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FIFTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI

—BEING THE—

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

ST. LOUIS.

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

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

→ NOTICE. ←

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

JNO. R. TRIPLETT,
Secretary of Convention.

St. Louis, May, 1896.

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Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Mo.,

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List of Clergy

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI

BISHOP.

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

PRIESTS.

The Rev. WM. BARDENS, Rector, Trinity, and Minister, St. Chrysostom's, St. Louis.

- " ED. F. BERKLEY, D. D., St. Louis.
- " J. K. BRENNAN, Rector, St. Mark's Memorial, St. Louis.
- " CHAS. H. CANFIELD, Kirksville.
- " A. W. CHEATHAM, Minister at St. Paul's, St. Louis.
- " JAS. H. CLOUD, Minister, St. Thomas, St. Louis, and Missionary.
- " CHAS. F. COLLINS, Minister, St. Matthew's, St. Louis, and St. Mary's, Shrewsbury, and Missionary.
- " PHILIP G. DAVIDSON, Rector, St. James, Macon.
- " C. G. DAVIS, Rector, St. Stephen's, Ferguson.
- " C. M. DAVIS, Dean of the Cathedral, St. Louis.
- " K. M. DEANE, Rector, St. Andrew's, St. Louis.
- " JOHN A. DOORIS, Minister, Trinity, St. Charles, Epiphany St. Louis, and Missionary.
- " C. EASTIN, St. Louis, and Missionary.
- " WM. ELMER, St. Louis.
- " P. W. FAUNTLEROY, Rector, Mt. Calvary, St. Louis.
- " W. A. HATCH, Rector, St. Jude's, Monroe.
- " *W. H. D. HATTON, Harrisburg, Pa.†
- " J. W. HIGSON, Rector, Christ Church, Moberly, and Missionary.
- " R. A. HOLLAND, D. D., Rector, St. George's, St. Louis.
- " G. H. HUNT, St. Louis.
- " J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D., Rector, Grace Church, St. Louis.
- " *T. F. C. JAMES, M. D., Ironton.†
- " *JOSEPH G. LAWRENCE, England.†
- " E. P. LITTLE, Rector, Trinity, Hannibal.
- " C. M. C. MASON, Rector, All Saints', St. Louis, and Missionary.
- " SAMUEL MILLS, Minister, Grace, Crystal City, and Missionary.
- " G. D. B. MILLER, Minister, St. Augustine's, St. Louis, Bishop's Secretary, and Missionary.
- " *C. N. MOLLER, Rector, St. John's, St. Louis.
- " *GEORGE L. NEIDE, JR., Rector, Grace, Jefferson City, and Missionary.
- " B. F. NEWTON, Rector, Good Shepherd, St. Louis, and Missionary.
- " *G. A. OTTMANN, Rector, Ascension, St. Louis.

- The Rev. L. F. POTTER, Rector, St. Paul's, Mexico; Minister, Holy Comforter, Montgomery City, and Missionary.
- " R. W. RHAMES, Rector, Calvary, Louisiana; St. John's, Prairieville, Minister, Grace, Clarksville, and Missionary.
- " J. D. RITCHEY, Emmanuel, Old Orchard.
- " P. G. ROBERT, Rector, Holy Communion, St. Louis.
- " F. B. SCHEETZ, Rector, Grace, Kirkwood.
- " A. T. SHARPE, Minister, St. Philip's, St. Louis, and Missionary.
- " WM. SHORT, Rector, St. Peter's, St. Louis.
- " A. K. SMITH, Senior Assistant, Cathedral, St. Louis.
- " O. H. STAPLES, St. Louis.†
- " RUSSELL TODD, Minister, Christ Church, Cape Girardeau.
- " CHAS. TROTMAN, Rector, Redeemer, St. Louis.
- " G. TUCKERMAN, Minister, St. Stephen's, St. Louis, and Missionary.
- " J. A. WAINWRIGHT, M. D., Rector, St. Paul's, Palmyra, and Missionary.
- " W. H. WATTS, Rector, Calvary, Columbia.
- " *F. M. WEDDELL, Minister, Christ Church, Rolla, Trinity, St. James, St. Andrew's, Cuba, and Missionary.

DEACONS.

- The Rev. F. E. ALLEYNE, Minister, St. Mark's, Portland, and Missionary.
- " ARCHER BOOGHER, Minister, St. Peter's, Canton, and Missionary.
- " G. W. COBB, Chaplain, Bethel Home, St. Louis.
- " E. DUCKWORTH, Minister, St. James, St. Louis.
- " H. W. MIZNER, Assistant, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE BY PERMISSION.

- The Rev. J. L. GAY, Minister, St. George's, Bevier, and Missionary.
- " A. W. MANN, General Missionary to the Deaf Mutes.
- " J. S. SEIBOLD, Chaplain, Jefferson Barracks.
- " E. J. P. B. WILLIAMS, Minister, Trinity, Thayer, and Missionary.

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

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Clergy of the Diocese of Missouri,

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

F. B. SCHEETZ	December 1, 1854	Ordained.
E. F. BERKLEY, D. D.	November 20, 1857	Kentucky.
J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D.	June 18, 1868	Indiana.
P. G. ROBERT	June 8, 1869	Arkansas.
J. A. WAINWRIGHT, M. D.	July 2, 1875	Colorado.
T. F. C. JAMES, M. D.	December 1, 1876	Ordained.
C. M. C. MASON	September 26, 1880.	Ordained.
W. A. HATCH	November 18, 1880	Ordained.
B. F. NEWTON	January 26, 1883	N. Texas.
GEO. H. HUNT	July 24, 1885	Alabama.
K. M. DEANE	December 27, 1885	Ordained.
R. A. HOLLAND, D. D.	December 27, 1886	Louisiana.
C. G. DAVIS	July 14, 1887	Utah and Idaho.
C. M. DAVIS	October 4, 1887	N. California.
C. H. CANFIELD	March 15, 1888	Texas.
WM. SHORT	March 4, 1889	Mississippi.
G. D. B. MILLER	May 20, 1889	Nevada and Utah.
WM. ELMER	November 8, 1889	Chicago.
W. H. WATTS	November 19, 1889	Fond du Lac.
C. F. COLLINS	May 12, 1890	Tennessee.
JOHN WM. HIGSON	February 20, 1891	W. Missouri.
WILLIAM BARDENS	April 13, 1891	Quincy.
GUSTAV TUCKERMAN	June 6, 1891	Chicago.
JESSE K. BRENNAN	June 17, 1891	Ordained.
SAMUEL MILLS	January 9, 1892	Minnesota.
F. E. ALLEYNE	March 16, 1892	Ordained.
O. H. STAPLES	March 17, 1892	W. Missouri.
CHURCHILL EASTIN	May 11, 1892	Mississippi.
J. D. RITCHEY	September 18, 1892	Ordained.
CHARLES TROTMAN	December 14, 1892	Alabama.
JAMES H. CLOUD	January 17, 1893	Pennsylvania.
JOHN A. DOORIS	March 6, 1893	Kansas.
ALLEN K. SMITH	May 28, 1893	Ordained.
EDWIN P. LITTLE	November 29, 1893	Massachusetts.
P. W. FAUNTLEROY	January 7, 1894	Ordained.
GEO. W. COBB	January 7, 1894	Ordained.
L. F. POTTER	May 20, 1894	Ordained.
A. W. CHEATHAM	November 4, 1894	Ordained.
R. W. RHAMES	November 14, 1894	Kansas.
EDWARD DUCKWORTH	June 2, 1895	Ordained.
ARCHER BOOGHER	June 28, 1895	Ordained.
P. G. DAVIDSON	July 26, 1895	Colorado.

CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

A. T. SHARPE	October 30, 1895	Georgia.
H. W. MIZNER	November 4, 1895	New York.
RUSSELL TODD	November 13, 1895	W. Missouri.
CARL N. MOLLER	April 13, 1896	Chicago.
F. M. WEDDELL	April 25, 1896	Minnesota.
G. A. OTTMANN	May 13, 1896	N. California.
GEO. L. NEIDE, JR.	May 13, 1896	Mississippi.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

ARCHER BOOGHER	December 9, 1892.
HENRY W. MIZNER	February 13, 1893.
HUGO RADAU	March 22, 1894.
F. N. CHAPMAN	November 1, 1894.
EDMUND DUCKWORTH	November 28, 1894.
D. S. WEBSTER	December 1, 1894.
F. F. JOHNSON	March 1, 1895.
GEO. W. COBB	May 3, 1895.

POSTULANTS.

GLEN TILLEY MORSE	June 5, 1894.
DUDLEY BOOGHER	October 13, 1894.
FRANK W. KOCH	July 23, 1895.
WALTER I. JOHNSON	September 18, 1895.
CHARLES U. HOLMES	March 28, 1896.

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List of Lay Delegates

APPOINTED TO ATTEND THE

Fifty-Seventh Convention of the Diocese of Missouri,

MAY 26 1896.

Afton—Christ Church.

J. Anderson Bowles.

Clarksville—Grace Church.

James Blain.

Columbia—Calvary.

Curtis B. Rollins.

De Soto—Trinity Church.

John D. Barth.

Ferguson—St. Stephen's.

R. G. Jordan, F. Manget.*

Hannibal—Trinity Church.

W. A. Munger,* E. D. Brewington, F. W. Neefer.*

Jefferson City—Grace.

A. M. Hough.

Kirkwood—Grace Church.

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

Macon—St. James' Church.

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

Mexico—St. Paul's Church.

C. M. Lackland, K. H. Allen.

Moberly—Christ Church.

Edwin F. May.

Monroe—St. Jude's Church.

B. O. Wood, R. M. Walker.

Old Orchard—Emmanuel Church.

C. N. Coen, M. T. Chestnut, W. M. Jenkins.

Palmyra—St. Paul's Church.

Harry C. Sheetz.

St. Charles—Trinity Church.

Wm. W. Edwards.

St. Louis—All Saints' Church.

Albert Burgess,* James W. Grant.

St. Louis—Church of the Ascension.

C. W. Holland, D. F. Leavitt, B. F. Gray, Jr.

St. Louis—Christ Church Cathedral.

Chas. S. Freeborn, Marshall S. Snow, F. J. McMaster, J. A. Waterworth,
J. N. Bofinger.

- St. Louis—Church of the Redeemer.*
W. Delafield, I. M. Mason, Dr. L. C. McElwee, J. W. Harrison, C. W. Sargent.
- St. Louis—Good Shepherd.*
W. H. Hufnagel.
- St. Louis—Grace Church.*
W. H. Woodward, H. P. Wyatt, Julius Moulton,* Robt. Bagnell, Robt. Buchanan.
- St. Louis—Holy Communion.*
Wm. Bagnell,* E. J. Thomas, I. Shreve Carter, Wm. Hales, A. W. Moise.
- St. Louis—Holy Innocents.*
George J. Pausch.*
- St. Louis—Mt. Calvary Church.*
H. H. Denison, W. Dempster, Frank Haskins, A. J. Watling.
- St. Louis—St. Andrew's Church.*
Capt. Geo. T. Beall, U. S. A., Rufus B. Deane.
- St. Louis—St. George's.*
W. Shalleross, G. M. Maverick, R. A. Holland, Jr., W. L. Gilliam, C. W. Bittman.
- St. Louis—St. James'.*
R. C. T. Schroeder, E. T. Coleman, J. J. Thornton.
- St. Louis—St. John's Church.*
Ed. Baker, T. A. Buckland, Benj. Johnson.
- St. Louis—St. Mark's Memorial.*
M. Collins, Charlie Thaw, G. D. Reynolds.
- St. Louis—St. Paul's Church.*
W. S. Haddaway.
- St. Louis—St. Peter's Church*
F. N. Judson, J. L. Ford, W. B. Needham, J. P. Phelan, M. F. Watts.
- St. Louis—Trinity Church.*
John A. Harrison, W. H. Thomson, T. Ewing White, J. C. Bird.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

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| <i>Bevier—St. George's Church.</i>
W. C. Walker.* | <i>Rolla—Christ Church.</i>
Henry Wood. |
| <i>Canton—St. Peter's.</i>
A. W. Gorrell. | <i>St. Louis—St. Augustine.</i>
F. H. Packard, Geo. T. Brigham, Jr. |
| <i>Cape Girardeau—Christ Church.</i>
E. S. Arthur.* | <i>St. Louis—St. Matthew's.</i>
J. W. Taylor. |
| <i>Cuba—St. Andrew's.</i>
E. E. Lang.* | <i>St. Louis—St. Philip's.</i>
Geo. H. Denny. |
| <i>Ironton—St. Paul's.</i>
Hon. Jno. W. Emerson. | <i>St. Louis—St. Stephen's.</i>
Anthony Furniss. |
| <i>Kirkville—Trinity.</i>
J. C. Thatcher.* | <i>Shelbina—Emmanuel.</i>
W. O. L. Jewett. |
| <i>Portland—St. Mark's.</i>
J. Ray Gill. | <i>Shrewsbury—St. Mary's.</i>
Ed. Vining.* |

* Not present in Convention.

List of Parishes

IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

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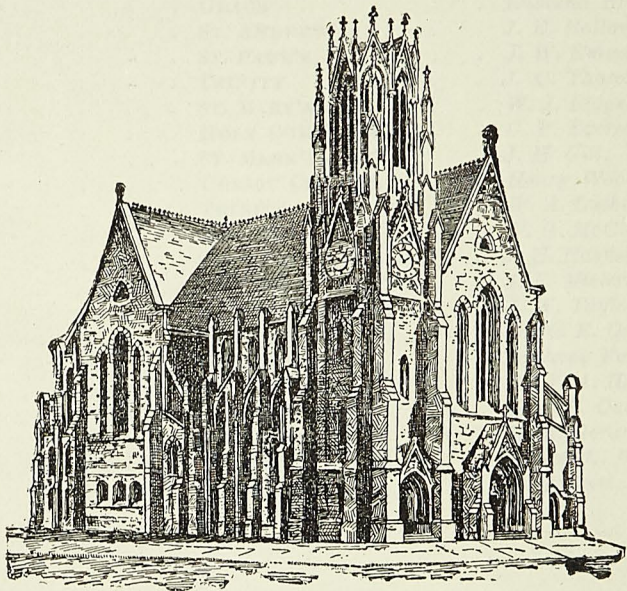
Organized Missions.

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

Unorganized Missions.

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Journal of the Fifty-Seventh Convention,

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FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION,

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS,

Tuesday, May 26, 1896.

In accordance with Article III. of the Constitution of the Church in the Diocese of Missouri, a number of the Clergy and laity assembled this day in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, the place selected by the last Convention.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the Clergy, proceeding from the Schuyler Memorial House, entered the Cathedral singing the 491st Hymn, "The Church's one foundation," when the regular service was held.

The opening sentences and services to the First Lesson were read by the Rev. Archer Boogher, of St. Peter's Mission, Canton.

The First Lesson was read by the Rev. F. M. Weddell, of Christ Church, Rolla.

The Second Lesson was read by the Rev. George L. Neide, Jr., Rector-elect of Grace Church, Jefferson City.

The Creed and Prayers were read by the Rev. F. W. Cornell, Rector-elect of Holy Innocents, St. Louis.

The Epistle was read by the Rev. Ed. F. Berkley, D. D., of St. Louis.

The Gospel was read by the Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, D. D., Bishop of Utah and Nevada and West Colorado.

The Convention Sermon was then preached by the Rev. J. L. Gay, of St. George's Church, Bevier, taking for his text II. Timothy, 1st chapter 7th verse, "God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and a sound mind."

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

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

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

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

On motion the report was adopted.

The Secretary then, under order of the Rt. Rev. President, called the roll of Lay Delegates reported by the Committee as entitled to seats, and Delegates from twenty-four Parishes answered to their names.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rev. J. B. Harrison, of the Diocese of Springfield.

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

Rev. J. M. McBride, of the Diocese of West Missouri.

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

Resolved, That the Convention meet each morning for Divine Worship at 9 o'clock in the Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel, and for business in the Schuyler Memorial House at 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., when it will take a recess to 2.30 and continue to 5 P. M.

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

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

On motion of the Rev. Wm. Short the Convention took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

Convention reassembled, after recess, at 2.30 P. M.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials made a supplemental report, which was read by the Secretary. On motion the same was adopted.

The Secretary then called the names of the Delegates reported as entitled to seats.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials made the following report:

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 26, 1896.

Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D.

RT. REV. AND DEAR Sir:—Your Committee on "Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials" would respectfully report that they have examined the application and all documents connected with same, of the Parish of St. Stephen's Church, City of Ferguson, County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, for admission to union with this Convention, with the written approval of the Bishop of the Diocese endorsed thereon, in accordance with the provisions of Canon X., Section 6, of this Diocese, and they find such application to be made as required by said Canon X. of this Diocese, and do recommend the admission of St. Stephen's Parish, Ferguson, St. Louis County, Missouri, into union with this Convention.

CHARLES TROTMAN,
B. F. NEWTON,
JAS. Y. PLAYER,
E. H. LYCETT.

Committee.

The same was duly received, and on motion, the recommendation contained therein was unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. L. Ford, the Secretary of the Church Club, announced that he was ready to furnish any Delegates to the Convention tickets (if they had not received them already) for the steamboat excursion this evening.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Dennison, of Mt. Calvary Church, St. Louis, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention gladly welcomes the presence with us of the Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, D. D., Bishop of Utah, Nevada and Western Colorado, and invites him to a seat to the right of the President during the sessions of this Convention.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed Mr. H. H. Denison and the Secretary a Committee to escort the Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, D. D., to the platform.

The Rt. Rev. President welcomed the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Utah, Nevada and Western Colorado to a seat at his right hand, which was most happily responded to by the distinguished visiting Prelate.

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

The Rt. Rev. President stated that he would announce the standing Committees at the opening of the business session on Wednesday morning.

On motion of Rev. P. G. Robert, the Convention adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS.

Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

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

The Secretary then called the roll.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Denison the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials submitted a supplemental report to the effect that the certificate of election of Wm. C. Walker, of St. George's Mission, Bevier, had been presented, and that the Mission was entitled to representation in the Convention.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Secretary then called the name of Mr. Wm. C. Walker, as Delegate from St. George's Mission, Bevier.

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

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

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS—Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Rev. P. G. Robert, Rev. Wm. Short and Messrs. F. J. McMaster and H. H. Denison.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Rev. R. W. Rhames, Rev. L. F. Potter and Mr. Henry Wood.

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

ASSESSMENTS—Messrs. E. J. Thomas, C. S. Freeborn, Jas. L. Ford, G. M. Maverick, Martin Collins, Arthur M. Hough and C. B. Rollins.

MISSIONS—Rev. W. A. Hatch, Rev. E. P. Little, Rev. Russell Todd, and Messrs. J. A. Waterworth and G. M. Cadogan.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Rev. C. G. Davis, Rev. J. W. Higson, and Messrs. M. S. Snow and Wm. Dempster.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK—Rev. Dr. Ingraham, Rev. J. K. Brennan, Rev. A. K. Smith, and Messrs. W. B. Needham and B. F. Gray, Jr.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—Rev. C. M. Davis, Rev. J. D. Ritchey, Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy, and Messrs. E. D. Brewington and B. O. Wood.

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

The Rev. R. W. Rhames offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That that part of the Bishop's address referring to the Society for the Support of Sunday Schools be referred to a committee to be appointed by the Chair, to report at the next Convention.

The Rev. P. G. Robert offered as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools.

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

The vote being taken on the original resolution, the Rt. Rev. President declared same duly carried.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as such special committee Rev. R. W. Rhames, Rev. W. A. Hatch, Rev. J. D. Ritchey, Mr. G. W. Malcolm, Mr. Wyatt Shallcross.

The Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Chairman of the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools, presented and read the report of said Committee on matter referred to said Committee at the last Convention (see page 19 of the Journal of 1895), and would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Convention, the system of Sunday School Service or Worship in this Diocese should be

taken from the Prayer Book only, with hymns from the Church Hymnal only. Also,

2. *Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this Convention, the system of instruction recommended in the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools should be the system of this Diocese. It is also

3. *Resolved*, That in response to requests of members of this Convention to the Committee on Sunday Schools, a Standing Committee be appointed by the Bishop to take into consideration and report at the next Convention upon the subject of creating a Sunday School Institute, where Sunday School teachers may take a regular course of instruction, by lectures or otherwise, and after examination by a Board of Examiners receive diploma or certificate of competency; this Standing Committee to report also some scheme for occasional teachers' meetings of all the city Sunday schools for mutual enlightenment in Sunday School work.

The report was duly received, and on motion the resolutions were considered seriatim. [See Appendix No. 13.]

On motion of Rev. P. G. Robert, the first resolution was adopted.

The second resolution was put on its passage, and on motion of Rev. P. G. Robert, the second resolution was recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to report more definitely its recommendations.

The third resolution was put on its passage.

Rev. G. D. B. Miller offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That all that portion of the resolution after the words "Sunday-School Institute" be expunged.

The Committee accepted the amendment.

On motion of the Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy, the third resolution was laid on the table.

Ayes, 45; Noes, 39.

The Rev. W. A. Hatch, Chairman, presented and read the report of the Standing Committee on Missions. [See Appendix No. 16.]

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

The following resolutions, embodied in the report, were considered seriatim, and declared by the Rt. Rev. President adopted.

First—Resolved, That it would enlarge our knowledge both of the defects and excellencies of our present system of education, and also have a wholesome influence upon the schools, if the Clergy would annually visit the public schools and all institutions of learning in their respective cures.

Second—Resolved, That in the choice of schools for our children, the Clergy and Lay members of this Convention use their personal influence in favor of such institutions as are under the auspices of the Church.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. W. B. Potter presented and read the report of the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese. [See Appendix No. 5.]

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

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The official acts of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Missouri, for the Conventional Year 1895-96, are herewith respectfully submitted:

June 13, 1895—Organized by the election of the Very Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D. D., as President, the Rev. P. G. Robert as Vice-President, and Mr. Marshall S. Snow as Secretary.

Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, D. D., as Bishop of Kansas.

October 25, 1895—Gave consent to such shortening of time of candidacy as would allow the ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Adolphus Whitfield Cheatham, to take place November 3, 1895, and consented to the ordination.

December 4, 1895—Received and accepted the resignation of the Rev. Stephen H. Green as a member of the Standing Committee.

Elected the Rev. William Elmer, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, St. Louis, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Green.

January 6, 1896—Gave consent to the consecration of Rev. Lewis William Burton, A. M., as Bishop of Lexington.

Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D. D., as Bishop of Los Angeles.

Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Gershom Mott Williams as Bishop of Marquette.

January 22, 1896—Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., as Bishop of Washington.

Concurred in and gave consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., LL. D., as Bishop of Dallas.

February 6, 1896—Declined to grant the request of St. James Church, St. Louis, asking permission to establish a mission to be called St. Philip's Mission.

March 20, 1896—Received intelligence of the death of the Very Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D. D., President of the Standing Committee, and adopted a minute to be spread upon the records of the Committee.

May 5, 1896—Elected the Very Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Very Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D. D.

Elected the Rev. P. G. Robert President of the Standing Committee.

Gave consent to such shortening of the time of candidacy of the Rev. Archer Boogher as would admit of his ordination to the Priesthood June 14, 1896, and consented to the ordination.

Gave consent to the removal of St. Mark's Church, St. Louis, from the corner of Washington Avenue and Vandeventer Avenue, to a new location one block west on Washington Avenue.

May 23, 1896—Gave consent to the ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Edmund Duckworth.

May 26, 1896—Gave consent to the shortening of the time of candidacy of the Rev. Edmund Duckworth by three days, to allow his ordination to the Priesthood to take place on Trinity Sunday, May 31, 1896.

Gave consent to the shortening of the time of candidacy of the Rev. Henry Watson Mizner by nine days, to allow his ordination to the Priesthood to take place on Trinity Sunday, May 31, 1896, and consented to the ordination.

Approved the Secretary's Report of the official acts of the Standing Committee during the Fifty-sixth Conventional Year, prepared for submission to the Annual Diocesan Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. SNOW,
Secretary.

The hour of *noon* having arrived, at the suggestion of the Rt. Rev. President, the Convention joined in singing the 261st Hymn, and the Rt. Rev. President read a few appropriate Collects, after which the Convention then resumed business. On motion of the Rev. P. G. Robert, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's Address referring to the Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as such committee Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Rev. P. G. Robert, and Mr. J. A. Waterworth.

On motion of Mr. Wallace Delafield, the following resolution was received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the amount reported as delinquent against Grace Church, Crystal City, be remitted.

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

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote Rev. C. N. Moller and Mr. B. O. Wood. To receive the Lay vote, Rev. G. A. Ottmann and Mr. C. M. Lackland.

The Secretary called the roll and the Tellers retired.

The Rev. K. M. Deane, Registrar and Librarian, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 17.]

The Rev. Dr. Ingraham moved that the Convention appropriate twenty-five dollars for the use of the Librarian.

Mr. H. H. Denison moved to amend by making the sum one hundred dollars. The mover of the original resolution accepted the amendment.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Dr. L. C. McElwee, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the unanimous and hearty thanks of this Convention be extended to the officers and members of the Church Club for their pleasant and substantial entertainment on the steamboat excursion on the evening of Tuesday, May 26, 1896.

Mr. B. F. Gray, Jr., offered the following amendment to Canon X., which was on his motion referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

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

The Rev. Wm. Short moved that Prof. M. S. Snow be appointed a committee to make a report to the next Convention, with such recommendations as he may think wise, in regard to Church Halls.

The Rev. W. A. Hatch moved to amend by making the committee three, instead of one, and would nominate as such committee Prof. M. S. Snow, Rev. W. H. Watts and Rev. Wm. Short. The mover accepted the amendment, and the resolution as amended was declared adopted.

The Tellers for the election of members of the Standing Committee entered and reported. The Secretary read their report, and the Rt. Rev. President declared the following duly elected:

Mr. M. S. Snow, Mr. F. N. Judson,

leaving three Clergymen and one Layman yet to be elected.

The hour for recess having arrived, the Rt. Rev. President declared the house adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

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

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, the Rules of Order were suspended and the house proceeded to take a ballot for three Clergymen and one Layman for members of the Standing Committee.

The Secretary called the roll and the Tellers retired.

The house then proceeded with the regular order of business.

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

Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary of the Layman's Co-operating Missionary Society, presented the report of such Society, together with the report of the Treasurer of the Society. [See Appendix No. 18.]

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

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

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

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

Tellers entered and made their report. The Secretary read their report, and the Rt. Rev. President declared that the Rev. Chas. Trotman was duly elected a Clerical member of the Standing Committee.

The Rt. Rev. President ordered the roll called for another ballot for two Clergymen and one Layman for members of the Standing Committee.

The Secretary called the roll and the Tellers retired.

The Secretary of the Convention read the report of the Secretary of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. [See Appendix No. 11.]

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

Resolved, That the congratulations of this Convention be extended to the Rev. R. A. Holland upon his recovery from his recent illness.

Mr. C. S. Freeborn, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented and read his report. Same was received and on motion referred to Committee on Assessments. [See Appendix No. 6.]

The recommendation of the Committee for the remission of thirty dollars of the delinquency of Crystal City was amended by remitting the entire delinquency of fifty-five dollars, and the recommendation as amended was adopted.

The Committee further reported that they did not feel justified in recommending an increase of allowance to the Registrar and Librarian.

The Tellers entered and presented their report of vote for Standing Committee, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared no election, and on motion of Mr. Geo. D. Reynolds the regular order of business was suspended and the Secretary was ordered to call the roll for another ballot for two Clergymen and one Layman for members of the Standing Committee.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Packard it was resolved that after the ballot now to be called, that all names be dropped except the highest three.

The Secretary then called the roll and the Tellers retired.

On motion of Mr. G. M. Cadogan the House proceeded to receive pledges for Diocesan Missions, the Secretary called the roll of Parishes and Missions and the following pledges were made, amounting, with subsequent additions, to \$3,730.

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PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D.....	(Bishop's Purse).....	\$ 400 00
Columbia	Calvary.....	30 00
Clarksville.....	Grace.....	10 00
De Soto.....	Trinity	15 00
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	25 00
Hannibal	Trinity	75 00
Jefferson City.....	Grace.....	10 00
Kirkwood	Grace	150 00
Louisiana.....	Calvary	15 00
Macon	St. James'.....	30 00
Mexico	St. Paul's.....	30 00
Moberly	Christ Church.....	10 00
Monroe.....	St. Jude's.....	60 00
Old Orchard	Emmanuel.....	125 00
Prairieville	St. John's	10 00
St. Louis.....	All Saints'.....	25 00
St. Louis.....	Ascension	200 00
St. Louis.....	Cathedral.....	1,000 00
St. Louis.....	Church of Redeemer.....	100 00
St. Louis.....	Grace.....	100 00
St. Louis.....	Holy Communion.....	100 00
St. Louis.....	Holy Innocents'.....	10 00
St. Louis.....	St. Andrew's.....	40 00
St. Louis.....	St. George's.....	200 00
St. Louis.....	St. James'.....	20 00
St. Louis.....	St. John's.....	100 00
St. Louis.....	St. Mark's.....	50 00
St. Louis.....	St. Paul's	20 00
St. Louis.....	St. Peter's.....	300 00
St. Louis.....	Trinity.....	50 00

MISSIONS.

Canton.....		10 00
Cape Girardeau.....	Christ Church.....	5 00
Crystal City.....	Grace	10 00
Cuba	St. Andrew's.....	5 00
Portland.....	St. Mark's.....	10 00
Rolla	Christ Church.....	20 00
St. James.....	Trinity	5 00
St. Louis	St. Augustine's.....	40 00
St. Louis	St. Philip's.....	10 00
St. Louis	St. Stephen's.....	150 00
St. Louis	St. Thomas'.....	30 00
St. Louis	Epiphany.....	15 00

PERSONAL.

Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$	80 00
Portland.....St. Mark's School.....		5 00
Guild of St. Monica.....St. Augustine.....		5 00
Personal.....St. Augustine.....		5 00
Rev. Churchill Eastin.....		5 00
Rev. Mr. Moller.....		10 00
Total.....	\$	3,730 00

The Tellers for Standing Committee entered and reported, and the Secretary read their report.

The Rt. Rev. President declared that the Rev. R. A. Holland, S. T. D., had been duly elected a member of the Standing Committee, leaving one Clerical member and one Lay member still to be elected.

Mr. Geo. D. Reynolds moved that as a severe storm seems to be threatening at this time that the Convention adjourn till 10 o'clock Thursday morning, though the regular hour for adjournment had not quite arrived.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the motion duly carried.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

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THIRD DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL,

May 28, 1896.

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

Immediately following the calling of the roll Mr. F. N. Judson offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the Chair to prepare suitable resolutions expressive of the sympathy of this Convention for all those persons who have suffered by the terrible calamity which has befallen our city.

The Chair appointed as such Committee to report after recess Rev. P. G. Robert, F. N. Judson, Mr. Jas. A. Waterworth.

