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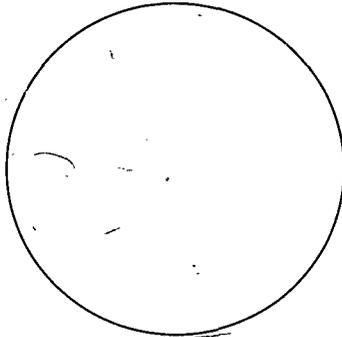
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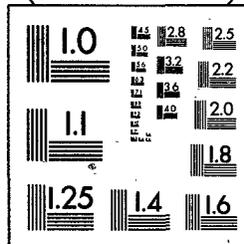
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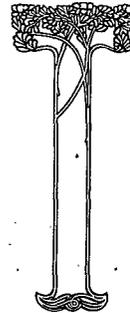
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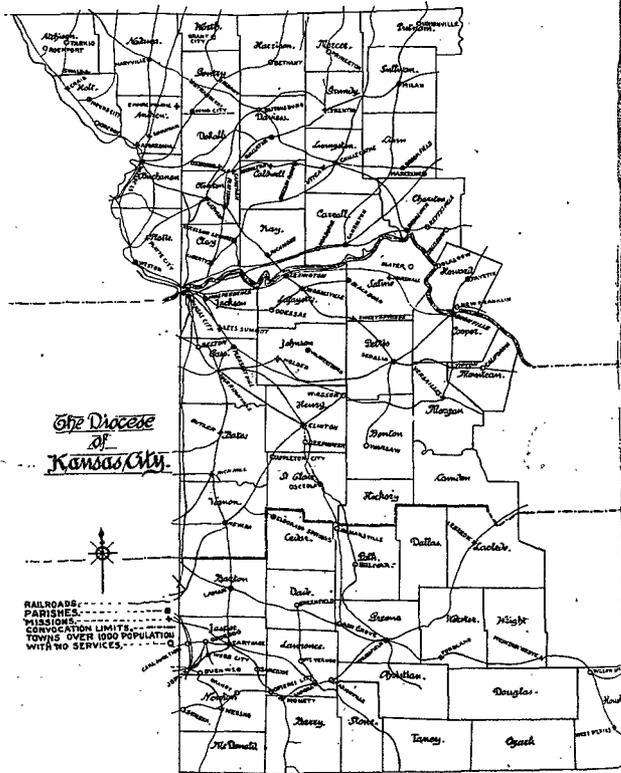
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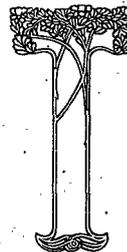
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List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL
 FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE
 OF MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place.	Parish.	Formed.	Admitted.
Blackburn.	*CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.	1856	1880
Boonville.	CHRIST CHURCH.	1835	1840
Brookfield.	GRACE.	1874	1884
Brunswick.	†ST. PAUL'S.	1851	1852
Carrollton.	ST. PAUL'S.	1872	1873
Carthage.	GRACE.	1869	1870
Chillicothe.	GRACE.	1858	1859
Fayette.	ST. MARY'S.	1836	1847
Independence.	TRINITY.	1844	1855
Joplin.	ST. PHILIP'S.	1874	1891
Kansas City.	‡GRACE.	1870	1871
Kansas City.	ST. GEORGE'S.	1891	1891
Kansas City.	ST. MARK'S.	1889	1889
Kansas City.	!ST. MARY'S.	1857	1858
Kansas City.	ST. PAUL'S.	1889	1891
Kansas City.	TRINITY.	1883	1883
Lexington.	CHRIST CHURCH.	1842	1846
Maryville.	ST. PAUL'S.	1857	1878
Nevada.	ALL SAINTS'.	1866	1870
Pleasant Hill.	CALVARY.	1868	1868
St. Joseph.	CHRIST CHURCH.	1851	1852
St. Joseph.	HOLY TRINITY.	1869	1870
Sedalia.	CALVARY.	1863	1872
Springfield.	CHRIST CHURCH.	1859	1860
Springfield.	ST. JOHN'S.	1886	1886
Warrensburg.	CHRIST CHURCH.	1859	1868
Weston.	ST. JOHN'S.	1851	1852
Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 27.			

*Name changed from "St. Thomas'" to "Mediator" in 1880.

†Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

‡Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1873.

!Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

Organized Missions

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Amazonia	ST. MATTHEW'S	1875
†Aurora	TRINITY	1890
Butler	ST. MARK'S	1875
Cameron	ST. JOHN'S	1869
*Clinton	ST. PAUL'S	1886
†Excelsior Springs	ST. LUKE'S	1905
Hanilton	TRINITY	1870
Harrisonville	ST. PETER'S	1871
Holden	MOUNT CALVARY	1887
Kansas City	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1882
Kansas City	ST. JOHN'S	1891
†||Lamar	TRINITY	1903
Lebanon	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit	ST. PAUL'S	1879
Marshall	TRINITY	1872
†Monett	ST. STEPHEN'S	1893
Mountain Grove	ST. MARK'S	1890
Neosho	ST. JOHN'S	1889
†Oswald	ST. OSWALD'S	1891
Plattsburg	ST. MARY'S	1874
Rich Hill	ST. LUKE'S	1887
St. Joseph	ST. MATTHIAS	1885
†Savannah	ST. MARY'S	1855
Staherry	TRINITY	1902
Sweet Springs	ST. JAMES'	1888
Trenton	ST. PHILIP'S	1893
Utica	TRINITY	1873
Webb City	ST. PAUL'S	1899
West Plains	ALL SAINTS'	1889

*First organized as "St. Matthew's."

†First organized as "St. John's."

!First organized as "Christ Church."

‡Not in union with Council.

||First organized as "Church of the Advent."

Unorganized Missions

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Fordland	ST. LUKE'S	1901
Higginsville	—	1905
Kansas City	HOLY SPIRIT	—
Kansas City	GRACE	1890
Kansas City	ST. SIMON, THE CYRENIAN	1910
Lathrop	—	1903
Liberty	GRACE	1859
Milan	—	1903
Platte City	ST. THOMAS'	1851
Richmond	ST. PAUL'S	1891
Tipton	ST. GEORGE'S	1892
Versailles	TRINITY	1887

List of the Clergy

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF
MISSOURI AND KANSAS CITY.

THE RIGHT REVEREND EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL, D.D.,
Consecrated October 14, 1890.

NAME	RECEIVED.	FROM.
• The REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.....	Oct. 26, 1891	Chicago.
The REV. CECIL P. WILSON.....	June 24, 1891	New York.
• The REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER.....	Sept. 20, 1901	Albany.
• The REV. CHARLES A. WEED.....	Oct. 15, 1901	Nebraska.
• The REV. JEFFERSON D. RITCHEY.....	Feb. 18, 1905	Kansas.
• The REV. EDWARD H. ECKEL.....	Mar. 3, 1905	Harrisburg.
The REV. C. R. STEARNS.....	Jan. 11, 1906	Southern Ohio.
• The REV. JULIUS A. SCHAAD.....	May 1, 1906	Michigan.
The REV. ARTHUR W. FARNUM.....	May 11, 1906	Minnesota.
• The REV. ARTHUR M. GRIFFIN.....	Sept. 1, 1906	Salina. 714 B
• The REV. JAMES SENIOR.....	Sept. 15, 1906	Nebraska.
• The REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER.....	Feb. 25, 1907	Kansas.
• The REV. CHARLES H. BOHN.....	Feb. 25, 1907	Iowa. March
• The REV. CARL REED TAYLOR.....	May 2, 1907	Duluth.
• The REV. EDWARD S. WILLETT.....	May 4, 1907	Springfield.
• The REV. DOUGLASS HENRY ATWILL.....	June 5, 1907	By ordination.
The REV. FREDERICK C. O'MEARA.....	April 3, 1908	Marquette.
• The REV. ROBERT J. BELT.....	May 5, 1908	Springfield. N.C.
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• The REV. F. F. BECKERMAN.....	Sept. 5, 1909	Iowa. Spgs
• The REV. E. C. JOHNSON.....	Oct. 15, 1909	North Dakota. Spgs
The REV. STEPHEN E. PRENTISS.....	Oct. 20, 1909	South Carolina.
• The REV. OSCAR HOMBURGER.....	Nov. 15, 1909	Arkansas.
The REV. R. O. MACKINTOSH.....	Dec. 22, 1909	Kansas.

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 Rev G. Rafter x Spgsfld,
 Rev John Boden x Nevada
 Rev Dr Johnstone x Clinton

Official List of Clergy

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*Not known to have been at Council.

MISSIONS.

- Cameron*—St. JOHN'S: *A. J. Althouse.
Clinton—St. PAUL'S: *H. H. Williams.
Harrisonville—St. PETER'S: *Robert W. Adams.
Kansas City—St. AUGUSTINE'S: *C. S. Bailer, *T. D. Williamson,
 R. F. Coles, W. H. Rousfield.
 St. JOHN'S: R. J. Fradenburg, *Fred C. Adams, Jay M. Lee, *Joseph
 S. Warrick, *Frank J. Stewart, *Hugh Hopcroft.
Lebanon—TRINITY: E. F. Stebbins.
Marshall—TRINITY: *Dr. William Harrison.
Neosho—St. JOHN'S: W. F. Eves.
Stanberry—TRINITY: *J. H. Price.
Trenton—St. PHILIP'S: Dr. David E. Archer.
Webb City—St. PAUL'S: J. E. Cobb.
West Plains—ALL SAINTS: *Joseph Knoerle.

*Not known to have been at Council.

Convocations

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL, Dean,
 St. Joseph.

CLERGY.

THE REV. A. M. GRIFFIN, THE REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER,
 THE REV. STEPHEN E. PRENTISS, THE REV. G. H. SHARPLEY.

THE COUNTIES OF

Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, *Worth*, Gentry, *DeKalb*, Buchanan,
 Clinton, Platte, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, Daviess, *Harrison*, Mercer, Grundy,
 Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, *Sullivan*, Putnam, and Howard.

NOTE—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	579,071
Area in square miles	12,617
Parishes	9
Organized Missions	12
Clergy	5
Unorganized Missions	7
Communicants (estimated)	1,154

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

The Rev. J. D. RITCHEY, D.D., Dean,
Kansas City.

CLERGY.

The Rev. A. W. FARNUM.	The Rev. D. H. ATWILL,
The Rev. C. H. BOHN,	The Rev. J. A. SCHAAD,
The Rev. S. C. WALTON,	The Rev. C. R. TAYLOR.
The Rev. Wm. A. PEARMAN,	The Rev. J. STEWART-SMITH,
The Rev. R. N. SPENCER,	The Rev. EDWARD S. WILLETT,
The Rev. C. T. BRADY, LL.D.,	The Rev. OSCAR HOMBURGER.

THE COUNTIES OF

Jackson, Cass, Bates, Lafayette; Johnson, Henry, *St. Clair*, Saline, Pettis,
Benton, Hickory, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, Camden.

NOTE—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	496,955
Area in square miles	10,813
Parishes	13
Organized Missions	12
Unorganized Missions	5
Clergy	13
Communicants (estimated)	2,832

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. CHARLES A. WEED, Dean,
Joplin.

CLERGY.

