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THIRTY-NINTH

ANNUAL CONVENTION A. D. 1878.

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

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

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NOTICE.

The Fortieth Annual Convention of the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI will be held in St. Luke's Church, Kansas City, on the fourth Tuesday in September, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, at ten o'clock, A. M.

ST. LOUIS, September, 1878.

JOHN R. TRIPLETT, Secretary of the Convention.

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List of Clergy

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

The Rt. Rev. C. F. ROBERTSON, S. T. D., Bishop. The Rev. A. BATTE, Rector of Emmanuel Church, St. Louis County. 66 JOHN BENNETT, Missionary at Cameron and Plattsburg. " ED. F. BERKLEY, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, St. Louis. 66 GEO. C. BETTS, Rector of Trinity Church, St. Louis. 66 O. BULKLEY,*† Waverly. " M. E. BUCK, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kansas City. " J. N. CHESTNUTT, Rector of the Church of the Advent, St. Louis. 66 GEO. P. COMINGS,*† Teaching. 66 J. M. CURTIS, Rector of Christ Church, Boonville. " HERMAN C. DUNCAN, Rector of Grace Church, Kansas City. " GEO. K. DUNLOP, Rector of Grace Church, Kirkwood. 66 JOHN W. DUNN, Rector of Christ Church, Lexington. 66 J. WOOD DUNN, Rector of Calvary Church, Sedalia. 66 L. N. FREEMAN,*† Chicago. 66 J. P. FUGETT,*† Philadelphia. 66 J. GIERLOW, Ph. D., Rector of Grace Church, St. Louis. 66 J. F. HAMILTON, Texas. " W. H. D. HATTON,*† Warrensburg. " WM. W. CORBYN.*† " R. A. HOLLAND, Rector St. George's Church, St. Louis. " F. R. HOLEMAN, Rector of Trinity Church, Independence. 66 J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, St. Louis. 66 THOMAS F. C. JAMES, M. D.* " H. D. JARDINE, Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis. " WM. JOHNSON,* Missionary at Lebanon.

- 66 JOSEPH G. LAWRANCE*† (Deacon), England.
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- ABIEL LEONARD, Rector of Trinity Church, Hannibal. 66
- B. F. MATRAU[†], Missionary in Pike County. "
- W. A. MASKER, Rector of Grace Church, Jefferson City. 66
- THOMAS W. MITCHELL, *† Owensboro, Ky. ..
- GEORGE MOORE, Missionary at Cape Girardeau and Jackson. 66
- CARTER PAGE,† Teaching at Chillicothe. "
- B. E. REED, Rector of Mt. Calvary Church, St. Louis. "
- P. G. ROBERT, Rector of the Church of Holy Communion, St. Louis.

LIST OF CLERGY.

The Rev. JAMES RUNCIE, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph.

M. SCHUYLER, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, St. Louis. 66

F. B. SCHEETZ, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Monroe. "

66 SYDNEY SMITH,*† Cameron,

- O. H. STAPLES, Rector of St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis, and Missionary. 66
- ETHELBERT TALBOT, Rector of St. James' Church, Macon City, and Mis-" sionary.
- JAMES E. THOMPSON, Missionary of the Good Samaritan Church, St. Louis. "
- ROBERT C, WALL, Rector of Grace Church, Carthage, and Missionary. "
 - J. A. WAINWRIGHT, M. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Palmyra.
 - J. H. WATERMAN, Rector of Grace Church, Chillicothe, and Missionary at Utica and Hamilton.

M. S. WOODRUFF, Missionary in Saline County. "

*Not present in the Convention.

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List of Lay Delegates

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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MISSOURI,

SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1878.

Boonville-Christ Church. Albert C. Widdicomb.* Carrollton-St. Paul's Church. Joseph H. Turner. Chillicothe-Grace Church. Carter Page. Clarksville-Grace Church. Gilchrist Porter. De Soto-Trinity Church. R. Burroughs. Hannibal-Trinity Church. J. M. Armstrong, C. N. Armstrong. Kansas City-St. Luke's Church. W. B. Grimes,* John A. McDonald.* Kirkwood-Grace Church. George H. Gill, Henry W. Hough. Laclede-Emmanuel Church. George R. Robinson.* Macon-St. James' Church. Frank W. Henry. Monroe-St. Jude's Church. Geo. C. Jones, M. D.* Prairieville-St. John's Church. J. E. Stonebreaker. St. Joseph-Christ Church. Joseph C. Hull,* W. D. B. Motter,* Isaac Wilkins,* George Olds.* St. Louis-Christ Church.

Alex. Hamilton, John R. Shepley,* Silas Bent, Jno. R. Triplett, W. B. Chittenden.

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St. Louis-Grace Church.

Geo. S. Case, M. D., Arthur Kempland.

St. Louis-Holy Communion Church.

Benj. O'Fallon,* Frank Carter, Charles E. Briggs, M. D., James H. Simpson, U. S. A., J. J. Wilkins.

St. Louis-Holy Innocents Church.

G. T. Russell.

St. Louis-Mt. Calvary Church.

D. H. McAdam, George Minch.

St. Louis-St. George's Church.

J. W. Luke, J. W. Branch,* M. W. Alexander, H. H. Curtis,* D. E. Garrison.* St. Louis-St. John's Church.

W. F. Ferguson, Charles Miller, Stephen D. Barlow,* W. R. Donaldson, Fred'k N. Judson.

St. Louis-St. Peter's Church.

Samuel B. Gordon.

St. Louis-Trinity Church.

D. Robert, Barclay, Hon. Jno. Wickham, Wm. B. Potter.* St. Louis-St. Paul's Church.

J. W. Morgan.

Mission of the Advent-St. Louis.

J. S. B. Alleyne, M. D.*

Mission of the Good Samaritan-St. Louis.

Wm. Henry Dorsey. Mission of the Good Shepherd—St. Louis. John A. Harrison.

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Hannibal,	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		TRINITY.
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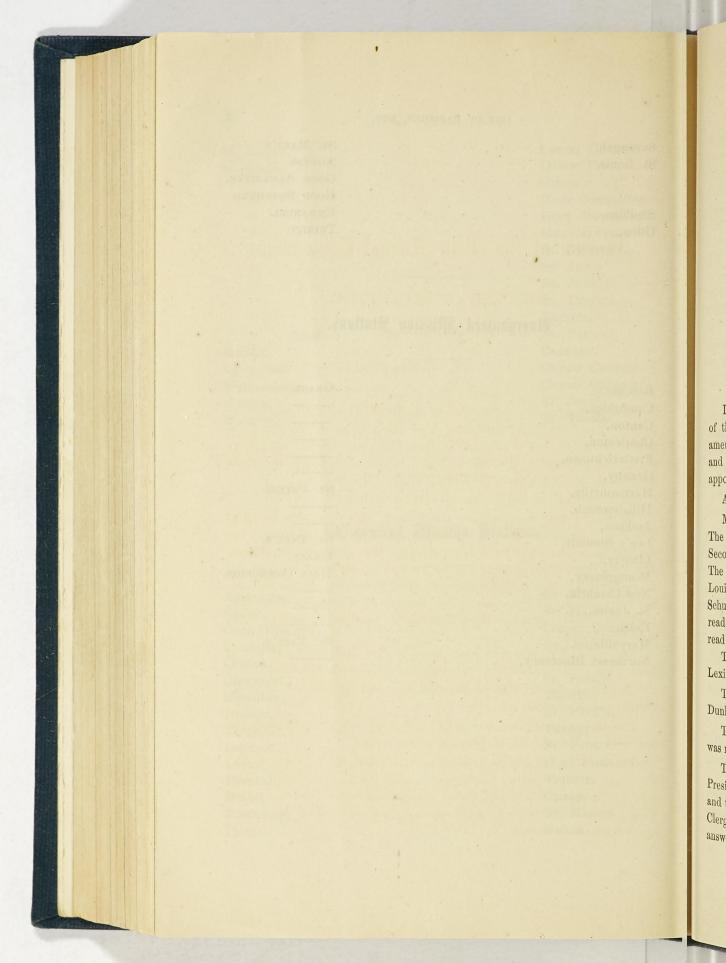
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DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LOUIS,

Tuesday, September 24th, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Article II of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Missouri (as amended by the Convention held in May, 1876), a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled this day in Christ Church, St. Louis, the place appointed by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

At 10 o'clock the usual religious services were had.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. E. Talbot, of Macon City. The First Lesson was read by the Rev. M. S. Woodruff, of Miami; the Second Lesson was read by the Rev. George Moore, of Cape Girardeau. The Creed and Prayers were said by the Rev. A. Batte, of Laclede, St. Louis County. The Ante-Communion Service was said by the Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., of St. Louis. The Rev. J. M. Curtis, of Boonville, read the Epistle, and the Rev. Herman C. Duncan, of Kansas City, read the Gospel.

The Offertory sentences were read by the Rev. J. W. Dunn, of Lexington, and the Offertory was made for "Diocesan Missions."

The Prayer for the Church Militant was read by the Rev. Geo. K. Dunlop, of Kirkwood.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated; the Post-Communion was read by the Rev. O. H. Staples, of St. Louis.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop being absent, the Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., President of the Standing Committee, called the Convention to order, and the Secretary of the last Convention proceeded to read the roll of Clergy canonically resident in the diocese, and twenty-four clergymen answered to their names.

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The Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., then appointed the Rev. Messsrs. R. A. Holland, J. Gierlow, Ph.D., and M. E. Buck the Committee on Lay Credentials.

Recess for ten minutes.

Convention reassembled after recess.

The Committee on Lay Credentials reported that Credentials in regular form had been presented from thirteen parishes, and upon calling the roll of Lay Delegates, twenty-one answered to their names.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop being absent, the Convention then proceeded, under Article VII of the Constitution, to elect a President, and on motion of Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., the Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., was unanimously elected the President of the Convention.

The Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., on taking his seat, while thanking the Convention for the honor bestowed upon him, took occasion to express his regrets at the absence of the Bishop, but at the same time congratulated the Convention at the opportunity afforded the Bishop for recreation, and the gathering of useful information for the future discharge of his responsible duties.

On motion of M. W. Alexander, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order for this Convention, with the exception of Rule 15.

On motion of the Rev. P. G. Robert, the Rules of Order were suspended, and Mr. John R. Triplett, of Christ Church, St. Louis, was duly elected the Secretary of the Convention, with power to appoint his Assistant. The Secretary appointed Mr. F. J. McMaster his Assistant.

Rev. Dr. Gierlow offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all Visiting Clergy and Candidates for Holy Orders, be invited to seats in this Convention.

The Rev. Jno. D. Easter, Ph. D., of Jacksonville, Ills., and the Rev. W. N. Webbe, of Evansville, Ind., presented their cards to the Secretary and took seats in the Convention.

The Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., offered the following preamble and resolution, which was unanimously adopted, vote taken by rising and in silence.

Whereas, in the Providence of God, Mr. Jno. T. Douglass, for many years a delegate from St. John's Church, has been removed from our midst since the last Annual Convention of this Diocese.

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Resolved, That we the Clergy and Lay Delegates of this Convention, hereby express our great sorrow at his decease. For many years a prominent member of this body, holding very important offices within its appointment. Several times a delegate from this Diocese to the General Convention, with a large heart, ever full of the interests of the Church, whether Parochial, Diocesan or General, a wise counsellor in her service; a man of great energy and of the highest integrity. In his family relations, all that the warmest heart could ask. We look upon his departure as a great loss to the Church; and while we recognize in his death the over-ruling wisdom of our Heavenly Father, we humbly bow to His blessed will.

Resolved, That this expression of our feelings be communicated to his family, with the assurance of our earnest sympathy, and that the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to send a copy of these Resolutions to the bereaved family, with assurances of our earnest sympathy and prayers that God's blessing may rest upon them.

Rev. H. D. Jardine then offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Almighty God, in His providence, has seen fit to remove out of this life, the soul of the late Rev. Louis S. Schuyler, a faithful priest of Christ's Holy Catholic Church, while engaged in ministering to the sick and dying at Memphis.

Resolved, That this body desires to testify its recognition of the holy and self-sacrificing devotion of the ministry thus ended by a heroic death, and to place on record its sense of the loss which the Church Militant has sustained in the death of one of the noblest and purest of its priests.

Resolved, That we extend to the Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D. D., and family, our most earnest sympathy in their bereavement, with the conviction that while their sense of loss must needs be great, their sorrow will be lessened by the consideration that the one they mourn has fallen in the performance of the loftiest and noblest offices of the Christian ministry.

Vote taken by rising and in silence and unanimously adopted.

Rev. P. G. Robert offered the following amendment to Canon IV:

Amendment to Canon IV making a new section.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall receive two hundred and fifty dollars per annum as compensation for his services.

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

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

On motion of Judge Ferguson it was

Resolved, That the business hours of this Convention be fixed from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., without recess.

The President then stated to the Convention that he held in his hands the Bishop's Address, and would request the Secretary to read the same.

The Secretary then read the address, and placed the same on file with the summary of Episcopal acts for past year.

The President then announced the following Standing Committees :

On Lay Credentials—Rev. Messrs. R. A. Holland, J. Gierlow, Ph.D. and M. E. Buck.

On Admission of New Parishes-Rev. Messrs. Herman C. Duncan and A. Batte and Mr. Frank W. Henry.

On Unfinished Business-Rev. Messrs. P. G. Robert and J. Gierlow, Ph. D., and Mr. H. W. Hough.

On Finance-Messrs. J. W. Branch, Silas Bent and Geo. H. Gill. On Assessments-Messrs. M. W. Alexander, W. B. Chittenden, D.

R. Barclay, Jesse Armstong, Gilchrist Porter and Jos. H. Turner. On Constitution and Canons-Rev. Messrs. James Runcie, D. D.,

and J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., and Hon. W. F. Ferguson.

On Missions-Rev. Messrs. F. B. Scheetz, P. G. Robert and B. E. Reed, Dr. Charles E Briggs and Gen. J. H. Simpson

On Christian Education—Rev. Messrs. Dunlop, Wainright and Talbot and Hons. Alex. Hamilton and W. B. Potter.

On Sunday Schools-Rev. Messrs. Betts, Buck and E. F. Berkley, D. D., Mr. J. J. Wilkins and Dr. J. S. B. Alleyne.

On Publication of Journal—Rev. Geo. C. Betts and Jno. R. Triplett, Secretary and F. J. McMaster, Assistant Secretary.

On Missionary Travelling Expenses—Rev. R. A. Holland and Messrs. W. B. Chittenden and W. H. Dorsey.

Committee on Admission of New Parishes made the following report:

"The Committee on New Parishes respectfully report that the application of St. Paul's Parish, Maryville, has been laid before them, together with the usual application to the Bishop and Articles of Association, but there is wanting a certificate of incorporation and also the required certificate from the Ecclesiastical authority that the proper notices of proposed organization were given.

"Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution: "Resolved, That the application of St. Paul's, Maryville, be referred back to the petitioners."

> HERMAN C. DUNCAN. A. BATTE. FRANK W. HENRY.

On motion same was received and resolution adopted. Adjourned to 10 A. M. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1878.

The Convention was opened with appropriate religious services, after which the President took the chair and called the Convention to order. After calling the roll of Clergy and Lay Delegates, the first day's proceedings were read, and after making correction of an omission, the same were approved.

Rev. P. G. Robert, Chairman of Committee on Unfinished Business, made following report:

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that on page 38, Journal of 1877, a Canon proposed to be numbered XXVII, entitled, "The Definition of Communicant," was recommitted to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to report to this Convention.

