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FIFTY-EIGHTH CONVENTION

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI

—BEING THE—

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

ST. LOUIS.

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

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

*** NOTICE. ***

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

JNO. R. TRIPLETT,

Secretary of Convention.

St. Louis, May, 1897.

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List of Clergy

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

BISHOP.

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

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. WM. BARDENS, Rector, Trinity, and Minister, St. Chrysostom's, St. Louis.
- " J. K. BRENNAN, Rector, St. Mark's Memorial, St. Louis.
- " CHAS. H. CANFIELD, Kirksville.
- " A. W. CHEATHAM, Assistant, St. Peter's, St. Louis.
- " JAS. H. CLOUD, Minister, St. Thomas', St. Louis, and Missionary.
- " *H. K. COLEMAN, St. Louis.
- " CHAS. F. COLLINS, Minister, St. Matthew's, St. Louis, and St. Mary's, Shrewsbury, and Missionary.
- " *FRED'K W. CORNELL, Minister, Holy Innocents, St. Louis, and Missionary.
- " PHILIP G. DAVIDSON, Rector, St. James', Macon, and Minister, St. George's, Bevier.
- " C. G. DAVIS, Rector, St. Stephen's, Ferguson.
- " C. M. DAVIS, Dean, Christ Church Cathedral.
- " K. M. DEANE, Rector, St. Andrew's, and Minister, St. Timothy's, St. Louis.
- " JOHN A. DOORIS, Minister, Trinity, St. Charles, and Epiphany, St. Louis, and Missionary.
- " EDMUND DUCKWORTH, Rector, St. James', St. Louis.
- " *CHURCHILL EASTIN, St. Louis.†
- " WILLIAM ELMER, St. Louis.
- " P. W. FAUNTLEROY, Rector, Mt. Calvary, St. Louis, and Chaplain Orphans' Home.
- " S. H. GREEN, Rector, Grace, Kirkwood.
- " W. A. HATCH, Rector, St. Jude's, Monroe.
- " *W. H. D. HATTON, Harrisburg, Pa.†
- " J. W. HIGSON, Rector, Christ, Moberly, and Missionary.
- " †R. A. HOLLAND, D. D., Rector, St. George's, St. Louis.
- " G. H. HUNT, St. Louis.
- " J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D., Rector, Grace, St. Louis.
- " *T. F. C. JAMES, Ironton.†

- The Rev. *JOSEPH G. LAWRENCE, England. †
 “ E. P. LITTLE, Rector, Trinity, Hannibal.
 “ C. M. C. MASON, Rector, All Saints', St. Louis, and Missionary.
 “ *C. B. MEE, Rector, St. Paul's, Mexico, and Minister, Holy Com-
 forter, Montgomery, and Missionary.
 “ G. D. B. MILLER, Minister, St. Augustine's, St. Louis, and Bishop's
 Secretary, and Missionary.
 “ SAM'L MILLS, Minister, Grace, Crystal City, and Missionary.
 “ H. W. MIZNER, Assistant, Christ Church Cathedral.
 “ C. N. MOLLER, Rector, St. John's, St. Louis.
 “ GEO. L. NEIDE, JR., Rector, Grace, Jefferson City, and Missionary.
 “ B. F. NEWTON, Rector, Good Shepherd, St. Louis, and Missionary.
 “ G. A. OTTMANN, Rector, Ascension, St. Louis.
 “ R. W. RHAMES, Rector, Calvary, Louisiana; Minister, Grace,
 Clarksville, St. John's, Prairieville, and Missionary.
 “ J. D. RITCHEY, Rector, Emmanuel, Old Orchard.
 “ P. G. ROBERT, Rector, Holy Communion, St. Louis.
 “ †F. B. SCHEETZ, Rector Emeritus, Grace, Kirkwood.
 “ A. T. SHARPE, Minister, St. Philip's, St. Louis, and Missionary.
 “ WILLIAM SHORT, Rector, St. Peter's, St. Louis.
 “ A. K. SMITH, Senior Assistant, Christ Church Cathedral.
 “ RUSSELL TODD, Minister, St. Peter's, Canton, and Missionary.
 “ CHAS. TROTMAN, Rector, Redeemer, St. Louis.
 “ G. TUCKERMAN, Minister, St. Stephen's, St. Louis, and Missionary.
 “ †J. A. WAINWRIGHT, M. D., Rector, St. Paul's, Palmyra, and
 Missionary.
 “ W. H. WATTS, Rector, Calvary, Columbia.
 “ F. M. WEDDELL, Minister, Christ, Rolla; St. Andrew's, Cuba;
 Trinity, St. James', and Missionary.

DEACONS.

- The Rev. F. E. ALLEYNE, Minister, St. Mark's, Portland, and Missionary.
 “ GEO. W. COBB, Chaplain, Bethel Home, St. Louis, and Missionary.
 “ *FRED'K F. JOHNSON, Middletown, Conn. †
 “ *HUGO RADAU, General Theological Seminary, New York City. †

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE BY PERMISSION.

- The Rev. J. L. GAY, Bevier.
 “ †A. W. MANN, General Missionary to the Deaf Mutes.
 “ E. J. P. B. WILLIAMS, Minister, Trinity, Thayer, and Missionary.

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

Clergy of the Diocese of Missouri,

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

F. B. SCHEETZ	December 1, 1854	Ordained.
J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D.	June 18, 1868	Indiana.
P. G. ROBERT	June 8, 1869	Arkansas.
J. A. WAINWRIGHT, M. D.	July 2, 1875	Colorado.
T. F. C. JAMES, M. D.	December 1, 1876	Ordained.
C. M. C. MASON	September 26, 1880	Ordained.
W. A. HATCH	November 18, 1880	Ordained.
B. F. NEWTON	January 26, 1883	N. Texas.
GEO. H. HUNT	July 24, 1885	Alabama.
K. M. DEANE	December 24, 1885	Ordained.
R. A. HOLLAND, D. D.	December 27, 1886	Louisiana.
C. G. DAVIS	July 14, 1887	Utah and Idaho
C. M. DAVIS	October 4, 1887	N. California.
C. H. CANFIELD	March 15, 1888	Texas.
WM. SHORT	March 4, 1889	Mississippi.
G. D. B. MILLER	May 20, 1889	Nevada & Utah
WM. ELMER	November 6, 1889	Chicago.
W. H. WATTS	November 19, 1889	Fond du Lac.
C. F. COLLINS	May 12, 1890	Tennessee.
JOHN WM. HIGSON	February 20, 1891	W. Missouri.
WILLIAM BARDENS	April 13, 1891	Quincy.
GUSTAV TUCKERMAN	June 6, 1891	Chicago.
JESSE K. BRENNAN	June 17, 1891	Ordained.
SAMUEL MILLS	January 9, 1892	Minnesota.
CHURCHILL EASTIN	May 11, 1892	Mississippi.
F. E. ALLEYNE	March 16, 1892	Ordained.
J. D. RITCHEY	September 18, 1892	Ordained.
CHAS. TROTMAN	December 14, 1892	Alabama.
JAMES H. CLOUD	January 17, 1893	Pennsylvania.
JOHN A. DOORIS	March 6, 1893	Kansas.
ALLEN K. SMITH	May 28, 1893	Ordained.
EDWIN P. LITTLE	November 29, 1893	Massachusetts.
P. W. FAUNTLEROY	January 7, 1894	Ordained.
GEO. W. COBB	January 7, 1894	Ordained.
A. W. CHEATHAM	November 4, 1894	Ordained.
R. W. RHAMES	November 14, 1894	Kansas.

EDMUND DUCKWORTH	June 2, 1895	Ordained.
P. G. DAVIDSON	July 26, 1895	Colorado.
A. T. SHARPE	October 30, 1895	Georgia.
H. W. MIZNER	November 4, 1895	New York.
RUSSELL TODD	November 13, 1895	W. Missouri.
CARL N. MOLLER	April 13, 1896	Chicago.
F. M. WEDDELL	April 25, 1896	Minnesota.
G. A. OTTMANN	May 13, 1896	N. California.
G. L. NEIDE, JR.	May 13, 1896	Mississippi.
S. H. GREEN	July 23, 1896	Alabama.
C. B. MEE	April 24, 1897	Ohio.
F. W. CORNELL	May 3, 1897	Springfield.
H. K. COLEMAN	May 11, 1896	Iowa.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

REV. HUGO RADAU	March 22, 1894.
F. N. CHAPMAN	November 1, 1894.
REV. F. F. JOHNSON	March 1, 1895.
REV. GEO. W. COBB	May 3, 1895.
WALTER I. JOHNSON	December 19, 1896.

POSTULANTS.

GLEN TILLEY MORSE	June 5, 1894.
DUDLEY BOGHER	October 13, 1894.
FRANK W. KOCH	July 23, 1895.
CHAS. U. HOLMES	March 28, 1896.

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List of Lay Delegates

APPOINTED TO ATTEND THE

Fifty-Eighth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri,

MAY 18, 1897.

Columbia—Calvary.

Paul Schweitzer.*

De Soto—Trinity Church.

A. Mummert.

Ferguson—St. Stephen's.

R. G. Jordan, George S. Case.*

Hannibal—Trinity Church.

W. A. Munger,* E. D. Brewington,* H. O. Humphreys.*

Jefferson City—Grace.

A. A. Lesueur.*

Kirkwood—Grace Church.

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

Louisiana—

A. C. Gansz.*

Macon—St. James' Church.

G. M. Cadogan, G. W. Malcolm.

Mexico—St. Paul's Church.

K. H. Allen.

Monroe—St. Jude's Church.

B. O. Wood,* A. B. Warner.

Old Orchard—Emmanuel Church.

M. T. Chestnut, F. H. Below, F. C. Thompson, Kent Jarvis.*

Palmyra—St. Paul's Church.

Harry C. Sheetz.

St. Charles—Trinity Church.

Harvey Cribbs.*

St. Louis—All Saints' Church.

Albert Burgess, James W. Grant.

* Not present in Convention.

- St. Louis—Church of the Ascension.*
D. F. Leavitt, B. F. Gray, Jr., T. K. Skinker, W. P. Nelson.
- St. Louis—Christ Church Cathedral.*
Chas. S. Freeborn, Marshall S. Snow, F. J. McMaster, J. A. Waterworth, J. N. Bofinger.
- St. Louis—Church of the Redeemer.*
W. Delafield, I. M. Mason, H. H. Curtis, W. Bascome, M. F. S. Boswell.
- St. Louis—Good Shepherd.*
W. H. Hufnagel.*
- St. Louis—Grace Church.*
H. P. Wyatt,* G. H. Tenbroeck, Charles Sparks, Robert Buchanan, F. Charles Millar.
- St. Louis—Holy Communion.*
Wm. Bagnell,* E. J. Thomas, I. Shreve Carter, Geo. P. Andrews, A. W. Moise.
- St. Louis—Holy Innocents.*
Geo. W. Parker.
- St. Louis—Mt. Calvary Church.*
H. H. Dennison, W. Dempster, F. E. Jacobs.*
- St. Louis—St. Andrew's Church.*
Rufus B. Deane, W. Draper.
- St. Louis—St. James'.*
E. T. Coleman, E. C. Curtice, Mark Hudson.*
- St. Louis—St. John's Church.*
Ed. Baker, T. F. Buckland, Benj. Johnson,* E. S. Cronk.
- St. Louis—St. Mark's Memorial.*
M. Collins, Willi Brown, E. Cunningham, N. M. Drake.
- St. Louis—St. Paul's Church.*
W. S. Haddaway.
- St. Louis—St. Peter's Church.*
F. N. Judson, J. L. Ford, W. B. Needham, Walker Hill, W. R. Donaldson.
- St. Louis—Trinity Church.*
John A. Harrison, W. H. Thomson,* M. P. Drury.

*Not present in Convention.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Bevier—St. George's Church.

J. H. Gay.

Montgomery—Holy Comforter.

C. H. Carnahan.

Rolla—Christ Church.

Henry Wood.

St. Louis—St. Augustine.

F. H. Packard,* George T. Brigham, Jr.

St. Louis—St. Chrysostom's.

J. F. Mielert.*

St. Louis—St. Matthew's.

J. W. Taylor.*

St. Louis—St. Philip's.

D. R. Overman.

St. Louis—St. Stephen's.

Anthony Furniss.

Shelbina—Emmanuel.

W. O. L. Jewett.

Shrewsbury—St. Mary's.

Ed. Vining.*

* Not present in Convention.

List of Parishes

IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

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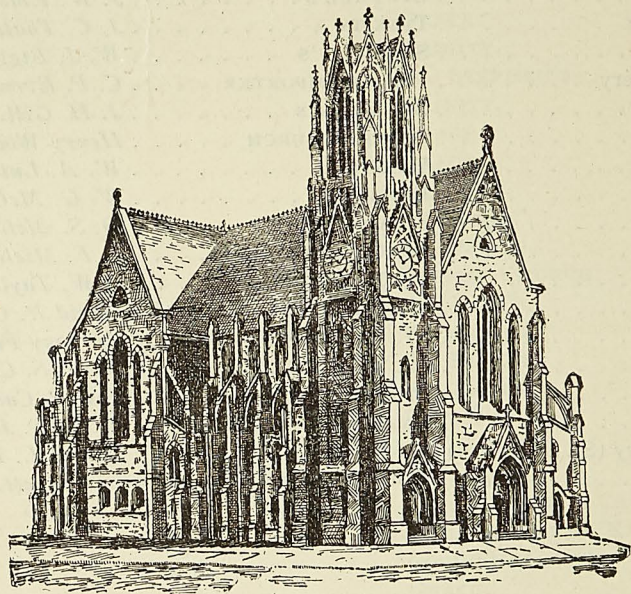
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Organized Missions.

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Bevier	ST. GEORGE'S	<i>John H. Gay.</i>
Canton	ST. PETER'S	<i>W. H. Beach.</i>
Cape Girardeau	CHRIST CHURCH	<i>J. B. Dennis.</i>
Crystal City	GRACE	<i>Edmund Brown.</i>
Cuba	ST. ANDREW'S	<i>J. E. Hollow.</i>
Ironton	ST. PAUL'S	<i>J. W. Emerson.</i>
Kirksville	TRINITY	<i>J. C. Thatcher.</i>
La Plata	ST. MARY'S	<i>W. J. Biggs.</i>
Montgomery	HOLY COMFORTER	<i>C. P. Evered.</i>
Portland	ST. MARK'S	<i>J. H. Gill.</i>
Rolla	CHRIST CHURCH	<i>Henry Wood.</i>
St. James	TRINITY	<i>W. A. Luther.</i>
St. Louis	EPIPHANY	<i>W. G. McClain.</i>
“	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	<i>D. S. Mitchel.</i>
“	ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S	<i>J. F. Mielert.</i>
“	ST. MATTHEW'S	<i>J. W. Taylor.</i>
“	ST. PHILIP'S	<i>David R. Overman.</i>
“	ST. STEPHEN'S	<i>Anthony Furniss.</i>
“	ST. THOMAS'	<i>James S. Chenery.</i>
“	ST. TIMOTHY'S	<i>Ross P. Cuddy.</i>
Shelbina	EMMANUEL	<i>W. O. L. Jewett.</i>
Shrewsbury (St. Louis Co.)	ST. MARY'S	<i>Robert L. Downton.</i>
Thayer	HOLY TRINITY	<i>L. Garrett.</i>

Unorganized Missions.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS,

Tuesday, May 18, 1897.

In accordance with power vested in him by Article III. of the Constitution of the Church in the Diocese of Missouri, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, changed the date of holding this Convention from the fourth Tuesday in May to the third Tuesday to avoid calling away the Clergy from their Parishes on Ascension Day; and this day a number of the Clergy and laity assembled in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, the place selected by the last Convention.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the Clergy proceeded from the Schuyler Memorial House and entered the Cathedral, singing as a Processional the 491st Hymn, "The Church's one Foundation," when the regular service was held.

The opening sentences and services to the First Lesson were read by the Rev. G. A. Ottmann, of the Church of the Ascension, St. Louis.

The First Lesson was read by the Rev. J. L. Gay, of St. George's Church, Bevier.

The Second Lesson was read by the Rev. H. K. Coleman, of St. Louis.

The Creed and Prayers were read by the Rev. C. Brassington Mee, of St. Paul's Church, Mexico.

The Epistle was read by the Rev. P. G. Robert, of the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis.

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

The Convention Sermon was then preached by the Rev. Gustavus Tuckerman, of St. Stephen's Mission, St. Louis.

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

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

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

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

On motion the report was adopted.

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

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. H. H. Denison, unanimous consent being given, the Rev. A. K. Smith was instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. John R. Triplett for Secretary.

The Rev. A. K. Smith so cast the ballot, and the Secretary then appointed Mr. W. B. Coombe, of the Church of the Redeemer, St. Louis, his assistant.

By permission of the Rt. Rev. President, Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., then read the following communication:

Mr. John R. Triplett:

This being the twenty-fifth anniversary of your election as Secretary of the Diocese of Missouri, your friends, the Bishop, the Clergy, and the Lay Delegates of this Convention desire to express to you their grateful appreciation of your long and valuable services, and they beg of you to accept this testimonial of their regard and kindest wishes on this your Silver Jubilee.

St. Louis, May 18, 1897.

At the same time presenting to the Secretary a beautiful silver bound and ornamented cut-glass bowl. The Secretary expressed his heartfelt thanks for this kind expression from the Diocese of Missouri.

The Rt. Rev. President announced that the Treasurer of the Diocese and Mr. F. J. McMaster, to represent the Treasurer of the Missionary Board, were present to receive all moneys due and payable to them.

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

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

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

Rev. W. H. Tomlins, of the Diocese of Springfield.

Rev. Johannes Rockstroh, of the Diocese of Springfield.

On motion of the Rev. C. G. Davis, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention meet each morning for Divine Worship at 9 o'clock in the Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel,

and for business in the Schuyler Memorial House at 10 o'clock A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M., when it will take a recess to 2.30 and continue to 5 P. M.

On motion of Mr. G. M. Cadogan, the following resolution was adopted:

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

On motion of the Very Rev. C. M. Davis, the Convention took a recess until 3 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled after recess at 3 P. M.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials submitted a supplemental report, to the effect that Calvary Church, Louisiana, had paid their assessments and their Lay Delegates were entitled to seats in this Convention.

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

The Secretary read communications from the Senior Warden and Secretary of the Vestry of St. John's Church, St. Louis, asking a remission of the unpaid balance of their assessment.

On motion of Mr. Wallace Delafield, the balance was remitted.

The Secretary then read a communication from the Secretary of the Vestry of St. George's Church, St. Louis, asking the remission of the assessment against St. George's Church.

Mr. T. K. Skinker moved that the communication of the Secretary of the Vestry of St. George's Church be received and filed.

The Rev. J. K. Brennan moved as an amendment that the assessment against St. George's Church be remitted.

The vote being taken on the amendment, the Rt. Rev. President declared the amendment lost.

The vote on the original motion of Mr. Skinker being taken, the Rt. Rev. President declared the motion carried.

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

The Very Rev. C. M. Davis moved the appointment of a committee to whom shall be referred the letter concerning the appointment of pledges for the work of the Board of Managers. Same was adopted.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as such committee, Very Rev. C. M. Davis, Rev. Wm. Short and Mr. E. H. Lycett.

On motion of Rev. R. W. Rhames, the following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That this Convention notices the absence of the Rev. R. A. Holland, S. T. D., from its midst with sincere regret, and takes this opportunity to express to him its heartfelt sympathy, and hopes of an early restoration to health.

The Secretary asked the privilege of making the following announcement:

It gives me pleasure to announce that your Secretary and Mrs. Triplett will be at home to the Clergy and Lay Delegates and their families to-morrow evening from 8 to 11.

The Rev. P. G. Robert offered the following amendment to Canon XII., which was referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Moved to amend Section 1 of Canon XII. as follows:

Strike out in first line "Monday in Easter week" and insert in lieu thereof "the Monday after Advent Sunday," so that it will read: "On the Monday after Advent Sunday in every year, after due notice publicly given on an occasion of divine worship, the parishioners of each Parish shall assemble in annual meeting to elect a vestry, etc."

The Rev. P. G. Robert presented the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, referred to said Committee by the last

Convention with the recommendation that the amendment proposed at the last Convention to Section 1, Canon X. by Mr. B. F. Gray, Jr., be not adopted. [See Appendix No. 20.]

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted. Ayes 20, Noes 11.

On the second recommendation embraced in the report of the Committee that the words "One Thousand" be substituted for the words "Five Hundred" in Section 1 of Canon X.,

The Rev. Charles Trotman moved to amend by substituting the words "Fifteen Hundred" for the words "One Thousand." Same was on vote being taken declared lost. Ayes 24, Noes 33.

Vote being then taken on the recommendation of the Committee, the same was declared adopted.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials submitted a supplemental report to the effect that St. James' Church, St. Louis, had paid their Diocesan assessment and their Lay Delegates were entitled to seats in the Convention.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Secretary then called the roll of Lay Delegates of St. James' Church, St. Louis.

The Very Rev. C. M. Davis called attention to the fact that the hour of adjournment had arrived, whereupon the Rt. Rev. President stated that he would announce the Standing Committees to-morrow morning, and declared the Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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SECOND DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS.

Wednesday, May 19th, 1897.

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

The Secretary then called the roll.

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

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

ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES AND LAY CREDENTIALS—Rev. Chas. Trotman, Rev. B. F. Newton, Rev. W. Bardens, and Messrs. E. H. Lycett and I. Shreve Carter.

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS—Rev. P. G. Robert, Rev. W. Short, Rev. C. N. Moller, and Messrs. F. J. McMaster and H. H. Denison.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Rev. R. W. Rhames, Rev. J. W. Higson, and Mr. Henry Wood.

FINANCES—Messrs. C. S. Freeborn, W. Bagnell and W. H. Thomson.

ASSESSMENTS—Messrs. E. J. Thomas, C. S. Freeborn, J. L. Ford, Martin Collins, T. K. Skinker, I. M. Mason and A. A. Lesueur.

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Rev. C. G. Davis, Rev. W. H. Watts, and Messrs. M. S. Snow and F. W. Bles.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK—Rev. Dr. Ingraham, Rev. J. K. Brennan, Rev. J. D. Ritchey, and Messrs. W. B. Needham and J. P. Reynolds.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—Rev. E. P. Little, Rev. P. G. Davidson, Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy, and Messrs. A. C. Good and B. F. Gray, Jr.

MISSIONARIES TRAVELLING EXPENSES—Rev. K. M. Deane, Rev. G. Tuckerman, and Mr. R. G. Jordan.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials presented a supplemental report to the effect that Trinity Church, St. Louis, and St. Chrysostom's Mission, St. Louis, had paid their assessments in full, and their delegates were entitled to seats in this Convention.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Secretary then called the roll of the delegates.

The Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Christian Education presented and read the report of such Committee. [See Appendix No. 14.]

Rev. R. W. Rhames, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Support of Sunday Schools, appointed at last Convention, presented and read the report of said Committee. [See Appendix No. 15.]

Rev. R. W. Rhames moved the adoption of the resolution submitted by the Committee reading as follows:

Resolved, We heartily endorse the aims and methods of the Sunday School Support Society, and bid it and all its members "God-speed."

The Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy moved to lay the resolution on the table, but withdrew the motion by permission, to enable the Committee to change the resolution.

The Chairman then submitted, on behalf of the Committee, the following resolution as part of the report, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That this Convention heartily congratulates the Sunday School Support Society upon its organization and success, and bid it and all its members "Godspeed."

Vote being taken thereon, the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr. M. S. Snow, Chairman of the Committee on Church Halls appointed at the last Convention, presented and read the report of the Committee. [See Appendix No. 16.]

The following resolutions contained therein were adopted:

Resolved—(1) That the plan of establishing a Church Hall at one of our Universities commends itself to this Convention;

(2) That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to give the matter his careful consideration, and to take such steps as may, in his judgment, be expedient to further this plan.

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

Mr. Wallace Delafield, Treasurer of the Diocese, presented and read his annual report.

Same was received and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 1.]

Mr. Wallace Delafield, Treasurer of the Theological Education Fund, presented and read his annual report.

Same was received and referred to the Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 2.]

Mr. Wallace Delafield, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, presented and read his annual report.

Same was received and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 3.]

Mr. C. S. Freeborn, Chairman, presented and read his annual report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

Same was received and referred to the Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 4.]

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

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

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The official acts of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Missouri, for the Conventional Year 1896-97, are herewith respectfully submitted:

June 2, 1896—Organized by the election of the Rev. P. G. Robert as President, the Rev. Charles Trotman as Vice-President, and Mr. Marshall S. Snow as Secretary for the ensuing year.

June 22, 1896—Consented to the shortening of the time of candidacy of Mr. Hugo Radau, to allow his ordination to the Diaconate to take place June 28, 1896.

Recommended Mr. Hugo Radau to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the Diaconate.

October 26, 1896—Consented to the election of the Rt. Rev. William David Walker, S. T. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, as Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

Consented to shorten the time of candidacy of Mr. Frederick Foote Johnson, candidate for Priest's Orders.

November, 6, 1896—Recommended Mr. Frederick Foote Johnson to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the Diaconate.

December 18, 1896—Recommended Mr. Walter Irving Johnson to the Bishop of the Diocese as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

April 26, 1897—Consented to the shortening of the time of candidacy of the Rev. Hugo Radau to allow his ordination to the Priesthood to take place some time during the month of May, 1897.

Recommended Mr. Hugo Radau to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the Priesthood.

May 11, 1897—Consented to the shortening of the time of candidacy of Mr. Frederick Normanton Chapman, to allow his ordination to the Diaconate to take place in May or June, 1897.

Recommended Mr. Frederick Normanton Chapman to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the Diaconate.

Approved the report of the official acts of the Committee for the Conventional Year 1896-97, prepared by the Secretary for submission to the Annual Diocesan Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. SNOW,
Secretary of the Standing Committee.

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

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote, Rev. F. W. Cornell and Mr. F. H. Packard; for the Lay vote, Rev. C. G. Davis and Mr. J. H. Gay.

The Secretary called the roll and the Tellers retired.

The hour of *noon* having arrived, at the suggestion of the Rt. Rev. President, the Convention joined in singing the 288th Hymn, and the Rt. Rev. President read a few appropriate Collects, after which the Convention then resumed business.

Under Miscellaneous Business, the Rev. K. M. Deane, Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 18 A.]

Tellers entered and made their report. The Secretary read the report and the Rt. Rev. President declared the following duly elected members of the Standing Committee: Rev. P. G. Robert, Rev. Wm. Short, Rev. S. H. Green, Mr. M. S. Snow, Mr. T. K. Skinker.

The Rt. Rev. President ordered the roll called for another ballot for the election of one Lay member of the Standing Committee.

The Secretary called the roll and Tellers retired.

Tellers entered and made their report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared Mr. H. H. Denison duly elected a member of the Standing Committee. The Standing Committee as elected being as follows: Rev. P. G. Robert, Rev. Wm. Short, Rev. S. H. Green, Mr. M. S. Snow, Mr. T. K. Skinker, Mr. H. H. Denison.

On motion of Mr. W. R. Donaldson, the Convention took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Convention reassembled after recess at 2:30 P. M.

On motion, the rules of order were suspended, and Mr. C. S. Freeborn, Chairman, presented and read the annual report of the Committee on Finance.

Same was received and, on motion, was referred to Committee on Assessments. [See Appendix No. 6.]

The following resolution, embraced in the report, was adopted:

Resolved. That the Committee on Assessments be instructed to make an equitable assessment on the several Parishes and Missions for sixty-eight hundred dollars.

Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary of the Laymen's Co-operative Missionary Society, presented and read the report of such Society, together with the report of the Treasurer of the Society. [See Appendix Nos. 11-A and B.]

Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary of the Missionary Board, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 7.]

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of the Missionary Board, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 8.]

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of St. Stephen's Mission Current Expense Fund, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 9-A.]

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of St. Stephen's Mission Building Fund, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 9-B.]

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of Epiphany Mission, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 10.]

On motion of Rev. A. W. Cheatham, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention instructs the Missionary Board to apply to the delinquency of St. Paul's, St. Louis, the \$17.44 contributed by St. Peter's Church over and above the pledge of said Parish.

The Secretary of the Convention read the report of the Secretary of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. [See Appendix No. 12.]

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After many interesting remarks from both Clergy and Laymen in the interest of Missions, on motion of Mr. F. J. McMaster, the Convention proceeded to receive pledges for Diocesan Missions.

The Secretary called the roll of Parishes and Missions, and the following pledges were made amounting, with subsequent additions, to \$3,293.00:

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D.	(Bishop's Purse)	\$ 400 00
Columbia	Calvary	30 00
Clarksville	Grace	5 00
De Soto	Trinity	15 00
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	25 00
Hannibal	Trinity	75 00
Jefferson City	Grace	5 00
Kirkwood	Grace	150 00
Louisiana	Calvary	10 00
Macon	St. James'	40 00
Mexico	St. Paul's	20 00
Monroe	St. Jude's	60 00
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	150 00
St. Louis	Ascension	200 00
"	Cathedral	1,000 00
"	Grace	100 00
"	Holy Communion	100 00
"	Holy Innocents'	15 00
"	St. James'	30 00
"	St. John's	100 00
"	St. Peter's	375 00

MISSIONS.

Bevier	St. George's	5 00
Cuba	St. Andrew's	4 00
Canton	St. Peter's	10 00
Rolla	Christ Church	20 00
St. James	Trinity	4 00
St. Louis	Epiphany	15 00
"	St. Augustine's	55 00
"	St. Matthew's	20 00
"	St. Philip's	20 00
"	St. Thomas'	30 00
Shrewsbury	St. Mary's	5 00

PERSONAL.

Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 80 00
Rev. S. H. Green	25 00
Sunday School Support Society Macon	10 00
Rev. Russell Todd	5 00
Rev. E. P. Little	10 00
St. Monica's Guild St. Augustine's, St. Louis	5 00
Rev. G. D. B. Miller	5 00
Ascension Parish Personal	50 00
Rev. G. A. Ottmann Ascension, St. Louis	10 00
Total	\$3,293 00

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, the election of Missionary Board was made special order of the day immediately after reading of the minutes on Thursday morning.

On motion of Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of all the good work going on in this Diocese, we do not overlook our monthly paper, the *Church News*. It is especially the means of communication between the Bishop and the people of the Diocese. It presents Diocesan and Parochial matters of interest to all, all notices of Diocesan meetings and many items of general Church interest, all of which our people should read and know, and therefore the Diocese in convention assembled earnestly recommends to all Parishes the subscribing to this necessary paper.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials made a supplemental report, to the effect that the Parish of the Holy Comforter, at Montgomery City, had paid their assessment and their delegates were entitled to seats. The report was adopted and the Secretary called the names of the Delegates.

The Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Bishop in reference to the establishment of a Mission in the City of Fulton, Mo., said Committee to take such steps as may be determined upon by them and the Bishop.

Mr. W. R. Donaldson raised the point of order that the resolution traversed the rights already given to the Missionary Board by Canon.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the point of order well taken, but suggested that if the resolution was divided, the first portion of the resolution would be in order.

The Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy expressed his willingness to divide it. The resolution, as divided, reading as follows:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Bishop in reference to the establishment of a Mission in the City of Fulton, Mo.

Vote being taken on the same, the resolution was declared lost.

On motion of the Rev. G. A. Ottmann, the Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

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THIRD DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS,

Thursday, May 20, 1897.

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

The Secretary then called the roll.

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

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials submitted a supplemental report to the effect that Trinity Church, De Soto, had paid their assessment and were entitled to representation on the floor of the Convention.

The report was adopted, and the Secretary called the name of the Delegate.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the first business before the Convention was the special order of the day, appointed by resolution on previous day, being the election of the Missionary Board.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote: Rev. A. T. Sharpe and Mr. Henry Wood; to receive the Lay vote: Rev. J. D. Ritchey and Mr. E. Baker.

The Secretary then called the roll, and Tellers retired.

The Convention then went into the election of one Clergyman and one Layman as Delegates to the Missionary Council.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote: Rev. E. P. Little and Mr. F. C. Thompson; to receive the Lay vote: Rev. H. W. Mizner and Mr. H. O. Humphreys.

The Secretary called the roll and Tellers retired.

The Very Rev. C. M. Davis, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed on previous day on that portion of the Bishop's address referring to the matter of contribution to the General Board of Missions, presented and read the report of the Committee as follows:

The Committee appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's address which refers to the matter of contributions to the General Board of Missions, respectfully report that having duly considered the plan, they recommend as follows:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to bring the plan before the Rectors and Vestries of the Diocese and report to the next Annual Convention what action will, in their judgment, be advisable.

[Signed]

CARROLL M. DAVIS,
WM. SHORT,
E. H. LYCETT,

Committee.

On motion of the Very Rev. C. M. Davis, the resolution was adopted, and the Rt. Rev. President appointed as such Committee: Very Rev. C. M. Davis, Rev. Wm. Short and Mr. E. H. Lycett.

Rev. K. M. Deane presented and read his annual report as Registrar and Librarian. [See Appendix No. 19.]

The Rev. J. W. Higson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocese, the Secretary of the Convention and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board be entitled to seats in the Convention of the Diocese and all the privileges appertaining thereto.

Which was by permission withdrawn.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Canon XII., offered by Rev. P. G. Robert, referred to them at this Convention, presented and read their report. [See Appendix No. 21.]

The Rev. P. G. Robert, of said Committee, offered as an amendment that the word "*not*" in the resolution submitted by the Committee in their report be stricken out.

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

The Rt. Rev. President declared the election of Mr. F. W. Blee, of Macon, and ordered the roll called for election of one Clerical Delegate.

The Secretary then called the roll and Tellers retired.

Tellers for Delegates to Missionary Council entered and presented their report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared that the Very Rev. C. M. Davis was duly elected, and the Delegates to the Missionary Council as elected are Very Rev. C. M. Davis, Dean of the Cathedral, St. Louis, and Mr. F. W. Blee, of St. James' Church, Macon.

Tellers for election of Missionary Board entered and presented their report, which was read by the Secretary, and the Rt. Rev. President declared the following duly elected as members of the Missionary Board:

Rev. G. D. B. Miller,	Mr. Wm. Bagnell,
Rev. K. M. Deane,	Mr. H. H. Denison.
Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D.,	Mr. D. F. Leavitt.
	Mr. F. J. McMaster,
	Mr. E. H. Lycett,
	Mr. W. C. Stith,
	Mr. J. L. Ford,
	Mr. Charles Sparks.

The hour of noon having arrived, the Rt. Rev. President read a few appropriate Collects, after which the Convention resumed business.

The Rt. Rev. President ordered the Secretary to call the roll for the election of three Clerical and one Lay member of the Missionary Board.

The Secretary called the roll, and the Tellers retired.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth, the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, together with the amendment offered by the Rev. P. G. Robert, was recommitted to the Committee to report to the next Convention.

Mr. T. K. Skinker presented and read the report of the Committee on Assessments. [See Appendix No. 13.]

The Rev. Charles Trotman moved to amend the report by making the assessment of the Church of the Redeemer \$200, instead of \$300, as reported by the Committee.

Tellers for the Missionary Board entered and presented their report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the following elected: Rev. E. Duckworth, Rev. E. P. Little.

The Rt. Rev. President ordered the roll called for the election of one Clergyman and one Layman, but announced that the hour of recess had nearly arrived.

On motion of Mr. T. K. Skinker, the rules of order were suspended, and the Secretary was ordered to proceed with calling of the roll.

The Secretary then called the roll, and the Tellers retired.

The Convention took a recess to 2:30 P. M.

The Convention reassembled after recess at 2.30 P. M.

The Rt. Rev. President called for the report of the Tellers of the Missionary Board.

Tellers submitted their report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the following duly elected: Rev. C. N. Moller and Mr. R. G. Jordan.

The Board complete being as follows:

Rev. G. D. B. Miller,	Mr. D. F. Leavitt,
Rev. K. M. Deane,	Mr. F. J. McMaster,
Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D.	Mr. Wm. Bagnell,
Rev. E. Duckworth,	Mr. H. H. Denison,
Rev. E. P. Little,	Mr. E. H. Lycett,
Rev. C. N. Moller,	Mr. W. C. Stith,
	Mr. J. L. Ford,
	Mr. Chas. Sparks,
	Mr. R. G. Jordan.

The Rt. Rev. President then stated that the question before the House was the amendment of Rev. Charles Trotman to the report of the Committee on Assessments, making the assessment of the Church of the Redeemer \$200, instead of \$300.

Vote being taken, the amendment was declared lost.

The Rev. J. F. Alleyne moved that the assessment on St. Mark's, Portland, be made Ten dollars instead of Fifteen, as made by the Committee.

Rev. G. A. Ottmann suggested that the assessment remain as made by the Committee, and he would guarantee the five dollars, which was accepted by the mover of the resolution.

On motion the report of the Committee on Assessments was adopted.

The Rev. G. D. B. Miller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the pledges and fund for the salary of the Minister of St. Stephen's Mission be kept separate from the pledge and fund for Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. Wm. Short raised a point of order that the resolution traversed the powers of the Missionary Board given them by Canon X.

The Rt. Rev. President declared that point was not well taken.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth, the resolution was referred to the Missionary Board.

The Rev. G. A. Ottmann offered the following amendment to Canon X., and asked its reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons to report to the next Convention:

Amendment to Canon X., Section 3. To be added to Section 3, Canon X., after the word "petitioners" at the end of line 5 and at the beginning of line 6 of Section 3, Canon X., of the Constitution

and Canons of the Church in the Diocese of Missouri, dated May 15th, 1893:

“Provided that before such prayer is granted by the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, the Rectors and Wardens of the Parishes next adjoining shall be consulted and advised with, as to the advisability of locating such Parish or Mission, and the place of its location.”

Same was on motion so referred.

The Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our beloved Bishop is soon to leave for the Lambeth Council, in England, it is hereby

Resolved, That we, the members of this Convention, do assure him that our prayers will accompany him for the preservation on the entire journey of himself and family; also our earnest petitions for the Holy Spirit's assistance in his personal influence at that great Council, by whose work we pray that the great branches of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, may be re-united in one Holy Bond of Truth and Peace, to the breaking down of the Kingdom of Sin, Satan and Death, and the gathering together into one Fold, of Christ's Sheep that are scattered abroad, to the Honor and Glory of His Holy Name, forever and ever.

On motion of Mr. Wallace Delafield, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rev. P. G. Robert be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Walker Hill for Treasurer of this Diocese.

The Rev. P. G. Robert so cast the ballot, and Mr. Walker Hill was declared duly elected.

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

Resolved, That this Convention extends to Mr. Wallace Delafield its grateful thanks and appreciation for his faithful and efficient services as Treasurer of this Diocese for the past seven years.

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

Resolved, That unanimous consent be given and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of this Convention for Messrs. C. S. Freeborn, I. Shreve Carter and F. N. Judson for Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of Mr. Jas. L. Ford, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That unanimous consent be given and the Secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Mr. J. R. Triplett and Mr. E. J. Thomas for Trustees of the Theological Education Fund.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of Mr. Wallace Delafeld, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That unanimous consent be given and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of this Convention for Rev. K. M. Deane, Mr. W. R. Donaldson and Wm. P. Nelson, for Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

The Rev. K. M. Deane, Chairman, submitted and read the report of the Committee on Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, and the resolution contained therein was adopted. [See Appendix No. 22.]

The Secretary gave notice of a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of Legacies and Donations, occasioned by the death of Mr. W. A. Ross, and moved that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Wallace Delafeld to fill such vacancy.

The motion was carried, and the Assistant Secretary so cast the ballot.

The Secretary gave notice of a vacancy in the Committee to raise Funds for the Endowment of the Episcopate, occasioned by the death of Mr. J. M. Gilkerson, and moved that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. James L. Ford to fill such vacancy.

The motion was carried, and the Assistant Secretary so cast the ballot.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the Diocese for twenty-five dollars in favor of the sexton of the Cathedral, for his services during the sessions of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. C. G. Davis, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Christ Church Cathedral be selected as the place of holding the next Annual Convention.

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

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

On motion of Mr. E. Baker, the following resolution was adopted:

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

On motion of Mr. F. Charles Millar, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention expresses its appreciation of the unusually accurate reports of its proceedings in the local papers.

On motion of the Rev. G. D. B. Miller, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered the Rev. G. Tuckerman for the sermon delivered at the opening services.

On motion of Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention, having made the experiment, fully appreciates the difference between the Convention lunch prepared and served by the ladies of the Diocese, and such as we had this year, and hope another year the ladies will see their way clear to return to the good old ways.

On motion of Rev. P. G. Robert, the Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

DANIEL S. TUTTLE,

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DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

The Diocese is dear to us. It seems to us a living thing. We meet year by year to greet its life and mark its growth and provide for its supplies. And it will outlive us. Men die, Institutions live. We want to work, I feel sure, while it is our day, to advance the life of the Diocese and promote its vigor, that we may hand it on to others, as others have handed it to us, a thing of health and hope and efficiency. Runners we are as in the ancient race holding lighted torches. We are to fall by the wayside one and another soon. But God will provide others to seize our outstretched lights and to speed on swift and strong in their turn.

Ten clergymen only are in the Diocese who belonged to the Convention of 1886 which elected me to be your Bishop. And one only remains, Rev. F. B. Scheetz, of the Convention of 1868 which gave me the first call.

Two Presbyters of the Diocese have died during the year. Both had "come to four-score years" and more.

The Rev. O. H. Staples had reached his eighty-sixth year. The last fifth of his long life he had spent in the retirement of his room enforced by infirmity. But that room was so illumined by his unclouded faith and sweet patience and childlike submission to God's chastening, as to make his work of waiting there equally successful and triumphant with his work of serving as active missionary and faithful Pastor in earlier years, great and blessed as that work was.

The death of the Rev. E. F. Berkley, D. D., removes from us the oldest Presbyter of the Diocese and a distinguished citizen of St. Louis. Since my coming among you Dr. Berkley has not been in active duty as Pastor, save in looking after St. Paul's, Carondelet, for a time. But as Rector of St. George's, and of St. Peter's, St. Louis, and Member and Secretary of the

Standing Committee and Deputy to the General Convention for many years, he filled a distinguished place in the history and activity of the Diocese of Missouri. He was eighty-three years old, and fell on sleep when the night had closed in upon the fifty-eighth anniversary day of his marriage. "So giveth He His beloved sleep," for

"Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest,
Alleluia."

The beating of the summons of death at the door of the homes in the Diocese goes ever on. Mr. Dwight Durkee, Mr. Robert Bagnell, Mr. John M. Gilkeson, Mrs. Ann C. Moore, and others, men and women, givers, helpers, workers, soldiers, have been borne away. For us who remain there is no need of an outward bugle blast. A still, small voice within plainly says to each: "Be thou also ready; set thine house in order; in all honest humility have in hand the account of thy stewardship; it will be called for soon."

Of our Bishops only one has been called away; but he a very prince in Israel, Bishop Coxe of Western New York. Poet he was, and tunefully sweet the verses of hymn and ballad which he sang. The style of his prose also, by reason of his exquisite taste, was unvaryingly elegant. Yet, prophet he was too, to utter with power solemn warning and stern rebuke. To our great sorrow, one has gone from our side remarkable for thoroughness of theological learning, grace of scholarly accomplishment, purity of character, courtesy of manner, attractiveness of person and godly devotion of daily life.

Another undoubted sorrow to the American Church has been the death of the late Archbishop of Canterbury. Archbishop Benson took pleasure in being gracious and friendly to Americans. The thirteen years of his occupancy of the Chair of St. Augustine were filled with labors most abundant and with zeal never cooling. There were rare combinations in his character; of sweet kindness of heart and manner with unflinching boldness in maintenance of principle and discharge of duty; of profound scholastic attainments with a high order of administrative ability in practical affairs. From knees bent in public worship of his loved Heavenly Father, he was removed almost immediately to the well-earned rest of Paradise. *O felix opportunitate mortis!*

For that he was a father and brother faithful and beloved in the Episcopate of the Catholic Church we lay our wreath of grateful reverence upon his grave.

But, in anything which might be styled official relation of the American Church to the See of Canterbury, a godly jealousy on our part, I venture to think, is not out of place.

At the approaching Lambeth Conference, for attendance upon which the generous kindness of friends in the Diocese has bidden me to prepare, one of the subjects selected for discussion is, "The Organization of the Anglican Communion." Under this subject, one of the heads is, "The Relation of

Primates and Metropolitans in the Colonies and elsewhere to the See of Canterbury."

I suppose the "elsewhere" may include the United States. If so, I am free to say out my thought, that we do not want any organization at all of the Anglican Communion which shall involve an organic relation of our American Church to the See of Canterbury. We honor and revere the occupants of the Chair of St. Augustine, the *Sedem Venerabilem* of the historical Anglican Communion for thirteen centuries. And when sittings are had or conferences are called, we readily grant to the Archbishop of Canterbury the first and highest seat by courtesy. Further than that I would not go. Dinoh, the old British or Welsh Abbot of Bangor, gave answer to Augustine himself when the latter asked submission to the See of Rome: "We are obedient and subject to the Church of God, to the Pope of Rome, and to every pious Christian, to the loving of every one of them in his station with perfect charity, and to the helping of every one of them by word and deed, to become the sons of God. And I know not of any other obedience than this due to him you call Pope, or which may be claimed and demanded by him. And this obedience we are ready to give; and to pay to him and to every Christian continually. Besides, we are under the government of the Bishop of Caerleon upon Usk, who, under God, is to oversee over us, to cause us to walk in the way of life." Is it uncatholic or unfit or unwise for Americans, thirteen hundred years afterwards, to avouch in the same strain: "We are obedient to the Church of God, and to his Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury, to the loving of him with perfect charity and to the serving of him and all pious Christians in the helpful ways of brotherly affection and humility. Further than this we know not of any obedience due, and we would not that any obedience should be claimed. Besides, we have our own Bishops and our Senior Bishop presiding over them, to oversee over us and to cause us to walk in the way of life."

We may not safely, it seems to me, disregard the prerogatives of sovereignty which Almighty God has lodged in each one of His three Institutions, the Family, the State, and the Church. The State is the Nation. The Church may not rightfully lord it over the Nation, any more than the Nation may over the Church. The Roman Catholic Church is, and has been for eight hundred years, an object lesson of the unlawful usurpation of sovereignty by one Divine Institution, the Church, over another Divine Institution, the Nation; and of the friction, resentment, and rebellion sure to result from such usurpation. The present Archbishops of England point out in their Encyclical, *Saepius officio*, how this inveterate error of the Roman Communion of substituting the visible head for the invisible Christ will ever rob her best and well meant words of any fruit of peace. In a queer nineteenth century echo of ancient papal claims General Booth makes the same sort of mistake. Fervent zeal for the unity of religion sometimes fails to watch out where to plant its steps of advance, and so is found trampling upon the lawful sovereignty of the Nation's God-given rights.

Let not the American Church then, I would say, favor any step looking towards organic connection with the See of Canterbury. In the field of the Church, history and experience prove such international movements unwise and injurious. Right and best for us it is to stand by and work out the old Cyprianic maxim, "*Unus Episcopatus est cujus in solidum pars a singulis tenetur.*" The unity of religion is in the universal Episcopate. And the historic Episcopate is one, the power of which in undivided solidarity is held and wielded by the individual Bishops.

Casting our eyes over the affairs of the Diocese, lights and shadows, as in all matters of human experience, present themselves to the view.

The entire Convention will go with me in heart when I express our sorrow for the disability under which the Rector of St. George's, St. Louis, has suffered for the year; and our loving sympathy in the bodily weakness with which it has pleased God's Providence to visit him. Our prayers are not wanting that our Heavenly Father may restore him to health and strength and to the usual measure of his vigorous usefulness amongst us.

It is a satisfaction to give my thanks, and I hesitate not to believe the thanks of us all, that the Rev. S. H. Green, after a short year of wandering in a far country, is home again in the Diocese and in the Convention; and that our brother, the venerable Rector Emeritus of Kirkwood, the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese, has such a loving son and successor to stand by his side and take up his devolved work in that important Parish.

No one of us can forget the last two days of our Convention of last year. How, on one of them the dreadful tornado came with devastation and death in its path, so quick upon the heels of a hasty adjourning that some of you could not get home. And how the next day the Convention, though shattered, shorn, saddened, met and went bravely through the needful acts of its imposed duty. I confess it makes me proud to recount how, right on after the disaster, a spirit of manly submission and earnest doing of duty seemed to rise up in St. Louis and pervade the hearts of all her citizens. I dare avouch, you heard not anywhere much whimpering or repining; not much rebelling or cursing. Those suffering suffered bravely. Those unhurt ministered without stint help of sympathy and love and personal service and money. Blessings of such service lighted up the clouds of the dark affliction.

Yet the losses entailed by the sad disaster have contributed with the general hard times to make the year a trying one for St. Louis people. We could not expect otherwise than to find the truth of this exemplified in Church work and giving. One of our Church buildings was demolished. Another was badly shattered. The constituencies of several congregations were much crippled. It has been a matter of grave difficulty for them to go on in meeting the ever-pressing needs of parochial expense. So our Lenten Sunday School offerings have shrunk. And Parish incomes not a few have lessened. Outside of St. Louis, too, there has been shrinkage. In Crystal City hundreds of men have been out of employment, and so unable to help to support the Church. It may be that we shall find it hard and almost impossible this year to keep up the good habit of which Missouri is proud, of

leaving over no delinquencies to be reported in the matter of Diocesan assessments and Missionary pledges. But I am convinced strenuous effort to avoid such reproach will be made; and, if the seven fat kine of the years of plenty do come along to swallow up the seven lean and odious creatures of scarceness, Missionary boards and Diocesan funds shall eat of the milk of the flock and be refreshed.

Ways of securing support for the Church in her missionary and parochial work are not easy. I venture to think I am right in supposing God never intended them to be easy. Hearty effort, earnest self-denial, loyal self-devotion are necessary for the development of strength of Christian character. If things were easy in Church work and giving, I fear we would fail in much of that wholesome development. We may not expect, we should not wish, for a time to come when calls shall let up, or we cease to be invited to exert ourselves in work for the Church and deny ourselves to give to the Church. The Church is spiritually dead when she does not make the calls, and we are spiritually dead if we do not watch out to hear, and spring forward to heed, the calls.

The Church is a Divine Institution. So are the Family and the State Divine Institutions. But all three are in the world, set up to make their way and do their good there. And faith in their divine authority and potency must never let slip the exercise of common sense in their support.

May I try again to lodge it in men's minds that it is never intended to make it easy to support the Church? Fidelity to principle, steady satisfaction in the discharge of duty and sturdiness of devotion in the line of soldierly loyalty are meant to be put in use and kept in use continually. The invigorating exercise thereby gotten may not, I dare say, make and find things easy, but it does give the honest glow of a noble pleasure.

In this City of St. Louis are scores and hundreds, and, I fear me, thousands, of baptized members of the Church, and not a few of them confirmed members, who are not connected with any of the Parishes or under any direct pastoral supervision. I would that I could get their ears. I wish I could reach their hearts. They are good men and women in daily conduct; faithful fathers and mothers in intention. I would say to them: "Dear friends, you know what a blessing the family is. You know what a comfort the home is. In a wider sense the Church is a family and a home provided by our Heavenly Father. Get enfolded in it, I beseech you, in a loving, working, practical way. The wider home shall make the closer one all the more dear and safe. If the Church near be a free Church, go and enroll in its membership. Make your pledge towards its support, even if it must be little. If it be a pewed Church, go. I avouch that the pastor and vestry will receive you kindly. Secure and pay for such sittings as you can, humble though they may be. For any one who goes to Church, not to give steadily, systematically, and on principle to support the Church, seems much like resolving to subsist one's self entirely on invitations out to dinner, or to submit one's self to the continuous charity of free lunches. And I venture to assure you that your whole inner being shall be ennobled and invigorated

by your doing something as well as receiving, and by your honorable consciousness that you are soldiers enranged and loyally serving, and not mere unregistered camp stragglers. God has provided that the support of the larger home as well as the nearer home shall be furnished by you and others. You take honest pride in meeting and discharging the obligations which fall upon the latter. It is all the dearer to you, and you are all the prouder of it, because you discharge the obligation. Have a pride then, and as far as you can, give the Church to have pride, and share you her pride and pleasure, in meeting and discharging like obligations."

In some pewed churches I have heard of people giving up their pews for the time of their going to Europe for three or six months, or for their summer sojourn of a month or two. I must think that this hurrying age drifts into thoughtlessness any who do this. I am sure if they stopped to think they would reason as follows: "The necessary expenses of the Parish go steadily on whether I am here or not. They are fixed charges. I want to do my share, of course, in meeting such fixed charges. Rented pews are the business method of providing for such fixed charges, so that offerings and gifts may superabound for missions and benevolence. Taxes to the State are paid to meet the fixed charges for machineries of justice and protection and civilization. I pay my taxes to the State, of course, whether I am here in person or in Europe or at the seaside. Ah, yes, it is clear I have been doing a thoughtless thing, and, I rather think, on the whole, a mean thing, in giving up pay for my pew in my temporary absences."

If I am right in my diagnosis, to aim to make the support of the Church an easy thing, may work actual harm. The Church surely ought not to be rated as less divine than the two other great Institutions. Usually we do not have fairs and bazaars and suppers and concerts to support the Family and the State. We would not esteem it at any rate quite the dignified thing to do. Shall dignity be counted out, in methods to support the Church, while it is counted in, in support of the two other Divine Institutions? And, besides, if the means sometimes resorted to are proposed as an easy way to support the Church, may they not in the nature of things do more harm than the hard way of asking for and working for and giving out direct gifts for that purpose? I am aware that it would be an unjust reproach cast upon a most valuable class of faithful workers in every Parish, I mean the women, to say that they are manufacturing, by the process of fairs, etc., an easy way to support the Church. Many of them who do the work and carry it out to success find it right hard. So they escape the curse of easiness and attain the blessing of hardness. I am aware also that these indirect means of support develop energy and distribute interest and promote valuable co-operation in many a Parish. And I know further that sometimes the maxim that necessity knows no law, must rule, and the indirect means are adopted as the only practical mode of meeting honest and urgent obligations. Yet, conceding all due regard to exceptional considerations, suffer me to plead that we ought not to lower the dignity of the Church where we would not think of so doing in case of the Family and the State; and pardon me for urging that to

make Church support easy to patrons and buyers may be the way to do real harm to their souls.

The Confirmations this year are a surprise to me. They are only 387. Last year they were 615. I find myself utterly unable to account for such a falling off. It so happens that with some important Parishes as the Redeemer, St. John's and St. Peter's, their occasions of the annual Confirmation do not fall within the year. But this fact is not enough to explain the shrinkage. Nor am I aware of any lack of energy on the part of pastors or of earnestness on the part of flocks. Perhaps, last year, in some Parishes double lists fell in. Any way, thanking God for the 387, we will push on with His help faithfully asking others to come out manfully and in full uniform, and enroll themselves in the ranks of the Lord's marshalled hosts.

There is some carelessness, I am sorry to say, on the part of the clergy, in their making and using of accurate Parish Registers. May I urge upon my brethren painstaking attention to this matter? Be sure that you have a Parish Register. Be scrupulously careful to enter promptly your transactions in it.

Permit me to suggest, if out from the Parish Register and from his annual report to the Convention every Rector would prepare and preach to his people an annual sermon, the effect would be exceedingly beneficial. He could, in that sermon, tell them what they had done and given; and such honest and thankful telling seldom fails to make hearts warm. He could tell them what he would like them to do. In this busy, clamorous age, it is the dictate of common sense that the pastor must stand for the invisible verities, and plainly present to the people the needs and claims of religious work. Instead of shrinking from doing this, he should adopt it as a clear part of his sworn and soldierly duty. I know not a better or more fruitful practical thing for a pastor to do than once a year to preach such a sermon of thankful summing up to the people of what they have done, and hopeful outreaching towards what they are going to do. Quite half the people in every congregation are amazingly ignorant of how the Parish is supported and of what are its doings, and what its hopes and fears, and of the urgent need for individual exertion and loyal co-operation to keep parochial life healthful. The pastor's annual sermon would be, I am convinced, a valuable help towards satisfying minds, and warming hearts, and setting and keeping things right.

But let us have done with spying out faults. There are things in the Diocese to rejoice over, so plain that he who runs may read. Spite of hard times the people have stood by their pastors. Only two clergymen have left us, Messrs. Potter and Boogher. Their places have been filled. The Sunday School Lenten offerings are considerably over \$1,000. In the last year's official tables of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, Missouri with its \$4,058.26 is ahead of all the Western Dioceses except Chicago and Michigan, and of all the Southern except Maryland and Washington. *Fifty-two* out of *fifty-six* Parishes are listed as givers. Only *four* failed. It is an excellent record. I am proud of it; and glad over it.

The year has been an unusually hard one for the Woman's Auxiliary to gather funds. Yet it has gone right on gathering. And has gotten really very little less than last year. I hope the women know what a wonderful help they are to me. In many cases I could not plan, I could not keep out of the deeps of anxiety in working the plans, but for their aid. Their generous provision of \$1,000 for St. Stephen's annual expenses makes that work possible. Without it we could not go on. I do not know whether the women of the Auxiliary, at their meeting of Friday next, will undertake to raise the \$1,000 next year. I hope they can see their way to do so; but I know it has been hard and trying for them this year. This sum of \$1,000 pays rent and janitor and necessary expenses for St. Stephen's, with an allowance of \$150 for charity. May I earnestly beg the clergy to help their Auxiliary representatives to undertake and to secure the amount needed? The plan is to ask subscriptions of *fifty cents* per month or *six dollars* per year from the men and women of the Parishes for this specific purpose. Is there any other better way to distribute the expense absolutely needed for the care of this our one common City Mission? If there be, I shall be glad to adopt it and to try to help to carry it out. The scholarships for clergymen's daughters which, in one way and another, by the Auxiliary, by the Alumnae of Bishop Robertson Hall, and by individuals, are provided, are a relief to me and a blessed refreshment to the home of many a faithful pastor. The women's generosity overflows, thank God, to the help of Missionary Bishops and Indian Territory Hospitals and the United Offering and Foreign Missions.

And the "Missionary Host"! What would I do without that and the \$1,000 which the children give me through that? One of our most prosperous new churches they have helped me to launch. I mean St. Philip's. Already it has *four-score* communicants and a Sunday School of over *one hundred*; while the foster parent Church, St. James', from which it seemingly colonized, is stronger and larger than ever.

And the "Bishop's Purse"! Its income, this bad year, is \$800 more than last year; in all, \$4,329.43. I wish I could disclose to the givers the details of the blessings their gifts have distributed.

There are two Institutions in which the Parishes of St. Louis, and some out of St. Louis, blessedly unite for good work: St. Stephen's Mission, and the Mission to the City Hospital. I am glad and grateful to be enabled to say that there is a reasonably fair prospect that St. Stephen's, before next winter, will secure the erection of its much-needed and long-desired building. Some generous individuals are putting the chariot wheels blessedly into motion by gifts of \$2,000 each. Of the Mission to the City Hospital I cannot speak in terms of too high praise. Mr. Charles U. Holmes gives up all his time to it. He is sustained by faithful givers in the different Parishes. God bless them all! They are helping to roll off from our shoulders as a Church the reproach that "I was sick and in prison, and ye visited me not."

Yes, there is much that is healthy and hopeful all over the Diocese. While we breathe the air of healthfulness and take in the refreshment of

hope, I ask leave to advert to two matters. They are allied matters. They both pertain to what my heart never ceases to be full of, Missions.

I. In our Diocesan Missions I beg for the loyal and generous consideration of you all. We have work in hand. The Diocesan Board of Missions must watch it and nurse it. But they cannot appropriate what is not given or pledged. To [keep the work well in hand we need \$4,600 this year, or \$800 more than was pledged last year. May God the Holy Spirit put it into the hearts of clergy and laity and parishes to throw easiness overboard and welcome in hardness in the increase of pledges and gifts!

II. Last January the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions addressed to me a communication meant for the Bishop and Convention of Missouri, giving information about some plan for apportioning among the Dioceses the amount needed and that the Board would hope to receive, respectively, for its work. I answered that I would bring it before our Convention. It would be well for a Committee to be appointed to whom I can hand this paper for consideration.

If you are not tired of me and my sayings, may I reiterate that as a Missionary Bishop I was sustained for near twenty years by this Board of Managers, and that my heart, in deepest gratitude, yearns to do all I can for help to them and relief of their anxiety in carrying on the important work committed to their hands. I heartily wish we could see our way to relinquish the \$920 per annum which they grant to Missouri. This would be a noble and substantial way of helping them. Can we not do so? Or begin to get ready to do so? If good times come, may I not indulge the hope that this will be among the first things we will do? Milwaukee last year did it. I know we are not right strong. But in the fifth city of America, soon to be the fourth, as we are, is it not wisest and noblest and best for us to step forward and say to the New York Board: "We thank you warmly for your care of our infancy and childhood; we will ever remember you gratefully; we shall want to do all we can to help you; and now in the line of such help we want to relieve you of your fostering care of us and of the stipend you allow us; and we bespeak your sympathy and God speed as we start forth to stand and walk alone."

It seems to me to be the grateful, worthy, manly, right thing to do so soon as ever we can. Perhaps it is wise in us to do it of ourselves before some day a message comes to us from the Board of Managers—of how perplexed they are in coping with the expanding needs of the great Missionary work of the American Church, and how it gives them pleasure to recognize and compliment the conspicuous energy and prosperity of the important city of St. Louis by committing henceforth to her able care the growing Missions of Missouri.

Situated as I am I must needs be much in touch with all sorts of Diocesan details. Such details are not calculated to keep one altogether free from perplexities and anxieties. But the comfort and courage gotten from the way in which Diocesan officers do their part are cheer to my heart, and nerve to my arm in trying to do my part. I venture to say, the going on of the

life of the Diocese is, by the average Churchman, taken as a matter of course. There seems no need for him to bother. Perhaps no other one knows as well as the Bishop how much bother is taken and how much work done by one and another that such life may be kept in good health.