The Rev. F. C. O'MEARA,	The Rev. R. J. BELT,
The Rev. JAMES SENIOR,	The Rev. FRANK F. BECKERMAN,
	The Rev. ROLAND O. MACKINTOSH.

THE COUNTIES OF

Vernon, Barton, Jasper, Newton, *McDonald*, Cedar, Dade, Lawrence,
Barry, Polk, Greene, *Christian*, Stone, Taney, Dallas, Webster, Douglas,
Ozark, Laclede, *Wright* and Howell.

NOTE—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	467,798
Area in square miles	13,076
Parishes	5
Organized Missions	7
Unorganized Missions	5
Clergy	6
Communicants (estimated)	1,065

Rules of Order

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

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. Immediately after organization of the Council, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:

- (1) On the Admission of New Parishes.
- (2) On Constitution and Canons.
- (3) On Unfinished Business.
- (4) On Finance.
- (5) On Assessments.
- (6) On Missions.
- (7) On Christian Education.
- (8) On Sunday School Work.
- (9) On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
- (10) On the State of the Church.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

5. 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 recorded.

6. 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.

7. A member shall not absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. 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.

9. Any member of the house may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

10. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not be again 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.

11. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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

has been offered. The motions to lay on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. 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.

13. All amendments may be considered in the reverse 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 may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. 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 Council.

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

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

17. 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

The following Order of Business shall be observed:

10 A. M.—Holy Eucharist and Bishop's Address.

- (1) Roll call of Clergy.
- (2) Roll call of Lay Delegates.
- (3) Election of Secretary.
- (4) Appointment of Standing Committees.
- (5) Report of Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.
- (6) Resolutions pertaining to Bishop's Address.
- (7) Report of Committee on Assessment.
- (8) Report of Standing Committee.
- (9) Election of Standing Committee.
- (10) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- (11) Election of Missionary Board.
- (12) Other Elections.
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (e) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (f) Of Trustees of Disabled Clergy Fund.
 - (g) To fill vacancies.

- (13) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
 - (14) Report of Treasurer of Missionary Board.
 - (15) Pledges for Missions.
 - (16) Reports of Treasurers of various funds.
 - (17) Reports of Trustees of various funds.
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (c) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.
 - (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
 - (e) Of various funds.
 - (18) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council and Resolutions pertaining to same.
 - (19) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to same.
 - (20) Reports of Standing Committees and action thereon.
 - (21) New business.
 - (22) Fixing place of meeting of next Council.
19. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Journal

First Day.

St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, May 10, 1910.

This being the place and time appointed for the meeting of the 21st Annual Council of the Diocese of Kansas City, the Right Rev. Edward Robert Atwill, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in St. George's Church; Kansas City, Mo., at 10:30 a. m., for Divine service.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, LL. D., as Reader of the Epistle, and the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith as Reader of the Gospel. The Rev. Douglass H. Atwill served as Bishop's Chaplain.

The Bishop delivered the following address:

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

We extend to you a cordial greeting and to the Clergy who have come to us since the previous Council a warm welcome. They add much to the strength of our force. Taken all in all, old and new, we have a body of Clergy who will average above those of most dioceses of our class with which I have acquaintance: We need a few more of the same sort.

As I enter upon my address I pause as usual to say a word of appreciation concerning any of the House of Bishops or of our own Diocese who have passed on to the rest that remaineth for the people of God:

One Bishop has gone—the genial and beloved Bishop of South Dakota, the Right Reverend William Hobart Hare, D. D. He passed the early years of his ministry in Philadelphia, was Secretary and Agent of the Foreign Committee of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society 1870-73, and in the latter year was consecrated Bishop of South Dakota, where his work among the Indians was most successful. How he loved them and how they loved him! His gentle and per-

suasive eloquence won the interest of their white brethren in the East, schools were established, churches were built and the red people learned to sing the praises of our Redeemer in the soft Dakota tongue. As a father he went up and down among them; his home was in an Indian school. His life was spent for them.

In our own Diocese the Reverend Jay C. Hathaway, despondent and mentally unbalanced, died by his own hand. He had been notable for his conscientious devotion to duty, and for his exalted Christian character. Many warm friends in Ohio and Illinois testify to his devotion to high ideals and his blameless life.

The Rev. Asher P. Crouch was an aged man canonically resident in this Diocese, but for many years he had been infirm and unequal to active duty.

Mr. T. B. Tomb, who died recently in California, was Vice President of our Church Club and a Vestryman of Grace Church, Kansas City. He was deeply interested in the progress of the Church in this Diocese and in his parish, giving generously and willingly to its support.

I have issued Letters Dimissory to:

The Reverend Andrew Harper, Jr., to the Diocese of Vermont.

The Reverend William H. Haupt to the Diocese of Kansas.

The Reverend Frank A. Joseph to the Diocese of Dallas.

The Reverend Edwin Blanchard Woodruff to the Diocese of Minnesota.

The Reverend Charles Frederick Carson to the Missionary District of Oklahoma.

Mr. Joseph and Mr. Carson, while retaining canonical connection with this Diocese, had for several years resided elsewhere.

I have accepted the Letters Dimissory of:

The Reverend Stephen E. Prentiss from the Diocese of South Carolina.

The Reverend E. C. Johnson from the Missionary District of North Dakota.

The Reverend Oscar Homburger from the Diocese of Arkansas.

The Reverend Roland O. MacKintosh from the Diocese of Kansas.

The Reverend Frank F. Beckerman from the Diocese of Iowa.

Mr. John Boden, formerly a Presbyterian minister, has been received into our Communion and has become a candidate for Holy Orders.

Mr. William S. D. Lamont is studying with the Reverend Edward Henry Eckel and assisting him in Holy Trinity Parish.

As the Canon demands, I now proceed to the record of my official acts during the conciliar year:

BISHOP'S JOURNAL.

May 16—At St. John's, Kansas City, I preached; confirmed six.

May 30—At St. Paul's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed twenty-two and addressed them. At St. Mary's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.

June 1 and 2—In attendance upon the Annual Council. Delivered my annual address, celebrated the Holy Communion and presided at the meetings.

June 3—At the meeting of the Auxillary I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.

June 6—I read service and preached at Nevada in the morning; preached at Lamar in the afternoon.

June 13—At Carrollton I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed one.

June 20—At St. Oswald's, I preached.

June 24—At St. Paul's, Kansas City, I confirmed two.

June 23—At St. Luke's Hospital I conducted the service, made an address and presented diplomas to the graduating nurses.

June 27—At Chillicothe I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

July 4—At St. Paul's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion. During July and August I officiated on Sundays at Northport Point, Michigan.

September 24—Issue Lay Reader's License to W. S. D. Lamont for Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.

September 26—At Independence I read service and preached. Presided at a parish meeting. It was voted to leave the choice of a rector to me.

October 1—At St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, I confirmed one.

October 3—Spend part of the day at Pleasant Hill. Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. John Holloway.

October 4—Receive notice of the deposition of James M. Baker, Priest, and William R. Barclay, Deacon, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

October 5—At Richmond I preached, read service and confirmed an infant.

October 8—Officiate at the funeral of Thomas H. Swope in Grace Church.

October 9—Appoint committee at Cameron, as follows: A. J. Althaus, Warden; Thomas E. Turney, Treasurer; J. A. Franklin, Secretary.

October 10—At Carrollton I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, gave instruction to Confirmation candidate, baptized one and confirmed one.

October 11—Met with the Kansas City Clericus to discuss Sunday School work and Church Extension in Kansas City. Receive notice of the deposition of Andreas Bard, Priest, by the Bishop of Spokane. Notice of the deposition of Willam Bayard Hale, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

October 14—Anniversary of my consecration as Bishop. I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. Several of the clergy were present. The clergy breakfasted at my house and presented me with a beautiful copy of the English Prayer Book. In the afternoon I addressed the Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church. The President made a very complimentary address and made a gift of flowers.

October 17—At Plattsburgh. By a mistake there were no arrangements for service. I appointed Mrs. Carmack, Treasurer, and Mrs. Trimble, Secretary.

October 18—Take the Kansas City clergy out to explore the city with reference to Church Extension.

October 19—At Hamilton I celebrated the Holy Communion. Receive notice of the deposition of Sigourney Fay by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

October 20—Receive notice of the deposition of N. B. Atcheson, Priest, by the Bishop of Texas. At Weston I called on the people and inspected the church.

October 21—At Excelsior Springs I called on the people and made arrangements for service.

October 23—Receive notice of the deposition of C. H. W. Throup, Priest, by the Bishop of Washington.

October 24—At Brookfield I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Visited a dying woman in the afternoon; read service and preached in the evening.

October 30—To Excelsior Springs. Prepare city hall for service.

October 31—Service and sermon at Excelsior Springs.

November 2—Officiate at a wedding in Sedalia.

November 3—Holy Communion and sermon in Sedalia.

November 8—Presided at a parish meeting in Independence.

November—At Excelsior Springs. Appoint Mrs. Bonnell President of the Guild.

November 11—At Clinton in attendance upon the Central Convocation. Dedicated the new organ, made an address and confirmed three.

November 15—At Aurora I made calls, finding one new family.

November 16—At St. John's, Springfield, I looked into the condition of the parish and met the Vestry.

November 17—Still in St. John's Parish, Springfield, preparing for a rector.

November 21—At Maryville officiated at the funeral of Rev. J. C. Hathaway.

November 24—At Holden arranging for re-opening the church.

November 28—Took part in the last service in the old St. George's Church, Kansas City, and made an address.

December 5—At Harrisonville; I made calls and preached in the evening.

December 8—I confirmed at my residence Mrs. Theodore Crawford, of West Plains.

December 13—At West Plains I preached, confirmed five and addressed them.

December 16—Conferred with members of the Roman Catholic Parish of St. John the Baptist, who desire to come under my jurisdiction.

December 17—With the Standing Committee as my council of advice, I met Rev. John Marchello and a number of the congregation of St. John the Baptist.

December 19—In Grace Church, Kansas City, I confirmed four deaf-mutes and addressed them through an interpreter.

December 21—Further conferences with priest and people of St. John the Baptist. Appoint the Reverend J. Stewart-Smith Associate Priest.

December 22—At my residence I confirmed one presented by Rev. E. S. Willett. At St. Augustine's, Kansas City; I preached, confirmed five and addressed them.

December 26—At Liberty I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

December 28—At St. Mary's, Kansas City, I confirmed one.

December 30—At my residence I confirmed two.

January 2, 1910—At St. John's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

January 13—Meeting of directors of the Hospital and a meeting to prepare for Men's Missionary Movement Convention.

January 16—At Warrensburg I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

January 20—Receive notice of the deposition of Clarence Henry Branscombe, Priest, by the Bishop of Chicago.

January 22—At Lee's Summit I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached; also visited Pleasant Hill.

January 28—At St. Mary's, Kansas City, I confirmed one.

January 30—At Maryville I held service in the church morning and evening, and officiated at the funeral of Mr. Benjamin Prather.

February 6—At Pleasant Hill I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed two.

February 8—Visited Rich Hill.

February 9—At Nevada I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Read service and preached in the evening. Presided at parish meeting.

February 13—At Brookfield I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Met with the Vestry.

February 13—Meeting of Board of Missions.

February 16—At Grace Church, Kansas City, I confirmed one.

February 20—At Carrollton I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed one.