The Rt. Rev. President then called the Convention to prayer, and after reciting the Creed and reading a few appropriate Collects, on motion of Mr. F. N. Judson the Convention took a recess till 2.30 P. M.

The Convention reassembled after recess—2.30 P. M.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read, and with the addition suggested that the motive prompting the adjournment last evening before the regular hour of adjournment (being the impending storm) be inserted, the minutes were adopted.

Unfinished business being in order, the Rt. Rev. President ordered the election of one Clerical and one Lay member of the Standing Committee.

The President appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote :

Rev. A. W. Cheatham, Mr. B. O. Wood.

To receive the Lay vote :

Rev. G. A. Ottmann, Mr. W. H. Woodward.

The Secretary called the roll and Tellers retired.

The Secretary of the Convention then read the report of Committee on Assessments.

Mr. J. W. Grant, of All Saints' Church, St. Louis, asked that the assessment against All Saints', St. Louis, be made \$35.00, same as last year, instead of \$50.00, as made by the Committee on Assessments.

Mr. Martin Collins, of the Committee on Assessments, expressed his willingness to pay the difference, \$15.00, himself, that the report of the Committee might be adopted without change.

Whereupon the report of the Committee on Assessments was then unanimously adopted. [See Appendix No. 12.]

Tellers on Standing Committee entered and submitted their reports. The Secretary read their reports.

The Rt. Rev. President declared that Mr. T. K. Skinker was duly elected as a member of the Standing Committee.

The Rt. Rev. President ordered another ballot for one Clerical member of the Standing Committee.

The Secretary called the roll and Tellers retired.

The Tellers on Standing Committee entered and submitted their report. The Secretary read the same and the Rt. Rev. President declared Rev. P. G. Robert duly elected.

The Standing Committee complete as elected being as follows :

Rev. Chas. Trotman,	Mr. M. S. Snow,
Rev. R. A. Holland, S. T. D.,	Mr. F. N. Judson,
Rev. P. G. Robert,	Mr. T. K. Skinker.

The election of the Missionary Board was called for.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote :

Rev. Archer Boogher, Mr. Charlie Thaw.

To receive the Lay vote :

Rev. J. W. Higson,

Mr. E. D. Brewington.

The Secretary called the roll and the Tellers retired.

The Rev. K. M. Deane, Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, presented and read his report. [See Appendix No. 15 A.]

On motion of Rev. K. M. Deane, the Secretary was instructed to have a sufficient number of Journals printed to furnish a copy to each Vestryman of Parishes and each Committeeman of Missions.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Ingraham, the sum of \$25.00 was appropriated for the use of the Librarian for the ensuing year.

Mr. J. A. Waterworth, on behalf of the Special Committee on Sympathy for the Sufferers by our late Tornado, presented and read the following report, which was unanimously adopted :

ST. LOUIS, May 28, 1896.

Your Committee to whom was committed the expression of the sympathy of this Convention with our suffering brethren and fellow-citizens in the present great calamity that has befallen them, beg leave to submit the following resolution :

The City of St. Louis and its neighborhood have been visited by a sudden and distressing calamity by which many lives have been lost, many persons have been injured, and much property destroyed; be it

Resolved, That this Convention hereby expresses its profound sympathy with the bereaved and suffering people of this community and neighborhood in their great distress; and that its sympathies go forth in a special manner to those sufferers, congregations, and individuals who are of our own household of the faith.

The house then went into the election of Chancellor of the Diocese. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese nominated Mr. Dexter Tiffany for said office.

On motion of Rev. J. K. Brennan, the Secretary was by unanimous consent instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Dexter Tiffany for Chancellor of the Diocese. The Secretary so cast the ballot.

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

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Rev. J. L. Gay for his deeply interesting sermon delivered at the opening of this Convention.

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

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

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

Resolved, That Christ Church Cathedral be selected as the place for holding the next annual Convention.

On motion of Mr. Wm. M. Jenkins the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Choir of Christ Church Cathedral for their services so kindly rendered at the opening of the Convention.

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

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Secretary and his Assistant for their faithful and efficient services.

On motion of Rev. R. W. Rhames, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Convention be extended to the gentlemen and ladies of St. Louis for their generous hospitality to the delegates to this Convention.

Tellers for election of Representatives to the Missionary Council entered and made their reports, which were read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the Very Rev. C. M. Davis and Mr. D. F. Leavitt duly elected.

The Rt. Rev. President called the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., to the chair.

The Rt. Rev. President then addressed the Convention as representing Mr. Wm. Barr, of Llewellyn Park, N. J., to present, on behalf of Mr. Barr, the beautiful picture of the "Martyrdom of St. Andrew" to the Cathedral Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Mr. James A. Waterworth, on behalf of the Cathedral Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, expressed the thanks of the Chapter in accepting this beautiful gift.

Tellers for Missionary Board entered and reported. The Secretary read the report.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the following duly elected members of the Missionary Board:

Rev. K. M. Deane,
Rev. C. M. Davis,

Mr. F. J. McMaster,
Mr. Wm. Bagnell,
Mr. D. F. Leavitt,
Mr. E. H. Lycett.

The Rt. Rev. President ordered the Secretary to call the roll for the election of four Clergymen and five Laymen for members of the Missionary Board.

On motion of Mr. Henry Wood, the House, by unanimous consent, permitted the Clergy to cast their vote without the call of the Roll by the Secretary.

On motion of Rev. A. K. Smith the same permission was extended to the Laymen, after which Tellers retired.

The Rev. K. M. Deane, Chairman of the Committee on Missionaries' Travelling Expenses presented and read the report of the Committee. [See Appendix No. 19.]

On motion of Rev. W. A. Hatch, the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons was instructed to report to the next Convention on matters referred to the said Committee by this Convention and not reported on. [See page No. 24 of the proceedings.]

Tellers for Missionary Board entered and made their report. The Secretary read the same.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the Rev. G. D. B. Miller and Messrs. James L. Ford and H. H. Denison duly elected.

On motion of Rev. A. K. Smith the regular order of business was suspended in order to receive a report of a Special Committee.

The Rev. P. G. Robert presented and read the report of the Special Committee appointed to report on that part of the Bishop's Address touching upon the death of the late Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D. D.

The same was adopted by a rising vote, and the Secretary was instructed to reserve a special page in the Journal for the report. [See special pages following proceedings.]

The House then proceeded with the regular order of business, and the Rt. Rev. President ordered the Secretary to call the roll for election of three Clergymen and three Laymen for the Missionary Board.

The Rev. A. K. Smith raised the question of a quorum being present and moved the call of the roll to determine whether a quorum was present.

Mr. Jas. A. Waterworth moved to lay the motion on the table; the same was declared by the Chair duly carried.

Rev. R. W. Rhames asked the unanimous consent of the House, to instruct the Secretary to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Wm. Bardens, Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Rev. J. K. Brennan, Messrs. W. C. Stith, John A. Harrison and Chas. Sparks for members of the Missionary Board, these gentlemen having received the highest votes on the last ballot.

Objection was made by a Lay Delegate who at once retired.

The Very Rev. C. M. Davis then stated that the delegate objecting had since retired from the House, and he would renew the motion offered by the Rev. R. W. Rhames.

The motion being again put to the House, and the Rt. Rev. President stating that no objection was heard, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Rev. Wm. Bardens, Rev. J. P. T.

Ingraham, D. D., Rev. J. K. Brennan, Messrs. W. C. Stith, John A. Harrison and Chas. Sparks for members of the Missionary Board.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

The Missionary Board, as elected, being as follows :

CLERICAL.

Rev. K. M. Deane,
Rev. C. M. Davis,
Rev. G. D. B. Miller,

Rev. Wm. Bardens,
Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D.,
Rev. J. K. Brennan.

LAY.

Mr. F. J. McMaster,
Mr. Wm. Bagnell,
Mr. D. F. Leavitt,
Mr. E. H. Lycett,
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Mr. H. H. Denison,
Mr. W. C. Stith,
Mr. John A. Harrison,
Mr. Charles Sparks.

On motion of Rev. A. W. Cheatham, the Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

DANIEL S. TUTTLE,

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JNO. R. TRIPLETT,

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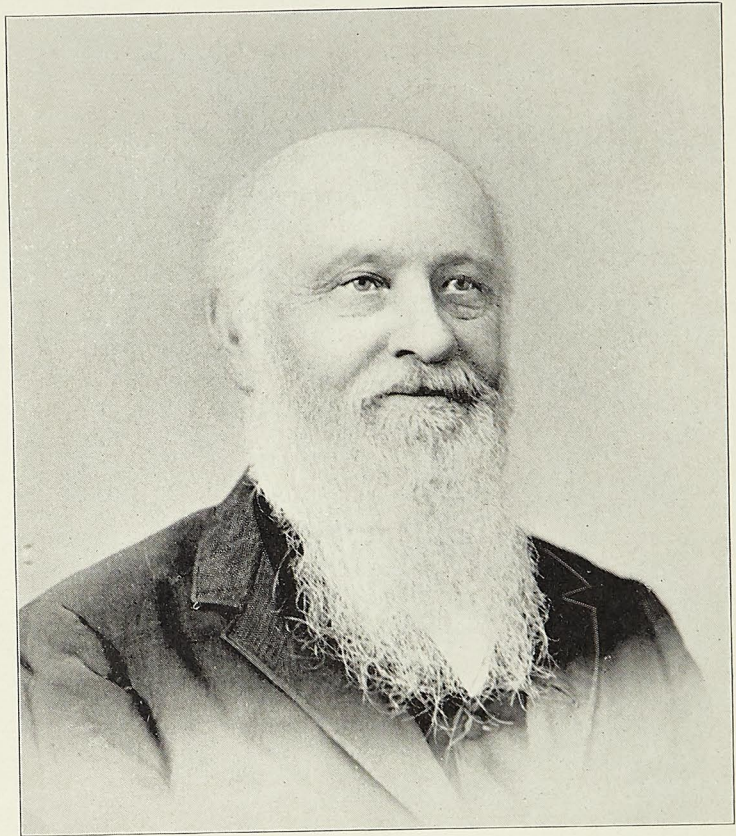
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In Memoriam.

Your Committee appointed to report on that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the bereavement of this Diocese by the death of Very Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., beg leave to report the following Minute:

"This Convention notes with profound sorrow the absence from its sessions of the venerable and beloved form of the father of the Diocese, Very Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D. It is due to his long and saintly and useful life, it is due to our own affections wounded by his death, that we put on record our testimony to a character of singular sweetness, a life consciously governed by a lofty sense of duty and made beautiful by unfailing charity. As a priest he was a pattern to his brethren in submission to the law and government of the Church, in unswerving adherence to its doctrine, and in careful observance of its ritual. As a member of this Convention he took the helm in the most important crises in the history of the Diocese, presiding over two Conventions in the vacancy of the Episcopate, and over others during the absence of its Bishops. He filled, with great dignity and acceptableness, the highest offices in the gift of the Diocese; having been a member of the Standing Committee for forty years and a delegate to eleven General Conventions, and in all honored with the fullest confidence of the Diocese.

"A typical priest of the Church and a faithful minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

"*Resolved*, That a page of the Convention Journal be reserved and that this Minute be spread thereon."

In Memoriam

Your Committee appointed to report on the death of the late Bishop of New York, M. J. ...

The Committee has the honor to report to the Convention that it has the pleasure to announce the death of the late Bishop of New York, M. J. ...

A typical priest of the Church and a faithful minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of June, 1881.

Very respectfully,
The Secretary of the Convention

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FIFTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE DIOCESE:

Suffer some personal words. This is my Tenth Annual Address as the Bishop of Missouri, and therefore I ask leave to make them.

In May, 1868, you were good enough to elect me to be your Bishop. I was in Virginia City, Montana. Two most earnest and loving letters I received from the President of your Convention, the Rev. Dr. Schuyler. Nineteen clergymen were present in that Convention. Of them, only the Rev. Dr. Berkley, the Rev. Mr. Scheetz and the Rev. Mr. Staples are among us now. Thirty-seven lay delegates were present. Of them, only Messrs. J. B. Gazzam, M. W. Alexander, Charles Miller, G. W. Parker and Henry W. Hough are among us now.

Eighteen years passed. For the Diocese of Missouri they were years of wise, earnest, faithful and successful service on her behalf by Bishop Robertson. Then in your grief at his loss, with a loyalty of confidence and friendship that went to my heart, in May, 1886, you again elected me your Bishop. I was in Utah then. Again a loving letter came from the President of the Convention, the Rev. Dr. Schuyler. God's Providence seemed to say to me, Come; and I came to be your Bishop. In that Convention were thirty-seven clergymen. Only Rev. Drs. Berkley, Ingraham and Wainright, and Rev. Messrs. Gay, Hatch, Hunt, James, Mason, Newton, Robert, Scheetz and Deane are among us now. There were eighty-one lay delegates present. Only Messrs. C. B. Rollins, E. H. Lycett, H. W. Hough, S. H. Hewlett, John Scovern, J. F. Llewellyn, H. C. Scheetz, E. McCabe, Albert Burgess, C. S. Freeborn, D. Tiffany, M. S. Snow, J. B. Gazzam, W. H. Woodward, T. K. Skinker, D. P. Dyer, Charles Miller, George M. Wright, M. W. Alexander, George Martin, J. C. Orrick, W. Bascome, George D. Reynolds, A. R. Donaldson, W. R. Donaldson, F. N. Judson, John A. Harrison, T. E. White, K. Tully, J. M. Bull and J. C. Doneghy are among us. I do not forget that the

division of the Diocese has taken some out of the count. But, in the main, death and removals of residence have diminished the list. Yet it is only ten years. Let us be up and doing. Others have laid off their work harness. We also soon shall do the same. God help us to be faithful!

Hitherto He hath blessed us. In 1886 there were reported 6,596 communicants in all the State. In 1895 we reported 6,135 in our Diocese of Missouri, the half of the State. Perhaps this tenth year will bring the number of communicants up to that of the undivided State in 1886.

In the ten years I have confirmed 6,230. This has been to keep quite up to the ancient rule that the number of confirmees each year should be equal to one-tenth of the communicants.

I have spoken of the Rev. Dr. Schuyler. His kind and loving communications to me on the two official occasions to which I have alluded were indicative of his life and character. Deeply and firmly rooted were his principles; and his conduct grew out of unswervingly loyal devotion to them. But the manifestation of the outgrowth was never along other lines than those of simplicity, benignity, sweet courtesy, long suffering charity and touching humility. I was once recounting to him how, under God's Providence, he had long stood for the true, the beautiful and the good in the City and the Diocese and the Church. He checked me with an earnest, deprecatory uplifting of the hands, exclaiming, "Ah, no—ah, no—don't say that. I feel myself all too unworthy."

If not at the helm, he had been right near the man at the helm of the Diocesan ship for many years. His wisdom, his poise of judgment, his power of self-control, his force conciliatory, his meekness and steadfastness in rare combination, his untiring diligence, his unwearied self-sacrifice, and his rich and ripe experience in the things of God's grace and man's needs helped greatly to secure skillful and successful steering for the Diocese of Missouri, away from sharp rocks and deceitful shallows into wholesome and buoyant depths. "*Manus ad clavum oculus ad cælum.*"

Then, worn by duty, though not owning himself tired of work, he lay down to rest. God's merciful love was with His obedient servant. He asked for the daybreak, and that he might be moved nearer the window to see it, and to greet once more the messenger of the morning sent to herald the returning dawn. "Is it daybreak, now?" were almost his last words. Nothing, we may think, save his life-long and deep-graven humility kept him from adding in the words of him named Israel, Prince of God, "Let me go, for the day breaketh." Ay, faithful servant and soldier of the Lord Jesus Christ,—out from the mists and sorrows into the brightness of the daybreak of Paradise thou didst go on that early morning of our springtime. We are glad for thee, though sad for ourselves, to look about in this Convention and see thy place strangely vacant!

Serious illnesses have assailed the Rectors of Grace, Kirkwood, and of St. George's, St. Louis. But God's merciful Providence, praised be His name forever, loans to us still longer their help and counsel in the warfare of the Church Militant.

I cannot forbear to place on record my deep sense of loss in the removal from the Diocese of the Rev. S. H. Green. The much-loved pastor of a large flock, a member of the Standing Committee and a Deputy to the General Convention, it is grievous to note the official vacancies made by his departure from among us. But, besides, he was personally so filled with gentle courtesy and devoted unselfishness, and his heart beat so true, and his acts kept time so steadfastly, to the deepest and widest and holiest interests of the Church, that the Diocese and its Bishop feel themselves bereaved in no ordinary degree by his withdrawal to Alabama.

From among the Churchmen and Churchwomen of our Parishes death has been reaping his harvest. In "the changes and chances of this mortal life" it cannot be otherwise. May God keep us safe in His merciful protection, and have us ready for our own soon coming summons of His august messenger, for the loving Saviour's sake!

I cannot mention all who have fallen out from work and warfare into peace and rest. But some of them are: Mrs. Lindell, tarrying till the day was far spent and the evening shadows were lengthening: who had always been to me, and, I doubt not, to others before I came, a kind and beneficent provider against the needs constantly pressing on us; Mrs. Levering, whose cheerful and generous helpfulness in Church work extended its blessing over a period of many years; Mrs. C. I. Filley, a judicious and untiring worker among the poor at the Cathedral; Mrs. Rutherford, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis, a very mother in Israel, full of holy zeal and kindest deeds; Mrs. Russell, of Cape Girardeau, whose love and loyalty to the Church were manifested by personal ministrations in the Service and the Sunday School on into prolonged old age; Sister Marie, whose beautiful activities in thinking of and planning for others, in writing letters and in prosecuting studies, made her invalid room in the home of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd a centre out of which, under the Holy Spirit, flowed multiplied influences to the good of many souls; Mr. S. D. Barlow, long the faithful and godly Senior Warden of St. John's, St. Louis; and Mr. Frank Carter, of St. Peter's, St. Louis, identified all his life with the practical benevolences which the Church is set to do. Nor may Mrs. Plant be forgotten, who, though residing of late years in another city, continued ever her sympathy with us and her help for us in our work.

These all do "rest from their labors." "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." Sweet word that, rest!

Among my brethren of the House of Bishops, only one has been called away. He was the Nestor of the House,—Bishop Howe, of Central Pennsylvania, the oldest of us all in count of years. He was 86 when he died. Dr. Howe, as the long-time Rector of St. Luke's, Philadelphia, was noted as one of the most faithful and efficient of pastors. He specially trained his people in the duty and joy of missionary giving and activity. Among the best workers in the Church to-day, will be found not a few who trace their ardor and earnestness to his valuable instructions. He was Bishop for nearly a

quarter of a century, and his administration of the high office was characterized by wisdom and godly zeal.

The Diocese is in goodly shape. This I can honestly say. With the exception of De Soto, the pastorship of every Parish which pays anything like a living salary is filled. And De Soto has been vacant for only two or three weeks, and hopes not to be long unsupplied. The feebler Missions of Kirksville, La Plata, Montgomery and Ironton remain to be looked after. But it is not a long list. And they are not dying nor thinking of it. Look at the report of the Diocesan Treasurer and see how faithfully and steadily they pay their assessments. Canton, under our young deacon, Mr. Boogher, has thriven excellently. The four Ms, Macon, Mexico, Moberly and Monroe, I have never known to be more alive. Ferguson, a plucky Mission which has steadily clung to the sturdiness of self-support from the beginning, this year knocks at the door of the Convention to be admitted as a Parish. The numbers confirmed in Canton and Ferguson and Mexico and Rolla, and St. Augustine's and St. James', St. Louis, are remarkable. And from knowledge I say that the quality as well as the quantity in these confirmations is remarkable. The whole number confirmed in the Diocese is *six hundred and fifteen*, an advance of *thirty per cent* over last year. The old Parish of St. Charles, one of the oldest in the Diocese, is delightfully filled with new life. Young men, and of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, are stirrers up of such new life. Young men, also of the same Brotherhood, are blessedly busy in promoting the missionary life of the Cathedral and other Parishes, and in doing Christ-like work among the sick and poor of the City Hospital. Rolla and St. James and Cuba, under Rev. Mr. Weddell's care, are taking on vigorous life. St. James', St. Louis, responds animatedly to the high expectations indulged about it, and witnesses to its zeal by giving earnest heed to that best of practical works, paying off its debt. Among the old Parishes in St. Louis, Grace remains markedly steadfast and faithful under the veteran soldier, its Rector; as does also the Good Shepherd under its universally beloved pastor, and All-Saints under a leader nowhere surpassed in high-mindedness of aim and self-sacrificing zeal. In the new ventures we have three organized Missions,—St. Chrysostom's, St. Philip's and St. Timothy's, all in St. Louis. The career of St. Philip's has been brilliant. Introduced into life by the energetic Rector of St. James', the care of its growth has been turned over to the Rev. Mr. Sharpe, and now into its new Church building I am to be invited next Sunday to administer Confirmation.

I may be permitted to mention that the generosity of two individual Churchmen has enabled me to push the reported activities in the Parishes of St. James' and St. Philip's. The great requisite, humanly speaking, for Church extension, as for all missionary work, is the sustentation of the clergyman. One of these gentlemen referred to, in each field, has been chief of commissary and subsistence for this purpose, so enabling the Bishop to push forward the lines of a steady Church advance. Where there is need for a Church to be established, or a Mission to be started, I know not any benefaction more wise or more far reaching for good than for one or another

individual to come to the Bishop and say, "Put me down, in the matter of sustaining the necessary expenses of the clergyman, for the foster-father (or foster mother) of that enterprise. I will stand by you in helping it to go through its creeping season so that by and by it may get on its feet and stand alone."

The story of our institutions is cheery also. The year for "Bishop Robertson Hall" has been encouraging: in the number of its pupils, in its freedom from sickness, in the satisfactoriness of its work, and in the loyalty and help of its alumnae. "St. Mark's School for Boys" at Portland has been full, and keeps its face set to the front faithfully. Missionary work, Church work, spiritual work of the best sort, these schools are doing. One kind of strength, like almost all schools, they are not deprived of, viz., that which is developed by the vigorous exercise of constant swimming up stream against the down flow of financial difficulties. The "Orphans' Home" is off from the shoals and out of the beating surf of debt. Its infirmary is paid for. In smooth and still waters its excellent Lady Managers can do their merciful work. "St. Luke's Hospital" is hopefully preparing for a new location and enlarged activities.

Up at Macon one of our earnest young laymen, a St. Andrew's Brotherhood man, alive to the value and needs of Sunday School life, has planned and started a new agent of usefulness, the "Sunday School Supporting Society." He speaks of it as the four S's. In promoting the interests of the Sunday School it has proved an admirable helper. Branches of it have been formed in other Parishes. Mr. G. W. Malcolm, of Macon, will be glad to furnish any information or advice about it. Nor may the noble work of Sister Eliza be forgotten, which, with untiring assiduity, she prosecuted for several years in the Church Mission House on Washington avenue, now closed by her lamented withdrawal of residence from among us.

I ask to put on record my grateful sense of obligation for the good which the Church Club is doing. Its membership is made up from the laymen of the Diocese. A latent force of untold magnitude for the strength and growth of the Church lies in the hearts and minds and wills of the laymen. The Church Club seeks intelligently to arouse that force and efficiently to direct it. Already it is out working much good in smoothing asperities, removing antagonisms and clearing up misunderstandings between individuals of different Parishes, and cultivating in their stead a happy and pleasant relationship. I thank God for putting it into the hearts of the laymen to form their Church Club.

In money affairs the exhibit is healthy. Look in the CHURCH NEWS for May, and mark how only *one* Parish of all the *fifty-four* is delinquent in paying the assessment to the Diocesan Treasurer, and also only *one* Parish in the pledge for Diocesan Missions. Only *one* Sunday School of the *fifty-two* in the Diocese failed to send in the Lenten offering for Domestic and Foreign Missions; and altogether they gave \$1,319.09, an advance of \$130.40 over the previous year. This, too, besides the \$1,000.00 or more which the children gave to that most excellent institution, the "Missionary Host." The Woman's

Auxiliary, besides furnishing \$1,000.00 towards the current expenses of St. Stephen's, St. Louis, for rent, fuel, sexton, &c., has given \$5,360.42 more, making in all \$6,360.42, the total being \$1,070.18 over the amount of the previous year.

The "Bishop's Purse" has not suffered, \$3,498.59 having been poured into it. In the expenditures of the "Bishop's Purse" are \$132.66 for "Books and Tracts." Of this, \$112.87 were for the CHURCH NEWS. Our Diocesan paper I consider indispensable. I must stand by it. The Rev. Mr. Miller in unwearied faithfulness and with skill and ability stands by it, too, unrewarded save by the consciousness of useful work done. I do hope that men and women all over the Diocese will take a thought for and send a subscription to the CHURCH NEWS.

Another expenditure from the "Bishop's Purse" is \$280.00 for "Students for the Ministry." I have been obliged also to furnish \$93.21 more for this purpose. I know no other practical way to secure that our ministers shall be men of learning than for Bishops to stand by students when they are acquiring, at no little expense, that learning. I earnestly request that, in the Canonical Annual offering for the Theological Education Fund, generous sums may be asked for and given to help the Bishop to carry this necessary burden. This year over \$600.00 were needed. *Thirty-one* Parishes out of the *fifty-four* gave somewhat more than \$260.00.

I am anxious about the Funds for Missions. I suppose it is quite safe to expect that I am to be kept wholesomely off from the dizzy heights of exaltation by that sort of anxiety always. I hope and believe that I am thankful for what the Diocese does for Diocesan Missions; and specially grateful and proud for the honorable way in which pledges are paid. And I am glad to know that never since I have been here has a Missouri missionary been obliged to wait for his stipend a single day after it was due. Our plan of reserving a sacred, untouched surplus of \$1,500 enables the Treasurer of our Diocesan Missionary Board to meet every obligation promptly.

Yet I am anxious about two things. First, the sum of \$4,700.00 is needed to keep up to their efficiency the present missionary operations of the Diocese. The pledges of last year were only about \$4,000.00. So I am anxiously wondering if in these times of straitness the Parishes can and will promise more than then. The Bishop of South Carolina in his late visit to us told me that his Diocese gave him \$6,000.00 for Diocesan Missions. I note that in clergy and communicants South Carolina and Missouri are about equal. Then I want to move upon Kirksville. This is an important town. One of our State Normal Schools with hundreds of students is there. We have a Church building out of debt and a few faithful people. A generous stipend from the Missionary Board for a year or two would help me to see the way to occupy this strategic point.

Second, word has come from the Secretary of the Board of Managers in New York City that a probable deficiency of \$86,000.00 faces them in the gifts for Domestic and Foreign Missions this year; and in honesty the Managers find themselves obliged to cut down the scale of appropriations for next

year. This indicates that Missouri will not receive its usual \$1,000.00 of help from that source next year. How heartily I wish, that, before August 31st, the end of their fiscal year, this \$86,000.00 of deficiency might sink out of sight! My brethren of the clergy, have you all dutifully seen to it that at least one offering for Domestic Missions and one for Foreign have gone from your people this last year? If not, are you not, in your place and degree, responsible for this sad threatening of curtailment? But what shall we do when the diminished scale is reported to us? We cannot, decently and mercifully, allow the diminution to fall upon the scanty income of the missionary. And in some places the people are absolutely unable to make it up. Oh, then for larger pledges for the Diocesan Board, so that pinching straitness and sore friction in salary matters may be averted! It may be seen how close to my heart clings the anxiety I spoke of.

At St. Stephen's Mission, St. Louis, the day of our housing has not yet come. But we have the lot purchased and paid for. And we have about \$4,000.00 besides laid by. Meanwhile, in apostolic fashion, we dwell in our own hired houses awaiting hopefully the moving of some heart to call us to come out and to come up higher. Good, wholesome work is done. I may call attention to the clear indication that no such thing as pauperizing is countenanced. Look in the CHURCH NEWS again and observe that St. Stephen's assessment of \$25.00 is paid, and also its pledge for missions of \$125.00. Besides, to the Woman's Auxiliary it has given about as much more; and to the Lenten offering and Missionary Host some \$75.00; and also to the different Canonical calls of the Church its regular respondings. So that \$400.00 or \$500.00, or even more, have been given outright by the people of St. Stephen's this year. Under the circumstances I think it a record to be proud of. Then added wholesomeness and helpfulness are ministered by the admirable activities sustained by Miss Skinker and her home settlement near St. Stephen's. Blessed and blessing results flow forth from her presence, and from the zeal of herself and her associates.

Epiphany Mission, St. Louis, has also purchased a lot for \$1,350 and paid for half of it. The people greatly need a modest building in which to worship. Now they gather in the parlor of the Misses Tijou, faithful Churchwomen. They are wage-earners and not able of themselves to build their Church. I bespeak kindly and generous consideration for their faithful pastor, Rev. Mr. Dooris, when he shall ask Churchmen and Churchwomen for help to erect an inexpensive structure to supply their need.

It is of great value to give and to get practical, intelligent information about the Church in the Diocese: what it has done, what it is doing, what it wants to do. To give it is one function of the CHURCH NEWS and the CONVENTION JOURNAL. To get it demands, of course, some attentive reading and thought on the part of our Churchmen and Churchwomen. Now, please do not straightway quote to me the saying about leading "the horse to water." I quite understand the meaning of that wise old saw. I know we can't force men to read and think. But, anyway, with the abiding faith of Americans in the value of printer's ink, let us lead them with a gentle strenuousness up

close to such wholesome drinking places as are the CHURCH NEWS and the CONVENTION JOURNAL. In this effort to give information may I ask, if it be not too much a tax upon the treasury and the Secretary, that the Convention will order its JOURNALS sent, not only to the clergy and lay delegates, but also to every Vestryman of a Parish and every Committeeman of a Mission throughout the Diocese. Then will the clergy kindly receive a hint from me that in their Vestry meetings and Committee meetings it would be well to ply the members with some questions now and then to find out if they have read the JOURNALS, and to see if really of their own selves and unforced they are drinking and getting information. One feature more about this giving and getting information is of importance. I allude to the accuracy required of all Treasurers' accounts. By all the maxims prevalent among honorable business men, and by all sacred obligations before God, Treasurers handling moneys in any field of the activities of the Church should be painstakingly and scrupulously careful of such moneys. If a collection is made in Church for some Canonical or special purpose, the Parish Treasurer in discharge of his sacred trust owes it to his honor and his fidelity that not one penny of the amount shall be diverted, even under the most specious plea, to any other purpose: but that it shall be entirely, and promptly too, forwarded to the special Treasurer to whom it belongs. It is an unwarranted and an unrighteous act for any fiscal officer to take it upon himself to divert elsewhere, or to retard unduly the remittance to its lawful custodian of, any sum reported and passed over to him as raised for a specific purpose. I do hope and I do believe that few or no such cases of sad wrong are allowed to happen in our Diocese. Earnest realization of the sacredness of all trusts, careful and honorable heed given to accuracy and promptness of accounts, and painstaking public reports made in the CHURCH NEWS and in the CONVENTION JOURNALS, inviting scrutiny and criticism and questioning, will suffice to avert any such bad growths of thoughtlessness or habit.

