } *Committee.*  
A. D. FASSETT, }



The Committee on New Parishes reported that no new Parishes had made application for admission into union with the Convention during the year.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be presented to the Rev. W. B. Corbyn, D.D., for the able and instructive sermon preached at the opening of the Convention.

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

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be given to the Rector and Wardens of Christ Church for the use of the church during the present session.

*Resolved*, That 500 copies of the Journal of the proceedings of the Convention be printed, with the Constitution and Canons appended.

*Resolved*, That a collection be taken up on the second Sunday of June, in the several parishes of the Diocese, to defray the expenses of printing, past and present.

In the meantime the Rev. M. Schuyler, D.D., pledged Christ Church for the sum of \$50; the Rev. W. G. Spencer pledged St. John's for \$50; Mr. Franklin pledged St. George's for \$50; Mr. Catherwood pledged Trinity Church for \$25; St. Paul's, Palmyra, was pledged for \$10; Trinity Church, Hannibal, for \$10, and Grace Church, St. Louis, for \$25.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be given to Mr. H. W. Hough for his valuable services as Treasurer, and to Mr. Alfred Mackay for his efficiency as Secretary of the Convention.

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

Whereupon, after an address, prayers and benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

C. S. HAWKS,

*President of the Convention.*

Attest :

JOHN F. MADISON, *Secretary.*



The following was reported that no new members had made application for admission into the church during the year.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be presented to the Rev. W. H. Coffey, D. D., for the able and interesting sermon preached at the opening of the Convention.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Finance be laid on the table. Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Resolutions be given to the Convention. Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be given to the Rev. W. H. Coffey, D. D., for the use of the church during the present session.

Resolved, That 500 copies of the Journal of the Proceedings of the Convention be printed, with the Constitution and Manual, for the use of the churches.

Resolved, That the following be taken up on the second Sabbath of June in the several churches of the Convention, to wit: The offering for the poor of the churches.

Resolved, That the Rev. W. H. Coffey, D. D., be invited to preach at the annual meeting of the Convention on the second Sabbath of June, at the rate of \$10; that the Rev. W. H. Coffey, D. D., be invited to preach at the annual meeting of the Convention on the second Sabbath of June, at the rate of \$10; that the Rev. W. H. Coffey, D. D., be invited to preach at the annual meeting of the Convention on the second Sabbath of June, at the rate of \$10.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be given to the Rev. W. H. Coffey, D. D., for his valuable services as Secretary of the Convention.

Resolved, That after the usual formal business of the Convention, the Convention adjourn to the next year.

W. H. Coffey, D. D., Secretary of the Convention.  
C. S. HAWES, President of the Convention.

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# Appendix.

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

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

Baptisms—Adults, 12; Infants, 50—Total .....	62
Confirmations .....	34
Marriages .....	10
Burials .....	19
Sunday School—Teachers .....	21
Scholars .....	170
Communicants—Number last reported .....	182
Received .....	8
Admitted .....	23
Removed .....	6
Died .....	2
Present number .....	205

The offerings for the past year as follows :

For the Poor .....	\$263 25
“ Diocesan Missions .....	40 00
“ Domestic Missions .....	200 00
“ Foreign Missions (by Sunday School) .....	159 10
“ “ “ .....	123 00
“ assessment for Bishop’s salary .....	840 00
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	\$1,625 35

To which add the subscription obtained the past year for finishing the Church, \$65,000.

It is a subject of hearty congratulation, and for which we cannot be too grateful, that in the providence of God we have been enabled to obtain the contribution of the above-named sum, which will secure the completion of the Church so as to allow us to occupy it for worship. The present congregation have come up nobly to the work at a time when their energy and liberality were specially demanded, and we have no fear now that the enterprise will be left to languish. With the present prices of labor and material it will not be pushed forward as rapidly as under more favorable circumstances, and we must be content to wait the lapse of some two years before the Church will be ready for consecration.



The ladies of the congregation organized a society to work for the Sanitary Fair, and I am happy to say that they have contributed liberally of their time, labor and money to this praiseworthy object. They design to reorganize to work for the Church. We look for good results from this Society, and trust that they may co-operate successfully with the other measures devised for forwarding the enterprise of speedily completing the Church.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

(No Report.)

*The Rev. ...., Rector.*

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CHRIST CHURCH, BOONVILLE.

*The Rev. ...., Rector.*

Baptisms—Adults, 5 ; Infants, 26—Total .....	31
Confirmations .....	13
Communicants—Number last reported .....	50
Lost by removal .....	6
Present number .....	44
Burials .....	4
Sunday School—Teachers .....	12
Scholars .....	68

The Sewing Society is working industriously—has paid \$60 towards the removal of the Church debt, and has \$15 now in the treasury.

The Rev. F. R. Holeman took charge of the Parish June 1st, 1863, and was removed December 5, 1863. During a brief stay of six months he seemed to wake the Church as from a lethargy, and roused many to renewed exertions in our Master's service. He was a faithful and zealous laborer in the vineyard, and won the hearts of not only the people of the Church, but many others, and all regret exceedingly his removal from among us. The Parish is greatly in need of a Rector.

*Wardens of the Parish.*

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PALMYRA.

*The Rev. WM. B. CORBYN, D.D., Rector.*

Baptisms—Infants, 9 ; Adults, 2—Total .....	11
Confirmations .....	8
Communicants—Number last reported .....	18
Added anew .....	10
Lost by death .....	1
Present number .....	27
Marriages .....	1
Burials .....	2
Contributions for Parochial purposes .....	\$200 00
Extra .....	40 00
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	\$ 240 00



The College Chapel (which was occupied six months by soldiers of the 3d Missouri Cavalry) has been repaired, and we are now worshipping in it. The attendance is good, and increasing. The Rector is happy to report that the Chapel of the College with ten acres of laud has been purchased by the Rev. George Sheets and by him placed in trust of the Bishop for the use of St. Paul's Parish in perpetuity. Thus the Parish becomes possessed of a Church, and a small glebe for the use of its Rector, forever.

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GRACE CHURCH, JEFFERSON CITY.