February 21—At Liberty I preached and confirmed one. Receive notice of the deposition of Israel Tremain Osborn, Priest, by the Bishop of Idaho.

February 27—At Trenton I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

At Cameron I preached; confirmed two.

March 3—At Harrisonville I read service and preached. Made calls on the people and investigated certain conditions.

March 4—More calls at Harrisonville; preached at Butler in the evening. The Archdeacon read service.

March 5—Calls at Butler and plans for work.

March 6—At Sedalia I confirmed ten and addressed them. Preached morning and evening. The vestry and people report the quieting of old differences and good, healthy growth in all departments.

March 7—At Versailles I confirmed one, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. An earnest desire for regular services was expressed, and the rector of Sedalia has promised to go.

March 8—Spent some time in Windsor looking for Church people, but the few who were there have moved away.

At Bonville, in the evening, I read service, preached, confirmed seven (two from Fayette) and addressed them. The conditions in the parish are excellent.

March 10—At Grace Church, Kansas City, I made an address at the noonday service.

March 11—I preached in Lamar.

March 13—At Christ Church, Springfield, I preached, confirmed ten and addressed them. The new rector is beloved by his people and the parish is prospering. At St. John's in the evening I preached. Conditions are improved here and the new rector is gaining the affections of his congregation. If he has the courage to work and wait, the parish will prosper under his able ministrations.

March 14—At Mountain Grove I read service, preached and confirmed two. About half of the congregation has moved away since my previous visitation, but the survivors stand by bravely, and the Lay Reader, Mr. Columbus Mitchell, has regular services.

March 12—I visited Greenfield and searched for Church people. I found that Mrs. Stires, a faithful communicant, had recently died, as had a male adherent of the Church, and only one communicant remains.

March 16—At Clinton I preached and met the Committee; inspected the Rectory lot. It is excellent and the people should at once begin a fund for the erection of a rectory.

March 17—At Nevada I read service, preached, confirmed a class of five prepared by the Archdeacon, and addressed them. I also met the

people and the Vestry. They want a Rector at once. With Butler the salary will be \$1,200.

March 18—I licensed John Boden and John F. Slichter, Lay Readers.

March 20—At St. Mark's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed ten and addressed them. The Rector is growing constantly in the affections of his people and the parish is steadily developing.

In the evening I preached at St. George's, confirmed nineteen and addressed them. I am amazed whenever I visit this parish to note the remarkable development in everything—parish club, congregation and self-denying fervor. I shall refer to this more in detail in my address to the Council.

March 23—At Webb City I preached, confirmed nine and addressed them. The congregation was large and the work is prospering as it has not prospered at any time in the past. The Rev. Charles A. Weed is in charge, and has detailed his assistant, Mr. Ryan, to give most of his time to this interesting mission.

March 24—At Aurora I read service and preached. Our small congregation has been seriously depleted by removals, but there are a few faithful ones. There is the church, the lot and no debt. We are not discouraged, but plan a vigorous effort to build it up.

March 25—At Carthage I read service and preached.

March 26—At Carthage I read evening prayer and baptized four.

March 27—At Carthage I celebrated the Holy Communion at an early hour. At 10:30 I read morning prayer, confirmed seven (prepared by Dean Weed), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The congregations were very large and there is every indication that the field for the right man is most encouraging. I met the Vestry, and with commendable promptness they have taken up the canvass of the parish and the calling of a new Rector. The secular papers have given the impression that the retired Rector was compelled to resign because of his activity in the cause of temperance. I was confident that this was not true, but was much pleased to have my impressions fully confirmed by careful investigation.

In the evening I read service and preached at Monett. The faithful women are holding together and attending to the affairs of the mission with all zeal. But where are the men? One, whom I confirmed not long ago, died the death of a hero, bidding his fireman to "jump," but refusing to leave his engine when a collision was imminent. There is the competent chorister and there are some good church boys. For this we are thankful.

March 28—I preached in Neosho. Appointed as Committee of the Mission, Messrs. Eves, Rathell and Price.

March 29—Appoint as Committee of the Mission in Webb City, Messrs. Frank K. Wallower, Fred Kellogg, George Waring, Frank Forlow, Paul Easby.

March 30—At St. Mark's, Kansas City, I baptized the son of the Rector.

March 31—At Chillicothe I confirmed one.

April 1—At Carrollton I read service and preached; baptized one, confirmed one.

April 3—At St. Joseph in Christ Church I addressed the Sunday School, preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them; confirmed one in private; preached in St. Matthias Mission Chapel; preached in St. Luke's in the evening, confirmed seven and addressed them.

April 4—Visited Amazonia. At Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

April 10—At Trinity, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed nine and addressed them.

At St. Mary's I confirmed five and addressed them.

April 11—Issue letters dismissory for Rev. Charles F. Carson to Oklahoma.

April 12—Issue Lay Reader's License to Mr. David E. Archer, of Trenton.

April 17—At Lebanon I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. At St. Johns, Springfield, I preached, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

April 19—At St. Paul's, Kansas City, I confirmed one. Issue Lay Reader's License to Mr. Ernest Dunnett Haas, of St. Paul's Parish, Kansas City.

April 20—Visited Savannah. Made calls and plans for the work.

April 22—At Marshall I preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

April 23—Visited Slater.

April 24—At Chillicothe I confirmed eight and addressed them.

April 28—Issue Lay Reader's License to Mr. W. A. Remfry, of St. George's Parish, Kansas City.

May 1—In Grace Church, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed twelve and addressed them. In St. John's, Kansas City, I preached and confirmed four.

SUMMARY.

Visitations.....	87
Celebrations of the Holy Communion.....	21
Sermons and Addresses.....	97
Number confirmed.....	246
Candidate for Holy Orders.....	1
Postulants.....	4
Lay Readers.....	32

We are approaching the close of the second decade of our existence as a Diocese. Twenty years ago this spring plans were being made for the setting off of the new Diocese of West Missouri; on the third of the following June the Diocese was organized; on the fourth the first Bishop was elected.

There were 3,150 Communicants in a territory embracing 32,000 square miles. The Church property in possession of the young Diocese was valued at about \$455,000. On this there was a debt of about \$140,000. The Endowment Fund

amounted to only \$4,421.04. There were only a few self-supporting parishes. It was not much more than a Missionary District, but it had to assume its own diocesan expenses and undertake the payment of that debt. Although the burden was heavy, it was cheerfully borne, but the times were hard. In the business world, decline and gloom marked the years following 1900; incomes were reduced, much property was vacant, failures of prominent men and enterprises were frequent, discouragement prevailed; to raise money for the Church was difficult, progress was retarded. Recovery was slow.

Nevertheless, more than \$100,000 of that original debt has been discharged and prosperity prevails now in our places of business and on the farms. Our Church property, including St. Luke's Hospital, is worth about \$580,000. Our Communicants number over 5,000. We have nothing in our statistics to awaken much pride or enthusiasm, but only those who have been in the work during these years know the difficulties and hindrances that have beset us.

The people of this Mississippi Valley are restless. The congregations, in the smaller towns especially, lose all their increment and sometimes more by the migration of communicants. In Savannah I have confirmed forty-two, but the communicants have decreased from twenty-one to eleven. In St. John's, Springfield, I have confirmed three hundred and twenty-three, but two-thirds of them are gone; in Joplin I have confirmed one hundred and thirty-five, but there has been no corresponding increase in communicants. This is not the fault of the clergy. They are dealing with pilgrims who tarry but a year or two. We hope the pilgrims carry with them the doctrine and grace they have received here, but they do not stay to strengthen our Diocese, or to increase the ability of our congregations to contribute for the support of the work.

The clergy themselves are migratory. Not one of the clergy who greeted me when I came out is here now. One hundred and sixty-eight have been canonically resident, but one hundred and eighteen have taken Letters Dimissory, nine have died, three have been deposed.

The same conditions prevail in other Dioceses. I note that the Bishop of Tennessee says to his Convention: "The work suffers from the migratory habits of the Clergy. In some instances, where a clergyman has taken charge of two or three

adjacent missions and the people have been aroused to unusual efforts and sometimes to exceptional sacrifices by his appeals and then have been suddenly abandoned by their leader for another field of work, they have stood still for months as if stricken by paralysis. The work has died and has to be revived through long protracted effort." These words, true in Tennessee, are even more applicable here.

Nevertheless, the Diocese has grown some, and there is every reason to anticipate that the decade upon which we are about to enter will show remarkable increase. The conditions become more favorable every year. Many of the people who leave our smaller towns are now attracted by the opportunities offered in our larger cities. The growth of Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield, Joplin and other places is unprecedented here, and a serious responsibility rests upon the Church in those places. As I have said before on other occasions, missions should be established so close together that not one soul may be overlooked, not one child deprived of the privileges of our Sunday School instruction.

Something is being done in this direction. About two years ago St. John's, Kansas City, opened a mission near Budd Park, which is in active operation; Grace has had a mission and institutional work for a long time. Some years ago a mission was opened at Twenty-sixth and Prospect and another in the North End of Kansas City. They failed for want of support by our people. On the 1st of May, this year, St. George's Parish because, although they have moved their has every appearance of permanence and success. It is but just to say that St. Paul's was ready to open a mission at nearly the same point, but it seemed rather to be the work of St. George's parish because, although they have moved their buildings to the northern limit of their former territory, that neighborhood has always been conceded to them, and because the rector had preempted the claim by promising to open a mission there when he first came into the Diocese. No doubt the zeal of the rector of St. Paul's and of his people will prompt them to occupy one of the many points where work is needed, and although the importance of church extension cannot be overestimated the growth of the Church in these larger cities has not kept pace with the growth of the population. Kansas City has now within its city limits 250,000 people, an increase

of 218,000 over the population in 1890. We have about 2,100 communicants, an increase of 472 over those reputed in 1890.

There are in Kansas City 30,000 children on the school roll. We have in our Sunday Schools about 1,000, an increase of 263.

The population of St. Joseph is about 100,000. There are 749 communicants, an increase of 112. There are 270 Sunday School scholars, a decrease of 174. We have not time to study the whole list of our important towns. We know that many difficulties confront the Clergy—the migrations to which I have referred, the strong denominational sentiment, tinged with prejudice against the Church; the weight of parochial burdens, and I fear I must include the indifference of our people—especially the men—to work not strictly parochial.

Sometimes, very rarely, thank God, we may hear a clergyman say: "I do not care for numbers. I prefer a small Sunday School and a few communicants thoroughly instructed in the doctrines I feel bound to teach." By all means, our people and children should be thoroughly instructed in the principles which the Church commissions the Clergy to teach, but God save us if we are so short sighted as to make no effort to gather the multitude and extend the knowledge which should cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

The Church, sent forth to preach the Gospel to every creature, is very much concerned with the extension of the truth and the Sacraments to as many of the whole population as can be induced by sane methods used in building up any great enterprise to revive them.

The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light; the children of light would do well to imitate the wisdom employed by men in building up temporal organizations in building up the Church of the Living God. While the Grace and the Power are from Him, He, in His wisdom, leaves much to human effort and sagacity. Of course, in giving the Church publicity and in going out for souls we must not forget the sacredness and the dignity of the divine organism wherein we are humble helpers and ministers.