Dear brethren of the Clergy, in the cares and wars of earth a chieftain is wont to have his bodyguard. It goes without saying that among the characteristics of a bodyguard must be loyalty and fidelity,—a preparedness for and a sturdy resolution not to run away from difficulty and danger. The Master honors us. He puts us in place,—His bodyguard. "As my Father hath sent Me, even so send I you." "Ye have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you." Will we not strive to be steady, sturdy, patient, self-denying, brave? I know something of your perplexities and burdens. It is hard that we are often left with no means and little sympathy to be the ones to make the ventures and to carry necessary projects through. It is harder to feel how average mankind look upon our support as a thing of charity and not a thing of due, and consider it quite the wise and right thing in hard times to begin their retrenchment along the line of that support. It is hardest to note the fact how passing years not only slowly weaken our useful energies, but rapidly, in a sadly out-of-joint world-market way of rating, diminish our commercial acceptableness. Would that I could help you to bear the burdens more than I do. Would that more stewards like the late Mr. Gill, of Kirkwood, might

leave to the Bishop a fund for insuring one or another of your lives! Or that more than the two faithful women whom I know of would give me the dues to place some of you to be pensioners in the valuable "Retiring Fund Society"!

But stand steady. Give not way to resentment. To endure hardness is a soldier's duty. It is the bodyguard's privilege. To suffer seeming inequities is to follow in the path the Master trod. To be burden-bearers for others and yet "not cry, nor lift up, nor cause" our "voice to be heard in the street," is a noble heritage. It is to be like Him. God mercifully keep us from embitterment and despair, from repining and complaint! God strengthen us to quit ourselves like men; and to stand four square to all the winds that blow!

"Take up the Ark on your shoulders,
Priests of the Holy and True;
Enter the swelling of Jordan,
And stand till the host go through.
Stand in the bed of the river,
Where never a foot hath trod,
And win by your patient obedience
A path for the people of God.

What though the Lion of Judah
Wave o'er the glittering van?
What though the strength of the Serpent
Coil round the standard of Dan?
Never a prince nor a leader
Can take up your work to-day,
Or could win the strand of the Promised Land
Unless you will lead the way.

Not for the mighty ones only
Scenting the battle afar,
Reuben and Gad and Manasseh
Harness'd and ready for war;
But time must be gained and the road maintained
For the weak and the young and the slow;
And not till the last has safely passed
Will the Priests have leave to go.

Down through the bed of the river,
Kept dry by their steadfast feet,
Tribe after tribe goes over
And still the cowed waves retreat.
For though in their mystical durance
The waves of Jordan may rave,
The calm, brave faith that is strong as death
Stands firm—and the flock is safe.

O, legend of wondrous meaning,
O, type of the times to be:
O, Giver of grace to Adam's race,
Our strength still comes from Thee!
And our desert years of toils and fears
May win a glorious term,
If, guarding the Faith of the Church of God,
The Priests of the Lord stand firm."

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- May 28, St. Louis, Cathedral, A. M., celebrated Holy Communion at opening of Diocesan Convention. P. M., presided in Convention.
- 29, St. Louis, A. M. and P. M., Schuyler Memorial House, presided in Convention. Evening, Holy Communion, presided at missionary meeting, Bishop Penick making the address.
- 30, Presided in Convention. P. M., presided over the electoral body appointed to choose three members of the Cathedral Chapter. Evening, presided at the annual meeting of the St. Luke's Hospital Association.
- 31, St. Louis, St. Peter's, celebrated Holy Communion at the annual meeting of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.
- June 1, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel, confirmed three, presented by Rev. Dr. Schuyler.
- 2, Whitsunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. James, ordered Edmund Duckworth Deacon, presented by Rev. G. Tuckerman; confirmed nine. P. M., Music Hall, addressed the "Missionary Host."
- 3, Portland, St. Mark's, with Rev. Messrs. Alleyne, Miller and Tuckerman, held services and confirmed three.
- 4, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, made an address at the closing exercises of the school.
- 5, Attended the meeting of Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. Attended meeting of Trustees of the Theological Education Fund. Attended meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 7, Received notice from Bishop White of deposition, June 1, of Joseph S. Jenckes, LL.D., late Presbyter of Indiana.
- 9, Sunday, Salem, A. M. and Evening, held services in the Presbyterian Church.
- 11, Received notice from Bishop Sessums of remission of sentence of deposition and reinstatement as a Presbyter of the Diocese of Louisiana of Rev. Quincy Ewing, on May 14.
- 12, Received notice from Bishop Nichols of removal, May 10, of the name of Reddington L. Snyder from list of candidates for priest's orders of California, for causes not affecting his moral character. Attended meeting of trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

- June 13, Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel, confirmed one for St. George's Church, St. Louis.
- 16, Sunday, Kirkwood, Grace, with Rev. Mr. Scheetz held services and confirmed seven.
- 17, Received notice from vestry of St. Mark's Memorial, St. Louis, of vacancy in their rectorship.
- 19, Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, with Rev. E. J. Williams held services and confirmed two for the Bishop of Arkansas.
- 20, A. M., Mammoth Spring, Ark., St. Andrew's, celebrated Holy Communion, Rev. Mr. Williams assisting. Evening, Thayer, with Rev. Mr. Williams held services and confirmed four in the Congregational Church.
- 21, Thayer, celebrated Holy Communion.
- 23, Sunday, Columbia, Calvary, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Watts held services.
- 24, Columbia, Calvary, celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Mr. Watts.
- 25, Appointed F. W. Bembow member of committee of St. Peter's, Canton. Licensed Harvey H. Cribbs to be lay reader for Trinity, St. Charles. Appointed Edwin Loker member and treasurer of committee of St. Augustine's, St. Louis, in place of F. B. Chase, resigned. Received notice from Bishop Lawrence of removal, June 14, of the name of George Perry Wilson from list of candidates for Holy Orders of Massachusetts.
- 28, Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 29, Licensed Charles U. Holmes, lay reader. Approved election of Rev. Archer Boogher to be minister of St. Peter's, Canton, from September 1, 1895.
- 30, Sunday, A. M., Jefferson Barracks, with Chaplain Seibold held services and baptized three children. P. M., St. Louis, Holy Communion, preached and confirmed 5. Evening, Cathedral, preached.
- July 4, Received notice from Bishop Whittle, of Virginia, that he had ordered Deacon, at my request, on July 28, Archer Boogher.
- 5, Gave canonical consent to consecration of Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, D. D., to be Bishop of Kansas. Received notice from Bishop Vincent of removals June 26, from list of postulants of Southern Ohio of the name of George H. Daugherty (by his own request), and of Wm. G. Molers from list of candidates for holy orders.
- 23, Admitted Frank W. Koch, postulant.
- 26, Accepted letter dimissory of Rev. Philip G. Davidson, presbyter, from Colorado.
- Aug. 5, Received notice from Bishop Hall of removal, July 30, at their own request, of names of Richard E. Armstrong and William C. Stephens from list of candidates for holy orders for Vermont.

- Aug. 6, Received notice of resignation of pastorship of Christ Church, Rolla, by Rev. J. W. Higson, to take effect August 15. Approved election of Rev. J. W. Higson to rectorship of Christ Church, Moberly, to take effect September 1.
- 7, Received from special examining chaplains certificate of satisfactory passing of the three canonical examinations required of a candidate for priest's orders by Rev. Archer Boogher.
- 22, Gave canonical consent to the termination and remission of the penalty of deposition pronounced upon the Rev. E. J. Hall by the Bishop of Kentucky.
- 28, Nashotah, Wis., attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Nashotah Seminary.
- Sept. 1, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, Holy Innocents', with Rev. Mr. Eastin held services and confirmed 3.
- 3, Confirmed one in private for All Saints', St. Louis. Appointed George Arrowsmith to be a member of the committee of St. Augustine's, St. Louis, in place of Wm. C. Johnson, removed from the parish.
- 4, Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion.
- 5, Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion.
- 6, Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion. Met in conference, the congregation of St. Paul's, St. Louis.
- 7, Canton, St. Peter's, baptized five adults. Appointed Frank Bembow (S.) and (T.) of committee of St. Peter's, Canton. Rev. Mr. Boogher has taken charge of Canton. He is not allowing grass to grow under his feet. For the first time in its history the parish has a resident pastor, and the people are rejoicing gratefully.
- 8, Sunday, A. M., Canton, St. Peter's, with Rev. Mr. Boogher and Rev. Dr. McElwain, of Keokuk, Iowa, held services, confirmed 5, and celebrated Holy Communion. Dr. McElwain's chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has done most precious neighborly work in keeping St. Peter's open by lay reading, and a whole score of them came over with their rector from Keokuk to be present at our confirmation service. Evening, Gregory Landing, with Rev. Mr. Boogher held services in the Methodist Church.
- 9, Received notice of resignation of Rev. J. K. Brennan as assistant minister of the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, to take effect September 7. Approved election of Rev. J. K. Brennan to be rector of St. Mark's, St. Louis, from September 8.
- 11, Attended the opening of the new year of Robertson Hall. Attended meeting of the trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 12, Shelbina, with Rev. Mr. Gay, held services and confirmed one in the Presbyterian Church.

- Sept. 13, Bevier, St. George's, with Rev. Mr. Gay held services. I really think Mr. Gay must be the oldest minister in years, actively serving in the Church. He counts far into the eighties, and it is wonderful what he accomplishes. Appointed W. O. L. Jewett warden of Emmanuel, Shelbina, in place of Dr. E. N. Gerard, removing to Arizona. It is with sorrow that I say goodbye to Dr. Gerard and his family. Standbys for the Church and to me have they been. God be with them!
- 15, Sunday, A. M., -Prairieville, St. John's, with Rev. Mr. Rhames held services and confirmed one. Evening, Louisiana, Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Rhames held services.
- 16, Clarksville, Grace, with Rev. Mr. Rhames held services and confirmed 2. Received notice from Bishop Lawrence of deposition, for reasons not affecting his moral character, of Daniel Robbins, late presbyter of Massachusetts.
- 18, In Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas, assisted in the consecration of Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D. D., to be Bishop of Kansas. Admitted Walter Irving Johnson, postulant.
- 20, Monroe, St. Jude's, with Rev. Mr. Hatch, and members of the Hannibal Convocation held services and confirmed one.
- 21, St. Matthew's Day, Monroe, St. Jude's, with Rev. Mr. Hatch celebrated Holy Communion.
- 22, Sunday, Macon, St. James', A. M. and Evening, held services, and at the morning service instituted Rev. P. G. Davidson, rector. With Mr. Davidson in his newly-made charming home, this important parish starts forward again on the line of vigorous activity.
- 23, Hunnewell, with Rev. Mr. Hatch held services in the Methodist Church.
- 24, Palmyra, St. Paul's, with Rev. Dr. Wainwright held services and confirmed 2.
- 25, St. Louis, Mt. Calvary Chapel, with Rev. Mr. Fauntleroy held services and confirmed 6. I am most glad and grateful to find, under Mr. Fauntleroy's efficient care, this Chapel, next to the Orphans' Home, fitted up and regular services held in it. Attended examination of Rev. A. W. Cheatham, candidate for priest's orders. Received from examining chaplains certificate of third canonical examination satisfactorily passed by Rev. A. W. Cheatham. Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 26, Went to Louisville, Ky., to attend Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
- Oct. 2, Minneapolis, Gethsemane, assisted in the opening services of the General Convention. Received notice from Bishop Potter that on September 2 the name of Erastus Edmund Ford was dropped from the list of candidates for priest's orders of New York.

- Oct. 3, Received notice from Bishop McLaren of deposition, May 26, of Chas. H. Baggs, late Presbyterian of Chicago, and of dropping the names of John Mattocks and Charles M. Kirk from the list of candidates for holy orders of Chicago.
- 9, Received notice from Bishop Rulison of removal, Sept. 18, of name of Guy Carleton Lee from list of candidates for priest's orders of Central Pennsylvania.
- 21, Approved election of Rev. Edmund Duckworth to be minister of St. James', St. Louis, from October 15; and approved election of Rev. Andrew T. Sharpe to be assistant minister of St. James', St. Louis, from November 1.
- 23, Received notice from Bishop Lawrence of removal, September 30, for causes not affecting his moral character, of the name of Arthur Vernon Woodworth from list of candidates for priest's orders of Massachusetts.
- 24, Received notice from Bishop Wingfield of removal, October 7, at his own request, of the name of Charles Hitchcock from candidates for priest's orders of Northern California.
- 25, St. Louis, Cathedral, A. M. Celebrated Holy Communion at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. P. M., Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel, confirmed one, presented by Rev. H. W. Mizner. Received notice of resignation of the rectorship of St. John's, St. Louis, by Rev. S. H. Green, to take effect December 1. This, to me, is one of the saddest entries I have ever been called on to make. Mr. Green has been a brother most faithful and helpful, and a son most beloved ever since I have been Bishop of Missouri. It is with a more sorrowful heart than I can tell that I say, Good bye, God go with thee, my brother!
- 26, Received from Standing Committee recommendation of Rev. A. W. Cheatham to be admitted to priest's orders.
- 27, Sunday, St. Louis, Cathedral, 10:15 A. M. Confirmed one, presented by Rev. Dr. Schuyler. 10:30 A. M., baptized an infant for St. Thomas' Mission. 11 A. M., preached. Evening, presided at a mass missionary meeting of the parishes of St. Louis City and County, the Bishops of Delaware and Shanghai, and the Rev. Dr. Langford, making addresses. I am grateful to the Woman's Auxiliary for having secured for us the presence of the visiting brethren. And I am glad to hear that after his services at St. Peter's and the Cathedral, Bishop Graves went off with between three and four hundred dollars for special help to his difficult work in China; and this besides the contribution of near one hundred dollars for the General Foreign and Domestic Missions of the Church.
- 30, Accepted letter dimissory of Rev. Andrew T. Sharpe, Presbyterian, from Georgia.

- Nov. 1, All Saints' Day, St. Louis, Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion.
- 3, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, admitted Rev. A. W. Cheatham to the Priesthood and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., City Hospital, confirmed 6 presented by Rev. H. W. Mizner. The real pastoral worker at the City Hospital is Mr. Chas. U. Holmes, a member of the Cathedral Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood. It would not be easy to find a more Christ-like work than the assiduous and unselfish care which he is constantly giving to the spiritual interests of the poor souls confined in the hospital. Others help him and God's blessing is not wanting.
- 4, Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter. Accepted letter of dimissory of Rev. Henry W. Mizner, Deacon, from New York, with certificate that he has passed all the canonical examinations.
- 5, St. James, Trinity, Evening, at the meeting of the Southern Convocation made an address upon the late session of the General Convention.
- 6, A. M., St. James, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Ritchey celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, Sullivan, held service in the Methodist Church.
- 7, Salem, held services in the Presbyterian Church.
- 8, Rolla, Christ, held services and confirmed one.
- 10, Sunday, St. James, Trinity, held services morning and evening, baptized one adult, and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 11, Cuba, St. Andrew's, held services, baptized one adult and confirmed 4.
- 12, Cuba, A. M., baptized 2 children. P. M., read burial services.
- 13, St. Louis, accepted letter dimissory of Rev. Russell Todd, presbyter, from West Missouri. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 14, Attended meeting of Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. Met in conference the congregation of St. Paul's, St. Louis.
- 15, Jackson, held services in the Methodist Church.
- 17, Sunday, Cape Girardeau, Christ Church, A. M., with Rev. Mr. Todd held Todd held services.
- 18, Dexter, held services in the Presbyterian Church.
- 19, Malden, held services in the Christian Church.
- 21, Thayer, with Rev. Mr. Williams, held services in the Congregational Church and confirmed 3.
- 24, Sunday, Kirksville, Trinity, held morning and evening services and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 25, A. M., Kirksville, baptized an infant. Evening, Glenwood, held services in the Methodist Church.

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- Nov. 26, La Plata, St. Mary's, held services, baptized an infant and confirmed one in the Universalist Church.
- 27, St. Louis, solemnized a marriage.
- 28, Thanksgiving Day, Cathedral, preached.
- 29, Mexico, St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. Potter held services and confirmed 13.
- 30, St. Andrew's Day, Mexico, St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. Potter celebrated Holy Communion. Gave letter dimissory to Alabama to Rev. Stephen H. Green, Presbyterian.
- Dec. 1, Sunday, St. Louis, Cathedral, 10:45 A. M., in presence of Rev. Dr. Schuyler, and Rev. A. K. Smith, deposed at his own request for reasons not affecting his moral character, Samuel Erastus Arthur, Presbyter, from the ministry of this Church. 11 A. M., Preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, Mt. Calvary, preached.
- 2, Crystal City, Grace, with Rev. Mr. Mills held services and confirmed 5.
- 3, Bonne Terre, held services in the Congregational Church.
- 4, Doe Run, held services in the Presbyterian Church.
- 5, Ironton, St. Paul's, held services.
- 6, De Soto, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. McBride, held services.
- 7, Received notice of election by Standing Committee of Rev. Wm. Elmer to be one of their number in place of Rev. S. H. Green, resigned.
- 8, Sunday, Montgomery, Holy Comforter, A. M. and Evening, held services and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 9, Received notice from Bishop Thompson of deposition, November 22, of Nelson Ayres, late Presbyter of Mississippi.
- 11, St. Louis, A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' oratory. Evening, St. Matthews, with Rev. Messrs. Collins and Miller, held services and confirmed two. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 12, St. Louis, made an address at dedication of the "Barnes Wing" of the Home of the Friendless.
- 15, Sunday, Jefferson City, A. M. and Evening, held services.
- 16, Received notice from Bishop Wilmer of acceptance, December 14, of letter dimissory of Rev. S. H. Green.
- 17, St. Louis, A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' oratory. Evening, St. James, with Rev. Messrs. Duckworth and Sharpe held services and made an address.
- 18, St. Charles, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Dooris held services. Received notice of resignation by Rev. C. Eastin of rectorship of Holy Innocents', St. Louis, to take effect February 18, 1896.
- 19, Moberly, Christ Church, with Rev. Mr. Higson held services and confirmed two.

- Dec. 20, Huntsville, with Rev. Mr. Higson held services in the Methodist Church.
- 22, Sunday, Columbia, Calvary, A. M. and P. M., with Rev. Mr. Watts, held services and confirmed four.
- 23, Received notice from Bishop Doane of deposition, November 28, of Marvin Hill Dana, late Presbyter of Albany. Received notice of election of Rev. F. M. Weddell to be minister of Christ Church, Rolla, to take effect January 1, 1896.
- 24, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel, confirmed two, presented by Rev. Dr. Schuyler. Appointed J. E. Hollow (W.), E. E. Lang, J. L. McCormack and General E. B. Brown, to be the Committee of St. Andrew's, Cuba.
- 25, Christmas Day, A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 26, St. Stephen's Day, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory.
- 29, Sunday, Hannibal, Trinity, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Little, held services and celebrated the Holy Communion.
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- Jan. 1, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' oratory.
- 2, Received notice from Bishop Littlejohn that on December 24, 1895, John B. Kaloria, for causes not affecting his moral character, ceased to be on the list of candidates for Holy Orders of Long Island.
- 3, Received notice from Bishop Leonard of deposition, December 19, 1895, of Alfred L. Moore, late Presbyter of Ohio.
- 5, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached. P. M., City Hospital, preached and baptized an adult.
- 6, Met vestry of St. John's, St. Louis, in conference.
- 7, St. Louis, confirmed one in private, sick, for All Saints'.
- 8, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in Sisters' Oratory. Attended meeting of the Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 9, Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 10, St. Louis, made an address before the "Tower Grove Self Culture Club." Received notice from Diocesan Missionary Board of consent to organization of St. Chrysostom's Mission, St. Louis. Pronounced St. Chrysostom's, St. Louis, an organized and constituted mission; and appointed the following named persons to be the committee thereof: John F. Mielert (W. & T.); W. Malmene (S.); Mrs. I. McClure. Appointed Rev. Wm. Bardens minister of St. Chrysostom's, St. Louis.
- 12, Sunday, A. M., St. Louis, Cathedral, preached. P. M., Old Orchard, Emmanuel, with Rev. Mr. Ritchey held services and confirmed 3.

- Jan. 13, Gave canonical consent to consecration of Rev. Gershom Mott Williams to be Bishop of the Diocese of Marquette. Gave canonical consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas. Received notice from Bishop Doane, assessor of the Presiding Bishop, of the suspension of Rt. Rev. Henry C. Riley, late Bishop of the Valley of Mexico, from all exercise of his office and ministry. Received notice from Bishop Gilbert of the dropping of the names of J. M. Frost, Eugene Rucher and Axel J. Lundberg from list of candidates for Holy Orders of Minnesota, January 3, for causes not affecting their moral character.
- 15, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory. Gave canonical consent to consecration of Rev. William Lewis Burton to be Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington.
- 16, Received notice of resignation of Rev. Wm. Elmer of rectorship of Ascension, St. Louis, to take effect February 14. Attended meeting of the Churchmen of St. Louis, held in behalf of the interests of St. Luke's Hospital.
- 18, St. Louis, met in conference with the vestry of Holy Innocents'.
- 19, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Holy Communion, preached. P. M., "Soulard Mission," made an address. Evening, Grace, preached.
- 21, St. Louis, baptized an infant in private.
- 22, Appointed Charles Clark, A. B. Hart, Wm. Bagnell, T. K. Skinker and B. Nugent a committee to co-operate with the trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, in plans for its removal to a more suitable location. Subsequently, Messrs. Geo. M. Maverick and Claude Kilpatrick have been appointed in place of Messrs. Hart and Skinker.
- 23, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion at the Sisters' Oratory.
- 24, Attended meeting of Trustees of Theological Education Fund.
- 26, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached. Evening, St. Peter's, preached.
- 28, Gave consent to the application of the minister and vestry of St. James', St. Louis, for the establishment of a mission to be called St. Phillip's.
- 29, Canton, St. Peter's, with Rev. Mr. Boogher, held services and confirmed six.
- 30, Gave canonical consent to consecration of Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, D. D., to be Bishop of Diocese of Washington.
- 31, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel, with Bishop Gilbert, Coadjutor of Minnesota, celebrated Holy Communion at the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Subsequently, Bishop Gilbert addressed the Auxiliary.

- Feb. 1, Gave canonical consent to consecration of Rev. Joseph H. Johnson to be Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles.
- 2, Sunday, Feast of the Purification, Portland, St. Mark's, with Rev. Mr. Alleyne held services, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed 8.
- 3, Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.
- 4, St. Louis, Schuyler Memorial House, introduced Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, who addressed the "Missions Class" of the Woman's Auxiliary. Read burial service, funeral of Miss Dooris.
- 5, Dexter, held services in the Presbyterian Church.
- 7, Moberly, Christ, P. M., made an address upon "Woman's Work." Evening, preached and confirmed 3. This was at the meeting of the Hannibal Convocation. Under the wise leadership of the Rev. Mr. Hatch this Convocation is a thing which lives and works and grows.
- 8, Received from the Standing Committee notice of its refusal to consent to the establishment of St. Philip's Mission as a Mission of St. James', St. Louis.
- 9, Sunday, Salem, held services and confirmed one in the Presbyterian Church.
- 11, St. Louis, 9 A. M., Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel, confirmed one. 10 A. M., confirmed one in private, sick, for Grace Church.
- 12, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory. P. M., met with Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden. Evening, met congregation of Epiphany Mission, St. Louis, in conference. There is a spirit of devotion and zeal among those gathered in this Mission. Rev. Mr. Dooris is wisely and faithfully guiding them. The Misses Tijou, for the present, open their parlor for the regular Sunday services. They have secured a lot, having paid \$700 upon it, and owing yet \$650. They are now casting about hoping to be able to raise a few hundred dollars for erecting a modest structure.
- 19, Ash Wednesday, St. Louis, All Saints', Evening, preached.
- 20, P. M., St. Louis, Cathedral, read service. Evening, Ferguson, St. Stephen's, with Rev. C. G. Davis held services and confirmed 15.
- 21, St. Louis, P. M., Cathedral, made an address. Evening, St. Paul's, preached.
- 22, Licensed Jas. A. Oatley lay reader for Rolla.
- 23, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached. P. M., St. Augustine's, with Rev. Mr. Miller held services and confirmed 19.

- Feb. 24, St. Matthias' Day, St. Louis, P. M., Cathedral, read part of burial service at funeral of Mrs. Jemima Lindell. Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board. Received notice from Diocesan Missionary Board of its consent to the organization of St. Philip's Mission, St. Louis. Pronounced St. Philip's Mission, St. Louis, to be an organized and constituted mission. Appointed Rev. Andrew T. Sharpe to be the minister of St. Philip's, St. Louis.
- 25, Fulton, held services in the Christian Church.
- 26, Appointed the following to be the committee of St. Philip's, St. Louis: David R. Overman, M. D. (W. & T.); James H. Shepherd (S.); George H. Denny; Willington Forcus; Daniel A. Gillespie; M. Walker Northern; James A. Tilford; Robert A. Weeks.
- 27, St. Louis, Cathedral, A. M., celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., read Litany and Evening Prayer. This was the "Quiet Day" for women. Rev. Dr. Stone, of Chicago, was prevented by illness from conducting it. Rev. C. M. Davis, at shortest notice kindly consented to serve, and discharged the trying duty most efficiently and acceptably.
- 28, St. Louis, Cathedral, made an address. Licensed Charles Etheridge and C. T. Allen lay readers for Mexico; and James Fetherstone, Jr., for the City Hospital Mission.
- March 1, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. Cheatham held services, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed 2. P. M., Ascension, with Rev. J. A. Dooris conducted burial services at the funeral of Edward C. Cabell. Evening, Holy Innocents', held services.
- 2, De Soto, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. McBride held services and confirmed 4.
- 3, St. Louis, St. Chrysostom's, with Rev. Mr. Bardens held services and confirmed 3.
- 4, Monroe, St. Jude's, with Rev. Mr. Hatch held services and confirmed 5.
- 5, A. M., Monroe, St. Jude's, with Rev. Mr. Hatch, read Morning Prayer. P. M., Macon, St. James', with Rev. Mr. Davidson held services and made an address. Evening, with Rev. Mr. Davidson held services and confirmed one.
- 6, St. Louis, Cathedral, read Evening Prayer and made an address. Gave consent to the application of St. Mark's Church, St. Louis, for permission to change the location of its church building. Received notice from Bishop Potter of discontinuance of the name of Henry E. Carver from the list of candidates for Holy Orders, of New York, at his own request.
- 8, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Mt. Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Fauntleroy held services and confirmed 24. Evening, St. James', with Rev. Mr. Duckworth held services and confirmed 9.

- March 9, Approved election of Rev. C. N. Moller to the rectorship of St. John's, St. Louis, to take effect April 12. Received notice of acceptance, March 6, of resignation of Rev. A. T. Sharpe as assistant minister of St. James', St. Louis.
- 10, Met in conference with the congregation of Epiphany, St. Louis.
- 11, St. Louis, A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory. P. M., Cathedral, read part of the burial service at the funeral of Mrs. C. I. Filley. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 13, St. Louis, Cathedral, made an address.
- 14, Licensed James A. Waterworth to be lay reader.
- 15, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Ascension, with Rev. J. A. Dooris, held services and confirmed four. Evening, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Bardens, held services and confirmed eighteen.
- 19, At daybreak of this morning the gentle spirit of the Rev. Dr. Schuyler took its flight to enter into the rest of Paradise. The whole diocese is bereaved, as indeed is the Militant Church at large. Sweetness and strength, firmness and humility, wisdom and holiness so met and blended in him that we mourn as for a leader in Israel fallen. Twice, as President of two diocesan conventions, eighteen years apart, he officially summoned me to become Bishop of Missouri. And for the almost ten years that I have been here, he has been as my father and my brother. The godly strength of his character, and the great richness of his experience, made him as a staff for me to lean on. Good bye for a while, dear old friend and faithful helper! "There remaineth, therefore, a rest to the people of God."
- 20, St. Louis, P. M., Cathedral, read part of the burial service at the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Schuyler. Evening, Grace, preached. Received notice from Bishop Williams of deposition, March 17, of Edwin S. Welles, late Deacon of Connecticut, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.
- 22, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. George's, with Rev. Dr. Holland, held services and confirmed twenty-one. Evening, St. Andrew's, with Rev. Mr. Deane, held services and confirmed two.
- 23, Gave to Rev. John Wilkinson, Presbyter, letter dimissory to West Missouri.
- 24, Mexico, St. Paul's, P. M., made an address. Evening, with Rev. Mr. Potter, held services and confirmed five.
- 25, Mexico, St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. Potter, celebrated Holy Communion.
- 26, St. Louis, A. M., Bishop of Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in Sisters' Oratory. P. M., Cathedral, read part of the burial service at the funeral of Sister Marie. "She is not dead, but sleepeth." Approved election of Rev. George L. Neide, Jr. to the rectorship of Grace, Jefferson City, to take effect May 1.

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- March 27, St. Louis, P. M., Cathedral, made an address. Evening, St. Mark's, with Rev. Mr. Brennan, held services and confirmed nine.
- 28, Admitted Charles Ughtred Holmes, Postulant.
- 29, Sunday, St. Louis, 10:30 A. M. Bofinger Chapel, baptized an infant. 11 A. M., Cathedral, preached and confirmed sixty-seven. P. M., Cathedral, confirmed ten for St. Thomas', presented by Rev. J. H. Cloud. Evening, Grace, with Rev. Dr. Ingraham, held services and confirmed nineteen.
- 30, St. Louis, P. M., made an address at down-town Lenten meeting. Approved election of Rev. G. A. Ottmann to the rectorship of Ascension, St. Louis, to take effect May 7.
- 31, St. Louis, P. M., made an address at down-town Lenten meeting. Evening, St. Matthew's, with Rev. Mr. Collins held services and confirmed 4.
- April 1, St. Louis, 12:05 P. M., made an address at down town Lenten meeting. 2 P. M., read part of burial service at the funeral of Mrs. Geo. P. Plant. 5 P. M., baptized in private 3 children. Evening, St. Stephen's, read service and preached.
- 2, St. Louis, A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory. P. M., made an address at the down-town Lenten meeting.
- 3, Good Friday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, read part of the service. P. M., made an address at the down-town Lenten meeting. Evening, St. Andrew's, preached.
- 4, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, confirmed 2. P. M., made an address at down-town Lenten meeting.
- 5, Easter Day, St. Louis, 9:30 A. M., Mt. Calvary Chapel, with Rev. Mr. Fauntleroy held services and made an address; 11 A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening All Saints', with Rev. Mr. Mason held services and confirmed 36.
- 6, St. Louis, confirmed a sick man in private, presented by Rev. Mr. Mason. Presided at annual meeting of Cathedral congregation. Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.
- 7, Presided at annual meeting of Orphans' Home Association.
- 8, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in Sisters' Oratory, Appointed to be the Committee of Grace, Crystal City: Edmund Brown (W.); John Ackerson (S.); Louis Phillippi (T.); B. C. Berry. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 9, Received notice of resignation by Rev. J. M. McBride of rectorship of Trinity, De Soto, to take effect May 6.
- 10, Farmington, held services and confirmed one in the Presbyterian Church.