The Chancellor sits busy at his desk, but every time the Bishop goes in to request the benefit of his professional skill and counsel, the papers are put aside and the most courteous and careful attention is given to the matter presented.

The Treasurer pulls a laboring oar, but the stroke is even tempered and steady, and the craft responds so satisfactorily that plaudits once and again and from outside the Diocese have been won for her successful sailing in the choppy and dangerous seas of Diocesan assessments and dues. Since I have been Bishop of Missouri the full quarterly payment of my salary when due has never been delinquent for even one day.

The Finance Committee, in counsel and in discharge of auditing duty, look once and again scrutinizingly into the Diocesan accounts and investments and securities; and wholesomeness is well served by that sort of practice.

The Standing Committee, and the Examining Chaplains, respond uncomplainingly to the demand for service of hours, and even days, of their valuable time.

The Missionary Board holds its important meetings; and its efficient Secretary and no less efficient Treasurer, retained in office now for many years, in their painstaking faithfulness are conspicuous examples of how good men best meet and do what is among the highest of the duties of earthly life, viz., the fulfilling of an important trust imposed upon them by their fellowmen.

The officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, in conferences for counsel, in preparation of reports, in gathering of money, and in distributing to needs are assiduous in energy and untiring in zeal.

The editor of the CHURCH NEWS continues faithfully and patiently month by month, coaxing correspondents, gathering news, keeping accounts, correcting proofs, writing editorials, and all without money and without price; and issues unfailingly on publishing day the oldest Diocesan paper in the United States without which we simply could not get on.

And as for him who this year completes his twenty-fifth incumbency at the Secretary's laborious desk, I beg to avouch out of my eleven years of experience by his side that I have never known a more courteous, helpful, accurate, unwearied, and uncomplaining fellow-officer than he. Never once by word or sign has the slightest hint been shown that he deemed it a burden or an annoyance to submit himself to the minute and careful attention, to the varied and bothersome details attaching to his post as Secretary. Out of an affectionately grateful heart I want to thank him, and to lay my humble

tribute of acknowledgment upon the trooping years which this day present themselves to our faithful and honored brother in make-up of silvery sheen.

Brethren of the Diocese, the modern steamship walks the ocean as a thing of life. It is a presentation of prodigious strength. It is a picture of symmetry and grace. But deep down in the hold are the human beings who contribute to keep her steady and to move her on. You, a passenger, scarce ever see them in all your course from shore to shore. The captain you do see. He is an important functionary doubtless. But what would he be or what could he do but for the steady workers in the vessel's depths far down below?

So also in the Diocese, the captain walks about enrobed and uniformed, and smilingly chats and dines, and sometimes shouts commands. But what would he be, and what could he do; without the engineers and stokers, not so conspicuous as he; the lubricators and attendants, who in the places of official trust and in the homes of parish workers are ever on watch and guard in the lines of faithful, unceasing, heroic, but often obscure and unnoted duty.

God bless the engineers and stokers and laborers, every one! If they be true and steady we have little fear. Then, O Ship of the Diocese, all hail! God speed! Sail on! Reach port, and bring us Home!

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- May 26, St. Louis, Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion at the opening of the Annual Diocesan Convention, Rev. J. L. Gay preaching the sermon. Received notice from the Standing Committee of their recommendation of Rev. H. W. Mizner to be ordered priest, and of consent given to the shortening of his time in the diaconate. Presided in the Diocesan Convention.
- 27, Presided in the Diocesan Convention.
- 28, Presided in the Diocesan Convention. Approved election of Rev. K. M. Deane to be minister of St. Timothy's, St. Louis. Presided in the electoral body appointed to choose three members of the Cathedral Chapter. Presided at the annual meeting of "St. Luke's Hospital Association."
- 29, St. Louis, Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Bishop Leonard, of Utah, made the address. We were happy to have among us to tell of the welfare of his work the one who nearly nine years ago was sent forth from our same Cathedral to his missionary field. Received notice from Bishop Huntington that Robert W. Bowman, DeLancey B. Hamblin and Geo. W. Bushnell have, without dishonor, ceased to be candidates for Holy Orders in Central New York.
- 31, Sunday, St. Louis, 7 A. M., Cathedral, ordered Rev. Henry M. Mizner, priest. 11 A. M. St. Philip's, with Rev. Mr. Sharpe held the first service in the new church, confirmed eleven, and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M. Missionary Host, made an address.
- June 1, Received notice from Bishop Rulison of deposition, May 27, for causes not affecting his moral character of Thomas B. Barker, late minister of Central Pennsylvania. Received notice from Bishop McLaren of prohibition, issued May 22, to the Rev. Walter Hancock, presbyter of the Diocese of Newfoundland, from officiating in the Diocese of Chicago. Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.
- 2, Bishop Robertson Hall, presided at the commencement exercises and made an address.

- June 3, Attended meeting of the Standing Committee sitting as a Council of Advice to the Bishop.
- 4, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory.
- 5, Licensed Rev. David J. George, presbyter of the Diocese of Llandaff, to officiate in this Diocese.
- 7, Sunday, A. M. and Evening. Old Orchard, Emmanuel, with Mr. Ritchey, held services, confirmed six, and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M. Shrewsbury, St. Mary's, with Messrs. Collins and Ritchey held services.
- 8, St. Louis, Cathedral, solemnized a marriage.
- 9, Moberly, Christ, with Rev. Mr. Higson held services and confirmed six.
- 10, St. Louis, officiated in the exercises at the opening of the Convention Auditorium. Attended meeting of the Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 11, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory. Attended meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 12, Attended canonical examination of Mr. Hugo Radau, candidate for priest's orders. Received from examining chaplains certificate of satisfactory passing of the three canonical examinations by Hugo Radau. Attended meetings of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Theological Education Fund. Met with the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- 14, Sunday, Ferguson, St. Stephen's, A. M. and Evening with Rev. C. G. Davis held services and confirmed four.
- 17, Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, St. Andrew's, with Rev. Mr. Williams held services. Received notice from Bishop Hall that on June 9 he had dropped the name of Henry C. Gilbert from the list of candidates for Holy Orders, of Vermont, for reasons not affecting his moral character, and the name of David Millard from the list of postulants.
- 18, Thayer, with Rev. Mr. Williams held services in the Congregational Church.
- 20, Received notice from Bishop Graves that on June 6, without dishonor to themselves, the name of Frank H. Stout was removed from the list of candidates for deacon's orders of the Platte; and the name of Andrew D. Drumm from the list of postulants. Wrote to the presiding Bishop as one of twelve Bishops asking for a meeting of the House of Bishops to elect a Missionary Bishop for Duluth.
- 21, Sunday, Canton, St. Peter's, A. M., advanced Rev. Archer Boogher to the priesthood, Rev. Dr. Wainwright preaching and presenting. Evening, preached and confirmed two.

- June 23, Received from Standing Committee recommendation of Hugo Radau to be ordered deacon and consent to shortening his term of candidateship.
- 28, Sunday, St. Louis, 8 A. M., St. John's, ordained Hugo Radau deacon, Rev. S. H. Green preaching, and Rev. B. F. Newton presenting. 11 A. M. St. James', ordained Rev. Edmund Duckworth priest, Rev. Mr. Tuckerman preaching and presenting. Evening, St. Stephen's, with Rev. Mr. Tuckerman held services and confirmed one.
- July 20, Received notice from Bishop Whitaker that the name of Stephen B. L. Innes was removed, July 6, from list of candidates for Holy Orders of Pennsylvania at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.
- 23, Received and accepted letter dimissory of Rev. Stephen H. Green, presbyter, from Alabama.
- 28, Approved election of Rev. Stephen H. Green to be rector of Grace, Kirkwood, from October 1. Received notice from the vestry of Grace, Kirkwood, that they have chosen Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Rector Emeritus.
- Aug. 6, Received notice from Bishop Brooke of deposition, July 28, of Edwin Witherell, late deacon of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.
- 7, Received notice from Bishop Johnson of deposition at his own request, July 10, of Franklin W. Adams, late presbyter of Los Angeles.
- Sept. 5, Received notice from Bishop Leonard of removal from list of candidates for priest's orders of Ohio of J. Ebben-Powell, for reason not affecting his moral character; and of James Gill Monnett, Jr., and G. L. Hambury from list of postulants.
- 6, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. George's, held services and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, Cathedral, preached.
- 7, Cape Girardeau, Christ, held services, the rector, Rev. Mr. Todd, not being well enough to be present.
- 8, Received notice of resignation of Rev. Russell Todd as minister of Christ, Cape Girardeau, to take effect November 1.
- 9, Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 10, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory. Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 13, Sunday, A. M., Prairieville, St. John's with Rev. Mr. Rhames, held services. Evening, Clarksville, Grace, with Rev. Mr. Rhames held services.
- 14, Louisiana, Calvary, A. M., with Rev. Mr. Rhames, celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, with Rev. Mr. Rhames held services.

- Sept. 15, Revoked the license to officiate in the Diocese given to Rev. David S. George, June 5, 1896.
- 16, Attended opening of the annual term of Bishop Robertson Hall.
- 17, A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory. Evening, Wentzville, held service in the Methodist Church. Received notice from Bishop Vincent of deposition, September 15, of Thos. S. Robjeut, late presbyter of Southern Ohio, for reasons not affecting his moral character.
- 19, Licensed Rev. Harvey K. Coleman, presbyter to officiate in the Diocese.
- 20, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. George's, held services. P. M., Holy Innocents, preached at a service held *in memoriam* Rev. Louis Schuyler.
- 22, St. Louis, officiated at the opening of the Bankers' Convention.
- 23, Mexico, St. Paul's, P. M., made an address at the meeting of the Hannibal Convocation Evening, preached.
- 24, Mexico, St. Paul's, celebrated Holy Communion assisted by Rev. Mr. Potter.
- 25, A. M., Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel, read part of Morning Prayer. Attended meeting of the Parochial Trust Fund. Appointed Wm. C. Johnson and Richard Kopplin, members of committee of St. Philip's, St. Louis, in places of James H. Tilford and W. Wallace Northern removed from the parish; appointed Richard Kopplin treasurer in place of David R. Overman, resigned.
- 27, Sunday, Palmyra, St. Paul's, with Rev. Dr. Wainwright held services and confirmed two.
- 28, Monroe, St. Jude's, Evening, with Rev. Mr. Hatch held services and confirmed seven.
- 29, A. M. Monroe, St. Jude's, with Rev. Mr. Hatch celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, Hunnewell, with Rev. Mr. Hatch held services in the Methodist Church.
- 30, Shelbina, with Rev. J. L. Gay held services in the Methodist Church. Licensed Walter Mitchell to be lay reader for Christ, Rolla.
- Oct. 1, Bevier, St. George's, with Rev. Mr. Gay held services.
- 2, Macon, St. James', with Rev. Mr. Davidson, held services.
- 4, Sunday, Mexico, St. Paul's, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Potter held services and confirmed two. P. M. in the country, confirmed one, Rev. Mr. Potter baptizing four children.
- 5, Received notice from Bishop Spalding of deposition, September 24, of D. V. L. Moffett, late presbyter of Colorado.
- 6, Topeka, Kansas, addressed Woman's Auxiliary, and a meeting held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

- Oct. 11, Sunday, Canton, St. Peter's, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Boogher held services and confirmed two.
- 12, Received notice of resignation by Rev. Archer Boogher as minister of St. Peter's, Canton, to take effect November 1.
- 13, Attended meetings of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Theological Education Fund.
- 14, St. Louis, A. M., celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory, Bishop Robertson Hall. P. M. attended meeting of the Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden. Received notice from Bishop Nichols of deposition, September 14, of Wm. M. Lane, late presbyter of California.
- 15, Cuba, St. Andrew's, at the meeting of the Southern Convocation, P. M. made an address, evening preached.
- 16, Received notice of election of Rev. Russell Todd to be minister of St. Peter's, Canton, from November 1. Gave consent to election of Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., to be Bishop of Western New York.
- 17, St. Louis, Cathedral, solemnized a marriage. Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, celebrated Holy Communion.
- 18, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Grace, preached. P. M. City Hospital, preached. The excellent missionary work done in the hospital by Mr. C. U. Holmes and his helpers elicits my admiration, and is worthy of all commendation.
- 20, New York City, in attendance upon a meeting of the House of Bishops. Appointed Rev. Dr. John Binney and Rev. Dr. Sylvester Clarke, special examining chaplains to conduct the examination of Fred'k F. Johnson, candidate.
- 21, In attendance on the meeting of the House of Bishops.
- 23, Received notice of resignation by Rev. L. F. Potter as minister of St. Paul's, Mexico, to take effect November 5.
- 27, Cincinnati, Ohio, Christ, celebrated Holy Communion at the opening of the Missionary Council, and presided in the session of the same.
- 28, Presided in the Missionary Council and read a paper.
- 29, Presided in the Missionary Council. Gave to Walter I. Johnson, postulant, dispensation from a knowledge of the Hebrew language. Received from the Standing Committee consent to shortening the time of candidateship of Frederick F. Johnson.
- Nov. 1, Sunday, All Saints' Day, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, held service of benediction of the Gregory memorial window, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., Bethel Mission, with Rev. G. W. Cobb, held services and preached. Evening, St. Andrew's, with Rev. Mr. Deane, held services and confirmed three. (Two for St. Andrew's and one for St. Timothy's.)

- Nov. 2, St. Louis, Schuyler Memorial House, attended meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Received from special examining chaplains certificate of satisfactory passing of first canonical examination by Fred'k F. Johnson, candidate for priest's orders. Received notice from Bishop Clark of removal, October 13, of name of John P. C. Shaw, at his own request and because of ill health, from list of candidates for Holy Orders of Rhode Island.
- 3, Gave license as lay reader to Geo. R. Robinson, Jr. Gave letter dismissory to Kentucky to Rev. Archer Boogher, presbyter.
- 4, Sullivan, held services in the Baptist Church.
- 5, Salem, held services in the Presbyterian Church. Gave license to George D. Young as lay reader for Sullivan.
- 6, Cuba, St. Andrew's, with Rev. Mr. Weddell held services and confirmed one. Appointed Henry M. Fouty a member of the committee of St. Andrew's, Cuba. Received from Standing Committee recommendation of Frederick Foote Johnson to be ordered deacon. Forwarded request to the Bishop of Connecticut to admit Frederick F. Johnson to the diaconate.
- 8, Sunday, Rolla, Christ, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Weddell, held services and confirmed one.
- 9, St. James' Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Weddell, held services and confirmed one.
- 11, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory, attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 13, Dexter, held services in the Presbyterian Church.
- 15, Sunday, Cape Girardeau, Christ, A. M. and Evening, held services.
- 16, Jackson, held services in the Methodist Church and baptized an infant.
- 17, A. M., Jackson, baptized an infant. Evening, St. Louis, St. Philip's, met the congregation in conference.
- 18, Macon, St. James', P. M. baptized the infant daughter of the rector. Evening, with Rev. Mr. Davidson, held services. Received notice from Bishop Leonard of withdrawal, November 11, at their own request and for reasons not affecting their moral character, of the names of Thomas E. Newman and Frank W. Poate from list of candidates for Holy Orders of the missionary district of Nevada and Utah. Received notice from Bishop Niles of withdrawal, November 7, at his own request and for reasons not affecting his moral character, of the name of Robert L. Spiller from list of candidates of Holy Orders of New Hampshire.

- Nov. 19, La Plata, held services in the Universalist Church, and baptized an infant. Received notice of ordination to the diaconate, November 11, by Bishop White of Indiana, acting for the Bishop of Connecticut, and by my request, of Frederick Foote Johnson.
- 20, Glenwood, held services in the Methodist Church.
- 22, Sunday, Kirksville, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Canfield, held services and confirmed one. Appointed Wm. Richardson and Will N. Northrop members of the committee of Trinity, Kirksville.
- 23, Gave letter dimissory to Nebraska to Rev. L. F. Potter, presbyter.
- 24, Attended meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 26, Thanksgiving Day, St. Louis, 7 A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory; 11 A. M., Cathedral, preached.
- 28, Received notice from the Bishop of Kentucky of acceptance, November 11, of the letter dimissory of Rev. Archer Boogher, presbyter.
- Dec. 2, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel, solemnized a marriage. Received notice from the Bishop of Nebraska of acceptance, December 1, of letter dimissory of Rev. L. F. Potter, presbyter. Received notice from Bishop Vincent of withdrawal, November 25, for reasons not affecting his moral character, of the name of Robert P. McGregor from list of candidates for Holy Orders, of Southern Ohio.
- 3, Bonne Terre, P. M., baptized two infants. Evening, held services in the Congregational Church.
- 4, Doe Run, held services in the Methodist Church.
- 5, Received notice of resignation of Rev. A. W. Cheatham as rector of St. Paul's, St. Louis, to take effect December 1. Approved election of Rev. A. W. Cheatham to be assistant minister of St. Peter's, St. Louis, from December 1. Received from Rev. Wm. W. Webb and Rev. Henry E. Chase, special examining chaplains, certificate of satisfactory passing of the literary examination in lieu of a college diploma by Walter I. Johnson, postulant. Gave canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., to be Bishop of Duluth.
- 6, Sunday, DeSoto, Trinity, A. M. and Evening, held services, baptized five children and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 7, Ironton, St. Paul's, held services and baptized three children.
- 9, St. Louis, St. Peter's, assisted at a marriage service.
- 10, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion.
- 11, Crystal City, Grace, with Rev. Mr. Mills, held services and confirmed seven. With admirable patience and devotion Mr. Mills has steadily stood by his work at Crystal City under most trying circumstances induced by the temporary suspension of active operations in the manufactory.

- Dec. 13, Sunday, Hannibal, Trinity, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Little, held services, confirmed eight, and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 15, Montgomery, Holy Comforter, held services.
- 16, St. Charles, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Dooris, held services.
- 18, St. Louis, St. Stephen's, with Rev. Mr. Tuckerman, held services and confirmed five. Received from Standing Committee recommendation of Walter Irving Johnson to be admitted candidate for Holy Orders. Admitted Walter Irving Johnson to be candidate for priest's orders.
- 20, Sunday, Columbia, Calvary, A. M. and P. M., with Rev. Mr. Watts, held services and confirmed eleven. Evening, preached in the Chapel of the State University.
- 21, St. Thomas' Day, A. M., Columbia, Calvary, celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, Moberly, Christ, with Rev. Mr. Higson, held services.
- 22, Huntsville, with Rev. Mr. Higson, held services in the Methodist Church.
- 23, Received notice from Bishop Hall of deposition, December 11, of Joseph C. Taylor, late deacon of South Dakota. Also that, on December 15, the following named persons were removed from the list of candidates for Holy Orders of South Dakota, for reasons not affecting their moral character: Alfred C. Smith, D. J. Robertson, Samuel Medicine Bull, Robert American Horse, Smith Robinson.
- 25, Christmas Day, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., in private baptized a child for Trinity Church.
- 26, St. Stephen's Day, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion.
- 27, Sunday, A. M., Jefferson Barracks, held services and celebrated Holy Communion, with eleven communicants. Evening, Cathedral, addressed the Sunday School children at their Christmas festival of song.
- 29, St. Louis, St. George's, presided at Sunday School Christmas tree festival.
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- Jan. 1, Circumcision, St. Louis, administered Holy Communion to a sick person at Mullanphy Hospital.
- 3, Sunday, A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 4, Received notice from Bishop Huntington of deposition, December 19, of Henry Riley Fuller, late deacon of Central New York; also, that George Ward Bushnell was dropped, December 26, from list of candidates of Central New York, and Wm. H. Webb was refused admission to candidateship.

- Jan. 6, Epiphany, attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 7, Assisted Rev. Dr. Ingraham, of Grace, St. Louis, in the service for the burial of the dead.
- 10, Sunday, A. M., Cathedral, preached. Evening, Jefferson Barracks, made an address.
- 11, Received notice from Bishop Paret that, on January 5, George Henry Harold Ballard honorably ceased to be a candidate for Holy Orders of Maryland.
- 13, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory. Attended meeting of the Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden. Received notice of resignation of Rev. J. L. Gay, as minister of St. George's, Bevier, taking effect even date.
- 17, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. George's, preached. P. M., Jefferson Barracks, baptized two infants, and made an address. Evening, All Saints', preached.
- 18, Appointed Will N. Northrop lay reader for Trinity, Kirksville. Attended meeting of Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association.
- 20, Received notice from examining chaplains of satisfactory passing of second canonical examination by Rev. G. W. Cobb, candidate for priest's orders.
- 22, St. Louis, St. Luke's Hospital, attended meeting of Giving Tuesday Association.
- 23, Received notice from Bishop Potter that he had dropped, January 18, the name of George W. Chandler from the list of candidates for Holy Orders of New York, at his own request and for reasons not affecting his moral character.
- 24, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached. Evening, Grace, preached.
- 27, Attended meeting of Trustees of the Theological Education Fund.
- 29, St. Louis, A. M., Bofinger Chapel, celebrated Holy Communion at the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. 2 P. M., visited "Lowell" public school and made an address. 5 P. M., Bofinger Chapel, baptized an infant.
- 31, Sunday, Portland, St. Mark's, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Alleyne, held services, confirmed three, and celebrated Holy Communion.
- Feb. 1, St. Louis, attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.
- 8, Received notice from Bishop Whitaker that on January 20 he had removed the name of Moses Hale Douglass from the list of candidates for Holy Orders of Pennsylvania, at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character.
- 9, Approved election of Rev. C. B. Mee to be rector of St. Paul's, Mexico, and minister of Holy Comforter, Montgomery, to take effect February 20, 1897.

- Feb. 10, Columbia, Calvary, preached at the meeting of the Hannibal Convocation.
- 11, Columbia, Calvary, with Rev. Messrs. Hatch and Todd, held services and confirmed one.
- 12, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in Sisters' Oratory.
- 14, Sunday, Jefferson City, Grace, A. M. and Evening, with Mr. Neide, held services and confirmed two. P. M., preached in the Hall of the House of Representatives.
- 17, Received notice from the secretary of Hannibal Convocation of nomination of Rev. W. A. Hatch to be dean thereof.
- 19, Licensed S. W. Russell to be lay reader for the City Hospital, St. Louis.
- 21, Sunday, St. Louis, St. Matthew's, with Rev. Messrs. Collins and Miller, held services and confirmed seven.
- 25, St. Louis, Schuyler Memorial House, made an address at the reception given to the Rev. Dr. Ingraham on the completion of his fiftieth year in Holy Orders.
- 28, Sunday, Ferguson, St. Stephen's, with Rev. Mr. Davis, held services and confirmed four.
- Mar. 1, Received notice from Bishop Vincent of deposition, February 24, of Robert Granger, late presbyter from Southern Ohio.
- 2, De Soto, Trinity, held services.
- 3, Ash Wednesday, St. Louis, A. M., St. George's, held services. Evening, All Saints', preached.
- 4, Received notice from Bishop Burton that, on February 11, he removed from list of candidates for deacon's orders only, of the diocese of Lexington, the name of William C. Dowson, at his own request and for reasons not affecting his moral character.
- 5, St. Louis, 2 P. M., confirmed one in private, sick, for All Saints'. 4:30 P. M., Bofinger Chapel, with the dean, held services. Evening, Grace, with Rev. Dr. Ingraham held services at a meeting of the council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
- 7, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Paul's, held services, celebrated Holy Communion (twenty-two communicants), and confirmed one. Evening, St. Chrysostom's, with Rev. Mr. Bardens, held services.
- 8, Canton, St. Peter's, with Rev. Mr. Todd, held services.
- 10, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory. Received notice from Bishop Kinsolving of deposition, March 2, of Frank Sebright Lee, late presbyter of Texas. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 11, Cathedral, Quiet Day for women, A. M., assisted Bishop Gailor in the celebration of the Holy Communion. P. M., read evening prayer.

- Mar. 12, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address. Received notice of the death, on March 11, of the Rev. Oliver H. Staples. A faithful and efficient minister of the Lord Jesus Christ in the missionary field of this diocese he had been. Of late years in a spirit of holy patience he had known what it is to "suffer with Him"; that he shall also "reign with Him" no one who knew him can doubt. Thankful and hopeful is the "Good Bye" of the Church Militant to this good and true soldier and servant.
- 13, St. Louis, Ascension, assisted in the services for the burial of the dead at the funeral of Rev. Mr. Staples. Appointed C. H. Carnahan and W. W. Worley members of the Committee of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Montgomery.
- 14, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Mt. Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Fauntleroy held services and confirmed four. Evening, with Rev. Mr. Duckworth (Mr. E. C. Simmons, lay reader, reading the lessons), held services and confirmed twenty-two.
- 15, Received notice from Bishop Potter that on February 26 he withdrew the license to officiate in New York, of the Rev. Rowland P. Hill of the diocese of London.
- 17, Louisiana, Calvary, P. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Rhames, held services and confirmed three.
- 19, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address.
- 21, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Philip's, with Rev. Mr. Sharpe, held services and confirmed twenty. P. M., Masonic Home, held services. Evening, Holy Innocents, with Rev. Mr. Cornell, held services and confirmed five.
- 23, Read part of the service for the burial of the dead at the funeral of Mr. Dwight Durkee.
- 24, Attended meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. Appointed Revs. H. B. St. George and C. B. B. Wright to be special examining chaplains to conduct the canonical examinations of Frederick N. Chapman, candidate for priest's orders.
- 25, St. Louis, Centenary (Methodist) Church, made an address before the Social Purity League.
- 26, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address.
- 27, St. Louis, St. James', read evening service and made an address.
- 28, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Ascension, with Rev. Mr. Ottmann, held services and confirmed sixteen. Evening, Trinity, with Rev. Messrs. Bardens and Coleman, held services and confirmed seventeen.
- April 2, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address. Received notice from Bishop Scarborough of deposition March 25, of Elvin S. Taylor, late presbyter of New Jersey, and of dropping, March 25, of name of Abraham L. Millett from list of candidates for Holy Orders of New Jersey.

- April 4, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. George's, held services and confirmed eight. P. M., St. Augustine's, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services and confirmed ten. Evening, St. Andrew's, with Rev. Messrs. Deane and Miller, held services and confirmed twelve, two of whom were for St. Peter's.
- 5, Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.
- 8, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, read evening service.
- 9, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, read morning service. 3 P. M., confirmed a sick man in private for All Saints'. 4:30 P. M., Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address. Approved choice of Rev. P. G. Davidson to be minister of St. George's, Bevier.
- 10, St. Louis, confirmed a sick woman in private for Grace Church.
- 11, Sunday, St. Louis, 8 A. M., St. George's, celebrated Holy Communion. 11 A. M., Cathedral, confirmed thirty-eight. P. M., for St. Thomas', confirmed four. Evening, Grace, confirmed twenty-seven.
- 12, P. M., St. Louis, made an address at the down town Lenten meeting. Evening, Crystal City, Grace, with Rev. Mr. Mills, held services and confirmed six.
- 13, St. Louis, P. M., addressed down town Lenten meeting. Evening, met in conference with the people of St. Timothy's.
- 14, St. Louis, A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., addressed down town Lenten meeting. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 15, St. Louis, P. M., addressed down town Lenten meeting.
- 16, Good Friday, St. Louis, A. M., St. George's, held services. P. M., addressed down town Lenten meeting. Evening, St. Stephen's, held services.
- 17, St. Louis, P. M., addressed down town Lenten meeting.
- 18, Easter Day, St. Louis, 9:30 A. M., Orphans' Home, addressed the children. 11 A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, All Saints', confirmed fifteen.
- 19, St. Louis, presided at the annual meeting of Cathedral congregation. Appointed for committee of St. Timothy's, Ross P. Cuddy (W.); Mrs. Chas. E. Armstrong (S.); Mrs. Arthur Williamson (T.); Miss Nellie A. Harper; Mrs. T. J. Monroe.
- 20, St. Louis, presided at the annual meeting of the Orphans' Home Corporation. Appointed to be committee of Grace, Crystal City, Edmund Brown (W.); John O. Ackerson (S.); B. C. Berry.
- 21, Troy, held services in the Christian Church.
- 22, Wentzville, held services in the Methodist Church.
- 23, Hannibal, Trinity, with Rev. Messrs. Little and Gay, held services and confirmed six. Received notice from Bishop Graves of deposition, March 11, of Ifu T'sun, late deacon of the Missionary District of Shanghai.

- April 24, A. M., Hannibal, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Little, celebrated Holy Communion. Accepted letter dimissory from Ohio of Rev. C. B. Mee, presbyter. Appointed to be Committee of St. Thomas', St. Louis: Jas. S. Chenery (W.); Miss Pearl W. Herdman (S); Miss Annie M. Roper (T); F. W. A. Hammer; Alex. Wright; Rene Schneider; Miss Emma Schum; Mrs. Mary E. Harden. Appointed to be Committee of St. George's, Bevier; J. H. Gay (W.); E. C. Schmidt (S.); Thos. Roberts (T.); S. S. Evans; Joseph Stott.
- 25, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Holy Communion, with Rev. Mr. Robert, held services, confirmed twenty and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., City Hospital, confirmed five. Evening, St. Mark's, with Rev. Mr. Brennan, held services and confirmed seventeen, of which number one was for the Church of the Redeemer.
- 26, Sullivan, P. M., Academy, baptized an adult. Evening, confirmed two at the Methodist Church. Appointed Rev. W. A. Hatch to be dean of Hannibal Convocation. Appointed to be Committee for St. Philip's, St. Louis, David R. Overman (W.); Jas. H. Shepherd (S.); Richard Kopplin (T.); Chas. B. Cook, Edwin Freegard, Daniel H. Gillespie, Wm. C. Johnson, Wm. H. Wood.
- 27, St. Louis, solemnized a marriage. Received from Standing Committee recommendation of Rev. Hugo Radau to be ordered priest and consent to shortening of term of his diaconate.
- 28, Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, St. Andrew's, with Rev. Mr. Williams, held services.
- 29, Thayer, with Rev. Mr. Williams, held services in the Congregational Church.
- 30, Thayer, with Rev. Mr. Williams, confirmed one and celebrated Holy Communion.
- May 1, The thirtieth anniversary of my consecration to be Bishop. *Deus noster refugium.*
- 2, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Peter's, with Rev. Messrs. Short and Cheatham, held services and confirmed twenty-two. P. M., St. Augustine's, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services and confirmed six. Evening, Redeemer, with Rev. Mr. Trotman, held services and confirmed twenty-two, of which number one was for St. Mark's.
- 3, Received and accepted letter dimissory of Rev. F. W. Cornell, presbyter from Springfield. Appointed to be the Committee of St. Mathew's, St. Louis, J. W. Taylor (W); S. Cluett (S); C. W. Alban (T); H. W. Kershaw; Geo. Thornton; Edward Ingomel. Early on this morning died the Rev. Edw. F. Berkeley, D. D., the oldest in years of the presbyters of the diocese, and next to the oldest in canonical residence. He lived to be nearly eighty-four, and during most of his long life had been

- intimately associated in a leading way with the life and interests of the diocese. Attended meeting of Episcopal Residence Trustees. Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.
- May 4, Afton, Christ, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services and baptized an infant.
- 5, St. Louis, St. Peter's, assisted in the service for burial of the dead, at the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Berkley.
- 6, At the request of the Secretary of the Southern Convocation, appointed Rev. J. D. Ritchey to be Dean of said Convocation. Evening, St. Luke's Chapel, St. Louis, attended the commencement exercises of the Training School for Nurses of St. Luke's Hospital.
- 7, Attended meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 8, Moberly, Christ, with Rev. Mr. Higson, held services. Received notice of resignation by Rev. J. W. Higson of rectorship of Christ, Moberly, to take effect September 1. Licensed, S. H. Hewlett to be lay reader for Emmanuel, Old Orchard.
- 9, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. John's, with Rev. Mr. Moller, held services and confirmed thirty. Evening, Good Shepherd, with Rev. B. F. Newton held services and confirmed fifteen.
- 10, Gave letter dimissory to Dallas, in favor of Rev. C. Eastin, presbyter.
- 11, Accepted letter dimissory of Rev. Harvey K. Coleman, presbyter from Iowa. Received from Standing Committee recommendation of Frederick Normanton Chapman to be ordered deacon, and consent to shortening of his term of candidateship.
- 12, St. Louis, A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, St. Stephen's, with Rev. Mr. Tuckerman held services and confirmed nine. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 13, Confirmed one sick in City Hospital. Attended meeting of Trustees of Theological Education Fund. Attended meeting of Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
- 14, St. Louis, Mt. Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Fauntleroy held services.
- 15, Received from special examining chaplains, certificate of satisfactory passing of the three canonical examinations by Fred'k. N. Chapman, candidate. Appointed Rev. J. H. Cloud general Missionary to the Deaf Mutes of the Diocese of Missouri. Approved election of Rev. Wm. A. Dennis to the Rectorship of Trinity, De Soto, to take effect July 1.
- 16, Sunday, A. M., St. Louis, Cathedral, took part in the service, Rev. D. H. Greer, D. D. of New York City, preaching the "Flower Sermon." P. M., Shrewsbury, St. Mary's, with Rev. Mr. Collins held services. Evening, St. Louis, Epiphany, with Rev. Mr. Dooris held services.