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

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TRINITY CHURCH, ST. CHARLES.

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

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

*The Rev. WM. G. SPENCER, Rector.*

Baptisms—Infants, 34; Adults, 9—Total.....	43
Confirmations.....	22
Communicants—Number last reported.....	150
Added by removal.....	10
Admitted.....	19
Lost by death.....	6
“ removal.....	7
Present number.....	166
Marriages.....	2
Burials.....	21
Contributions—In support of the Episcopate.....	\$ 380 00
Orphan's Home.....	72 00
Diocesan Missions.....	56 75
Domestic Missions.....	37 50
Foreign Missions.....	40 05
N. Y. Bible & Com. Prayer Book Society.....	22 00
Parish charities.....	51 75
Diocesan indebtedness (printing Journals).....	32 60
Sunday School.....	20 75
“ Library.....	104 90
Parish purposes.....	314 25
Total.....	<u>\$1,132 55</u>

Since the last Diocesan Convention our Church edifice has been put in thorough repair and its interior beautified.

Amongst many thoughtful kindnesses from his parishioners, the Rector gratefully mentions the gift of a silver Communion Service from the Ladies' Parish Association, for his ministrations to the sick.



## GRACE CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

*The Rt. Rev. C. S. HAWKS, D.D., in charge.**The Rev. PHILIP MCKIM, Assistant Minister.*

Baptisms—Adults, 18; children, 81—Total.....	99
Confirmations.....	37
Marriages.....	11
Burials.....	26
Communicants—Number last reported.....	88
Lost by death.....	1
“ removal.....	7
Added by “.....	12
“ anew.....	21
Present number.....	113
Sunday School—Teachers.....	29
Scholars.....	200
Contributions—For Parochial purposes.....	\$1,744 95
“ Conv. Assess. Epis. ....	200 00
“ Geo. Knapp & Co. ....	10 00
“ S. S. books and papers.....	97 60
To the Poor.....	53 50
“ Perm. fund Sup. Epis. ....	20 00
“ Soc. Prop. Gospel in Mo. ....	28 00
“ Orphan’s Home.....	17 05
From Sunday School.....	68 85
Total.....	<u>\$2,239 95</u>

I may add that I am indebted to the Rev. Philip McKim, who is still Assistant Minister in Grace Church, for almost all Parish work. My own duties allow me only to preach to the flock on Sunday mornings, while he is faithful in the details of Parish labor when not officially engaged.

## ST. GEORGE’S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

*The Rev. ED. F. BERKLEY, Rector.*

The Rector of St. George’s Church, St. Louis, respectfully reports to the Bishop, for the past year, as follows :

Baptisms—Adults (2 colored), 7; Infants, 40—Total.....	47
Confirmations.....	20
Communicants—Number last reported.....	318
Added from the congregation.....	18
“ by letter.....	27
Died.....	5
Removed.....	28
Dropped.....	10
Present number.....	320
Marriages.....	22
Burials.....	58
Sunday School—Teachers.....	25
Scholars.....	235
Library, No. of volumes.....	1,000



Contributions—Sunday collections.....	\$610 25
Church purposes.....	100 00
Support of Episcopate.....	217 85
Christian Commission.....	11 00
For Prayer Books.....	28 10
Sunday School.....	121 50
African Mission.....	49 65
Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair.....	42 60
Propagating Gospel in Missouri.....	56 90
For sick and wounded soldiers.....	40 00
Alms and other offerings for the poor.....	312 20
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	\$1,590 05

I am personally engaged in soliciting contributions for the payment of the debt of the Church, which exceeds \$15,000, and I have every prospect of being able to announce in a short time the successful accomplishment of this work.

I take this public occasion to record my gratitude for the universal kindness and courtesy of my congregation to me and my family, and to thank them for several presents, as valuable as they were undeserved.

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TRINITY CHURCH, HANNIBAL.

*The Rev. J. W. DUNN, Rector.*

Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adult, 1—Total.....	11
Confirmations.....	2
Communicants—Number last reported.....	47
Added by removal.....	1
“    anew.....	6
Lost by removal.....	2
“    death.....	2
Present number.....	50
Marriages.....	2
Burials.....	2
Sunday School—Teachers.....	3
Scholars.....	25
Contributions—Domestic Missions.....	\$10 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
for the Episcopate.....	50 00
Contingent expenses.....	12 00
Proceeds of festival for Church debt.....	385 45
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	\$462 45

Since last Convention, the debts of the Church, amounting to \$3,035, have been paid. The greater portion of this was collected by the Rector from friends of the Church abroad.

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CHRIST CHURCH, LEXINGTON.

(No Report.)

*The Rev. ...., Rector.*



## 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. I. KOCH, Missionary.*

Baptisms—Infants.....	8
Communicants.....	26
Contributions—Domestic Missions.....	\$15 00
Foreign Missions.....	10 00
Parochial purposes.....	10 00
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	\$35 00

## CHRIST CHURCH, ST. JOSEPH.

*The Rev. R. H. WELLER, Rector.*

Baptisms—Infants, 15; Adults, 5—Total.....	20
Confirmations.....	18
Communicants—Number last reported.....	83
Removed.....	14
Added anew.....	21
Present number.....	90
Marriages.....	15
Burials.....	18
Sunday School—Teachers.....	10
Scholars.....	125
Contributions—Domestic Missions.....	\$ 32 80
Completing Rectory.....	550 00
Addition to Church.....	1,800 00
Contingent expenses.....	272 01
Sundry.....	125 00

Total, exclusive of the Rector's salary..... \$2,779 81

The transfer of the Diocesan Convention from this place to St. Louis has postponed the Confirmation of a class which I desired to report as a part of the year's work.

Since my last report the new Rectory has been enlarged and improved, and an addition to the Church building (rendered imperative by the increase of the congregation) has been made, which gives us 150 additional sittings. Besides the room thus gained, great improvement is made in the chancel and choir arrangements.

I am glad to report the Parish in an improved and prosperous condition.

## ST. ANN'S CHURCH, BRUNSWICK.

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



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PRAIRIEVILLE.