On page 39, a proposed Amendment to Article V, with reference to the payment of the expenses of one Lay Delegate from each Parish to this Convention, was referred to this Session. Your Committee are in doubt whether this is "Unfinished Business" or not, but report it for the determination of the House.

On page 40, the Committee on Constitution and Canons have permission to report to this Convention all matters referred to them in 1877.

Respectfully submitted,

P. G. ROBERT. J. GIERLOW.

Rev. P. G. Robert then read the report of the Standing Committee. On motion same was received and adopted. (See Appendix, No. 1.) Hon. W. F. Ferguson, Registrar, read his report for past year.

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On motion same was adopted. (See Appendix, No. 2.)

Hon. W. F. Ferguson, Secretary and Treasurer of St. Paul's College, presented and read his reports.

Same were on motion adopted. (See Appendix, No. 3.)

On motion of Rev. P. G. Robert, the rules of order were suspended, and Hon. W. F. Ferguson was re-elected Registrar.

The Convention then went into the election of the Standing Committee.

The Chair appointed as Tellers:

Rev. A. Batte and Rev. Mr. Watterman, for the Clerical vote; and Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Barclay, for Lay vote.

The following were elected:

Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D.	Mr. Silas Bent.
Rev. Geo. K. Dunlop.	Mr. H. I. Bodley.
Rev. P. G. Robert.	Mr. Frank Carter.

Rev. J. Gierlow, Ph. D., from Committee on Lay Credentials, made the following supplemental report:

The Committee on Lay Credentials respectfully report that Credentials in due form have been received from the following Parishes:

Trinity Church, St. Louis-Hon. John Wickham, Wm. B. Potter, D. Robert Barclay.

Trinity Church, Hannibal-J. M. Armstrong, C. N. Armstrong. St. Jude's Church, Monroe-Geo. C. Jones, M. D.

Grace Church, Chillicothe - Carter Page.

J. GIERLOW, M. ERASTUS BUCK, Committee.

The Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. Jos. Franklin, then read his annual report.

On motion same was received and referred to Committee on Finance. (See Appendix, No. 4.)

The Treasurer of the Theological Educational Fund, Mr. Jos. Franklin, then read his annual report.

Same was received and referred to Committee on Finance. (See Appendix, No. 5.)

Mr. Jos. Franklin, Treasurer of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, submitted and read his annual report.

Same was on motion received and referred to Committee on Finance. (See Appendix, No. 6.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for Support of the Episcopate, was submitted and read by Mr. Silas Bent, Chairman. (See I stitu () No. D by F Se R

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Same was on motion received and referred to Committee on Finance. (See Appendix, No. 7.)

Hon. W. F. Ferguson then read the report of Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion same was received and Canon adopted. (See Appendix, No. 8.)

The report of Board of Trustees for Legacies and Trusts, was read by Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D.

Same was on motion, adopted. (See Appendix, No. 9.)

Rev. Mr. Robert then called up the resolution offered by him yesterday in relation to the appointment of a committee to examine into the propriety of securing the incorporation of the Bishop and Standing Committee.

The motion was then voted upon, and same was adopted to read as follows:

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

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Hon. Gilchrist Porter,	Hon. John Wickham,
Rev. P. G. Robert,	Rev. G. C. Betts,
Mr. D. R. Barclay	

Rev. Mr. Jardine offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be requested to consider and hear representations in regard to the propriety of introducing such provisions, constitutional or canonical, as may entitle the organized Missions of the Diocese to the benefit of the pro rata representation in Diocesan Conventions.

On motion, same was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Silas Bent, the rules of order were suspended, and the Hon. John Wickham was duly re-elected Chancellor of the Diocese for the further term of three years.

Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Chairman of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese, made the following report:

Your Committee is unanimously agreed that no division of the Diocese is possible or needed at present, while at the same time it is regarded as certain, that a division must take place before many years. Hence it is suggested that our people give thought

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to the subject, especially to some proposed line of division. The Missouri river, from its mouth to that of the Osage, and then this to the western boundary, is proposed as one. Another is a north and south line, near to the line between ranges 18 and 19.

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On motion, same was received and adopted.

Hon. W. F. Ferguson submitted the following report from Committee on Constitution and Canons:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons beg leave to report on the matter referred to them on page 36 of the Journal of 1877, as to a repeal of Canon X, and which was recommended by your committee at the last Convention, beg leave to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That Canon X be repealed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES RUNCIE, J. P. T. INGRAHAM, WM. F. FERGUSON.

On motion, same was adopted.

The Rev. P. G. Robert then called up the Canon proposed by him as amendment to Canon IV, making a new section, to be numbered 6.

On motion, same was adopted.

Rev. Herman C. Duncan moved that the order of business be suspended so as to enable the Convention to proceed with the business laid down for the third day.

Same was adopted.

The Secretary then read the report of the Layman's Co-operative Missionary Society.

Same was, on motion, received and adopted. (See Appendix 10.)

The Treasurer of Missionary Board submitted as his report the Treasurer's Report of Layman's Co-operative Missionary Society, same being identical.

On motion, same was received and adopted. (See Appendix 10.)

Hon. W. F. Ferguson then offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in Canon XI, Section 3, ninth line, strike out the word "may" and insert "shall," and add to same section after the word "incorporation," "and shall also file a copy of such act of incorporation with the Secretary of State."

On motion, same was received and referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, laying over for one day.

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On motion, the Rules of Order were suspended, and the following gentlemen were elected as clerical members of the Missionary Board : Rev. George K. Dunlop, Rev. R. A. Holland,

Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D.

Mr. Samuel B. Gordon offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Art. VHI of the Constitution be amended by striking out the words "both orders" after the words "majority of," and inserting in place thereof the words "each order."

Same was on motion received, laying over under the Constitution to the next Convention for final action.

The report of Committee on Christian Education was submitted and read by Rev. E. Talbot.

Same was on motion adopted. (See Appendix 11.)

The report of Committee on Assessments was then presented, and read by Mr. M. W. Alexander.

Rev. H. C. Duncan moved as an amendment that the assessment on Grace Church, Kansas City, be made \$130. Same was lost.

Vote being taken upon the adoption of the report as presented. Same was adopted. (See Appendix 12.)

Mr. John A. Harrison offered the following additional Canon, to be called Canon No. ----:

"No money made at any entertainment or fair, where there shall have been any raffle, theatrical exhibition or dance, shall be used by any Parish or Church Institution in this Diocese."

On motion same was referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Hon. W. F. Ferguson moved that the rules of order be suspended, and that Mr. Joseph Franklin be elected Treasurer of this Diocese. Same was adopted and Mr. Joseph Franklin was duly elected Treasurer.

On motion of Rev. G. K. Dunlop the rules of order were suspended, and the following Board of Trustees of Theological and Education Fund were elected: Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., and Messrs. J. R. Triplett and W. Delafield.

On motion of Rev. G. K. Dunlop the following Board of Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund were elected: Rev. B. E. Reed and Messrs, R. M. Wilson and M. W. Alexander.

Committee appointed to look into the propriety of incorporation of Bishop and Standing Committee, asked that further time be given to report to next Convention. Request granted.

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Mr. Alexander offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all matters pertaining to the arrearages in the assessments against the different parishes be referred to the Committee upon Assessments, and that said Committee be authorized to settle the accounts as they in their judgment shall determine.

On motion same was adopted.

Gen. Simpson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That St. Paul's College, at Palmyra, in this Diocese, and its administration, are eminently worthy of the confidence and patronage of the Church.

On motion same was adopted.

Rev. P G. Robert offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That as Rev. Dr. Wainright was unavoidably detained and unable to reach St. Louis in time to deliver his sermon before this Convention, he be requested to deliver it to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, in Christ Church Chapel.

On motion same was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Charles Miller the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to Mr. John R. Triplett for his services as Secretary, which have been so well performed for some years past.

On motion of Rev. G. K. Dunlop, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay to the Sexton of Christ Church \$10.00 for his services rendered during the session of this Convention.

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

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby given to Mr. Joseph Franklin for his valuable services as Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion of Gen. Simpson, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to our Chairman, the Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D. D., for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the proceedings of this Convention.

On motion of Rev. R. A. Holland, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourns it adjourns to meet in St. Luke's Church, Kansas City.

Mr. Silas Bent submitted and read the report of Committee on Finance.

On motion, same was received and adopted. (See Appendix No. 13.)

On motion of Mr. Silas Bent, the Secretary was authorized to have published not to exceed 500 copies of the Journal.

Rev. F. R. Holeman offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Church people of St. Louis, for their kind hospitality extended to the Clergy and Lay Delegates to this Convention.

The Rev. F. B. Scheetz, chairman of Committee on Missions, asked to be relieved from making a written report, and made only an oral statement concerning Missions, which the Convention accepted instead.

Mr. Chittenden submitted and read the Report of Committee on Missionary Traveling Expenses.

On motion, same was received and adopted. (See Appendix 14.)

Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention cannot adjourn without expressing its regrets that the Bishop has not been present. While we feel gratified at the opportunity afforded him of being present at the Conferences of our Mother Church, and his visit to the churches of other lands, we earnestly hope for his safe return in health and strength.

On motion of Gen. Simpson, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That after reading the minutes of this day's proceedings,

and the usual religious services, the Convention adjourn sine die.

Convention adjourned sine die.

M. SCHUYLER, President.

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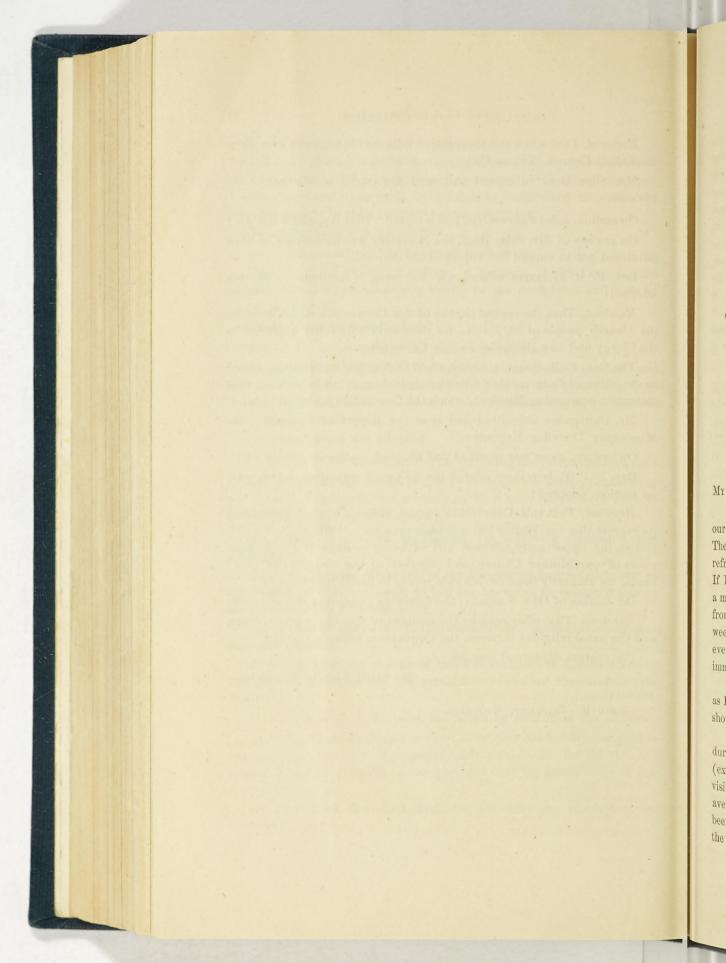
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Annual Address

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THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE

TO

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

MY DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CONVENTION :

It is a matter of extreme regret that I am not able to be with you in our annual gathering to take counsel about the Church's business. The occasion has always been one from which I have derived strength, refreshment and better wisdom for administering our common trust. If I am away now, it is only because, as the original departure seemed a matter of official duty and constraint, so the full benefit to be derived from such a long journey could only be had by an absence of a few weeks beyond your appointed time for assembling. My purpose, however, is to be again with you before the close of the next month, and immediately to begin the autumn visitation of the Diocese.

The circumstance of my absence, my writing from such a distance, as I do, will justify me in refraining from such fuller observations as I should otherwise have made, reserving them for another occasion.

There will be laid upon your table a summary of my official acts during the year, by which it will be seen that while the whole Diocese (except the small portion which I reach in the summer) has been visited, the number of confirmations has been almost as great as in any average year, while in St. Louis the numbers presented have generally been exceptionally large. But for my inability to reach all the places, the record would, I am sure, have been still more satisfactory.

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While the numbers ordained to the ministry this year have been greater than those for a number of other years, the list of candidates for orders keeps very small, far below what the piety of the Church in this Diocese should allow. I know a great many bright, gentle, earnest boys, growing up in the families which from time to time I visit, whose lives and studies should be so guided now that they may be a worthy offering to be made to Christ for the ministry in His Church. Our dependence for supply for those to serve at our altars on those largely who at length find their way to us from without, is unworthy of the devotion which we profess. And yet but for this it is difficult to see how our ministrations could be maintained, much less extended. It would have a mortifying result to inquire how few of our older and better able families in the Church have any of their name serving in honorable labors of the sacred ministry.

During the year the churches at Plattsburg and Maryville and Cape Girardeau have been built; an edifice in every way convenient and eligible has been purchased and fitted over for our worship at Brookfield, and in a number of places praiseworthy progress has been made in paying off portions of debt which had been an embarrassment. At my last visit to St. Joseph I had the privilege of confirming the first class in the new Christ Church, St. Joseph. The calamity which deprived them of their other building had some redeeming features about it, as it was the occasion of the erection of this spacious and stately structure, so much more worthy of the size and zeal of this noble congregation.

I used the discretion allowed me by the Constitution of the Diocese n changing the place of meeting of the Convention, with the entire concurrence of the rector of the church at St. Joseph, and under circumstances which were stated in a letter which I put forth at the time. I hope that the Convention may at some near future time meet in St. Joseph, if for no other reason fairly to test the advisability of meeting from time to time at some places other than St. Louis.

You have received long before this time the Journal of the General Convention which has been held in Boston since we last assembled in convention. I need not therefore detain you with any extended observations, more especially as the gathering, while very full and harmonious, and of great intelligence, did not effect any marked changes in our organic law, nor produce any enactments which were of general importance. The division of our neighboring Diocese of Illinois was accomplished, and two eminent Presbyters have entered upon their high

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office in Quincy and Springfield. They will always be accorded a hearty welcome when their convenience will allow them to come to this side of the border.

The Conference of Bishops, at Lambeth, which was the principal cause of my absence at this time, was attended by over a hundred Prelates, and from all parts of the world. The coming of so many, and from such distances, indicated a very deep and general interest in the matters to be brought forward. The wide extension of the Church now, and the greater intimacy of communications between the countries, brings forth now many more subjects of common importance, than in times past, and it is most likely that exigencies will call forth in the future, other meetings more or less analagous to this.

Probably all was done that could reasonably have been expected of a gathering in which no legislative functions could be arrogated, and where a portion of the Bishops felt the embarrassments which their connection with the state placed them under. Certainly those who participated in the Conference all felt the very great benefit to them personally, from the advantage of coming into contact with those of such varied and wide experience; and none could fail to be affected with the simplicity, and directness of purpose, and cordiality of interest, with which all was said and done. After all, much of the benefit and effects of the Conference cannot be measured; it has entered into the life, and, it may be hoped, will increase the wisdom and efficiency of those who took part in it.

The courtesy which was shown constantly to the American Bishops was unbounded, and cannot be mentioned with too much praise. The opportunities also for observing the multiform activities and charities of the Church of England in all the centres of life, were not among the least of the incidental advantages which the Conference conferred on those who attended its sessions. While there are undoubtedly exaggerations in statements and in ritual, which are to be deplored, it is as certainly the case that they are the accompaniments of an intense life which is dealing in the most humble and evangelical spirit with the sorrows and the wants of the wide, common life of the English people.