"The Spiritual essence of religion," says a secular journal, "is always in danger of being obscured by two influences, one leading in the direction of a barren formalism, the other tending to quit being religious and to sit at the feet of business or

of reform movements for advice and instruction. The one tends to create churches without congregations, the other to make congregations without the church.

We must avoid that; but we can use the "press" to let the public know of our doings; we can canvass whole neighborhoods for souls who may be induced to go with us; we can be in touch with the life of the places where we dwell; we can present the great principles upon which the Church is founded in such a wise manner that the people of our time will listen and understand; we can avoid building up barriers not mentioned in our orders, that hide the beautiful simplicity of the truth and incline people outside to look upon the Church as medieval a fortress armed against them, rather than a divine hostelry with doors open to receive and comfort them.

The Church needs not only givers, but helpers, consecrated laymen and women who will help by active service. Giving is of course one way of helping, but it cannot take the place of personal interest or active participation in and work for the enterprises undertaken by the Church in the course of duty.

If our laymen are not helpers to missions, Sunday Schools and benevolent enterprises, under the direction of the Church, the course of the Clergy is clear. They should be instant in season and out of season, to instruct, reprove, exhort, entreat, until the true Christian Spirit develops, impelling men and women to be not only hearers, but doers also.

You will pardon the word of exhortation; I feel deeply upon this subject, and I believe that the indifference of many of our men and some of our women to anything beyond the bare support of their parishes, and the payment of diocesan dues is the weak point in our diocesan life. There are notable and noble exceptions, but helpfulness should not be the exception; it should be the rule. When, in large numbers, our successful and active business men engage in enterprises for the strengthening and extending of the Church a new era will dawn.

The Men's Missionary Movement has shown that it is possible to engage the attention of men and to enlist not only their sympathy, but their service. The great convention was held in this city which stirred the enthusiasm of those who participated in it, not only for foreign missions, but for all

kinds of work in the Church. I regret that so few of our laymen improved the opportunity. It would have done them no harm, and would have done them much good.

I commend to all laymen, especially, the kind of organizations created by Church men in the East called the Seabury Society, of New York, and the Church Laymen's Union in Pittsburg, Buffalo and other cities. The object is to begin, not with dioceses or with parishes, but with the individual, to bring men already tingling with enthusiasm and awakened to a sense of responsibility in touch with other men that they may impart somewhat to them. Their motto is: "Not missions to men, but men to missions." I recommend the appointment of a committee to secure the literature of these organizations and to give information concerning them to any who may desire it.

In the diocese at large the work has gone on as well as possible with the force of Clergy far too small. Many clergymen have been invited to come over and help us, but, as mentioned above, only five have accepted. Others whom we have called are not willing to take groups of missions and to endure the hardness of spending several days each month away from home. However, it is probable that the principal points will be soon filled.

In the parish of Grace Church, Kansas City, provision has been made for the erection of a rectory.

In St. George's, Kansas City, there has been remarkable activity, and generous gifts have been made for the new buildings. These are a substantial Parish House with provision for every need—Guild work, auxiliary work, quarters for the organist and the curate, a club room and dining hall. The interior of the Parish House has been arranged for services until the new church is erected. The rectory, comfortable and well planned for the domestic life of the family and the studies of the rector, has also been completed. We congratulate both the rector and the people, wishing them God speed, and highly commending them because, notwithstanding the heavy financial burdens they carry, they have not neglected to make generous provision for Church extension in the dioceses and for general missions.

At Booneville the improvements in the rectory proposed last year have been completed, making a sufficiently large and

comfortable home. All was going well in the parish until the serious illness of the rector in March. Since then the services have been continued by competent lay readers.

At Carrollton the work is much more encouraging than for the few years past.

In Cameron and Trenton the missions have grown and activities have been increased under the competent management of the Rev. S. E. Prentiss.

Trinity Parish, Kansas City, shows marked improvement. The congregations have increased. The Sunday School has grown. Parish societies are more active and the financial conditions are more encouraging.

The congregation of St. Paul's, Clinton, has purchased a new organ and made other improvements costing about \$2,000. Best of all, they have incurred no debt.

Excellent reports come from Calvary, Sedalia, showing unusual harmony and activity.

The old parish at Lexington has begun a new and vigorous life.

The rector of St. Philip's, Joplin, has pressed on with the erection of his new church building, notwithstanding staggering discouragements, and it is very near completion. The local architect who designed it deserves praise for one of the finest church buildings. The congregation had done nobly and the self-sacrifice of the rector has set the pace.

In other places where there is nothing new to report, the work is going on well as in former years, and in most instances there is steady growth.

In December last, I received under my jurisdiction the Rev. John Marchello, a Roman Catholic priest, and his congregation. This congregation of St. John the Baptist was duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri. Their charter enables them to hold title to real estate and to employ a priest. Many of them are Sicilians and they engaged the services of a priest whom they had known in their childhood.

They represented to me that they desired to be independent of the Bishop of Rome and gradually to conform to the customs of our branch of the Church. That they desired me to take them under my jurisdiction, to authorize the consecration of their Church, and to give Father Marchello the right to officiate.

As few of them speak English, and sudden radical changes in their services were likely to create some misunderstanding and confusion, the priest and committee asked permission to take time in bringing about the necessary changes. This permission I gave more readily because when I enumerated the things they must abandon they assented with enthusiasm. Rather more has been made of this incident than it deserves. They are not yet ready to come into full union with our branch of the Church. They have only been tentatively taken under my jurisdiction as Bishop, and I have appointed the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith to instruct Father Marchello and his people and to officiate at some of the services for which Father Marchello is not competent.

The Rev. Edward S. Willett, our missionary among the colored people of Kansas City, is developing the congregation which worships in St. Augustine's Chapel, and he has for some time been carrying on Institutional work in the north part of the city, where he reaches paroled and pardoned prisoners and other sadly in need of an uplift and of the ministrations of the Church. He needs the assistance of a deaconess or other trained woman who can teach and go among the people to give them better ideas of housekeeping or bringing up children and the care of their own persons. We ought to help. There is a worthy missionary work among the African people at our door. Our white people in Kansas City should assume some responsibility for it. The colored people will give as they can, but they cannot give enough.

Regular services for the deaf and dumb are held by the Rev. J. Mitchell Keohler in Grace Church, Kansas City, and occasional services at other points. He presented a class for confirmation this year and is doing much good among the silent people. I wish that we might contribute more to his salary, and make it possible for him to spend more time in this diocese. We need him.

Our missions in general need more support from the dioceses than they have had during the year that has closed. Sometimes we have not had money in the treasury to pay the stipends when due. The Board had to say to the Bishop: "We can only promise support for part of the work. The people are not giving us money enough for all."

I beg most earnestly that provision be made by this council for an aggressive campaign this year. In my opinion, we must decide how much we need and divide the amount as equitably as we can among the congregations. Pledges do not accomplish the result. Few are here to pledge; those who are here hesitate to bind their parishes or missions. We must tell them how much we hope they will give and encourage them to give it.

To speak of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary would be only to repeat encomiums pronounced in years past. Their help in the diocese has saved the day more than once. Their numbers, their gifts for general missions and their interest increase year by year.

And the juniors; how they grow. The babies of twenty years ago and children born since that time are "flinging out the banner" and are to have a convention all their own in another part of this building.

Our Sunday School Institute; why do some look askance at it? Why do some oppose it? Why do many hold aloof? The committee arranged a splendid and instructive series of lectures last winter. We have no reason to think that we are doing all we ought to do in Sunday School work. Our schools are too small and too few in number. Let us come together and talk it over; some one may have an idea that will improve conditions. We may, with advantage, study the methods of those who are more successful than we are. Nothing is too good for the diocese of Kansas City. Let us have the methods that have proved most successful in every department. Above all, let us not be content to suffer any part of our work to drift along from year to year in the old way when there's a better one.

St. Luke's Hospital is growing year by year more worthy of your attention and your gifts. While not large enough to receive all the patients who make application for entrance or to support itself as it might with larger accommodations, it ranks among the best hospitals in the city, and its nurses, under the training of its remarkably efficient superintendent, are young women of whom we may be justly proud. The detailed report of what has been done during the year will be presented to you. I ask for large gifts for this, our only institution.

May the Holy Spirit direct and rule our hearts in all our deliberations. I have taken you into my confidence, telling you, some of the discouragements we have to face, but notwithstanding them I feel strongly encouraged today, persuaded that we who are working with one heart and one mind for the glory of God and His Church will not labor in vain.

Confirmations.

May 16, St. John's, Kansas City.....	6
May 30, St. Paul's, Kansas City.....	22
May 30, St. Mary's, Kansas City.....	8
June 13, Carrollton.....	1
June 24, St. Paul's, Kansas City.....	2
June 27, Chillicothe.....	4
July 8, 3554 Jefferson Avenue.....	2
October 1, St. Paul's, Kansas City.....	1
October 10, Carrollton.....	1
November 11, Clinton.....	3
December 8, for West Plains.....	1
December 13, at West Plains.....	5
December 19, Mission of Holy Spirit.....	4
December 22, for St. Augustine's.....	1
December 22, at St. Augustine's, Kansas City.....	5
December 28, St. Mary's, Kansas City.....	1
December 30, at my residence.....	2
January 2, 1910, St. John's, Kansas City.....	4
January 28, St. Mary's, Kansas City.....	1
February 6, Pleasant Hill.....	2
February 16, Grace Church, Kansas City.....	1
February 20, Carrollton.....	1
February 27, Trenton.....	4
February 27, Cameron.....	2
March 6, Sedalia.....	10
March 8, Boonville.....	7
March 13, Christ Church, Springfield.....	10
March 14, Mountain Grove.....	2
March 17, Nevada.....	5
March 20, St. Mark's, Kansas City.....	10
March 20, St. George's, Kansas City.....	19
March 23, Webb City.....	9
March 27, Carthage.....	7
March 28, Neosho.....	1
March 31, Chillicothe.....	1
April 1, Carrollton.....	1
April 3, Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	11
April 3, St. Luke's, St. Joseph.....	7

April 4, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.....	4
April 10, Trinity, Kansas City.....	9
April 9, St. Mary's, Kansas City.....	5
April 17, St. John's, Springfield.....	17
April 19, St. Paul's, Kansas City.....	1
April 22, Marshall.....	3
April 24, Chillicothe.....	8
May 1, Grace, Kansas City.....	12
May 1, St. John's, Kansas City.....	4

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1:30 P. M.

The Bishop took charge and called the Council to order. Secretary Taylor called the roll of Clerical and Lay delegates and a quorum was declared present.

The Bishop appointed as a Committee on Credentials, Mr M. G. Harmon and Mr. J. E. Long.

Mr. A. C. Stowell was appointed Treasurer, pro tem.

On motion the rules were suspended and the Chair instructed to cast a ballot for the Rev. Carl R. Taylor as Secretary.

The Secretary appointed Mr. W. F. Eves and the Rev. W. A. Pearman as assistants.

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, LL. D., and the Rev. R. N. Spencer were appointed a Committee on the entertainment of the delegates.

On motion of Mr. Jay M. Lee, it was RESOLVED, That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to consider that part of the Bishop's address that related to St. Luke's Hospital. The Chair appointed Mr. Jay M. Lee, Mr. A. C. Stowell and Mr. J. Q. Watkins.