- April 11, Received notice from Bishop Atwill of acceptance, March 25, of letter dimissory of Rev. John Wilkinson, Presbyterian. Received notice from Bishop Lawrence of removal, March 26, of name of Walter C. Sampson from list of candidates for Priest's Orders; and names of William H. Atwood and Horatio R. Reed from list of Postulants, of Massachusetts.
- 12, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Holy Communion, with Rev. Mr. Robert held services and confirmed 10. P. M., St. Augustine's, with Rev. Mr. Miller held services and confirmed 5. Evening, St. John's, with Rev. Messrs. Moller and Tuckerman and Hunt held services and confirmed 39, presented by Rev. Mr. Tuckerman, and 15 of them being for St. Stephen's.
- 13, Accepted letter dimissory from Chicago of Rev. C. N. Moller, Presbyterian.
- 14, Ironton, St. Paul's, held services.
- 16, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in Sisters' Oratory.
- 17, Macon, St. James', Hannibal Convocation. P. M., made an address. Evening, preached, and confirmed 3.
- 18, Appointed to be the Committee of St. Thomas', St. Louis: Jas. S. Chenery (W.); Miss Pearl W. Herdman (S.); Miss Annie M. Roper (T.); Mrs. M. E. Harden; Miss M. Bailey; Miss E. Schum; A. Wright; F. W. A. Hammer; R. Schneider; A. B. Miller.
- 19, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Peter's, with Rev. Mr. Short, held services and confirmed eight. P. M., Bofinger Chapel, baptized a child. Evening, St. Mark's, with Rev. Mr. Brennan, held services and confirmed two.
- 20, Troy, held services in the Christian Church.
- 21, Wentzville, held services, baptized and confirmed one in the Methodist Church.
- 22, Received notice from Bishop Clark of deposition, April 13, of Frederick F. Sherman, late Presbyterian of R. Island, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character. Appointed Mrs. B. G. Chapman, of St. Louis, Diocesan Secretary of the "Daughters of the King."
- 23, Bishop Robertson Hall. Celebrated Holy Communion in Sisters' Oratory. Attended examination of Rev. E. Duckworth. Received certificate from examining chaplains of satisfactory passing of third canonical examination by Rev. E. Duckworth. Licensed Frank R. Northrup and Arthur I. Keymer lay readers for the Cathedral. Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 24, St. Charles, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Dooris, held services and confirmed six.

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- April 25, Received and accepted letter dimissory from Minnesota of Rev. F. M. Weddell, Presbyter.
- 26, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Redeemer, with Rev. Mr. Trotman, held services and confirmed nineteen. P. M., Epiphany, with Rev. Mr. Dooris, held services and confirmed four. Evening, St. James', with Rev. Mr. Duckworth, held services and confirmed five.
- 27, Rolla, Christ Church, P. M., baptized an infant. Evening, with Rev. Mr. Weddell, held services and confirmed fourteen. Appointed R. L. Johnson and C. B. Matson additional members of the Committee of Christ Church, Rolla.
- 28, Afton, Christ Church, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services. Appointed George Arrowsmith Treasurer of St. Augustine's, St. Louis, vice Edwin Loker, resigned.
- 29, St. Louis, P. M., solemnized a marriage. Evening, St. Luke's Chapel, with Rev. Mr. Deane, held services and made an address at the graduation of the class of trained nurses of St. Luke's Hospital. Received notice from Bishop Whitehead that on April 8 he remitted and terminated the sentence of deposition pronounced June 10, 1886, upon Joseph T. Wright, Presbyter.
- May 1, Detroit, Mich., Grace, presided at the consecration of the Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, D. D., to be the Bishop of Marquette. The Bishop of Chicago was preacher. The Bishops of Tennessee, and Oklahoma and Indian Territory, were presenters. The Bishops of Nebraska and Michigan were fellow members with me upon the commission. The Bishop of Toronto was also present with us. The first of May is a special day of remembrance for me. This last recurrence of it was the 29th anniversary of my consecration, and the 10th anniversary of Bishop Robertson's death. "*Miserere mei Deus.*"
- 2, On nomination of the Convocation appointed Rev. W. A. Hatch to be Dean of the Hannibal Convocation.
- 3, Sunday, A. M. Liberty Church, held services and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening, Vandalia, held services in the Methodist Church.
- 4, St. Louis, attended meeting of the "Episcopal Residence" Trustees.
- 9, Appointed Rev. Messrs. W. W. Webb and H. E. Chase Special Examining Chaplains to conduct examinations of Walter I. Johnson, Postulant. Received from Standing Committee notice of their recommendation of Rev. Archer Boogher to be ordained Priest.
- 13, Received notice of resignation of rectorship of Grace, Kirkwood, by Rev. F. B. Scheetz, to take effect May 31. Gave letter dimissory to West Missouri to Rev. J. M. McBride, Presbyter. Received and accepted letter dimissory of Rev. G. A. Ottman from Northern California, of date, April 24, and of Rev. George L. Neide, Jr., from Mississippi, of date, May 11. Attended meetings of the Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden and of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

- May 14, Ascension Day, St. Louis, 7 A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory. 10 A. M., Ascension, with Rev. C. M. Davis held services and instituted Rev. G. A. Ottmann into the rectorship. Evening, Trinity, read the lessons. Received notice from the Diocesan Missionary Board of permission given to organize a new Mission in the northwest portion of St. Louis. Pronounced St. Timothy's, St. Louis, an organized and constituted Mission, and appointed to be the Committee thereof: Ross P. Cuddy (W.); F. W. Reader (S.); Mrs. A. Williamson (T.); Mrs. J. C. Marcy; Mrs. E. Lavat.
- 15, St. Louis, Cathedral, confirmed 5. Attended meetings of Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and Theological Education Fund.
- 17, Sunday after Ascension, St. Louis, Evening, Good Shepherd, with Rev. Mr. Newton held services and confirmed 13.
- 18, On nomination of the Convocation appointed Rev. J. D. Ritchey to be Dean of the Southern Convocation. Licensed G. O. Cuppaidge to be lay reader for Moberly.
- 21, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in Sisters' Oratory. Approved election of the Rev. Frederick W. Cornell to the rectorship of Holy Innocents', St. Louis, to take effect June 7.
- 22, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel, confirmed one presented by the Rev. W. Bardens.
- 24, Whit Sunday, Kirkwood, Grace, A. M. and evening, with Rev. Mr. Scheetz held services and confirmed 5.
- 25, Received notice of acceptance by the Bishop of West Missouri, May 23, of letter dimissory of Rev. J. M. McBride. Received notice from Bishop Lawrence of deposition, May 20, of Samuel R. Fuller, late Presbyter of Massachusetts. Received notice from the Standing Committee of their recommendation of Rev. Edmund Duckworth to be ordered Priest.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

1892—Dec.	9,	Archer Boogher.
1893—Feb.	13,	Henry W. Mizner.
1894—March	22,	Hugo Radau.
	Nov. 1,	F. N. Chapman.
	Nov. 28,	Edmund Duckworth.
	Dec. 1,	D. S. Webster.
1895—March	1,	F. F. Johnson.
	May 3,	George W. Cobb.

Total, 8.

POSTULANTS.

- 1894—June 5, Glen Tilley Morse.
 Oct. 13, Dudley Boogher.
 1895—July 23, Frank W. Koch.
 Sept. 18, Walter I. Johnson.
 1896—March 28, Charles U. Holmes. *Total, 5.*

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

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

DEANS OF CONVOCATION.

- Hannibal.....Rev. W. A. Hatch.
 Southern.....Rev. J. D. Ritchey.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE.

- 1895—June 2, Edmund Duckworth.
 July 28, Archer Boogher. (By the Bishop of Virginia.)

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

- 1895—Nov. 3, Adolphus Whitfield Cheatham.

CLERGYMAN DIED.

- 1896—March 19, The Very Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D. D.

CLERGYMAN DEPOSED.

- 1895—Dec. 1, Samuel Erastus Arthur, Presbyter.

CANONICAL CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

- 1895—July 5, The Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, D. D., to be Bishop of Kansas.
 1896—Jan. 13, The Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, D. D., to be Bishop of Marquette.
 Jan. 13, The Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., to be Bishop of Dallas.
 Jan. 15, The Rev. William Lewis Burton, D. D., to be Bishop of Lexington.
 Jan. 30, The Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., to be Bishop of Washington.
 Feb. 1, The Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D. D., to be Bishop of Los Angeles.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1895—July	26,	The Rev. Philip G. Davidson, Presbyter, from.....Colorado.
Oct.	30,	“ Andrew T. Sharpe, Presbyter, from.....Georgia.
Nov.	4,	“ Henry W. Mizner, Deacon, from.....New York.
Nov.	13,	“ Russell Todd, Presbyter, from.....West Missouri.
1896—April	13,	“ Carl N. Moller, Presbyter, from.....Chicago.
April	25,	“ F. M. Weddell, Presbyter, from.....Minnesota.
May	13,	“ Gilbert A. Ottmann, Presbyter, from Northern California.
May	13,	“ Geo. L. Neide, Jr., Presbyter, from...Mississippi.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1895—Nov.	30,	The Rev. Stephen H. Green, Presbyter, to .....Alabama.
1896— March	23,	“ John Wilkinson, Presbyter, to .....West Missouri.
May	13,	“ J. M. McBride, Presbyter, to.....West Missouri.

ELECTION OF CLERGYMEN TO PARISHES.

1895—June	29,	The Rev. Archer Boogher, Minister, St. Peter's, Canton.
Aug.	15,	“ J. W. Higson, Rector, Christ Church, Moberly.
Sept	9,	“ J. K. Brennan, Rector, St. Mark's Memorial, St. Louis.
July	26,	“ P. G. Davidson, Rector, St. James', Macon.
Oct.	21,	“ Edmund Duckworth, Minister, St. James', St. Louis.
Oct.	21,	“ A. T. Sharpe, Assistant Minister, St. James', St. Louis.
Dec.	23,	“ F. M. Weddell, Minister, Christ Church, Rolla.
1896—Jan.	10,	“ Wm. Bardens, Minister, St. Chrysostom's, St. Louis.
Feb.	24,	“ A. T. Sharpe, Minister, St. Philip's, St. Louis.
March	9,	“ Carl N. Moller, Rector, St. John's, St. Louis.
March	26,	“ G. L. Neide, Jr., Rector, Grace, Jefferson City.
March	30,	“ G. A. Ottmann, Rector, Ascension, St. Louis.

RESIGNATION OF PARISHES.

1895—Aug.	6,	The Rev. J. W. Higson, Minister, Christ Church, Rolla.
Sept.	9,	“ J. K. Brennan, Assistant Minister, Holy Communion, St. Louis.
Oct.	25,	“ S. H. Green, Rector, St. John's, St. Louis.
Dec.	18,	“ C. Eastin, Rector, Holy Innocents', St. Louis.
1896—Jan.	16,	“ Wm. Elmer, Rector, Ascension, St. Louis.
March	9,	“ A. T. Sharpe, Assistant Minister, St. James', St. Louis.
April	9,	“ J. M. McBride, Rector, Trinity, De Soto.

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

1895—June	1,	The Rev. Joseph H. Jenckes, Presbyterian.....	Indiana.
Sept.	16,	“ Daniel Robbins, Presbyterian.....	Massachusetts.
Oct.	3,	“ Chas. H. Baggs, Presbyterian.....	Chicago.
Dec.	9,	“ Nelson Ayres, Presbyterian.....	Mississippi.
Dec.	23,	“ Marvin H. Dana, Presbyterian.....	Albany.
1896—Jan.	3,	“ Alfred L. Moore, Presbyterian.....	Ohio.
March	30,	“ Edwin S. Welles, Deacon.....	Connecticut..
April	22,	“ Fred’k F. Sherman, Presbyterian.....	Rhode Island.

LAY READERS.

1889—May	22,	Albert Burgess.....	All Saints’, St. Louis.
May	28,	Henry H. Denison.....	Mt. Calvary, St. Louis.
1890—April	4,	John B. Vashon.....	All Saints’, St. Louis.
May	15,	John W. Davis.....	Clarksville.
Nov.	29,	Eugene Mosby.....	St. Augustine’s, St. Louis.
Dec.	16,	Edward C. Schmidt.....	Bevier.
1891—March	9,	J. W. Taylor.....	St. Matthew’s, St. Louis.
1892—June	24,	D. M. Grissom.....	Kirkwood.
June	24,	H. W. Hough.....	Kirkwood.
1893—Jan.	3,	John F. Milert.....	St. Louis.
Jan.	3,	W. E. S. Jarrett.....	St. Louis.
Jan.	3,	Wm. H. Hawken.....	St. Louis.
Jan.	3,	Kirvas Tully.....	St. Louis.
Feb.	2,	James H. Gill.....	Portland.
March	21,	Chas. T. Etheridge.....	Mexico.
May	22,	Edward E. Lang.....	Cuba.
June	20,	A. B. Ambler.....	Kirkwood.
Oct.	20,	Hugo Radau.....	St. Louis.
Nov.	2,	Henry L. Chase.....	St. Louis.
1894—June	1,	W. M. Jenkins.....	Old Orchard.
June	29,	Chas. U. Holmes.....	St. Louis.
Sept.	13,	F. A. Fanning.....	Redeemer, St. Louis.
Sept.	20,	Ross P. Cuddy.....	St. Andrew’s, St. Louis.
Oct.	12,	E. C. Simmons.....	St. James, St. Louis.
Nov.	20,	Fred. C. Hicks.....	Columbia.
1895—Feb.	13,	G. W. Malcolm.....	Macon.
Feb.	27,	Geo. D. Winn.....	Hannibal.
April	26,	C. A. Messer.....	Louisiana.
April	26,	J. Webb Turner.....	Louisiana.
May	22,	Paul Trapier Gadsden.....	St. George’s, St. Louis.
June	25,	Harvey H. Cribbs.....	St. Charles.
June	29,	Chas. U. Holmes.....	St. Louis.

1896—Feb. 22,	Jas. A. Oatley	Rolla.
Feb. 28,	Chas. Etheridge.....	Mexico.
Feb. 28,	James Fetherstone.....	St. Louis.
Feb. 28,	C. T. Allen.....	Mexico.
March 14,	James A. Waterworth.....	St. Louis.
April 23,	Frank R. Northrop.....	St. Louis.
April 23,	Arthur I. Keymer.....	St. Louis.
May 18,	G. O. Cuppaidge	Moberly.

CONFIRMATIONS.

FROM MAY 1, 1895, TO MAY 1, 1896.

Canton	11	Cathedral	83
Cape Girardeau.....	1	Good Shepherd.....	15
Clarksville	2	Grace	20
Columbia.....	4	Holy Communion	15
Crystal City	5	Holy Innocents'	3
Cuba.....	4	Mt. Calvary	19
De Soto	4	Redeemer	19
Farmington	1	St. Andrew's	2
Ferguson.....	25	St. Augustine's	24
Hannibal	17	St. Chrysostom's	3
Kirkwood.....	7	St. George's	22
La Plata	1	St. James'	23
Macon	4	St. John's	24
Mexico.....	26	St. Mark's.....	17
Moberly.....	4	St. Matthew's	6
Monroe	6	St. Paul's	2
Old Orchard.....	11	St. Peter's.....	8
Palmyra.....	2	St. Stephens'	15
Portland	11	St. Thomas'	10
Prairieville.....	6	Trinity	19
Rolla.....	22	Salem	1
St. Charles	6	Shelbina	1
Epiphany	4	Thayer.....	7
St. Louis—		Wentzville	1
All Saints'	83		
Ascension	4	Total.....	615

BAPTISMS BY ME FROM MAY 1, 1895, TO MAY 1, 1896.

	Infants.	Adults.
Afton	1	...
Canton .....	...	5
Cuba	2	1
Ferguson	1	...
Jefferson Barracks	3	...
Kirksville	1	...
La Plata	1	...
Rolla	1	...
St. James .....	...	1
St. Louis, Cathedral	7	1
St. Louis, Redeemer	1	...
Wentzville	1
Total	18	9

MARRIAGES.

St. Louis, Cathedral	2
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BURIALS.

Cuba	1
St. Louis, Ascension	1
St. Louis, Cathedral	4
Total	6

BISHOP'S PURSE.

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 1, 1895, TO MAY 1, 1896.

Afton	\$ 15 23	Doe Run	\$ 4 00
Bevier	1 36	Farmington	4 55
Bonne Terre	5 00	Ferguson	22 40
Canton	10 03	Fulton	6 77
Cape Girardeau	5 30	Glenwood	3 46
Clarksville	9 07	Gregory Landing	9 54
Columbia	11 10	Hannibal	105 31
Crystal City	1 88	Hunnewell	5 11
Cuba	7 33	Huntsville	90
De Soto	8 46	Ironton	13 59
Dexter	9 69	Jackson	8 06

Jefferson Barracks	\$ 11 98	St. Louis—	
Jefferson City	12 05	Redeemer	\$ 55 07
Kirkwood	43 72	St. Andrew's	7 27
La Plata.....	9 41	St. Augustine's	21 97
Liberty Church.....	2 00	St. Chrysostom's	4 70
Louisiana	3 45	St. George's	193 30
Macon	19 01	St. James'	13 00
Malden	2 71	St. John's	173 70
Mexico.....	17 69	St. Mark's.....	40 40
Moberly.....	17 85	St. Matthew's	9 02
Monroe	27 76	St. Paul's	2 50
Montgomery	6 12	St. Peter's	285 00
Old Orchard.....	41 21	St. Stephen's	7 26
Palmyra.....	5 78	St. Thomas'	15 00
Portland	7 95	Trinity	7 78
Prairieville.....	9 71	Salem	36 00
Rolla.....	32 25	Shelbina	5 40
St. Charles	11 35	Shrewsbury	40
St. James'.....	4 52	Sullivan	7 77
St. Louis—		Thayer.....	5 02
All Saint's	14 75	Troy	1 72
Ascension.....	46 34	Wentzville	7 45
Cathedral	806 06	Faribault, Minn	5 00
Epiphany	4 35	Keokuk, Iowa.....	10 00
Good Shepherd.....	9 85	Mammoth Springs, Ark.....	3 05
Grace	9 00	Windham, N. Y	7 64
Holy Communion	234 20	Twenty-six friends	824 00
Holy Innocents'.....	8 70	Balance due D. S. Tuttle.....	101 97
Mt. Calvary	60 76	Total	\$3,600 56

EXPENDITURES.

Paid balance due, report of 1895.....	\$ 39 01
Mission Stations.....	443 73
Parishes	209 26
Clergymen	674 20
Clergymen's Widows.....	229 75
Students for the Ministry.....	280 00
Books and Tracts.....	132 66
Diocesan Missions	400 00
For the Sisters.....	1,030 00
Miscellaneous.....	161 95
Total	\$3,600 56

SUMMARY.

Sermons and addresses.....	205
Holy Communion, times administered.....	64
Confirmations (on 88 occasions).....	615
Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 9.....	27
Marriages celebrated.....	2
Burials.....	6
Lay Readers licensed.....	9
Parishes in Union with Convention.....	33
Mission Stations in good standing.....	24
Postulants.....	5
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....	8
Ordinations to the Diaconate.....	2
Ordinations to the Priesthood.....	1
Clergymen received from other Dioceses.....	8
Clergymen transferred to other Dioceses.....	3
Present number of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese:	
Bishop.....	1
Presbyters.....	45
Deacons.....	5
	51
Clergymen receiving Missionary stipend.....	23
Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention.....	44

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APPENDIX No. 1.

Treasurer's Report—Fund for General Purposes.

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

ST. LOUIS, May 23, 1896.

1895.		DR.		
May 29.	To Balance			\$ 629 30
	Afton	\$	5 00	
	Clarksville		20 00	
	Columbia, Delinquent, 1895		62 50	
	Columbia		125 00	
	Hannibal		75 00	
	Jefferson City, Delinquent, 1895		25 00	
	Jefferson City		60 00	
	Kirkwood		225 00	
	Louisiana		30 00	
	Macon		60 00	
	Mexico		60 00	
	Moberly		60 00	
	Monroe		56 25	
	Old Orchard		135 00	
	Palmyra		35 00	
	Prairieville		20 00	
	St. Charles		20 00	
	St. Louis, All Saints'		35 00	
	“ Ascension		200 00	
	“ Cathedral	1,100	00	
	“ Church of the Redeemer		250 00	
	“ Good Shepherd		12 50	
	“ Grace		100 00	
	“ Holy Communion		550 00	
	“ Holy Innocents'		25 00	
	“ Mt. Calvary		87 00	
	“ St. Andrew's		60 00	
	“ St. George's		550 00	
	“ St. James'		25 00	
	“ St. John's		225 00	
	“ St. Mark's		200 00	
	“ St. Peter's		550 00	
	“ Trinity		200 00	
	De Soto		30 00	

MISSIONS.

	Canton, Delinquent, 1895	\$ 15 00	
	Canton	10 00	
	Canton, 1896-1897		20
	Cape Girardeau	30 00	
	Cuba	15 00	
	Ferguson	50 00	
	Ironton	15 00	
	Kirksville, Delinquent, 1895	11 00	
	Kirksville	20 00	
	La Plata	20 00	
	Montgomery	15 00	
	Portland	15 00	
	Rolla	20 00	
	Shelbina, Delinquent, 1895	10 00	
	Shrewsbury	10 00	
	St. James'	10 00	
	Thayer, Delinquent, 1895	10 00	
	St. Louis, St. Augustine's	35 00	
	" Epiphany	10 00	
	" St. Matthew's	15 00	
	" St. Stephen's	25 00	
	" St. Thomas'	10 00	\$5,644 25
1895.			
Dec. 2.	Bills Payable, note due May 25, 1896		1,500 00
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1895.			
Sept. 30.	By General Convention Assessment	\$ 141 00	
	Rev. S. H. Green, expenses to Gen. Convention	75 00	
	John R. Triplett, " " "	50 00	
Oct. 2.	Rev. W. A. Hatch, " " "	75 00	
" 25.	F. K. Skinker " " "	75 00	
" 28.			
1896.			
Jan. 7.	Rev. R. A. Holland, " " "	75 00	
" 27.	F. J. McMaster, " " "	75 00	
May 5.	Bills Payable, note due May 5, 1896	1,500 00	
" 5.	Interest	38 50	
" 22.	Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, salary	4,200 00	
	Bishop D. S. Tuttle, travelling expenses	426 44	
	Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Bishop's Secretary	300 00	
	Secretary, salary to June 1, 1896	100 00	
	Registrar, June 1, 1896	25 00	
	Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co.:		
	Journal of Convention, etc	\$336 00	
	Programs, circulars, etc	9 75	845 75
	Sundry Expenses	46 56	
	Balance	225 50	
			\$7,773 75 \$7,773 75

1896.				
May 22.	To Balance			\$ 225 50
" 25.	St. Louis, St. Paul's	\$ 75 00		
	" St. John's	25 00		
" 26.	Shelbina	10 00		
	Hannibal	75 00		
	Monroe	18 75		
	St. Louis, Mt. Calvary	63 00		
	" Good Shepherd	27 50		
	Bevier	10 00	304 25	
	Balance			\$ 529 75

LIABILITIES.

Canton	20
General Convention Expenses	275 00
	<u>\$ 275 20</u>

APPENDIX No. 2.

Treasurer's Report—Theological Education Fund.

In Account with WALLACE DELAFIELD, Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, May 24, 1896.

1895.		DR.	
May 24.	To Balance		\$1,672 21
	St. Louis—		
Nov. 30.	Holy Communion	\$ 8 88	
Dec. 17.	" "	6 00	
1896.			
Feb. 29.	" "	10 00	\$ 24 88
1895.			
Dec. 10.	Redeemer	19 96	
" 16.	St. Thomas'	3 47	
	Trinity	3 00	
" 17.	St. Andrew's	2 30	
	St. Peter's	31 28	
" 18.	St. Matthew's	1 50	
" 19.	St. Stephen's	7 11	
" 23.	Good Shepherd	1 00	
" 31.	Christ Church Cathedral	84 59	

1896.				
Jan. 4.	Ascension	\$	5	60
" 7.	Holy Innocents'		1	85
" 8.	St. Augustine's		2	25
" 20.	St. James'		3	10
Mar. 11.	All Saints'		3	00
Apr. 27.	Grace		5	00
May 11.	Mt. Calvary		5	70
" 20.	St. Paul's		1	80
1895.				
Dec. 4.	Kirkwood		7	85
" 17.	Ferguson		6	55
	Hannibal		9	17
" 18.	Canton		1	00
	Mexico		4	00
" 21.	Jefferson City		11	00
" 24.	Columbia		4	00
" 26.	St. Charles		2	45
" 27.	Monroe		3	57
1896.				
Jan. 3.	Palmyra		2	75
Feb. 8.	Bevier		2	00
Mar. 3.	Macon		2	25
" 7.	Moberly		2	65
" 11.	Portland		1	25
				\$ 267 88
May 5.	Bills Receivable		1,500	00
	Interest			38 50
1895.				
		CR.		
June 10.	By Society, for increase of the Ministry		\$	170 00
Dec. 2.	Bills Receivable		1,500	00
1896.				
Jan. 30.	Society, for increase of the Ministry		180	00
	Nashotah Seminary		50	00
	Balance		1,578	59
			\$3,478 59	\$3,478 59

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APPENDIX No. 3.

Treasurer's Report.—The Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

In Account with WALLACE DELAFIELD, TREASURER.

ST. LOUIS, May 23, 1896.

		DR.	
1895.			
May 24.	To Balance.....		\$4,466 71
27.	Interest Loan Delia C. Hatch.....		110 50
Aug. 31.	“ “ David Parks.....		8 75
Sep. 16.	“ “ Delia C. Hatch.....		50 00
18.	“ “ W. H. Tivy.....		60 00
Aug. 24.	Loan of Tobias Polster.....	1,400 00	
24.	Interest Loan Tobias Polster.....		33 13
Oct. 22.	“ “ Delia C. Hatch.....		19 50
Dec. 2.	“ “ Lizzie A. McGrath.....		42 30
1896.			
Jan. 13.	“ “ Delia C. Hatch.....		84 00
13.	“ “ Delia C. Hatch.....		4 00
28.	“ “ Rev. Henry Tudor.....		60 00
28.	“ “ Rev. Henry Tudor.....		33 86
Feb. 24.	“ “ David Parkes.....		8 75
25.	“ “ Tobias Polster.....		90 00
Mar. 13.	Loan of E. K. & C. Sieber, Jr.....	500 00	
13.	Interest Loan E. K. & C. Sieber, Jr.....		45 00
1895.	St. Louis—		
Dec. 26.	To Redeemer.....	\$ 57 80	
27.	St. Thomas'.....	2 55	
	St. Augustine's.....	9 10	
	St. Mark's.....	13 60	
28.	St. Matthew's.....	4 05	
30.	St. Andrew's.....	10 55	
31.	Holy Communion.....	\$41 76	
1896.			
Feb. 29.	Holy Communion.....	10 00	51 76
1895.			
Dec. 31.	St. Stephen's.....	16 23	
31.	Christ Church.....	234 09	
1896.			
May 13.	Christ Church Sunday School.....	10 43	
Jan. 4.	Ascension.....	13 25	
	St. Peter's.....	50 00	
31.	St. Mark's.....	5 00	
Feb. 17.	Grace.....	5 30	
Mar. 11.	All Saints'.....	3 25	

Apr. 24.	St. George's.....	\$32 43	
May 6.	Mt. Calvary.....	6 15	
20.	St. Paul's.....	2 00	
1895.			
Dec. 27.	Monroe.....	4 26	
	Clarksville.....	4 25	
	Cape Girardeau.....	2 35	
	St. Charles.....	9 45	
	Hannibal.....	7 00	
28.	Canton.....	1 25	
30.	Old Orchard.....	\$12 35	
1896.			
Feb. 18.	Old Orchard.....	9 90	22 25
1895.			
Dec. 31.	Mexico.....	9 60	
1896.			
Jan. 3.	Palmyra.....	93	
4.	Jefferson City.....	3 75	
16.	Ferguson.....	11 96	
24.	Columbia.....	4 55	
Feb. 8.	Bevier.....	2 00	
Mar. 4.	Macon.....	2 25	
7.	Moberly.....	2 10	
May 6.	Palmyra.....	2 07	
11.	Portland.....	1 25	
Dec. 27.	Kirkwood.....	35 05	\$ 653 77

CR.

1895.			
June 5.	By Mrs. William Johnson.....		\$ 50 00
5.	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
	Rev. J. L. Gay.....		62 50
July 1.	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
31.	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
Aug. 20.	Rev. O. H. Staples.....		37 50
24.	Loan Tobias Polster.....		3,000 00
30.	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
Sept. 18.	Rev. J. L. Gay.....		62 50
Oct. 1.	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
21.	Mrs. Wm. Johnson.....		25 00
30.	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
Nov. 12.	Rev. O. H. Staples.....		37 50
30.	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
Dec. 6.	Rev. J. L. Gay.....		62 50
1896.			
Jan. 4.	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
9.	Mrs. Wm. Johnson.....		25 00
11.	Loan Wm. B. Sullivan.....		2,000 00
31.	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....		20 00
Feb. 14.	Rev. O. H. Staples.....		37 50
29.	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....		20 00

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Mar. 5.	Rev. J. L. Gay.	\$ 62 50
13.	Loan Emma K. Sieber.....	1,000 00
Apr. 1.	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....	20 00
30.	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....	20 00
May 5.	Rev. O. H. Staples.....	37 50
15.	Mrs. Wm. Johnson.....	25 00
	Balance	905 27
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		\$7,670 27 \$7,670 27

ASSETS.

Loan, David Parkes.....	\$ 250 00
" Delia C. Hatch.....	2,800 00
" Rev. Henry Tudor.....	2,000 00
" W. H. Tivy.....	1,000 00
" Lizzie A. McGrath.....	1,400 00
" Tobias Polster.....	3,000 00
" Emma K. and C. Sieber, Jr.....	1,000 00
" W. B. Sullivan.....	2,000 00
Cash	905 27
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	\$14,355 27

APPENDIX No. 4.

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

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

1895.		DR.	
May 18.	To Balance		\$ 172 91
	Amount received from Parishes, May 18, 1895, to May 25, 1896—		
	Hannibal, Trinity	\$ 4 40	
	Kirkwood, Grace	4 15	
	Ferguson, St. Stephen's	6 90	
	Portland, St. Mark's	1 25	
	Mexico, St. Paul's.....	3 00	
	Palmyra, St. Paul's	2 00	
	St. Louis, Mt. Calvary	6 06	
	" St. Peter's.....	14 10	
	" Grace	3 50	
	" St. Augustine's	1 10	
	" Cathedral	130 52	

MISSIONS.