May 17, Appointed Mr. C. Laissig a member of the committee of St. Matthew's, St. Louis. Received notice from Bishop Garrett of deposition May 7, of Vardry McBee, late presbyter of Dallas.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

1894—March 22, Rev. Hugo Radau.
 Nov. 1, F. N. Chapman.
 1895—March 1, Rev. F. F. Johnson.
 May 3, Rev. George W. Cobb.
 1896—Dec. 18, Walter I. Johnson. *Total, 5.*

POSTULANTS.

1894—June 5, Glen Tilley Morse.
 Oct. 13, Dudley Boogher.
 1895—July 23, Frank W. Koch.
 1896—March 28, Charles U. Holmes. *Total, 4.*

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

Rev. P. G. Robert. Rev. C. G. Davis.
 Rev. G. D. B. Miller.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE.

1896—June 28, Hugo Radau.
 Nov. 19, Fred. Foote Johnson. (By the Bishop of Indiana.)

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1896—May 31, Henry W. Mizner.
 June 21, Archer Boogher.
 June 28, Edmund Duckworth.

CLERGYMEN DIED.

1897—March 11, Rev. Oliver H. Staples.
 May 3, Rev. Edward Fairfax Berkley, D. D.

CANONICAL CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

1896—Oct. 16, The Rt. Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., LL.D., to be Bishop of Western New York.
 Dec. 5, The Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., LL.D., to be Bishop of Duluth.

EPISCOPAL ACTS REPORTED TO THE

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1896—July	23,	The Rev. Stephen H. Green, Presbyter, from .	Alabama.
1897—April	24,	“	C. Brassinton Mee, Presbyter, from . . Ohio.
May	3,	“	Fred'k W. Cornell, Presbyter, from Springfield.
May	11,	“	Harvey K. Coleman Iowa.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1896—Nov.	11,	The Rev. Archer Boogher, Presbyter, to	Kentucky.
Dec.	1,	“	Leslie Fenton Potter, Presbyter, to . . Nebraska.

ELECTION OF CLERGY TO PARISHES.

1896—July	28,	The Rev. Stephen H. Green, Rector, Grace, Kirkwood.	
Oct.	16,	“	Russell Todd, Minister, St. Peter's, Canton.
Dec.	1,	“	A. W. Cheatham, Assistant Minister, St. Peter's, St. Louis.
1897—Feb.	20,	“	C. Brassington Mee, Rector, St. Paul's, Mexico.
April	9,	“	Philip G. Davidson, Minister, St. George's, Bevier.

RESIGNATION OF PARISHES.

1896—Sept.	8,	The Rev. Russell Todd, Minister, Christ, Cape Girardeau.	
Oct.	12,	“	Archer Boogher, Minister, St. Peter's, Canton.
Oct.	23,	“	Leslie Fenton Potter, Rector, St. Paul's, Mexico.
Dec.	1,	“	A. W. Cheatham, Minister, St. Paul's, St. Louis.
1897—Jan.	13,	“	J. L. Gay, Minister, St. George's, Bevier.

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

1896—June	1,	The Rev. Thos. B. Barker, Presbyter, Central Pennsylvania.	
Aug.	6,	“	Edwin Witherell, Deacon, Oklahoma.
Aug.	7,	“	Franklin W. Adams, Presbyter, Los Angeles.
Sept.	15,	“	Thos. S. Robjeut, Presbyter, Southern Ohio.
Oct.	5,	“	D. V. L. Moffett, Presbyter, Colorado.
Oct.	14,	“	Wm. M. Lane, Presbyter, California.
Dec.	23,	“	Joseph C. Taylor, Deacon, South Dakota.
1897—Jan.	4,	“	Henry Riley Fuller, Presbyter, Central New York.
March	1,	“	Robert Granger, Presbyter, Southern Ohio.
March	10,	“	Frank Sebright Lee, Presbyter, Texas.
April	2,	“	Elvin S. Taylor, Presbyter, New Jersey.
April	23,	“	Ifu T'sun, Deacon, Shanghai.

LAY READERS.

- 1889—May 22, Albert Burgess All Saints', St. Louis.
 May 28, Henry H. Denison Mt. Calvary, St. Louis.
 1890—April 4, John B. Vashon All Saints', St. Louis.
 May 15, John W. Davis Clarksville.
 Nov. 29, Eugene Mosby St. Augustine's, St. Louis.
 Dec. 16, Edward C. Schmidt Bevier.
 1891—March 9, J. W. Taylor St. Matthew's, St. Louis.
 1892—June 24, D. M. Grissom Kirkwood.
 June 24, H. W. Hough Kirkwood.
 1893—Jan. 3, John F. Millert St. Louis.
 Jan. 3, W. E. S. Jarrett St. Louis.
 Jan. 3, Wm. H. Hawken St. Louis.
 Jan. 3, Kirvas Tully St. Louis.
 Feb. 2, James H. Gill Portland.
 March 21, Chas. T. Etheridge Mexico.
 June 20, A. B. Ambler Kirkwood.
 Nov. 2, Henry L. Chase St. Louis.
 1894—June 1, W. M. Jenkins Old Orchard.
 June 29, Chas. U. Holmes St. Louis.
 Sept. 13, F. A. Fanning Redeemer, St. Louis.
 Sept. 20, Ross P. Cuddy St. Andrew's, St. Louis.
 Oct. 12, E. C. Simmons St. James', St. Louis.
 Nov. 20, Fred. C. Hicks Columbia.
 1895—Feb. 13, G. W. Malcolm Macon.
 Feb. 27, Geo. D. Winn Hannibal.
 April 26, C. A. Messer Louisiana.
 April 26, J. Webb Turner Louisiana.
 May 22, Paul Trapier Gadsden St. George's, St. Louis.
 June 25, Harvey H. Cribbs St. Charles.
 1896—Feb. 22, Jas. A. Oatley Rolla.
 Feb. 28, James Fetherstone St. Louis.
 Feb. 28, C. T. Allen Mexico.
 March 14, James A. Waterworth St. Louis.
 April 23, Frank R. Northrop St. Louis.
 April 23, Arthur I. Keymer St. Louis.
 May 18, G. O. Cuppaidge Moberly.
 Sept. 30, Walter Mitchell Rolla.
 Nov. 3, Geo. R. Robinson, Jr St. Louis.
 Nov. 5, Geo. D. Young Sullivan.
 1897—Jan. 18, Will N. Northrop Kirksville.
 Feb. 19, S. W. Russell St. Louis.
 May 8, S. H. Hewlett Old Orchard.

CONFIRMATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1897.

Canton	4	St. Louis—	
Columbia	12	Grace	28
Crystal City	13	Holy Communion	20
Cuba	1	Holy Innocents'	5
Ferguson	8	Mt. Calvary	4
Hannibal	14	Redeemer	1
Jefferson City	2	St. Andrew's	12
Kirksville	1	St. Augustine's	10
Kirkwood	5	St. George's	8
Louisiana	3	St. James'	22
Mexico	3	St. Mark's	16
Moberly	6	St. Matthew's	7
Monroe	7	St. Paul's	1
Old Orchard	6	St. Peter's	2
Palmyra	2	St. Phillip's	31
Portland	3	St. Stephen's	6
Rolla	1	St. Thomas'	4
St. James'	1	St. Timothy's	1
St. Louis—		Trinity	18
All Saints'	17	Sullivan	2
Ascension	16	Thayer	1
Cathedral	50		
Good Shepherd	13	Total	387

BAPTISMS.

	Infants.	Adults.
Bonne Terre	2	.
De Soto	5	.
Ironton	4	.
Jackson	2	.
Jefferson Barracks	2	.
La Plata	1	.
Macon	1	.
Old Orchard	3	.
St. Louis, Cathedral	1	.
Sullivan	1
Total	21	1

MARRIAGES.

St. Louis, Cathedral	4
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THE BISHOP'S PURSE.

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 1, 1896, TO MAY 1, 1897.

Afton	\$ 2 27	St. Louis—	
Bevier	2 90	Ascension	\$ 43 48
Bonne Terre	5 00	Cathedral	1,046 05
Canton	5 84	Good Shepherd	5 90
Cape Girardeau	2 22	Grace	56 00
Clarksville	7 45	Holy Communion	240 44
Columbia	34 10	Holy Innocents	5 29
Crystal City	4 20	Mt. Calvary	57 00
Cuba	7 33	Redeemer	35 00
De Soto	12 69	St. Andrew's	9 22
Dexter	3 43	St. Augustine's	13 41
Doe Run	4 60	St. Chrysostom's	1 49
Ferguson	20 67	St. George's	118 05
Glenwood	2 40	St. James'	7 00
Hannibal	51 95	St. John's	100 00
Hunnewell	3 22	St. Mark's	27 26
Huntsville	2 11	St. Matthew's	7 20
Ironton	11 73	St. Paul's	2 91
Jackson	5 91	St. Peter's	342 40
Jefferson Barracks	11 40	St. Philip's	12 07
Jefferson City	40 00	St. Stephen's	20 37
Kirksville	5 82	St. Thomas	10 00
Kirkwood	24 40	Trinity	42 73
La Plata	6 70	Salem	15 00
Liberty Church	3 56	Shelbina	1 65
Louisiana	5 36	Shrewsbury	2 60
Macon	6 22	Sullivan	7 83
Mexico	20 52	Thayer	1 41
Moberly	10 26	Troy	1 71
Monroe	7 02	Vandalia	1 76
Montgomery	3 92	Wentzville	12 86
Old Orchard	17 20	Des Moines, Ia	50 00
Palmyra	32 50	Keokuk, Ia	14 00
Portland	4 26	Mammoth Spring, Ark	1 50
Prairieville	2 62	Thirty-six Friends	1,689 75
Rolla	8 00	Balance due D. S. Tuttle	19 23
St. Charles	6 00		
St. James	2 31	Total	\$4,348 66

EXPENDITURES.

Paid balance due, report of 1896	\$ 101 97
Mission Stations	189 51
Parishes	324 62
Clergymen	877 97
Clergymen's Widows	285 00
Students for the Ministry	115 00
Books and Tracts	113 49
Diocesan Missions	400 00
For the Sisters	1,385 00
Miscellaneous	56 10
Total	\$ 4,348 66

SUMMARY.

Sermons and addresses	199
Holy Communion, times administered	65
Confirmations (on 54 occasions)	387
Baptisms	22
Marriages celebrated	4
Lay Readers licensed	42
Parishes in Union with the Convention	33
Mission Stations in good standing	23
Postulants	4
Candidates for Priest's Orders	5
Ordinations to the Diaconate	2
Ordinations to the Priesthood	3
Clergymen received from other Dioceses	4
Clergymen transferred to other Dioceses	2
Clergymen died	2
Present number of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese:	
Bishop	1
Presbyters	49
Deacons	4
	54
Clergymen receiving Missionary stipend	21
Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention	44

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 1,385 00
 56 10
 \$ 4,348 66

APPENDIX No. 1.

Treasurer's Report—Fund for General Purposes.

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI, in account with WALLACE DELAFIELD, Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, May 15, 1897.

1896.

DR.

May 27.

To Balance	\$ 529 75
Afton.....	5 00
Clarksville.....	20 00
Columbia.....	125 00
De Soto.....	30 00
Ferguson.....	50 00
Hannibal.....	150 00
Jefferson City.....	70 00
Kirkwood.....	225 00
Louisiana, Delinquent, 1895.....	30 00
Macon.....	45 00
Mexico.....	60 00
Moberly.....	15 00
Monroe.....	37 50
Old Orchard.....	135 00
Palmyra.....	35 00
Prairieville.....	10 00
St. Charles.....	20 00
St. Louis, All Saints'.....	50 00
" Ascension.....	200 00
" Christ Church Cathedral.....	1,100 00
" Good Shepherd.....	37 50
" Grace.....	100 00
" Holy Communion.....	500 00
" Holy Innocents.....	25 00
" Mount Calvary.....	150 00
" Redeemer.....	300 00
" St. Andrew's.....	60 00
" St. James'.....	10 00
" St. John's.....	50 00
" St. Peter's.....	275 00
" Trinity.....	62 65

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 22
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 33
 23
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 4 54
 21
 44

MISSIONS.

Canton	\$ 9 80	
Cape Girardeau.....	30 00	
Cuba	15 00	
Ironton	15 00	
La Plata.....	20 00	
Montgomery.....	10 00	
Rolla	15 00	
Shelbina	5 00	
Shrewsbury	10 00	
St. James'	15 00	
St. Louis, St. Augustine's.....	35 00	
“ Epiphany	10 00	
“ St. Matthew's	15 00	
“ St. Stephen's	50 00	
“ St. Thomas'	10 00	
“ St. Philip's	15 00	
“ St. Timothy's.....	5 00	
Thayer, Delinquent, 1895.....	5 00	\$4,272 45
Bills Payable, note due May 4, 1897.....		1,500 00
Interest.....		7 80

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1897.			
May 10.	By Bills Payable, note due May 4, 1897.....		\$1,500 00
	Interest		62 50
	Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, salary.....		3,150 00
	Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, travelling ex- penses		345 27
	Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Bishop's Secretary..		225 00
	J. R. Triplett, Secretary, salary to June 1, 1897.....		100 00
	Rev. K. M. Deane, Registrar, salary to June 1, 1897.....		25 00
	Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co.:		
	Journal of Convention	\$343 50	
	Reports, circulars, etc.	15 00	358 50
	Sundry expenses.....		56 93
	Balance		486 80
			<u>\$6,310 00</u> <u>\$6,310 00</u>

E. & O. E.

1897.			
May 18.	To Balance		\$ 486 80
	St. Louis, St. Peter's.....	\$ 275 00	
	“ St. Paul's.....	50 00	
	“ Good Shepherd.....	2 50	
	“ St. Mark's.....	175 00	

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St. Louis, Trinity	\$ 27 15	
" St. James'	30 00	
" St Chrysostom's	10 00	
Monroe	37 50	
Louisiana	50 00	
Macon	15 00	
Bevier	10 00	
Rolla	5 00	687 15
Balance		<u>\$1,173 95</u>

LIABILITIES.

General Convention	# 4 75
Bishop Tuttle	1,050 00
Travelling expenses	100 00
Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Secretary	75 00
	<u>\$1,700 00</u>

DELINQUENT.

Parishes:	
Moberly	\$ 35 00
Prairieville	10 00
St. Louis, St. George's	500 00
" Trinity	110 20 *
Missions:	
Crystal City	25 00
Kirksville	20 00
Montgomery	5 00 *
Portland	15 00
Thayer	5 00
	<u>\$725 20</u>

The past year has been one of unusual stringency and no doubt sacrifices have been made to meet obligations, and I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the Clergy and Officers of the various Parishes and Missions for the effort made this year to pay the quarterly assessment promptly, and as experience has no doubt proven to all that have tried to do so, that it is much easier to raise the amounts needed to pay quarterly than it is to pay the amount in full at one time, I trust that hereafter all the Parishes and Missions will make a united effort to that end, and thereby enable my successor to meet all Diocesan obligations promptly without having to borrow money for that purpose. Thanking each and all for the courtesy and kindness shown me during my official career, I am,

Yours obediently,

WALLACE DELAFIELD,
Treasurer.

* Trinity Church, St. Louis, and Holy Comforter, Montgomery City, paid their assessments in full during the sessions of the Convention.

APPENDIX No. 2.

Treasurer's Report—Theological Education Fund.

In Account with WALLACE DELAFIELD, Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, May 12, 1897.

		DR.
1896.		
May 21.	To Balance.....	\$1,578 59
	St. Louis—	
Dec. 10.	Holy Communion.....	\$ 6 20
1897.		
Mch. 16.	“ “	10 00
		\$16 20
1896.		
Dec. 12.	Grace.....	5 00
“ 14.	St. Augustine's.....	2 11
	St. Andrew's	1 50
“ 15.	St. Matthew's.....	4 00
“ 16.	Good Shepherd.....	2 22
“ 21.	St. Peter's.....	12 05
“ 24.	Redeemer.....	19 35
1897.		
Jan. 4.	Holy Innocents'.....	1 05
	Christ Church Cathedral.....	\$73 30
	“ “ “	1 00
		74 30
Feb. 1.	Mount Calvary.....	5 75
April 1.	St. James'.....	2 50
“ 9.	St. Stephen's.....	2 61
“ 23.	St. Mark's	4 21
“ 26.	St. Thomas'.....	2 00
1896.		
Nov. 30.	Kirkwood.....	12 60
Dec. 14.	Ferguson.....	6 80
“ 15.	Rolla.....	4 00
	Monroe.....	2 84
	Shrewsbury.....	50
“ 16.	Hannibal.....	11 86
“ 28.	Jefferson City.....	3 00
	Old Orchard.....	9 08
1897.		
Jan. 2.	Crystal City.....	1 00
“ 5.	Clarksville.....	2 00
		\$ 208 53
May 10.	Bills Receivable.....	1,500 00
“ 10.	Interest	62 50

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1896.			
June 25.	By Society, for the increase of the Ministry.		\$ 76 79
Sept. 1.	Bills Receivable		1,500 00
1897.			
Feb. 4.	Society, for the increase of the Ministry.....		160 00
	Balance.....		1,612 83
			\$3,349 62 \$3,349 62

At its last meeting the Board of Trustees adopted the following resolution:

The Board of Trustees of the Theological Education Fund begs leave to call the attention of the Clergy and Parishes to Canon No. XX, which enjoins that a collection for their fund shall be made yearly on the third Sunday in Advent, they are obliged to report that only twenty-five Parishes out of the forty-two active ones in the Diocese have complied with the law this year, while the needs of this important part of the Diocesan work are certainly trying upon the Bishop. Respectfully,

WALLACE DELAFIELD,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 3.

Treasurer's Report—Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

In Account with WALLACE DELAFIELD, Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, May 12, 1897.

		DR.	
1896.			
May 22.	To Balance.....		\$ 905 27
	Interest Loan K. McGrath.....		42 00
June 4.	“ “ D. C. Hatch.....		171 35
“ 9.	Loan of Delia C. Hatch.....		2,800 00
“ 20.	Interest Loan Henry Tudor.....		38 20
	“ “ “ “.....		34 55
July 11.	“ “ W. B. Sullivan.....		60 00
Aug. 27.	“ “ T. Polster.....		90 00
“ 31.	“ “ D. Parkes.....		8 75
Sept. 8.	“ “ E. K. Sieber.....		30 00
“ 23.	“ “ W. H. Tivy.....		60 00
Oct. 6.	“ “ Henry Tudor.....		31 07
	“ “ “ “.....		13 93
Nov. 5.	“ “ K. McGrath.....		42 00

1897.			
Jan. 11.	Interest Loan W. B. Sullivan.....	\$60 00	
Feb. 1.	“ “ Delia C. Hatch.....	60 00	
“ 27.	“ “ David Parkes.....	8 75	
Mch. 1.	“ “ Tobias Polster.....	90 00	
“ 8.	“ “ E. R. Seiber.....	30 00	
April 14.	“ “ Henry Tudor.....	23 00	
May 4.	“ “ K. McGrath.....	42 00	
1896.			
	St. Louis—		
Dec. 12.	Grace.....	\$ 5 00	
“ 26.	Redeemer.....	21 50	
	St. Augustine's.....	8 75	
	Ascension.....	21 10	
	St. Matthew's.....	5 00	
“ 28.	St. Andrew's.....	7 01	
	Mount Calvary.....	6 60	
“ 29.	Holy Communion.....	\$ 15 27	
1897.			
Mch. 16.	“ “	10 00	25 27
Jan. 4.	Christ Church Cathedral.....	\$226 80	
“ 7.	“ “ “	1 00	227 80
“ 4.	Epiphany.....	6 35	
“ 5.	Trinity.....	1 75	
“ 6.	Good Shepherd.....	2 00	
“ 9.	St. Peter's.....	43 82	
“ 11.	St. Philip's.....	2 60	
April 1.	St. James'.....	2 50	
“ 9.	St. Stephen's.....	9 44	
“ 13.	Holy Innocents'.....	4 05	
“ 23.	St. Mark's.....	7 60	
“ 26.	St. Thomas'.....	2 00	
May 10.	Christ Church Sunday School.....	6 59	
1896.			
Dec. 28.	Kirkwood.....	27 50	
	Monroe.....	4 35	
	Rolla.....	8 35	
	Jefferson City.....	5 50	
	Old Orchard.....	\$ 8 71	
1897.			
Jan. 25.	“ “	2 00	10 71
1896.			
Dec. 29.	Hannibal.....	7 05	
	Kirksville.....	82	
“ 30.	Moberly.....	2 15	
	Columbia.....	6 25	
	St. Charles.....	5 50	
1897.			
Jan. 2.	Crystal City.....	1 00	
“ 5.	Clarksville.....	3 20	
“ 6.	Ferguson.....	15 40	

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Jan. 9.	Canton.....	\$ 1 25	
" 28.	Louisiana.....	3 45	
Feb. 12.	Montgomery City.....	50	
Mch. 3.	Palmyra	1 15	\$ 520 86

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1896.			
June 9.	By Loan Delia C. Hatch.....		\$2,800 00
1.	Rev. G. H. Hunt		20 00
5.	" J. L. Gay		62 50
30.	" G. H. Hunt		20 00
30.	Mrs. Wm. Johnson		25 00
Aug. 3.	Rev. G. H. Hunt		20 00
14.	" O. H. Staples		37 50
20.	" J. L. Gay		62 50
31.	" G. H. Hunt		20 00
Oct. 1.	" G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
13.	Mrs. Wm. Johnson		25 00
30.	Rev. G. H. Hunt		20 00
Nov. 10.	" O. H. Staples		37 50
30.	" G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
Dec. 28.	" J. L. Gay		62 50
31.	" G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
1897.			
Jan. 5.	Mrs. Wm. Johnson.....		25 00
30.	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
Feb. 12.	" O. H. Staples		37 50
27.	" G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
Mar. 3.	Loan Charles Sieber, Jr.....		1,000 00
Apr. 1.	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
5.	Mrs. Wm. Johnson.....		25 00
28.	Rev. J. L. Gay		62 50
May 1.	" G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
	Balance.....		659 23
			<u>\$5,161 73</u> <u>\$5,161 73</u>

ASSETS.

By Loan David Parkes	\$ 250 00
" Rev. Henry Tudor	2,000 00
" W. H. Tivy	1,000 00
" Lizzie A. McGrath.....	1,400 00
" Tobias Polster	3,000 00
" E. R. & Charles Sieber, Jr.....	1,000 00
" Wm. B. Sullivan.....	2,000 00
" Delia C. Hatch	2,800 00
" Charles Sieber, Jr.....	1,000 00
Cash	659 23
	<u>\$15,109 23</u>

APPENDIX No. 4.

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

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

	DR.	
1896.		
May 25.	To Balance on hand	\$ 152 94
1897.		
May 17.	Received during the year from Parishes—	
	St. Louis, St. Stephen's	\$ 3 05
	“ St. Thomas'	1 00
	“ Mt. Calvary	6 94
	“ Holy Innocents'	1 00
	“ Epiphany	3 85
	“ Redeemer	10 00
	“ St. Peter's	41 45
	“ St. Matthew's	3 61
	“ St. Andrew's	1 00
	“ Grace	4 00
	“ Cathedral	80 25
	Ferguson, St. Stephen's	7 22
	Rolla, Christ	4 00
	St. James, Trinity	2 50
	Monroe City, St. Jude's	2 78
	Hannibal, Trinity	4 74
	Columbia, Calvary	5 75
	Moberly, Christ	1 30
	Old Orchard, Emmanuel	3 75
	Jefferson City, Grace	3 50
	Kirkwood, Grace	6 10
	St. Charles, Trinity	1 77
	Mexico, St. Paul's	3 00
	Palmyra, St. Paul's	1 15
	Interest from investments	309 00
		<u>\$ 665 65</u>
		CR.
1896.		
Oct. 15.	By Repairs to Episcopal Residence	\$ 94 59
1897.		
Mar. 26.	Hearne County, Texas, 6 per cent—	
	School bond at 102½	\$512 50
	Interest to date	7 10
	Balance on hand	51 46
		<u>\$665 65</u>
1897.		
May 17.	To Balance on hand	\$ 51 46

C. S. FREEBORN,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 5.

Report of Trustees of Parochial Trust Fund.

The Board of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund, beg leave to report as follows for the Conventional Year 1896-97:

September 25, 1896. The Board organized for the year 1896-97, by the election of the Rev. P. G. Robert as Vice-President and Mr. Marshall S. Snow as Secretary.

Voted, That the deed of John A. Dooris to the Parochial Trust Fund, dated June 26, 1896, be received and filed.

Voted, That the President and Secretary be authorized to sign the deed of trust and the accompanying notes in the interest of St. Philip's Mission, St. Louis.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. SNOW,
Secretary of the Board.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

Your Committee beg leave to make the following report:

As directed by Canon XVIII., we have audited the following accounts: The Treasurer of the Diocese, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Theological Educational Fund, and the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and found them correct with vouchers for all disbursements, and the securities as reported by the Treasurer.

The Bishop has shown us a certificate of deposit for \$1,158.30, the amount of the "Gill Legacy." The interest for the past year, \$46.32, was used by him in paying the premium on the life of a Clergyman of the Diocese.

Mr. F. J. McMaster is the custodian of a certificate of deposit, dated October 10, 1895, for \$925.49, with accrued interest, \$37.01, which he has shown us. The certificate is in the name of Sallie E. Stephens, Trustee for St. Stephen's Mission Building Fund.

We append a summary of the several accounts:

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

DR.	
Amount unexpended last year	\$ 529 75
Received since from Parishes.....	4,272 45
Interest.....	7 80
Temporary loan	1,500 00
	\$6,310 00

CR.	
Paid as per vouchers	\$4,260 70
Temporary loan	1,500 00
Interest	62 50
Cash on hand	486 80 <u>\$6,310 00</u>

ASSETS.	
Due from Parishes	\$1,562 35

LIABILITIES.	
Bishop's salary	\$1,050 00
" travelling expenses	100 00
" Secretary	75 00
Expenses of Delegates to the General Convention, in part.	475 00 <u>\$1,700 00</u>

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

DR.	
Cash on hand last year	\$ 905 27
Received from Parishes	520 86
Interest	935 60
Bills receivable	2,800 00 <u>\$5,161 73</u>

CR.	
Paid as per vouchers	\$ 702 50
Loans on real estate	3,800 00
Cash on hand	659 23 <u>\$5,161 73</u>

CONDITION OF FUND.	
Loans on real estate	\$14,450 00
Cash on hand	659 23
	<u>\$15,109 23</u>

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL FUND.

DR.	
Amount on hand last year	\$1,578 59
Received from Parishes	208 53
Loan paid	1,500 00
Interest	62 50 <u>\$3,349 62</u>

CR.	
Paid as per vouchers	\$ 236 79
Loan	1,500 00
Cash on hand	1,612 83 <u>\$3,349 62</u>

CONDITION OF THE FUND.	
Cash on hand	\$1,612 83

PERMANENT FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

DR.	
Cash on hand last year	\$152 94
Received from Parishes	203 71
Interest	309 00 <u>\$665 65</u>

CR.

Paid as per vouchers, repairs to Episcopal Residence	\$ 94 59	
Investment, one bond	519 60	
Cash on hand.....	51 46	\$665 65

CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Bonds at par value.....	\$6,100 00	
Cash	51 46	
		\$6,151 46

Your Committee call attention to the Diocesan assessments reported as unpaid at the time the Treasurer's account was audited, May 18th. The amounts were all due by the several Parishes, and had they been paid the Treasurer would have been able to pay off all liabilities to June 1st, as has been his custom heretofore. Payments made since his books were closed leaves the amount due from Parishes, \$615.

The fixed charges to be provided for are as follows, viz.:

Salary of the Bishop and his travelling expenses.....	\$4,625 00
Salary of the Bishop's Secretary	300 00
Secretary of the Convention	100 00
Registrar	25 00
Printing the Convention Journal	350 00
One-third of the expenses of Deputies to the next General Convention.....	200 00
One-third of the Convention assessment, say.....	50 00
Miscellaneous	150 00
	\$5,800 00

The liabilities, as reported by the Treasurer of the Diocese, are \$1,700.00; to meet which he has due from Parishes, \$947.35, and cash, \$481.80. Assuming that the \$947.35 was collectable there would be a deficiency for the year of some \$300; but we know that \$150 has been remitted by action of the Convention, and at least \$500 more is in doubt. Hence, with a shortage of nearly \$1,000, and our requirements for this year of \$5,800, an assessment should be made for sixty-eight hundred dollars (\$6,800).

Therefore your Committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments be instructed to make an equitable assessment on the several Parishes and Missions for sixty-eight hundred dollars.