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, LL. D., presented the following preamble and resolutions, and on motion, they were made a special order for 2 p. m. on Wednesday.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS CONSTITUTING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH IN KANSAS CITY, OFFERED BY THE REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, LL.D., RECTOR OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Whereas, It is apparent that the Church in Kansas City has, not kept pace with the development of the city, either in the number of new organ-

izations established or in the growth in membership of those already established; and

Whereas, Opportunities for planting the Church in localities thickly settled, on the one hand, and in places which undoubtedly in the near future will become centers of population on the other, are not at present being embraced from whatsoever causes may exist; and

Whereas, Since it is evident that a healthy church must not only grow with the population, but its rate of increase must surpass the growth of the population;

Be It Hereby Resolved, That a committee of five laymen shall be elected by this Council, membership on the committee not necessarily to be limited to membership in the Council, whose business it shall be to examine into existing conditions with reference to the growth of the Church in Kansas City; to ascertain, if possible, the reason for the facts alleged in the preamble to these resolutions, and in the Bishop's address, if they be facts; to devise remedies for these conditions, if they can be remedied; to embody the conclusions at which they may arrive in the form of a report, which shall be printed at the expense of the Diocese and mailed to each member of the Council not later than November 1, 1910; and if, in the judgment of the committee, a special council should be called to consider the report, that the committee is hereby authorized respectfully to request the Diocesan to appoint such a special council and issue such a call as soon as allowed by the Canons.

Be It Further Resolved, That this committee shall be empowered to consider and report upon the alleged prevailing policy of the Diocesan Board of Missions regarding the expenditure of missionary funds under its control, whether there shall be a continuance of the practice of devoting the major portion of it to work outside the See City, or whether a greater proportion of the funds might not be used to advantage in strengthening missionary work already inaugurated, or to be inaugurated, in the See City.

Be It Further Resolved, That this committee shall have power to summon before it for testimony, as to existing conditions any member of the Church, and to seek information and suggestions from the same.

Be It Further Resolved, Should it be desired by the formal action of the clergy and laity of either of the suburban convocations that the committee shall look into local conditions in these convocations with view to a similar investigation, the committee shall have power to make such investigations if, in the judgment of the committee, such investigations seem wise.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be, and hereby is, empowered to pay any expenses incurred by the committee so constituted, upon requisition by the committee, to the total amount of one hundred dollars, or any part thereof.

The Chair then announced the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Admission of New Parishes.

Rev. R. N. Spencer Mr. J. V. B. Ellard

On Constitution and Canons.

Rev. E. H. Eckel Mr. J. T. Harding
 Rev. J. A. Schaad Mr. H. D. Ashley
 Rev. C. A. Weed Mr. James Blain
 Rev. Dr. C. T. Brady

On Unfinished Business.

Mr. F. C. Florance Mr. Henry Kraft, Jr.
 Mr. W. F. Eves

On Finance.

Mr. A. C. Stowell Mr. B. B. Lee
 Mr. W. A. Remfry.

On Assessments.

Mr. W. C. Goffe Mr. H. L. Arnold
 Mr. D. H. Smith Mr. C. H. Childs
 Mr. A. C. Stowell Mr. Horace Stringfellow
 Mr. E. C. Hamill

On Missions.

Archdeacon Johnson Rev. A. W. Farnum
 Dr. V. W. Gayle

On Christian Education.

Rev. J. Stewart-Smith Rev. E. W. Flower
 Rev. Chas. H. Bohn

On Sunday School Work.

Rev. D. H. Atwill Rev. S. E. Prentiss

On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.

Mr. J. E. Long Mr. Jay M. Lee

On the State of the Church.

Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D.D. Rev. J. Stewart-Smith
 Rev. C. R. Taylor Mr. T. C. Bradley
 Rev. A. W. Farnum Capt. F. C. Florance

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, L.L. D., introduced the following preamble and resolutions, which, on motion, were adopted and referred to the Standing Committee on St. Luke's Hospital:

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS REGARDING ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AND ITS FUTURE, OFFERED BY THE REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, L.L.D., RECTOR OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Whereas, The future of St. Luke's Hospital, our only Diocesan institution, gravely demands immediate consideration at the hands of the Diocese. So far as it goes, this institution is one of, if not the best, of the kind in the city. The proof of this fact is seen in the testimony of physicians, well informed visitors and patients. For lack of room the Hospital daily turns away from its doors patients who would fain enjoy and are usually willing to pay for its facilities; sometimes as many as thirty or forty a week. It does a large amount of charity work, and is practically self-supporting in spite of its limited capacity. As a training school for nurses it ranks with any institution in the country, the high quality of the applicants for places in the school being remarkable. This is largely due to the extraordinary aptitude and ability of the Superintendent. Not only is the Hospital hampered by lack of beds and other facilities, but it has none of the auxiliary arrangements which church hospitals ought to have; as, for instance, a chapel, quarters for a resident chaplain, who could do missionary work on the side, by the way, quarters for an interne or resident physician, proper quarters for the matron, working rooms, retiring rooms, for which there is often the most pressing need by friends and relatives of the patients, business offices, laundry, ambulances, etc. Other churches in the community are building, or are planning to build, great hospitals. The constant and irritating inability of St. Luke's Hospital to do the work for which it is established will by-and-by divert from it physicians and prospective patients, and the ability of the Superintendent will certainly cause her to be taken from us by institutions which offer larger fields for the exercise and development of her peculiar talents. This will result in a diminution of revenue, which again will further result in a diminution of ability to do that charity work for which the Church stands, through its hospitals.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That this Council places itself upon record as declaring that the work of enlarging St. Luke's Hospital should be undertaken at once by the erection of at least one unit of a comprehensive plan, to include many units, each one of which shall cost not less than \$75,000.

Be It Further Resolved, That this Council authorizes and instructs the Board of Managers of St. Luke's Hospital to solicit among charitably disposed Church or other people, in the Diocese or out of it, sums of money aggregating a minimum of \$75,000. Such sums to be gifts outright or, if that be not possible, to be loans without mortgage or other legal security, to be made on the faith of the Church and the honor of the Hospital, backed by the pledge of the Diocesan Council that it will solemnly accept the responsibility and take measures from time to time, as may be expedient, to discharge these obligations, so that the enlargement may begin immediately.

Be It Further Resolved, If the Board of Managers of the Hospital

feels unequal to this undertaking, it shall have power to add to its membership for this purpose such clergy and laymen of the Diocese as, in its judgment, would facilitate the work.

Be It Further Resolved, That nothing in the above resolutions shall limit the Board of Managers to the erection of one unit if it can compass two or a dozen.

Upon motion it was RESOLVED: That the Special Committee of the Assessment Plan report, and that it be made a special order of business on Wednesday at 11 a. m.

The Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D., introduced the following report for the Standing Committee:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee beg leave to make the following report:

Immediately after their election, they held a meeting and organized by the election of Rev. J. Stewart-Smith to the presidency of the committee and the Rev. J. D. Ritchey as secretary. Since that time the Committee has held four meetings. They have received the proper papers relating to Mr. Duncan Weeks and Mr. John Boden, candidates for Holy Orders, and in each case consent has been given. Consent has been given to the consecration of the Bishop-Coadjutor-elect of Maryland, of the Bishop-Coadjutor-elect of Virginia, and to the consecration of the Bishop of the Missionary District of Western Colorado. Consent was given to St. George's Church, this city, to sell real estate owned by said church on the northeast corner of Thirty-third Street and The Paseo, this city. The counsel and advice of the Committee was sought by the Bishop of the Diocese as to receiving an Italian Roman Catholic Priest and congregation of this city under the Episcopal care of the Bishop of this diocese. The Committee recommended that the petition of said priest and congregation be granted.

J. D. RITCHEY, Secretary.

On motion by the Rev. J. A. Schaad, it was RESOLVED: That the portion of the Bishop's address which refers to the formation of a Church Laymen's Union be referred to a Special Committee.

Mr. A. C. Stowell gave notice of intention to add Section 12 to Canon XII:

"It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, disburse and account for all funds and moneys collected for any and all church purposes. Such Treasurer shall give bond in such amount and form, and with such sureties as shall be approved by the Wardens and Secretary of the Vestry. Corporations duly authorized and empowered by the laws of the State of Missouri to sign as sureties, or give bond for the faithful discharge of duty by public officers or others, and regularly engaged in such business, may be accepted as sureties upon the bonds required by this Canon. The cost of procuring bonds shall be paid by the Parishes."

Mr. A. C. Stowell gave notice of intention to amend Section 2, Canon IV, as follows:

"In Section 2 take the words 'who shall report on the same to that Council' and add the following: The Treasurer shall give bond in such form and with such sureties as shall be approved by the Standing Committee. Corporations duly authorized and empowered by the laws of the State of Missouri to sign as sureties, or give bond for the faithful discharge of duty by public officers and others, and regularly engaged in such business, may be accepted as sureties upon bonds required by this Canon. The cost of procuring bonds shall be paid by the Diocese."

These amendments were referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons.

The Rev. J. A. Schaad introduced the following amendment to Section 1, Canon X:

"No Parishes or Missions shall be organized within less than a mile from the nearest Parish or Mission Church without the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, provided that on the granting of such consent, the contiguous Parish within the above limit shall be given official notice and opportunity to enter protest."

This, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. J. A. Schaad introduced the following amendment to Section 1, Canon VIII:

"The Board of Missions shall consist of twelve members—six clergymen and six laymen, the same to be elected by ballot by the Council of the Diocese. The terms of office shall be determined as follows:

At the first meeting of the Board elected by the Council in which this Canon is adopted, the terms of office, both of the clergy and laymen respectively, shall be divided into one, two and three year periods and apportioned by lot. In the succeeding years, there being only four vacancies in the Board, the Council shall elect two clergymen and two laymen for periods of three years each. Said Board, together with the Bishop, shall have the management of missionary operations and the distribution of all funds raised for the support of missionaries in the Diocese."

This, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Bishop appointed the following as a Committee on the organization of a Church Laymen's Union:

REV. J. A. SCHAAD	MR. H. D. ASHLEY
REV. E. C. JOHNSON	MR. ALBERT WHITE
MR. J. T. HARDING	

The Council now proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

The following were placed in nomination:

REV. J. STEWART-SMITH	MR. A. C. STOWELL
REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D.D.	MR. J. T. HARDING
REV. E. H. ECKEL	MR. B. D. ROWE
REV. R. N. SPENCER	MR. HORACE STRINGFELLOW
	REV. C. T. BRADY, L.L.D.

The Chair appointed as tellers for the Clerical votes:

REV. D. H. ATWILL	REV. A. W. FARNUM
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The Chair appointed as tellers for the Lay votes:

MR. J. M. LEE	CAPT. F. C. FLORANCE
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On motion of the Rev. Dr. Brady, it was resolved that the privilege of the floor be extended to the visiting Clergy. The Rev. Canon Talbot, Chaplain of Bethany College of Topeka, was called forward and introduced by the Bishop.

Mr. J. E. Long moved that a Committee of three be appointed to consider extending an invitation to the General Convention for 1913, and report tomorrow. Seconded.

Mr. H. D. Ashley moved to amend the motion, that three of the Committee be members of the Council, and that Mr. E. M. Clendening be added as a fourth. This suggestion was accepted by Mr. Long and the amended motion was carried. The Bishop appointed Mr. J. E. Long, Mr. J. T. Harding, the Rev. Dr. Brady and Mr. E. M. Clendening as such Committee.