Your gathering will miss one face, and one intense, active, competent member, in its sessions. I can hardly think what our Convention can be without the presence, and the wise and deeply interested aid of Mr. John T. Douglas. He has been identified—I can say it, I am sure, without disparagement to the invaluable help of others—with the life and the work of the Diocese and the Convention, for at least the ten years with which I have been connected with it, to an extent that

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no one else has been. The many cares of the Church, which, in the midst of an intense business life, he willingly bore himself, will no doubt, in time, be distributed about among others, who will do their work well; but the day will be far distant when the memory of Mr. Douglass will cease to be honored by those who have the interests of the Church deeply at heart.

I will not detain you further from your business, but this communication from your Bishop, although it must travel weeks, and thousands of miles to reach you, comes from a heart which has you each one in its thoughts and prayers, and will be especially with you during the days of your deliberations. May the God of peace and love guide them to a result which will be of advantage to His Church, and the furtherance of the Gospel of Christ.

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REPORTED TO THIRTY-NINTH CONVENTION.

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- Sept. 26. I presided at the annual meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Society, and made an address.
 - 27. I presided and made an address at the general meeting in the interest of Sunday Schools.
 - 29. Church of the Good Samaritan, St. Louis, I advanced the Rev. James E. Thompson to Priest's Orders, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Missionary Bishop of Northern Texas.
 - 30. Sunday, A. M., I took part in the service at Christ Church. P. M., In the same place I presided at the Anniversary of the Sunday School Missionary Host, and made an address. Night, Church of the Holy Communion, I presided at the annual meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Association, and made an address. We had the pleasure at both of these services of the presence of the Bishops of Alabama and Northern Texas, who favored us with stirring addresses.
- Oct. 3-25-Boston, A. M., I took part in the opening service of the General Convention, and in P. M. was present at the organization of the House of Bishops. Was in my place in the business of the House of Bishops, and also at night in attendance on the Board of Missions.
 - 7. Sunday, A. M., Newton, Lower Falls, St. Mary's Church, I took part in the services and celebrated the Holy Communion. Night, I preached.
 - 14. Sunday, P. M., Boston, Christ Church, I took part in the service.
 - 15. I received unanimous recommendations from six Bishops for restoration of **A.I.** Yeater. I have readmitted him to the Diaconate.
 - 21. Sunday, A. M., in Christ Church, I preached. Night, Dedham, in St Paul's Church, I preached.
 - 27. Middletown, Berkley Divinity School, A. M., I took part in the service, and made an address.
- Nov. 4. Sunday. Peekskill, 1 took part in service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Night, I took part in services.
 - 11. Sunday, A. M., St. John's Church, St. Louis, I took part in service, and made an address. P. M., Mt. Calvary Church, I preached, confirmed 9, and addressed them.
 - 13. Lebanon, night, I took part in service, and preached.
 - 14. Carthage, Grace Church, night, I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 5, and addressed them.
 - 15. Joplin, A. M., I took part in the services and baptized 1 adult and 1 child, preached, confirmed 1, and made address, celebrated Holy Communion, and addressed congregation about need of securing a minister.

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Nov. 16. Granby, night, I took part in service, preached, confirmed 8, and addressed them.

17. Night, Christ Church, Springfield, I took part in the service, and preached.

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- 18. Sunday, A. M., I took part in the services, baptized 1 adult, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., I took part in the service, made an address, and confirmed 3.
- 19. Rolla, night, I took part in the services, and preached.
- 20. St. James, night, I said service, baptized 1, preached, and confirmed 1.
 - 21. Cuba, night, I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 9, and addressed them.
 - 23. Night, Boonville, Christ Church, I^{*}took part in the service, preached, and confirmed 1.
 - Sunday, Sedalia, Calvary Church, A. M., I took part in service, and preached.
 P. M., I made an address to and catechized Sunday School. Night, I preached, confirmed 10, and addressed them.
 - 26. Warrensburg, Christ Church, A. M., I consecrated the Church, took part in service, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion. Night, I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 3, and addressed them.
 - 27. Harrisonville, night, I took part in the service, and preached.
 - 29. Thanksgiving Day, Pleasant Hill, Calvary Church, A. M., I said service, and preached.
 - 30. Independence, night, I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 3,"and addressed them.
- Dec. 2.
- 2. Sunday, Kansas City, A. M., Grace Church, I addressed the Sunday School, and also Sunday School of St. Luke's; took part in the service, preached, confirmed 7, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Night, Grace Church, I preached, confirmed 5, and addressed them.
 - 3. Night, St. Luke's Church, I took part in service and made an address at Convocation.
 - 4. A. M. and night, I took part in Convocation and made an address.
 - 5. A. M., I consecrated St. Luke's, Kansas City, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M., I baptized an infant in private and confirmed one. Night, I presided at the Convocation and made an address.
 - 6. St. Joseph, Christ Church, night, I preached.
 - 9. Sunday, Lexington, Christ Church, A. M., I catechized the Sunday School and took part in the service, and preached. Night, I took part in service, preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.
 - 13. I presided at meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.
 - 16. Sunday, Hannibal, Trinity Church, I took part in service, addressed the congregation on the incoming of Mr. Leonard, and preached. P. M., I addressed the Sunday School. Night, I took part in the service and preached.
 - 21. At St. Luke's Hospital I confirmed 1, presented by Rev. Mr. Robert, and made an address to persons in the ward.
 - 23. Sunday, Jefferson City, Grace Church, A. M., I opened and closed the Sunday School and addressed the children, I said the service and preached. P. M., at the State Penitentiary, I made an address to the female convicts. Night, I said service, preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.
 - 25. Christmas A. M., St. Peter's Church, St. Louis, I took part in the service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 - 30. Sunday, Kirkwood, Grace Church, A. M., I'addressed the Sunday School, took part in the service and preached. Night, I took part and preached.

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- Sunday, A. M., Grace Church, I said the service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M., I met the Vestry. P. M., Christ Church, I made an address at Children's Festival.
 Montgomery, I baptized and confirmed 1 adult, and administered the Holy Communion in private.
- 12. Christ Church Chapel, I preached, advanced the Rev. George Moore to Priest's Orders, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- 13. Sunday, A. M., Church of the Advent, I said service and preached.
- 14. Night, I presided at a meeting of St. Louis Chapter.
- 15. Montgomery, I attended a funeral and made an address.
- 18. St. John's Church, St. Louis, I attended the funeral of John T. Douglass.
- 20. Sunday, A. M., Mt. Calvary Church, I took part in the service, preached and baptized 2 infants. P. M., St. George's Church, I took part in a funeral. Night, Christ Chnrch, in service for deaf mutes, I made an address.
- 21. St. Luke's Hospital, I presided at a meeting of Chapter.
- 23. I presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 27. Sunday, A. M., St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis, I took part in the service and preached. P. M., St. Luke's Hospital, I took part in the service, confirmed 1 and preached.
- Feb. 3. Sunday, A. M., Christ Church, I addressed the Sunday School, said the service and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 - 10. Sunday, A. M., St. John's Church, I took part in the service and preached. Night, Church of the Holy Communion, I preached.
 - 13. I delivered a lecture at the Church of the Good Samaritan, St. Louis.
 - 14. St. Luke's Hospital, A. M., I confirmed 2 and addressed them, pronounced the deposition of the Rev. Edward Victor Beales from the ministry, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 - 17. Sunday, A. M., Emmanuel Church, St. Louis County, I addressed and closed the Sunday School, said the service, and preached. Night, at St. George's Church, I made an address at a Missionary Festival.
 - 21. Sunday, A. M., at St. Peter's Church, I said the service, and preached. Night, Unitarian Church of the Messiah, I delivered a lecture, by request, on the History and Claims of the Church.
 - 28. I confirmed 1 sick person, presented by Rev. Mr. Holland.
- March 3. Texarkana, Tex., St. James Church, A. M., I took part in the service, con firmed 1, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M., I addressed and catechized the Sunday School. Night, I lectured.
 - 6. Ash Wednesday, Calvary Church, Sedalia, I took part in the service, and preached. Night, I lectured.
 - 10. Sunday, A. M., Trinity Church, St. Louis, I took part in the service, and preached. Night, Church of the Good Samaritan, I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.
 - 12. Night, at Grace Church, I solemnized a marriage.
 - 17. Sunday, De Soto, Trinity Church, A. M., I catechized and addressed the Sunday School, said the service, baptized 1 adult and 3 infants, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M., I said the service, baptized 4 infants, and preached.
 - 18. P. M., I took part in the service at Christ Church.
 - 20. Night, I took part in the service at Christ Church Chapel, and preached.
 - 24. Sunday, A. M., Church of the Good Shepherd, I took part in the service, and preached. P. M., Sunday School of the Missionary Host, I made an address.

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- Mar. 27. Night, Christ Church Chapel, I took part in the service, and made an address, at Parochial Missionary Society.
 - 29. St. James Church, Macon, I attended examination of Mr. W. W. Corbyn, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Night, I lectured in Church.

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31. Sunday A. M., Trinity Church, St. Louis, I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 6 and addressed them. Night, Holy Innocents, Oak Hill, I said the service, and preached.

April 2. Trinity Church, I took part in marriage service.

- 3. Nevada, All Saints' Church, P. M., I met and addressed the Sunday School. Night, I preached, confirmed 3, addressed them, and presided at a meeting of the Vestry.
- 7. Sunday, A. M., St. John's Church, St. Louis, I preached, confirmed 27 and addressed them.
- 8. In private I confirmed a sick lady, presented by Rev. Mr. Holland.
- 9. Columbia, Calvary Church, night, I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 5 and addressed them.
- 10. Mexico, St. Paul's Church, night, I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 2 and addressed them.
- 11. Montgomery, night, I took part in the service, preached and confirmed 1.
- A. M., I made an address, and confirmed 1. Night, St. Charles, Trinity 12. Church, I preached.
- 13. A. M., at Christ Church Chapel, St. Louis, I preached, advanced Rev. A. T. Sharpe to the Priesthood, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- 14. Sunday, A. M., Christ Church, I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 22. Night, Grace Church, I preached, confirmed 16 and addressed them.
- 15. Night, Grace Church, I presided at a united service.
- 16. Night, Mt. Caivary Church, I presided at united service.
- 17. A. M., Christ Church Chapel, I preached, and advanced the Rev. F. F. C. James to Priests' Orders, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Night, St. Peter's Church, I took part in united service.
- 18. I confirmed one, in private, for St. George's Church. Night, at Christ Church, I celebrated the Holy Communion, at united service.
- 19. Good Friday, I took part in the service at St. George's Church.
- 19. Church Good Shepherd, night, I took part in the service.
- 21. Easter Day, A. M., early, Orphan's Home, I catechized and addressed the children. A. M., later, Holy Communion. I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 14, and addressed them. P. M., in the same church, I took part in children's festival; night, Church of the Good Shepherd, I preached, confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- 22. Night, St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis, I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- A. M., Christ Church, I presided at annual meeting of Orphan's Home. 23. Night, Church of the Good Samaritan, I took part in service, preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- 24. Carrollton, St. Paul's Church, night, I solemnized a marriage, took part in the service, preached, confirmed 1.
- Brunswick, St. Paul's Church, night,"I preached, confirmed 4, and 25. addressed them.
- 26. Moberly, Christ Church, night, I said service, preached, and afterwards met the congregation and conferred with them about clergyman.

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April 28. 30.	Sunday, A. M., St. George's Church. I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 48, and addressed them. P. M., St. Peter's Church, I preached, confirmed 8, and addressed them. Night, Mt. Calvary Church, I took part in service, preached, confirmed 11, and addressed them. Clarksville, Grace Church, I baptized a child. Night, I preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
May 1.	Prairieville, St. John's Church, I preached and celebrated the Holy Com- munion.
2,	Louisiana, Calvary Church, night, I preached, confirmed 8, and addressed them.
• 3.	Palmyra, St. Paul's Church, night, I took part in the service, preached, and confirmed 3.
5.	Sunday, Trinity Church, Hannibal, A. M., I took part in the service and preached. P. M., I addressed the Sunday School. Night, I took part in the service and preached.
6.	Night, St. Jude's, Monroe, I preached, and confirmed 1.
7.	Shelbina, night, I took part in the service and preached.
8.	Macon, St. James Church, night, I preached, confirmed 6, and addressed them.
9.	Kirksville, Trinity Church, night, I took part in the service, preached, and confirmed 1.
10.	Brookfield, Grace Church, night, I preached, confirmed 2, and addreesed them.
. 11.	I presided at the examination for Deacon's orders of W. A. Masker.
12.	Sunday, A. M., St. Luke's Church, Kansas City, I preached, admitted Mr. William Anderson Masker to Deacon's Orders, confirmed 5, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Then confirmed 2, presented for Grace Church. Night, Grace Church, I preached, confirmed 7, and addressed them.
13,	Chillicothe, Night, Grace Church, I preached, confirmed 14, and addressed them.
14.	Utica, Trinity Church, night, I preached and confirmed 2, and 1 for Chilli- cothe.
15.	Cameron, St. John's Church, P. M., I catechized the children. Night, I preached, confirmed 3-2 from Chillicothe, and addressed them.
16.	Night, Savannah, St. Mary's Church, I took part in the service and preached.
. 17.	Maryville, St. Paul's Church, night, I said the service, preached, and after- ward met the vestry.
18.	Savannah, St. Mary's Church, I preached and confirmed 3.
19.	Sunday, A.M., St. Joseph, Christ Church, I preached, confirmed 24, and addressed them. Night, Plattsburgh, St. Mary's Church, I preached and confirmed 1.
23.	Christ Church, in private I confirmed 1.
26.	A. M., Kirkwood, Grace Church, I preached, confirmed 13, addressed
	them, and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., Emmanuel Church, St. Louis Co., I preached, and confirmed 1. Night, Mt. Calvary Church, St. Louis, I preached, and confirmed 1.
28.	A. M., St. George's Church, St. Louis, I celebrated the Holy Communion.
June 1.	I requested and authorized the Standing Committee to act as the Ecclesias- tical authority during my absence from the Diocese.