St. Louis, St. Thomas'.....	1 00	\$ 177 98
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Interest	\$ 302 50
Proceeds of bonds sold	309 00
	\$ 962 39

CR.

By Amount paid for special taxes	\$ 43 86
Repairs to Episcopal Residence	249 82
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	2 50
Hope Mutual Insurance Co.	7 50
Bond for investment	505 77
Balance	152 94
	\$ 962 39

1896.
May 25. To Cash on hand \$ 152 94

C. S. FREEBORN,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 5.

Report of Trustees of Parochial Trust Fund.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 26, 1896.

The Board of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri respectfully report as follows:

October 25th, 1895.—The newly elected members of the Board of Trustees met at Christ Church Cathedral and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: The Very Reverend Montgomery Schuyler, D. D., Vice-President, and W. B. Potter, Secretary. No other business has been transacted during the year.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board.

WILLIAM B. POTTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

Your Committee beg leave to make the following report: We have examined the following accounts and found them correct, with vouchers for all disbursements and the securities as stated in the Treasurer's reports. The Bishop reports holding in trust the Geo. H. Gill legacy of \$1,158.30, the income of same to be used for the insuring of Clergymen's lives; the income for the past year, \$41.32 has been so appropriated and one Clergyman's life insured for \$800.

There is a fund in the custody of the Chairman of your Committee amounting with accumulated interest to \$1,982.77, the original amount for which he receipted to the estate of the late Bishop Robertson was \$1,200. Presumably the original sum was \$1,000 received when the college grounds at Palmyra were sold and passed from the control of the Diocese. We suggest that the Convention take action for a proper disposition of the fund.

Appended is a summary of the several accounts:

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

DR.

Amount unexpended at last Convention	\$ 629 30	
Received from Parishes	5,644 25	
Temporary loan to pay the Bishop's salary	1,500 00	
Canton Mission over-paid for 1896 and 1897	20	\$7,773 75

CR.

Paid out as per vouchers	\$ 6,009 75	
Bills payable	1,500 00	
Interest on loan	38 50	
Cash on hand	225 50	\$7,773 75

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

DR.

Cash on hand at last Convention	\$ 4,466 71	
Received from Parishes	653 77	
Interest	649 79	
Bills receivable	1,900 00	\$7,670 27

CR.

Paid out per vouchers	\$ 765 00	
Loans on real estate	6,000 00	
Cash	905 27	\$7,670 27

CONDITION OF FUND.

Real estate loans	\$13,450 00	
Cash	905 27	
		\$14,355 27

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL FUND.

DR.

Amount unexpended at last Convention.....	\$ 1,672 21	
From Parishes.....	267 88	
Loans collected.....	1,500 00	
Interest on same.....	38 50	\$3,478 59

CR.

Paid as per vouchers.....	\$ 400 00	
Loans.....	1,500 00	
Cash on hand.....	1,578 59	\$3,478 59

CONDITION OF FUND.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,578 59
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PERMANENT FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

DR.

Amount unexpended at last Convention.....	\$ 172 91	
From Parishes and Missions.....	177 98	
Interest.....	302 50	
Proceeds of bonds sold.....	309 00	\$ 962 39

CR.

Amount paid for special taxes.....	\$ 43 86	
Repairs to Episcopal residence.....	249 82	
Rent of safe deposit box.....	2 50	
Hope Mutual Insurance company.....	7 50	
Bond for investment.....	505 77	
May 25, 1896, Cash on hand.....	152 94	\$ 962 39

The Treasurer of the Diocese will require for the ensuing year for the Bishop's salary and travelling expenses.....	\$ 4,625 00
Printing journal, etc.....	350 00
Secretary's salary.....	100 00
The Bishop's Secretary.....	300 00
Registrar.....	25
For one-third of the expenses of the Deputies to the General Convention...	200 00
And one-third of the Diocese's assessment for the General Convention expenses.....	50 00
Miscellaneous.....	150 00
	\$ 5,800 00

We recommend that the \$30.00 delinquent by Crystal City for 1894-5 be remitted. We can not approve of an increased appropriation for the Registrar and Librarian. We would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments be instructed to make an equitable assessment on the several Parishes and Missions for \$5,800.

C. S. FREEBORN, *Chairman*.
WM. H. THOMSON.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Report of the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

The Board held its first meeting after the Convention on June 5th, 1895, and organized by electing Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary, and Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The Domestic Board of Managers granted the Diocese an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the Missionary year ending August 31st, 1896, and the following Missionaries were nominated by the Bishop, and approved by the Board to receive the same:

Rev. Archer Boogher, St. Peter's, Canton.....	per year, \$150 00
" Samuel Mills, Grace, Crystal City.....	" 150 00
" Russell Todd, Christ, Cape Girardeau.....	" 150 00
" J. A. Wainwright, St. Paul's, Palmyra.....	" 150 00
" J. W. Higson, Christ, Moberly.....	" 100 00
" L. F. Potter, St. Paul's, Mexico.....	" 100 00
" F. E. Alleyne, St. Mark's, Portland.....	" 50 00
" R. W. Rhames, Calvary, Louisiana.....	} " 50 00
" R. W. Rhames, Grace, Clarksville.....	
" R. W. Rhames, St. John's, Prairieville.....	
" J. M. McBride, Trinity, De Soto, until April 1, 1896.....	" 100 00
" F. N. Weddell, Christ, Rolla.....	{ from April 1, 1896 } " 100 00
" F. N. Weddell, Trinity, St. James..	
" F. N. Weddell, St. Andrew's, Cuba,	

The following nominations of Missionaries to receive stipends from the Diocesan Board have been made by the Bishop, the nominations confirmed and the amounts appropriated to each is set opposite to their names. The stipends commenced September 1st, 1895, except where a different date is given:

Rev. Archer Boogher, St. Peter's, Canton.....	per year, \$250 00
" Samuel Mills, Grace, Crystal City.....	" 200 00
" Russell Todd, Christ, Cape Girardeau.....	" 250 00
" J. A. Wainwright, St. Paul's, Palmyra.....	" 50 00
" J. W. Higson, Christ, Moberly.....	" 75 00
" J. M. McBride, Trinity, De Soto, until April 1, 1896.....	" 100 00
" J. M. McBride, Trinity, De Soto, from April 1, 1896.....	" 200 00
" L. F. Potter, St. Paul's, Mexico.....	" 100 00
" F. E. Alleyne, St. Mark's, Portland.....	" 50 00
" R. W. Rhames, Calvary, Louisiana.....	} " 50 00
" R. W. Rhames, Grace, Clarksville.....	
" R. W. Rhames, St. John's, Prairieville.....	
" F. N. Weddell, Christ, Rolla,	{ from Jan. 1, 1896, to } " 200 00
" F. N. Weddell, Trinity, St. James,	
" F. N. Weddell, St. Andrew's, Cuba,	
" F. N. Weddell, from April 1, 1896.....	" 100 00
" Geo. L. Neide, Jr., Grace, Jefferson City, from May 1, 1896.....	" 75 00

Rev. G. Tuckerman, St. Stephen's, St. Louis.....	per year, \$1,500 00
“ G. D. B. Miller, St. Augustine's, “	“ 300 00
“ C. M. C. Mason, All Saints', “	“ 450 00
“ A. W. Mann (Deaf Mute), “	“ 100 00
“ J. H. Cloud, St. Thomas', “	“ 100 00
“ B. F. Newton, Good Shepherd, “	“ 50 00
“ A. W. Cheatham, St. Paul's, “	“ 150 00
“ C. F. Collins, St. Matthew's, “	“ 125 00
“ J. A. Dooris, Trinity, St. Charles.....	“ 250 00
“ E. J. Williams, Trinity, Thayer.....	“ 100 00
“ J. L. Gay, St. George's, Bevier	“ 50 00
“ Churchill Eastin, Holy Innocents', St. Louis, to March 1, 1896.	“ 100 00
“ Churchill Eastin, Manchester Road Mission, St. Louis, from March 1, 1896	“ 100 00
“ Geo. W. Cobb, Chaplain of Bethel Home, St. Louis, from April 1, 1896	“ 25 00
Total number of Missionaries	23
Number receiving stipends from Domestic Board exclusively .....	..
Number receiving stipends from Diocesan Board exclusively	14
Number receiving stipends from Diocesan and Domestic Boards.....	9 23

The Rev. Churchill Eastin resigned Holy Innocents', St. Louis, February 18th 1896, and the Rev. J. M. McBride resigned Trinity, De Soto, May 6th, 1896.

The following Missions are reported vacant:

Afton, Kirksville, De Soto, La Plata, Shelby, Ironton, Montgomery.

As an evidence of an increased interest in Missionary work, it is with pleasure the Board reports that at its meeting January 9th, 1896, it gave consent to the unorganized Mission of St. Chrysostom to organize as a Mission; on February 24th 1896, it gave consent to the organization of St. Philips' Mission, and on May 13th it gave consent to the organization of St. Timothy's Mission, all of St. Louis.

Permission was also given for the organization, in the northern part of the city, of a Mission to be known as St. Barnabas, but the parties making the application have not yet carried out their purpose.

At its meeting June 5th, 1895, the Board authorized and empowered Rev. Mr. Dooris to raise funds with which to purchase a lot and erect a building for Epiphany Mission, with directions that the funds raised be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board. The Board has been informed that through this source a suitable lot has been purchased, for the use of the Mission, and one-half of the purchase price paid.

The Board feels it to be its duty, and it is surely its pleasure, to congratulate the Parishes upon the manner in which they have stood by their pledges for Missions. That while our surplus is not quite as much as it was last year, yet, considering the continued depression in business, the extent to which the pledges have been met indicates a continued zeal and ardor in the Mission of the Church, which the Board trusts and believes will not abate in the least degree.

The amount needed for Missionary work the coming year will be \$4,700, and the Board fondly hopes that the Parishes will feel able to respond with pledges to that extent.

Respectfully,

F. J. McMASTER,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Report of Treasurer Diocesan Missionary Board.

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

1895-96.	DR.	
May 29.	To balance Convention report.....	\$2,072 54
1896.	St. Louis, Cathedral.....	\$1,250 00
	" Grace.....	50 00
	" Grace, (delinquency).....	25 00
	" St. George's.....	300 00
	" Ascension.....	200 00
	" St. Peter's.....	400 00
	" St. John's.....	100 00
	" Redeemer.....	107 75
	" Holy Communion (delinquency).....	275 00
	" St. Andrew's.....	40 00
	" St. Stephen's.....	125 00
	" St. Augustine's.....	40 00
	" Mt. Calvary.....	25 00
	" St. James.....	12 00
	" St. Chrysostom's.....	10 00
	" Epiphany.....	15 00
	" St. Matthew's.....	20 00
	" St. Thomas.....	28 00
	" Woman's Auxiliary.....	85 00
	" Holy Innocents'.....	12 50
	" Trinity.....	60 00
	" Good Shepherd.....	5 00
	" All Saints'.....	25 00
	Old Orchard, Emmanuel.....	125 00
	Kirkwood, Grace.....	69 85
	Kirkwood, Laymen's Society (Gill Legacy, Interest).....	92 98
	Portland, St. Mark's.....	20 00
	" " School.....	5 00
	St. Charles, Trinity.....	20 00
	Rolla, Christ.....	5 00
	DeSoto, Trinity.....	15 00
	Prairieville, St. John's.....	10 00
	Hannibal, Trinity.....	75 00
	Jefferson City, Grace.....	10 00
	Montgomery City, Holy Comforter.....	10 00
	Clarksville, Grace.....	10 00
	La Plata, St. Mary's.....	5 00
	Macon, St. James'.....	13 20
	Ferguson, St. Stephen's.....	25 00

Moberly, Christ.....	\$	28 35	
Palmyra, St. Paul's.....		20 00	
Monroe, St. Jude's.....		60 00	
Mexico, St. Paul's.....		25 00	
Columbia, Calvary.....		20 00	
Columbia, Calvary (delinquency).....		10 00	
Cape Girardeau, Christ.....		6 20	
Bevier, St. George's.....		5 00	
Louisiana, Calvary.....		10 00	
St. James, Trinity.....		5 00	
Crystal City (delinquency).....		10 00	
Shrewsbury, St. Mary's.....		15 00	
Canton, St. Peter's.....		3 80	
Thayer, Trinity.....		1 00	
Convention offertory.....		37 54	
Grace Church Mission Sunday-school.....		5 00	
Personal Pledges:—			
Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle.....		400 00	
Rev. S. H. Green.....		60 00	
“ Churchill Eastin.....		10 00	
“ Sam'l Mills.....		5 00	
“ J. D. Ritchey.....		10 00	
“ R. A. Holland.....		100 00	
Pupils, Bishop Robertson School.....		12 50	
Mr. Thomas K. Skinker.....		50 00	
Mr. W. R. Donaldson.....		25 00	\$4,655 67
			<u>\$6,728 21</u>

1895-96.

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By Paid Rev. Gustavus Tuckerman.....	\$1,500 00
“ “ J. W. Higson.....	75 00
“ “ Sam'l Mills.....	212 50
“ “ J. M. McBride.....	104 16
“ “ J. L. Gay.....	50 00
“ “ Leslie F. Potter.....	87 50
“ “ E. J. P. B. Williams.....	100 00
“ “ A. W. Cheatham.....	150 00
“ “ A. W. Mann.....	106 25
“ “ G. D. B. Miller.....	315 00
“ “ Russell Todd.....	187 50
“ “ Archer Boogher.....	187 50
“ “ F. E. Alleyne.....	37 50
“ “ R. W. Rhames.....	37 50
“ “ J. A. Wainwright.....	37 50
“ “ F. N. Weddell.....	66 66
“ “ J. H. Cloud.....	106 25
“ “ C. M. C. Mason.....	450 00
“ “ J. A. Dooris.....	250 00
“ “ B. F. Newton.....	50 00
“ “ Churchill Eastin.....	100 00
“ “ Chas. F. Collins.....	125 00

By Paid Rev. Geo. W. Cobb.....	\$	4	16
" " Geo. L. Neide, Jr.....		6	25
Postage, printing, etc., etc., Secretary and Treasurer		30	80
Exchange on country check.....		15	\$4,377 18
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			\$4,377 18
Balance on hand.....			2,351 03
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			\$6,728 21

ST. LOUIS, May 26th, 1896.

D. F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

E. & O. E.

DELINQUENT ON PLEDGES—None.

APPENDIX No. 9 A.

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

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

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

1895-96.	DR.		
	To received from Woman's Auxiliary, St. Louis.....	\$	1,000 00
May 14.	" " Missionary Host.....		50 17
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			\$1,050 17
1895-96.	CR.		
By	Rent, one year to June 1, 1896.....	\$	600 00
	Charity fund to June 1, 1896.....		180 00
	Janitor, to June 1, 1896.....		120 00
	Organist, to June 1, 1896.....		60 00
	Water license.....		15 00
	Insurance.....		19 50
	Coal and gas.....		40 02
	Sundries.....		15 65
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			\$1,050 17

ST. LOUIS, May 26, 1896.

D. F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

\$4,655 67
\$6,728 21

APPENDIX No. 9 B.

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

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

1895-96.

DR.

May 29.	To	Balance per report this date.....	\$	892	55
		Brotherhood St. Andrew's.....	\$	346	51
		Friend, through Rev. G. Tuckerman.....		199	00
		St. John's, St. Louis, St. Mark's Society.....		6	50
		St. John's, St. Louis.....		20	00
		St. John's, ministering children.....		1	35
		Very Rev. Dean Davis.....		1	33
		Rents, Storm & Farish.....		80	00
				654	69
				<u>\$ 1,547 24</u>	

CR.

	By	Paid taxes for 1894.....	\$	58	23
		“ Commission, Storm & Farish.....		4	00
June 6.	Deposited	American Exchange Bank, six months, four per cent, payable on account.....		800	00
Dec. 16.	Deposited	American Exchange Bank, six months, four per cent, payable on account.....		200	00
Feb. 12.	Returned	Mr. Robinson his subscription, by order Missionary Board.....		50	00
	Balance	.....		435	01
				<u>\$1,547 24</u>	

ASSETS.

Certificate deposit, due June 16, 1896.....	\$	1,036	62
“ “ “ July 16, 1896.....		1,591	80
“ “ “ February 15, 1897.....		1,236	00
		<u>\$3,864 42</u>	
Cash in Bank.....			

ST. LOUIS, May 26, 1896.

D. F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

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APPENDIX No. 10.

Treasurer's Report—Epiphany Mission.

DAVID F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with EPIPHANY MISSION.

1895.		DR.		
June 17.	To	Missionary Host	\$ 100 00	
		Mr. F. J. McMaster	5 00	
		Mr. W. R. Donaldson	10 00	
		Mr. Wm. Gillespie	5 00	
		Mr. Chas. Parsons	10 00	
		Mrs. R. J. Compton	10 00	
		Cash	10 00	
		Mr. Chas. Clark	10 00	
		Mr. Geo. D. Barnard	5 00	
		Mr. Geo. M. Wright	15 00	
		Mr. J. R. Triplett	5 00	
		Cash	50	
		Mr. Jas H. Wilson	10 00	
		Mr. T. K. Skinker	25 00	
		Mr. Wallace D. Simmons	10 00	
		Boatmen's Bank Deposit Certificate	230 72	
		Mr. W. P. Nelson	100 00	
		Mr. Jos. Franklin	25 00	
		Mr. Jos. G. Bather	51 50	
		Mr. Robt. Bagnell	25 00	
		Mr. Martin Collins	25 00	
		Mrs. Mary R. Wilson	10 00	
		Mr. Gaius Paddock	25 00	
		Overdraft, W. P. Nelson	20	
		"Ascension," St. Louis	10 45	\$733 37
1895.		CR.		
July 3.	By	Paid Rev. J. A. Dooris	\$ 461 22	
" 3.	"	Deputy W. P. Nelson	100 00	
" 3.	"	Rev. J. A. Dooris	25 00	
Dec. 26.	"	W. P. Nelson	124 00	
1896.				
April 6.	"	Rev. J. A. Dooris	12 30	
		Balance	10 85	\$733 37

DAVID F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, May 26, 1896.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Report of Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., Bishop of Missouri :

In making the fifteenth annual report of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, one is conscious of the monotony of repetition. The oft-repeated story grows wearisome. We can only hope to avoid it because we are telling of God's blessings which are new every morning with a zeal that never flags and an enthusiasm which never tires. One Secretary has well said "As there is no monotony to us in the order of the universe, the natural succession of days and nights, so there should be none in the spiritual order, the reasonable service of men and women in the household of God."

Our blessings and our privileges have been multiplied this year, and there is a great stride forward in the work. The general Convention meeting in the West, made it possible for fifteen of our women to attend, and fifteen women have come back with a knowledge of the work, and an enthusiasm, that can only come from contact with other minds that are doing successfully what we are striving to do. No woman who has ever attended the triennial meeting of the Auxiliary, will ever willingly forego another. No woman who saw that great United Offering laid on God's altar that glorious autumn day in St. Paul, will ever say that the work is monotonous, and a report would have to be dull indeed for her not to be interested in hearing what the women will next undertake. We contributed \$1,175 towards the Offering, and it was said to represent a larger proportion of our women than that of almost any diocese.

A systematic plan has been arranged for the gathering of our offering for 1898, and it is hoped that every woman will adopt it. The object is the education and support of women missionaries, and must appeal to every one of us.

We have been most fortunate this year in having many visitors to inspire us to work. The Secretary of the Board of Missions, Dr. Langford, the Bishop of China, and the Bishop of Delaware came for our autumn meeting. The Rev. Mr. Forrester who has charge of our Church work in Mexico, conducted one of our Mission Classes. The new Bishop of Alaska was present the day of the Mission Class when our topic was Alaska. And recently the Bishop of North Dakota has been with us. All this has brought the work very near, and the lines of the dioceses are completely blotted out, and the lands beyonds the seas are no longer strange lands to us.

With the deepest gratitude we report that our Quiet Day was given by the Rev. Carroll M. Davis of the Cathedral, when at the last moment the Clergyman invited to conduct it, failed us through illness.

There has been a vast increase in the interest of the work. This has partly been gained through a closer contact between the officers and the parish guilds. Through the courtesy of the Dean of the Northern Convocation, the Secretary has made two journeys in the Diocese at the time of the spring and autumn convocations, and every town but one, where there is a branch of the Auxiliary, has been visited, and a meeting held for the women. So far the expenses have been met by the convoca-

tion or else personally, much as we wish it might come from our general treasury. Thanks are due to the officers of the Burlington and Wabash Roads for their kindness in granting half-fare tickets.

Good meetings have been held everywhere, the Clergy have been most cordial, and the hospitality of the Church people unbounded. All the officers have had a part in this work. The President has visited six guilds, and organized a branch at Rolla; the Custodian of Mite Boxes, two guilds; the Treasurer of the United Offering two, and the Secretary nineteen.

Besides the usual articles sent in the Missionary boxes, we have sent this year one solid silver Communion Service, one set Altar Linen, two Surplices, four Stoles, one Altar Cloth, one Altar Service Book, one Cassock, one set Vestments.

All our regular pledges have been met, and \$871 given to the distinguished visitors who have kindly come to help us this year.

Bishop Nichols well understood the work when he told us in St. Paul at our triennial, speaking of the Auxiliary that "it takes love and patience and faith, and it gives all three."

REPORTS OF PARISHES.

Clarksville	Grace	\$ 2 00
De Soto	Trinity	25 07
Hannibal	Trinity	62 00
Jefferson City	Grace	28 56
Kirkwood	Grace	212 00
Louisiana	Calvary	31 42
Mexico	St. Paul's	34 26
Monroe	St. Jude's	78 90
Moberly .....	.....	21 50
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	250 07
St. Louis	All Saints'	17 66
"	Ascension	213 87
"	Christ Church Cathedral	1,885 80
"	Grace	64 39
"	Holy Innocents'	59 88
"	Holy Communion	597 81
"	Good Shepherd	29 17
"	Mt. Calvary	79 41
"	Redeemer	198 94
"	St. Andrew's	21 50
"	St. Augustine's	55 98
"	St. George's	301 92
"	St. Matthew's	1 78
"	St. James'	5 10
"	St. John's	166 40
"	St. Mark's	131 04
"	St. Paul's	10 25
"	St. Peter's	447 40
"	St. Stephen's	143 00
"	Trinity	145 63
"	St. Thomas'	6 30
"	Epiphany	25 00
Rolla .....	.....	2 00

Palmyra	St. Paul's	\$ 55 30
Newcastle	Delaware Mite Box	3 65
St. Louis	St. Barnabas' Memorial Guild	
	Mite Box	4 77
"	Girls' Friendly	3 25
"	No Parish given, Mite Box..	2 79
"	Special St. Stephen's Fund..	45 00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED OFFERING WHERE NO BRANCH OF THE AUXILIARY IS ORGANIZED.

Ferguson	St. Stephen's	\$ 13 25
Macon	St. James'	9 55
Montgomery		1 00
Cuba	St. Andrew's	1 00
Hunnewell		1 00
Wentzville		2 00
Salem		4 00
Prairieville	St. John's	1 00
Crystal City	Grace	1 00
		<u>\$5,504 70</u>

SUMMARY.

Fifty-seven boxes	\$1,697 93
Cash	3,806 77
Cash offerings at meetings	648 13
Cash, Alumnae Bishop Robertson Hall, for Bishop Robertson's Memorial Scholarship	200 00
Cash interest on Mrs. Lackland's legacy	7 52
	<u>\$6,360 35</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. TRIPLETT,

Secretary.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 26th, 1896.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Report of Committee on Assessments.

Your Committee on Assessments beg to report that they have distributed the \$5,800, which they are directed by resolution of the Convention to assess against the several Parishes and Missions, as follows:

Afton	Christ	\$ 5 00
Clarksville	Grace	20 00
Columbia	Calvary	125 00
De Soto	Trinity	30 00

Ferguson	St. Stephen's	\$ 50 00
Hannibal	Trinity	150 00
Jefferson City	Grace	70 00
Kirkwood	Grace	225 00
Louisiana	Calvary	50 00
Macon	St. James'	60 00
Mexico	St. Paul's	60 00
Moberly	Christ	50 00
Monroe	St. Jude's	75 00
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	185 00
Palmyra	St. Paul's	35 00
Prairieville	St. John's	20 00
St. Charles	Trinity	20 00
St. Louis	All Saints'	50 00
"	Ascension	200 00
"	Christ Church Cathedral	1,100 00
"	Good Shepherd	40 00
"	Grace	100 00
"	Holy Communion	500 00
"	Holy Innocents'	25 00
"	Mt. Calvary	150 00
"	Redeemer	300 00
"	St. Andrew's	60 00
"	St. George's	500 00
"	St. James'	40 00
"	St. John's	200 00
"	St. Mark's	175 00
"	St. Paul's	50 00
"	St. Peter's	550 00
"	Trinity	200 00

MISSIONS.

Bevier	St. George's	10 00
Canton	St. Peter's	10 00
Crystal City	St. John's	25 00
Cape Girardeau	Christ	30 00
Cuba	Grace	15 00
Ironton	St. Paul's	15 00
Kirksville	Trinity	20 00
La Plata	St. Mary's	20 00
Montgomery	Holy Comforter	15 00
Portland	St. Mark's	15 00
Rolla	Christ	20 00
Shelbina	Emmanuel	5 00
Shrewsbury	St. Mary's	10 00
St. James	Trinity	15 00
St. Louis	St. Augustine's	35 00
"	Epiphany	10 00
"	St. Matthew's	15 00
"	St. Stephen's	50 00

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St. Louis.....	St. Thomas'.....	\$ 10 00
".....	St. Chrysostom's.....	10 00
".....	St. Phillip's.....	15 00
".....	St. Timothy's.....	5 00
Thayer.....	Holy Trinity.....	5 00
Total.....		<u>\$5,800 00</u>

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

E. J. THOMAS,
 C. S. FREEBORN,
 GEO. M. MAVERICK,
 JAS. L. FORD,
 B. O. WOOD,
 MARTIN COLLINS,
Committee.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Report of the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools.

Resolution of instructions; Convention Journal, 1895, page 19.

"That the Committee on Sunday Schools be instructed to confer with the rectors of parishes and their superintendents, and endeavor to secure uniformity in the *Instruction* and *Worship* in the Sunday Schools in this Diocese, and report to the next Convention."

In obedience to the above resolution, on April 20, 1896, the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools sent out a circular letter containing the words of the above resolution, to each rector or minister of a parish or mission, asking the following questions:

"*First*, What *system* of *instruction*, and

"*Second*, What *system* of *worship* are in use in your school or schools?"

"The Committee desires to compare the system of the different schools in order to deduce therefrom, if possible, some desirable uniformity of plan, both as to *instruction* and *worship*, that may be reported to the next Convention. Any suggestion toward the end in view from your own experience, will be gladly received. An early reply is respectfully desired."

ANSWERS.

In response to the circulars, 34 answers have been received, giving different systems in use:

1. Instruction.....31 varieties.
2. Worship..... 5 varieties.
3. Hymnals..... 5 varieties.

From this list we find that in our Sunday Schools the use of the "Church Hymnal" has a majority of fifteen to seven. In order therefore to secure entire uniformity in the Sunday School hymns, the "Church Hymnal," or selections from the "Church Hymnal," should be the only "Hymnal use" of the Diocese.

As to the tunes to be sung, we do not enter upon that subject.

With reference to the other parts of the Sunday School Service or Worship, the Committee find that already, out of the 34 schools reported, 28 use either the full Prayer Book Service, or *selections* from the Prayer Book. But three are reported as using other Books of Service. Thus *uniformity* both in the hymns and in the worship of our Sunday Schools is already nearly attained.

As to the *System of Instruction*:—All of the Manuals or Leaflets in use in this Diocese are based upon the Holy Scriptures, as set forth in the Prayer Book, and all of these follow more or less closely the Church's Year. But some of them are very diffuse, too much so for concentration upon important points; some of them disproportionate in dwelling upon doctrine, and some very obscure in their questions and answers. In one system which found a place for a time in Grace Church, St. Louis, there were questions for the children upon the "Obsecrations in the Litany," and of "God's attitude towards sin." In another system elsewhere used, when Christmas came on Sunday, the allotted lesson was upon the Crucifixion! Other series are indeed all that they ought to be in following the Church Doctrine, but the great variety of systems confuses both teachers and scholars, and is also very expensive.

Therefore, with the expressed desire of the Diocese to secure uniformity in the *Instruction* of the Sunday Schools, and for this purpose, the appointment of this Committee, the Committee would respectfully present, that, inasmuch as the *purpose* of our Sunday Schools is to make thoroughly intelligent Prayer Book Churchmen, would it not be well to incorporate more of the Prayer Book with our Sunday School instruction?

For example: Beginning with the "Short Catechism" in the Prayer Book, which covers the child's membership by Holy Baptism; the Promises at Baptism; the Apostles' Creed; the Ten Commandments; the Lord's Prayer and the Daily duties of the Christian Life; then, after this is thoroughly taught and learned, take up as a course of study, as *Lessons* to memorize, consecutive portions of the Morning Prayer.

Pursuing a course of study in the Morning Prayer, then might follow for those who had come to the "years of discretion," and were looking toward confirmation, the *Sacramental* portion of the Catechism to be well learned. After this, might come a very careful and repeated study of the service for the Public Baptism of Infants. This might well be followed by "The Order of Confirmation."

If in addition to all this, the Minister of the Parish, would obey Canon XVIII., Title I., and "in stated catechetical lectures and instructions, be diligent in informing the youth in the *Doctrine, Constitution, History and Liturgy* of the Church",—the Church would show forth not only faithful and intelligent Church women, who would be "able to teach others also",—but young men, such as the Apostle Timothy describes, as "the man of God, perfected, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

Your Committee beg to acknowledge the several excellent suggestions made to them in the answers received, but as most of these pertain to the *Rules* of the School, and are somewhat outside of the instructions given to the Committee, they are not incorporated in the report.

In view of their instructions, therefore, your Committee respectfully recommend:

First, as to the Worship; that the *hymns* of the Sunday School, of the Diocese be taken from the Church Hymnal only, and that they be selected as far as possible in harmony with the Church Year.

We also recommend that all other parts of the Sunday School Service or Worship be taken from the Prayer Book only, and that this service be so brief that it shall give full time for instructions, and especially that it shall not, in *Parochial* Sunday Schools, be made a substitute for the public Worship of the Church in the great congregation.

As to the *System of Instruction*, your Committee recommend that:

1. It be based upon the teaching of the Prayer Book, following the order for the Christian Year, and proved and illustrated by reference to Holy Scripture.