C. S. FREEBORN,
WM. H. THOMSON,
WM. BAGNELL,

Committee.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Report of the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

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

The Domestic Board of Managers made an appropriation of \$920 to the Diocese for the Missionary year ending August 31st, 1897, and the following Missionaries were nominated by the Bishop and approved by the Board to receive the same:

Rev. Archer Boogher, St. Peter's, Canton, until Nov. 1, 1896	..... per year,	\$200 00
" Russell Todd, St. Peter's, Canton, from Nov. 1, 1896	.....	" 200 00
" L. F. Potter, St. Paul's, Mexico, until Nov. 1, 1896	.....	" 100 00
" J. A. Dooris, Trinity, St. Charles, from Nov. 5, 1896	.....	" 100 00
" Sam'l Mills, Grace, Crystal City, per year	.....	" 120 00
" J. A. Wainwright, St. Paul's, Palmyra	.....	" 150 00
" J. W. Higson, Christ, Moberly	.....	" 150 00
" F. M. Weddell, Christ, Rolla	.....	} " 100 00
" F. M. Weddell, Trinity, St. James	.....
" F. M. Weddell, St. Andrew's, Cuba	.....	} " 50 00
" F. E. Alleyne, St. Mark's, Portland	.....
" R. W. Rhames, Calvary, Louisiana	.....	} " 50 00
" R. W. Rhames, Grace, Clarksville	.....
" R. W. Rhames, St. John's, Prairieville	.....

The following nominations of Missionaries to receive stipends from the Diocesan Board have been made by the Bishop, the nominations confirmed, and the amounts appropriated to each is set opposite their names. The stipends commenced September 1st, 1896, except where a different date is given.

Rev. Archer Boogher, St. Peter's, Canton, until Nov. 1, 1896	..... per year,	\$150 00
" Sam'l Mills, Grace, Crystal City, until April 1, 1897	.....	" 200 00
" Sam'l Mills, Grace, Crystal City, from April 1, 1897	.....	" 280 00
" Russell Todd, Christ, Cape Girardeau, until Nov. 1, 1896	.....	" 400 00
" Russell Todd, St. Peter's, Canton, from Nov. 1, 1896	.....	" 200 00
" J. A. Wainwright, St. Peter's, Palmyra	.....	" 50 00
" John W. Higson, Christ, Moberly	" 25 00
" L. F. Potter, St. Paul's, Mexico, until Nov. 5, 1896	" 75 00

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Rev. F. E. Alleyne, St. Mark's, Portland.....	per year,	\$ 50 00
“ R. W. Rhames, Calvary, Louisiana.....	}	“ 50 00
“ R. W. Rhames, Grace, Clarksville.....		
“ R. W. Rhames, St. Johns's, Prairieville.....		
“ G. Tuckerman, St. Stephen's, St. Louis, until Dec. 1, 1896.....	“	1,400 00
“ G. Tuckerman, St. Stephen's, St. Louis, from Dec. 1, 1896.....	“	1,500 00
“ G. D. B. Miller, St. Augustine's, St. Louis.....	“	250 00
“ C. M. C. Mason, All Saints', St. Louis.....	“	400 00
“ A. W. Mann, deaf mute.....	“	100 00
“ J. H. Cloud, St. Thomas', St. Louis.....	“	100 00
“ B. F. Newton, Good Shepherd's, St. Louis.....	“	50 00
“ A. W. Cheatham, St. Paul's, St. Louis, until Dec. 1, 1896.....	“	125 00
“ C. F. Collins, St. Mary's, Shrewsbury.....	}	“ 125 00
“ C. F. Collins, St. Matthew's, St. Louis.....		
“ J. A. Dooris, Epiphany, St. Louis, until Nov. 5, 1896.....	}	“ 225 00
“ J. A. Dooris, Trinity, St. Charles, until Nov. 5, 1896.....		
“ J. A. Dooris, Trinity, St. Charles, from Nov. 5, 1896.....		
“ E. J. P. B. Williams, Trinity, Thayer.....	“	100 00
“ F. M. Weddell, Christ, Rolla.....	}	“ 50 00
“ F. M. Weddell, Trinity, St. James.....		
“ F. M. Weddell, St. Andrew's, Cuba.....		
“ G. W. Cobb, Bethel Home, St. Louis.....	“	25 00
“ F. W. Cornell, Holy Innocents', St. Louis, from June 7 to Sept. 1, 1896.....	“	100 00
“ F. W. Cornell, Holy Innocents', St. Louis, from Sept. 1, 1896.....	“	125 00
“ Churchill Eastin, St. Louis, until Dec. 1, 1896.....	“	25 00
“ Andrew T. Sharp, St. Phillip's, St. Louis, from Nov. 1, 1896.....	“	300 00
“ C. B. Mee, St. Paul's, Mexico, from Feb. 20, 1897.....	“	175 00
“ G. L. Neide, Jr., Grace, Jefferson City.....	“	25 00
Total number of Missionaries.....	21	
Number receiving stipends from Domestic Board exclusively.....		
Number receiving stipends from Diocesan and Domestic Boards.....	8	
Number receiving stipends from Diocesan Board exclusively.....	13	21

The following resignations have been received:

- Rev. Archer Boogher, St. Peter's, Canton, November 1, 1896.
- Rev. L. F. Potter, St. Paul's, Mexico, November, 5, 1896.
- Rev. Russell Todd, Christ, Cape Girardeau, November 1, 1896.
- Rev. A. W. Cheatham, St. Paul's, St. Louis, December 1, 1896.

The following Missions are reported vacant:

Afton, Cape Girardeau, DeSoto, Ironton, Kirksville, La Plata, St. Paul's, St. Louis.

The Board respectfully states to the Convention that to keep the Missionary operations going as they now are, and have all the Missions filled, will require the sum of \$4,600.00, which it earnestly hopes will be forthcoming when needed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. McMASTER,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Board.

D. F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

1896-97.	DR.		
May 27.		To Balance Convention Report	\$2,351 03
30.		Convention Offertory	\$ 23 03

RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONS.

St. Louis, Cathedral.....	1,000 00
“ Ascension	200 00
“ St. Peter’s	317 44
“ St. George’s	—
“ St. Paul’s	—
“ Church Redeemer	100 00
“ Holy Communion	100 00
“ St. Mark’s Memorial	50 00
“ Grace	100 00
“ St. John’s	—
“ All Saints’	8 00
“ Good Shepherd	—
“ Mt. Calvary	25 00
“ St. James’	20 00
“ Trinity	—
“ St. Stephen’s	150 00
“ St. Andrew’s	—
“ St. Matthew’s	20 00
“ St. Thomas’	30 00
“ St. Augustine’s	40 00
“ Epiphany	15 00
“ St. Phillip’s	10 00
“ Holy Innocents’	10 00
“ Woman’s Auxiliary	80 00
Kirkwood, Grace (Laymen’s Society)	150 90
Kirkwood, Grace, Laymen’s Society, Interest Gill Fund	159 00
Old Orchard, Emmanuel	125 00

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Portland, St. Mark's.....	\$ 10 00	
Portland, St. Mark's, Boys' School	5 00	
Crystal City, Grace.....	10 00	
Prairieville, St. John's	10 00	
De Soto, Trinity.....	15 00	
Jefferson City, Grace	10 00	
Monroe City, St. Jude's	60 00	
Rolla, Christ	20 00	
St. James', Trinity	5 00	
Columbia, Calvary	30 00	
Canton, St. Peter's	7 50	
Montgomery, Holy Comforter.....	50	
Palmyra, St. Paul's.....	20 00	
Cape Girardeau, Christ.....	4 25	
Hannibal, Trinity	75 00	
Mexico, St. Paul's.....	30 00	
Clarksville, Grace	10 00	
Ferguson, St. Stephen's	25 00	
Louisiana, Calvary	15 00	
Macon, St. James'.....	30 00	
Moberly, Christ.....		
Cuba, St. Andrew's	5 00	
Personal Pledges:—		
Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, Bishop's Purse	400 00	
Rev. C. N. Moller	10 00	
" C. Eastin.....	5 00	
Personal	5 00	
St. Augustine's Guild, St. Monica's	5 00	\$3,555 62
		<u>\$5,906 65</u>

CR.

1896-97.

June 20.	By Postage and Stationery, Secretary ..	\$ 10 90
	" " " Treasurer	5 90
	Paid Rev. Gustavus Tuckerman.....	1,475 00
	" " Churchill Eastin.....	49 99
	" " G. D. B. Miller.....	262 50
	" " Archer Boogher	87 50
	" " Sam'l Mills	263 33
	" " Russell Todd	245 83
	" " J. A. Wainwright	50 00
	" " J. W. Higson.....	37 50
	" " L. F. Potter.....	38 50
	" " F. E. Alleyne.....	50 00
	" " F. M. Weddell.....	62 50
	" " Geo. L. Neide, Jr.....	37 50
	" " C. M. C. Mason.....	437 50
	" " A. W. Mann.....	100 00
	" " J. H. Cloud.....	100 00

Paid Rev. B. F. Newton.....	\$ 50 00	
“ “ A. W. Cheatham	68 75	
“ “ C. F. Collins	125 00	
“ “ J. A. Dooris.....	174 30	
“ “ E. J. P. B. Williams.....	100 00	
“ “ J. L. Gay	12 50	
“ “ Geo. W. Cobb	25 00	
“ “ F. W. Cornell	116 80	
“ “ R. W. Rhames.....	50 00	
“ “ Andrew T. Sharpe	150 00	
“ “ C. B. Mee.....	48 61	\$4,235 41
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		\$4,235 41
Balance		1,671 24
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		\$5,906 65

DELINQUENT ON PLEDGES.

St. Louis, St. George's.....	\$ 200 00	
“ Trinity.....	50 00	
“ St. John's.....	100 00	
“ St. Andrew's.....	40 00	
“ All Saints'.....	17 00	
“ St. Paul's	20 00	
	2 50	
Canton, St. Peter's	75	
Cape Girardeau, Christ.....	10 00	
Moberly, Christ		
		\$ 440 25
Total		<hr/>

ST. LOUIS, May 19th, 1897.

D. F. LEAVITT,

Treasurer.

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APPENDIX No. 9 A.

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

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

DAVID F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

DR.

1896-97.					
Nov. 6.	To Received from Woman's Auxiliary	.....	\$150	00	
" 25.	" " " "	.....	150	00	
1897.					
Jan. 30.	" " " "	.....	100	00	
April 13.	" " " "	.....	125	00	
May 1.	" " " "	.....	250	00	
" 10.	" " " "	.....	125	00	
" 15.	" " " "	.....	100	00	
" 13.	Bishop Tuttle from Bishop's Purse.	.....	59	84	\$1,059 84

CR.

1896-97.					
By Rent, one year from June, 1896	.....	\$600	00		
Charity Fund, twelve months, at \$15 00	.....	180	00		
Janitor, " " 10 00	.....	120	00		
Organist, " " 5 00	.....	60	00		
Gas	.....	6	30		
Coal	.....	32	59		
Carpet	.....	5	65		
Insurance	.....	19	50		
Tuning Piano	.....	2	50		
Welsbach Lights, four	.....	8	00		
Sundries, Supplies	.....	25	30	\$1,059	84

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19, 1897.

D. F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 9 B.

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

D. F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION BUILDING FUND.

DR.

1896-97.			
May 26.	To Balance Convention report.....	\$ 435 01	
	St. Louis, St. John's.....	\$ 20 00	
	" Friend.....	16 50	
	" St. Augustine's.....	30 00	
	Kirkwood, Grace.....	17 55	
	Storm & Farish, rents.....	24 50	
	Mr. Ellis Wainwright.....	2,000 00	
	Mrs. Kate M. Howard.....	1,000 00	3,108 55
			\$3,543 56

CR.

1896-97.			
Dec. 31.	By Taxes, 1896.....	\$ 54 94	
1897.			
Jan. 7.	Special Taxes.....	23 74	
	Repairs.....	3 08	
Mch. 30.	Storm & Farish, commission, collecting rent.....	1 23	
" 30.	" " Balance paid them.....	8 33	
" 30.	" " Sprinkling Tax.....	4 78	
		\$ 96 10	
Balance		3,447 46	\$3,543 56

ASSETS.

Deposit certificate, due June 16, 1897.....	\$1,078 50	
" " " July, 16, 1896.....	1,656 11	
" " " February 15, 1898.....	1,273 08	\$4,007 69
Balance per this account.....		3,447 46
Grand total.....		\$7,455 15

D. F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, May 19, 1897.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Treasurer's Report—Epiphany Mission Building Fund.

D. F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with EPIPHANY MISSION BUILDING FUND.

DR.

1896-97.			
May 26.	To Balance Convention report.....		\$10 85
	Friend	\$ 10 00	
	Mrs. Pearse	15 00	
	Trinity, Lebanon.....	10 00	
	Mr. W. C. Wertheimer.....	5 00	
	Mr. Joseph Franklin.....	10 00	
	Mr. J. B. Mellor.....	10 00	
	Mr. Frank Wyman.....	2 00	
	Mrs. Bent.....	5 00	
	Mr. George Wright.....	5 00	
	Mr. Robert Bagnell.....	100 00	
	Rev. Charles Trotman	10 00	
	Mr. Edwin Dunlop.....	10 00	
	Miss Kathleen Tijou	100 00	
	Mrs. W. W. Sylvester.....	5 00	
	Woman's Auxiliary.....	104 00	
	Cash.....	13 74	
	Mrs. T. Ewing White.....	5 00	419 74
			<u>\$430 59</u>

CR.

1896.			
July 3.	By Paid Mr. W. P. Nelson	\$192 85	
" 6.	" " " "	110 00	
1897.			
Jan. 29.	By Paid taxes and sprinkling, 1896.....	13 74	
	Balance.....	114 00	\$430 59
			<u>\$430 59</u>

D. F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

St. Louis, May 19, 1897.

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Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 11 A.

Report of Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.

St. Louis, May 19th, 1897.

At a meeting of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, held this day, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

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

F. J. McMASTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 11 B.

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

DAVID F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with THE LAYMEN'S CO-OPERATING MISSIONARY SOCIETY

		DR.		
1896-97.				
Aug. 3.	To Interest \$600—11 months, 2 days, 7½ per cent.		\$45	00
12.	“ \$1,500—6 months, due 10th, 6 per cent.		45	00
Jan. 21.	“ W. M. Harford, interest to Jan. 16.		18	00
Feb. 11.	“ W. M. Harford, balance interest		6	00
13.	“ \$1,500, 6 per cent, due 10th		45	00
				\$159 00
1897.				
Feb. 13.	By paid Missionary Board interest.....			\$159 00

ST. LOUIS, May 19, 1897.

D. F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Report of Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, S. T. D., Bishop of Missouri, and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

With the horror and almost the storm clouds themselves of the never-to-be-forgotten 27th day of May still hovering over us, we held our last annual meeting May 29. About one hundred women impelled thither, many of us with the hope that some organized help could be given to the members of our Churches in distress, gathered for the Holy Communion and to ask help and guidance for the work. And so this year's report gives besides the boxes for our Missionaries and the usual Missionary gifts, the report of the money for the restoration of our Churches and material help for our friends in their necessity. A committee was formed with one woman from each parish, and for three weeks constant work was done among the sufferers. Each parish report gives the amount of money donated, and the value of new clothing, and besides this, about 1,000 bales of half worn clothing were distributed through appointed helpers at St. Stephen's, St. John's, Mt. Calvary, the Bethesda Home and St. Mary's Church, East St. Louis. Our President with her busy and ready pen, sent letters to friends in the East, telling of the distress, and in reply she had \$1,300 to divide among the stricken Churches towards restoration. Several hundreds of this came from sister branches of the Auxiliary, from Chicago \$100, from Connecticut \$350, from Massachusetts \$200.

Our winter's work has been in the usual lines. Columbia has been added to our list, so that this year every parish in the Diocese has been at work, and the Mission at Canton has also been added. We can therefore grow but little hereafter as far as branches are concerned, but very much in increased interest and activity.

Our greatest work has been the \$1,000 for St. Stephen's current expenses. All praise and gratitude is due the parish collectors for making it possible for us to redeem the Auxiliary pledge. Of their faithful service we have had the best proof.

The summary of the year's work is given below, and the parish reports show how varied the work has been, though the figures have fallen a little below those of last year.

REPORTS OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Canton	St. Peter's	\$ 22 00
Clarksville	Grace	2 00
Crystal City	Grace	2 10
Cape Girardeau	Christ	1 00
De Soto	Trinity	13 00
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	21 80
Hannibal	Trinity	51 10
Jefferson City	Grace	15 00
Kirkwood	Grace	136 75
Louisiana	Calvary	6 00
Macon	St. James'	2 23
Mexico	St. Paul's	18 10

Montgomery.....	Holy Comforter.....	\$ 1 00	
Monroe.....	St. Jude's.....	11 25	
Old Orchard.....	Emmanuel.....	151 04	
Palmyra.....	St. Paul's.....	34 00	
Rolla.....	Christ Church.....	4 33	
St. Louis.....	All Saints'.....	8 52	
".....	Ascension.....	276 70	
".....	Christ Church Cathedral.....	1,501 67	
".....	Good Shepherd.....	5 00	
".....	Grace.....	52 12	
".....	Holy Communion.....	519 90	
".....	Holy Innocents.....	61 20	
".....	Mount Calvary.....	67 35	
".....	Redeemer.....	552 16	
".....	St. Andrew's.....	32 51	
".....	St. Augustine's.....	106 26	
".....	St. George's.....	263 87	
".....	St. James'.....	10 68	
".....	St. John's.....	142 72	
".....	St. Mark's.....	132 19	
".....	St. Matthew's.....	2 00	
".....	St. Paul's.....	3 00	
".....	St. Peter's.....	1,068 91	
".....	St. Philip's.....	1 00	
".....	St. Stephen's.....	114 00	
".....	St. Thomas'.....	1 00	
".....	Trinity.....	161 19	
Wentzville.....		3 00	
New Castle, Delaware.....		3 65	
Oceanside, California.....		3 50	
No Parish (two mite boxes).....		21 05	
Rev. John Wilkinson, Lebanon, W. Mo.....		10 00	
Friends.....		11 00	
Offertories.....		357 58	
Bishop Robertson Scholarship.....		200 00	\$6,186 43

SUMMARY.

Forty-three boxes.....		\$1,592 18
Cash through Treasurer.....	\$3,556 46	
Cash through Parishes.....	1,037 79	4,594 25
Total.....		\$6,186 43
This includes for tornado sufferers:		
Cash.....	\$ 785 37	
New clothing.....	481 72	
	<u>\$1,267 09</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. TRIPLETT,
Secretary.

May 21, 1897.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Report of Committee on Assessments.

Your Committee on Assessments beg to report that they have assessed an aggregate sum of fifty-eight hundred (5,800) dollars for Diocesan expenses for the coming year, and that they have distributed the same among the several Parishes and Missions as set out below. We have not assessed the sum of \$6,800 as directed by the resolution of the Convention for the reason that we do not believe, in the present financial condition, it will be possible to raise the additional thousand dollars called for, and we further believe that the delinquent Parishes will pay up during the coming year. The assessments by Parishes and Missions are as follows:

Afton.....	Christ	\$ 5 00
Clarksville.....	Grace.....	20 00
Columbia.....	Calvary.....	125 00
De Soto.....	Trinity.....	30 00
Ferguson.....	St. Stephen's.....	50 00
Hannibal.....	Trinity.....	150 00
Jefferson City.....	Grace.....	70 00
Kirkwood.....	Grace.....	225 00
Louisiana.....	Calvary.....	50 00
Macon.....	St. James'.....	60 00
Mexico.....	St. Paul's.....	60 00
Moberly.....	Christ.....	50 00
Monroe.....	St. Jude's.....	75 00
Old Orchard.....	Emmanuel.....	135 00
Palmyra.....	St. Paul's.....	35 00
Prairieville.....	St. John's.....	20 00
St. Charles.....	Trinity.....	20 00
St. Louis.....	All Saints'.....	50 00
".....	Ascension.....	200 00
".....	Christ Church Cathedral.....	1,100 00
".....	Good Shepherd.....	40 00
".....	Grace.....	100 00
".....	Holy Communion.....	500 00
".....	Holy Innocents'.....	25 00
".....	Mt. Calvary.....	150 00
".....	Redeemer.....	300 00
".....	St. Andrew's.....	60 00
".....	St. George's.....	500 00
".....	St. James'.....	40 00
".....	St. John's.....	200 00
".....	St. Mark's.....	175 00
".....	St. Paul's.....	50 00
".....	St. Peter's.....	550 00
".....	Trinity.....	200 00

ET,
Secretary.

MISSIONS.

Bevier	St. George's	\$ 10 00
Canton.....	St. Peter's.....	10 00
Crystal City.....	St. John's.....	25 00
Cape Girardeau.....	Christ	30 00
Cuba	Grace	15 00
Ironton.....	St. Paul's.....	15 00
Kirksville.....	Trinity	20 00
La Plata.....	St. Mary's.....	20 00
Montgomery.....	Holy Comforter.....	15 00
Portland.....	St. Mark's.....	15 00
Rolla.....	Christ	20 00
Shelbina.....	Emmanuel.....	5 00
Shrewsbury.....	St. Mary's	10 00
St. James.....	Trinity.....	15 00
St. Louis.....	St. Augustine's.....	35 00
“	Epiphany.....	10 00
“	St. Matthew's.....	15 00
“	St. Stephen's	50 00
“	St. Thomas'	10 00
“	St. Chrysostom's.....	10 00
“	St. Philip's.....	15 00
“	St. Timothy's.....	5 00
Thayer.....	Holy Trinity.....	5 00
Total.....		\$5,800 00

The Committee has no fixed plan for making the assessments, but base an opinion on what it is thought probable the several Parishes and Missions can pay.

E. J. THOMAS, Chairman,
T. K. SKINKER,
JAS. L. FORD,
C. S. FREEBORN,
Committee.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Report of the Standing Committee on Christian Education.

Though we have technically no Diocesan schools, yet the members of the Convention, and the Church people of the Diocese have a direct interest in the welfare of the two institutions, Bishop Robertson Hall, under the care of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, and St. Mark's school, Portland, under the charge of the Rev. F. E. Alleyne. Both of these institutions are doing work up to their ability in providing a Christian education to the pupils committed to their care on the broad principles of the Faith as taught by the Church.

Bishop Robertson Hall, now in its twenty-third year, has enrolled during the present year sixty-eight pupils; of this number twenty-four are members of the household department, and forty-four are day-scholars, with thirteen teachers. The

course of study is flexibly adapted as far as possible to individual capacity and disposition, and no impossible curriculum is laid down to be superficially carried out. During the year the Bishop of the Diocese has given a series of lectures on Church History, and the Chaplain, the Rev. S. H. Green, has given weekly instructions on special departments of study. The pupils in science have enjoyed unusual advantages in microscopical study furnished by the skill and instruments and voluntary kindness of Dr. James A. Close. No higher encomium can be passed upon Bishop Robertson Hall than the loyal and faithful devotion of the Alumnae to the school, and also the fine quality of the accomplished Churchwomen among the graduates, whose Christian influence is a powerful leaven in all good works for the welfare of the Church.

St. Mark's school for boys is limited to its accommodation for boarding pupils, there being no day scholars. The number of inmates at the present time is twenty-five. The Rector of the school makes the chronic complaint that Church families do not sufficiently patronize the institution, and reports that the majority of the pupils are from families outside of the Church. Your Committee can suggest no remedy for this unfortunate condition of things, though, perhaps it may not be unfortunate to be the means of training children, no matter where they come from, in Christian knowledge according to the ways of the Church. St. Mark's has the invaluable advantage of being enabled to give individual care to boys separated from the temptations of promiscuous large schools, and of the evil associations and distractions of town life.

As to the general subject of Christian education, it is a question whether the Diocese of Missouri is in any way approaching the demands of the present time, and taking that active interest in it that is vital to the future welfare of the Church in the Diocese. In regard to the practical outcome of the question, your Committee have nothing definite to offer, for the reason that it has so many complications, so many differences of opinion, and especially because it requires the essential element of money to make a move.

G. D. B. MILLER,
C. G. DAVIS,
MARSHALL S. SNOW.
Committee.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Report of Committee on Resolution for the Support of Sunday Schools.

ST. LOUIS, May 18, 1897.

To the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., and the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri:

The Sunday School Support Society has now entered upon its third year. Its Constitution was revised at the annual Convention held this year on the 27th and 28th of April in St. James' Church, Macon, so that all Sunday School workers may become members without distinction of age and sex. The relation of the Society to the Clergy in the fulfilment of their canonical duty has been provided for in Arts. VII., VIII.

The condition and usefulness of the Society is shown by the following statistics:

Chapter 1.	St. James' Church, Macon, 16 members.....	\$130 00
Chapter 2.	St. John's Church, Decatur, Ill., 18 members.....	Dues.
Chapter 3.	Booneville, Mo., 5 members.....	Dues.
Chapter 4.	Christ Church, Moberly, Mo., 11 members.....	Dues.
Chapter 5.	Calvary Church, Louisiana, Mo., 16 members.....	5 00
Chapter 6.	Grace Church, Clarksville.....	Dues.
Chapter 7.	Emmanuel Church, Old Orchard, 10 members.....	75 00
Totals: 7 Chapters, 76 members.....		\$210 00

All these Chapters have their own officers, hold stated meetings, and are under the Rector or Clergyman in charge as President *ex-officio*. The General Council is a Board of fourteen members elected annually to keep the records of the Society, call its Conventions, and plan for the good of the order. The members of this Board for this year are:

Mrs. R. W. Rhames, President.....	Louisiana, Mo.
Miss Ethel Knight, Vice President.....	Macon, Mo.
Miss Alma Hess, Secretary and Treasurer.....	Macon, Mo.
Miss May Taylor.....	Macon, Mo.
Miss Jessie Maffery.....	Macon, Mo.
Miss Kate Richmond.....	Macon, Mo.
Miss Claudine Baird.....	Louisiana, Mo.
Miss Margaret Knight.....	Louisiana, Mo.
Miss Beatrice Atkin.....	Decatur, Ill.
Miss Mary Hott.....	Decatur, Ill.
Miss Pearl Gould.....	Moberly, Mo.
Mr. G. W. Malcolm.....	Macon, Mo.
Mr. W. P. Nelson.....	St. Louis, Mo.

Your Committee would further report that we have examined the Constitution and Form of Admission of this Society and would respectfully call the attention of this Convention to the following points: The Sunday School Support Society does not propose to undertake to introduce any new work on teaching in the church, but only to apply the power of consecrated effort to the Sunday School work which is already recognized. The practical results of this Society, are its only arguments for recognition, and for these, therefore, the Committee respectfully refer to the statistics above given. We assure this Convention that it is our unanimous conviction that this Society is worthy of encouragement, and that it may become a strong helper in the religious and churchly training of the people of this land, and especially in bringing outsiders into the Church. We therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention heartily congratulates the Sunday School Support Society upon its organization and success and bids it and all its members Godspeed.

R. W. RHAMES,
J. D. RITCHEY,
G. W. MALCOLM,
WM. A. HATCH.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Report of Committee on Church Halls.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of the establishment of a Church Hall in connection with some existing institution of learning in the Diocese, beg leave to present the following as their report:

Modern education, more particularly the higher education, is a very costly thing. It takes hundreds of thousands of dollars nowadays to establish the educational plant, and as much more to provide for its maintenance and growth. Its demands are ever increasing. This is true of the college, where the so-called liberal studies are pursued, as well as of the scientific, or engineering school, which fits men for professional life. The old-fashioned recitation has been to a great extent supplanted by the lecture, accompanied by original research by the student. The laboratory method has come into use, not only in the study of the natural sciences to an extent unknown twenty-five years ago, but also in the study of language, literature, history, and even psychology. A working library must nowadays be supplied with both old and new material, the latter in ever-increasing quantity and variety. The chemical and physical laboratories of to-day are extensive and costly, but without them no institution can pretend to be well equipped. Teaching has become more and more specialized, and we are no longer willing to call our college faculty a strong one unless we have an expert for each separate subject, who shall give all his time to his specialty. The good old days have gone forever when a college could employ one man to fill three chairs, and all for one hundred dollars a month. The building and the land are more costly and more extensive than of old. Physical education makes its demands also, and the gymnasium and the athletic field add to the costliness of the plant.

These well-known facts confront us when we talk of founding a College, or a University, for the higher education of the sons and daughters of Church folk who do not want their children removed from the influence of the Church; who, it may be, prefer to keep them near home, but who want them educated in the modern fashion. The Church has institutions of high rank to which its youth may go, but they are far from this part of the country. Attempts have been made from time to time to build up Church colleges in individual Dioceses. Such attempts were necessarily failures. We have had some experience in that sort of thing in the Diocese of Missouri.

Now, what is the remedy which has been found for this difficulty? How may the blessings of a modern liberal education be secured for the sons and daughters of Church people, and at the same time Church influences be continued without the expenditure of the vast sums now absolutely necessary for the founding and endowment of a really first-class institution?

We answer, by the establishment of Church Halls in connection with some existing institution, with which a friendly relation, agreeable to both parties, may be secured. This idea is not a new one. Such annexes to long-established universities have been enjoying a prosperous life for years; notably at Toronto, Canada; at Ann Arbor, Michigan; and at Madison, Wisconsin. A building is erected upon the grounds, or near the grounds, of a State University, or some other acceptable institution, the cost of which is met by the Church people of the Diocese. In this building, or group of buildings, goes on the home life, so to speak, of the students attached to the Hall. Here may be said morning and evening prayer. Its interests may be placed under the general care of some person approved by the ecclesiastical authority of the

Diocese. The spiritual welfare of the students may be cared for by an appointed clergyman residing near by, the rector, perhaps, of a parish adjacent to the college. For all their class-work, library and laboratory work, for lectures and all that makes up the student's life outside the home, they would be dependent upon the university like the other students. They would have equal share with them in all of its privileges, and be amenable to its laws. They would pay the university fees and be enrolled in its list of members. The Hall would be their home, with such surroundings as a Church home could give.

This is substantially the relation which has existed between the Church Hall and State Universities of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Now in this Diocese it is useless to talk of founding a Church College. We should only be able to add another to the fifty or more small schools that have arrogated to themselves the privilege of granting university degrees. But with the State University at Columbia, or with Washington University in St. Louis, it is possible to make such an arrangement as that which we have briefly outlined. At either one or both of these places a building might be erected in close proximity to the University, and all the privileges of a high-grade institution of learning might be secured without any expense except the building and its care and maintenance. The State University would welcome such an annex, and if only one hall were to be erected, that might be considered the best location. Perhaps some would prefer to have their children nearer a large city, to enjoy such benefits as come from the neighborhood of more active life. Their wishes might be met by uniting with Washington University, which is hoping soon to occupy its new and beautiful site just northwest of Forest Park.

The State University and Washington University are by law non-sectarian, but they are not Godless, or anti-Christian. There would be nothing in the work of the lecture-room or laboratory out of harmony with the religious life of the Church Hall.