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CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS. 1876-Oct. 14. The Rev. Jos. G. Lawrance. 1878-May 16. " Wm. A. Masker. 1873-Nov. 8. Mr. Ludwell Lee Johnson. CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS. 1877-Aug. 31. Sturges Allen. 1878-Jan. 11. B. F. Matrau. EXAMINING CHAPLAINS. The Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., The Rev. F. B. Scheetz. " " Jas. Runcie, D. D., " " G. K. Dunlop CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ADMITTED DEACONS. Having Passed One Examination. 1878-Mar. 29. W.W. Corbyn. May 11. W. A. Masker. 8 12 DEACONS ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD. 1877-Sept. 29. The Rev. Jas. E. Thompson. 1878-Jan'y 11. " " Geo. Moore. " " Andrew T. Sharpe. Apr. 13. " " Thos. F. C. James, M. D. " 17. CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE. 1877-Dec. 11. The Rev. Sydney Smith, Presbyter, from Iowa. " . " A. T. Sharpe, 1878-Jan'y 21. " Colorado. Deacon, " " John Gierlow, Ph. D., Presbyter, Feb'v 2. 66 Indiana. " " J. Wood Dunn, 16 Mar. 7. 66 Louisiana. CLERGYMEN DISMISSED FROM THE DIOCESE. 1877-Nov. 22. The Rev. Sam'l Ringgold, Presbyter, to Iowa. 1878—Jan'y 8. " " A. T. Sharpe, Deacon, to Colorado. Feb. 11. " " J. E. Jackson, Presbyter, South Carolina. Feb. 11. " Mar. 7. " " L. D. Brainerd, Presbyter, to Louisiana. 26. " " R. E. Huntington, Presbyter, to Springfield. ELECTION OF CLERGY TO CURES. 1876-Sept. 30. The Rev. H. C. Duncan, Rector, Grace, Kansas City. 1878-Jan'y 1. " " A. Leonard, Rector, Trinity, Hannibal. 24. " John Gierlow, Ph. D., Rector, Grace, St. Louis. RESIGNATION OF CURES. 1877-Dec. 31. The Rev. Sam'l Ringgold, Rector. Trinity, Hannibal. 1878-Jan'y 4. " " A. Leonard, Rector, Grace, St. Louis. 8. .. " A. T. Sharpe, Rector, Christ, Warrensburg. 66 " J. E. Jackson, Rector, Calvary, Louisiana. 25. DEPOSITION. 1878-Feb. 14. Edmund V. Beales, Deacon. REMISSION OF PENALTY. 1877-Oct. 15. A. J. Veater, Restored to Deacon's Orders. HEAD OF MISSIONARY DISTRICTS. The Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Hannibal District. -Jas. Runcie, D. D., -- · St. Joseph -66 " G. K. Dunlop, -Southeastern " 66 " H. C. Duncan, -- - Kansas City "

NEW PARISHES. ORGANIZATION APPROVED.

1878-Apr. 29. St. Paul's Church, Maryville.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1877-Nov. 29. Christ Church, Warrensburg. Dec. 5. St. Luke's, Kansas City.

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BISHOPS .- CONSENT GIVEN TO CONSECRATION.

1877-Oct		The	Rev.	D. B. Knickerbacker, D. D.,	Mis	s. Bishop New Mexico, &c.
1878—Feb.						10p Springfield.
Apr.	18.	"	"	George Burgess, D. D.,	61	Quincy.
"	18.	66	"	Geo. W. Peterkin,		West Virginia.

MISSION STATIONS.

The following Missions have been organized and are in good standing, and there is added the name of the Warden:

St. John's,	Cameron,	
Trinity,	Hamilton,	Geo. Reddie.
Trinity,	Kirksville,	Mr. Shepherd.
Good Shepherd,	St. Louis,	Jno. A. Harrison.
Advent,	St. Louis,	J. B. S. Alleyne, M. D.
Good Samaritan,	St. Louis,	Wm. H. Dorsey.
St. Mary's,	Savannah,	Isaac Webster.
Trinity,	Utica,	Chas. Matson.
St. Paul's,	Lebanon,	Wm. Robinson.
St. Paul's,	Ironton,	J. P. Dillingham.
Trinity,	Marshall,	R. G. Montague.
Grace,	Miami,	Jno. G. Guthrey.
Holy Communion,	Luray,	Wm. Todd, M.D.
St. Mark's,	Butler,	Mr. Childs.
St. Matthew's,	Amazonia,	L. T. Minturn.
Grace,	Plattin,	F. R. S. Hawkins.
St. Mary's,	Plattsburg,	Virgil R. Porter.
Emmanuel,	Shelbina,	J. N. Morrison.
Christ,	Cape Girardeau,	John Otto Buehrmann, Jr.
St. John's,	Glenwood,	John Scovern.
St. Matthew's,	Clinton,	J. S. Fenn.
Grace,	Cuba,	R. M. Askins.

CONSULTATIONS WITH BOARDS, VESTRIES, ETC.

1877-Sept. 25.

- Trustees St. Paul's College, Palmyra.
- 26. Committee on Canons.
- 26. Annual Meeting Laymen's Missionary Society.

27. General Sunday School Meeting.

- 30. Annual Meeting St. Luke's Hospital Association.
- 3-25. House of Bishops and Board of Missions. Vestry Grace Church, St. Louis.
- Dec. 13. Diocesan Missionary Board.

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- 14-21. St. Louis Chapter.
- 23. Diocesan Missionary Board.

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27.	Diocesan Missionary Board.
3.	Vestry All Saints' Church, Nevada.
23.	Annual Meeting Orphan's Home.
29.	Congregation Christ Church, Moberly.
25.	Diocesan Missionary Board.
25.	Managers St. Luke's Hospital.
27.	Standing Committee.
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LAY READERS.

The following persons hold licenses from Easter, 1877, to Easter, 1878: .

Harry J. Bodley, George R. Robinson, C. Winsor, R. Burroughs, E. R. Crafton, B. F. Wilkinson, Alexander Lakin, D. A. Stewart, H. M. Pettis, M. D., Goodrich Wilson, John W. Luke, Jas. H. Bireh, A. L. Knight, M. D., Robert Talbot, Grace, Emmanuel, Grace, Trinity, Grace, St. Luke's, Holy Communion, Calvary, St. Paul's,

St. George's St. Mary's, St. James' Grace, Kirkwood. St. Louis Co. Plattin. De Soto. Liberty. Kansas City. Luray. Louisiana. Carrollton. Saline Co. St. Louis. Plattsburg. Macon City. Brookfield.

EXAMINATIONS.

Certificates have been received from the Examining Chaplains of satisfactory examinations in the following cases:

1877—Sept. 25.	The Rev. J. E. Thompson, 1st, 2d and 3d Priest's.
1878—Jan. 7.	" " George Moore, 1st, 2d and 3d Priest's.
Mar. 29.	W. W. Corbyn, Deacon's.
May 11	W A Masker Deacon's

" 21. The Rev. W. A. Masker, Literary.

DISCIPLINE.

Notices have been received of the deposition of the following named clergymen:

Wm. Gill,	Deacon,	Colorado.
Francis P. Mackall,		North New Jersey.
Rob't A. Simpson,	Presbyter,	North Carolina.
Franklin W. Adams,	"	, Illinois.
Samuel Cutler,	66	Massachusetts.
Edward H. Harlow,	"	Iowa.
George H. Jackson,	Deacon,	Tennessse.
Walter S. Whitcomb,	"	New Hampshire.
Jesse M. Williams,	"	Central Pennsylvania.
James S. Harrison, M. D.,	Presbyter,	Florida.
Nicholas J. Seeley,	"	Connecticut.
George Burton	• ••	Oregon.

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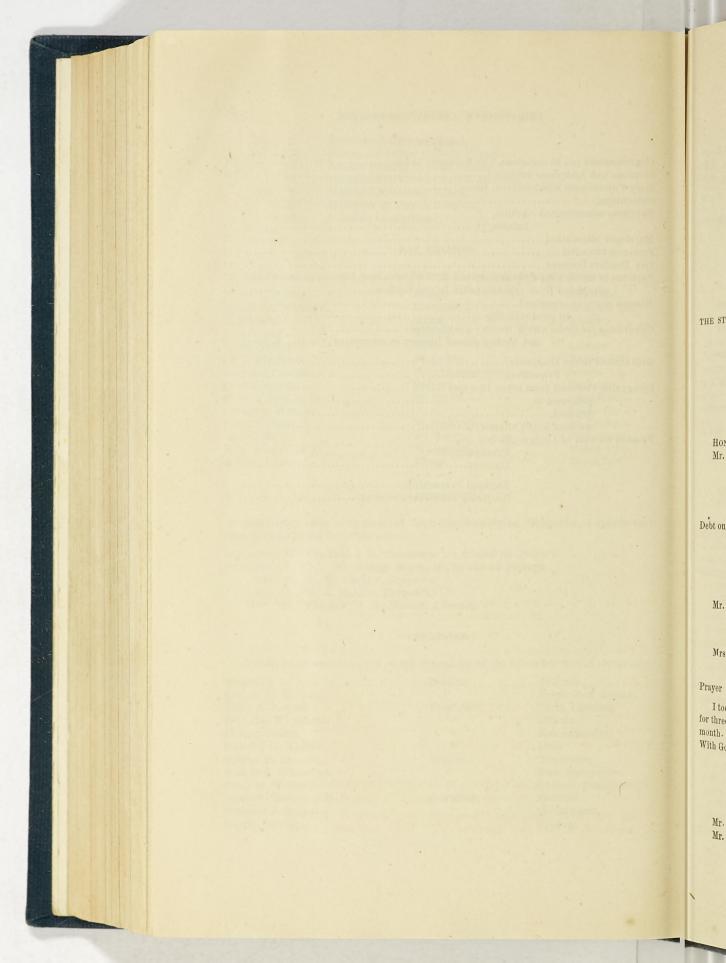
Confirmations (on 63 occasions, 1 in Northern Texas)	371
Sermons and Addresses delivered	184
Holy Communion administered, times	26
Catechizings	7
Baptisms administered-Adults, 5	
Infants, 14	19
Marriages solemnized	3
Funerals attended	3
Lay Readers licensed	14
Parishes in union with Convention	44
" suspended from representation in Convention	1
Mission Stations organized	1
" " in good standing	
Candidates for Orders with literary qualifications 1	22
" " not having passed literary examinations, 2	3
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Ordinations to the Diaconate	2
" " Priesthood	4
Clergymen received from other Dioceses	4
" dismissed to " "	5
" deposed	1
" restored to the ministry	1
Present number of Clergy-Bishop 1	
Presbyters, 43	
Deacons 4	48
Encored in teaching	7
Engaged in teaching	
Receiving missionary stipend	15

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APPENDIX (A).

Parochial Reports.

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

BOONVILLE-CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. M. CURTIS, Rector.

HON. WASH. ADAMS, Sen. Warden. Mr. THOS. B. STEELE, Jun. Warden. Mr. A. C. WIDDICOMBE, Treas.

PARISH AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. MARY O. BACON, Pres. Mrs. A. SLACK, Sec'y.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

BRUNSWICK-ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. WATERMAN, Rector.

Mr. H. P. GAINS, Sen. Warden. Mr. R. GREGORY, Clerk and Treas.

PARISH AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. GRACE ANDERSON, Pres. Miss CARRIE GREGORY, Sec'y.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

I took charge of this work January last. Infrequent services had only been held for three years. I found the machinery all still and rusty. I give one Sunday each month. The church people are pious and zealous, and are doing what they can. With God's blessing we hope to do a good work. The parish is financially weak.

CARROLLTON-ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. S. WOODRUFF, Rector.

Mr. Jos. MCMASTER, Sen. Warden. Mr. H. M. PETIT, Jun. Warden.

Mr. JOSEPH H. TURNER, Clerk. Mr. — KINZIE, Treas.

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CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Yellow Fever Sufferers	\$1	00
Building and Painting Fence	14	00
Filling up Lot	6	00
Total	\$21	00

The report of St. Paul's church, Carrollton, includes the membership at Norborne, Carroll County, at which point sessions are held each month.

CHILLICOTHE-GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. WATERMAN, Rector.

Dr. R. BARNEY, Sen. Warden. Dr. B. STEPHENS, Clerk. Mr. M. H. BUTTON, Treas.

PARISH WORKING SOCIETY.

Mrs. LEVI LINGO, Pres. Mrs. Dr. Barney, Sec'y and Treas. CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

COLUMBIA-CALVARY CHURCH.

(Rev. A. T. SHARPE, last) Rector.

Mr. J. TH. TYFER, Sen. Warden. Mr. GEORGE H. DENNY, Jun. Warden. Mr. O. DAVIS, Treas.

We had Divine Services only seven months since last report. Rev. A. T. Sharpe, in charge from January to July. Were very much encouraged for future work while he was here, but all blown over since he left. Our Convention assessment is too high in proportion, and we cannot pay it; a reasonable amount we think we can pay regularly and promptly. J. TH. TYFER, Sen. Warden.

CLARKSVILLE-GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. BENJAMIN F. MATRAU, Rector elect.

Hon. GILCHRIST PORTER, Sen. Warden. Mr. J. W. DAVIS, Clerk. Mr. J. W. DAVIS, Jun. Warden. Mr. SHELTON P. COCHRAN, Treas.

I took charge of this church August 1st, 1878. Hold three regular Sunday services each month. Have eleven confirmed members. Congregation averages about forty. Have solemnized one marriage since taking charge.

HANNIBAL-TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. ABIEL LEONARD, Rector.

Mr. J. J. CRUICKSHANK, Sen. Warden. Mr. GEO. W. STORRS, Clerk. Mr. C. N. ARMSTRONG, Jun. Warden. Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Treas.

PARISH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. ALICIA MORRIS, Pres.

Mrs. THOS. H. TURNER, Sec'y.

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Tower Fund Society	\$15	00
Int. on Church	90	00
Sunday School Guild	20	00
Total\$	3125	00

The Parochial report herewith rendered covers a period of nine months only.

INDEPENDENCE-TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. F. R. HOLMAN, Rector.

Mr. G. W. EVANS, Sen. Warden.

The present Rector took charge of this Parish the 1st of June, 1878, consequently has only to report regular monthly services for three months, and weekly services for the remaining time. With funds partly subscribed previously a small chapel with 120 sittings has been erected and paid for.

The Rector divides his time between Trinity church, Independence, and Trinity mission, Kansas City, giving to each place a service each Sunday, besides week-day services.

KANSAS CITY-ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev M. ERASTUS BUCK, Rector.

Mr. MICHAEL DIVELY, Sen. Warden. Mr. GARDINER LATHROP, Clerk. Mr. JOHN A. MCDONALD, Jun. Warden. Mr. JOHN A. MCDONALD, Treas.

LADIES PARISH AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. A. W. SALISBURY, Pres't. Mrs. D. K. STANNARD, Sec'y.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Prayer Books and Hymnals	\$ 26	3 2	5
Furniture for interior of Church	65) 5	0
Repainting exterior of Church building			
Repairs on Church property	116	3 9)5
Gas Pipe and Fixtures			
Amount contributed by Parish Societies			
For purchase of Great Organ			
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Total	.746	: 1	3

Since the last Convention the last lien upon the property of the Parish has been removed and the Church building consecrated. The introduction of gas, at quite an expense, has made the evening service more inviting and greatly increased the attendance. With the application of two coats of paint, to which object the Easter offering was devoted, the appearance of the exterior of the building has been much improved. A succession of bank failures has brought us some loss and considerable anxiety, but taking all things into consideration the Parish makes a very creditable showing financially.

As with the report of last year the number of communicants given is far below the number in the Parish who have the right to come to the Supper of the Lord, but who for some reason habitually turn their backs on the Sacred Feast.

APPENDIX (A.)

KANSAS CITY-GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. HERMAN COPE DUNCAN, Rector.

Mr. GEORGE E. PITKIN, Jun. Warden. Mr. GEO, H. CONOVER, Clerk. Mr. FRANK B. HAFF, Treas. CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Ladies Guild		
Sunday School	79	21
Total		
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KIRKWOOD-GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. GEO. K. DUNLOP, Rector.

Mr. HARRY I. BODLEY, Sen. Warden.	Mr. GEORGE W. TRACY, Clerk.
Mr, HENRY W. HOUGH, Jun. Warden.	Mr. E. H. LYCETT, Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Nashontah, \$50.00; Prayer Book Vellow Fever Sufferers	xs, dozen, \$9.96 \$ 59 96 116 00
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LACLEDE-EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Rev. A. BATTE, Rector.

Mr. GEO. R. ROBINSON, Sen. Warden.Mr. JOHN PERCIVAL, Clerk.Mr. JOHN PERCIVAL, Jun. Warden.Mr. GEO. R. ROBINSON, Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

To Miss Scott, of Africa\$21 55	
Insurance on Rector's life 42 00	
Total\$63 55	

LEXINGTON-CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. JNO W. DUNN, Rector.