On motion of the Rev. E. H. Eckel, it was **RESOLVED**: That the Roll Call for Clergy and Laity be given simultaneously hereafter in ballot.

The Rev. Canon Talbot addressed the Council in a few words.

The Tellers for the Clerical vote for Standing Committee and the Tellers for the Lay Vote for Standing Committee reported.

It being apparent that some misunderstanding had arisen with regard to voting, it was ruled by the Bishop that there be a new ballot.

The Rev. Dr. Brady and the Rev. R. N. Spencer withdrew their names.

On motion of the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, it was **RESOLVED**: That we take up No. 12 in the regular order of business.

On motion, it was **RESOLVED**: That the rules be suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for Mr. Walton H. Holmes for Treasurer. The ballot having been

cast, Mr. Walton H. Holmes was declared elected as Treasurer.

The tellers for Lay votes for members of the Standing Committee reported as follows:

Lay Vote.

REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.....28	A. C. STOWELL.....28
REV. E. H. ECKEL.....27	J. T. HARDING.....25
REV. DR. RITCHEY.....24	B. D. ROWE.....17
REV. J. A. SCHAAD.....20	L. T. GOLDING.....1
HORACE STRINGFELLOW.....30	C. H. CHILDS.....1

The tellers for Clerical votes for members of the Standing Committee reported as follows:

Clerical Vote.

REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.....16	J. T. HARDING.....20
REV. J. A. SCHAAD.....16	HORACE STRINGFELLOW.....18
REV. DR. RITCHEY.....14	A. C. STOWELL.....17
REV. E. H. ECKEL.....13	B. D. ROWE.....5
REV. DR. BRADY.....1	

The following were declared elected:

REV. J. STEWART-SMITH	MR. J. T. HARDING
REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D.D.	MR. A. C. STOWELL
	MR. HORACE STRINGFELLOW

On motion by the Rev. E. H. Eckel it was **RESOLVED**: That it is the sense of this Council that the Standing Committees appointed at the beginning of each Council do continue in existence until the next Council, and report thereat.

The Tellers of the Clerical vote and the Tellers of the Lay vote for the remaining member of the Standing Committee reported that the Rev. E. H. Eckel was elected.

The following were named for delegates to the General Convention:

REV. J. A. SCHAAD	D. H. SMITH
REV. E. H. ECKEL	W. F. EYES
REV. DR. RITCHEY	ALBERT WHITE
REV. C. A. WEED	H. D. ASHLEY
REV. C. R. TAYLOR	J. E. LONG
REV. DR. BRADY	A. C. STOWELL
REV. J. STEWART-SMITH	J. Q. WATKINS
REV. R. N. SPENCER	F. A. H. GARLICH
REV. D. H. ATWILL	H. L. ARNOLD

The Chair appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote the Rev. Oscar Homburger and the Rev. F. F. Beckerman, and as Tellers for the Lay vote Mr. Jay M. Lee and Mr. Horace

Stringfellow. Tellers for the Clerical vote reported the following ballot:

REV. C. A. WEED.....	17	H. D. ASHLEY.....	18
REV. E. H. ECKEL.....	16	A. C. STOWELL.....	17
REV. J. A. SCHAAD.....	14	J. Q. WATKINS.....	10
REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.....	11	J. E. LONG.....	9
REV. DR. RITCHEY.....	10	D. H. SMITH.....	5
REV. R. N. SPENCER.....	4	F. A. H. GARLICH.....	5
REV. DR. BRADY.....	4	W. F. EVES.....	4
REV. C. R. TAYLOR.....	3	ALBERT WHITE.....	4
REV. D. H. ATWILL.....	1	H. L. ARNOLD.....	2

Tellers for the Lay vote reported the following ballot:

REV. E. H. ECKEL.....	29	H. D. ASHLEY.....	31
REV. J. A. SCHAAD.....	25	A. C. STOWELL.....	30
REV. DR. RITCHEY.....	25	J. Q. WATKINS.....	19
REV. C. A. WEED.....	20	J. E. LONG.....	19
REV. DR. BRADY.....	17	F. A. H. GARLICH.....	15
REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.....	12	H. L. ARNOLD.....	15
REV. R. N. SPENCER.....	7	D. H. SMITH.....	7
REV. D. H. ATWILL.....	6	W. F. EVES.....	6
REV. C. R. TAYLOR.....	5	ALBERT WHITE.....	5

The following were declared elected on this ballot:

REV. E. H. ECKEL	A. C. STOWELL
REV. J. A. SCHAAD	H. D. ASHLEY
REV. C. A. WEED	

On motion of Mr. J. M. Lee, it was **RESOLVED**: That the following resolution be substituted for the resolution of the Special Committee on the Method of Assessment, and that it be referred to the Committee of the whole:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That beginning with the year 1911, the assessment of the Diocesan Fund shall be based upon the sums reported by the several parishes and missions under the items of parochial expense, as found in the parochial reports contained in the Diocesan Journal for the year next preceding, said items of parochial expense to include all parochial expenditures other than for charity, interest, permanent improvements, parochial or city missions, and Sunday Schools; and that the rate of assessment be fixed as follows, to-wit:

Each parish or mission shall be assessed three (3) per cent of its parochial expense as hereinbefore defined, up to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of such parochial expense, and fifteen (15) per cent of such parochial expense in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). The resulting total shall be the basis of assessment of all such parishes and missions; and may be increased or diminished in any year by such

percentage, uniformly applied, as will provide the aggregate sum needed for the next conciliar year, after allowance has been made for a ten (10) per cent discount for payment within thirty (30) days from the beginning of the several respective quarters of the year; which quarters for the purposes hereof are understood to begin on the first day of the months of May, August, November and February of each year.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Assessment Committee to hear complaints from any parish or mission which believes the amount of its assessment thus fixed to be beyond its ability to pay; whereupon it shall be the duty of the Assessment Committee, if in its opinion such complaint is just, to make written report to the Council of the facts, with its recommendation for an allowance or discount to such parish or mission upon its assessment, with such further recommendations as to conditions for prompt payment or otherwise as shall seem proper.

Resolved, That if it shall appear to the Assessment Committee that the report of any parish or mission of its parochial expense for the preceding year does not fairly indicate the ability of such parish or mission to meet its proper assessment, it shall be within the power of the Assessment Committee to recommend to the Council an increase in such assessment; provided, however, that no parish or mission shall in any case, without its own consent, be assessed a greater amount than would be assessed on the foregoing plan, using as a basis the average annual parochial expenses (as hereinbefore defined) of such parish or mission for the five years last preceding such Council; and provided further, that the assessment of no parish or mission shall be increased or diminished from the amount called for under the foregoing plan, without a vote of the Council, following a written report from the Assessment Committee.

Resolved, further, That if any parish or mission shall fail to make a report of its parochial expenditures in any year, the Assessment Committee shall be and is hereby empowered to fix the assessment of such parish or mission for the ensuing year following such failure, upon such basis as shall seem to said committee to be just and proper.

J. M. LEE

The following report was presented from the Treasurer of the General Clergy Relief Fund:

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE CHURCHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS, CITY FROM MAY 11, 1909, TO MAY 11, 1910.

All Saints, West Plains.....	\$ 2.25
Christ, Lexington.....	3.00
Trinity, Marshall.....	8.50
Trinity, Kansas City.....	20.36
Grace, Kansas City.....	34.00
All Saints, West Plains.....	3.10
St. Matthias, St. Joseph.....	1.55
St. Oswald, Atchison County.....	6.72
St. John's, Springfield.....	7.20

St. Mark's, Kansas City.....	28.15
Calvary, Sedalia.....	5.25
Christ, Springfield.....	7.40
St. John's, Cameron.....	4.29
St. Mary's, Kansas City.....	47.46
St. John's, Kansas City.....	5.70
Christ, St. Joseph.....	103.50
St. Luke's, St. Joseph.....	3.50
St. Paul's, Kansas City.....	54.36
Grace, Chillicothe.....	4.00
Trinity, Independence.....	2.25
St. George's, Kansas City.....	20.35
St. George's, Kansas City (Automatic Pensions at 64).....	21.25
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	\$394.14
Diocesan Funds—Interest on Smith Loan.....	51.00
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	\$445.14
Also interest on Invested Funds.....	
Total contributions from May 11, 1909, to May 11, 1910.....	\$445.14
Grants from the General Clergy Relief Fund for the same period..	598.50
Number of Beneficiaries.....	4

The following report was presented from the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

The Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund have held four meetings during the year, at three of which the matter of giving permission to Christ Church, Springfield, Mo., to execute a loan for fifteen hundred dollars was considered and permission given. At another meeting permission was given to the Vestry of St. Philip's Church, Trenton, Mo., to execute a loan of three hundred dollars. The Secretary was ordered to write to the Recorder of Deeds of each county in which the Church holds property, asking for information concerning the titles of said property. The Secretary regrets to say that no information has yet been obtained.

J. D. RITCHEY, Secretary.

The following report was presented from the Committee on Constitution and Canons. The Resolutions contained therein were adopted by the Council.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

Your Committee on Constitution and Canons, to which by resolution of last year's Council was referred the revision of the Constitution and Canons, respectfully beg leave to report that in their judgment this work

may well be postponed until after the General Convention in order to give the committee the advantage of any new legislation of that body which may have a bearing on Diocesan legislation.

They therefore ask leave to defer the proposed revision until next year, and offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons have leave to postpone the revision of the Constitution and Canons until next year's Council.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be directed to print as an appendix to this year's Journal such articles or parts of articles, and such canons or parts of canons, as in the judgment of the Bishop and Secretary are most needful for the information and guidance of the clergy and lay officers of the Diocese, parishes and missions in the administration of the same.

EDWARD HENRY ECKEL,
J. A. SCHAAD,
C. A. WEED,
HENRY D. ASHLEY,
JAMES BLAIN.

The Tellers reported on the Clerical vote on the second ballot for delegates to the General Convention, in which ballot the Rev. Dr. Ritchey received the majority of votes.

The Tellers of the Lay vote on the second ballot for the delegates to the General Convention reported, and they also declared that the Rev. Dr. Ritchey received the majority of the votes.

The Rev. Dr. Ritchey was declared the fourth Clerical delegate to the General Convention. There was no election of a Lay delegate.

The Committee on St. Luke's Hospital presented the following report. The resolution contained therein was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

As last year, the report in its statistical portions covers the year ending November 30th of the year preceding the Council, that being the date on which reports are prepared for the Kansas City Hospital Day Association, of which this Hospital is one of the beneficiaries. In other respects the report is as of May 1, 1910.

The efficiency of the Hospital during the year has been in all respects maintained, and we believe it is steadily growing in favor. One evidence of this is the constant inability of the Hospital to accept the many patients who apply for admission, owing to physical limitations of the institution. A capacity of manifold that at present could be kept crowded.

The Superintendent reports as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Total number of beds in Hospital wards.....	16
Total number of beds in private rooms.....	9
Number of nurses employed November 30, 1909.....	13
Total number of patients treated in the Hospital for the twelve months ending November 30, 1909.....	330
Total number of wholly or partially free patients treated in Hospital for same year.....	63
Total number of days of Hospital care of all patients for the same period.....	6,362
Number of days of Hospital care for free patients during same period.....	1,538

The financial report is as follows:

BALANCE SHEET NOVEMBER 30, 1909.