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

TRINITY CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

(No Report.) *The Rev. E. CARTER HUTCHINSON, D.D., Rector.*

TRINITY CHURCH, INDEPENDENCE.

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

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SAVANNAH.

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

CALVARY CHURCH, COLUMBIA.

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

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, MARION CO.

*The Rev. GEORGE SHEETS, Rector.*  
*The Rev. F. B. SCHEETZ, Ass't.*

Baptisms—Infants, 7; Adults, 3—Total.....	10
Confirmations.....	4
Communicants—Number last reported.....	22
Added anew.....	4
Lost by death.....	1
Present number.....	25
Marriages.....	1
Burials.....	2
Contributions—Assessment.....	\$30 00
Parochial purposes.....	12 50
Extra.....	56 85
	<u>\$99 35</u>

CALVARY CHURCH, LOUISIANA.

(No Report.) *The Rev. J. T. WORTHINGTON, D.D., Rector.*

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ST. THOMAS.

*The Rev. O. BULKLEY, Rector.*

Baptisms—Infants.....	5
Communicants—Removed.....	6
Added by removal.....	2
Present number.....	15
Marriages.....	2

In addition to officiating two Sundays in the month in my Parish, I have visited Cambridge, Jonesboro', Arrow Rock, Glasgow, and Carroll county. The Sunday that I spent in Arrow Rock was a pleasant day to me. I officiated morning and night to large and attentive congregations.



There is an opening there, I am sure, for good to be done by a Minister of our Church. In Glasgow I have spent two Sundays; officiated twice on each occasion; was kindly given the use of the Presbyterian Church, and was assured that there were a goodly number of persons in the place whose preferences were decidedly in favor of the Episcopal Church. The response was good, the attendance large, and the anxiety of those members whose acquaintance I had the pleasure of making to have regular Episcopal service among them was very great. Among the removals from my Parish there were three who were about to join our communion: one has since made a profession of her faith; the other two, I am sure, will do so soon. The community in this vicinity are in a very unsettled condition, which operates very much against the growth of the Church.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BOWLING-GREEN.

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

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ST. LUKE'S PARISH, KANSAS CITY.

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

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CHRIST CHURCH, LAGRANGE.

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

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GRACE CHURCH, CHILICOTHE.

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

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GRACE CHURCH, KIRKWOOD.

*The Rev. ...., Rector.*

Baptisms—Adults, 2; Infants, 8—Total.....	10
Communicants—Number last reported.....	45
Added anew.....	2
“    by removal.....	4
Lost by removal.....	3
Present number.....	48
Confirmations.....	2
Marriage.....	1
Burial.....	1
Sunday School—Teachers.....	7
Scholars, about.....	60
Contributions—Communion alms.....	\$ 92 10
Convention assessment.....	80 00
Prayer Books for the South.....	32 00
Nashotah.....	20 00
Domestic Missions.....	41 10
Diocesan Missions.....	52 00
For incidental expenses.....	86 55
For Church debt.....	4,920 00
	<u>\$ 5,323 75</u>



With feelings of gratitude we report that our whole Church debt has been paid off, and that we are now free. To effect this required strenuous exertions. As soon as it can be done, an effort will be made to raise a sufficient salary, when we expect to call a Minister to feed our flock.

We are indebted to the following Ministers for services during the past year : The Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese, and Rev. Messrs. F. R. Holman, G. K. Dunlop, J. H. Waterman, J. I. Corbyn, and P. McKim.

H. I. BODLEY }  
H. W. HOUGH, } *Wardens.*

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CALVARY CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

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

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CHRIST CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD.

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

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GRACE CHURCH, LIBERTY.

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

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GERMAN CONGREGATION, ST. JOSEPH.

*The Rev. I. KOCH, Missionary.*

Baptisms—Infants.....	63
Confirmations.....	12
Communicants.....	84
Marriages.....	6
Burials.....	7
Sunday School.....	100
Parish School.....	75
Contributions—Domestic Missions.....	\$ 75 00
Foreign Missions.....	25 00
for Parochial purposes.....	1,875 00
Contingent expenses.....	37 00
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	\$ 2,012 00

We bought the New-School Presbyterian meeting-house, corner of 4th and Francis Av., for \$1,600, have paid all up, and are going to make the necessary and convenient improvements in and outside of our Church building.

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REPORT OF THE REV. PHILIP McKIM,

*Assistant Minister of Grace Church, St. Louis, & Chaplain U. S. A.*

RT. REV. C. S. HAWKS, D.D. :—Since the meeting of the last Convention I have been steadily engaged in my duties as Chaplain of U. S. A. at the Lawson General Hospital in this city, and, at the same time, rendering



such services as I was able to Grace Church. Notwithstanding that this Parish shows a large record for the conventional year, much more might be done if the whole time of a Clergyman could be devoted thereto. The Sunday School increases steadily. Over 300 volumes have been added to the library during the last year, and two S. S. papers are distributed monthly.

For the first half of the conventional year I continued to give my old parish at St. Charles two services a month. It was with reluctance I gave up my charge of the parish, but from the arduousness of my several duties in St. Louis I was forced to do so. The Sunday School at this place is still kept up by its worthy and untiring Superintendent, H. C. Lackland, Esq., aided by a few other zealous teachers.

In addition to the above, I rendered such services as I could to that noble institution, the Orphan's Home, as its Chaplain. Thanks to a kind Providence, we have been peculiarly blessed by the good health of our little ones the past year. In conclusion, I would congratulate the lady Managers of the Home on their good success in procuring the services of the two ladies who direct the internal affairs of the institution. It gives me great pleasure to bear testimony to their entire fitness to fill their respective positions.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

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#### REPORT OF THE REV. J. I. CORBYN.

RT. REV. C. S. HAWKS, D.D.:—Since the last meeting of the Convention I have been engaged as follows:

I was engaged as Assistant to Rev. C. W. Everest, in the parish of Grace Church, and in the Rectory School, Hampden, Conn., until the early part of January, at which time I left there and came to St. Louis.