Mr. PAUL REINHARD, Sen. Warden. Mr. R. TROTTER, Clerk. Mr. W. F. KERDOLFF, Jun. Warden. Mr. A. A. LESUEUR. Treas. CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Yellow Fever Sufferers...... \$19 00

MACON-ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Rev. ETHELBERT TALBOT, Rector.

Mr. A. L. Knigh г, M. D., Sen. Warden. Mr. Wm. Saeger, Jun. Warden.	Mr. WM. T. GREEN, <i>Clerk.</i> Mr. FRED. A. JACKSON, <i>Treas</i> .
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Rector's Aid Society to Rectory Fund..... 257 95

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MONROE-ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

Rev. FRED. B. SCHEETZ, Rector.

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Ladies Society	\$21 00
Sunday School	13 64
Total	\$34 64

LOUISIANA-CALVARY CHURCH,

Rev. BENJAMIN F. MATRAU, Rector elect.

Mr. N. P. MINOR, Sen. Warden.	Mr. D. A. STEWART, Clerk.
Mr. GEO. HIND, Jun. Warden.	Mr. GEO. HIND, Treas.

I took charge of this church July 28th, 1878, and find 64 confirmed members. I learn from the Parish register that 5 have been baptized during the past year, and 8 confirmed. I have three *regular Sunday services* each month.

MEXICO-ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

-____, Rector.

Mr. J. F. LLEWELLYN, Sen. Warden. Mr. N. LACKLAND, Jun. Warden and Clerk. Mrs. D. L. MATTIS, Treas.

We were without church services from May, 1877, to March 1878. Rev. A. T. Sharpe officiated two Sundays of each month, from March to August 1st. Since then the church has been closed.

We have paid for a new organ, and reduced the church debt. The Parish is not flourishing. J. F. LLEWELLYN.

PALMYRA-ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. A. WAINWRIGHT, Rector.

Mr. WM. C. KEMP, Sen. Warden. Mr. WM A. DOOLEY, Jun. Warden.

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Mr. O. DOOLITTLE, Clerk. Mr. JOHN BERT, Treas.

On account of the severe duties of St. Paul's College the Rector is able to give but little attention to the direct work of the Parish. This circumstance, in part, accounts for the delinquency in the payment of parish dues. This same difficulty must continue to prevail unless some other relation is established between the Parish and the College than that now existing. If a stipend could be given to the Parish which, together with the salary promised or pledged to the Rector, and some certain amount for a half day as teacher in the College, the Parish without doubt could be worked into a very efficient condition.

PRAIRIEVILLE-ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. BENJAMIN F. MATRAU, Rector elect.

Mr. A. BANKHEAD, Sen. Warden. Mr. EDWIN DAVIS, Jun. Warden. Mr. JNO. E. STONEBRAKER, Clerk. Mr. Edwin Davis, Treas.

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I took charge of this church August 1st, 1878. Hold two regular Sunday services each month. Have 21 confirmed members. Have a flourishing Sunday School. Average congregation about 40.

ST, JOSEPH-CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. JAMES RUNCIE, Rector.		
Mr. ISAAC WILKINS, Sen. Warden. Mr. E. L. MARNEY, Cl	erk.	
Mr. JAMES HULL, Jun. Warden. Mr. JAMES HULL, Tre	as.	
CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.		
Yellow Fever Sufferers	\$ 51	00
Ladies Aid, \$800.00; Parish Aid \$180.00	980	00
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ST. LOUIS---CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER, D. D., Rector.

Capt. SILAS BENT. Sen. Warden. Mr. JOHN R. TRIPLETT, Jun. Warden.	Mr. ROBT. EAGLE, Clerk. Mr. J. B. GAZZAM, Treas.
PARISH MISSIONARY	SOCIETY.
Rev. MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER, Pres't.	Mr. ROBT. EAGLE. Sec'n.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Yellow Fever Sufferers, Fernandina, Fla		\$ 61	23
Offerings for Ladies Missionary Society		32	
Sister's School		25	00
Maternity Hospital		5	00
Children's Cot		10	00
Church in California		50	00
Missions in "		50	00
Deaf Mutes		21	60
St. Mary s Orphanage (Memphis)	,	188	25
Ladies' Benevolent and Missionary Society		931	02
Total	\$1	,374	${24}$

ST. LOUIS-GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. J. GIERLOW, Ph. D., Rector.

Dr. GEO. S. CASE, Sen. Warden. Mr. W. L. GREENHALGH, Clerk. Mr. Arthur Kempland, Jun. Warden. Mr. Julius Moulton, Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Total	\$482	25
Ladies' Aid Society	431	25
Church Guild		
Repairing Church Property		

The present Rector entered upon his work in February of the present year. He does not pretend to account for the discrepancy in the statistics relating to communicants; he reports what he has been able to find, as the correct status at the present time. Ignoring past difficulties and recognizing only present duty, he is not discouraged at the decrease in the Sunday School, which is actually in a better condition. A serious and increasing difficulty in the way of prosperity, is the location of the church. Cape Offeri Yello Youn Paris Moth

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ST. LOUIS-HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH.

Rev. P. G. ROBERT, Rector.

Mr. PAUL HARVEY, Sen. Warden. Mr. CHAS. E. BRIGGS, M. D., Clerk. Mr. ROBT. M. WILSON, Jun. Warden. Mr. ROBERT B. WADE, Treas.

PARISH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mr. L. E. ALEXANDER, Pres't. Mr. FRANK CARTER, Sect'y.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Cape Girardeau\$	26	00	
Offerings for Deaf Mutes	49	00	
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Young Ladies' Sewing Circle	11	75	
Parish Aid Society	414	50	
Mothers' Aid Society			
Total	663	00	
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ST. LOUIS-MT. CALVARY CHURCH.

Rev. BENJ. E. REED, Rector.

Mr. LOUIS LIPMAN, Sen. Warden.	Mr. RICHARD PERRY, Clerk.
Mr. D. H. MCADAM, Jun. Warden.	Mr. Jos. FRANKLIN, Treas.
CONTRIBUTIONS EX	XTRA.
mprovement of Church and Grounds	\$ 300 00
Iumane Society	
Parish Fund	119 75

Total.....\$ 869 75

Since the Convention of 1877, the congregation of our Parish has moved into the new church building, on the corner of Lafavette and Jefferson avenues. This change of location was rendered a necessity by the remoteness of the church from the members of the Parish, and the difficulties of reaching it. The Parish owns a lot 75x148 feet, on part of which the new church building stands. Since our occupation of the Chapel our congregations have increased, and we have no cause to regret the change. The church on Grand and Lafayette avenues is not abandoned, divine service being held there on Saints' days; and, possibly, in a few years, the increase of the population in this section of the city may require that the congregation shall build on the old site, in front of our Parish Church. The Chapel seats about 350 people, and the basement, divided into three rooms, accommodates about 400 children.

ST. LOUIS-ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Rev. R. A. HOLLAND, Rector.

Mr. J. W. LUKE, Sen. Warden. Mr. J. W. BRANCH, Jun. Warden. Mr. O. E. OWEN, Clerk. Mr. M. W. ALEXANDER, Treas.

ST. LOUIS-ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. P. T. INGRAHAM, Rector.

Mr. CHARLES MILLER, Sen. Warden. Mr. CHARLES HOFMAN, Jun. Warden. Mr. H. S. BROWN, *Clerk*. Mr. CHARLES HOFMAN, *Treas*.

APPENDIX (A).

CONTRIBUTIONS FXTRA,

Interest on Church Debt	51,700	00
Yellow Fever Sufferers		
Parish Aid Society	100	00
Total	\$1,852	00

ST. LOUIS-ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rev. EDWARD F. BERKLEY, D. D., Rector.

Mr. JAMES F. BENSON, Sen.	Warden.	Mr. THOS. M. MCLEAN, Clerk.
Mr. THOS. M. MCLEAN, Jun.	Warden.	Mr. WM. B. RYDER, Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Rental of Church for Sunday Night Service	\$290	00
Easter Offerings		
Ladies' Aid Society		
Social Assemblies	53	00
Total	01F	

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ST. LOUIS-TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. GEORGE C. BETTS, Rector.

Mr.	JUDSC	N ALLEN,	Sen.	Warden.	Mr
Mr.	JOHN	WICKHAM	Jun.	Warden.	Mr.

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Mr. WILLIAM R. PYE, Clerk. Mr. HENRY STANLEY, Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Bishop Garrett	
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Ladies' Aid Society	
Total\$655 00	

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

Rev. O. H. STAPLES, Rector.

Mr. J. W. MORGAN, Sen. Warden. Mr. W. H. TIMBERLAKE, Jun. Warden. Mr. S. E. MCGREGORY, Clerk and Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Yellow Fever Eund	15	25	
Prayer Books	1	90	
Repairs on Church	84	40	
Total	101	55	

ST. LOUIS-HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

Rev. A. BATTE, Rector.

Mr. EDWARD H. MEAD, Sen. Warden.	Mr. JOHN OXNAM, Clerk.
Mr. JOHN TOLL, Jun. Warden.	Mr. CHARLES S. RUSSELL, Treas.

I am unable to make a more detailed report, by reason of my short connection with the Parish.

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PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ST. LOUIS-ADVENT CHURCH.

Rev. J. N. CHESNUTT, B. D., Rector.

Mr. J. S. B. ALLEYNE, M. D., Sen. Warden. Mr. DANA MANSFIELD, Clerk. Mr. T. B. TAYLOR, M. D., Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Second Annual Payment on Church Property......\$698 00

SEDALIA-CALVARY CHURCH.

Rev. J. WOOD DUNN, Rector.

Mr. WM. P. GOODHUE, Sen. Warden. Mr. L. B. JACKSON, Clerk. Mr. J. C. THOMPSON, Jun. Warden. Mr. WILLIAM MALTBY, Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Ladies' Aid Society.....\$160 00

WAVERLY-ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

Rev. M. S. WOODRUFF, Rector.

Mr. GEO. J. FACKLER, Sen. Warden. Dr. JOHN M. FACKLER, Clerk. Mr. JAMES DRANE, Jun. Warden.

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Mr. A. M. CREEL, Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Bishop's Traveling Expenses\$2 00

CAPE GIRARDEAU-CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. GEORGE MOORE, Rector.

Mr. JOHN O. BUEHRMANN, Warden. Mr. HARRY SCHWEER, Clerk. Mrs. F. A. CHENEY, Treas.

PARISH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. NONE SCHWEER, Pres't.

Mrs. M. L. BUEHRMANN, Sec'y.

I have held service three times in Grace Church, Plattin, administered the Holy Communion once, and baptized three children; also held service once at Pevely and Fredericktown.

CAMERON-ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Missionary.

Mr. THOMAS E. TWINEY, Warden, Clerk and Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Dime Collection for Yellow Fever Sufferers)
Prayer Books 1 05	5
Ladies' Society)
Total\$31 0	5

KIRKSVILLE-TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. ETHELBERT TALBOT, Rector.

Mr. J. T. THATCHER, Jun. Warden. Mr. A. D. SHEPHERD, Sen. Warden. Mr. EUGENE FOUT, Treas.

APPENDIX (A).

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Services are now held here every Sunday, an interesting Sunday School is kept up, and a vigorous life begins to show itself. Mr. Frank Henry, candidate for Holy Orders, is engaged here, and proves very acceptable to the people. They have recently repainted the church and made other needed improvements.

LEBANON-ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Mr. WM. JOHNSON, Missionary.

Mr. J. G. OATLEY, Warden. Mr. H. KELLERMAN, Clerk and Treas. CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

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Ladies' Aid \$18 00 The Missionary cannot add anything to the report from Lebanon, which would throw light on the state of the Mission there.

ROLLA is an unorganized station, at which he officiates by standing appointments monthly, on third Sundays (morning and night). He has been highly favoured in having been able, by travelling 72 miles by rail, to meet every appointment since the engagement made there, now 19 months. The church people are earnest in their endeavors. They sustained a great loss in the removal of Professor Williams with his family, when he resigned his chair in the School of Mines. But they have the good fortune of having acquired, in the Professor elected since, an efficient co-operator, a communicant of the church. The Missionary is punctually paid by the month: and the amount paid is very liberal in proportion to those who contribute. He has received in addition \$25 as a present, out of a fund of \$100, made by special efforts o the ladies. The rest is reserved, to be added to, for the accomplishment of a church object they have in view. One marriage has been solemnized there, and one estimable and zealous communicant has recently died.

ST. JAMES is another unorganized station, at which the Missionary at Lebanon renders occasional services, when called on. He has officiated there three Sundays (morning and night), and on one occasion baptized three children in public, and the day after another child in private. At St. James there are about ten communicants. The communion has been administered once. They pay the Missionary liberally whenever they call on him for his services.

MARSHALL-TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. M. S. WOODRUFF, Rector.

Mr. ROBT. G. MONTAGUE, Sen. Warden. E. DESAIX MONTAGUE, Treas. CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Bishop's Traveling Expenses \$5 00

MIAMI-GRACE MISSION.

Rev. M. S. WOODRUFF, Rector.

Mr. JOHN G. ENTHNY, Warden and Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Yellow Fever Sufferers	7 00
Bishop's Traveling Expenses	7 00
Total	4 00

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PLATTSBURG-ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Missionary.

Mr. J. W. CAMPION, Warden.

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Mr. E. C. BIRCH, Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Ladies' Society	159	18
Prayer Books		

Total......\$160 83

In addition to my labors at Cameron and Plattsburg, I held services ten times in Savannah, baptized two adults and one child there, and presented three persons to the Bishop for confirmation, and administered Holy Communion twice. I also held seven services at Amazonia, administered the Holy Communion twice and baptized three children. I also married a couple for Dr. Runcie, in Christ's Church, St. Joseph, and gave two services there in his absence.

ST. LOUIS-GOOD SAMARITAN CHURCH.

Rev. JAMES E. THOMPSON, Rector.

Mr. WM. H. DORSEY, Warden. Mr. JAMES JONES, Treas.

PARISH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. AMELIA WHETTS, Pres't.

Miss ALICE GORDON, Sec'y.

Mr. JAMES SIGLER, Clerk and Treas.

Mr. J. TURNER, Clerk.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Interest on Church Debt	\$150	00
Carpets and Repairs on Furnace	50	00
Guttering and Spouting for Church	26	00
Total	\$226	00

ST. LOUIS-GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.

Rev. H. D. JARDINE, Rector.

Mr. JOHN A. HARRISON, Warden. Mr. GEORGE BROWN, Clerk.

Mr. JOHN A. HARRISON, Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Rector's Salary, which includes the payment by him of certain expenses of parish.\$543 84

SHELBINA-EMMANUEL MISSION.

Rev. FREDERICK B. SCHEETZ, Missionary.

Mr. J. W. MORRISON, Warden.

UTICA-TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. WATERMAN, Rector.

Mr. P. G. WILLARD, Sen. Warden. Mr. H. J. RICE, Clerk and Treas.

PARISH WORKING SOCIETY. Mrs. S. J. WILLARD, Pres't. Mrs. A. HOWARD, Sec'y.

APPENDIX (A.)

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Parish Working Society.....\$31 85

The church people here have not felt able to contribute anything for service since January last. I have given them week night service as often as I was able. They are devoted to the Church, and deeply regret their financial inability. They have a beautiful church, which has been consecrated to God's worship. Being but six miles distant from Chillicothe, they could be reached more frequently by the Rector there, but at present his time is taken up in other quarters more pressing.

BROOKFIELD-GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. ETHELBERT TALBOT, Rector.

Mr. JOHN BOLTON, Sen. Warden. Mr. JOSEPH GAMBLE, Jun. Warden. Mr. J. F. Niles, Treas.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXTRA.