Your Committee would make as a part of their report the following in quotation marks from the pen of the Rev. W. H. Watts, referring particularly to the State University:

"The real progress of the State University dates from its reconstruction, material and intellectual, about six years ago—or shortly after the great fire, which destroyed the accumulations of half a century. Since then its progress has been very pronounced and encouraging. In six years the number of high schools articulated has been more than doubled, while their quality has been greatly improved, the enrollment of students at the University has grown forty-two per cent, or one hundred and twenty per cent, according as the preparatory students of former years are deducted or not deducted in making the comparison; the annual income has been increased eighty per cent, the interest-bearing endowment has been enlarged one hundred and twenty per cent, the buildings, more than doubled in number, have been greatly improved in convenience, a graduate department has been created, while the range of instruction in all branches of learning has been so increased and improved as to render the University in these respects a new institution. It should be borne in mind that all this has been accomplished, notwithstanding that a fire destroyed nearly all the building and equipment accumulated in fifty years; the abolition of the preparatory department, the raising the standard of admission to all departments, four years of the hardest times ever seen in the history of the country, and last but not least, small appropriations from the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth General Assemblies.

"These facts are mentioned to introduce others. This improvement in the material and other conditions of the State University has greatly increased what may be termed University attendance on the services of the church at Columbia, and substantial interest in its well-being. In this the church in the State, and at large, is

equally benefited. This fact may be explained by the larger number over former years of members of our church who are to be found in the faculty and student body. Eight years ago not a single member of the faculty was a communicant, and but one attended the services of the church, and there were but three students calling themselves churchmen. To-day, of the faculty, seven are communicants and five more are attached and are contributors. Two are members of the Vestry. Five professors have been confirmed during the present rectorship. Of the student body it may be said that at least thirty are attached to the church; of these, thirteen are communicants in this and other States. This showing, though not great, is far from discouraging, when the peculiar difficulties are considered, which have to be overcome before progress can be made. Certain it is, that with a Church Guild or Hall much more might easily be accomplished.

"Another thing might be mentioned, which has an important bearing on this subject. The attention of Christian people is increasingly directed to religious training and social environment in connection with Universities. It has come to be believed that in institutions of learning claiming to be non-sectarian, and in which there is no direct religious instruction, that Christian societies may, and ought to provide for the spiritual and social interest of their members who may be students. The idea has gone even beyond this, to have theological schools, unaffiliated, with State and other great institutions of learning, yet, at the same time receiving for their students instruction in literature, science, and art. This it is thought would be more economical, and yet secure the most satisfactory results in mind-training and scholarship. This form of Christian enterprise meets with favor in many quarters and is in operation in Missouri, Michigan and Massachusetts. The University of Toronto, in the Dominion of Canada, has four such schools, our own church being represented among them; and even conservative Oxford, England, has been invaded by this later, and as many regard it, progressive idea. 'Each of these institutions managing its theological work independently of the University, and each sending its students into the University for that training which is characteristic of no profession, but which should be common to all.'

"These things are mentioned, not in advocacy of this method of theological education for which in our Church there seems to be no great demand or necessity, but it shows incidentally a peculiar trend, which indirectly and ultimately may have an important influence on student members of our Church. But if we do not wish to avail ourselves of the universities in the direction indicated, it shows that the opportunity is wide for the foundation at centers of learning, of Church guilds, which shall have for their object—I quote from the constitution of the guild at Ann Arbor, Michigan, 'to bring the students of the university who are attached to the Protestant Episcopal Church into acquaintance with each other by social and other gatherings, to promote the moral and spiritual welfare of its members, by mutual counsel and encouragement in the performance of Christian duties, to afford opportunity for the study of Holy Scripture, and provide courses of lectures from time to time, as suggested by the Bishop of the Diocese.' Of the value of such institutions near our universities, and accessible to all worthy students, there can be no question. The Church guild at Ann Arbor is evidence of their usefulness. The rector of this institution, in a letter to the President of our State University says, 'that no step of his Church in Michigan taken in recent years, gives such high proof of high wisdom and Divine guidance as the foundation of this guild.'

"The aim and methods of a Church guild may be better understood by a description of the Ann Arbor guild, supplied by its President.

"1. Harris Hall, land, building and furniture, cost \$25,000.

"2. The building is 90 by 50 feet. It has two stories and a high basement. In the basement are the gymnasium, bowling alley, billiard room and bath room. On the first floor are a hall, three large parlors, a reading room and library, a dining room and kitchen. On the second floor are a hall, the office, and an auditorium which seats four hundred, with stage and dressing room. The money for this property was contributed in various sums by churchmen and churchwomen in the dioceses of Michigan, Chicago, in New York and Philadelphia. The institution is supported with the income of invested funds gathered in the same manner as the money for real estate, and amounts now to about \$40,000. No students live in the building. It is merely a club house for use during the day and evening. He says further, 'the influence of the institution on the university is indirect, strong, and very helpful, and is a powerful means of extending the influence of the Church among the student community.'

"We might not hope or expect to accomplish so much as the Diocese of Michigan, at once, nor even in the very near future, but we can at least, by the action of this Convention, give the project such an endorsement that a good beginning may soon be made in our Diocese, with possibly the assistance of the Diocese of Western Missouri and elsewhere.

"The influence of such an institution co-operating with and enlarging the activities of the Church, would act as a missionary center. Out from it would go to all parts of the State, and often in other places where our Church is unknown, young people who are trained to loyalty and service, with habits formed to enjoy, and not to abuse, the recreative forces and appliances of rational living, and grateful to their spiritual mother for the generous thoughtfulness and active interest which has made bright and cheerful their university career.

"I am glad to be able to say in conclusion, that the President of the State University will gladly welcome and assist, to the extent of his ability and influence, the establishment of a Church Hall at Columbia."

For a sum inside of \$50,000 it would be possible to erect and furnish such a Hall at Columbia or St. Louis, both desirable places. Church people who hesitate to send their sons and daughters to distant colleges, but who desire to keep them under the influences of the Church, would be willing to patronize such an arrangement, and perhaps there could be found in this Diocese persons who would honor the Church and honor themselves by founding a Kemper, or a Robertson, or a Tuttle Hall, in connection with one of these institutions. In view of what has been said above, we offer the following resolutions:

Resolved (1), That the plan of establishing a Church Hall at one of our universities commends itself to this Convention;

(2) That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to give the matter his careful consideration, and to take such steps as may, in his judgment, be expedient to further this plan.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. SNOW,
W. HENRY WATTS,
WM. SHORT,

Committee.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Report of Standing Committee on Missions.

The Standing Committee on Missions beg leave to report: The falling off in missionary contributions during the past year is not, we hope, due to any decrease of zeal or knowledge. On the contrary, we find a greater interest in missionary classes for instruction, and appeals of all kinds are listened to with interest and sympathy.

We do not feel that we need to apologize, even in the present long-continued financial distress, for presenting as strongly as may be the present and pressing needs of Christ's work in this jurisdiction. Outside the City of St. Louis there is no distinctively missionary work going on, while opportunities are abounding.

We are already reaping the fruits of a wise missionary sustentation in the past; notably at Columbia, where there is now a noble self-sustaining parish, with fine opportunities of missionary work among the students and teachers of the State University. Much more might be done there by the establishment of a Church Hall, as will probably be shown by the Special Committee appointed to investigate this matter. Our own personal investigation of this matter at Columbia, and its important connection with the cause of missions, will excuse our mention of it in this connection. In our opinion the time has come, the need is urgent for this addition to our missionary machinery. The sum of \$15,000, would be quite sufficient for a building and the beginning of a proper equipment of a Church House at Columbia, and we know of no way in which such a sum would give promise of greater good.

There are throughout the Diocese still, several towns and hamlets where the services of the Church are utterly unknown. There are others where the Bishop coming once a year or so is the only missionary. Brethren, this ought not so to be. Something ought to be done, and done speedily, for the scattered sheep in the wilderness. We cannot lightly throw off our responsibility; we must do something and that soon, or our candlestick will be removed.

Whatever steps may be taken by our Bishop in his wise discretion for providing for the spiritual ministrations to the scattered ones of his flock, and for aggressive work in neglected places, let him have the hearty and generous support of the whole Diocese.

WM. A. HATCH,
E. P. LITTLE,
JAMES A. WATERWORTH,
G. M. CADOGAN.

APPENDIX NO. 18 A.

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

Another year of steady, faithful and intelligent work, has been the record at St. Luke's Hospital. It is not to be appreciated from statistics merely, nor is the steady usefulness and beneficence of the Institution to be gathered from the figures found in its records. The happy households with loved ones restored to health, the valuable lives brought back from the confines of death, the mitigation of intense suffering hopelessly endured for years, speak more eloquently than can words, of how this Church Institution and Christian Charity is doing its work in our midst almost unheeded and practically unknown to the masses of our people; but remembered by the many with gratitude for the relief and peace that have been vouchsafed within its walls. It appeals to all Christian hearts, for it ministers to "all sorts and conditions of men;" but especially does it ask for the interest, the prayers and gifts of those who are of our "household of faith." While the Clergy of the City and County of St. Louis are members of the Hospital Association, it is a somewhat rare thing to see a Clergyman at the Hospital, with the exception of the Cathedral Clergy and Chaplain, unless he has a patient whom duty binds him to visit, and outside of the ladies of that great helper, the Giving Tuesday Association, and the permanent benefactors of the work, the laymen and the women of the city seldom find time to visit it. It is because I know, from daily calling, how much the personal interest in this work of Christian men and women would encourage the officers, relieve the loneliness and monotony, and give all a better insight and knowledge of this great Christian Charity, that I have ventured to write as I have in this annual report.

Mrs. G. M. Gibson remains the efficient and honored Superintendent of Hospital and Training School, and with intelligence and courtesy supervises the many and varied interests of each, and helps to make it the undoubted success it is. The Hospital is a Christian home, as well as a Hospital, and the Chaplain desires to express his great appreciation of Mrs. Gibson's devout helpfulness in all the offices of the Church which he has had the privilege of exercising in the wards, and at the bedsides of the sick and suffering.

One gift of \$5,000.00 and one of \$500.00 have been left by will to the Hospital during the year, and these will bear their part in the work. It is well to remember that, unendowed, no Hospital is self-supporting, nor should we expect it, for the more it has, the more it should rejoice in expanding its usefulness.

The sixth annual graduating exercises were held in St. Luke's Chapel May 6th, and five nurses received their diplomas.

The services in the wards and rooms of the Hospital, were as follows:

Holy Communion—in private.....	5
“ “ in public.....	2
Ward services.....	44

The number of patients during the year was 477.

Religious Creeds—Churchmen, 104; Roman Catholics, 65; Presbyterians, 56; Baptists, 33; Methodists, 62; Congregationalists, 10; Lutherans, 26; Unitarians, 3; Evangelical, 7; Hebrews, 9; Salvation Army, 2; Campbellites, 27; no professed faith, 73.

There have been 106 free patients, 2,612 days in the Hospital; 34 free surgical operations, with 74½ days of free special nursing—night and day.

This is the official record of charity—gladly given. It could be largely increased by a statement of pay patients—who never pay.

St. Luke's stood last year, according to the award made by the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, at the head of the Hospitals in this city—other than city public institutions—in charitable work.

May it ever hold that grand and Christian position, and may the gifts of God's people enable it to do so.

KENNETH M. DEANE,
Chaplain.

APPENDIX No. 18 B.

Treasurer's Report—St. Luke's Hospital.

C. S. FREEBORN, Treasurer, in account with ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, for twelve months ending April 30, 1897.

1896.

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May 1. To Balance unexpended:

In hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 925 72	
In hands of Superintendent ..	271 10	\$1,196 82

1897.

Apr. 30. To receipts during the year:

From Mrs. E. O'Dell	10 00	
Mrs. Virginia Foster.....	25 00	
Mrs. P. C. Maffitt.....	25 00	
Mrs. Ann C. Moore.....	25 00	
Mrs. H. N. Davis	10 00	
Mrs. John M. Gilkeson.....	10 00	
Mrs. H. W. Phelps.....	10 00	
Mrs. T. Ewing White.....	5 00	
Mr. Lindell Gordon.....	150 00	
Mr. H. W. Phelps.....	10 00	
Mr. Ezra W. Linley.....	10 00	
Mr. Dwight Durkee	25 00	
Mr. Geo. L. Allen.....	100 00	
Mr. T. K. Skinker	10 00	
Mr. Lindell Gordon.....	300 00	
Mr. C. S. Freeborn	10 00	
Mr. Wm. H. Thomson.....	25 00	
Mr. John R. Triplett.....	10 00	
Mr. F. N. Judson.....	10 00	
Mr. F. H. Dukes	10 00	
Mr. H. N. Davis.....	10 00	
Sylvester Coal Co.....	15 00	815 00

St. John's, St. Louis.....	\$2 66	
Christ Church, Rolla.....	3 00	
St. Paul's, Palmyra.....	1 00	
St. Thomas' Mission, St. Louis.....	1 00	\$ 7 66
Interest from investments.....		2,558 50
Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association.....		1,398 67
Receipts by Superintendent:		
From patients.....	10,109 41	
From Training School.....	1,056 95	11,166 36
		<u>\$17,143 01</u>
1897.	CR.	
Apr. 30. By Expenditures during the year:		
For salary of Superintendent.....	\$ 635 00	
Insurance.....	162 50	
Coal.....	1,159 53	
Telephone service.....	50 00	
Furniture.....	30 00	
Water license.....	61 00	
Sundries.....	17 70	
Printing Annual Report.....	135 00	2,250 73
Expenditures of Superintendent during the year:		
From advances by Treasurer.....	2,450 00	
Receipts from patients, etc.....	11,257 43	13,707 43
Apr. 30. Balance unexpended:		
In hands of Treasurer.....	1,004 82	
In hands of Superintendent.....	180 03	1,184 85
		<u>\$17,143 01</u>

APPENDIX No. 19.

Report of the Registrar and Librarian.

The Registrar and Librarian submits the following report:

The Library has received more attention during the year, as a means of reference for the clergy, than usual, and continues in good order and condition.

It has received but two gifts, but they are both valuable. The first is a very large Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, received through Mrs. Tuttle. It was printed at Cambridge in 1762, and is marked with the name of C. S. Hawks, First Bishop of Missouri.

The second gift consists of 35 volumes published by the Christian Literature Co., being 9 volumes of the Ante-Nicene Fathers, 14 volumes of the Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers, first series, and 12 volumes of the Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers, second series. These books are all new and in splendid condition, and form a valuable reference library in themselves. They are the generous gift of the Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Rector Emeritus of Grace Church, Kirkwood.

The giving of these and other books by clergymen, while still living, seems to your Librarian to be an excellent means of making the Library still more valuable and useful, without any additional expense to the Diocese.

The usual exchange of Journals with other dioceses has been made during the year, and courtesies extended by various Registrars.

The balance remaining is \$16.65.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH M. DEANE,

Registrar and Librarian.

APPENDIX No. 20.

Report of Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On page 34 of the Journal of 1896, the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons is instructed to report to this Convention, the matter referred to the said Committee by the Convention of 1895, and not reported on in 1896.

The only matter thus referred to is found on page 24, Journal of 1896, on which an amendment to Canon X., Section 1, is proposed by Mr. B. F. Gray, Jr., as follows:

“Moved to amend Section 1, Canon X., as follows: Strike out word *five* in the ninth line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word *eighteen*, in a district bounded on the east by Jefferson avenue, south by Chouteau avenue, north by Cass and Easton avenues, and west by city limits.”

The Committee recommends that the amendment be not adopted:

- (1) Because the distance is too great.
- (2) Because it sets off a section of the Diocese for which a particular Canon is enacted, and is therefore special legislation.

The Committee respectfully recommends the substitution of the words “one thousand” for the words “five hundred” in the ninth line of Section 1, of Canon X.

P. G. ROBERT,

Chairman pro tem.

APPENDIX No. 21.

Report of Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Canon XII., offered by Rev. P. G. Robert, to strike out the word "Easter" in the first line of Section 1 of said Canon, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Advent," respectfully reports, that in its judgment, it is unwise at the present time to make the proposed change, and therefore recommends the following resolution: "That the proposed amendment be not adopted."

WM. SHORT,
HENRY H. DENISON,
F. J. McMASTER.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Committee on Missionaries' Travelling Expenses.

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

St. Louis, Cathedral.....	\$10 00
" Holy Communion.....	5 00
" Ascension.....	6 00
" St. Peter's.....	10 00
" Redeemer.....	1 00
" St. James'.....	1 00
" Mt. Calvary.....	1 00
Old Orchard, Emmanuel.....	4 00
Kirkwood, Grace.....	5 00
Jefferson City, Grace.....	2 00
Ferguson, St. Stephen's.....	1 00
Canton, St. Peter's.....	50
Monroe, St. Jude's.....	50
Rev. Mr. Canfield.....	50
Rev. Dr. Ingraham.....	75
Rev. Mr. Davidson.....	25
Rev. Mr. Robert.....	1 00
Mr. Jno. A. Harrison.....	1 00
Rev. Mr. Little.....	25
Mr. S. Carter.....	50
Mr. Henry Wood.....	50
Total.....	\$51 75

We have paid out the following sums:

Rev. C. H. Canfield.....	\$ 8 00
Rev. J. L. Gay.....	7 50
Rev. J. W. Higson.....	4 50
Rev. C. B. Mee.....	3 20
Rev. S. Mills.....	1 55
Rev. Geo. L. Neide, Jr.....	4 30
Rev. R. W. Rhames.....	2 50
Rev. R. Todd.....	6 50
Rev. F. M. Weddell.....	3 00
Rev. E. J. Williams.....	6 00
Rev. F. E. Alleyne.....	3 00
Total.....	\$50 05

Leaving a balance of \$1.70.

The Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this balance of \$1.70 be given to the Bishop for the Bishop's Purse.

KENNETH M. DEANE, Chairman.
GUSTAVUS TUCKERMAN,
R. G. JORDAN.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Treasurer's Report—Missionary Post.

1896-97.

Balance from last year.....	\$1,099 56
Amounts received from Sunday Schools, viz:	
St. Philip's.....	\$ 21 85
Redeemer.....	81 06
Ascension.....	76 87
St. George's.....	130 80
Holy Communion.....	36 00
Good Shepherd.....	8 20
St. Matthew's.....	5 00
Holy Comforter, Montgomery City.....	60
Emmanuel, Old Orchard.....	5 00
Trinity.....	14 45
St. Augustine's.....	16 20
Grace Church, Kirkwood.....	45 10
St. Thomas'.....	1 00
Holy Innocents.....	4 62
Mount Calvary.....	21 07
Grace Church, St. Louis.....	15 05
Epiphany.....	10 27
St. Stephen's.....	54 00
St. Mark's.....	15 00
Trinity, De Soto.....	60

St. John's.....	\$ 28 83	
St. Timothy's	1 00	
St. Andrew's.....	7 45	
Christ Church Cathedral.....	134 28	
St. Chrysostom's.....	3 50	
All Saints'.....	5 00	
St. James'.....	20 00	
St. Peter's.....	87 50	
Interest.....	100 00	\$950 30
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		\$2,049 86
Total disbursements by order of the Bishop.....		1,089 58
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Balance on hand.....		\$ 960 28
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APPENDIX No. 24 A.

Report of the Secretary of the Orphans' Home.

EASTER TUESDAY, April 20, 1897.

Our stewardship for the fiscal year is ended. It has been a year of stirring events, of trying vicissitudes. Preeminent among these was the devastation wrought by the cyclone of May 27, that and the damage of a previous hail storm costing us in toto the sum of \$1,861.20. And still, in the face of this unusual tax upon our resources, we are able to-day to declare ourselves out of debt—free and unhampered.

To be sure we have undergone many inconveniences of retrenchment. One cherished scheme, especially, we felt obliged to relinquish, using the precious funds in hand for that purpose, and adding thereto, to meet our indebtedness for the damages of the tornado.

Our scheme was the building of a day nursery, an addition much needed. The plan upon which our hearts were set was the erection of a building with wide verandas, situated on the west side of the yard back of the building and connected with it by a covered way, and—most cherished plan of all—we were at last to have the requisite bath-room accommodations. The dreadful storm has spoiled our plans, but the vision remains and we hope some day to see it realized.

As matters now stand our nursery is situated on the third floor, where the pressure of water is so poor that we are denied the ordinary bath-room conveniences, and the three flights of stairs for these nursery infants form a very effectual obstacle in the way of their free enjoyment of the fresh air and bright sunshine that ought to be their hourly privilege.

Our Infirmary Building has been called into requisition at various times but there have been no deaths, and no long-continued epidemic, the health of the children upon the whole being fairly good.

It may be pleasing to some of our friends and patrons to know that we are cheered now and then by gratifying accounts that reach us sometimes from far distant quarters of the world, concerning the children raised in the Home.

Not long ago one of our leading St. Louis merchants was accosted on the street in San Francisco by a thrifty business man who, recognizing him from having been in his

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employ for a time, informed him of his former connection with the Home, saying that he recurred to it with gratitude and wished the managers to know of his success and present independent circumstances.

A few girls raised in the Home are occupying creditable positions as teachers in our public schools, and some of the older girls in the institution at present are doing creditable work in the public school with a view of fitting themselves for future usefulness as teachers. Again we have letters from adopted parents thanking us for a new joy and happiness that has come into their lives.

During the year the children have been accorded the usual social pleasures, the usual holidays and beautiful feasts of the Church have been observed and enjoyed by them, and visits now and then to the parks have refreshed and delighted them.

We desire to make acknowledgments to Drs. Saunders and Chapman who have served us long and faithfully; to our oculist, Dr. John Green, who finds time out of a busy life to give us the benefit of his skill; to our aurist, Dr. Fayette C. Ewing; to the Exposition Association, whose invitation never fails to come, and to Mrs. Anna Bent, whose generosity gave the children this year the pleasure of a second unexpected glimpse of the wonders of the Exposition building; to the Parish Guilds for their assistance in making up garments; to our Advisory Committee; to our legal counselor, Mr. Thos. K. Skinner; to our Chaplain, the Rev. P. Wms. Fauntleroy, and to many other friends who have aided us with gifts and subscriptions.

We confidently appeal for the continued and increased interest of the parishes and of all friends of the institution.

We invite our friends to visit the Home and see for themselves the bright, contented faces of the children who are its inmates. Please bear in mind that Thursday is the day for visitors.

We have received during the year 41 children; 34 have been restored to relatives and friends; 7 adopted; 4 indentured; 1 ran away. There are at present 69 children in the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDWIN HARRISON,

Secretary,

APPENDIX No. 24 B.

Report of the Treasurer of the Orphans' Home.

RECEIPTS—FROM EASTER, 1896, TO EASTER, 1897.

Easter, 1896, Balance Cash in State Bank.....	\$2,302 99
Subscriptions and Donations through Parishes—	
Christ Church Cathedral.....	\$ 652 00
St. Peter's Church	227 50
Mount Calvary Church.....	175 00
St. George's Church.....	162 50

Church of the Redeemer.....	\$142 00	
Grace Church.....	81 00	
Emmanuel—Old Orchard.....	80 00	
Church of the Holy Communion.....	65 10	
Church of the Ascension.....	51 81	
St. John's Church.....	40 50	
Trinity Church.....	39 50	
St. Mark's Memorial Church.....	33 50	
Church of the Good Shepherd.....	15 50	
St. Paul's Church.....	3 75	
Holy Innocents' Church.....	3 00	
Grace Church, Kirkwood.....	2 00	
St. Thomas' Church.....	1 00	\$1,775 66
Donations not credited to Parishes.....		297 59
Income from Investments—		
Rents.....	\$ 3,234 00	
Interests and Dividends.....	2,820 26	6,054 26
Board for "Half Orphans".....		522 50
Fines for Non-Attendance of Managers.....		40 25
Real Estate Notes, Matured.....		5,200 00
Discounts at State Bank.....		2,200 00
		<u>\$18,393 25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Wages Paid Employees.....	\$ 2,473 49	
Groceries and Flour.....	848 46	
Meat and Vegetables.....	842 25	
Milk.....	718 83	
Coal.....	608 86	
Dry Goods.....	346 01	
Fire Insurance.....	242 50	
Petty Bills Paid by Matron.....	234 00	
Shoes.....	210 55	
Gas.....	129 20	
Books and Stationery.....	111 83	
Drugs.....	67 09	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	62 00	
Water License.....	30 00	
Ice.....	27 60	
Yard Improvements.....	16 50	
St. Louis Safe Deposit.....	15 00	\$6,984 17
Bonds purchased.....		6,000 00
Notes paid at State Bank.....		2,200 00
Tornado repairs on building.....		1,861 20
General repairs to building.....		541 91
Premium on bonds.....		175 00

Accrued interest	\$90 99
Sending children to Homes.....	10 55
Discounts at State Bank.....	19 40
Easter, 1897, balance cash in State Bank.....	510 03
	\$18,393 25

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE D. NEEDHAM,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Mrs. Annie D. Needham, Treasurer of the Orphans' Home, for the year ending Easter, 1897, and found them correct in every particular. They show a balance of cash on hand of \$510.03, all of which is deposited in the State Bank of St. Louis. I have also examined the securities belonging to the Home and deposited in the St. Louis Safe Deposit Co.'s vaults, and found that they amount to \$48,000 face value—real estate not included. All improvements on property given as security for notes held by the Home, have been fully insured for the further security of said notes.

St. LOUIS, April 16, 1897.

EDWIN HARRISON.

APPENDIX No. 25.

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

ARTICLE I—NAME.

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

ARTICLE II—OBJECT.

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

ARTICLE III—MEMBERS.

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

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS.

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

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

ARTICLE VI—FEES FOR MEMBERSHIP AND COLLECTION THEREOF.

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

ARTICLE VII—FUNDS—DISPOSITION OF.

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

ARTICLE VIII—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—DUTY OF, ETC.

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

ARTICLE IX—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES—MEETINGS OF.

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

ARTICLE X—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES—OFFICERS AND DUTIES OF.

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

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

APPENDIX A.

Rules of Order.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

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

SECOND DAY.

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

THIRD DAY.

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

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

CLARKSVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. R. W. RHAMES, *Rector.*

J. WINN DAVIS, *Sen. Warden.*
CHARLES OGDEN, *Jun. Warden.*

J. WINN DAVIS, *Acting Clerk.*
JAMES BLAIN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—James Blain, Mrs. Kate Booth, Mrs. Jennie Burghardt, S. P. Cochran, Charles Ogden, Mr. S. P. Cochran, J. Winn Davis.

Families, 11. Baptisms, infants, 1. Communicants, present number, 17. Public Services—On Sundays, 12; on other days, 12; total, 24. Holy Communion—In Public, 7. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 15.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$174; Expenses and Salaries, \$190; Convention Assessment, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Theological Education Fund, \$2; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.20; Bishop's Purse, \$7.45; Missions—Domestic, \$6; Foreign, \$6; total offerings for all purposes, \$418.65.

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

COLUMBIA—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. W. HENRY WATTS, *Rector.*

J. TH. FYFER, *Sen. Warden.*
PAUL SCHWEITZER, *Jun. Warden.*

CURTIS B. ROLLINS, *Clerk.*
PAUL SCHWEITZER, *Treas.*

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

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 4; Adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 91. Public Services—On Sundays, 94; on other days, 67; total, 171. Holy Communion—In public, 51. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 31.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$38.75; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,506.08; Organist, Choir and Music, \$384.13; Sunday School, \$17.64; St. Agnes Altar Guild, \$54.60; Convention Assessment, \$125; Diocesan Missions, \$30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.25; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$5.75; Bishop's Purse, \$34.10; Convocation Expenses, \$15; Clergy Relief, \$3.87; Missions—Domestic, \$10.10; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash and Boxes, \$48; total offerings for all purposes, \$2,279.27.

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

The past year has been one of unusual difficulties, chiefly because of the general financial stringency, and changes, which are unavoidable in a college town. We start this year with a small indebtedness, the first in the present rectorship, but which is not given in the report, as an effort will be at once made to discharge the obligation. St. Mary's Guild paid all the music expenses, and is deserving of honorable mention. It should not be omitted that work has been done in the Industrial School, of Columbia, by several good women of the parish.

FERGUSON—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

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

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

C. M. CASE, *Clerk.*

J. T. HESSER, *Jun. Warden.*

R. G. JORDAN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—C. P. Ellerbe, J. T. Hesser, R. G. Jordan, C. M. Case, Fred Manget, R. H. Clifford, Chas. A. Tush.

Families, 45. Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed, 8. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 114. Public Services—On Sundays, 146; on other days, 96; total, 242. Holy Communion—In Public, 69; in Private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 60.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$133.52; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,225.85; Debt, Interest, \$144.00; Sunday School, \$43.75; Tornado-destroyed Churches, \$10; Convention Assessment, \$50; Diocesan Mission, \$25; Theological Education Fund, \$6.80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.40; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$6.90; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$2.50; Bishop's Purse, \$20.67; Missions—Domestic, \$9.50; Foreign, \$9.25; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$8.85; Tornado Sufferers, \$18; total offerings for all purposes, \$1,729.99.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 125, all free; Indebtedness, \$482; Amount of Insurance, \$3,000.

HANNIBAL—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. EDWARD PORTER LITTLE, *Rector.*

E. D. BREWINGTON, *Sen. Warden.*

T. M. TAYLOR, *Clerk.*

W. A. MUNGER, *Jun. Warden.*

T. A. BROWN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—E. D. Brewington, W. A. Munger, T. M. Taylor, T. A. Brown, T. Robinson, R. H. Stillwell, L. P. Jackson, C. J. Lewis.

Families, 126. Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants, present number, 191. Public Services—On Sundays, 148; on other days, 105; total, 253. Holy Communion—In Public, 85; in Private, 4. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 15; Scholars, 90.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$61.49; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,503.14; Organist, Choir and Music, \$98; Sunday School, \$47.85; Sundries, \$17.25; Convention Assessment, \$19.30; Diocesan Missions, \$53.45; Theological Education Fund, \$11.86;

Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.05; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$4.72; Bishop's Purse, \$51.95; Missions—Domestic, \$5.85; Foreign, \$3.30; Deaf Mute, \$3; Jewish, \$2.55; General Aged Clergy Fund, \$7.05; Sunday School Easter Offering for Domestic Missions, \$25; total offerings for all purposes, \$1,922.81.

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

In September last, the "Altar Guild" erected an Altar and Reredos of oak in the Parish Church. At the same time Mrs. G. W. Storrs gave a Chancel Rail of brass and oak in memory of her husband, Mr. Geo. W. Storrs, for some time Junior Warden of this Parish.

In February, Mrs. Robert M. Goodlett, of Kansas City, Mo., gave in memory of her brother, John David Garth, a Bishop's Chair and Sedilia, and Mrs. G. H. Garth, of this Parish, gave at the same time, in memory of her son, John David Garth, a Credence, and Prayer Desk and Litany Desk. All in oak and brass.

JEFFERSON CITY—GRACE CHURCH.

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

A. A. LESUEUR, *Sen. Warden.*

D. CALLAHAN, *Clerk.*

ASHLEY W. EWING, *Jun. Warden.*

A. P. GRIMSHAW, *Treas.*

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

Families, 24. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 60. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 74; total, 174. Holy Communion—In Public, 15; in Private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$34; Expenses and Salaries, \$996.05; Organist, Choir and Music, \$52; Sunday School, \$42; Easter Offering for New Church, \$92; Convention Assessments, \$70; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Theological Education Fund, \$3; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.50; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$3.50; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$2.35; Bishop's Purse, \$40; Missions—Domestic, \$5; Foreign, \$4.50; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, \$12; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$3.10; Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$25.10; total offering for all purposes, \$1,400.10.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 125, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$5,500.