On the last day of January, I entered on my duties at Christ Church chapel, Central township, St. Louis county, where I am both minister and teacher. In addition to my school duties, I have a Sunday School, and officiate once on Sunday. Our chapel was open for Divine service on Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday at 11 o'clock, and on every Wednesday and Friday evening at 4 o'clock, during Lent, until Passion Week, at which time it was open every evening except Good Friday. It is also open in the evening on all holy days. I report one Burial and one Baptism.

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#### REPORT OF THE REV. F. R. HOLEMAN.

The report from Christ Church, Boonville, up to the time of my resignation of the parish, will, I trust, be forwarded by one of the Wardens.

I am now laboring for our blessed Master in the Diocese of Toronto, in the Parish of St. George, Oshaway, having charge of the parish one year from Easter last. The good Lord has blessed me in my work far above my expectations, and I am allowed to labor in my Master's cause in peace and quiet.



## REPORT OF THE REV. WM. G. SPENCER,

*Chaplain of the Orphan's Home.*

The Chaplain has visited the Home weekly, since his appointment last Easter, for the purpose of religious instruction and devotional exercise. On one of these occasions he administered the holy sacrament of Baptism to seven children.

## THE REV. L. H. STRYCKER,

*Deacon of this Diocese, residing at present at West Bloomfield, W. N. Y.,*

Reports—that he has been engaged constantly during the past year in the discharge of the duties of his office. For a portion of the time he was engaged in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, having been ordained by its Bishop at the request of the Bishop of Missouri. He now has sole charge of the Missionary stations of Richmond, Honeoye Falls, Livonia, and East Bloomfield, by the desire of the Bishop of Western New-York. He has preached 82 times; read Service 79 times; assisted in Service 8 times; assisted in Holy Communion twice; Baptized 12 adults, 3 infants—total, 15; Funerals, 3; Marriages, 1. He has also weekly two thriving adult Bible classes, which he hopes by the blessing of God will be productive of much good.

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

## OF THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

After the election of the Committee by the last Convention, it did not meet for organization until September following, no business calling for it sooner.

The Committee met again on the 23d of the present month, at the call of the President, Rev. Dr. Schuyler, at which time they passed the papers of Mr. John Portmess, recommending him to the Bishop for ordination to the office of a Deacon.

ED. F. BERKLEY, *Secretary.*

St. Louis, May 26, 1864.



## Treasurer's Reports.

### H. W. HOUGH, Treasurer, in Account with CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE CONVENTION.

1863.	DR.	
May —.	To am't collected at Convention in Grace Church, Kirkwood .....	\$ 87 00
"	" of St. John's Church, St. Louis.....	30 60
"	" Grace Church, St. Louis.....	12 50
"	" Christ Church, St. Louis.....	25 35
"	" J. F. Madison.....	6 40
		\$ 161 85

1864.	CR.	
May 26.	By am't paid Geo. Knapp & Co. for printing Journals of 1863 and 1864.....	\$ 85 00
"	" " Geo. Knapp & Co. for printing Journals previous to Convention of 1863 .....	31 75
"	" " M. J. Maddox for copying Journal of '63, .....	3 00
"	" " Hermann Cope, Treas'r Gen. Conv., am't due by this Diocese.....	44 00
"	" " for notice of meeting of Convention, May, 1864 .....	2 75
		\$ 166 50
	Am't overdrawn .....	4 65
	Due from this fund to Geo. Knapp & Co. ....	171 10

### H. W. HOUGH, Treasurer, in Account with CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE EPISCOPATE.

1864.	DR.	
May 26.	To am't of Calvary Church, Louisiana .....	\$ 5 00
"	" " Christ Church, St. Louis .....	460 20
"	" " St. Jude's Church, Marion Co. ....	30 00
"	" " St. George's Church, St. Louis.....	217 85
"	" " Christ Church, Boonville .....	25 00
"	" " Grace Church, Kirkwood .....	80 00
"	" " Trinity Church, St. Charles.....	5 00
"	" " St. John's Church, St. Louis.....	380 00
"	" " Trinity Church, St. Louis.....	91 90
"	" " Grace Church, St. Louis.....	200 00
"	" " Trinity Church, St. Louis.....	50 00
		\$ 1,544 95

1864.	CR.	
May 26.	By am't paid Rt. Rev. C. S. Hawks .....	\$ 1,254 60
"	" " " " .....	290 35
		\$ 1,544 95



Since the meeting of Convention the following sums have been received and paid to the Bishop :

Christ Church, St. Louis.....	\$ 379 80
Trinity Church, St. Louis.....	408 10
St. Paul's Church, Palmyra.....	39 00
Grace Church, Kirkwood.....	25 00
	<u>\$ 851 90</u>
	1,544 95
Making total paid Bishop.....	\$ 2,396 85
Due Bishop on this year's salary.....	903 15
	<u>\$ 3,300 00</u>
Due the Bishop as per face of notes, 1861 & 1862.....	\$ 3,924 92
Due at the close of Conventional year, May, 1863.....	742 20
"    "    "    "    1864.....	908 15
Total.....	<u>\$ 5,575 27</u>

H. W. HOUGH, Treasurer, in Account with the SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATING THE GOSPEL IN MISSOURI.

1863.	DR.	
May 27. To cash or hand .....		\$ 287 99
1864.		
May 26. To am't of Christ Church, Boonville.....		62 85
"    "    "    Grace Church, St. Louis.....		27 00
"    "    "    Christ Church, St. Louis.....		40 00
"    "    "    St. John's Church, St. Louis.....		56 75
"    "    "    St. George's Church, St. Louis.....		56 90
"    "    "    St. Jude's Church, Marion Co.....		10 00
"    "    "    Grace Church, Kirkwood.....		52 00
"    "    "    Trinity Church, St. Louis.....		192 40
		<u>\$ 785 89</u>

1864.	CR.	
May 26. By am't paid Rev. F. R. Holeman at sundry times .....		\$ 324 35
"    "    "    "    as Agent (expenses).....		28 50
"    "    "    Rev. R. H. Weller balance of account ....		40 00
		<u>\$ 392 85</u>
Balance on hand May 26, 1864.....		393 04
		<u>\$ 785 89</u>

DELINQUENT PARISHES.