2. That along with this there be a thorough teaching of the Short Catechism, illustrated by reference to Holy Scripture, and the offices of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

All this to be wrought together and made a consistent whole, by the Canonically required "lectures or other instructions" of the Minister of the Parish, "in the Doctrines, Constitution, History and Liturgy of the Church."

Your Committee would offer the following resolutions:

(1.) *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Convention, the system of Sunday School Service, or Worship in this Diocese, should be taken from the Prayer Book only, with Hymns from the Church Hymnal only. Also,

(2.) *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Convention, the system of instruction recommended in the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, should be the system of this Diocese. It is also,

(3.) *Resolved*, That in response to requests of members of this Convention to the Committee on Sunday Schools, a Standing Committee be appointed by the Bishop to take into consideration and report at the next Convention upon the subject of creating a Sunday School Institute, where Sunday School teachers may take a regular course of instruction, by lectures or otherwise, and after examination by a Board of Examiners, receive diploma or certificate of competency; this Standing Committee to report also some scheme for occasional teachers' meetings of all the city Sunday Schools for mutual enlightenment in Sunday School Work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. T. INGRAHAM,
J. MCBRIDE,
A. K. SMITH,
RUFUS B. DEANE,
CHARLES SPARKS.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Report of the Standing Committee on Christian Education.

Your Committee have little to add to the report rendered to the Convention of last year, in which unqualified commendation was given to the two Church schools of the Diocese, Bishop Robertson Hall and St. Mark's school for boys, at Portland. There are no schools under the official care of the Diocese, but the institutions above mentioned are doing a noble work, each in its own sphere in furnishing sensible and thorough mental cultivation, in careful Christian training and in developing loyalty to the Church.

Bishop Robertson Hall, now in its twenty-second year, has enrolled during the present year seventy-nine pupils; of this number thirty are members of the household department, and forty-nine are day scholars, with twelve teachers. Sixty-nine young ladies have graduated from the institution since its foundation. Emphatic and durable testimony is given to the valuable work of the school in the loyal devotion of the alumnae to its welfare, as well as in the prominent place they are gradually taking in all good works in the best social, intellectual and religious standard. Due credit and honor should be given to the school for the perceptible influence these graduates are having to-day upon the life and growth of the Church in the Diocese.

At a very low estimate there are above 5,000 children of school age in the Church families in the Diocese. Out of this number 111 are attending Bishop Robertson Hall and St. Mark's school. Of course, most of our children are in the public schools. The remainder are distributed in private schools, in Smith's Academy, Mary Institute, in Roman Catholic schools, in the schools of the different denominations, and quite a number sent abroad. Of the advanced scholars there is a sprinkling in Washington University and the University of Missouri, and a number at eastern colleges, of whom very few are in Church Institutions.

This indicates that there is need of an organized movement in this Diocese having for its distinct purpose the true position of the Church as the fosterer and safe-guard of Christian Education. We have no special plan or scheme to propose, but we venture to offer a contribution toward creating within the Diocese a public sentiment out of which may grow some kind of organized activity.

Therefore we take the liberty of suggesting for your consideration the following resolutions:

First. *Resolved*, that it would enlarge our knowledge, both of the defects and excellences of our present system of education, and also have a wholesome influence upon the schools, if the Clergy would annually visit the public schools and all institutions of learning in their respective cures.

Second. *Resolved*, that in the choice of schools for our children, the Clergy and Lay members of this Convention use their personal influence in favor of such institutions as are under the auspices of the Church.

St. Mark's School reports a larger attendance than in any previous year. Thirty-two pupils have been enrolled with twenty-eight in residence at the end of the year. We subjoin the report rendered to your Committee by the Rector of the School: "A greater interest has been manifested, not only by old friends, but by many who have heretofore been indifferent, and we feel that St. Mark's has attained to an assured position. The School is exclusively for boarding pupils, and no day scholars are received. Thus it is made a home in itself undisturbed by outside influences, May I be permitted to call the attention of parents to the serious evil of allowing their children to have too much pocket money. It leads to many temptations and interferes with proper discipline. Parents should bear in mind that in their children we have the coming nation, and the character of the next generation will be determined by the training of the present. Under no circumstances should our children be allowed to attend services or Sunday-School other than those of the Church, as the varied and indiscriminate teaching results in the total loss of the Church idea, and of a sound and healthy Christian training. I would urge upon Church people that from our point of view, a Christian education means a Church education, which includes not only morals and religion, but a clear idea that we are all to be citizens of the Kingdom of Christ."

G. D. B. MILLER,
Chairman.

APPENDIX No. 15 A.

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

It appears, from an examination of the Journals of the Diocese, that this report is not provided for, but is rather received as a courteous action of the Convention. And yet, when we consider the character of the Church, and its call to follow in the steps of the Master in all loving and charitable works, it is not inappropriate in this Council of a Diocese, to say something regarding the work done in this institution, which is the only one of the kind, under church auspices, in the Diocese. It has had a long and useful career; it has tenderly cared for the wounded and stricken from most, if not all the States in the South and Southwest; it has been loving in its charity, and it continues to-day, though hampered in its work, by its surroundings, a factor for good in the special problem of healing the body. It is needless to say to those who know its work, that relief had been extended to suffering humanity regardless of the religious associations of those who apply for treatment, and with the sole aim of making its beneficent work as Catholic as the great Church, which called it into being.

Before presenting some figures to illustrate what I have stated, I must, with profound emotion, refer to him who was my predecessor in office, and with whom, for the past two years, I have had the honor to be associated. The Very Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., for at least sixteen years, has been the sole Chaplain of the Hospital, while his identification with it in service and interest fully covers a quarter of a century. His prayers and ministrations, his gentle zeal, his holy life and presence in its wards and rooms, have made a hallowed path in which his successors must tread with care if they would bring to the sick, in any degree, the benediction of a spotless,

loving priestly life. He will be missed in St. Luke's, as everywhere, and especially by him who has taken up the work laid down by the aged saint, and who prays God that a portion of the same spirit may be vouchsafed to him.

Mrs. Mary Chambers, who has for the past thirteen years been connected with the work, the last seven and a quarter years as Superintendent, has resigned, and her successor has been installed. She has been a wise and efficient manager, and leaves behind her many friends who appreciate her work and wish her "God speed" in all future careers of usefulness and honor. The Training School for Nurses, the best, probably, in this city, will always be her best monument here.

The fifth annual graduating exercises of the school were held in St. Luke's Chapel on the evening of April 29th, when the Bishop of the Diocese presented well won diplomas to four graduates.

Services at St. Luke's have been as follows:

Holy Communion—Public Celebration.....	33
Holy Communion—Private Celebration.....	7
Ward Services	31

Number of patients during the year, 449. Religious Creeds—Churchmen, 102; Roman Catholics, 48; Presbyterians, 34; Baptists, 30; Campbellites, 10; Methodists 58; Congregationalists, 10; Lutherans, 31; Hebrews, 11; Unitarians, 2; Salvation Army, 1; Greek, 1; Swedenborgian, 1; no religious faith, 110. Free patients, 106: 2,751 days in the Hospital; free surgical operations, 36, with 84 days of free special nursing, which means a nurse all day and another all night.

The Altar Department has been under the charge of Miss Triplett, who has attended to it with her usual faithfulness. The balance on hand from the Communion Offerings is \$7.00.

The hope of a new location for St. Luke's Hospital, free from noise and with improved facilities, inspires all its well-wishers. May it speedily be realized.

KENNETH M. DEANE,
Chaplain.

APPENDIX No. 15 B.

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

C. S. FREEBORN, Treasurer, in account with ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, for twelve months ending April 30th, 1896.

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May 1. To balance unexpended:			
In hands of Treasurer.....	\$	555 84	
In hands of Superintendent ..		713 50	\$1,269 34

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April 30. To receipts during the year:			
From Sylvester Coal Co.....	\$	15 00	
Miss Belle Anderson.....		15 00	

To Mrs. Ann C. Moore	\$ 20 00	
“ Mary E. O'Dell	10 00	
“ Dr. Geo. F. Gill	10 00	
“ Virginia Foster	25 00	
“ P. C. Maffitt	50 00	
“ T. Ewing White	5 00	
“ Mary Campbell	25 00	
“ M. S. Garrison	10 00	
“ H. W. Phelps	25 00	
Mr. F. H. Dukes	10 00	
“ T. K. Skinker	5 00	
“ John M. Gilkeson	10 00	
“ W. R. Donaldson	10 00	
“ Chas. F. Gauss	10 00	
“ Andrew Warren	20 00	
“ Geo. L. Allen	100 00	
“ Dwight Durkee	25 00	
“ J. F. Llewellyn	10 00	
“ C. S. Freeborn	10 00	
“ W. H. Tivy	5 00	
“ Wm. H. Thomson	25 00	
“ John R. Triplett	10 00	
Rev. C. M. Davis	10 00	\$ 470 00
Special donation for the Training School, through		
Dr. H. H. Mudd		500 00
Estate of Theo. Betts, through Bishop Tuttle		341 49
St. James', Macon, Mo.	\$ 3 20	
St. Thomas' Mission, St. Louis	1 00	4 20
Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association		1,041 38
Proceeds of United Elevator Bond		1,008 97
Interest from Investments		2,931 50
Receipts by Superintendent from Patients, etc.		13,728 97
		<u>\$21,295 85</u>

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April 30. By Expenditures during the year:

For salary of Superintendent of Hospital	\$ 900 00	
For Insurance	12 50	
Margaret Holland	12 00	
Sylvester Coal Co.	1,027 23	
Special Taxes	25 02	
Telephone Service	50 00	
Training School	266 90	
Purchase of bond for temporary investment	1,018 50	
Superintendent for the Buchanan Room	25 00	
Stationery	7 00	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	7 50	
Coupons credited in error, April 9th, 1895	37 50	
Water License	61 00	
Bills Receivable—Note of A. Siegle	32 42	
Repairs to Chapel	2 00	\$3,484 57

By Expenditures of Superintendent during the year:

From advances of Treasurer.....	\$ 2,443 09	
From receipts from Patients, etc.....	14,171 37	\$16,614 46

April 30. Balance unexpended;

In hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 925 72	
In hands of Superintendent ...	271 10	1,196 82
		<u>\$21,295 85</u>

(For detailed receipts and expenditures of the Superintendent, see statements compiled by the Secretary.)

ENDOWED ROOMS AND COTS.

The Bishop Robertson's Children's Free Cot.....	\$ 5,000 00
Mercy Cot.....	5,450 00
John P. Collier Cot.....	5,350 00
Little Harry Cot.....	4,000 00
Isabella Valle Cot.....	5,000 00
Eugenia L. Allen Room.....	5,000 00
Gift through Bishop Tuttle.....	5,000 00
Virginia Christy Smith Cot.....	5,000 00
Mary L. Tyler Cot.....	5,000 00
	<u>\$44,800 00</u>

C. S. FREEBORN,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Report of Standing Committee on Missions.

While we have abundant cause for thanksgiving that Missions have not only been well sustained during the past year, but have shown signs of prosperity and fruitage, there is some cause for apprehension as to the future.

Shall our work be sustained? Shall it be advanced? or must it be curtailed on account of decreased revenues and serious questions before us to-day.

If we were doing our utmost, if we really were making sacrifices to carry on our Mission work, there would be some excuse for not advancing our work, and, if our sacrifices were great and painfully real, little shame in curtailment. But your Committee can not think that we have reached even the borders of sacrifice. On the contrary, it is quite possible that a great, if not the greater part of our Missionary contributions come from pennies and dimes that are little missed, or only diverted from well spared luxuries.

If this is true we can do more, and if we can, we ought to. Every consideration of duty, of reasonable sense of self-respect even, ought to prompt us to at least hold our own. We have never yet been compelled to drop a good work for lack of means, and your Committee sincerely hopes we shall not this year.

WM. A. HATCH,
E. P. LITTLE,
JAMES A. WATERWORTH.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Report of Registrar and Librarian.

The Registrar and Librarian submits the following report :

Under the authority conveyed by the last Convention, a few books were disposed of, with the advice of the Cathedral Clergy. The sum realized was \$5.00, which was expended, under the kind supervision of the Rev. A. K. Smith, in placing shelves in the attic of the Schuyler Memorial House, and unpacking and piling journals thereon.

The Librarian acknowledges, with thanks, the gift of the following named books from the Rev. Stephen H. Green, on his departure from this Diocese: Sermons of Standard Divines; God and Man, Bray; Last Journal of Bishop Burgess; Serpent in the Wilderness, Wm. Tait; Church of God, Von. Leans; Inspiration of Scripture, Ellicott; The Comforter, Wm. R. Clark; Sermons, Bradley; Fruit of the Spirit, Bethune; Horne's Introduction, 2 Vols.; Theological Colloquies, Thornton; Jones' Lectures; Brown's Philosophy, 2 Vols.; Masons's Works, 4 Vols.; Evidences of Christianity, Alexander; Collyer's Lectures; Magee on Atonement; Jones' Works, Vols. 2, 4, and 6; Melvill's Sermons, Vol. 2, (in dup.); Melvill's Practical Lectures; Science and the Bible, Morris; Theological Magazine, Vol. 2; Bradley's Sermons; Pearson on the Creed; Massillon's Sermons; Obligation of the World to the Bible, Spring; Logan's Sermons; Horslay's Sermons; The Pulpit, Vols. 1 and 3; Glory of the Redeemer, Winslow; End of Controversay Controverted, Hopkins, 2 vols.; Memoirs of Bishop Burgess; Blair's Sermons; Clerical Guide; Robt. Hall's Works; Young Ruler, Spencer; Limits of Religious Thought, Mansel.

I have supplied several Dioceses with Journals of Missouri to complete their files. The balance on hand for expenses is \$10.50.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH M. DEANE,

Registrar and Librarian.

APPENDIX No. 18.

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

LAYMEN'S CO-OPERATING MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF MISSOURI, in account with
D. L. LEAVITT, Treasurer.

1895-96.

DR.

May 29.	To Balance per last report.....		\$	261	58
	Interest \$600—11 months, 2 days, 7½ per cent.....	\$	41	40	
	“ \$1,500—6 months, Due Aug. 18, 6 per cent..		45	00	
	“ \$1,500—6 months, Due Feb. 10, '96, 6 per cent.....		45	00	131 40
					<u>\$ 392 98</u>

1895-96.	CR.	
May 1. By Loan, one year, eight per cent, W. M. Harford.....		\$ 300 00
Missionary Board paid interest.....		92 98
		\$ 392 98

ST. LOUIS, May 26, 1896.

D. F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

At a meeting of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, held May 27th, 1896, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

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

The Society would report that they have now invested \$2,400, and have received as interest during the year ending May 1st, 1896, \$131.40, \$92.98 of which has been turned over to the Treasurer of the Missionary Board.

F. J. McMASTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 19.

Report of Committee on Missionaries' Travelling Expenses.

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

St. Louis Cathedral.....	\$10 00
“ Redeemer.....	6 00
“ Ascension.....	5 00
“ All Saints'.....	1 50
“ Holy Communion.....	5 00
“ Grace.....	2 00
“ St. George's.....	6 00
“ Trinity.....	1 50
“ St. Mark's.....	1 00
Palmyra, St. Paul's.....	2 75
Old Orchard, Emmanuel.....	4 00
Ferguson, St. Stephen's.....	1 75
Jefferson City, Grace.....	2 65
Monroe City, St. Jude's.....	2 25
Macon City, St. James'.....	1 00
Hannibal, Trinity.....	50
Rev. J. L. Gay.....	1 75
Rev. C. H. Canfield.....	1 00
Rev. R. Todd.....	1 00

Mr. James Blain.....	\$ 2 00
Mr. W. M. Jenkins.....	25
Cash.....	50
Rt. Rev. Dan'l S. Tuttle.....	2 65
Total.....	\$62 05

We have paid out the following sums:

Rev. S. Mills.....	\$ 1 80
“ E. J. P. B. Williams.....	9 00
“ C. H. Canfield.....	8 00
“ W. A. Hatch.....	2 25
“ J. L. Gay.....	7 00
“ F. E. Alleyne.....	3 00
“ F. M. Weddell.....	3 30
“ R. Todd.....	4 40
“ G. L. Neide.....	4 80
“ R. W. Rhames.....	5 00
“ Archer Boogher.....	5 00
“ J. W. Higson.....	4 50
“ J. A. Wainwright, M. D.....	4 00
Total.....	\$62 05

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

APPENDIX No. 20 A.

Report of the Secretary of the Orphans' Home.

EASTER TUESDAY, April 7, 1896.

Very glad and grateful are we to-day. Notwithstanding the financial depression, so universally felt, the past year has been for us full of hope and cheer. Our friends have been loyal, large-hearted, generous, and their sympathy most helpful and encouraging.

Like happy nations, we have little history to relate. We have pursued the even tenor of our way without many discouragements and without the customary strenuous efforts to make ends meet. Not being so hampered we desire to enlarge and extend our usefulness in many ways.

Our object is to form character; we see in the child the future man and endeavor to fit him to become an industrious, law-abiding, useful citizen. It is not easy to influence or reform the adult, but the plastic child we may hope to mould and start on the right path in life. We are putting our faith in the timely ounce of preventive, and aiming to inspire self-respect, industry and morality in childhood.

Our Infirmary, completed a year ago, has found, unsolicited, many warm friends. It is now furnished throughout and is the pride of our hearts. Here and there are

memorial furnishings, so that many of those who have gone from among us seem still to live in our midst. Their works do follow them. We did have a hope, for a very short time, however, that our Infirmary was going to prove a mascot and by its presence drive away the demon of disease. On the contrary, it has been almost constantly occupied, and at present there are twenty-eight children quarantined there with diphtheria. We are glad to say not a life has been lost so far.

We have had bequests during the year amounting to \$6,003.83 and, within the last four weeks, a gift of \$1,000 has found its way into our treasury. "He that giveth to one of these little ones in My name hath done it unto Me." We feel grateful to those who have gone from among us and are now reaping their reward, and for the generous and unselfish love which has prompted our latest gift. May the donor long enjoy the results of her bounty and realize the good she has bestowed upon the helpless and unfortunate.

To those who have so generously aided in furnishing the Infirmary; to the Fresh Air Mission; to the managers of the Exposition who so considerately provided the means for a glimpse into wonderland for the children; to our medical staff, which has remained unchanged; to our Advisory Committee; to our legal counsellor; to our earnest and faithful chaplain; to many friends who have contributed in various ways, we herewith tender our most hearty and earnest thanks.

The Christmas-tide and other beautiful feasts of the year have been, as usual, marked by appropriate festivities. Occasional visits to the parks and frequent airings in the summer cars have helped to vary the monotony of the summer months.

We have received during the year fifty-two children; thirty-four have been restored to relatives and friends; eleven have been indentured; four have been adopted. One child, sent to the children's hospital for treatment, died there; and one infant, suffering from marasmus at the time of its entrance, died at the Home. There are at present seventy-four children in the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDWIN HARRISON,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 20 B.

Report of Treasurer of the Orphans' Home.

RECEIPTS—FROM EASTER, 1895, TO EASTER, 1896.

Easter, 1895, Balance Cash in State Bank.....	\$388 96
Subscriptions and Donations through Parishes—	
Christ Church Cathedral.....	\$ 570 00
St. George's Church.....	181 00
St. Peter's Church.....	239 00
St. John's Church.....	30 50
Trinity Church.....	44 50
Church of the Holy Communion.....	66 00

Mount Calvary Church.....	\$ 182 00	
Grace Church.....	32 00	
St. Mark's Memorial Church.....	47 00	
Church of the Redeemer.....	1,139 00	
Church of the Good Shepherd.....	37 25	
Church of the Ascension.....	63 00	
St. Augustine's Church.....	6 00	
St. Matthew's Church.....	2 25	
St. Paul's Church.....	6 10	
Grace Church, Kirkwood.....	5 00	\$2,650 60
Donations not credited to Parishes.....		244 80
Income from Investments—		
Rents... ..	\$ 3,403 75	
Interests and Dividends.....	2,795 13	6,198 88
Board for "Half Orphans".....		380 50
Fines for Non-Attendance of Managers.....		30 00
Bequests—		
Balance of the Theodore Bett's Legacy.....	\$ 341 49	
Mrs. Brianna Levering's Legacy.....	150 00	
Mrs. Lydia P. Moehr's Legacy.....	5,512 34	6,003 83
Discount Note at State Bank.....		3,500 00
Real Estate Note, Matured.....		5,000 00
		<u>\$24,397 57</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Salaries.....	\$ 2,584 96	
Meats and Vegetables.....	907 40	
Groceries and Flour.....	887 16	
Milk.....	758 59	
Dry Goods.....	549 17	
Coal.....	527 02	
Shoes.....	317 90	
Petty Bills Paid by Matron.....	253 00	
Fire Insurance.....	120 00	
Gas.....	149 07	
Books and Stationery.....	99 68	
Drugs.....	86 01	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	41 75	
Water License.....	30 00	
Ice.....	24 65	
Safe Deposit.....	15 00	
Burial.....	7 00	
Sprinkling Tax.....	5 09	\$7,863 45
Notes Paid to State Bank.....		7,000 00
Real Estate Loans.....		7,000 00
Furnishing Infirmary Building.....		230 94
Repairs to Building.....		754 21

Furnace for Chapel.....	\$ 115 00
Discounts at State Bank (Interest).....	109 08
Accrued Interest on Loan.....	50 00
State Industrial Home for Girls.....	37 50
Sending Children to Homes.....	13 75
Court Costs in Habeas Corpus Suit.....	12 65
Commission on Sale of Property.....	8 00
Easter, 1896, Cash in State Bank.....	2,302 99
	<u>\$24,397 57</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE B. NEEDHAM,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Mrs. Annie D. Needham, Treasurer of the Orphans' Home, for the year ending Easter, 1896, and found them correct in every particular. They show a balance of cash on hand of \$2,302.99, all of which is deposited in the State Bank of St. Louis. I have also examined the securities belonging to the Home and deposited in the St. Louis Safe Deposit Company's vaults, and find that they amount to \$47,200 exclusive of real estate.

ST. LOUIS, April 4, 1896.

EDWIN HARRISON.

APPENDIX No. 21.

Missionary Host.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY HOST FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1896.

Balance carried forward from last year..... \$1,033 15

Received this year from the following Sunday-Schools:

Trinity.....	De Soto.....	\$ 0 60
Holy Comforter.....	Montgomery City.....	60
St. Timothy's Mission.....	St. Louis.....	1 00
St. Thomas' ".....	".....	1 00
St. Matthew's ".....	".....	3 00
St. Chrysostom's ".....	".....	3 50
Emmanuel.....	Old Orchard.....	5 00
Holy Innocents'.....	St. Louis.....	5 64
Epiphany Mission.....	".....	7 15
St. Phillip's.....	".....	7 36
St. Paul's.....	".....	8 00
Good Shepherd.....	".....	12 05
St. Augustine's Mission.....	".....	15 50
St. Andrew's.....	".....	16 06
All Saints'.....	".....	17 00

Mount Calvary.....	St. Louis.....	\$ 17 40	
St. Mark's	"	18 27	
St. James'	"	20 00	
Grace	"	25 80	
Trinity	"	30 00	
Holy Communion.....	"	40 00	
Ascension	"	43 80	
Grace.....	Kirkwood	45 97	
St. Stephen's	St. Louis.....	50 17	
St. Peter's	"	79 77	
Redeemer	"	92 86	
St. George's	"	130 55	
Christ Church Cathedral.....	"	158 69	
St. John's.....	"	97 01	
Interest	"	100 00	\$1,053 85
			<u>\$2,387 00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out by order of the Bishop, in sundry amounts.....	\$1,297 42
Balance on hand.....	\$1,089 58
	<u>\$2,387 00</u>

E. C. SIMMONS,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 22.

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

ARTICLE I—NAME.

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

ARTICLE II—OBJECT.

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

ARTICLE III—MEMBERS.

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

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS.

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

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

ARTICLE VI—FEES FOR MEMBERSHIP AND COLLECTION THEREOF.

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

ARTICLE VII—FUNDS—DISPOSITION OF.

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

ARTICLE VIII—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—DUTY OF, ETC.

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

ARTICLE IX—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES—MEETINGS OF.

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

ARTICLE X—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES—OFFICERS AND DUTIES OF.

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

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

APPENDIX A.

Rules of Order.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21. The following Order of business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

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

SECOND DAY.

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

THIRD DAY.

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

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

AFTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. ———, *Rector.*J. P. MAURO, *Sen. Warden.*GEO. B. BOWLES, *Clerk.*W. H. STAFORD, *Jun. Warden.*—————, *Treas.*

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Parish Building, 1; Indebtedness, \$5.00; Amount of Insurance, none.

CLARKSVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. R. W. RHAMES, *Missionary.*JOHN WINN DAVIS, *Sen. Warden.*JOHN WINN DAVIS, *Clerk.*S. C. OGDEN, *Jun. Warden.*JAMES BLAIN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Winn Davis, S. C. Ogden, S. P. Cochran, James Blain, Miss Dora C. Wirick.

Families, 10. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 19. Public Services—On Sundays, 12; on other days, 30; total, 42. Holy Communion—In Public, 8. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 18.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$1; Expenses and Salaries, \$134.15; Sunday School, \$28.97; Convention Assessment, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.25; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$5.80; Bishop's Purse, \$7.65; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, \$2.48; Children's Lenten Offerings, \$9.48; General, \$14.35. Total offerings for all purposes, \$238.49.

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

COLUMBIA—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. W. HENRY WATTS, *Rector.*J. TH. FYFER, *Sen. Warden.*CURTIS B. ROLLINS, *Clerk.*JAMES H. ROLLINS, *Jun. Warden.*J. TH. FYFER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—J. Th. Fyfer, James H. Rollins, Curtis B. Rollins, George B. Rollins, Paul Schweitzer, John Clarkson, Franklin P. Miller.

Families, 23. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adults, 5; total, 8. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 89. Public Services—On Sundays, 96; on other days, 70; total, 166. Holy Communion—In Public, 43. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 32.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$42.85; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,637; Organist, Choir and Music, \$270.25; Repairs and Improvements, \$7.40; Sunday School, \$15.64; Convention Assessment, \$125; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Theological Education Fund, \$4; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.55; St. Luke's Hospital, \$5.90; Bishop's Purse, \$11.10; Missions—Domestic, \$13; Foreign, \$5; Deaf Mute \$10. Total offerings for all purposes, \$2,161.69.

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

DE SOTO—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. JOSEPH M. MCBRIDE, *Rector.*

GEO. D. HAWKINS, *Sen. Warden.* WARD CUNNINGHAM, *Clerk.*
RICHARD WALKER, *Jun. Warden.* J. D. BARTH, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Geo. D. Hawkins, Richard Walker, Ward Cunningham, J. D. Barth, Adam Mummert.

BAPTISMS.—Infants, 7; Adults, 10; total 17. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 58. Public Services—On Sundays, 98; on other days, 65; total, 163. Holy Communion—In Public, 15; in Private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 56.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$733.26; Insurance, \$25; Janitor, \$52; Fuel, \$7; Missions, Domestic, \$1.65; total offerings for all purposes, \$818.91.

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

This report is incomplete as to offerings. The Bishop has financial report of Parish Treasurer up to April 1, 1896. Owing to the great number of removals from the Parish, the Vestry were unable to pledge adequate support. In consequence I resigned, taking effect May 5, 1896. J. M. MCBRIDE.

FERGUSON—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

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

C. P. ELLERBE, *Sen. Warden.* C. M. CASE, *Clerk.*
J. T. HESSER, *Jun. Warden.* R. G. JORDAN, *Treas.*

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

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 103. Public Services—On Sundays, 147; on other days, 92; total, 239. Holy Communion—In Public, 67; in Private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 67.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$125.14; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,020.21; Debt, Interest, \$264; Sunday School, \$57.20; Convention Assessment, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Theological Education Fund, \$6.55; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.96; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$6.90; Bishop's Purse, \$22.40; Missions, Domestic, \$14.25; Foreign, \$14.25; Woman's Auxiliary, cash and Boxes, \$23. Total offerings for all purposes, \$1,640.86.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 125, all free; Indebtedness, \$645; Amount of Insurance, \$3,000.

While the Parish has increased in the number of communicants, it has not improved in its giving capacity, as the most of the additions are children of families who are already giving all they could. We are paying \$144 to Building and Loan Association each year and \$120 per year on our organ, and in addition to this I am receiving an additional \$100 on salary this year. When we clear off our debts we hope to do more for Diocesan Missions.

HANNIBAL—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. EDWARD PORTER LITTLE, *Rector*.

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

THOMAS M. TAYLOR, *Clerk*.

WM. A. MUNGER, *Jun. Warden*.

THOMAS A. BROWN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—E. D. Brewington, Wm. A. Munger, Thomas M. Taylor, Thomas A. Brown, Thos. Robinson, L. P. Jackson, C. J. Lewis.

Families, 123. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants, present number, 187. Public Services—On Sundays, 158; on other days, 158; total, 316. Holy Communion—In Public, 98; in Private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 13; Scholars, 91.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$47.20; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,832.23; Organist, Choir and Music, \$39.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$212.19; Sunday School, \$59.94; Convention Assessment, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$48.15; Theological Education Fund, \$9.17; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$4.40; Bishop's Purse; \$105.31; Missions—Domestic, \$6.40; Foreign, \$6.75; Rev. Percy C. Webber, \$14.45; Sunday School Lent Offerings for General Missions, \$30. Total offerings for all purposes, \$2,497.69.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Parish Building, 1; Amount of Insurance on Property, \$3,000.

An Altar Window, a memorial to Bishops Kemper, Hawks and Robertson, has been placed in the Church by the "Easter Guild." Also a Window has been erected to the memory of the late Mrs. Wm. A. Munger, by her husband, the Junior Warden of the Parish.

The walls of the Church have been decorated, and the Church has been carpeted.

JEFFERSON CITY—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. GEORGE L. NEIDE, JR., *Rector-elect*.

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

A. M. HOUGH, *Sec'y*.

A. S. CAISON, *Jun. Warden*.

WM. G. MCCARTY, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—A. A. Lesueur, A. S. Caison, A. M. Hough, Wm. G. McCarty, A. P. Grimshaw, A. O. Allen, J. C. Fisher, J. S. Sullivan.

Families, 25. Marriages, 2. Communicants, present number, 54. Public Services—On Sundays, 8; on other days, 1; total 9. Holy Communion—In Public, 3. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 35.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$10.10; Expenses and Salaries, \$105.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$73.90; Debt, Principal, \$240; Debt, Interest, \$240; Sunday School, \$35.90; Lenten Sunday School Offering to Bishop, \$23; Convention Assessment, \$60; Convention Assessment balance, 1895, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Theological Education Fund, \$11; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.75; Bishop's Purse, \$12.05; St. Stephen's \$12; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, \$28.57. Total offerings for all purposes, \$890.77.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sitzings, 125, all free; Indebtedness, \$100 on Rectory. Amount of Insurance, \$5,500. On Rectory, \$2,500. On Church, \$3,000.