KIRKWOOD—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. STEPHEN H. GREEN, *Rector.*

REV. F. B. SCHEETZ, *Rector Emeritus.*

HENRY W. HOUGH, *Sen. Warden.*

GEORGE W. TRACEY, *Clerk.*

EDWARD H. LYCETT, *Jun. Warden.*

EDWARD H. LYCETT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—H. A. Hyatt, J. W. Medairy, Dr. J. Pitman, C. C. Andrews, L. F. Jones, A. C. Good, W. T. Essex, D. M. Grissom, N. G. Edwards, D. S. Brown.

Baptisms—Infants, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants, present number, 182. Public Services—On Sundays, 88; on other days, 83; total, 171. Holy

Communion—In Public, 57; in Private, 5. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 42. Mission Sunday School—Teachers, 2; Scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$161.67; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,723.12; Repairs and Improvements, \$540.92; Sunday School, \$4.10; Ladies Parish Aid Society, \$70.95; Convention Assessment, \$225; Diocesan Missions, \$150.90; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$27.50; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$6.10; Orphans' Home, \$2; St. Luke's Hospital, \$39.37; Bishop's Purse, \$124.40; St. Stephen's Building Fund, \$17.55; Ladies' Parish Aid Society, Sheets, etc.; St. Stephen's Mission, \$7; 28 Garments and Cash, Orphans' Home, \$20; Cyclone Sufferers, \$15; Missionary Host, \$45.10; Missions, Domestic, \$13.50; Foreign, \$13.50; Society Increase of the Ministry, \$8.50; Famine Sufferers, India, \$5; Nashotah, \$3.30; Jewish, \$6.41; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Value of Boxes, \$124; Ministering Child's League, \$4.60; Lenten Offerings, Sunday School, \$39.63; total offerings for all purposes, \$3,411.72.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Chapels, 2; Rectory, 1; Parish Building, 1; Number of Sitzings, 350, all free; Indebtedness, none; Amount of Insurance, \$11,000.

I took charge of Grace Church Parish on October 1st, 1896. In addition to the services in the Parish Church, I have held two week-day services in the Chapel at St. Paul's Station. The Sunday School in this Chapel is kept up by the steady and faithful work of Mr. Arthur B. Ambler, and services on Sunday have been held at least once a month in the Chapel at St. Paul, and also at Eureka, by the Rector Emeritus, the Rev. F. B. Scheetz. A Bible class for men, in connection with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, has been taught on each Wednesday evening (except during Lent, when the regular Church services were said), in Grace Church Guild Room.

As Chaplain of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd in St. Louis, I have celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Sisters' Oratory 24 times since November 1st, and have held 22 brief services with addresses in the School Room of Bishop Robertson Hall.

STEPHEN H. GREEN.

Since October 1st I have, with Mr. Green's consent, baptized one (infant); buried one, and solemnized one marriage; all of which will be included in his report.

I have also assisted, at his request, in several services, and held one or two services, each month, at Eureka and St. Paul's Station.

FREDK. B. SCHEETZ.

LOUISIANA—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. R. W. RHAMES, *Rector.*

JOHN CHAPPELL, *Sen. Warden.*

A. C. GANSZ, *Clerk.*

F. T. MERIWETHER, *Jun. Warden.*

F. T. MERIWETHER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Chappell, Sr., F. T. Meriwether, A. C. Gansz, C. A. Messer, W. B. Grubbs, Dr. Deyo, Mrs. E. H. Knight.

Families, 35. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 63. Public Services—on Sundays, 72; on other days, 52; total, 124. Holy Communion—In Public, 50. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$5; Expenses and Salaries, \$650; Organist, Choir and Music, \$25; Repairs and Improvements, \$5; Sunday School, \$25; Coal and Gas and Sexton, \$54; Convention Assessment, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$15; Aged

and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.45; Bishop's Purse, \$7.21; Missions—Domestic, \$2; Foreign, \$2.35; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, \$5; Sunday School Lenten Missionary Boxes, \$12.13; total offerings for all purposes, \$861.14.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 150; Indebtedness to Rector, \$200; Amount of Insurance, \$1,000.

MACON—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. PHILIP G. DAVIDSON, *Rector.*

JOHN SCOVERN, *Sen. Warden.*

LEE MILLER, *Clerk.*

G. M. CADOGAN, *Jun. Warden.*

F. W. BLEES, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Scovern, G. M. Cadogan, F. W. Bles, Lee Miller, S. E. Smith, John Sanvinette, Thomas Wardell.

Families, 65. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 103. Public Services—On Sundays, 98; on other days, 75; total, 173. Holy Communion—In Public, 20; in Private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 60.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$4; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,206.33; Organist, Choir and Music, \$58; Repairs and Improvements, \$101.14; Debt, Interest, \$33.80; Sunday School, \$147.75; Convention Assessment, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$30; Bishop's Purse, \$11.22; Missions—Domestic, \$14.86; total offerings for all purposes, \$1,667.70.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 300, all free; Indebtedness, \$700; Amount of Insurance, \$3,500.

MEXICO—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. C. BRASSINGTON MEE, M. A., *Rector.*

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

C. T. ALLEN, *Clerk.*

A. M. PATTERSON, *Jun. Warden.*

A. M. PATTERSON, *Treas.*

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

Families, 37. Communicants, present number, 73. Public Services—On Sundays, 18; on other days, 20; total, 38. Holy Communion—In Public, 6. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 43.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$4.50; Expenses and Salaries, \$156; Organist, Choir and Music, \$10; Sunday School, \$24.10; Convention Assessment, \$60; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$3; Missions—Domestic, \$20.35; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$5.50; total offerings for all purposes, \$283.45.

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

Having assumed the charge of this Parish February 20, 1897, this report covers only a little more than two months.

On my arrival I went over the Communicant list with the Vestry, and found that by removals the list had been reduced to 73. Many additions to the Church have been school children who have completed their course and gone home.

MOBERLY—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. JOHN W. HIGSON, *Rector*.G. O. CUPPAIDGE, M. D., *Sen. Warden*. H. V. ESTILL, *Clerk*.
C. W. DIGGS, *Jun. Warden*. H. V. ESTILL, *Treas*.VESTRYMEN.—H. V. Estill, C. W. Diggs, G. O. Cuppaidge, M. D., S. J. Gould,
Jas. G. Goodwin.Families, 34. Baptisms—Infants, 9; Adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 6. Mar-
riages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 59. Public Services—On
Sundays, 108; on other days, 86; total, 194. Holy Communion—In Public, 32; in
Private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers—5; Scholars, 33.OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$21.88; Expenses and Salaries, \$521.05; Organ-
ist, Choir and Music, \$5.50; Debt, Interest, \$95; Sunday School, \$10.25; Expenses of
holding Mission, \$28.27; Convention Assessment, \$15; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,
\$2.15; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1.30; Bishop's Purse, \$10.26; Missions, Domes-
tic, \$7.15; Foreign, \$2.05; General Missions, \$14.52; total offerings for all purposes,
\$734.38.PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 100, all free; Indebtedness, \$113.23;
Amount of Insurance, \$1,000.

MONROE—ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

REV. W. A. HATCH, *Rector*.JOHN J. ROGERS, *Sen. Warden*. ROBT. E. LEAR, *Clerk*.
ROBT. E. LEAR, *Jun. Warden*. AARON BOULWARE, *Treas*.VESTRYMEN.—John J. Rogers, Robt. E. Lear, Aaron Boulware, J. H. McClintic,
W. S. McClintic, A. H. Green, Alfred Warner, R. M. Walker, B. O. Wood, E. L.
Anderson, Carl Jaeger.Families, 28. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed, 7. Marriages,
1. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 107. Public Services—On Sundays,
150; on other days, 60; total, 210. Holy Communion—In Public, 70; in Private, 2.
Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 60.OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$869.95; Organist, Choir and Music, \$100;
Repairs and Improvements, \$175.74; Sunday School, \$25; Convention Assessment,
\$75; Diocesan Missions, \$60; Theological Education Fund, \$2.84; Aged and Infirm
Clergy Fund, \$4.35; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$2.78; Missionaries' Travelling
Expenses, \$4; Bishop's Purse, \$7.02; Missions—Domestic, \$21.25; Foreign, \$22.85;
Jewish, \$1.65; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$10.15; total offerings for all
purposes, \$1,382.58.PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Cemetery and Cottage; Number of Sittings,
200, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$3,000.

Endowment Fund, \$1,000; Cemetery Fund, \$500.

OLD ORCHARD—EMMANUEL.

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

VESTRYMEN.—S. H. Hewlett, S. B. Schuyler, F. C. Thompson, M. T. Chestnut, J. Y. Lockwood, R. P. Annan, F. H. Below, Kent Jarvis, A. H. Bryant.

Families, 104. Baptisms—Infants, 23; Adults, 1; total, 24. Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 6. Churchings, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants, present number, 193; Public Services—On Sundays, 164; on other days, 102; total, 266. Holy Communion—In Public, 72; in Private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 90.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$41.75; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,845.77; Organist, Choir and Music, \$346.55; Repairs and Improvements, \$140.79; Debt—Principal, \$687.10; Debt—Interest, \$80; Sunday School, \$70.83; Sundry Parochial Purposes, \$576.13; Convention Assessment, \$135; Diocesan Missions, \$125; Theological Education Fund, \$9.08; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.71; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$3.75; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$3.60; Orphans' Home, \$40; Bishop's Purse, \$17.20; St. Louis Storm Sufferers, \$30.50; Missions—Domestic, \$33.75; Foreign, \$23.80; Jewish, \$2.65; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$151.04; American Church Building Fund, \$3.85; other general objects, \$15; total offerings for all purposes, \$4,393.85.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 225, all free; Indebtedness, \$350; Amount of Insurance, \$12,500.

PALMYRA—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. JONATHAN M. WAINWRIGHT, M. D. *Rector*.WM. C. KEMP, *Sen. Warden*.HARRY C. SCHEETZ, *Clerk*.JOSEPH W. MACKEY, *Jun. Warden*.BENJAMIN WELLS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Joseph W. Mackey, Harry C. Sheetz, Benjamin Wells, William C. Kemp, J. O. Doolittle, Dr. Francis McCabe, Wilbur Wells.

Families, 13. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 2. Communicants, present number, 51. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 64; total, 168. Holy Communion—In Public, 16. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 12.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$22.66; Expenses and Salaries, \$283.37; Sunday School, \$21.50; Ladies' Guild for various objects, \$52.39; Convention Assessment, \$35; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Theological Education Fund, \$2; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.15; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1.15; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$2.55; St. Luke's Hospital, \$1; Bishop's Purse, \$27.50; Church News Deficit, \$5; Missions—Domestic, Easter Offering, Children, \$6.57; a personal contribution, \$12.50; Jewish, \$1.15; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$50.75; Charity, \$25; Mite Boxes, \$4; St. Stephen's, St. Louis, \$3; Epiphany Mission, \$2; General Missions, \$6; Sundries, \$1; total offerings for all purposes, \$587.24.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 250, all free.

This year, the first for many years, we report fifty-one Communicants. Hitherto one or two Communicants have been dropped from the list because of indifference and inattendance. In this report, these have been included.

PRAIRIEVILLE—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. R. W. RHAMES, *Missionary.*ARCHER BANKHEAD, *Sen. Warden.*JOHN HARDING, *Clerk.*JOHN HARDING, *Jun. Warden.*MRS. LOU M. WINN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Archer Bankhead, John Harding, Mrs. Lou M. Winn.

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 40. Public Services—On Sundays, 16; on other days, 20; total, 36. Holy Communion—In public, 6.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$150; Sexton, \$5; Convention Assessment, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.75. Total offerings for all purposes, \$186.75.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 150; Amount of Insurance, \$500.

ST. CHARLES—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. JOHN A. DOORIS, *Rector.*H. C. LACKLAND, *Sen. Warden.*WM. W. EDWARDS, *Clerk.*—, *Jun. Warden.*H. C. LACKLAND, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—H. C. Lackland, Harvey Cribbs, Wm. W. Edwards, Edward J. Powell, George Moore.

Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 35. Public Services—On Sundays, 23; on other days, 1; total, 24. Holy Communion—In Public, 13. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 30.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$216.12; Sunday School Easter Offering, \$5.81; Convention Assessment, \$20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.50; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1.77; Bishop's Purse, \$6.00; Missions—Domestic, \$5.25; Foreign, \$5.20. Total offerings for all purposes, \$265.65.

PROPERTY.—Chapel, 1; Rectory, 1. Sittings all free.

ST. LOUIS—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. CASSIUS M. C. MASON, *Rector.*ALBERT BURGESS *Sen. Warden.*JOHN B. VASHON, *Clerk.*RICHARD S. BARRETT, *Jun. Warden.*JAMES W. GRANT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Albert Burgess, Richard S. Barrett, John B. Vashon, James W. Grant, Thomas A. Marshall, Walter Cannon, Geo. Fisher, Jas. Williams, Charles G. Rishey, E. S. Williams.

Families, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 15; total, 23. Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants, present number, 216. Public Services—On Sundays, 147; on other days, 120; total, 267. Holy Communion—In Public, 72; in Private, 6. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$20; Expenses and Salaries, \$600.82; Organist, Choir and Music, \$110.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$100.38; Debt—Interest, \$150;

Sunday School, \$20; Insurance, \$70; Colored Orphans' Home, \$37.75; Convention Assessment, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$8; to the Bishop for Tornado Sufferers, \$10; St. Stephen's Mission, \$6; Missions—Domestic, Special, \$10; Foreign, \$3.03; Colored, \$4.05; total offerings for all purposes, \$1,200.53.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 400, all free; Indebtedness, \$5,000; Amount of Insurance, \$10,000.

Efforts are being made to gather funds to build a Rectory, costing about \$2,500, on the unoccupied portion of the Church lot. A prominent Church-woman is patroness, and pledges to raise \$2,000 when the Congregation makes up \$500 for the object. The matter has the hearty endorsement of the Bishop.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

REV. G. A. OTTMANN, *Rector.*

T. K. SKINKER, *Sen. Warden.*

J. B. MELLOR, *Clerk.*

FRANK WYMAN, *Jun. Warden.*

B. F. GRAY, JR., *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—T. K. Skinker, Frank Wyman, B. F. Gray, Jr., J. B. Mellor, W. C. Stith, W. P. Nelson, E. G. Merriam, C. W. Holland, W. C. Wertheimer, R. E. Funston.

Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 1; Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 207. Public Services—On Sundays, 97; on other days, 40; total, 137. Holy Communion—In Public, 77; in Private, 7. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 21; Scholars, 175.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$147.99; Expenses and Salaries, \$2,264.07; Organist, Choir and Music, \$356.25; Repairs and Improvements, \$172.53; Debt—Interest, \$180; Sunday School, \$203.49; Church Building Fund, \$17; Sinking Fund, \$395.72; Convention Assessment, \$200; Diocesan Missions, \$200; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21.10; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$5; Orphans' Home, \$53; Bishop's Purse, \$43.48; Hospital Sunday, \$23.20; Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$19.90; Deaf Mute, \$5.20; Jewish, \$7.75; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$243.40; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$17.50; total offering for all purposes, \$4,576.58.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 275; Indebtedness, \$3,000; Amount of Insurance, \$8,000.

ST. LOUIS—CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

VERY REV. CARROLL M. DAVIS, *Dean.*

REV. ALLEN K. SMITH, *Sen. Assistant.*

REV. HENRY WATSON MIZNER, *Assistant.*

CHARLES S. FREEBORN, *Sen. Warden.*

JAMES A. WATERWORTH, *Clerk.*

MARSHALL S. SNOW, *Jun. Warden.*

J. B. GAZZAM, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Charles S. Freeborn, Marshall S. Snow, James A. Waterworth, J. B. Gazzam, Jno. R. Triplett, Walker Hill, Chas. D. McLure, Dexter Tiffany, Horatio N. Davis, Jno. N. Bofinger.

Baptisms—Infants, 62; Adults, 16; total 78; Confirmed, 45; Marriages, 39; Churchings, 1; Burials, 76; Communicants, present number, 660; Public Services—On Sun-

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days, 222; on other days, 1,208; total, 1,430; Holy Communion—In Public, 494; In Private, 25; Sunday School Officers and Teachers, 32; Scholars, 350.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$760.75; Expenses and Salaries, \$11,310.66; Organist, Choir and Music, \$2,867.57; Repairs and Improvements, \$774.41; Debt, Interest, \$369.48; Sunday School, \$310.59; Cathedral Endowment, \$828.75; Schuyler Fund, \$1,132; City Hospital Mission, \$98.65; Parish Relief, \$1,234.25; Sundry Objects, \$666.13; Parish Gifts, \$857; Convention Assessment, \$1,100; Diocesan Missions, \$1,000; Theological Education Fund, \$74.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$234.39; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$80.25; Orphans' Home, \$652; St. Luke's Hospital, \$345.70; Bishop's Purse, \$1,064.05; Missionary Host, \$175.03; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$214.95; Sundry Missions, \$560.38; Tornado Relief, \$953.20; Bishop Robertson's Hall, \$150; Theological Education, \$120; Missions—Domestic, \$488.02; Foreign, \$435.88; Colored, \$102.90; Indian, \$40.10; Deaf Mute, \$40.10; Jewish, \$53.42; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash and Boxes, \$1,269.06; American Church Building Fund, \$83.55; General Clergy Relief, \$105.38; Armenia, \$2.00; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$57.75. Total offerings for all purposes, \$30,602.65.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Chapels, 2; Parish Building, 1; Number of Sittings, 925, of which one-third are free; Indebtedness, \$3,000.

"The Gregory Memorial Window." This great seven lancet West Window of the Cathedral, was presented on All Saints' Day last, by Miss Maria C. Gregory, now and for many years past living in Paris, and who was a member of the Congregation when the Church Building was on the southwest corner of Broadway and Chestnut street.

The window in its subjects is peculiarly suited for its position in a church bearing this name, all being taken from the life of our Lord, from the Nativity to the Resurrection.

The glass is a perfect reproduction of ancient glass staining, in the treatment of the subjects, colors and mode of setting, examples of which may be seen in the Church of St. Sebaldus, in Nuremberg, as well as in several other places on the Continent.

ST. LOUIS—GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.

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

R. M. SISCO, *Sen. Warden.*

WM. H. CHADSEY, *Clerk.*

Jun. Warden.

WM. H. HUFNAGEL, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—R. M. Sisco, Wm. H. Chadsey, Wm. H. Hufnagel, Geo. Simon, Horatio Rutherford, Edward Wallace, John Miller, Henry Allen.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 29. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 10. Burials, 17. Communicants, present number, 95; Public Services—On Sundays, 94; on other days, 34; total, 128. Holy Communion—In Public, 27; in Private, 3. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 180.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$870; Organist, Choir and Music, \$2; Sunday School, \$60.60; Convention Assessment, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$5; Theological Education Fund, \$1; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.50; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1; Orphans' Home, \$15; St. Luke's Hospital, \$11.50; Bishop's Purse, \$4.75; Missions—Domestic, \$3.31; Foreign, \$3.30; total offerings for all purposes, \$1,022.96.

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

ST. LOUIS—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. J. P. T. INGRAHAM, S. T. D., *Rector*.JOS. H. WILSON, *Sen. Warden*.CHARLES SPARKS, *Clerk*.WM. F. THOMPSON, *Jun. Warden*.JULIUS MOULTON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Jos. H. Wilson, Wm. F. Thompson, Charles Sparks, Julius Moulton, Wm. H. Woodward, Geo. A. Knapp, Wm. Fischer, H. P. Wyatt, Robert Buchanan, J. A. McNeiley, G. H. Tenbroeck.

Families, 127. Baptisms—Infants, 21; Adults, 11; total, 32. Confirmed, 28. Marriages, 19. Churchings, 1. Burials, 31. Communicants, present number, 301. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 68; total number, 224. Holy Communion—In Public, 56; in Private, 6. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 21. Scholars, 220.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$63.32; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,815.80; Organist, Choir and Music, \$179; Repairs and Improvements, \$394.10; Sunday School, \$212.74; Convention Assessment, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Theological Education Fund, \$5; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$4; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$5; Orphans' Home, \$81; St. Luke's Hospital, \$38.30; Bishop's Purse, \$56; Bishop Robertson's Hall Debt, \$50; for Tornadoed Churches, \$200; Missions—Domestic, \$3.10; Foreign, \$4; Jewish, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash and Boxes, \$52.12; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, \$10.50; total offerings for all purposes, \$3,383.98.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1.

ST. LOUIS—HOLY COMMUNION.

REV. P. G. ROBERT, *Rector*.CHARLES CLARK, *Sen. Warden*.JOS. N. GETTYS, *Clerk*.WM. BAGNELL, *Jun. Warden*.I. SHREVE CARTER, *Treas.*

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

Families, about 100. Baptisms—Infants, 29; Adults, 6; total, 35. Confirmed, 20; Marriages, 14. Burials, 21. Communicants, present number, 445. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 129; total, 285. Holy Communion—In Public, 134; in Private, 10. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 13; Scholars, 125.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$134.42; Expenses and Salaries, \$6,759.92; Organist, Choir and Music, \$875.44; Repairs and Improvements, \$600; Sunday School, \$76.27; P. A. Branch, \$118.50; Choir Guild, \$138.77; Rector's Aid, \$50; Endowment Fund, \$70; General Guild, \$332.60; Convention Assessment, \$500; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Theological Education Fund, \$16.20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25.27; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$5; Orphans' Home, \$65; St. Luke's Hospital, \$24.15; Bishop's Purse, \$29.20; Tornado Sufferers, \$19.76; Missions—Domestic, \$48.06; Foreign, \$48.06; Woman's Auxiliary, cash and boxes, \$538.40; total offerings for all purposes, \$10,575.02; additional reported by the Bishop, \$540.44, making a total of \$11,115.46.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 500, all free; amount of Insurance, \$45,000.

This report is not accurate. The present Treasurer was not aware that he was expected to keep the different special offerings separate, and has only reported lump sums.

ST. LOUIS—HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

REV. FREDERICK W. CORNELL, *Rector*.

JOHN TOLL, *Sen. Warden*.

JOHN WOODRUFF, *Clerk*.

JOSEPH OXNAM, *Jun. Warden*.

MISS REBEKAH PARKER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Toll, Joseph Oxnam, John Woodruff, Geo. W. Parker, Lemon Parker, G. Booker, John Stephan, Geo. Pausch.

Baptisms—Infants, 26; Adults, 1; total, 27. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants, present number, 45. Public Services—On Sundays, 140; on other days, 66; total, 206. Holy Communion—In Public, 50. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 17; Scholars, 144.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms and Baptismal, \$26.92; Expenses and Salaries, \$530.96; repairs and Improvements, \$53.20; Convention Assessments, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Theological Education Fund, \$1.05; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.05; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1; Orphans' Home, \$2; St. Luke's Hospital, (Giving Tuesday) \$14.30; Bishop's Purse, \$5.29; Sunday School to Missionary Host, \$6.64; Missions—General, \$1.05; Jewish, \$2.15. Women's Auxiliary, cash and boxes, \$61.20; General Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.50; Sunday School Mite Boxes, \$14.15; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, \$1.75; total offerings for all purposes, \$762.21.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 140, all free; amount of Insurance, \$1,450.

The Church building is too small for the Sunday School. The Church property is in good repairs and out of debt. The outlook is hopeful and encouraging.

ST. LOUIS—MT. CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. PHILIP WILLIAMS FAUNTLEROY, *Rector*.

LEWIS LIPMAN, *Sen. Warden*.

HENRY H. DENISON, *Clerk*.

LLOYD G. HARRIS, *Jun. Warden*.

FRED. E. JACOBS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Lewis Lipman, Lloyd G. Harris, Henry H. Denison, Fred. E. Jacobs, C. H. Albers, George Minch, William Dempster, W. P. Samuel, C. G. Canter, James Fetherstonh, F. W. Holland.

Families, 82. Baptisms—Infants, 14. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 17. Communicants, present number, 182. Public Services—On Sundays, morning and evening (but in summer months, no evening services); on other days, 5. Holy Communion—In Public, first Sunday of each month, and Easter Day and Christmas; in Private, a few times. Sunday school—Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 95.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$76.11; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,840.25; Organist, Choir and Music, \$221; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,200; Debt, Interest, \$300; Sunday School, \$80.82; Ladies' Sewing Guild towards Building Fund, \$200; others towards Building Fund, \$30; St. Mary's Guild, \$19.15; Convention Assessment, \$150; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Theological Education Fund, \$5.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.60; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$6.94; Orphans' Home, \$175; St. Luke's Hospital, \$15.35; Bishop's Purse, \$57; Missionary Host, through the Sunday School, \$21.07; Missions—Domestic (per Sunday School), \$12.35; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$46.20; Cyclone Sufferers, \$21.15; total offerings for all purposes, \$4,509.74.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 150; Indebtedness, \$5,000; Amount of Insurance, \$5,000.

A glance at the figures given in the above report will suffice to make apparent the heavy loss sustained by this Parish in the past year by deaths and removals, the total loss from these causes alone amounting to nearly one-fourth of its whole number of communicants.

The story of the cyclone's total wreck of our church on Jefferson Avenue, and our being compelled to seek temporary quarters in the old and inadequate church on Grand Avenue, is a familiar tale. With the exception of some small amounts, less than two hundred dollars in all, we have received no offers of help towards rebuilding from any of our sister churches in the city, and the individual subscriptions which we have been enabled so far to obtain from persons in the city amount to only about fifteen hundred dollars. We are struggling on, however, endeavoring to bear our full share of the work and expense of the Diocese, and hoping and praying that in God's good providence we shall yet be afforded such assistance at home and abroad as will enable us to rebuild our church. Besides the two hundred raised for the Building Fund by the Ladies Sewing Guild, they raised for general expenses upwards of three hundred dollars.

Please note the fact, also, that Mrs. Harriet S. Tuttle, for and on account of the Woman's Auxiliary, raised for us the sum of six hundred dollars, for which we are duly grateful.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

REV. CHARLES TROTMAN, *Rector.*

ISAAC M. MASON, *Sen. Warden.*

WESTERN BASCOME, *Clerk.*

H. H. CURTIS, *Jun. Warden.*

ROLAND W. SWITZER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Isaac M. Mason, H. H. Curtis, John W. Harrison, Wallace Delafield, Western Bascome, D. P. Shields, L. D. Dozier, Roland W. Switzer, R. B. Bullock, W. B. Versteeg, Newton Cannon.

Families, 170. Baptisms—Infants, 20; Adults, 2; total, 22. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants, present number, 313. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 50; total, 206. Holy Communion—In Public, 60; in Private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 29; Scholars, 127.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$425; Expenses and Salaries, \$3,789.45; Organist, Choir and Music, \$566.68; Repairs and Improvements, \$75.45; Debt—Principal, \$482.27; Debt—Interest, \$930; Sunday School, \$349.52; Privately through Rector for Missionary Work, \$418; Privately through Rector for Hospital Work, \$300; Convention Assessment, \$300; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Theological Education Fund, \$19.35; Aged

and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21.50; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$10; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$5; Orphans' Home, \$142; St. Luke's Hospital, \$30.15; Bishop's Purse, \$12.75; Hospital Sunday Fund, \$39.20; Missionary Host, \$99.53; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$11.25; Tornado Sufferers Collection, \$56.55; Daughters of the King, \$168; total, \$224.55; Missions—Domestic, \$82.70; Foreign, \$40; Colored, \$5; Indian, \$5; Deaf Mute, \$10; Jewish, \$7; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$355.10; total offerings for all purposes, \$8,846.45.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Chapel, 1; Rectory, 1; Guild Rooms; Number of Sitings, 400, of which 40 are free; Indebtedness, \$12,500; Amount of Insurance, \$23,100 fire and \$12,500 tornado.

The Debt on the Rectory is.....	\$ 7,500
The Debt on the Church building is.....	5,000
Total Debt.....	<u>\$12,500</u>

ST. LOUIS—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

REV. KENNETH M. DEANE, *Rector*.

ERNEST F. AEHLE, *Sen. Warden*.

CHAUNCEY C. SHAW, *Clerk*.

RUFUS B. DEANE, *Jun. Warden*.

ROSS P. CUDDY, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Ernest F. Aehle, Rufus B. Deane, James H. Jones, Wm. G. Cox, Walter Draper, Henry Ridgway, Ross P. Cuddy, Fred. W. Markham, Chauncey C. Shaw.

Families, 48. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants, present number, 134. Public Services—On Sunday, 157; on other days, 62; total, 219. Holy Communion—In Public, 72; in private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 119.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$9.40; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,455.03; Organist, Choir and Music, \$75.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$14.75; Sunday School, \$5.91; Convention Assessment, \$60.00; Theological Education Fund, \$1.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.01; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1.00; St. Luke's Hospital, \$12.03; Bishop's Purse, \$9.22; Missionary Host, \$7.45; Hospital Association, \$1.60; Missions—Domestic, \$4.25; Foreign, \$4.25; Jewish, \$1.65; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, \$30.00. Total offerings for all purposes, \$1,700.55.

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

ST. LOUIS—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

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

BYRON NUGENT, *Sen. Warden*.

WALTER L. GILLIAM, *Clerk*.

HARRY KNAPP, *Jun. Warden*.

WYATT SHALLCROSS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Byron Nugent, Harry Knapp, Walter L. Gilliam, Wyatt Shallcross, H. T. Simon, Byron Hobart, Edwin Harrison, Alex. G. Cochran, Robt. A. Holland, Jr., S. B. Knight, H. A. Engman, Fred. Lake.

Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 7. Burials, 1. Communicants, number reported last year, 463; number not reported this year. Public Services—On Sundays, 152; on other days, 5; total, 157. Holy Communion—In Public, 65. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 28; Scholars, 219.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$289.74; Expenses and Salaries, \$6,825; Organist, Choir and Music, \$1,700; Sunday School, \$537.65; The Women's Guilds, \$1,454.23; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$32.43; Sunday School to Missionary Host, \$130.80; Orphans' Home, \$172.10; St. Luke's Hospital, \$40.25; Bishop's Purse, \$118.05; Tornado Sufferers, \$172; St. Stephen's Guilds, \$90.30; Hospital Contributions, \$111.40; Missions—Domestic, \$36; Foreign, \$29.53; Sunday School to General Missions, \$51; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash and Boxes, \$235.37. Total offerings for all purposes, \$12,025.85.

ST. LOUIS—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. EDMUND DUCKWORTH, *Rector.*E. T. COLMAN, *Sen. Warden.*WM. M. CLARK, *Clerk.*A. C. CRUTTWELL, *Jun. Warden.*MARK A. HUDSON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—E. T. Coleman, A. C. Cruttwell, Wm. M. Clark, Mark A. Hudson, E. C. Curtice, A. F. Southam, W. Derbyshire, C. H. Mason, W. D. Wood, Wm. Holley, J. C. Flynn.