St. George's Ch., St. Louis.....	\$2087 94	St. John's Church, Weston ..	\$ 44 28
Trinity Church, St. Louis... 300 32		St. Paul's Church, Palmyra ..	60 13
St. Paul's Church, St. Louis 489 72		Trinity Church, St. Charles ..	136 37
Grace Church, St. Louis... 576 54		Trinity Ch., Independence. ..	64 24
Christ Church, Boonville ... 449 58		Calvary Church, Louisiana. ..	3 24
Christ Church, Lexington... 287 77		St. Mark's Ch., Bowl. Green ..	31 85
Grace Ch., Jefferson City... 245 15		Christ Church, St. Joseph ...	120 00
St. John's Ch., Prairieville. 210 92		Christ Church, Springfield ...	122 53
St. Mary's Church, Fayette. 138 16		St. Thomas' Ch., St. Thomas. ..	98 71
St. Luke's Ch., Kansas City 251 64			



## The Orphan's Home.

The Rt. Rev. C. S. HAWKS, D.D., *Visitor*.  
The Rev. WM G. SPENCER, *Chaplain*.

### OFFICERS:

Mrs. WALKER R. CARTER, *First Directress*.  
Mrs. EDWARD BROOKS, *Second Directress*.  
Mrs. G. F. DOUGLASS, *Secretary*.  
Mrs. PERCIVAL, *Treasurer*.

### MANAGERS.

*From Christ Church*—Mrs. Dr. Van Zandt, Mrs. Jesse Lindell, Mrs. Plant, Mrs. Billon.

*From St. John's Church*—Mrs. Philander Salisbury, Mrs. Dr. Bryan, Mrs. Ellen Amos, Miss Louisa Kearney.

*From St. George's Church*—Miss Mary Morris, Miss Lou. Knapp, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Bazil Duke.

*From Trinity Church*—Mrs. O. Garrison, Mrs. John C. Wilson, Mrs. Jno. N. Bofinger, Mrs. William G. Fife.

*From Grace Church*—Mrs. Vinton, Mrs. Dr. Heacock, Mrs. Benjamin O'Fallon, Mrs. Benjamin Farrar.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary, in behalf of the Board of Managers, would respectfully present to the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese, and to the patrons of the Institution, the following twenty-first annual report:

Although trouble and gloom still hang like a dark cloud over our afflicted country, through the good providence of God we have been preserved to see the close of another year, with every reason for having our hearts filled with thankfulness and gratitude.

Our Home building is now in an excellent condition, every part of it having been thoroughly repaired and put in good order; and a great many comforts have been added, well calculated to make it a pleasant abiding place for all the inmates. We have been enabled to do this chiefly from the large proceeds of the Fair we had in the early part of the winter, when all our friends, with the greatest kindness and generosity, came to our aid, and made it the most successful effort to raise money to meet our expenses that we have engaged in for many years.

We have now a Matron in the Institution that we cannot speak too highly of. We were fully prepared to appreciate her invaluable services, as we had been obliged to make several changes before she came to us.



We have had a great deal of trouble in securing a good teacher for the children. We wanted some one that we could keep permanently, and whose discipline and influence would aid the Matron in preserving harmony and good order in the family. We consider ourselves very fortunate now in having the situation occupied by Mrs. Hill, a lady who comes to us very highly recommended.

The Rev. Mr. McKim, our Chaplain, has been very regular and attentive in his visits, and in the kindness of his heart has done much for the teaching and spiritual guidance of our children.

We have had very little sickness this year among the children. Whenever Dr. Heacock was needed, he was most kind and attentive, and we feel ourselves under many obligations to him. We very much regret the loss of one of our Managers, Mrs. Kribben, who died a short time ago.

To our friends at the Republican Office, we are very grateful for their continual kindness. We are glad to remember them among the number of our most untiring friends.

The present number of children in the house is fifty-four. Twenty-nine have been received during the year. We have found homes for nine, and six have been removed by their friends. Three have died.

GEORGIANA F. DOUGLASS, *Sec'y.*

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Cordelia Harrison, Treasurer, in Account with Orphan's Home.*

		DR.		
1863.				
May 7.	To balance as per actual report.....			\$719 05
1864.				
March 29.	To cash donations and subscriptions, annual, from			
	Christ Church Parish.....	\$152		50
	St. John's " .....	72		00
	St. George's " .....	68		00
	Grace " .....	17		00
	Trinity " .....	31		00
	Grace Church " Kirkwood.....	5	345	50
	Life membership subscription, Mrs. Griswold			10 00
	Donations .....	554		16
	Christmas donation .....	25		00
	" collection from Grace Church....			17 05
	Thanksgiving's day collection, Christ			
	Church, St. Joe.....			20 85
	Donation for gymnasium.....			8 00
	Rent house on Olive street.....	458		15
	" " Morgan street.....	90		00
	Board .....			548 15
	Proceeds of festival.....			320 25
	6 months' interest on loan collected of Mr.			2,281 75
	John Finney.....			400 00
	Sale of cow.....	25		00
	" barrels.....	3		00
	" old notes.....	1		80
	Fines for absence.....			29 80
				4 50
				<u>\$ 5,284 06</u>



1864.		CR.	
March 29. By	House Expenses .....		\$ 335 50
	Butcher.....		339 18
	Matron's Salary.....	\$ 219 00	
	Teacher's .....	101 35	
	Nurse.....	64 00	
	Seamstress .....	87 00	
	Cook .....	85 75	
	Washerwoman .....	36 10	593 20
	Groceries .....		396 33
	Dry Goods .....		282 05
	Shoes.....		118 65
	Coal.....		233 64
	Repairs on Home, to Ramsey.....	41 00	
	McCormick & Smith.....	170 67	
	Yeats & Henderson .....	230 32	
	Brick work .....	79 00	
	Whitening.....	17 00	
	Papering.....	7 75	
	Wilgus & Ketchum.....	211 50	757 24
	Olive Street House.....		275 60
	Range, at Home, Turner & Bro.....		39 30
	Stoves and repairing .....		54 30
	Flour .....		448 72
	Holmes & Co .....		86 65
	Carpet.....		60 65
	Furniture .....		33 50
	Stationery.....		21 40
	Medicines .....		18 30
	Funerals .....		6 00
	Christmas .....		18 15
	Counterfeits .....		75
	Gymnasium .....		8 00
	Sundries .....		93 15
	Balance .....		1,063 80
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			\$ 5,284 06
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# Constitution

OF THE

## PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE

## DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

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### ARTICLE I.