No Rector from March 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896. Rev. George L. Neide, Jr., took charge of the Parish, May 1, 1896.

KIRKWOOD—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. FREDERICK B. SCHEETZ, *Rector*.

HENRY W. HOUGH, *Sen. Warden*. GEO. W. TRACY, *Clerk*.
ED. H. LYCETT, *Jun. Warden*. ED. H. LYCETT, *Treas.*

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

Baptisms—Infants, 7; Confirmed, 7; Burials, 12; Communicants, present number, 160; Public Services—On Sundays, 157; on other days, 88; total, 245; Holy Communion—In Public, 36; in Private, 13; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 48.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$170.24; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,504.35; Repairs and Improvements, \$78.45; Sunday School, \$10.35; Young Ladies' Guild, \$2.50; Convention Assessment, \$225; Diocesan Missions, \$69.85; Theological Education Fund, \$7.85; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$35.05; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$4.15; Orphans' Home, \$2; Bishop's Purse, \$32.30; Missionary Host, \$45.97; Young Ladies' Guild, \$5; Missions—Domestic, \$8.15; Foreign, \$9.10; Jewish, \$6.70; Domestic and Foreign Missionary Board Sunday School Lenten Offerings, \$44.61; Widows' and Orphans, Deceased Clergymen, etc., \$14 45; Rev. Mr. Forrester's Work, Old Mexico, \$25; Young Ladies' Guild, \$147; Total offerings for all purposes, \$2,448.07.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Chapels, 2; Rectory, 1; Parish Building, 1; Number of Sitzings, 350, all free; Indebtedness, none; Amount of Insurance, \$10,000.

LOUISIANA—CALVARY CHURCH.

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

FRANK T. MERIWETHER, *Sen. Warden*. A. C. GANSZ, *Clerk*.
JOHN CHAPPELL, *Jun. Warden*. F. T. MERIWETHER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—A. C. Gansz, J. Webb Turner, C. A. Messer, H. Brown, W. F. Suda.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 2; Marriages, 1; Communicants, present number, 67; Public Services—On Sundays, 66; on other days, 70; total, 136; Holy Communion—In Public, 60; in Private, 4; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$6.47; Expenses and Salaries, \$650; Organist, Choir and Music, \$50; Repairs and Improvements, \$5; Sunday School, \$25; Convention Assessment, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Missions—Domestic, \$2.42; Foreign, \$1.35; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$23.44; Children's Lenten Offerings, \$17; Total offerings for all purposes, \$835.68.

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

Lay Services have been held by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew whenever the Rector has been absent.

The Altar Guild has done faithful and effectual service in caring for this Church, and contributed about \$50 to Parish expenses.

The evening service has been greatly assisted by the introduction of a vested Choir of twenty voices. This Choir will soon serve at morning services also.

MACON—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. P. G. DAVIDSON, *Rector*.

JOHN SCOVERN, *Sen. Warden*.

LEE MILLER, *Clerk*.

S. ED. SMITH, *Jun. Warden*.

G. M. CADOGAN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Scovern, S. Ed. Smith, Lee Miller, G. M. Cadogan, John Sanvinette, T. E. Wardell, F. W. Blee.

Families, 65. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 103. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 50; total, 150. Holy Communion—In Public, 31; in Private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 75.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$9.90; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,100.62; Organist, Choir and Music, \$110.76; Repairs and Improvements, \$7.35; Debt, principal, \$100; Sunday School, \$61.90; Convention Assessment, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$13.20; Theological Education Fund, \$2.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.25; St. Luke's Hospital, \$3.20; Bishop's Purse, \$24.05; Missions—Domestic, \$17.81; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$3.50. Total offerings for all purposes, \$1,516.79.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Indebtedness, \$700; Amount of Insurance, \$3,700.

The Parish had on hand at the beginning of the Church year bills receivable to the amount of \$600.

We purchased a Rectory for the amount of \$1,400, and paid on it \$600 from bills receivable and \$100 from offerings.

MEXICO—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. LESLIE FENTON POTTER, *Rector*.

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

E. H. CARTER, *Clerk*.

E. H. CARTER, *Jun. Warden*.

DR. A. M. PATTERSON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—K. H. Allen, E. H. Carter, Dr. A. M. Patterson, C. M. Lackland, Col. Green Clay.

Families, 27. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adults, 5; total, 8. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 112. Public Services—On Sundays, 130; on other days, 106; total, 236. Holy Communion—In Public, 68. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 56.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$14; Expenses and Salaries, \$845.55; Organist, Choir and Music, \$60; Repairs and Improvements, \$35; Sunday School, \$15; Prayer Books, \$6; Convention Assessment, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Theological Education Fund, \$4; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.60; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$3; Bishop's Purse, \$17.69; Missions—Domestic, \$4.65; Foreign, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash and Boxes, \$36; Toward Endowment of Mt. Vernon Parish Church, \$3.25; Sunday School Offering for General Missions, \$29. Total offerings for all purposes, \$1,172.74.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 200, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$1,000.

MOBERLY—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. JOHN W. HIGSON, *Rector.*

H. V. ESTILL, *Sen. Warden.*

W. F. TUFTS, *Clerk.*

CHAS. DIGGS, *Jun. Warden.*

W. F. TUFTS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—H. V. Estill, Chas. Diggs, W. F. Tufts, Edwin F. May, Dr. G. O. Cuppage.

Families, 28. Baptisms—Infants, 4; Adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 1. Communicants, Present Number, 55. Public Services—On Sundays, 68; on other days, 69; total, 137. Holy Communion, in Public, 24. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 2; Scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$10.71; Expenses and Salaries, \$489.74; Repairs and Improvements, \$145; Sunday School, \$5.63; Prayer Books, Hymnals, &c., \$9.50; Convention Assessment, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$28.35; Theological Education Fund, \$2.65; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.10; Bishop's Purse, \$17.85; Missions, Domestic, \$2.35; Foreign, \$2.10; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$18.50. Total offerings for all purposes, \$794.48.

PROPERTY.—Church 1; Number of Sitzings 125, all free; Indebtedness, \$198.23.

MONROE—ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

REV. WM. A. HATCH, *Rector.*

JOHN J. ROGERS, *Sen. Warden.*

ROBERT E. LEAR, *Clerk.*

ROBERT E. LEAR, *Jun. Warden.*

AARON BOULWARE, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John J. Rogers, A. Boulware, W. S. McClintic, A. H. Green, R. M. Walker, Robt. E. Lear, J. H. McClintic, C. O. Jordan, E. L. Anderson, A. B. Warner, B. O. Wood.

Families, 32. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants—Present Number, 106. Public Services—On Sundays, 96; on other days, 98; total, 194. Holy Communion—In Public, 70. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 60.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$900; Convention Assessment, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$60; Theological Education Fund, \$3.57; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.26; Bishop's Purse, \$27.76; Missions, Domestic, \$23.65; Foreign, \$23.70; Jewish, \$1.10; Woman's Auxiliary, cash and Boxes, \$71.95. Total offerings for all purposes, \$1,190.99.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sitzings 200, all free; Indebtedness, None; Insurance, \$2,000.

OLD ORCHARD—EMMANUEL.

REV. J. D. RITCHEY, *Rector*.

S. H. HEWLETT, *Sen. Warden*. M. T. CHESTNUT, *Clerk*.
E. F. CUSHING, *Jun. Warden*. F. C. THOMPSON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—S. H. Hewlett, E. F. Cushing, M. T. Chestnut, F. C. Thompson, Geo. R. Robinson, W. C. Rumsey, J. Y. Lockwood, C. N. Coen, S. B. Schuyler.

Families, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 23; adults, 1; total, 24. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants, present number, 176. Public Services—On Sundays, 165; on other days, 51; total, 216. Holy Communion—In Public, 70; in Private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 65.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$65.31; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,561.64; Organist, Choir and Music, \$387.44; Repairs and Improvements, \$230.25; Debt, Principal, \$120; Debt, Interest, \$120; Sunday School, \$42.10; Offerings from Ladies' Guild for various purposes not reported above, \$96.85; Convention Assessments, \$135; Diocesan Missions, \$125; Theological Education Fund, \$22.50; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$5.75; St. Luke's Hospital, \$22.50; Bishop's Purse, \$41.21; Missions, Domestic, \$20.21; Foreign, \$20.20; Colored, \$2.50; Indian, \$2.50; Deaf Mute, \$6.75; Jewish, \$2.40; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$211.55; American Church Building Fund, \$1.65; Mexican Episcopal Church, \$5; total offerings for all purposes, \$3,248.31.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 225, all free; Indebtedness, \$200; Amount of Insurance, \$12,500.

PALMYRA—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. JONATHAN A. WAINWRIGHT, M. D., *Rector*.

WM. C. KEMP, *Sen. Warden*. HARRY C. SCHEETZ, *Clerk*.
JOSEPH W. MACKEY, *Jun. Warden*. BENJ. WELLS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Harry C. Scheetz, Joseph W. Mackey, William C. Kemp, Benj. Wells, W. Wells, Dr. Frances McCabe, James O. Doolittle.

Families, 14. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 47. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 87; total, 191. Holy Communion—In Public, 17; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 10.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$25.80; Expenses and Salaries, \$286.09; Sunday School, \$5.18; St. Paul's Guild, various purposes, \$42.74; Convention Assessment, \$35; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Theological Education Fund, \$2.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$2; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$2.35; Bishop's Purse, \$5.78; Sister Eliza, \$5; On *Church News* Arrears, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$43.30; Mite Boxes, Missionary Aid Chapter, \$4; Mite Boxes, Sunday School, \$8.69; Delegates, Woman's Auxiliary dues, \$1; General Missions, \$16; Lenten Offerings, Children, \$10.60; Bishop Talbot, \$10; total offerings for all purposes, \$534.28.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 250, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$2,000.

PRAIRIEVILLE—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. R. W. RHAMES, *Missionary*.

ARCHER BANKHEAD, *Sen. Warden*. JOHN HARDING, *Clerk*.
 JOHN HARDING, *Jun. Warden*. MRS. LOU. M. WINN, *Treas.*

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

Families, 25. Baptisms—Adults, 2; Confirmed, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 41. Public Services—On Sundays, 14; on other days, 10; total 24. Holy Communion—In Public, 6. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 35.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$150; Repairs and Improvements, \$5; Sunday School, \$10; Convention Assessment, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$10. Total offerings for all purposes, \$190.

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

ST. CHARLES—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. JOHN A. DOORIS, *Rector*.

HENRY C. LACKLAND, *Sen. Warden*. J. S. TOOLEY, *Clerk*.
 J. S. TOOLEY, *Jun. Warden*. H. C. LACKLAND, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—H. C. Lackland, J. S. Tooley, J. Powell, H. H. Cribbs, E. J. Powell.

Families, 14. Baptisms—Infants, 4; Adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants, present number, 39. Public Services—On Sundays, 36; on other days, 3; total, 39. Holy Communion—In Public, 13. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 65.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$1.71; Expenses and Salaries, \$228.95; Choir and Music, \$7; Repairs and Improvements, \$3.50; Sunday School, \$5; Convention Assessment, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Theological Education Fund, \$2.45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.45; Bishop's Purse, \$11.35; Missions, Sunday School and Easter Offering, \$18.31. Total offerings for all purposes, \$327.72.

PROPERTY.—Chapel, 1; Number of Sittings, 200, all free.

The good work reported last year has not been allowed to abate. Divine Service is rendered either by the Lay Reader or myself every Sunday. The work in the Sunday School and in the Parish has gone on steadily, and I can not speak too warmly of the services so faithfully given by the few members of the Chapter of the Brotherhood organized during the past year. The enrollment of pupils in the Sunday School is larger than it has been for many years, and families are being brought under the Church's influence in consequence.

ST. LOUIS—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. CASSIUS M. C. MASON, *Rector*.

ALBERT BURGESS, *Sen. Warden*. JOHN B. VASHON, *Clerk*.
 MILTON F. FIELDS, *Jun. Warden*. JAMES W. GRANT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Albert Burgess, Milton F. Fields, John B. Vashon, James W. Grant, Richard S. Barrett, Henry C. Porter, James Williams, Thos. A. Marshall, George Fisher, Walter Cannon.

Families, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 18; Adults, 30; total, 48. Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants, present number, 201. Public Services—

On Sundays, 143; on other days, 124; total, 267. Holy Communion—In Public, 78; in Private, 4. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 85.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$30; Expenses and Salaries, \$664.70; Organist, Choir and Music, \$174.76; Repairs and Improvements, \$134.30; Debt, Interest, \$150; Sunday School, \$15; Insurance, \$12.50; Colored Orphans' Home, \$100.69; Convention Assessment, \$35; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Theological Education Fund, \$3; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.25; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, 1.50; Bishop's Purse, \$8; St. Stephen's Mission, \$6; Church News, \$2.50; Sunday School Missionary Host, \$17; Missions—General, \$10; Foreign, \$3.66; Colored, \$6; Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$17.82; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$10; American Church Building Fund, \$2; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$3. Total offerings for all purposes, \$1,435.74.

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

The growth of the work continues steadily; if anything, more marked, as report shows, this last year than ever before in its history. The debt remains the same, \$5,000. A Rectory or Parish House, with quarters for the Minister's family, is sorely needed.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

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

D. F. LEAVITT, *Sen. Warden*. ———, *Clerk*.

T. K. SKINKER, *Jun. Warden*. ———, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—D. F. Leavitt, T. K. Skinker, W. B. Chittenden, C. W. Holland, W. C. Stith, B. F. Gray, Jr., W. P. Nelson, J. B. Mellor, E. G. Merriam, Frank Wyman, Reuben M. Hammon.

Families, 65. Baptisms—Infants, 12; Adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 170. Public Services—On Sundays, 90; on other days, 25; total, 115. Holy Communion—In Public, 70. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 16; Scholars, 135.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$52.72; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,969.26; Organist, Choir and Music, \$340.25; Debt, Interest, \$180; Sunday School, \$112.52; Altar Guild, \$21.75; Convention Assessment, \$76; Diocesan Missions, \$200; Theological Education Fund, \$5.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$13.25; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, \$6.33; Orphan's Home, \$63; Bishop's Purse, \$46.84; Missions—Jewish, \$6.44; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash and Boxes, \$207.87. Total offerings for all purposes, \$3,301.83.

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

ST. LOUIS—CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

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

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

REV. HENRY WATSON MIZNER, *Assistant*.

CHARLES S. FREEBORN, *Sen. Warden*. JAMES A. WATERWORTH, *Clerk*.

MARSHALL S. SNOW, *Jun. Warden*. J. B. GAZZAM, *Treas.*

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

Baptisms—Infants, 89; Adults, 42; total, 131; Confirmed, 80; Marriages, 30; Churchings, 1; Burials, 65; Communicants, present number, 640; Public Services—On Sundays, 222; on other days, 1,229; total, 1,451; Holy Communion—In Public, 483; in Private, 24; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 32; Scholars, 340; Parish School—Teachers, 2; Scholars, 30.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$702.04; Expenses and Salaries, \$11,166.19; Organist, Choir and Music, \$2,328.03; Repairs and Improvements, \$2,139.70; Debt, Principal, \$6,297.72; Debt, Interest, \$529.96; Sunday School, \$584.24; Cathedral Endowment, \$563.96; Schuyler Fund, \$3,868; Church Mission House, \$520; City Hospital Mission, \$104.20; Parish Relief, \$213.28; Sundry Objects, \$629.52; Convention Assessment, \$1,100; Diocesan Missions, \$1,250; Theological Education Fund, \$84.59; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$244.43; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$130.52; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$10; Orphans' Home, 570; St. Luke's Hospital, \$369.45; Bishop's Purse, \$806.06; Missionary Host, \$50; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$151; Sundry Missions, \$45.33; Missions—Domestic, \$617.24; Foreign, \$380.92; Colored, \$94.09; Indian, \$29.35; Deaf-Mute, \$58.48; Jewish, \$54.38; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$1,985.80; American Church Building Fund, \$99.45; General Clergy Relief, \$136.60; American Relief, \$5; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$42.27; Total offerings for all purposes, \$37,961.80.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Chapels, 2; Parish Building, 1; Number of Sittings, 925, of which one-third are free; Indebtedness, \$4,000; Amount of Insurance, \$139,000.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

REV. CHARLES TROTMAN, *Rector.*

ISAAC M. MASON, *Sen. Warden.*

WESTERN BASCOMBE, *Sec'y.*

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

C. W. SARGENT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John W. Harrison, I. M. Mason, H. H. Curtis, Western Bascome, Wallace Delafield, C. W. Sargent, Dr. L. C. McElwee, D. P. Shields, L. D. Dozier, N. Cannon, R. B. Bullock.

Families, 167. Baptisms—Infants, 14; Adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants, Present Number, 300. Public Services—On Sundays, 143; on other days, 45; total, 188. Holy Communion—In Public, 60; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 29; Scholars, 200.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$358.70, Expenses and Salaries, \$3,702.80; Organist, Choir and Music, \$605.54; Repairs and Improvements, \$62.72; Debt, Principal, \$2,936.69; Debt, Interest, \$954.53; Sunday School, \$406.38; Convention Assessment, \$250; Diocesan Missions, \$107.75; Theological Education Fund, \$19.96; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$57.80; Orphans' Home, \$1,139; St. Luke's Hospital, \$58.38; Bishop's Purse, \$30.07; Hospital Sunday Collection, \$79.34; Missionary Host, \$87.35; Missions, Domestic, by Sunday School, \$15; Foreign, \$50; Colored, \$5; Indian, \$5; Deaf Mute, \$5; Jewish, \$11; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$173.32; Rescue Mission, Union Station, \$11; Daughters of the King, \$209.02; Bethesda Mission, \$5; Bethel Mission, \$30. Total offerings for all purposes, \$11,376.35.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Chapel, 1; Rectory, 1; Parish Building, 1; Number of Sittings 400, of which 40 are free; Indebtedness, \$12,972; Amount of Insurance, \$23,100.

Funded Debt on Church Building (none due).....	\$ 5,472 00
Funded Debt on Rectory Building (none due).....	7,500 00
	\$ 12,972 00

ST. LOUIS—GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.

REV. B. F. NEWTON, *Rector*.RICHARD TREVOR, *Sen. Warden*.W. H. CHADSEY, *Clerk*.————— *Jun. Warden*.W. H. HUFNAGEL, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Richard Trevor, W. H. Chadsey, W. H. Hufnagel, Horatio Ruth-
erford, Geo. Simon, James Sisco, Edward Wallace, John Miller.

Families, 62. Baptisms—Infants, 27; Adults, 4; total, 31. Confirmed, 15. Mar-
riages, 7. Burials, 14. Communicants, Present Number, 97. Public Services—On
Sundays, 112; on Other Days, 142; total, 254. Holy Communion—In Public, 34; in
Private, 5. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 160.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$3.20; Expenses and Salaries, \$900.85; Organist,
Choir and Music, \$22.25; Repairs and Improvements, \$10; Sunday School, \$48.72;
Daughters of the King, \$94.90; Anchor Guild, \$22.15; Convention Assessment, \$40;
Diocesan Missions, \$5; Theological Education Fund, \$1.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy
Fund, \$1.75; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1; Orphans' Home, \$32.25; St. Luke's
Hospital, \$27; Bishop's Purse, \$16.20; Missionary Host, \$11.20; Sister Eliza, \$30;
Missions, Domestic, \$4; Foreign, \$3.33; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$8. Total offerings
for all purposes, \$1,283.30.

PROPERTY.—Church 1; Number of Sitzings 200, all free; Amount of Insurance,
\$2,000.

ST. LOUIS—GRACE CHURCH.

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

VESTRYMEN.—Jos. H. Wilson, Wm. F. Thompson, W. H. Woodward, Chas.
Sparks, Julius Moulton, Wm. Fisher, G. H. Tenbroeck, H. P. Wyatt, J. A. McNeiley,
Robt. Bagnell, Robt. Buchanan.

Families, 153. Baptisms—Infants, 39; Adults, 7; total 46. Confirmed, 20. Mar-
riages, 16. Churchings, 1. Burials, 29. Communicants, present number. 318.
Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 50; total, 206. Holy Communion
—In Public, 66; in Private, 5. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 22; Scholars,
282.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$96.78; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,776.90;
Organist, Choir and Music, \$171.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$53.05; Sunday
School, \$188.57; Convention Assessment, \$200; Diocesan Missions, \$37.50; Theological
Education Fund, \$5; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.30; Permanent Episcopate
Fund, \$3.50; Orphans' Home, \$34; St. Luke's Hospital, \$27.75; Bishop's Purse, \$9;
Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, \$15; Missions—Jewish, \$6; Woman's
Auxiliary—Cash and Boxes, \$64.39; Missions, \$15. Total offerings for all purposes,
\$2,709.24.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sitzings, 350, all free; Indebted-
ness, \$313.35; Amount of Insurance, \$9,300.

ST. LOUIS—HOLY COMMUNION.

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

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

Baptisms—Infants, 29; Adults, 1; total, 30. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 18. Burials, 18. Communicants, present number, 421. Public Services—On Sundays, 176; on other days, 114; total, 290. Holy Communion—In Public, 148; In Private, 12. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 140.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$127.13; Salaries, \$3,000; Organist, Choir and Music, \$1,302.03; Repairs and Improvements, \$237.14; Debt, Principal, \$3,500; Sunday School, \$15; Expenses, \$1,640.76; Convention Assessment, \$550; Diocesan Missions, \$275; Theological Education Fund, \$24.88; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$51.76; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$15; Orphans' Home, \$66; St. Luke's Hospital, \$26.68; Bishop's Purse, \$234.20; Missions—Domestic, \$21.36; Foreign, \$26.60; Special for Foreign and Domestic, \$26; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$404.10; Norwegian Church, Minneapolis, \$13.82. Total offerings for all purposes, \$11,557.46

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

ST. LOUIS—HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

REV. ————, *Rector*.JOHN TOLL, *Sen. Warden*.
JOSEPH OXNAM, *Jun. Warden*.JOHN D. WOODRUFF, *Clerk*.
MISS REBEKAH PARKER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Toll, Joseph Oxnam, John D. Woodruff, Geo. W. Parker, S. G. Booker, Lemon Parker, George Pausch, John Stephan, Wm. Stebbins.

Baptisms—Infants, 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants, present number, 96. Public Services—On Sundays, 102; on other days, 54; total, 156. Holy Communion—In Public, 34. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 18; Scholars, 114.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$6.90; Expenses and Salaries, \$358.03; Sunday School, \$52.63; Convention Assessment, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Theological Education Fund, \$1.85; Orphans' Home, \$1; St. Luke's Hospital, \$26.75; Bishop's Purse, \$8.70; Sunday School to the Missionary Host, \$10; Missions, Jewish, \$1; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$59.88; Prayer Book and Hymnal Society, \$10; Sunday School Mite Boxes, \$18.30; total offerings for all purposes, \$590.04.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 200, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$1,450.

The Rev. Churchill Eastin resigned his charge of Holy Innocents' Parish on Quinquagesima Sunday, and the Vestry extended a call to the Rev. Frederick Cornell, of Chesterfield, Illinois.

He has accepted, but will not enter upon his incumbency until the first Sunday after Trinity (June 7, 1896).

In the intervening time, the Rev. Gustavus Tuckerman, of St. Stephen's Mission, has taken the responsibility of the Parish. He has one Night Service every week, and with the Rev. Geo. Hunt has kept up the Sunday Morning Services regularly, and has performed all other necessary offices.

The Rev. G. W. Cobb, of the Bethel Mission, held two services on Ash Wednesday, and all the Sunday Evening Services have been taken in charge by the Cathedral Clergy and Mr. Jas. Waterworth.

We feel very grateful for all the kindness that has been extended to us by these busy men, who have kept the Church doors open through the three months, and through whose instrumentality we have never omitted a single Service.

REBEKAH PARKER,

Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS—MT. CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. PHILIP WILLIAMS FAUNTLEROY, *Rector.*

LEWIS LIPMAN, *Sen. Warden.*

HENRY H. DENISON, *Clerk.*

LLOYD G. HARRIS, *Jun. Warden.*

ARTHUR J. WATLING, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Lewis Lipman, Lloyd G. Harris, Henry H. Denison, Arthur J. Watling, Wm. Dempster, Wm. C. Marshall, Frank H. Haskins, C. H. Albers, C. G. Canter, W. P. Samuel, Geo. Minch, Fred. E. Jacobs, George C. Eichbaum.

Families, 108. Baptisms—Infants, 24; Adults, 3; total, 27. Confirmed, 49. Marriages, 9. Burials, 17. Communicants, present number, 213. Public Services—On Sundays, 113; on other days, 49; total, 162. Holy Communion—in Public, 16; in Private, 10. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 110.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$66.19; Expenses and Salaries, \$2,372.38; Organist, Choir and Music, \$219.62; Repairs and Improvements, \$246.68; Debt—Interest, \$300; Sunday School, \$80; Ladies' Sewing Guild, \$81.12; St. Mary's Guild, \$60; Boys' Club Encampment, \$57.13; Charity (extra), \$8; Chapel Repairs and Expenses, \$700; Convention Assessment, \$150; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Theological Education Fund, \$5.70; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.15; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$6.06; Orphans' Home, \$182; St. Luke's Hospital, \$73.35; Bishop's Purse, \$60.76; Missions—Domestic, \$8.76; Foreign, \$8.76; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and value of Boxes, \$79.41; Missionary Host, \$20. Total offerings for all purposes, \$4,817.07.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Chapel, 1; Number of Sitzings, 428; Indebtedness, \$5,000; Amount of Insurance, \$10,000.

The only fact we deem worthy of special notice is that the Parish has suffered greatly in the past year from removals from the State on the part of some of its most faithful workers and supporters. And we think the Diocese at large will be glad to know that, through the noble generosity of W. P. Nelson, Esq., and some others, we have repaired and restored to use Mt. Calvary's Chapel, on Grand and Lafayette avenues, at an expense of some \$700. Of this amount, about \$450 was donated by Mr. Nelson, and the Board of Managers of the Orphans' Home kindly provided a furnace at the cost of \$115. A weekly service is held in the Chapel for the inmates of the Orphans' Home, and on Sundays a Sunday School for them and others, and also Evening Prayer.

ST. LOUIS—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

REV. KENNETH M. DEANE, *Rector*.ERNEST F. AEHLE, *Sen. Warden*.RUFUS B. DEANE, *Clerk*.CAPT. GEO. T. BEALL, U. S. A., *Jun. Warden*.JAMES H. JONES, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Ernest F. Aehle, Capt. Geo. T. Beall, U. S. A., Rufus B. Deane, James H. Jones, James S. Lake, Frank R. Bestman, Wm. G. Cox, Walter Draper, Henry Ridgway.

Families, 41. Baptisms—Infants, 16; Adults, 1; total, 17. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants, present number, 124. Public Services—On Sundays, 158; on other days, 56; total, 214. Holy Communion—in Public, 75; in private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 92.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$16.05; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,621.02; Organist, Choir and Music, \$35; Repairs and Improvements, \$20.60; Sunday School, \$12; Parish House, \$68.02; St. Andrew's Guild, \$10.30; Flowers and Greens, \$21.93; Clothes for the Poor, \$20; Convention Assessment, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$40; Theological Education Fund, \$2.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.55; St. Luke's Hospital, \$19.15; Bishop's Purse, \$7.27; Missions—Domestic, \$5.95; Foreign, \$5.94; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$21.50; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$2.70; Missionary Host, \$16.05; total offerings for all purposes, \$2,016.33.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 270, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$7,000.

ST. LOUIS—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

ROBT. A. HOLLAND, S. T. D., *Rector*.BYRON NUGENT, *Sen. Warden*.WYATT SHALLCROSS, *Clerk*.WM. O. GARRISON, *Jun. Warden*.WYATT SHALLCROSS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Byron Nugent, Wm. O. Garrison, G. M. Maverick, H. T. Simon, John C. Orrick, Edwin Harrison, B. F. Hobart, H. G. Knapp, S. M. Fields, A. G. Cochran.

Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 6; total, 16. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants, present number, 483. Public Services—On Sundays and on other days, 176. Holy Communion—In Public, 58. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 27; Scholars, 201.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$244.66; Expenses and Salaries, \$6,681.90; Organist, Choir and Music, 2,290; Repairs and Improvements, \$467.13; Debt, Interest, \$1,500; Sunday School, \$253.76; Altar Chapter, \$186.03; Sundry Parochial Objects, \$457.61; Convention Assessment, \$550; Diocesan Missions, \$250; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$32.43; Orphan's Home, \$186; St. Luke's Hospital—Cash and Gifts, \$67.70; Bishop's Purse, \$193.30; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$93; Sunday School to Missionary Host, \$128.54; Missions—Domestic, \$64; Foreign, \$55; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash and Boxes, \$296.95; Sunday School to General Missions in New York, \$117. Total offerings for all purposes, \$14,115.01.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Parish Building, 1.

ST. LOUIS—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. EDMUND DUCKWORTH, *Rector*.E. T. COLMAN, *Sen. Warden*.F. R. ALEXANDER, *Clerk*.A. L. CRUTTWELL, *Jun. Warden*.W. M. CLARK, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—E. T. Colman, A. L. Cruttwell, F. R. Alexander, W. M. Clark, C. H. Mason, R. C. T. Schroeder, F. M. Derbyshire, J. C. Bierbower, E. P. Clark, J. J. Thornton, W. L. Holley.

Families, 65. Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants, present number, 150. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 20; total, 120. Holy Communion—In Public, 12; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$1,000; Organist, Choir and Music, \$100; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,400; Debt, Principal, \$300; Debt, Interest, \$60; Sunday School, \$75; Convention Assessment, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$12; Theological Education Fund, \$3.10; St. Luke's Hospital, \$13; Bishop's Purse, \$12; St. Stephen's Mission, \$6; Missions—Domestic, \$14; Missionary Host, \$20; Hospital Sunday Collection, \$10. Total offerings for all purposes, \$3,050.10.

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

ST. LOUIS—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. C. N. MOLLER, *Rector*.E. BAKER, *Sen. Warden*.T. C. WICKENDEN, *Clerk*.C. M. JENNINGS, *Jun. Warden*.PETER DANIELS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—E. Baker, J. H. Tomb, Ben. Johnson, T. A. Buckland, R. W. Upshaw, P. Daniels, C. M. Jennings, Col. Landers, Felix Coste, J. P. Reynolds, T. C. Wickenden.

Baptisms—Infants, 33; Adults, 7; total, 40. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Communicants, present number, 297.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$61.88; Expenses and Salaries, \$2,207.27; Organist, Choir and Music, \$745.70; Repairs and Improvements, \$154; Sunday School, \$58.16; St. Agnes' Guild, \$55.76; Parish Aid, \$107.20; St. Mark's League, \$20.45; Ministering Children's League, \$11.80; Rector's Aid, \$31.61; Altar Guild, \$36.29; Convention Assessment, \$250; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, \$7.50; St. Luke's Hospital, \$14.28; Bishop's Purse, \$13.70; Rev. J. L. Gay, \$4.50; Sunday School Building Fund, 20 cents; Missions, Domestic, \$5; Jewish, \$8.75; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$170.60; total offerings for all purposes, \$4,060.15.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sitzings, 600, all free.