Rector's Parish Aid Society \$100 00

This is as yet an unorganized mission. Much however has been accomplished. A very eligible building, formerly used by the Universalists, has been purchased and paid for by earnest effort. The missionary would again express in his own behalf and that of the people at Brookfield, heartfelt thanks for the prompt and generous aid extended to them by the clergy and laity of St. Louis in securing this valuable property.

Services are maintained here every Sunday, and the interest is constantly increasing. Mr. Robert Talbot, candidate for Holy Orders, is laboring in this encouraging field.

JACKSON-UNORGANIZED MISSION.

Rev. GEORGE MOORE, Rector.

Mr. THOS. STRUTHERS, Warden. Miss JULIA E. RUSSELL, Treas.

GRANBY-MISSION.

Rev. ROBERT C. WALL, Missionary.

During the past year I have been giving the people of Granby, Neosho and Pierce City, regular missionary services. They are three important towns, lying on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, and are well deserving of the watchful care and holy ministrations of the church.

I sincerely hope that the Bishop of the Diocese may be enabled, by the liberal contributions of the church, to send forth to those worthy points and those noble people a faithful missionary of the church.

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APPENDIX (B).

Personal Reports.

From Rev. THOS. W. MITCHELL.

Allow me to present my annual report of work. During the past conventional year I have officiated once in St. Stephen's Parish, New Harmony, Ind., preaching what the better class of Christians there esteemed an excellent sermon, and baptizing with water from the river Jordan, six children, also in the same parish, and at the same time solemnized a marriage. The balance of the year has been given to academic or scholastic work in Owensboro, Ky., whence come the necessary loaves and fishes.

From Rev. O. BULKLEY.

My report embraces only two marriages, one baptism (infant), and one burial. The year with me has been one of continued indisposition, and much of the time not able even to read; but now am grateful to say am so that I can read some, and give some attention to my business.

From Rev. W. H. D. HATTON.

During the past year I have performed services occasionally, in the vicinity of Warrensburg, when and where circumstances afforded opportunity.

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APPENDIX (C)-SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSION REPORTS, MAY, 1878.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee met at the Church of the Holy Communion, September 27th, 1877, and organized by electing Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D. D., President, and John T. Douglas, Secretary.

Recommended the Rev. James E. Thompson for ordination to the Priesthood.

Sept. 29, 1877. The appointment by the Right Rev., the Bishop, of Major Benjamin S. Henning, of Kansas City, as a provisional Lay Deputy to the General Assembly, was approved.

Nov. 23, 1877. Declined to recommend the Rev. Andrew Trowbridge Sharpe for ordination to the Priesthood, on the ground that he had not been a Deacon one year. Mr. William Anderson Masker recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Jan'y 7, 1878. Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. James Hensten Ecclesten, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of West Virginia; and of the Rev. George Fox Seymour, Bishop elect of the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois.

Jan'y 18, 1878. Mr. Charles Miller was elected a member of the Standing Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John T. Douglas. He was also appointed Secretary of the Committee.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of John T. Douglas, late member and Secretary of the Committee, offered and adopted.

March 5, 1878. Mr. Benjamin Franklin Matrau recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders. Mr. William W. Corbyn recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

March 27, 1878. Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Alexander Burgess, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Quincy, Ill; and of the Rev. George William Peterkin, Bishop elect of the Diocese of West Virginia. Recommended Mr. William Anderson Masker for ordination to the Diaconate; and the Rev. Andrew Trowbridge Sharpe, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood.

April 8, 1878. Recommended Thos. F. C. James, M. D., L. L. B., for ordination to the Priesthood.

May 23, 1878. Committee met at the request of the Right Rev. the Bishop, who presented his letter of authority to the Standing Committee to act as the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese during his absence in Europe. Acted as counsel of advice to the Bishop.

July 1, 1878. Recommended Mr. Benjamin Franklin Matrau for ordination to the Diaconate. Admitted Mr. Robert Talbot as a candidate for Holy Orders.

July 15, 1878. Admitted Mr. Henry Otey Minor as a candidate for Holy Orders. September 12, 1878. Admitted Prof. John J. V. Evans as a candidate for Holy Orders.

CHARLES MILLER, Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 3.

APPENDIX No. 2.

Registrar's Report.

To the Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson, S. T. D. Bishop of Missouri:

The undersigned Registrar of the Diocese, begs leave to submit his annual report. He has performed all the duties of his office as far as it was possible, and he annexes a list of documents received since his last circular.

> Very Respectfully, WILLIAM F. FERGUSON, Registrar.

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LIST OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED.

Journal of the Diocese of Albany, Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, California, Colorado and Wyoming, Delaware, Easton, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Long Island, Maryland, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Corolina, Pennsylvania, Quincy, South Carolina, Southern Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, Vermont, West Virginia, Western Texas for 1878.

Digest of Constitution and Laws from 59 to 1877.

WILLIAM F. FERGUSON Registrar.

APPENDIX No. 3.

St. Paul's College.

To the Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson, S. T. D., Bishop of Missouri, and President of the Board of Trustees St. Paul's College:

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of St. Paul's College begs leave to submit his annual report for the year 1878.

The College has been opened and carried on by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Wainwright, with a fair degree of success for the past year, but a success not commensurate with its merits, as we believe. As to any further information, I refer you to the report of Dr. Wainwright, which I presume will be presented to the Convention.

WILLIAM	F. F	ERGUSON,	TREASURER,	IN	ACCOUNT	WITH	ST.	PAUL'S	COLLEGE.
1877—Sept.	. 25.	To Balanc	e					CR.	DR. \$ 1,050 72
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1878—Sept 24. To Balance (R. C. Gordon's Note allowed)...... \$ 50 72 Very respectfully,

WILLIAM F. FERGUSON, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

APPENDIX No. 4.

Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.

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JOSEPH FRANKLIN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

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To Balance on Hand last Convention	
Grace Church, Miami	7 50
Holy Comfort Church, Montgomery	7 50
Trinity Church, Utica	3 00
St. Mathew's Church, Amazonia	5 00
St. John's Church, Glenwood	
Christ Church, Cape Girardeau	5 00
All Saints' Church, Nevada	17 00
Trinity Church, Marshall	15 00
St. Paul's Church, St. Louis	13 75
Christ Church, Boonville	72 00
Grace Church, St. Louis	52 01
Christ Church, Lexington	17 75
Grace Church, Jefferson City	55 90
St. Paul's Church, Brunswick	20 00
Trinity Church, Hannibal	155 00
St. John's Church, Prairieville	
St. Luke's Church, Kansas City	60 00
St. Paul's Church, Lebanon	12 80
Trinity Church, Independence	12 50
Calvary Church, Louisiana	
Emanuel Church, Shelbina	
Mt. Calvary Church, St. Louis	230 00
Mission Church, Jackson	5 00
Mission Church, Liberty	
Trinity Church, Kirksville	
Christ Church, Springfield	
St. George's Church, St. Louis	
St. John's Church, St. Louis	
St. Jude's Church, Monroe	
St. Thomas' Church, Waverly	
Mission Church, Rolla	
Trinity Church, DeSoto	
Calvary Church, Columbia	
St. John's Church, Cameron	
Advent Church, St. Louis	
St. Mary Church, Savannah	
Church Holy Communion, St. Louis	
Grace Church, Clarksville	
St. Paul's Church, Mexico	
Trinity Church, St. Charles	

APPENDIX NO. 4.

St. James' Church, Macon	85 00
St. Mary's Church, Plattsburg	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Carrollton	7 50
Mission Church, St. James	1 15
Christ Church, Moberly	2 50
Trinity Church, Hamilton	7 50
Holy Innocents, Oak Hill	40 00
Christ Church, St. Louis	500 00
St. Mary's Church, Fayette	15 00
Christ Church, St. Joseph	110 00
Grace Church, Chillicothe	15 00
Grace Church, Kirkwood	255 00
Emanuel Church, Laclede	20 00
Bills Receivable, (last year's)	470 00
Bills Payable	2,436 22
Bills Received, (Notes, St. George's and St. John's)	552 12
Balance (Cash due Treasurer)	509 30

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By Rev. C. F. Robertson	\$3,740 12
Bills Payable	3,000 00
George Heile	141 00
Expense account	518 75
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ACCOUNT, SHOWING PRESENT CONDITION OF FINANCES.

Assets. Liabilities.

Balance unpaid	Assets.
Grace Church, Miami	\$ 7 50
Holy Comforter Church, Montgomery	5 50
Holy Comforter Church, Clinton	
Trinity Church, Utica	
Good Shepherd Church, St. Louis	
St. Mathew's Church, Amazonia	5 00
St. John's Church, Glenwood	2 50
Holy Comforter Church, Luray	
St. Paul's Church, Maryville	
Good Samaritan Church, St. Louis	5 00
All Saints' Church, Nevada	25 00
Trinity Church, Marshall	7 50
St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis	26 25
st. Paul's Church, Ironton	12 50
Calvary Church, Sedalia	80 00
Grace Church, St. Louis	308 00
Christ Church, Lexington	84 00
Grace Church, Jefferson City	30 00
Grace Church, Brookfield	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Brunswick	120 90
St. Luke's Church, Kansas City	
St. Paul's Church, Palmyra	24 00
Trinity Church, Independence	7 50

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Calvary Church, Louisiana	88	00
Mt. Calvary Church, St. Louis	100	00
Mt. Calvary Church, Liberty	2	50
Trinity Church, Kirksville	52	50
St. Peter's Church, St. Louis	687	39
St. Paul's Church, Lebanon	2	50
Christ Church, Springfield	115	90
St. Phillip's Church, Joplin	8	75
Trinity Church, St. Louis	215	00
St. Thomas' Church, Waverly	18	45
Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill	12	00
St. James' Church, Elleardsville	20	00
Calvary Church, Columbia	59	00
Grace Church, Carthage	144	00
St. John's Church, Cameron	6	00
St. Mark's Church, Butler	11	00
St. Mary's Church, Savannah	10	29
Christ Church, Warrensburg	15	00
St. Paul's Church, Mexico	33	00
Trinity Church, St. Charles	59	90
St. John's Church, Weston	15	00
St. Mary's Church, Plattsburg	5	00
St. Paul's Church, Carrollton	27	50
St. James' Church, St. James	3	85
Christ Church, Moberly	80	95
Trinity Church, Hamilton	2	50
Trinity Church, Lee's Summit	12	00
Holy Innocents Church, Oak Hill	35	00
Grace Church, Kansas City	230	00
Christ Church, Fayette	65	80
Christ Church, St. Joseph	215	00
Grace Church, Chillicothe	3	30
Emanuel Church, Laclede	55	00
Fund for Minister's Expenses, (Cash)	28	55
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Permanent Fund	\$1,723	40
Fund for General Purposes, (Due Treasurer)	509	30
Profit and Loss Account	1,114	58
Totals\$3,347 28	\$3,347	28

This account shows that the delinquencies this year foot up over \$3,300.00, against \$3,000.00 in 1877, \$2,700.00 in 1876, and \$2,100.00 in 1875.

Keeping on at this rate, it will soon be hardly worth while assessing the parishes at all.

I received the Vestry notes of St. George's and St. John's parishes in settlement of their balances, and had to have same discounted to meet note of Finance Committee due this day.

I again press the recommendation made some time ago, that it would, I think, be to the interest of the Diocese now to have a regular salaried officer attend to its financial affairs,—making collections, investing funds, &c.

I find that out of 74 Churches and Missions having accounts upon the Treasure?'s books, but 18 paid in full last year.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN, Treasurer.

APPENDIX NO. 5.

Received since above report was written.

St. Paul's Church, St. Louis	\$26 25	
Emanuel Church, Laclede	20 00	
St. Peter's Church, St. Louis	7 05	
Christ Church, St. Joe	60 00	
St. Luke's Church, Kansas City	60 00	
Trinity Church, Independence	7 50	
Grace Church, Jefferson City	13 50	
Christ Church, Lexington	19 05	
St. Paul's Church, Palmyra	24 00	
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APPENDIX No. 5.

Theasurer's Report Theological Education Fund.

The present condition of the Fund is as fo	follows:
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Cash on hand	2,058.0
Invested on real estate security	500 00
Total	2,558 03

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SINCE LAST CONVENTION.

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. 26.	То	Cash on hand\$	17	50
• • •	66	Grace Church, Miami	3	05
6	66	Holy Innocents' Church, Oak Hill		00
6	66	Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis	_	00
6		Trinity Church, Hannibal	_	90
6		Interest on do. bonds	190	
6	**	" Fitzhugh Mortgage	25	
	"	St. James' Church, Macon		00
6	66	Grace Church, Chillicothe	-	85
6	"	" Miami		00
	"	" St. Louis		20
6	66	Advent Church, "	~	
	"	St. Mary's Church, Fayette		40
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		St. Luke's Church, Kansas City		35
		Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill		10
		Trinity Church, Independence	3	
		Christ Church, Lexington	2	
		Trinity Church, Hannibal	2	
•	"	St. John's Church, St. Louis	10	00
•	"	Grace Church, Carthage	2	00
•		Calvary Church, Sedalia	4	00
•		St. Peters' Church, St. Louis	3	75
•	•6	St. Paul's Church, St. Louis	2	90

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AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Sept. 26.	To Christ Church, Warrensburg	4 70
66	" Grace Church, Kirkwood	21 40
• 6	" Emanuel Church, Laclede	2 30
""	" Hannibal City Bonds	1,900 00
66	" Interest on same	122 50
66	" " Fitzhugh Mortgage	25 00
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Prayer Books	5 00	
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	\$ 8	$328 \ 05$
On hand		

The above amount is waiting a good real estate investment.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN, Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Treasuner's Report Aged and Infirm Clergy Hund.

The pro	esent cond	ition of this :	fund is	as follo	ws:				
Cash on h	and							\$ 776	12
Invested o	n real est	ate security.						4,520	00
	Т	otal	••••••			•••••		5,296	12
Of this su	m there be	elongs to prin	cipal a	ccount.				3.590	41
" "		inte	rest	"				1,705	71
	T	otal					_		_
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1877.									
Sept. 26.	Balance o	f interest acc	ount				6 149 81		
66	Interest o	n Fitzhugh	mortga	ge			30 00		
"	66	Currie					50 00		
66	"	Short	66						
"	"	Heller	"				225 00		
""	46	Claxton	66				50 00		
								\$ 605	71
By amoun	t to loan a	account		•••••				100	00
	Ca	sh on hand						\$ 505	71

APPENDIX NO. 7.

1877.				
Sept.	26. Balance of principal account\$	95	08	
"	Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis	2	00	
"	Trinity Church, Hannibal	13	00	
""	Grace Church, Carthage	1	25	
"	Christ Church, Moberly	2	60	
"	St. James' Church, Macon	4	75	
"	Trinity Church, Hannibal	6	75	
"	Christ Church, Springfield	2	25	
	St. John's Church, St. Louis	30	50	
"	St. James' Church, Elleardsville		23	
"	Calvary Church, Sedalia		50	
"	St. Mary's Church, Fayette		00	
"	St. Peter's Church, St. Louis	12		
"	Advent Church, St. Louis		00	
"	Mt. Calvary Church, St. Louis	13		
"	Grace " " · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		00	
"	" Jefferson City	_	75	
"	" " Kirkwood	33		
"	Holy Communion Church, St. Louis	51		
"	St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis		75	
"	Grace Church, Miami	-	10	
"	Emanuel Church, Laclede		10	
"	Christ Church, St. Louis	80		
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"	Christ Church, Lexington		00	
"	St. John's Church, Cameron		50	
			50	\$ 590
By ar	ount to loan account			φ 590 320
	Cash on hand			\$ 270

JOSEPH FRANKLIN, Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Permanent Hund for the Support of the Episcopate.