This Church acknowledges the authority of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

### ARTICLE II.

There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri, on the fourth Thursday in May in each year, in such place as shall be determined by the Convention. In the event of the prevalence of any epidemic disease, or for other sufficient cause, occurring after the designation of the place of meeting of the Annual Convention, the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee may appoint another place for the meeting of the Convention.

### ARTICLE III.

The Bishop shall have power to call Special Conventions when he may judge it important to the good of the Church, or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee hereinafter provided for; or, in the case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, and shall do so if applied to for the purpose by a majority of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention; and in case of the call of such Special Convention, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to transmit to each Clergyman and Parish in the Diocese, by letter, reasonable notice of the time and place thereof.

### ARTICLE IV.

The Convention shall be composed of the Officiating Ministers, being regularly admitted and settled in some church within this Diocese, which is in union with this Convention; and of lay members, consisting of one or more delegates, not exceeding four, from each church, to be chosen by the Vestry or Congregation. And Clergymen who shall have been employed as Missionaries of the Church within this Diocese for six months preceding a Convention, and Clergymen engaged as professors and instructors of youth in any college, academy, or general seminary of learning, duly incorporated, and under the control of the Protestant Episcopal Church, may be members of the Convention.



## ARTICLE V.

Every Convention shall be opened with prayers and a sermon; and the preacher shall be nominated by the Bishop; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

## ARTICLE VI.

In case of a vacancy of the Episcopate, or necessary absence of the Bishop, the members of the Convention shall elect a President from among the Clergy.

## ARTICLE VII.

In all matters which shall come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate in one body: and, in voting, the Clergy shall vote by individuals, and the Laity by Congregations; and when more than one Church or Chapel shall be united under one Vestry, the Delegates of such Vestry shall be entitled to a vote for each Church or Chapel, and a majority of votes of the two orders jointly shall be decisive; but, if in any case it be required by five votes, the two orders shall vote separately in the manner aforesaid, and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to constitute a decision. In the case of electing a Bishop, the two orders shall always vote separately, agreeably to the mode as prescribed.

## ARTICLE VIII.

A Secretary shall be chosen upon the assembling of the Annual Convention, who shall remain in office until the meeting of the next Annual Convention, and until a successor be appointed. His duty shall be to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession. It shall also be his duty to give due notice to each Minister and Vestry of the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding Convention.

## ARTICLE IX.

At least three Clergymen and the Lay-Delegates from three Parishes shall be necessary, as a quorum, for the transaction of business; provided, however, that a less number shall have power to adjourn from day to day.

## ARTICLE X.

There shall be chosen, by ballot, at each Annual Convention, a Committee, consisting of three Presbyters and two Laymen, which shall be called the Standing Committee; three of whom, two being Clergymen, shall constitute a quorum.

At their first meeting they shall appoint one of the Presbyters of their body to be their President, and another of their number to be their Secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep regular minutes of all proceedings and business of the Standing Committee, to preserve them carefully recorded in a book to be provided for that purpose alone, to preserve the originals of all letters and papers addressed to the Standing Committee, to attest their public acts, to perform such other duties as they require, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books, papers and letters relative to the concerns of the Standing Committee which may have been entrusted to him.



The Standing Committee may make such regulations for the promotion of business as they may think proper, provided such regulations be not at variance with the Constitution and Canons of this Church.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Standing Committee, and all papers and letters in their hands relating to the concerns of the Church, shall always be subject to the inspection and examination of the Bishop and the Convention.

The Standing Committee shall have power to fill vacancies in their numbers, and it shall be their duty to do so as soon as practicable after a vacancy shall occur.

#### ARTICLE XI.

The election of a Bishop of the Diocese shall be made in a stated Annual Convention, or in a Convention called by the Standing Committee, and stated by them to be for that purpose, and not to meet before the expiration of sixty days from the date of their resolution to call said Convention; which resolution shall, on the day following its passage, be communicated by them to every Clergyman and Parish in the Diocese, by letter, by mail, and published in three or more public papers. In the choice of a Bishop, no person shall be elected until he shall have received the votes of the majority of the Clergy and of the Parishes entitled to seats in the Convention.

#### ARTICLE XII.

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing, and considered in the Convention; and, if approved of, shall lie over to the next stated Convention; and, if again approved of in the next ensuing Convention by a majority of the two orders voting thereon separately and concurring, the change shall take place, and the Constitution so altered shall be valid and obligatory.



# Canons

OF THE

## PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE

## DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

### CANON I.

#### *Of a List of the Clergy.*

SECTION 1. Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop, or, in his absence, the Standing Committee, shall cause to be prepared a list of all Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the name of their respective Cures, Parishes or Stations, or of the Institutions of Learning, duly incorporated, in which they are engaged—and in regard to such as are not engaged in Parishes, Missions, Institutions of Learning as above, their places of residence only—specifying, at the same time, who, of any class, are Deacons; but no Clergyman, while suspended from the Ministry, shall have a place on such list. And such list shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the clerical members called therefrom; and those entitled by the Fourth Article of the Constitution shall thereupon take their seats. The same shall be prefixed to the Journal and form a part thereof.

SEC. 2. When the right of any Clergyman to a seat in this Convention is disputed, it shall be determined by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid or omitted.