ASSETS.

Real Estate and Buildings (see note below).....	\$38,581.41
Furnishings and Equipment.....	3,631.92
Investments: Sanford G. Sponable Estate.....	4,250.00
Other resources, including amts. due from patients.....	733.15
Cash in bank and on hand.....	1,289.36
	<u>\$48,485.84</u>

LIABILITIES.

Due to Church Charity Association.....	\$24,829.64
Mortgage payable.....	18,750.00
Current accounts payable.....	977.19
Building Fund.....	2,642.25
Certificates for services to be rendered.....	25.00
Surplus.....	1,261.76
	<u>\$48,485.84</u>

Note—Bed Endowment: By bequest of Mr. Sanford G. Sponable, estate settled in May, 1906, \$5,000 was invested, with the approval of the Probate Court of Jackson County, in about five acres of land near the center of the City of Independence, Mo.

The above statement is correct and in accordance with the books of St. Luke's Hospital.

SMITH, BRODIE & CORNELL,
Certified Public Accountants.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. DECEMBER 1, 1908, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1909.

INCOME.

From Invested Funds.....	\$ 415.00
Charged to Patients.....	13,703.57
Received from Hospital Day Association.....	717.00
Donations (see Schedule A).....	5,007.11
Annual Dues and Life Memberships.....	1,270.00
Interest and Discounts.....	108.39
	<u>\$21,221.07</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance.....	\$13,143.54
Repairs and Renewals.....	517.36
Administration, Salaries and Expenses of Officers.....	1,561.14
Expended on Appeals, Festivals, etc.....	1,038.03
Balance, Net Income.....	4,961.00
	<u>\$21,221.07</u>

The above statement is correct and in accordance with the books of St. Luke's Hospital.

SMITH, BRODIE & CORNELL,
Certified Public Accountants.

In June, 1909, a class of six nurses was graduated from the Training School, making a total of twelve nurses now in active practice who have gone out from the school. The annual commencement exercises, at which another class will be graduated, will be held about the middle of June next. The school now consists of twelve undergraduate nurses.

The Bishop Atwill Cot Fund had on December 1, 1909, increased to the sum of \$1,731.81. By a resolution of the Board all dues and Life Membership fees are appropriated to this fund. It is suggested that no more fitting gift can be made than to this fund, or to establish a similarly endowed cot.

Attention is called to the recently published "Seventh Annual Report" of the Hospital, in which the history, progress and aims of the Hospital are more fully set forth; and in which the noble work being constantly carried on by the St. Luke's Hospital Club and the St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary is shown. The former, an organization of young women (with the "Busy Bees," a junior auxiliary of little children) have maintained two free beds in the Children's Ward, a ward which they had previously furnished in full, and which it is their aim during the coming year to maintain as wholly free.

The St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary, consisting of representative Churchwomen from the various parishes in Kansas City and Independence, have contributed liberally of their time and means to the support of the Hospital, and in awakening interest in it. Their most recent undertaking is the furnishing complete of a chapel in the Hospital. For this most necessary and appropriate adjunct to a Church Hospital, a room has been

designated on the ground floor of the building, and immediate work upon its transformation is contemplated.

In October, 1909, the Board of Directors purchased the commodious residence occupying the 50-foot lot at the southwest corner of Eleventh Street and Garfield Avenue, adjoining the Hospital grounds, for use as a Home for the nurses, where they are now housed in quarters convenient to the Hospital, and in comfort and cheerfulness more in keeping with their deserts.

We have long talked of and hoped for a new building, large, modern fire-proof, worthy of the Church, and a credit to the Diocese. The time has now arrived for this talk and these hopes to take effect in action. Our present building has long passed its ability to fulfill the demands made upon it. Other organizations and other Christian bodies are preparing to fill the demand. We must either advance or go backward. Plans have been prepared by architects of standing for a four-story, modern, fire-proof building to occupy the present site. A cut of the proposed exterior may be seen in the annual report. The estimated cost of this building is about \$225,000 to \$250,000. The west wing, upon the ground now owned by the Hospital and standing vacant, can be erected for about \$75,000. This, with the present building, which can be retained until another section of the new building is erected, would provide a capacity of about 100 beds, besides the most up-to-date operating rooms, etc., and a chapel. Who will give the \$10,000, \$20,000 or \$50,000 asked for by our Bishop in his address for this purpose?

A schedule of endowments has been adopted by the Board of Directors, running from \$300 for the privilege of nominating a patient to one bed for one year to \$20,000 for the endowment of a free room in perpetuity, with the privilege of naming the room and nominating a patient for occupancy of same on the part of the endower and his successors.

We cannot close this report without an acknowledgment of our appreciation of the services of our efficient, self-denying and womanly superintendent, Miss L. Eleanor Keely, and of our corps of loyal and hard-working nurses; a body in whom the Diocese may well take pride. Nor can we omit to acknowledge our debt to the many churches, individuals and business firms who have contributed so liberally in money and supplies during the past year. A detailed list of these contributors may be seen in the annual report to which reference has been made.

The Committee having carefully considered the resolution of Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, D.D., referred to it, recommends that it be adopted by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY M. LEE,
J. Q. WATKINS,
A. C. STOWELL.

The Tellers on the third ballot for Lay delegates to the General Convention reported, and Mr. J. Q. Watkins was declared elected.

Fourth and fifth ballots were taken with no result. On

the sixth ballot Mr. F. A. H. Garlich was declared elected.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady, it was RESOLVED: That the delegates to the General Convention be paid \$50.00 each, by the Treasurer of the Diocese, for expenses incurred.

On motion, it was resolved that \$100.00 be appropriated from the Diocesan funds for the Bishop's expenses to the General Convention.

Mr. B. J. Fradenburg introduced the following motion: "Be it RESOLVED: That a 10 per cent assessment (net) be made, based on the diocesan assessment of 1910, to pay for the necessary expenses of the Clergy and Laity to the General Convention, and to be paid by September 15th, 1910. Seconded and carried.

Council adjourned until 8 p. m.

8:00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order. On behalf of the Missionary Board, Rev. Dr. Ritchey introduced the following report:

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY.

To the Right Reverend Edward Robert Atwill, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City, Missouri, and the Twenty-first Annual Council:

The Missionary Board of the Diocese of Kansas City, elected at the Twentieth Annual Council of the Diocese, beg leave to submit the following report:

I. As shown by the Journal of the Twentieth Annual Council there are twenty-seven parishes in the Diocese. Of these, fifteen are self-sustaining in so far as their sustentation depends upon this Board, and twelve are dependent in greater or less degree upon this Board. To these dependent parishes the Board appropriated last year the sum of \$800, distributed among them as indicated in Appendix "A" to this report.

II. As shown by the Journal of the Twentieth Annual Council there are thirty organized missions in the Diocese, all of which are dependent upon this Board except St. John's, Kansas City, and St. Luke's, St. Joseph. For work in these organized missions the Board appropriated last year the sum of \$2,750, which amount was distributed as indicated in Appendix "B" to this report. The following named organized missions, twelve in number, received no direct support in the way of an appropriation from the Board, to-wit: Amazonia, Butler, Excelsior Springs, Hamilton, Holden, Lebanon, Mountain Grove, Plattsburg, Rich Hill, Savannah, Stanberry and Sweet Springs.

III. As shown by the Journal of the Twentieth Annual Council there are ten unorganized missions in the Diocese, all of which are

dependent upon this Board, except Grace Mission, Kansas City. In addition to the above the Board appropriated last year \$200 towards the support of Holy Spirit Mission, Kansas City, which is devoted to work among the deaf mutes.

IV In addition still to the above the Board appropriated last year \$300 towards the salary of an Archdeacon.

V. The meetings of the Board have been changed from quarterly to monthly sessions and an effort has been made to pay all stipends monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore.

VI. The Board has taken steps toward what it deems a better organization, and has appointed a committee to present to the Council a plan to make the Missionary Board a continuous body, instead of one that has all its membership terminate at the same time each year.

VII. The Board has appointed one of its number Auditor of the Quarterly Reports of its missionaries in the Diocese.

VIII. From the foregoing it will be seen that the Board has by direct appropriation assisted the work in the Diocese to the extent of the following amounts, distributed as indicated:

12 Dependent Parishes.....	\$ 800.00
16 Organized Missions.....	2,750.00
1 Unorganized Mission.....	200.00
Salary of Archdeacon.....	300.00

\$4,050.00

IX. The receipts of the Board during the past year have been as follows:

Apportionment and Pledges.....	\$3,733.36
Advent Mite Boxes.....	150.34
Investment from Endowment.....	184.67

\$4,068.37

X. The Board recommends that the Diocese be divided into Missionary Districts or Circuits for the more efficient prosecution of the work. A suggestive grouping of the Diocese into such districts, together with other data relating to such plan, is appended to this report as Appendix "C."

XI. In order to raise the amounts necessary to carry on the work for the ensuing year as outlined above, the Board would recommend that the apportionment system be used, as well as the voluntary gifts of the people, together with the income derived from the trust funds held by the Board. The Board would therefore make the following suggestions as to the sources from which the money should be raised:

Interest and Investment.....	\$ 200.00
Apportionment.....	3,800.00
Voluntary Pledges.....	1,000.00

\$5,000.00

The apportionment appended to this report marked Appendix "D," suggested by the Bishop, is recommended by the Board as the amount to be expected from that source.

XII. The Board would further recommend that both the apportionment of each parish and mission for Diocesan Missions and the amount promised from each for the support of its own services be paid to the Board and that the Board then pay in full the salaries of all missionaries of the Diocese.

C. R. TAYLOR,
B. C. HOWARD,
J. D. RICHEY.

APPORTIONMENT FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Boonville.....	\$ 65.00
Carrollton.....	10.00
Carthage.....	160.00
Chillicothe.....	125.00
Fayette.....	25.00
Joplin.....	150.00
Kansas City—Grace.....	500.00
St. George's.....	300.00
St. Mark's.....	50.00
St. Mary's.....	75.00
St. Paul's.....	650.00
Trinity.....	200.00
Lexington.....	30.00
Maryville.....	25.00
Nevada.....	20.00
Pleasant Hill.....	20.00
St. Joseph—Christ Church.....	500.00
Holy Trinity.....	50.00
Sedalia.....	60.00
Springfield—Christ Church.....	100.00
St. John's.....	75.00
Warrensburg.....	40.00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia.....	2.00
Aurora.....	.60
Butler.....	15.00
Clinton.....	30.00
Harrisonville.....	25.00
Hamilton.....	3.00
Lee's Summit.....	20.00
Kansas City—St. Augustine's.....	30.00
St. John's.....	40.00
Holy Spirit.....	5.00
Lamar.....	15.00
Lebanon.....	20.00
Liberty.....	15.00
Marshall.....	20.00
Monett.....	15.00
Mountain Grove.....	25.00

Neosho.....	30.00
St. Oswald's.....	30.00
Plattsburg.....	20.00
St. Joseph—St. Matthias.....	10.00
St. Luke's.....	15.00
Savannah.....	10.00
Stanberry.....	5.00
Trenton.....	15.00
Utica.....	5.00
Webb City.....	25.00
West Plains.....	25.00
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	\$3,706.00

The Rev. Dr. Brady presented the Duplex Envelope System as a proper method by which to meet missionary obligations.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Brady, it was RESOLVED: That the Council adopt the system and scheme recommended by the Board of Missions, and that the Duplex System of envelopes, or some other similar method, be used to collect the offerings for missions.