1877.		DR.		
Oct. 25.	То	Laclede Insurance Company\$	20	00
Nov. 10.	"	Repairs Bishop's Residence	8	75
" 22.		Taxes St. Clair Co	27	90
Dec. 3. 1878.		Taxes Bishop's Residence	163	24
Jan'y 7.	"	Repairs Bishop's Residence	15	50
Apl. 3.	"	" " "	31	10
" 8.	"	Hope Mutual Flre Insurance Company	8	75
May 22.	"	Repairs Bishop's Residence	6	50
Sept. 23.		Taxes " "	146	38
" 24.	"	Balance	1,708	

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PERMANENT FUND,

1877	7.		DR.		
Sept.	. 29.	By	Balance Rendered	391	27
"	29.	66	St. Mary's Mission, Savanna	18	00
Oct.	2.	66	St. Paul's Church, Ironton	4	80
66	2.	66	Trinity Church, DeSoto	3	30
66	16.	66	O. H. Staple, interest on note	50	00
Nov.	23.	66	Christ Church, Springfield	5	00
1878	2				
Jan.		"	E. Talbott, note		75
Feb.		66	O. H. Staples, note	200	
Mar.		66	Church of the Advent, St. Louis		75
	19.		Trinity Church, Hannibal		25
	19.	• •	Grace Church, St. Louis		90
	20.		St. John's Church, St. Louis		00
66	25.	• •	Christ Church, St. Louis	34	
66	26.	••	St. Peter's Church, St. Louis	10	
66	26.	"	St. Mary's Church, Fayette		80
	26.		St. James Church, Macon		10
	27.		Trinity Church, De Soto	-	64
	28.		St. Luke's Church donation, Kansas City		20
	29.	"	Calvary Parish, Columbia		50
Apl.			Christ Church, Springfield		25
÷6	8.		St. James Church, Elleardsville	_	10
	27.	"	St. Jude's Church, Monroe	_	90
May "	4. 22.	"	E. Talbott, note	114	
	22.	"	St. John's Church, Prairieville		70
"	22.	"	St. Mary's Church, Plattsburg Calvary Church, Louisiana		25
	22.	"			30
June		"	Trinity Church, Utica Grace Church, Chillicothe		03 85
July			L. Bert, note \$1,000.00; interest, \$80.89	1,080	
	18.		E. Talbott, notes, \$80.00; \$25.50	1,000	
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I have on hand the following notes belonging to the Permanent Fund :

E. Talbott, July 24, 1875, 5 years\$	500	00	
E. Talbott, July 24, 1875, 42 months	35	00	
St. Mary's Mission, June 18, 1875, 3 years	350	00	
St. Mary's Mission, June 18, 1875, 30 months	17	50	
O. H. Staples, \$500.00; less paid, \$200.00	300	00	

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APPENDIX NO. 9.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Report of Committee on Constitution & Canons.

The committee of Constitution and Canons beg leave to report that they have had under consideration a canon to be numbered 28, on the definition of the word *Communicant*, and would report canon as found on page 28 of the Journal for 1877.

Definition of Communicant.

XXVIII.

Wheresoever the word communicant is used in the preceding canons, it shall be held and taken to mean, a regular communicant, and which shall be evidenced by communing at least three times in each year in the Parish Church to which he or she may belong; and when the fact of being a communicant is brought in question, a certificate of the fact, from the Rector of his or her Parish (or in his absence from the Senior Warden, or the one acting as such.) shall be taken as sufficient proof thereof: Provided that this canon shall not be held to apply to any who shall have been prevented by just cause from receiving the Holy communion the prescribed number of times, his or her Rector to be the judge of such cause.

> JAS. RUNCIE, J. P. T. INGRAHAM, W. F. FERGUSON, *Committee*.

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APPENDIX No. 9.

Beyort of Board of Trustees for Legacies and Trusts.

The Board of Trustees to whom by Canon XXII, all legacies and donations are to be entrusted and whose duty it is annually to report their proceedings, regret to say that there have been no legacies or donations committed to their trust during the past year. They ask with earnest solicitude of the followers of Him "who went about doing good," must this be the sense of their report from year to year?

> M. SCHUYLER. J. P. T. INGRAHAM. M. W. ALEXANDER.

LAYMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Beport of Naymen's Qo-operative Missionany Society.

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FRANK CARTER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH LAYMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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Sept. 15.		nce per last statement h from Kirksville	φ1 \$ 375	, 200 00
"	ro Cas	Grace Church, Kansas City	ф 575 375	
		Rolla Mission, per Mr. Dunlop	8 00	
"	66	·	6 05	
	"	Cuba	18 45	
"	"	St. Jude's, Monroe	10 ± 0 $38 \ 00$	
"		St. John's, St. Louis	505 00	
	"	Grace Church, Kirkwood	9 85	
"	"	St. Mary's, Fayette	9 85 20 95	
"	"	Trinity, St. Louis	$20 \ 95$ $242 \ 11$	
"		Holy Communion, St. Louis	446 00	
"	"	Christ Church, St. Louis	440 00 4 50	
	"	Grace Church, Carthage	$\frac{4}{28}$ 85	
"	"	Mt. Calvary, St. Louis		
"	66	Missionary Host	$\begin{array}{c} 225 \hspace{0.1cm} 00 \\ 7 \hspace{0.1cm} 15 \end{array}$	
"	"	St. Paul's, South St. Louis		
"		St. Luke's, Kansas City	23 63	
66		St. Paul's, Lebanon	2 50	
"	"	St. Phillip's, Joplin	5 65	
		St. John's, Granby	2 50	
66		Christ Church, Springfield	11 50	
		Advent, St. Louis	13 83	
"		Christ Church, Boonville	7 55	
66	"	Calvary, Sedalia	13 17	
••	66 66	Christ Church, Lexington	3 75	
		Trinity, Hannibal	14 05	
"		Christ Church, Warrensburg	6 10 1 50	
"	"	Church of the Holy Communion, Luray	1 52	
"	"	St. John's, Glenwood	2 61	
"		"Church News," surplus	44 50	
		Grace Church, Jefferson City	4 10	
"	"	Shelbina	8 40	
"	"	St. Jude's Sunday School	4 76	
"		Good Shepherd, St. Louis	9 95	
		Grace Church, St. Louis	16 30	
"	"	St. Peter's Church, St. Louis	26 46	
"		St. James, Elleardsville	1 65	
"	"	Macon and Brookfield	6 00	
66	"	St. Georges', St. Louis	163 00	
66	66	Missionary Festival	102 00	
"	"	St. Paul's, Mexico	$2 \ 35$	2
66	66	Montgomery City	3 25	

APPENDIX NO. 10

Sept. 15.	To cash	, Calvary, Columbia	2 75
"	"	Calvary, Louisiana	2 30
	66	St. John's, Cameron	1 65
"	66	Donation	2 00
"	4.	St. Mary's, Plattsburg	2 20
- "	66	Emanuel, Laclede	2 25
			\$ 2,081

Total,\$ 3,377 53

BY DISBURSEMENTS.

Missionaries' Stipends.

Rev. R. E. Huntington, Kirksville	\$ 244 00
" A. T. Sharpe, Warrensburg	134 10
" J. F. Hamilton, Fayette	
" T. F. C. James, Nevada and Springfield	144 45
" J. N. Chestnut, Advent	175 00
" H. D. Jardine, St. Louis	190 00
" Geo. Moore, Traveling Expenses	
" E. V. Beales, Maryville	93 75
" O. H. Staples, South St. Louis	
" G. K. Dunlop, Traveling Expenses	
" W. A. Masker, Jefferson City	30 00
" F. B. Scheetz, Monroe	80 00
" J. M. Curtis, Traveling Expenses	
" C. S. Hedges, Elleardsville	25 00
" Jno. Bennett, Loan	50 00
" E. Talbott, Macon	50 00
" R. C. Wall, Carthage	
Postage	3 00
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 Balance
 \$\$ 1,721 93

 Bills receivable
 50 00

\$ 1,771 93

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Balance......\$ 1,771 93

W. B. CHITTENDEN, GEO. G. MACARTNEY, E. H. LYCETT,

Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Report of Committee on Christian Education.

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The Committee would strongly urge the claims of Christian Education upon the church people of the Diocese. Too little has been done in this direction, and the results upon the Christian training of the young are becoming alarming. We cannot expect the number of canditates for Holy Orders to be at all commensurate with our widening demands so long as this subject is practically ignored.

The Institutions we have, though offering advantages of a high character, are not supported, as both our duty and interests would demand.

St. Paul's College, Palmyra, by virtue of the thoroughness of the instruction imparted and the admirable arrangements for the Christian nurture and care of those committed to it, is entitled and is commending itself more and more to the hearty patronage and countenance of the Church. But it must be confessed, much to our shame, as churchmen, that at present its support, to a great extent, is derived from those who do not belong to our Communion. This fact, while it is a deserved compliment to the Institution, should stimulate us to renewed efforts in its behalf.

The School of the Good Shepherd is doing a noble work, but can never attain its highest usefulness, or be more than a doubtful experiment, until the Diocese provide for it a home. This is imperative if it is ever expected to make it, as it certainly should be, a permanent Diocesan Institution; and your Committee would recommend that some positive steps be taken as soon as possible to secure this desirale end.

G. K. DUNLOP, J. A. WAINWRIGHT, E. TALBOT, ALEX. HAMILTON. W. B. POTTER. Committee, 63

APPENDIX No. 12.

Report of Committee on Assessments.

The Committee on Assessments respectfully report that the amount to be provided for, for the current year, will be the sum of \$5,050. To meet this sum your Committee has made the following assessments:

Boonville,	Christ	Churc	h	\$ 72	00
Brunswick,	St. Paul's	"		15	00
Carthage	Grace	- 66		40	00
Chillicothe,	Grace	66		35	00
Columbia,	Calvary	46		50	00
Clarksville,	Grace	6.6		25	00

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St. Joseph,	Christ	"	$275 \ 00$	
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"	St. John's	*****	360 00	
6 G	St. Peter's	"	100 00	
	Trinity	"	215 00	
South St. Louis		"	30 00	
Sedalia,	Calvary	"	100 00	
Springfield,	Christ	"	75 00	
Warrensburg,	Christ	"	25 00	
Weston,	St. John's	"	15 00	
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Utica,	Trinity	"	 	00
Cape Girardeau	Mission		 	00
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Jackson				00
Liberty				00
Rolla				00
St. James'				00
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M. W. ALEXANDER, J. M. ARMSTRONG, G. PORTER, W. B. CHITTENDEN, JOS. H. TURNER. *Committee.*

APPENDIX No. 13.

Report of Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Reports of the Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy; for Theological Education; and Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, would report that the additions and footings of these several accounts were examined and are found correct.

The Treasurer of the Diocese reports that the debt of the Diocese, outside of \$1,723.40 due the Permanent Fund, is \$509.30 due him. On October 1, there will be \$875.00 due the Bishop. To meet these amounts there are due from delinquent parishes, \$3,081.38. The receipts on account of Fund for Theological Education, foot up \$2,368.58, as follows, viz.: From loan repaid, \$1,900.00; from interest on loans, \$362.50; and from collections from 23 Parishes, \$106.08. These amounts, together with \$17.50 cash on hand at last Convention, and \$500.00 invested in real estate security, make a total amount for the fund of \$2,558.03.

The Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, reports 24 Parishes as having contributed \$295.33; from interest on Investments, \$455.90; and from loan, paid \$200.00; and cash on hand at last Convention of \$244.89; and amount then invested, makes total amount now to credit of this fund, \$5,296.12 - \$776.12 cash on hand, and \$4,520.00 invested on real estate securities. The earnings on the interest part of this fund amounts to \$1.705.71.

The Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, reports cash on hand, \$1,768.46; and loans, \$1,202.50 -- making an aggregate of \$2,970.96.

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Your Committee would recommend that the Assessments for the Diocesan exenseds for the current year be fixed at \$5,050 — being for Bishop's Salary, \$3,500; Traveling Expenses, \$300; Journal and other Expenses, \$500; Secretary, \$250; Payment on Permanent Fund, \$500.

The sum now due the Diocese, we think, will be sufficient to cover present indebtedness, except the balance due on permanent fund.

Your Committee would emphasize the recommendation of the Treasurer, in regard to the necessity for action on the part of the Committee to compel payment from delinquent Parishes. The Committee find that out of 74 Parishes and Missions, there were only 18 that paid their assessments in full last year.

> SILAS BENT. GEO. H. GILL.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Report of Committee on Missionanies' Traveling Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

St. Louis,	Christ C	hurch	 \$31	25
Macon,	St. James		 1	80
Marshall,	Trinity	"	 2	10
Cape Girardeau,	Christ	"	 2	10
St. Louis,	St. Georg	e's ''	 10	00
Kirkwood,	Grace		 5	00
Chillicothe,	Grace	"	 1	00
St. Louis,	St. John's	5 .6	 8	00
St. Louis,	Calvary	"	 6	.40

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R. A. HOLLAND. W. B. CHITTENDEN. W. H. DORSEY.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

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St. Luke's Hospital.

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With this, our twelfth annual report, we return St. Luke's Hospital to the Association with the indebtedness indicated in the Treasurer's report. The subscriptions have been largely reduced, compared with former years, yet through the exertions of ladies of the Church and members of the Board, a number of public entertainments were given, and the amounts realized from these sources have enabled us to present the Hospital even as above indicated.

The gratifying statement found in the report of the medical staff, gives encouragement for the support of the Hospital on a more liberal basis. The medical staff is composed of Jno. T. Hodgen, M. D., Henry H. Mudd, M. D., E. S. Lemoine, M. D., J. S. B. Alleyne, M. D., John Green, M. D., and Wm. L. Barret, M. D. These gentlemen are not found wanting in their devotion to their professional duties; and to their gratuitous exertions are due, very largely, the success of the Hospital. They deserve the warmest thanks of the Association.

We warn the Association that the lease of the buildings now occupied, for which members of the Board of Trustees have been personally liable during the full term of three years, will expire on the first of November next. The members of the Board are unwilling to again make themselves liable for another term, unless the subscribers will be more liberal in their donations. The Board are unable to contribute as they have done in years past, when the wants of the establishment were readily supplied from their own pockets. We cannot further embarrass our own affairs while we are surrounded by such general depression, unless the members of the Association give ample assurance of their support. We will not decline serving until the return of the Bishop, should we be re-elected; but we will decline to serve beyond that time, unless the amount of subscriptions give abundant assurance of the payment of the full amount required to defray the expenses of next year. At least \$4,500 to \$5,000 will be required to carry us through the next year. We have accommodated in the wards 234 patients during the past year, with an average of about sixteen in regular occupation of the wards.

Every exertion should be made to continue, vigorously, this charitable work. We have now assured a fund of about ten thousand dollars for the building and furnishing of a hospital. If this could be accomplished, we would then be free from this annual expense. Our rent will probably be reduced the coming year. With this reduction, and the prospect of a new building, which will relieve us entirely from the burden of renting, we submit that the prospects of the Hospital are such as to demand renewed exertion for its future support.

May we not draw a lesson, inculcating the necessity of upholding and enlarging the sphere of St. Luke's Hospital, from the condition of the plague-stricken cities and towns of our fair land. We know not how soon an epidemic of plague will visit us, when we too will be compelled to call for assistance from other parts of the world. How noble and sumptuous have been the contributions to those demanding succor from the hands of sympathizing humanity. The Church may well look with loving pride on the noble example of her clergy, who have fallen in discharge of a duty which has demanded so much of true devotion and self-sacrifice. One of the clergy who has fallen was but recently a Presbyter in this Diocese, and has left loved ones

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amongst us to mourn with us his loss. And shall it be said, in view of these facts, that we lag in the duty of supporting one hospital, the necessity of which has been so fully demonstrated? We look confidently to the new list of contributions, hoping it will be largely augmented over previous years.