### CANON II.

#### *Of Members of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. The evidence of the regular admission of a Clergyman into the Diocese, and the evidence of settlement in a Parish thereof, shall consist in proof satisfactory to the Convention of a compliance with the Canons of this Diocese, and the Canons of the General Convention in that behalf for the time being. In all cases of a contested right to a seat, the evidence of employment as a Missionary shall consist in the certificate of the Bishop, or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, of the President of the Standing Committee. The evidence of the connection of a Clergyman with a Seminary of Learning duly incorporated, and under the control of the Protestant Episcopal Church, shall consist, also, in the certificate of the Bishop; or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, of the President of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 2. The appointment of a Lay-Delegate to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by the Rector of the Parish of which he is a Representative, or by one of the Wardens, or by the Secretary of the Vestry of such Parish; and no Lay-Delegate shall be entitled to a



seat in the Convention unless he be entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen of the Parish which he is appointed to represent; and no candidate for Holy Orders in the Church shall be entitled to a seat as a Lay-Delegate to this Convention.

## CANON III.

*Of Admission into Union with the Diocese.*

To enable a Parish or Congregation to be received into Union with the Church in this Diocese, it shall be necessary that the Vestry submit to the Convention their Articles of Association; and further, that it be made to appear that such Parish or Congregation has acceded to the doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and the Constitution and Canons in this Diocese. A certificate shall also be produced from the Bishop, or, in case of his absence, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from a majority in the Standing Committee, that notice has been given him or them of the organization having taken place, and of his or their approval of the same.

## CANON IV.

*Of Election of Vestries.*

SECTION 1. On Easter Monday, in every year, the parishioners of each Parish shall elect a Vestry, to consist of not less than three, nor more than thirteen members.

SEC. 2. From their number, the Rector shall appoint a Senior Warden, and the Vestry shall elect a Junior Warden; one of whom shall preside in the absence of the Rector. They shall also elect a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take minutes of the proceedings of the Vestry, and to perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Church which may be in his possession.

SEC. 3. The Vestry shall continue in office until their successors shall be appointed.

SEC. 4. The duties of the Vestry shall be to take charge of the property of the Parish; attend to and regulate all its temporal concerns; to provide for the support of the Rector, and, in case of his death, resignation or removal, with the advice and consent of the Bishop, to supply his place as soon as possible.

## CANON V.

*Of Deputies to the General Convention.*

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting, elect, by concurrent ballot of the clerical and lay members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese in the General Convention.

SEC. 2. One month before the meeting of the General Convention, should either of said Delegates find himself unable to attend, he shall signify his inability to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Standing Committee; whereupon it shall be the duty of said Committee, with the consent of the Bishop, if there be one, to supply the vacancy or vacancies so created.

## CANON VI.

*Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.*

SECTION 1. The Parish Register, required by the Canon of the General Convention, shall specify the name and time of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized; the names of the parties married, and the place where



the marriage was solemnized; the names of the persons buried; and also the time when each rite was performed. These registers shall be kept by the Minister in a book, to be provided for that purpose, belonging to the Vestry of each Parish; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved by the Vestry as a part of the records of the Parish. The list of communicants shall embrace all within his Cure, as nearly as can be ascertained; and in his Annual Parochial Report, he shall distinguish the additions, removals, and deaths, since the last Report. He shall also keep a list of the families and adult persons in his Cure, so far as practicable, and also an accurate list of persons confirmed from time to time by the Bishop.

SEC. 2. In every case where a Parish is destitute of a Minister, the Register contemplated by this Canon shall be kept by the Wardens, or by some person appointed by the Vestry for that purpose.

SEC. 3. Whenever a Clergyman shall perform any service in a Parish of which he has not the charge, the records required by the Canons of the General Convention shall be made in the Register of that Parish. But if the acts performed be beyond the limits of any Parish where there is a Book of Records, then they shall be recorded in the Register of the Parish of which he has charge, and the record shall state where the acts were performed; and if the acts be performed by a Minister who has no regular Cure, and beyond the limits of any Parish, then, in addition to the private register required by the General Convention, he shall report all baptisms so performed, in writing, to this Convention, which report shall be a complete copy of the record, and contain the name of the place where each act was performed. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of this Convention to copy the same into a book to be kept for that purpose.

#### CANON VII.

##### *Of the Standing Committee.*

SECTION 1. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the powers and duties to be performed by the Bishop, in matters of discipline, shall be performed by the Standing Committee, except those cases where such powers and duties are, or may be, especially delegated to, or enjoined upon the clerical members of said committee; in which cases such powers and duties shall be exercised by said clerical members alone: provided that no sentence shall be pronounced upon a Clergyman but by a Bishop.

SEC. 2. In addition to the usual duties of the Standing Committee, they shall have power to make drafts upon the Treasurer for all moneys appropriated by the Convention, and these drafts shall always be signed by the President or Chairman of the Committee.

#### CANON VIII.

##### *Of Vacant Parishes.*

SECTION 1. Whenever a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can, with most convenience, discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Parishes thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

SEC. 3. No Clergyman shall take charge of any Parish in this Diocese, or be a Minister or Assistant Minister in any Parish, without having first obtained the written consent of the Bishop, or, in case there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Nor shall any Clergyman,



having the charge of a Parish, relinquish the same without the written consent of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee.

## CANON IX.

*Of Elections.*

All the officers of this Convention shall be elected by ballot, and shall continue in office until others shall be chosen; provided that, by unanimous consent, elections by ballot may be dispensed with.

## CANON X.

*Of the Treasurer.*

SECTION 1. At every stated Convention, there shall be chosen a Treasurer of the Convention. It shall be his duty to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall be subject to the direction of the Standing Committee in relation to the mode and place of depositing the funds received by him, and the manner of paying them out; and his accounts and books shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the Standing Committee, or any member thereof. Before entering on the duties of his office, he shall give a bond to the Standing Committee, in such penalty and with such surety as they shall direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the delivery over to his successor of all funds, securities, books and papers pertaining to his office.

SEC. 2. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a Committee appointed for the purpose, who shall report upon the same to the Convention.