Baptisms—Infants, 7; Adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants, present number, 170. Public Services—On Sundays, 112; on other days, 36; total, 148. Holy Communion—In Public, 18; in Private, 4. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 125.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$732.55; Organist, Choir and Music, \$80; Repairs and Improvements, \$93; Debt—Principal, \$300; Debt—Interest, \$51; Sunday School, \$52.41; Convention Assessment, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Theological Education Fund, \$2.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.50; St. Luke's Hospital, \$13; Bishop's Purse, \$7; Missions—Domestic, \$15; Missionary Host, \$20; total offerings for all purposes, \$1,428.96.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 175, all free; Indebtedness, \$700; Amount of Insurance, \$2,500.

ST. LOUIS—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. C. N. MOLLER, *Rector.*EDWARD BAKER, *Sen. Warden.*FELIX COSTE, *Clerk.*C. M. JENNINGS, *Jun. Warden.*PETER DANIELS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Edward Baker, C. M. Jennings, J. H. Tomb, Thomas Buckland, Stanley Johnson, E. S. Cronk, Richard Upshaw, Thomas Wickenden, Dr. Gregory Miller, Felix Coste.

Baptisms—Infants, 12; Adults, 8; total, 20. Marriages, 6. Churchings, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants, present number, 235. Public Services—On Sundays, 140; on other days, 138; total, 278. Holy Communion—In Public, 96; in Private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 140.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$59.72; Expenses and Salaries, \$2,599.35; Repairs and Improvements (Cyclone), \$2,567.70; Sunday School, \$69; Convention Assessment, \$54.75; Diocesan Missions, \$2.45; St. Luke's Hospital, \$6.61; Bishop's Purse, \$113.70; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$112.74; St. Stephen's Building Fund, \$20; Promotion of Christianity amongst the Jews, \$3.75; total offerings for all purposes, \$5,609.77.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sitzings, 600, all free; Indebtedness, \$1,125.99; Amount of Insurance, \$35,350.

ST. LOUIS—ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL.

REV. J. K. BRENNAN, *Rector.*GAIUS PADDOCK, *Sen. Warden.*WILLI BROWN, *Clerk.*MARTIN COLLINS, *Jun. Warden.*F. W. RISQUE, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Gaius Paddock, Martin Collins, Willi Brown, Geo. D. Reynolds, C. Thaw, Jno. S. Swift, E. S. Abadie, N. W. Drake, P. H. Hale, Erskine Williams, H. H. McIntyre, F. W. Risque.

Baptisms—Infants, 4; Adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 204. Public Services—On Sundays, three every Sunday; on other days, every day in Lent. Holy Communion—In Public, 64. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 75.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$79.44; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,997.70; Organist, Choir and Music, \$717; Debt, interest, \$700; Sunday School, \$69.46; Convention Assessment, \$175; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Theological Education Fund, \$4.21; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.60; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1; Orphans' Home, \$30.50; St. Luke's Hospital, \$31.92; Help All Saints', \$15; Bishop's Purse, \$27.25; Tornado Churches Relief, \$225, (raised by one of our ladies in the East, therefore not counted in totals;) Dorcas Chapter, \$14.10; District Nursing Chapter, \$4.85; Missionary Host, \$15; Woman's Auxiliary to St. Stephen's Mission, \$36; Missions—Domestic, \$10; Foreign, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary, cash and boxes, \$64; Given from Poor Fund, \$70; total work of Woman's Guild, \$458.38; total offerings for all purposes, \$4,354.54.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 210, all free; Indebtedness—Church, \$12,000; Lot, \$5,000; Amount of Insurance, \$2,500.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. G. TUCKERMAN, *Missionary.*W. S. HADDAWAY, *Sen. Warden.*WM. A. BEALL, *Clerk.*W. H. LOKER, *Jun. Warden.*WM. A. BEALL, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—W. S. Haddaway, Chas. R. Bull, Wm. King, Geo. Anderson, W. H. Loker, F. E. Thorn, Wm. A. Beall.

Baptisms, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 98. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$12.67; Expenses and Salaries, \$846.31; Repairs and Improvements, \$153; Debt, principal, \$1,000; Debt, interest, \$60; Sunday School, \$20.57; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Orphans' Home, \$4.75; total offerings for all purposes, \$2,147.30.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Sitzings all free; Indebtedness, \$1,150; Amount of Insurance, \$1,600.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM SHORT, *Rector.*REV. A. W. CHEATHAM, *Assistant.*CHAS. R. BLAKE, *Sen. Warden.*
JAMES L. FORD, *Jun. Warden.*WM. B. NEEDHAM, *Clerk.*
THOS. M. MCCLEAN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Chas. R. Blake, Jas. L. Ford, Wm. B. Needham, Thos. M. McLean, Geo. D. Barnard, Jas. M. Bull, Walker Hill, F. N. Judson, Chas. J. Miller, F. R. Rice, John H. Tennent, M. F. Watts, H. A. Wagner.

Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants, present number, 348. Public Services—On Sundays, 3; on other days, Wednesdays and Fridays. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 19; Scholars, 138.

OFFERINGS—Communion Alms, \$275.46; Expenses and Salaries, \$7,187.12; Organist, Choir and Music, \$2,776.28; Repairs and Improvements, \$349.60; Debt, Interest, \$2,599.21; Sunday School, \$134.45; Convention Assessment, \$550; Diocesan Missions, \$404.56; Theological Education Fund, \$12.05; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$43.82; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$41.45; Orphans' Home, \$228.70; St. Luke's Hospital, \$33.30; Sunday Hospital Association, \$145.37; for Churches, Tornado, \$180; Missions—Domestic, \$110; Foreign, \$38.65; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash and Boxes, \$1,063.91; American Church Building Fund, \$5.48; Retiring Fund Society, \$15; Church Social Union, \$15; total offerings for all purposes, \$16,552.81.

ST. LOUIS—TRINITY CHURCH.

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

VESTRYMEN.—Wm. H. Thomson, John A. Harrison, W. H. Hawken, W. E. S. Jarrett, T. Ewing White, Edward Mead, Jas. H. Smith, E. W. Garrett, R. S. Thoroman, M. P. Drury, R. P. Johnston.

Families, 44. Baptisms—Infants, 13; Adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants, present number, 180. Public Services—On Sundays, 200; on other days, 1,000; Sunday School, 52; Special, 12; total, 1,264. Holy Communion—In Public, 482; in Private, 23. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$97.07; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,654.85; Organist, Choir and Music, \$252.45; Debt, Interest, \$450; Sunday School, \$63.96; Convention Assessment, \$200; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.75; Orphans' Home, \$49.50; St. Luke's Hospital, \$30; Bishop's Purse, \$42.73; Missions—Domestic, \$5; Foreign, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$87.50; total offerings for all purposes, \$2,989.81.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 400, all free; Indebtedness, \$7,500; Amount of Insurance, \$10,000.

Organized Missions.

BEVIER—ST. GEORGE'S MISSION.

REV. J. L. GAY, *Former Missionary.*

J. H. GAY, *Sen. Warden.*

E. C. SCHMIDT, *Jun. Warden.*

_____, *Clerk.*

_____, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—J. H. Gay, E. C. Schmidt.

Families, 7. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Marriages, 1; Communicants, present number, 13; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Sunday School, \$4.80. Total offerings for all purposes, \$4.80.

Sittings, all free. Amount of Insurance, \$1,000.

Owing to Missionary's absence with his sick family, only four or five services and as many celebrations were held up to the time of his resignation at the beginning of the year.

No improvement in St. George's, Bevier, but a positive and disheartening state of things for the worse. The settlement of one of the great properties is still deferred. When they are finally settled there must be an improvement. There are two things that indicate improvement and give renewed hope even in this day: First, the Sunday School is kept up with a good attendance of teachers and scholars; and second, it is understood that a deed has been made to the Bishop of the Church Property, and it may be added, that the few families and individuals left there seem to be loyal and faithful.

The Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Macon, has given some week-day services during the last Lenten season, and on one or two Sundays besides.

This Mission is now under the ministerial charge of Rev. P. G. Davidson, of Macon.

CANTON—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

REV. RUSSELL TODD, *Missionary.*

W. H. BEACH, *Warden.*

F. W. BENBOW, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Wm. H. Beach, Geo. Patu, A. W. Gorrell, F. W. Benbow, Wm. Page.

Families, 12. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 30. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 60; total, 112. Holy Communion—In Public, 13. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5, Scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$7.10; Expenses and Salaries, \$160.00; Sunday School, \$5.00; Christmas Tree, \$10.00; Convention Assessment, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.20; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$0.36; Bishop's Purse, \$1.07; Missions—Domestic, \$1.00; Foreign, \$2.81; Woman's Auxiliary—Boxes, \$20.00; Sunday School for General Missions, \$8.15; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$2.00. Total offerings for all purposes, \$238.69.

CRYSTAL CITY—GRACE CHURCH MISSION.

REV. SAMUEL MILLS, *Missionary*.EDMUND BROWN, *Warden*.JOHN O. ACKERSON, *Clerk*.

COMMITTEE.—Edmund Brown, John O. Ackerson, B. C. Berry.

Families, 38. Baptisms—Infants, 15; Adults, 1; total, 16. Confirmed, 13; Churchings, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants, present number, 74. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 41; total, 141. Holy Communion—In Public, 22; in Private, 10. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 13; Scholars, 170.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$14.50; Expenses and Salaries, \$219.60; Repairs and Improvements, \$17.53; Sunday School, \$56.80; Missions—Domestic, \$2; total offerings for all purposes, \$322.43.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, about 300, all free. Property belongs to Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.

CUBA—ST. ANDREW'S MISSION.

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

COMMITTEE.—Gen. E. B. Brown, H. M. Fouty, John L. McCormack, James E. Hollow.

Families, 7. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 1. Communicants, present number, 23. Public Services—On Sundays, 18; on other days, 15; total, 33. Holy Communion—In Public, 11. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$5.70; Expenses and Salaries, \$113.48; Repairs and Improvements, \$92.97; Sunday School, \$20; Font, about \$21; Convention Assessment, \$15; Missions—Domestic, \$1.30; total offerings for all purposes, \$269.45.

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

The Font is a memorial by General and Mrs. E. B. Brown to their daughter, Mrs. Sarah D. Green.

As many of the confirmed persons have lapsed, besides the number given in this report, and as some of the communicants at present in good standing pay nothing to the Church, the burden comes heavily upon those who do pay. I, therefore, respectfully recommend to the Board of Missions that Cuba be not required to pay as much the coming year as the past year.

During the past year the Church has been reroofed and the Vestry Room enlarged. It is very much in need of paint outside, and replastering inside.

F. M. WEDDELL.

KIRKSVILLE—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. C. H. CANFIELD, *in charge*.J. C. THATCHER, *Warden*.GEO. ECKERT, *Clerk*.GEO. ECKERT, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—J. C. Thatcher, W. Richardson, Geo. Eckert, Will N. Northrup.

Families, 6. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Confirmed, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 10. Public Services—On Sundays, at 10 A. M.; on other days, in

Lent once a week, and in Holy Week twice. Holy Communion—In Public, every first day in the month, &c.; in Private, once. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 15.

OFFERINGS.—Repairs and Improvements, \$50; Sunday School, Missionary Host, \$2.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$0.83; Missions—Domestic, \$1.55; Foreign, \$1.55; total offerings for all purposes, \$56.18.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 100, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$700.

Easter Sunday the church edifice was crowded. The music was excellent. The sermon was on the Easter theme, the Resurrection. The collection was good and went to the Minister in charge.

When we take into consideration the fact that our church edifice is a wooden one, capable of seating only 100 in the pews, we may feel that we are doing very well; and then the fact that we have no dissensions, but that all things are moving in harmony, is a consideration that is of value. If we had, like the bodies around us, a fine edifice, we as the Church could be much larger in every way than we are. It is to be hoped that not many years will be allowed to pass, as it is an important field, before some one of means will take into consideration our needs and build us a memorial church. There could be no better place for one than our city, where there is so much learning, and several institutions for the education and healing of the souls and bodies of men and women from all parts of the world.

G. H. CANFIELD,

Minister in Charge.

MONTGOMERY—HOLY COMFORTER MISSION.

REV. C. BRASSINGTON MEE, M. A., *Missionary.*

C. P. EVERED, *Warden.*

W. W. WORLEY, *Clerk.*

C. P. EVERED, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—C. H. Carnahan, W. W. Worley, C. P. Evered.

Communicants, present number, 6. Public Services—On Sundays, 6.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1.

The outlook at Montgomery is very encouraging. The Rector of St. Paul's Church, Mexico, holds an afternoon service twice a month. The attendance at these services has been very good.

PORTLAND—ST. MARK'S MISSION.

REV. FRANCIS E. ALLEYNE, *Missionary.*

JAS. H. GILL, *Warden.*

JAS. H. GILL, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Jas. H. Gill, J. Ray Gill, Wm. Masek, Mrs. C. Bingle.

Baptisms—Infants, 1. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 49. Public Services—On Sundays, 102; on other days, 23; total, 125. Holy Communion—In Public, 3. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 35. Parish School—Teachers, 2; Scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$6.55; Expenses and Salaries, \$163.80; Convention Assessment, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$15; Bishop's Purse, \$5.26; Cyclone Sufferers, \$2.65; Missions—Domestic, \$2.50; Foreign, \$2.50; total offerings for all purposes, \$213.26.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1.

ROLLA—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

REV. F. M. WEDDELL, *Missionary.*

HENRY WOOD, *Warden.*

JOSEPH W. POOLE, *Clerk.*

HENRY WOOD, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Henry Wood, Joseph W. Poole, C. B. Watson, Dr. R. L. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Shaw, Mrs. Hattie Strobach.

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Confirmed, 1. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants, present number, 78. Public Services—On Sundays, 97; on other days, 80; total, 177. Holy Communion—In Public, 53. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$32.84; Expenses and Salaries, \$548.60; Repairs and Improvements, \$24.80; Debt, principal, \$100; Debt, interest, \$64; Sunday School, \$21.60; Convention Assessment, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Theological Education Fund, \$4; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.35; St. Luke's Hospital, \$3; Bishop's Purse, \$8; Missions—Domestic, \$12.65; Foreign, \$3.20; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.40; Faribault Theological School, \$5.50; Lenten Offerings, \$22; total offerings for all purposes, \$902.94.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sitzings, 125, all free; Indebtedness, \$700; Amount of Insurance, \$2,000, on Rectory and Church.

In the list of Communicants, according to the renewals, etc., there should now be 78, five names have been added of persons who have long been Communicants, but whose names have not before been on the list.

The debt on the Rectory is now \$700, having been reduced \$100 by the Easter Offering. Besides this there are over \$200 of other debts which the people will set about earnestly to cancel.

F. M. WEDDELL.

ST. JAMES—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. F. M. WEDDELL, *Missionary.*

W. A. LUTHER, *Warden.*

M. E. HUDSON, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—W. A. Luther, Wm. James, Thos. G. Stimson, Thos. Davis, Mrs. Jacob Story, Mary E. Hudson.

Families, 7. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Confirmed, 1. Communicants, present number, 18. Public Services—On Sundays, 18; on other days, 11; total, 29. Holy Communion—In Public, 9. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 60.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$10.78; Expenses and Salaries, \$115; Repairs and Improvements, \$42; Font, \$21; Convention Assessment, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$5; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$2.50; Bishop's Purse, \$2.31; Missions—Domestic, \$2.25; total offerings for all purposes, \$215.84.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 125, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$1,600.

During the year a Font has been placed in the Church. The Sunday School is prosperous, although there are only about a dozen Church children among the scholars.

The Church is in need of painting, and of a foundation under the Chancel and Vestry-room. The people are poor and work hard to keep up the expenses. The increase of Convention Assessment the past year came very hard upon them, and I respectfully ask that it be reduced.

F. M. WEDDELL.

ST. LOUIS—EPIPHANY MISSION.

REV. JOHN A. DOORIS, *Missionary*.

W. G. McLAIN, *Warden*.

COMMITTEE.—William G. McLain, Henry Benton, John Kirton, D. R. Overman.

Baptisms—Infants, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants, present number, 18. Public Services—On Sundays, 36; on other days, 8; total, 44. Holy Communion—In Public, 10; in Private, 3. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 45.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$7.15; Expenses and Salaries, \$30.96; Convention Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$15; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.35; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$3.85; Missionary Host Offering, \$10.25; Sunday School Lenten and Easter Offerings for General Missions, \$29.55; total offerings for all purposes, \$113.11.

The regular morning service on each alternate Sunday was stopped by the cyclone of a year ago, as it devastated the residence of the Misses Tijou, which had been placed freely at the disposal of the Mission. In the fall, a hall on the third floor, corner Tower Grove and Vista avenues, was secured, and services every Sunday morning and evening begun, with the exception of two each month given at St. Charles. Whether it be owing to the fact of going up to a third floor, the attendance has not been as good as it was in the residence of the Misses Tijou. The Sunday School has been a marked improvement on what it had been in other places, since my taking charge, and the work done an advance on previous years, as offerings testify.

During the year another payment has been made on the lot, which the Treasurer, Mr. D. F. Leavitt's report will show, and an effort is now being made to pay the balance due, the earnest hope being entertained that a modest house will soon be erected for the work of the Mission.

Every third Sunday of each month I have officiated at the Old Ladies' Home, South Broadway, and also on other occasions administered Holy Communion publicly to a large number besides our own communicants.

ST. LOUIS—ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION.

REV. G. D. B. MILLER, *Missionary*.DAVID S. MITCHEL, *Warden*.EUGENE MOSBY, *Clerk*.GEORGE ARROWSMITH, *Treas*.

COMMITTEE.—David S. Mitchel, Eugene Mosby, Fred. H. Packard, C. L. Chittenden, E. Jaccard Spencer, Edwin Loker, George Arrowsmith.

Families, 77. Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants, present number, 150. Public Services—On Sundays, 105; on other days, 52; total 157. Holy Communion—In Public, 27; in Private, 4. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 96.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$9.54; Expenses and Salaries, \$869.25; Organist, Choir and Music, \$132.90; Repairs and Improvements, \$269.25; Debt, Principal, \$123; Debt, Interest, \$27; Sunday School, \$35.29; Convention Assessment, \$35.00; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Theological Education Fund, \$2.11; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.75; St. Luke's Hospital, \$15.00; Bishop's Purse, \$13.41; St. Stephen's Building Fund, \$10; Tornado Sufferers, \$9; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, \$3.57; Missionary Host, \$14.25; Missions—Domestic, \$23.08; Foreign, \$30.04; Colored, \$16.73; Indian, \$16.73; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash and Boxes, \$79.26; Bible and Church Prayer Book Society, \$3.25. Total offerings for all purposes, \$1,796.41.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 150, all free. Indebtedness, \$700. Amount of Insurance, \$2,000.

ST. LOUIS—ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S MISSION.

REV. WM. BARDENS, *Missionary*.J. F. MIELERT, *Warden*.J. F. MIELERT, *Clerk*.

COMMITTEE.—J. F. Mielert, W. Malmene, Mrs. Jas. McClure.

Families, 8. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Communicants, present number, 9. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 6; total 56. Holy Communion—In Public, 12. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$1.00; Expenses and Salaries, \$123.75; Convention Assessment, \$10.00; Bishop's Purse, \$1.63; Missionary Host, \$3.50; Missions—Domestic, \$3. Total offerings for all purposes, \$142.88.

ST. LOUIS—ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

REV. CHAS. F. COLLINS, *Missionary*.J. W. TAYLOR, *Warden*.S. CLUETT, *Clerk*.C. W. ALBAN, *Treas*.

COMMITTEE.—J. W. Taylor, H. W. Kershaw, S. Cluett, C. Laissig, George Q. Thornton, C. W. Alban, Edward Ingomel.

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 64. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 16; total, 68. Holy Communion—In Public, 16; in Private, 4. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 45.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$65.43; Expenses and Salaries, \$200.75; Debt, Interest, \$63; Sunday School, \$66.78; Church Repairs, \$7.75; Church Furniture, \$2.50; Convention Assessment, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Theological Education Fund, \$4; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$3.61; Bishop's Purse, \$7.20; Missions—Domestic, \$20.86; Foreign, \$12.50; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$2.70; General Fund Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$3.45; total offerings for all purposes, \$500.53.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 100, all free; Indebtedness, \$900; Amount of Insurance, \$800.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PHILIP'S MISSION.

REV. ANDREW T. SHARPE, *Missionary*.

DAVID R. OVERMAN, *Warden*.

JAMES H. SHEPHERD, *Clerk*.

RICHARD KOPPLIN, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—David R. Overman, James H. Shepherd, Richard Kopplin, Charles B. Cooke, Edwin Freegard, Daniel A. Gillespie, William C. Johnson, William H. Wood.

Families, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 7; total, 17. Confirmed, 31. Burials, 4. Communicants, present number, 80. Public Services—On Sundays, 190; on other days, 65; total, 255. Holy Communion—In Public, 74; in Private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 16; Scholars, 95.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$60; Organist, Choir and Music, \$50; Sunday School, \$166; Woman's Guild, \$706.29; Building Fund, \$688.54; Salary, \$50; Convention Assessment, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.60; Bishop's Purse, \$12.07; Missions—Domestic, \$17.50; Foreign, \$17.50; total offerings for all purposes, \$1,795.50.

PROPERTY.—Chapel, 1; Number of Sittings, 200; Amount of Insurance, \$1,500.

ST. LOUIS—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

REV. GUSTAVUS TUCKERMAN, *Missionary*.

ANTHONY FURNISS, *Warden*.

Baptisms—Infants, 40; Adults, 1; total 41. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 7. Churchings, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants, present number, 94. Public Services—On Sundays, 3; on other days, daily. Holy Communion—In Public, daily; in Private, 10. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 300.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$104.52; Convention Assessment, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$150; Theological Education Fund, \$2.61; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.44; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$3.05; Bishop's Purse, \$20.37; Missionary Host, \$54; Missions—Domestic, \$36.08; Foreign, \$36.08; Jewish, \$3.48; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$109; total offerings for all purposes, \$578.63.

ST. LOUIS—ST. THOMAS' MISSION (Deaf Mute).

REV. JAS. H. CLOUD, *Missionary*.JAS. S. CHENERY, *Warden*.MISS PEARL W. HERDMAN, *Clerk*.MISS ANNIE M. ROPER, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Jas. S. Chenery, Alexander Wright, Miss Pearl W. Herdman, Miss Emma Schum, F. W. A. Hammer, Rene Schneider, Miss Annie M. Roper, Mrs. Mary E. Harden.

Baptisms—Infants, 1. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 3. Communicants, present number, 56. Public Services—On Sundays, 44; on other days, 2; total, 46. Holy Communion—In Public, 19. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 1; Scholars, 10.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$14.25; Expenses and Salaries, \$48; Repairs and Improvements, \$48.55; Sunday School, \$2.80; Schuyler Memorial Bible, \$11.30; Vestments, \$7.50; Printing, Postage and Stationery, \$13.17; Books and Certificates, \$8.45; Miscellaneous, \$5.55; Cash on hand, \$208; Convention Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$30; Theological Education Fund, \$2; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$10; St. Luke's Hospital, \$1; Bishop's Purse, \$10; *The Church News*, \$2.25; Missionary Host, \$1; Cathedral Endowment, \$1; Missions—Domestic, \$1.13; Foreign, \$1.13; Colored, \$1; Deaf Mute, \$5.65; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$1; Tornado Sufferers, \$4.60; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$1.55; total offerings for all purposes, \$247.96.

Sittings, all free.

During the year just closed, St. Thomas' Mission congregation has had the privilege of attending a greater number of services, lectures and meetings than in any previous year.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, M. A., of the Mid-Western Deaf-Mute Mission, found it convenient to give two Sundays to St. Thomas', at one of which I had the pleasure of assisting him.

Since last November, Miss Pearl W. Herdman (an expert in the use of the sign language, though not a deaf-mute) has assisted me in the Mission services as precentor, and rendered valuable help as interpreter of addresses and sermons.

Aside from my work in St. Louis, I have during the past year officiated 18 times and made 1 address in Kansas City; officiated 1 time and made 3 addresses in the Chapel of the Kansas State School for the Deaf at Olathe; officiated 4 times in Chicago and 1 time at Amboy, in the same Diocese. I also officiated and made addresses at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and Philadelphia, Pa. I attended and took an active part in the meeting of the Alumni Association of the Gallaudet National College for the Deaf, Washington, D. C.; of the National Association of the Deaf at Philadelphia, and was made the chairman of the executive committee of the same, and also the president of the Ninth Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf, which met at All Souls Church for the Deaf, June 27-29. Later I attended the National Meeting of the Speech Association at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Philadelphia.

For continued favors from the Cathedral clergy, chapter and sexton, the congregation and minister of St. Thomas' Mission are profoundly grateful.

ST. LOUIS—ST. TIMOTHY'S MISSION.

REV. KENNETH M. DEANE, *Missionary*.ROSS P. CUDDY, *Warden*.MRS. CHAS. E. ARMSTRONG, *Clerk*.MRS. ARTHUR WILLIAMSON, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Ross P. Cuddy, Mrs. Arthur Williamson, Mrs. Chas. E. Armstrong, Mrs. T. J. Monroe, Miss Nellie A. Harper.

Baptisms—Infants, 9. Confirmed, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 20. Holy Communion—In Public, 8; in Private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$132; Organist, Choir and Music, \$18. Total offerings for all purposes, \$150.

Amount of Insurance on Furniture, \$200.

SHREWSBURY—ST. MARY'S MISSION.

REV. CHAS. F. COLLINS, *Missionary*.ROBT. L. DOWNTON, *Warden*.

COMMITTEE.—Robt. L. Downton, Edward Vining.

Families, 3. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants, present number, 6. Public Services—On Sundays, 46. Holy Communion—In Public, 8.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$16.29; Convention Assessment, \$10; Theological Education Fund, \$0.50; Bishop's Purse, \$2.60; Missions—Domestic, \$1.25; General Missions, \$1; Total offerings for all purposes, \$31.64.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1. Number of Sitzings, 150; all free. Amount of Insurance, \$2,400.

THAYER—HOLY TRINITY MISSION.

REV. E. J. P. B. WILLIAMS, *Missionary*.LEWIS GARRETT, *Warden*.NEWMAN POWELL, *Treasurer*.

Families, 7. Confirmed, 1. Communicants, present number, 14. Public Services—On Sundays, None; on other days, two by Bishop Tuttle. Holy Communion—In Public, 2.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$50; Convention Assessment, \$5; Bishop's Purse, \$3.40. Total offerings for all purposes, \$63.40.

This is a peculiar field. I have maintained pastoral visitations regularly every month or six weeks, but have had no services during the past year, only when the Bishop was with us. This with the Bishop's advice and approval. We find, owing to its being a railroad town, that week-night services do not do any good, as people do not from various reasons attend. We can find no building in which to hold Sunday services. We have had an addition of one family from Chicago at Kaskionony, six miles above Thayer. These Church people have come there for fruit farming. They promise to look out for an opening to have service as soon as they get settled, and I have promised to go up at any time when they let me know that they are ready. This seems but a poor report, but perhaps times may improve, and more Church people move in.

APPENDIX D.

Personal.

FROM REV. GEO. W. COBB, ST. LOUIS.

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

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I have baptized at the Bethel, 8 infants; burial services at the Bethel, 10; marriages at the Bethel, 2. These official acts are on record at the Cathedral.

I have assisted at Cathedral services 8 times, also at 10 Churches in absence of Minister, 23 times, a total of 31 services.

ST. LOUIS, May 3, 1897.

FROM REV. HARVEY KAY COLEMAN, ST. LOUIS.

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

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—Since October 1, I have officiated wholly or in part at 55 services, preached 25 times, administered the Holy Communion 15 times, and baptized one infant.

5678 CABANNE PLACE, ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1897.

FROM REV. GEO. H. HUNT, ST. LOUIS.

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

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—During the past year I have been privileged to hold 18 services, with 5 celebrations of Holy Communion, and delivering 14 sermons or addresses, in several different Parishes and Missions. I have baptized 1 infant and officiated at 3 burials.

These have been the only opportunities offered me for the exercise of my ministry, as I am still denied any regular employment, earnestly as I desire it.

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1897.

FROM REV. FREDERICK FOOTE JOHNSON, MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

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

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—Since my ordination to the diaconate, November 11, 1896, I have done duty in the Diocese of Connecticut as occasion has required. I have officiated and assisted in Divine Service on 36 occasions, assisted 9 times in ministering the Holy Communion, preached and made addresses 33 times, and baptized 1 infant.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., April 28, 1897.

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

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

During the conventional year just closed, I held services for deaf-mutes at St. Thomas' Mission, St. Louis, exchanging once with the Rev. Mr. Cloud, its Pastor, he going to All Angels' Mission, Chicago. I also held services at Hannibal, Louisiana, Fulton and Rolla. Those at the State School, Fulton, reached the pupils from many parts of both Dioceses. I also gave them a lecture in an evening on Westminster Abbey, which I visited three years ago. At the Hannibal services I met deaf-mutes from an adjoining County. One came by team twenty-two miles. Two came a little farther than that by team and rail. One came twenty-six miles on horseback to the service at Rolla. This practical interest in spiritual things, so often shown at many other places besides, has always afforded the Missionary great encouragement.

But on account of the increasing calls within my missionary territory between the Alleghenies and the Mississippi River, I have not been able to give the attention to the Diocese of Missouri that I formerly could. The Trans-Mississippi territory, embracing several Dioceses, needs a general Missionary of its own. Within the same are about 6,000 scattered deaf-mutes, without the Church's blessed ministrations.

Since the beginning of this silent Mission in this Diocese in the summer of 1877, I have held, at intervals of five to seven weeks, a total of 211 services, 183 being given to St. Louis, the remainder to Fulton, Hannibal, Louisiana, Mexico, Jefferson City, Macon, Old Orchard and Rolla. Total of baptisms: St. Louis, 21; Rolla, 2. Confirmations: St. Louis, 37. Before the division of Missouri into two Dioceses the following places were also served: Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield, Sedalia and Boonville.

A. W. MANN, *General Missionary.*

FROM REV. HUGO RADAU.

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

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I held services in different churches 22 times; Preached 18 times; assisted at the Holy Communion 9 times.

Respectfully,

HUGO RADAU.

GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, NEW YORK CITY, May 3, 1897.

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Amendments to Constitution and Canons.

ADOPTED BY FIFTY-EIGHTH CONVENTION, MAY, 1897.

Amend Section 1, Canon X., by substituting the words "One Thousand" for the words "Five Hundred," in ninth line of said Section. (See Page 18 of the Proceedings.)

COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Committee appointed under resolution of Very Rev. C. M. Davis on that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to matter of Contributions to the General Board of Missions, Very Rev. C. M. Davis, Chairman. (See Pages 17 and 29 of the Proceedings.)

Committee on Constitution and Canons, to report on Amendment to Section 1, Canon XII., offered by Rev. P. G. Robert (see Pages 17 and 29 of the Proceedings), which was recommitted to the Committee on Constitution and Canons to report to the next Convention. Rev. P. G. Robert, Chairman. (See Page 30 of the Proceedings.)

Committee on Constitution and Canons, Rev. P. G. Robert, Chairman, to report on the Amendment to Section 3, Canon X., offered by Rev. G. A. Ottmann. (See Pages 32 and 33 of the Proceedings.)

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