By reason of our being for some time without a Rector, we have a very small amount of money raised for support of Parish.

We respectfully submit the financial report, trusting you will reduce the amount of our assessment as much as possible.

ST. LOUIS—ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL.

REV. J. K. BRENNAN, *Rector*.

GAIUS PADDOCK, *Sen. Warden*. WILLI BROWN, *Clerk*.
 MARTIN COLLINS, *Jun. Warden*. F. W. RISQUE, *Treas*.

VESTRYMEN.—Gaius Paddock, E. S. Abadie, Martin Collins, C. Thaw, Geo. D. Reynolds, Willi Brown, F. W. Risque, John S. Swift, John T. Boon, N. W. Drake.

Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adults, 4; total, 7. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 164. Public Services—On Sundays, 3 per Sunday; on other days, 40. Holy Communion—In Public, 42; in Private, 2; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 75.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$129.12; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,668.71; Organist, Choir and Music, \$647; Repairs and Improvements, \$104.92; Debt, Interest, \$600; Ladies' Guild, for Sewing Machines, \$30; for New Church, \$170; Members of Vestry for New Church, \$650; Sunday School for New Church, \$19.69; Convention Assessment, \$200; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$13.60; Orphans' Home, \$42; St. Luke's Hospital, \$30; Bishop's Purse, \$40.40; Missions—Domestic, \$2.37; Foreign, \$2.37; Deaf Mute, \$5.30; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$131.04; Amount given by Sunday School to Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$18.75; total offerings for all purposes, \$4,505.27.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 210; Indebtedness, \$10,000; Amount of Insurance, \$2,500.

The former Rector of St. Mark's Parish resigned March 31, 1895. Present Rector took charge September 1, 1895. This report commences then, except as to finances which are given for year. When present Rector took charge, the income was only two-thirds of expenses; it is now equal to them; a gain, financially, of fifty per cent. There were 105 Communicants; there are now 164, over fifty per cent increase. The Sunday School attendance shows a similar increase. The attendance on Sunday services has doubled. The Parish has bought a lot for their new church, and will build as soon as their present property can be disposed of.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. A. W. CHEATHAM, *Rector*.

W. S. HADDAWAY, *Sen. Warden*. CHAS. J. GOODING, *Clerk*.
 WILLIAM H. LOKER, *Jun. Warden*. WILLIAM BEALL, *Treas*.

VESTRYMEN.—W. S. Haddaway, William Beall, Chas. J. Gooding, George G. Anderson, William King, W. H. Loker, F. B. Mitchell.

Families, 45. Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 3; total 5. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants, Present Number, 98. Public Services—On Sundays, 2; on Other Days, Every Day in Lent and All Holy Days. Holy Communion—In Public, 15. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$5; Expenses and Salaries, \$780.47; Organist, Choir and Music, \$125; Debt, Principal, \$100; Debt, Interest, \$75; Sunday School, \$25; Convention Assessment, \$75; Theological Education Fund, \$1.80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Orphans' Homes, \$6.10; Bishop's Purse, \$2.50; Missions, Domestic, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary, cash and Boxes, \$10. Total offerings for all purposes, \$1,217.87.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings 200, all free; Indebtedness, \$900.

For some reason the number of Communicants reported last year from St. Paul's was entered in the minutes as 158 instead of 100, as sent in officially. The present Rector has never found the number of Communicants which were formerly reported, and he therefore prefers to give the present number, declining to say that those have lapsed, or removed, who have never been registered in the Parish.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM SHORT, *Rector*.

CHAS. R. BLAKE, *Sen. Warden*.

WM. B. NEEDHAM, *Clerk*.

JAS. L. FORD, *Jun. Warden*.

THOS. M. MCLEAN, *Treas.*

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

Baptisms—Infants, 12; Adults, 2; total 14. Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants, present number, 340. Holy Communion—In Public, every Sunday. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 22; Scholars, 127.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$203.82; Expenses and Salaries, \$6,684.49; Organist, Choir and Music, \$2,595.57; Debt, Principal, \$4,000; Debt, Interest, \$2,651.13; Convention Assessment, \$550; Diocesan Missions, \$400; Theological Education Fund, \$31.28; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$50; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$23.65; Orphans' Home, \$239; Hospital Sunday, \$76.24; Hospital, Giving Tuesdays, \$21.30; Bishop's Purse, \$356; Missionary Host, \$60; Missions—Domestic, \$118.62; Foreign, \$118.62; Colored, \$28.56; Indian, \$7.90; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$147.25; Retiring Fund, \$16.09; Armenian Sufferers, \$18.86. Total offerings for all purposes, \$18,398.58.

Number of Sittings, 790.

ST. LOUIS—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. WM. BARDENS, *Rector*.

WM. H. THOMSON, *Sen. Warden*.

W. H. HAWKEN, *Clerk*.

JOHN A. HARRISON, *Jun. Warden*.

W. E. S. JARRETT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Wm. H. Thomson, John A. Harrison, W. H. Hawken, W. E. S. Jarrett, T. Ewing White, Ed. Mead, Sr., Jas. H. Smith, Leland Miller, R. S. Thorman, E. W. Garrett, J. C. Dods.

Families, 55. Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 3. Churchings, 1. Burials, 12. Communicants, present number, 200. Public Services—On Sundays, including Sunday School, 156; on other days, including Lent, 730; Extra Lent, 25; total, 911. Holy Communion—In Public, on Sundays and Week Days, 390; In Private, 24. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 90.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$92.73; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,416.28; Organist, Choir and Music, \$178.70; Debt, Interest, \$415; Sunday School, \$56.61; Convention Assessment, \$200; Diocesan Missions, \$60; Theological Education Fund, \$3; Orphans' Home, \$47; St. Luke's Hospital, \$30; Bishop's Purse, \$7.80; Missions—Domestic, \$5; Foreign, \$5. Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$104.89. Total offerings for all purposes, \$2,622.01.

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

Organized Missions.

BEVIER—ST. GEORGE'S MISSION.

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

JOHN H. GAY, *Sen. Warden*. _____ *Clerk*.
EDWARD C. SCHMIDT, *Jun. Warden*. _____ *Treas*.

COMMITTEE.—John H. Gay, Edward C. Schmidt.

Families, 9. Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 1; total, 9; Marriages, 3; Burials, 2; Communicants, present number, 15; Public Services—On Sundays, 99; on other days, 12; total, 111; Holy Communion—In Public, 10; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Convention Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Theological Education Fund, \$2; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$1.75; Bishop's Purse, \$1.36; Missions—Domestic, \$5.45; Total offerings for all purposes, \$32.56.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Sitzings, all free.

Times continue very hard in Bevier. The mines from which all money comes are not worked on an average more than two days in the week, affording very scanty support to the miners. Indeed, there has been and must be, much suffering for the bare necessities of life. To add to the embarrassment, there is an indebtedness in every thing. Nobody appears to be making any money. Of course, there is little here. The Missionary here has not been able to get about the town and suburbs as much as formerly. This is the main reason why this report is so meagre and unsatisfactory to himself. There is some material for growth, but it is scattered and has to be hunted up. There is yet considerable interest in the Sunday School, which numbers about fifty pupils with ten teachers.

CANTON—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

REV. ARCHER BOOGHER, *Missionary*.

W. H. BEACH, *Warden*. _____ F. W. BENBOW, *Sec'y*.
F. W. BENBOW, *Treas*.

COMMITTEE.—W. H. Beach, Geo. W. Patu, W. S. Page, F. W. Benbow, Jas. H. Kendrick, A. W. Gorrell.

Families, 11. Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 6; total, 14; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, present number, 25; Public Services—On Sundays, 64; on other days, 30; total, 94; Holy Communion—In Public, 5; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$4; Expenses and Salaries, \$239.77; Sunday School, \$5; Convention Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$3.80; Theological Education Fund, \$1; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.25; Bishop's Purse, \$19.57; Missions—Domestic, \$1.50; Foreign, \$5.80; Total offerings for all purposes, \$291.69.

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

CAPE GIRARDEAU—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. RUSSELL TODD, *Missionary*.

J. B. DENNIS, *Warden*.

RUDOLPH BOHN, *Clerk*.

RUDOLPH BOHN, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—J. B. Dennis, F. E. Burroughs, Dr. S. S. Harris, R. Bohn.

Families, 19. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Confirmed, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 22. Public Services—On Sundays, 60; on other days, 65; total, 125. Holy Communion—In Public, 16. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 20.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$4.46; Expenses and Salaries, \$238.29; Expenses of a Mission, \$10; Pulpit, \$17; Prayer Desk, \$10; Dorsal, \$2.50; Gift to Rector, \$20; Convention Assessment, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$6.20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.35; Bishop's Purse, \$3; Missions—Domestic, \$7; Foreign, \$7.11; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$2; Total offerings for all purposes, \$359.91.

Amount of Insurance, \$2,000.

This Report covers the period from October, 1895, to May 1st, 1896.

CRYSTAL CITY—GRACE CHURCH MISSION.

REV. SAMUEL MILLS, *Missionary*.

EDMUND BROWN, *Warden*.

JOHN D. ACKERSON, *Clerk*.

LOUIS PHILLIPPI, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Edmund Brown, John D. Ackerson, Louis Phillippi, B. C. Berry.

Families, 38. Baptisms—Infants, 16; Adults, 4; Total, 20. Confirmed, 5. Marriage, 1. Churchings, 6. Burials, 4. Communicants, present number, 69. Public Services—On Sundays, 103; on other days, 65; Total, 168. Holy Communion—In Public, 34; in Private, 8. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 13; Scholars, 180.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$15.31; Expenses and Salaries, \$300.42; Sunday School, \$51.27; Bishop's Purse, \$1.88; Missions—Domestic, \$2; General Missions from Sunday School, \$12.50; Total offerings for all purposes, \$383.38.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, about 300, all free. Property belongs to Glass Company.

The shutting down of the Plate Glass Works very seriously affected the finances of the Parish, but it is a matter for deep thankfulness that through all, the services of the Church were maintained without interruption, and that we are able to report more Baptisms, more Confirmations, more Communicants, and a more general interest than we did a year ago.

CUBA—ST. ANDREW'S MISSION.

REV. F. M. WEDDELL, *Missionary*.JAMES E. HOLLOW, *Warden*.MRS. L. E. W. NEWMAN, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—James E. Hollow, E. E. Lang, Gen. E. B. Brown, John L. McCormack.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Adults, 3. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants, Present Number, 26. Public Services—On Sundays, 8; on Other Days, 10; total, 18. Holy Communion—In Public, 4; in Private, 3. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 30.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$1.92; Expenses and Salaries, \$56.62; Sunday School, \$12; Convention Assessment, \$15; Bishop's Purse, \$7.33; Missions, Sunday School Lenten Money, \$3; General Clergy Relief, 90 cents. Total offerings for all purposes, \$96.77.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings 125, all free.

The Warden informs us that the Mission has been unable to have the Church insured. The Church is to be reroofed immediately, for which there is sufficient money on hand, but none for internal repairs, which are much needed.

F. M. WEDDELL, *Missionary*.

KIRKSVILLE—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. ————, *Missionary*.J. C. THATCHER, *Warden*.GEORGE ECKERT, *Clerk*.GEO. ECKERT, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—J. C. Thatcher, George Eckert.

Families, 7. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants, Present Number, 10. Public Services—On Sundays, 3. Holy Communion—In Public, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 14.

OFFERINGS.—Convention Assessment, \$20; Missions, Domestic, Sunday School, \$2.05. Total offerings for all purposes, \$22.05.

PROPERTY.—Parish Building, 1; Number of Sitzings 100, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$700.

The Mission of Trinity Church, Kirksville, Mo., is still vacant. I have resided in this place and have worked with the ladies in carrying forward the Sunday School. Mrs. Geo. Eckert is the main lady of the Church here who carries forward the School. I have in connection with the School officiated at the Still Infirmary for the patients who are there receiving treatment, and made it a point to visit all who, as Church people, have desired my pastoral visits, and they have been many. I have also in several instances helped my brethren of the Clergy, and attended every Convocation held, and taken my place as a member by the desire of the Dean. Was at St. Mark's School, Portland, Callaway County, at the Christmas season, to celebrate, and also to preach for the Rector of the School, the Rev. F. E. Alleyne.

Very truly and faithfully,

CHAS. H. CANFIELD.

PORTLAND—ST. MARK'S MISSION.

REV. FRANCIS E. ALLEYNE, *Missionary*.JAMES H. GILL, *Sen. Warden*. CLARENCE F. GILL, *Jun. Warden*.
JAS. H. GILL, *Clerk*.

COMMITTEE.—James H. Gill, Mrs. Lena Binggelli, Wm. Masek, J. Ray Gill.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 2; total, 7; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, present number, 54; Public Services—On Sundays, 103; on other days, 71; total, 174; Holy Communion—In Public, 9; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 55; Parish School—Teachers, 2; Scholars, 31.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$28.55; Expenses and Salaries, \$184.82; Convention Assessment, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Theological Education Fund, \$1.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.25; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1.25; Bishop's Purse, \$7.95; Missions—Domestic, \$5.35; Nara Mission Fund, \$5.05; Total offerings for all purposes, \$275.67.

PROPERTY.—Chapel 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 120, all free.

The fluctuation of the Communicant list of St. Mark's Mission is on account of so many of the confirmees being St. Mark's School boys, who, leaving, are transferred to other places. Yet the increase is perceptible and well sustained.

ROLLA—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

REV. FRANKLIN M. WEDDELL, *Missionary*.HENRY WOOD, *Warden*. JOSEPH POOLE, *Clerk*.
HENRY WOOD, *Treas*.

COMMITTEE.—Henry Wood, John A. Oatley, Joseph Poole, Dr. R. L. Johnson, C. B. Matson, Mrs. Mary Shaw, Mrs. Hattie Strobach.

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adults, 6; total, 9; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, present number, 81; Public Services—On Sundays, 24; on other days, 30; total, 54; Holy Communion—In Public, 10; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$9.61; Expenses and Salaries, \$461.80; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,669.99; Sunday School, \$10.80; Prayer Book Distribution, \$4.50; Convention Assessment, \$20; Diocesan Mission, \$5; Bishop's Purse, \$18.25; Missions—Foreign, \$4.65; Colored, \$3.95; Jewish, \$2; Total offerings for all purposes, \$2,210.55.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 125, all free; Indebtedness, \$875; Amount of Insurance, \$2,000.

My official acts are reported from the time that I have been in charge of this Mission, since January 15th, 1896. Under the head of "Repairs and Improvements" I have included the cost of the Rectory and lots. I suppose that should have been omitted, as there is still a debt of \$875.

The Missionary having to be about St. James and Cuba a Sunday and a half every month, is felt to interfere to a considerable extent with the prosperity of the Mission here, although it is in a prosperous condition.

F. M. WEDDELL.

ST. JAMES—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. FRANKLIN M. WEDDELL, *Missionary*.W. A. LUTHER, *Warden*.MISS MARY E. HUDSON, *Clerk*.MISS MARY E. HUDSON, *Treas*.

COMMITTEE.—W. A. Luther, William James, Thomas Stinson, Miss Mary E. Hudson.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants, Present Number, 23. Public Services—On Sunday, 4; on Other Days, 7; total, 11. Holy Communion—In Public, 4. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 55.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$1.15; Convention Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$5; Bishop's Purse, \$4.51; Missouri Children's Home Society, \$1.15. Total offerings for all purposes, \$21.81.

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

My official report is for the three months and a half that I have been in charge of this Mission.

F. M. WEDDELL, *Missionary*.

ST. LOUIS—EPIPHANY MISSION.

REV. JOHN A. DOORIS, *Missionary*.WM. G. McCLAIN, *Warden*.MISS KATE TIJOU, *Treas*.

COMMITTEE.—William G. McClain, Henry Benton, John Kirton, D. R. Overman. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmed, 6. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 19. Holy Communion—In Public, monthly.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$4.78; Purchasing Lot, and Taxes, \$725.30; Interest, \$19.50; Missionary Host, \$7.10; Convention Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions Pledge, \$15; Bishop's Purse, \$4.35; Missions, Domestic, Sunday School Lenten and Easter, \$10.10; Foreign, Sunday School Lenten and Easter, \$10.10. Total offerings for all purposes, \$806.23.

Indebtedness, \$650.

It is still to be deeply regretted that the Mission is without a house or suitable place for holding services and the accommodation of the Sunday School. The hall on Clayton Road which has been freely furnished, was too far away from those interested in the work, and had to be given up last September, as had also the private home on Old Manchester Road, in which services were held, but which again in the winter was very fully put at our disposal.

Hence, the need for a modest house for service and Sunday School work is more urgent than ever. I am very glad to be able to state that during the year a lot was purchased at \$1,350 and \$700 paid on it.

In consequence, the interest and increased attendance on the services is quite marked, as the purchase of the lot is the first real assurance given to the scattered Church people in that locality that Epiphany Mission has come to stay. This is

emphasized by the fact that, notwithstanding our interruptions, the work has gone on with more than wonted interest and success in the community, as attested by the increased offerings.

In addition to the above services, I officiated during the past summer at St. Mark's Church, and since the beginning of Lent at the Church of the Ascension until the beginning of May.

By the appointment of the Bishop, I have held services once a month at the Old Ladies' Home on South Broadway and administered Holy Communion in private.

ST. LOUIS—ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION.

REV. G. D. B. MILLER, *Missionary*.

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COMMITTEE.—David S. Mitchel, Eugene Mosby, Fred. H. Packard, C. L. Chittenden, E. Jaccard Spencer, Edwin Loker, George Arrowsmith.

Families, 73. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants, present number, 123. Public Services—On Sundays, 102; on other days, 41; total, 143. Holy Communion—In Public, 25; In Private, 4. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 81.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$7.15; Expenses and Salaries, \$690.88; Organist, Choir and Music, \$121.10; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,041.60; Debt, Interest, \$25; Sunday School, \$48.80; Convention Assessment, \$35; Diocesan Mission, \$40; Theological Education Fund, \$2.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.10; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1.10; Orphans' Home, \$6; St. Luke's Hospital, \$9.05; Bishop's Purse, \$21.97; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$5.40; Bethel Mission, \$2.60; Missionary Host, \$15.50; Missions, Domestic, \$13.50; Foreign, \$11.55; Colored, \$12.50; Indian, \$11.50; Deaf-Mute, \$3.10; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$55.98; Fresh Air Mission, \$1.57. Total offerings for all purposes, \$2,222.20.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 150, all free; Indebtedness, \$450; Amount of Insurance, \$2,000.

The Guild of St. Monica raised during the year, \$265.03, which amount is accounted for in the above offerings and expenditures. A new vocalion organ has been placed in the Church, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Loker.

ST. LOUIS—ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

REV. CHAS. F. COLLINS, *Missionary*.

J. W. TAYLOR, *Warden*.

S. CLUETT, *Clerk*.

C. W. ALBAN, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—J. W. Taylor, H. W. Kershaw, S. Cluett, C. W. Alban, E. E. Squier.

Families, 23. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 53. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 22; total, 74. Holy Communion—In Public, 15; In Private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 38.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$29.51; Expenses and Salaries, \$181.29; Repairs and Improvements, \$3.75; Debt, Interest, \$63; Sunday School, \$63.47; Convention Assessment, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Theological Education Fund, \$1.20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.05; Bishop's Purse, \$8.72; Missions, Domestic, \$10.50; Foreign, \$8; Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.80. Total offerings for all purposes, \$410.29.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 100; Indebtedness, \$900; Amount of Insurance, \$800.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PHILIP'S MISSION.

REV. ANDREW T. SHARPE, *Missionary*.

DAVID R. OVERMAN, M. D., *Warden*. JAMES H. SHEPHERD, *Clerk*.
DAVID R. OVERMAN, M. D., *Treas*.

COMMITTEE—David R. Overman, M. D., James H. Shepherd, Robert E. Weeks, George H. Denny, Daniel A. Gillespie, W. Wallace Northern, Willington Forgue.

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 1; Adults, 2; total, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 40. Public Services—On Sundays, 86; on other days, 18; total, 104. Holy Communion—In Public, 8; in Private, 1. Sunday Schools—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 60.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$62.04; Sunday School, \$30; for Church Building, \$500; Diocesan Missions, \$7.36; General Missions, \$8.07; total offerings for all purposes, \$607.47.

A lot 85 by 100 feet, corner of Union and Maple Avenues, has been purchased for St. Philip's Mission, and a temporary frame structure is being erected on said lot. The frame building will cost \$1,000, and is under contract to be completed May 23, 1896.

ANDREW T. SHARPE,
Minister St. Philip's Mission.

ST. LOUIS—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

REV. GUSTAVUS TUCKERMAN, *Missionary*.

ANTHONY FURNISS, *Warden*.

Baptisms—Infants, 28. Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 6. Churchings, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants, present number, 95. Public Services—On Sundays, 3 each; on other days, daily. Holy Communion—In Public, daily; in Private, 12. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 19; Scholars, 250.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$84.44; Convention Assessment, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$125; Theological Education Fund, \$7.11; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$16.23; Bishop's Purse, \$7.26; Missionary Host, \$50.17; Hospital Association, \$14.45; Missions—Domestic, \$23.36; Foreign, \$23.36; Colored (through Woman's Auxiliary) \$25; Jewish, \$5.30; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, \$118; total offerings for all purposes, \$524.68.

ST. LOUIS—ST. THOMAS' MISSION (Deaf-Mute).

REV. JAS. H. CLOUD, *Missionary*.JAS. S. CHENERY, *Warden*.MISS PEARL W. HERDMAN, *Clerk*.MISS ANNIE M. ROPER, *Treas*.

COMMITTEE.—Jas. S. Chenery, Miss Pearl W. Herdman, Miss Annie M. Roper, Alexander Wright, Rene Schneider, F. W. A. Hammer, A. B. Miller, Mrs. M. E. Harden, Miss Martha Bailey, Miss Emma Schum.

Baptisms—Infants, 1; Adults, 4; total, 5. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 2. Communicants, present number, 60. Public Services—On Sundays, 36; on other days, 2. Holy Communion—In Public, 26. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 2; Scholars, 13.

OFFERINGS—Communion Alms, \$67.60; Expenses and Salaries, \$80.63; Sunday School, \$3.05; Convention Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$28; Theological Education Fund, \$3.47; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.55; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$1; Orphans' Home, \$1; St. Luke's Hospital, \$1; Bishop's Purse, \$10; Missionary Host, \$1; St. Stephen's Mission, \$1; Church Mission House, \$1; Missions—Domestic, \$4.50; Foreign, \$5.40; Colored, \$1; Indian, \$1; Deaf-Mute, (A. W. Mann) \$5.27; Jewish, \$1; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, \$5.50; American Church Building Fund, \$1.20; General Missions, \$10; Armenian Christians, \$3.02; Church Temperance Society, \$1.20; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$4.81; total offerings for all purposes, \$225.20.

Sittings, all free.

During the year the minister has officiated at the following places: Kansas City, 12 services, 3 lectures; Olathe Kansas Chapel State Institution for the Deaf, 2 services; Emmanuel Church, 1 service; Topeka Cathedral, 4 services; Jacksonville, Illinois, Chapel, State Institution for the Deaf, 2 services, 3 addresses; Trinity Church, 2 services; Chicago, 4 services, 1 address; Fulton, Missouri, Institution for the Deaf, 3 Chapel services, 1 address; Flint, Michigan, State Institution for the Deaf, Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf; made "A Plea for the Observance of the Christian Year in the Arrangement of Sunday Lessons in Schools for the Deaf." The paper received the endorsement of the Convention, and the author was made Chairman of a Committee appointed to arrange a four-year graded course in accordance with the suggestions made.

The Mission having ceased to be a part of the "Mid-western Deaf-Mute Mission" field, the visits of the General Missionary, the Rev. A. W. Mann, have not been so frequent as formerly. It is sincerely hoped, however, that he will continue to come as often as time and opportunity may permit.

By the death of the Very Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., the Mission has lost a true and devoted friend. His Church has been the spiritual home of the deaf ever since the Rev. Mr. Mann began this Mission, nineteen years ago. Now that he is gone, the deaf do not feel any the less welcome at the Cathedral. A memorial of him in the form of a Pulpit Bible will be purchased for the use of the Mission.

The minister believes that more acceptable Church Work could be done if circumstances were such as to make it possible for him to devote himself exclusively to the work of the ministry. *There is certainly work enough.* For various favors from the Cathedral Clergy and thoughtful attention of the Sexton, the communicants of St. Thomas' are particularly thankful.

SHREWSBURY—ST. MARY'S MISSION.

REV. CHAS. F. COLLINS, *Missionary*.EDWARD VINING, *Warden*.

Families, 4. Communicants, present number, 6. Public Services—On Sundays, 45. Holy Communion—In Public, 9.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$10.91; Expenses and Salaries, \$15; Convention Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$15; Missions—Domestic, \$2.77; Foreign, \$2.77. Total offerings for all purposes, \$56.95.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 100, all free; Amount of Insurance, \$2,400.

Unorganized Missions.

THAYER—HOLY TRINITY MISSION.

E. J. WILLIAMS, *Missionary*.LOUIS GARRETT, *Warden*.SAM WESTFALL, *Clerk*.HARRIS NEWMAN POWELL, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Louis Garrett, Harris Newman Powell, Sam Westfall, Mrs. Marsh.

Families, 6. Baptisms—Infants, 1; Adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 7. Communicants, Present Number, 10. Public Services—On Sundays, none; on other days, 23. Holy Communion—In Public, 3.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$60; from Other Sources for Expenses, about \$7.80; Convention Assessment, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$1. Total offerings for all purposes, \$73.80.

We labor under many difficulties, having no building of our own or Sunday School or Lay Reader, and but one or two ladies busy with family and domestic cares, who were familiar with the Church and her teachings for any length of time.

The responses in the service have certainly improved, but at times despondency will attack our little flock, so isolated and with such meager resources. We try, however, to cheer each other up. The Missionary does not lose heart when he compares what it accomplished here with other fields and other Christian bodies more greatly blessed with greater numbers and many resources. We expect much from our good Bishop's visit, expected next month, where strong words will doubtless encourage us all to renewed effort, that we may by God's grace hold fast the faith once given to us, and hand it on to others who may follow. Everything, material and otherwise, seems for the present to be at a standstill in our little town. Thayer, like most other places, is still suffering from the long continued financial depression.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS MISSION.

JOHN S. SEIBOLD, U. S. A., *Post Chaplain.*

Commissioned Officers, 24. Soldiers and Government Employes, 412. Families, 71. Baptisms—Infants, 10. Burials, 7. Communicants, present number, 17. Public Services—On Sundays, 70; on other days, 17; total, 86. Holy Communion—In Public, 18. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 45. Post School—Teacher, 1; Scholars, 37.

OFFERINGS.—Organist, Choir and Music, \$20.44; Sunday School, \$17.33; Bishop's Purse, \$11.98. Total offerings for all purposes, \$49.75.

Statistics of religion in Jefferson Barracks May 1, 1896: Roman Catholic Church, 199; Protestant Episcopal Church, 90; Lutheran, 73; Methodist, 48; Presbyterian, 44; Baptist, 25; Greek Church, 4; Maronite Catholic, 1; Congregationalist, 6; German Reformed Evangelical, 6; Disciple, 4; Universalist, 2; Unitarian, 1; Friends, 2; of no religion and the unbaptized, 143. Population of the Post (men, women, and children), 648.

APPENDIX D.

Personal.

FROM REV. ED. F. BERKLEY, D. D., ST. LOUIS.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—My report consists only of the burial of *four persons* since the last Convention.

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1896.

FROM REV. GEO. W. COBB, ST. LOUIS.

Report from May 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I have baptized at the Bethel Mission, 1 Adult, Infants and Children 8, total 9; Burial Services at Bethel, 11; Marriages at Bethel, 2. These official acts are on record at Cathedral.

I have officiated at Cathedral at Even Prayer, 5; at 12 Churches and Missions, in absence of Minister, 38, a total of services 43.

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1896.

FROM REV. GEO. H. HUNT.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—During the past year I have been so fortunate as to have more frequent opportunities for the exercise of the functions of my Ministry, although still kept outside the line of regular employment, and on more than *thirty* Sundays have conducted *fifty-two* services with sermons or addresses, celebrating Holy Communion on *nineteen* different occasions; baptizing *two* Infants, and officiating at *two* Burials.

Still protesting against the sequestration to which I am so unjustly subjected.

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1896.

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

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

During the conventional year just closed, I took part in services at St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf, Christ Church Cathedral, and preached for the Minister in charge, the Rev. J. H. Cloud, M. A. I also celebrated for him, and administered Baptism twice.

Nearly twenty years ago, in the life time of Bishop Robertson, I began the work in St. Louis, making as many visits each year as my duties in other Dioceses allowed. The late Dr. Schuyler always showed a deep interest in the Mission, and helped it in many ways.

Outside of St. Louis, I participated in "combined services" with the Rectors of Emmanuel Church, Old Orchard, and St. Paul's Church, Mexico. Services of this sort are means of interesting Church people in the work by giving information concerning it. On account of the absence of the Rector of the Parish at Louisiana, an appointment for a service was postponed.

Outside of the Diocese, I have worked as usual, travelling from Mission to Mission, within the territory lying north of the Ohio River, from the Alleghenies to the Mississippi River. Total Baptisms, 34; Confirmations, 29.

I have also gone beyond the bounds of this large Parish, on invitation, and held services in the Dioceses of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Albany, Central and Western New York.

During my official visits to St. Louis, I have been hospitably entertained at St. Luke's Hospital, under the care of Mrs. M. T. Chambers. For twenty years I have enjoyed this hospitality.

Diocese of Missouri.

RT. REV. DANIEL SYLVESTER TUTTLE, D. D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

RESIDENCE, ST. LOUIS.

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Special Collections Enjoined by Canon XX.

SECTION 1. Offerings shall be made annually in every Church in this Diocese, for the following purposes, namely:

First. For the increase of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, which shall be made on the Second Sunday in Lent, or on one of the Sundays nearest thereto.

Second. For the increase of the fund for relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease, and of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, which shall be made on Christmas day or the Sunday nearest thereto.

Third. For the support of the theological students in the Diocese, which shall be made on the third Sunday in Advent.

SEC. 2. Offerings shall be made quarterly by all the congregations of this Diocese which do not contribute through the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, in behalf of Diocesan Missions. They shall be made during the months of February, May, August and November; but note, that where services are held on less than two Sundays in each month, one offering for Diocesan Missions shall suffice.

SEC. 3. The offerings contemplated by this Canon shall be forwarded immediately to the Treasurers of the respective funds.