The religious services of the Hospital have been kept up with unremitting attention by the Rev. Mr. Schuyler, D. D., and the Rev. Geo. C. Betts, and to these gentlemen we are indebted for their voluntary devotion in that behalf.

We will not allow the opportunity to pass without mentioning the arduous, voluntary work assigned, and the responsibility so fully sustained, by the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd in charge of the Hospital. Without fee or hope of future pecuniary reward, these Christian women continue day after day to minister to the wants of their numerous patients, a large portion of whom are treated without the means of furnishing immediate remuneration. For about six years the Sisterhood have had charge of the Hospital, and in that time not a single patient has gone from its doors without feelings of gratitude, uttering prayers for their future happiness, and a continuance of strength to enable them to pursue their good offices to the poor and diseasestricken. It has been truthfully and beautifully said of them :

"Silent and unseen, like the dew of heaven, their charity falls among the poor, dispensing more blessings than many whose acts are blazoned abroad in the daily papers. Night and day they go about doing good—not to be seen of men, but for the Master's sake—and they will have their reward when He cometh and calleth for them."

We cannot close this report without acknowledging the receipt of \$5,000 from a lady of this city, donated for the purpose of endowing an Hospital Bed, to be known as the "Little Harry Cot," this \$5,000 constituting a portion of the \$10,000 above referred to. Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN HARRISON, President.

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1878				
Sept.	24To	Amount received from patients Sept. 25, 1877, to date, as		
		per Report of Sister Catharine	4,660	65
	66	Amount received from donations	587	57
"	"	Amount received from subscribers	1.579	75
66	"	Amount from Fairs	143	
66	"	Amount from Exposition Fund	500	00
66		Amount realized from Entertainment, "Ours"	993	50
		Amount Offertory	108	93
"	"	Amount from Estate of Henry Wells	116	00
		Amount from Trustees of "Little Harry Cot," interest on		
		endowment	165	35
		Balance	174	72
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		Total	9,029	47

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1878				
Sept.	24.—By	Amount due Treasury Sept. 25, 1877	\$ 433	52
"		Current Expenses of the Hospital, as per Reports of Sister		
		Catharine	6,204	96
16		Paid Rent of Hospital 11 months	1,833	26
66	66	Paid Taxes	6	00
		Paid Water License	20	00
"	46	Paid Commission for Collecting	17	40
	"	Paid Repairs	28	58
"		Paid Coal and Wood	315	55
		Paid J. N. Groves, Drugs	127	20
66	66	Paid Paul Harvey for Furnace	25	00
"	• 6	Paid Insurance	8	00
"	"	Refunded patients	10	00
		Total	\$ 9,029	47
Sept.	25.—By	Balance due Treasury	174	72

RECEIPTS BY PARISHES, AS FOLLOWS:

Christ Church, St. Louis	\$467	45
St. George's Church, St. Louis	585	
Holy Communion, St. Louis	276	50
Trinity Church, St. Louis	83	00
St. John's Church, St. Louis	51	
Grace Church, St. Louis	29	
Advent Mission, St. Louis	66	
Grace Church, Kirkwood	200	~ ~
St. Luke's Church, Kansas City		55
St. James, Missouri		45
Mt. Calvary, St. Louis		00
St. Jude's Mission, Missouri		25
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Donations and Subscriptions of Parishes Unknown	301	98
	\$2,079	89

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Orphans' Home.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary, in accordance with usage, and by order of the Board of Managers, respectfully submits the thirty-fifth annual report, to the Bishop of the Diocese and the friends of the Institution. Owing to losses of dividends on bonds, and the failure to collect interest on money loaned on Real Estate, and a large decrease in annual subscriptions and donations, attributable to the continued depression in business, and general shrinkage of incomes, we commenced the current year at Easter with a debt of \$970.37 on account of current expense. We were only able to pay off that, with its accumulations in June, by obtaining a loan of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) from the Mechanics Bank, at eight per cent. interest, secured by five

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thousand dollars (\$5,000) Gas Light Bonds as collateral. This sum and the quarterly rent of the Olive Street House, an interest note of two hundred dollars (\$200) received in June, and the proceeds of the entertainment, the "Mistletoe Bough," which netted \$806.65, enabled us to provide for the Summer expenses comfortably.

In October, the lessees of the Olive Street House failed to pay the rent, and we have not yet received from them the balance of the rent due us, which is over \$700.

In our great need our friends then came to our assistance with entertainments. One at Mercantile Library Hall, "Mother Goose Melodies," yielded \$792.75. One by the Director of the Roller Skating Rink, \$67.50; and another at Germania Hall, "Everybody's Friend," \$29.20. Making in the aggregate \$889.45.

On the first of last January, the Real Estate Savings' Bank suspended payment with over five hundred dollars (\$500) of our funds in their hands, all we then had to meet current expenses. Before we fairly realized our unfortunate position we received a handsome donation of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the Exposition Fund through Mr. E. C. Simmons Treasurer, and soon after two hundred dollars (\$200) from the Well's bequest.

To secure our loan of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on the Franklin and Compton Avenue property, we were compelled to foreclose the mortgage and take the property, and to pay back taxes thereon, amounting to \$440.00. This we were able to pay, by using the amount needed from a dividend paid us by the St. Louis Insurance Company on the nine (9) shares of their stock held by us. This money being part of the permanent fund, the interest only is applicable to current expenses, and this disposition of a portion of it enabled us to secure a permanent investment.

We have released the Olive Street House at one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) per month, payable in advance.

Our esteemed matron, Mrs. Coleman, and teacher, Miss Coleman, resigned in June last, much to our regret, as their gentle firmness and untiring devotion endeared them to us all. Their places were most fortunately filled in July by Mrs. Burchard as matron, and Miss Corbett as teacher. Their admirable system and management merits our highest commendations, as also the tender and affectionate care bestowed on the younger children, by our faithful and devoted nurse, Mrs. Markham.

All the children are taught to work as soon as they are old enough. Although we do not teach them trades, we give them a plain education and teach them to sew, wash, scrub and do general housework. The boys are bound out at the age of twelve (12) years, and so are all the girls whose services are not needed at the Home. We only employ a cook and laundress, the rest of the work is done by the children. Each child over seven (7) years old has its task to perform. We see each year a very perceptible improvement in the management of the children, and in the general economy of the Home. Our expenses are decreasing while we are able to do more good. Experience, the best of teachers, enables us to remedy former mistakes and avoid others in the future. We see, too, daily improvement in our school, the children all making good progress. We can only give them a plain education, but we try to make it thorough as far as it goes.

The place of Second Directress, so ably filled by Mrs. Mary Switzer, (now Mrs. Smith, of Elizabeth, New Jersey,) was vacated by her resignation in November last, and Mrs. Oliver Garrison, who has been a most efficient manager for over twenty years, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Our thanks are due to the Advisory Committee; to Mr. Skinker for gratuitous advice and attention to our legal business; to Dr. Prewitt, our skillful and attentive Physician; to our esteemed Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Reed, and to Mr. Hanson and a score of others, whose names we have not space to mention.

In the midst of our losses and discouragements, every one has been kind and considerate. Our report is for thirteen and a half $(13\frac{1}{2})$ months.

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us ve re nThe present number of children in our Home under our care is seventy-three (73). There have been eighteen admitted. Homes have been found for fourteen; three have obtained their majority and received their certificates; five have died, three being infants, and two over six years of age.

Blessings and mercies have far outnumbered our losses, and we commence another year with very thankful hearts and with renewed confidence.

We close this, our annual report, believing that our Heavenly Father will in the future, as in the past, raise up friends in our every time of need.

MRS. WESTERN BASCOME, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per Annual Report, Easter, April 1, 1877								
Amount tendered Messrs. Parker and Russell in payment of bill								
of coal, and returned subsequent to report of 1877								
Subscription and Donation, Christ Church								
		St. George's Church	336	75				
"	66	St. John's "	87	00				
64	66	Trinity "	120	00				
1	"	Holy Communion	137	60				
"	"	Grace Church	47	56				
66	"	Mt. Calvary	58	50				
"	"	St. Peter's	59	00				
"	٠.	Holy Innocents'	102	00				
"		Emanuel, Webster	30	00				
"		Grace Church, Kirkwood	50	00				
e 4	"	Grace Church, Miami	3	85				
66		Trinity, St. Charles	2	00				
From Exposition Fund, through E. C. Simmons, Treasurer								
			. 50	00				
From Wells' B	equest		200	00				
		urces	127	76				
From Enter'me	ent in June,	1877, " Mistletoe Bough," net proceeds	806	65				
From "'		877, "Mother Goose," net proceeds	792	75				
Roller Skating,			67	50				
		"Everybody's Friend, net proceeds.	29	20				
Rent of House.	, 718 Olive St		687	50.				
		y E. O. Home	400	00				
		*****	800	00				
Borrowed from	n Mechanic's	Bank, with Gas Bonds as Collateral,						
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			69 (00				
Fines for non-a	ttendance at	regular meeting	26 (00				
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House Expense.	\$ 335	35
Salaries and Wages	1,184	20
Repairs and Whitening		
Fence in front of house	175	00
Butcher's Bills	574	26
Flour	589	80

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Groceries	834 33
Milk	629 90
Coal	566 55
Dry Goods	823 40
Druggist's Bills	99 15
Books and Stationery	86 31
House Furnishing Goods	63 60
Gas Bills	112 25
Mrs. Houghan's Annual Dower	220 80
Mrs. Spark's " "	97 50
Insurance	135 00
Safe Deposit Co., Rent of Drawer	30 00
Water Rates for 4 months	22 50
Special Taxes	15 41
Plumbing	$132 \ 60$
Undertaker's Bill for 3 years	$75 \ 00$
Sundries	36 70
	——— \$7,093 60
Balance in Real Estate Bank	505 52
Balance in Mechanics' Bank for Current Expenses	72 84
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On Account of Permanent Fund, from St. Louis Insurance Compa	any divi-
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Less Taxes paid on Tunstall lot	440 00
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Rules of Order.

1. That the business of the day shall be introduced with prayers.

2. The minutes of the Journal for the day preceding shall be read every morning at the opening of the Convention.

3. The President shall appoint the several committees, unless the Convention shall otherwise order.

4. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

5. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

6. No member shall absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

7. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave from the House.

RULES OF ORDER.

8. When a question has been once determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.

9. When a motion is under consideration, no other motion shall be made, except to amend, to divide, to commit, to postpone, or to lay it upon the table; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided before the original motion.

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

11. No motion shall be considered as before the House, unless it be seconded, and all resolutions shall be in writing, and shall be sent to the Secretary's desk to be read.

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

13. The President shall, in his discretion, select within the limits of those pews allotted for the use of the members, pews for the accommodation of visiting elergymen and students of theology, who may be invited to the same by the President, without any special application to the Convention.

14. None of the Rules of Order shall be suspended without the concurrence of twothirds of the members present.

15. A committee shall be appointed by the Bishop at each session of the Convention, and subject to its approval, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen, who shall nominate to the Convention all members of Committees and Officers of Boards to be elected, excepting only the Secretary, and Delegates to the General Convention and members of the Standing Committee; but other nominations by individuals shall not be precluded thereby.

16. Immediately after the organization of the Convention, the following standing committees shall be appointed, each to be composed of three members, except the Committee on Assessments, which shall be composed of seven members, viz: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; a Committee on Constitution and Canons; a Committee on Unfinished Business; a Committee on Finance; a Committee on Assessments; a Committee on Missions; a Committee on Christian Education; a Committee on Sunday School work.

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

18. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

19. The following order of business shall be observed :

FIRST DAY.

1. Calling roll of Ministers.

2. Appointing Committee on Credentials.

3. Report of same.

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- 4. Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
- 5. Election of Secretary.

6. Bishop's address.

7. Resolutions pertinent to said address.

8. Report of Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

SECOND DAY.

9. Reports of Standing Committees.

10. Appointment of Standing Committees.

11. Report of Treasurer.

12. Report of Trustees of Permanent Fund.

13. Report of Trustees of Theological Education Fund.

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CERTIFICATE OF THE ELECTION OF LAY DELEGATES TO A DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

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

Every Parish in union with this Convention is entitled to one or more Delegates, not exceeding five, to be chosen by the Vestry or Congregation.-(Const. Art. IV.)

Rector (Warden or Secretary of Vestry).

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APPENDIX No. 19.

Diocese of Missouri.

RT. REV. CHARLES F. ROBERTSON, S. T. D., BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, - - -- - - RESIDENCE, ST. LOUIS.

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TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE. Mr. JOSEPH FRANKLIN, St. Louis.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE. Hon. WM. F. FERGUSON, St. Louis.

CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE. Hon. JOHN WICKHAM, St. Louis.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

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Rev. MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER, D. D. " GEO. K. DUNLOP.

" P. G. ROBERT.

Mr. HARRY I. BODLEY.

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" F. B. SCHEETZ." M. SCHUYLER, D. D.

66 J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D.

Mr. GEO. H. GILL.

66 J. T. DOUGLASS.

66 JNO. R. TRIPLETT.

Hon. GILCHRIST PORTER.

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" GEORGE C. BETTS.

". ETHELBERT TALBOT.

" J. H. WATERMAN.

Mr. JOHN DONOVAN. "W. D. B. MOTTER.

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APPENDIX NO. 19.

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- Mr. W. B. CHITTENDEN.
- " FRANK CARTER, Secretary.

LAYMEN'S CO-OPERATING MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

- Mr. W. B. POTTER, President.
- " W. S. POPE, Vice-President.
- " FRANK CARTER, Secretary and Treasurer.

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- " G. K. DUNLOP.
- " A. LEONARD.
- Mr. GEO. H. GILL.
- 66 W. F. FERGUSON.

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- " W. A. ROSS.

TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND FOR SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE. Mr. GEORGE H. LOKER, Treasurer. " SILAS BENT.

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DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

ORPHANS' HOME ASSOCIATION.

Mrs. M. S. FIFE, First Directress.

- " W. BASCOME, Secretary pro tem.
- " REBECCA THOMPSON, Treasurer.

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" SILAS BENT.

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" FRANK CARTER.

APPENDIX No. 20.

Committees to Report to the Fortieth Annual Convention.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS—To report on resolution of Rev. H. D. Jardine, in regard to representation of organized missions in Diocesan Convention. Committee: Rev. James Runcie, D. D., Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., and Hon. W. F. Ferguson. (See page 17.)

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS-To report on resolution of Hon. W. F. Ferguson, in regard to changes in Canon XI, Section 3. Committee same as above. (See page 18.)

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS-To report on proposed new Canon offered by Mr. John A. Harrison. Committee same as above. (See page 19.)

Final action on proposed amendment to ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION, offered by Mr. Sam'l B. Gordon. (See page 19.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE INCORPORATION OF THE "BISHOP AND STANDING COMMITTEE"—Committee: Hon. Gilchrist Porter, Hon. John Wickham, Rev. P. G. Robert, Rev. G. C. Betts, and Mr. D. R. Barclay. (See page 17.)

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Amendments to Constitution and Canons.

ADOPTED BY 39TH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Amendment to Canon IV; making new section:

SECTION 6. "The Secretary shall receive two hundred and fifty dollars as compensation for his services." (See page 18.)

New Canon to be numbered XXVIII, defining the meaning of word "communicant." (See page 17 and Appendix No. 8.)

Canon X, entitled "Board of Church Extension," repealed. (See page 18.)

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

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