SEC. 3. In case of a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, it shall be supplied by an appointment, to be made by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and the person so appointed shall continue to act until an appointment is made by the Convention. The Treasurer may be removed at any time from his office, by the Standing Committee, for any neglect or misconduct, of which they shall be judges.

## CANON XI.

*Of the Secretary of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. In addition to the duties of the Secretary prescribed in the Eighth Article of the Constitution, he shall transmit, annually, to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Secretary of the last House of Clerical and Lay-Delegates in the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention, a copy of the Journal of the Convention; and shall request the last to send copies of their respective Journals in exchange. He shall also transmit a copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese, and to each Lay-Deputy attending the Convention; and forward by mail, unless otherwise directed, ten copies to each Parish in the Diocese.

SEC. 2. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents called for by the Canons of the General Convention, a certificate, to be signed by himself, containing a list of Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of the funds paid, or secured to be paid (distinguishing them), to the General Theological Seminary, together with the nomination of Trustees of that Seminary; and also a like certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay-Deputies.

SEC. 3. Any expense incurred by a compliance with the sections of this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.



SEC. 4. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duty thereof shall devolve upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

#### CANON XII.

##### *Of Attending the Meetings of the Convention.*

SECTION 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.

#### CANON XIII.

##### *Of the Mode of Trying Clergymen.*

SECTION 1. If any Clergyman of this Church offend in any one or more of the particulars enumerated in the Canons of the General Convention, or of this Convention, complaint may be made to the Bishop, which shall be done in writing by two Presbyters or three Laymen, being communicants of the Church.

SEC. 2. In every complaint, the charge or charges shall be distinctly specified.

SEC. 3. The Bishop shall, if he think fit, appoint at least three Presbyters, who shall constitute a Court for trying the accused person, and who shall be judges both of the law and the facts.

SEC. 4. A copy of the charges and specifications, and also sixty days' notice of the time and place of trial, shall be given to the accused.

SEC. 5. If the accused fail to appear, without reasonable excuse his default shall be entered, and he shall be suspended from the exercise of his clerical functions for the space of six months; and if, during that period, he shall not apply for a trial, he shall then, if the Bishop think proper, be degraded from the Ministry.

SEC. 6. All testimony, whether oral or by deposition, shall be under oath or affirmation, administered by some officer authorized by law to administer oaths.

SEC. 7. Depositions may be taken by either party, if it be made to appear satisfactorily to the Bishop that any material witness can not be procured upon the trial; and, in every such case, the Bishop shall appoint a commissary to take the same; and the notice and proceedings shall, as near as may be, conform to the laws of the State and practice of the civil courts.

SEC. 8. All testimony shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses.

SEC. 9. The accused may, at his option, appear by counsel, and, in such case, the same privilege shall be allowed the prosecution; which counsel shall, in all cases, be communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

SEC. 10. If the Bishop approves of the judgment, he shall, within thirty days, proceed to administer the discipline recommended by the Court; provided that the Bishop shall have the power to diminish the penalty recommended by the Court.

SEC. 11. The judgment of the Court shall, in all cases, be made known in writing to the accused, and to the Vestry of his Parish, if he be a Parochial Minister.



SEC. 12. If, within the time aforesaid, the accused apply for a new trial, and the Bishop is of the opinion that there be reasonable cause therefor, he shall summon a new Court and order a new trial.

SEC. 13. The Court shall keep a full record of their proceedings, which shall be deposited among the archives of the Diocese after the trial is closed.

#### CANON XIV.

##### *Of Contingent Expenses.*

SECTION 1. At each stated meeting of the Convention, a Committee shall be appointed for the purpose of assessing upon the several Parishes in the Diocese a sum sufficient to defray the contingent expenses of the Convention.

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 XV.

##### *Of Appointments under the Canons.*

Whenever a Clergyman shall refuse or neglect to discharge any duties growing out of an appointment under the Canons, without assigning to the ecclesiastical authority sufficient and satisfactory reasons for such neglect, he shall be liable to ecclesiastical proceedings or censure.

#### CANON XVI.

##### *Of Support of the Episcopate.*

At each stated meeting of the Convention, a Committee shall be appointed for the purpose of assessing upon the several Parishes in the Diocese the amount to be paid for the support of the Bishop, which amount shall be collected by the Vestries of the Parishes and paid semi-annually to the Treasurer of the Convention.

#### CANON XVII.

##### *Of 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.

#### CANON XVIII.

##### *Of Alterations and Amendments.*

No proposed alteration or addition to the Canons shall hereafter be considered by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice be given thereof in open Convention, and, unless by unanimous consent, until such alteration or addition shall have been referred to and reported upon, by a Committee on Constitution and Canons.



## 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 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 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.

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## Rules of Order.

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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.

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## Form of Subscription

TO THE

SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATING THE GOSPEL IN MISSOURI.

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The subscribers agree to pay twenty-five cents per month, or three dollars per annum; which shall 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.

The Treasurer of the Diocese will be the Treasurer of the Society. He shall present his accounts at every annual Convention of the Diocese, to be audited by a Committee to be appointed for that purpose; and his accounts shall, at all times, be subject to the inspection of the Bishop or the Standing Committee.



## Form of Certificate

OF THE

### ELECTION OF LAY-DELEGATES TO A DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

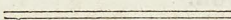


To be signed by the Rector of the Parish of which they are representatives, or by one of the Wardens, or by the Secretary of the Vestry. (Canon II., sec. 2.)

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. 18 \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_."



## 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 ".....

(Signed)



# Diocese of Missouri.

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BISHOP AND PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION—RESIDENCE, ST. LOUIS.

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JOHN F. MADISON, *St. Louis.*

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## Treasurer of the Convention:

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The Rev. MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER, D.D., *Chm'n.*  
The Rev. JOHN F. FISH, D.D.  
The Rev. EDWARD F. BERKLEY, *Sec'y.*  
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## Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

The Rev. R. H. WELLER, *Agent.*  
Mr. GEORGE H. LOKER, *Treasurer.*

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## Society for Propagating the Gospel in Missouri.

The Rev. WM. G. SPENCER, *Agent and Secretary.*