It was RESOLVED: That we adopt that portion of the report that calls for the missions to pay their pledges for the support of their own missionaries to the Board, and the Board pay the missionaries.

On motion of the Rev. A. W. Farnum, it was RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this house that the clergy co-operate with the Board of Missions in the collection of stipends from points served by Diocesan Missionaries.

Mr. B. R. Clarke presented his report to the Missionary Board for the year ending May 10th, 1910.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 10, 1909.

Summary.

Balance on hand at Council June 1, 1909.....	\$ 430.16	
Receipts from Parishes and Missions.....	2,299.32	
Receipts from Other Offerings.....	1,121.73	
	<hr/>	\$3,851.21
Disbursements.....	\$3,490.90	
Expenses.....	130.45	
Cash on hand May 10, 1910.....	229.86	
	<hr/>	\$360.31
		\$3,851.21

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 10, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at Council June 1, 1909.....		\$ 430.16
From:		
Boonville.....	25.00	
Carthage.....	50.00	
Chillicothe.....	75.00	
Joplin—St. Philip's.....	40.00	
Kansas City—Grace.....	400.00	
St. George's.....	100.00	
St. Mark's.....	100.00	
St. Mary's.....	100.00	
St. Paul's.....	450.00	
Trinity.....	125.00	
St. Joseph—Christ Church.....	400.00	
Holy Trinity.....	10.00	
Sedalia.....	50.00	
Springfield—Christ Church.....	50.00	
Blackburn.....	2.00	
Brunswick.....	1.00	
Warrensburg.....	35.00	
Nevada.....	25.00	2,038.00

MISSIONS.

Clinton.....	30.00	
Special.....	10.00	
Fayette.....	1.70	
Harrisonville.....	20.00	
Kansas City—St. Augustine's.....	3.50	
St. John's.....	35.00	
Lamar.....	15.00	
Lebanon.....	20.00	
Marshall.....	5.00	
Special.....	10.00	
Neosho.....	15.40	
St. Oswald.....	10.00	
St. Joseph—St. Matthias.....	5.00	
St. Luke's.....	15.00	
Savannah.....	15.00	
Trenton.....	5.00	
Webb City.....	10.72	
West Plains.....	25.00	
Cameron.....	10.00	261.32

OTHER OFFERINGS.

J. D. Ritchey.....	\$ 10.00
Mrs. C. H. Childs.....	10.00
Mrs. H. J. S. Seelye.....	5.00
Mrs. Robert Carey.....	10.00
Memorial, Mrs. J. E. Cobb, Webb City.....	15.00
Dr. W. M. Harrison.....	5.00
St. Paul's Sunday School, Kansas City.....	50.00
Douglass D. Harding.....	10.00
John T. Harding.....	15.00
James Blain.....	10.00
W. G. Goffe.....	25.00
Rev. C. T. Brady.....	25.00
T. J. Brodnax.....	10.00
B. J. Fradenburg.....	5.00
Mrs. B. J. Fradenburg.....	5.00
Jay M. Lee.....	10.00
Mr. Nearing.....	25.00
J. F. Langton.....	25.00
Rev. D. H. Atwill.....	5.00
Rev. J. A. Schaad.....	25.00
Albert White.....	10.00
J. Q. Watkins.....	25.00
Mrs. Hebel.....	10.00
Mr. C. H. Childs.....	10.00
H. Stringfellow.....	25.00
E. W. Flower.....	5.00
Mr. Hamil.....	10.00
Mr. Cutler.....	10.00
Mrs. R. H. Weller, Special.....	10.00
Mr. Schroeder.....	10.00
John Gosling.....	10.00
St. John's Sunday School, Kansas City.....	5.00
St. Mary's Sunday School, Kansas City.....	25.00
St. Paul's Primary Department.....	10.00
Trinity Juniors, Kansas City.....	5.00
St. Elizabeth's Guild, Grace Church, Kansas City.....	5.00
Rev. A. W. Farnum.....	5.00
Sedalia Sunday School.....	5.00
D. H. Smith.....	10.00
Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.....	10.00
Christ Church Sunday School, St. Joseph.....	60.00
St. Paul's Primary Dept., Kansas City (for last year).....	10.00
James Symanon.....	2.00
St. Mary's, Savannah.....	2.00
Carrollton.....	10.00
Richmond, Easter offering.....	7.67
To Collection taken up at Council, 1909.....	12.72
Interest July 1st on two Kansas City Ry. Bonds.....	40.00

Interest January 1st on two Kansas City Ry. Bonds.....	40.00
Interest on Funds in Bank.....	5.04
Two coupons South Highlands Land & Improvement Company Bonds.....	60.00
Seeley on balance in Bank.....	3.29
Interest on South Highlands Land & Improvement Company Bonds and one month's advance interest at cancellation.....	44.67
Trinity Church, Kansas City, 1908-1909.....	125.00
Received from Cameron for Rector for 1909 at Cameron.....	25.00
Received from Cameron.....	.50
J. C. Hathaway, account of pledge (out of stipend).....	5.00
Amazonia (voluntary).....	1.00
	\$ 968.89
B. C. Howard, Advent Mite Boxes.....	\$ 150.34
B. C. Howard, Advent Mite Boxes, to offset.....	2.50
	152.84
	\$3,851.21

All items marked "Special" are to be devoted to an Archdeacon.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipend paid Rev. C. R. Taylor.....	\$ 137.50
Stipend paid Rev. E. S. Willett.....	150.00
Stipend paid Rev. C. A. Weed.....	216.70
Stipend paid Rev. F. C. O'Meara.....	50.00
Stipend paid Rev. E. C. Johnson.....	200.05
Stipend paid Rev. H. E. Batcheller.....	75.00
Stipend paid Rev. J. M. Koehler.....	200.00
Stipend paid Rev. W. A. Pearman.....	400.00
Stipend paid Rev. J. C. Hathaway.....	233.33
Stipend paid Rev. E. W. Flower.....	100.00
Stipend paid Rev. R. J. Belt.....	200.00
Stipend paid Rev. C. H. Bohn.....	400.00
Stipend paid Rev. James Senior.....	150.00
Stipend paid Rev. A. M. Griffin.....	75.00
Stipend paid Rev. S. C. Walton.....	200.00
Stipend paid Rev. Oscar Homburger.....	263.32
Stipend paid Rev. Stephen A. Prentiss.....	250.00
Stipend paid Rev. R. O. Mackintosh.....	25.00
Rev. E. S. Willett, North End Work.....	165.00
	\$3,490.90

EXPENSES.

Space in Diocese of Kansas City one year.....	50.00
Leo Wetherill, Stenographer.....	1.00
E. H. Eckel, traveling expenses.....	48.92
Printing.....	7.00
J. A. Schaad, traveling expenses.....	7.00

Sedalia-Calvary	87	378	315	181	152	11	5	8	5	4	64	141	9	58	200	26,508.00	9,600.00	4,000.00	200.00	5,000.00	1,538.00	5,000.00
Springfield-Christ Church	105	239	233	176	127	7	9	23	6	5	66	108	6	51	250	13,000.00	5,000.00			1,500.00	1,538.00	1,538.00
Springfield-St. John's	70	40		309	32	10	2	12	3		67	76	6	58	162	15,000.00	5,000.00			1,500.00	498.00	1,992.00
Warrensburg-Christ Church	16	40		31	27	5		5	3		67	76	6	58	162	15,000.00	5,000.00			1,500.00	498.00	1,992.00
Weston-St. John's																						
Totals	254	1,636	1,476	893	248	150	27	282	118	163	1,595	2,844	162	1,361	5,268	453,837.00	147,086.67	90,750.00	24,275.00	12,090.31	128,116.81	

MISSIONS

Amazonia-St. Matthew's																						
Brunswick-St. Paul's	4	10		7																		
Butler-St. Mark's	4	12		7																		
Cameron-St. John's	5			10																		
Clinton-St. Paul's	11	51	51	30																		
Excelsior Springs-St. Luke's	3	7		5																		
Hamilton-Trinity	4	10		9	5	1																
Harrisonville-St. Peter's	3	7		5																		
Higginsville-St. Alban's	4	10		9	5	1																
Holton-Mount Calvary	20	200	200	144	60	2																
Kansas City-St. Augustine's	168	649	458	192	131	21	17	33	10	78	113	21	192	209	11,000.00	1,800.00					500.00	500.00
Kansas City-St. John's	1	25	18	3																		
Kansas City-St. Simon Cyrenian	1	25	18	3																		
Lamar-Trinity	6	28	30	28																		
Lebanon-Trinity	10	47		37	20	2																
Lee's Summit-St. Paul's	9	42	40	20	20	2																
Marshall-Trinity	9	42	40	20	20	2																
Monett-St. Stephen's	10	47		37	20	2																
Mountain Grove-St. Mark's	9	42	40	20	20	2																
Mound City-St. Oswald's	7	27	37	30																		
Neosho-St. John's	13	47	49	47	23	3																
Plattsburg-St. Philip's	4	25	21	15																		
Richmond-St. Paul's	15	23	22	21	7																	
St. Joseph-St. Matthias	13	23	22	21	7																	
Savannah-St. Mary's	6	11	11	5																		
Stanberry-Trinity	13	23	22	21	7																	
Sweet Springs-St. James	6	11	11	5																		
Trenton-St. Philip's	13	23	22	21	7																	
Utica-Trinity	6	11	11	5																		
Webb City-St. Paul's	18	78	67	35	25																	
West Plains-St. Paul's	18	78	67	35	25																	
West Plains-All Saints	18	78	67	35	25																	
Totals	348	1,317	1,284	1,053	301	31	10	45	21	40	417	650	89	321	1,097	62,700.00	5,541.26			756.00	786.00	

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSION REPORTS, MAY, 1912
FINANCIAL-EXPENDITURES

PARISHES	PAROCHIAL				DIOCESAN					GENERAL					Total Expenditures	Value of Property and Indebtedness
	Current Expenses and Salaries	Permanent Improvements	Charity	Other Expenses	Assessment	Missions	Permanent Episcopal Fund	Theological Education Fund	Bishop's Purse	Other Objects	General Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	General Clergy Relief			Other Objects
Blackburn-Church of the Mediator			5.50	60.00	26.00		2.05		6.25					1.40	309.45	
Bookville-Christ Church	02.25				20.00										72.00	
Brookfield-Grace Church	40.00				20.00									6.30	1,760.18	
Brunswick-St. Paul's	16.08		3.55		51.00				51.21					4.40	1,891.80	
Carrollton-St. Paul's	29.63				14.00				3.55						852.35	
Chillicothe-Grace	61.97	496.70	38.95	277.21	30.00	132.20	2.67		10.05					2,237.90		
Fayette-St. Mary's	29.63				19.32				5.75						3,830.51	
Independence-Trinity	4.9	92.52	104.45	305.08	2,552.17	741.00	500.00		101.00					4,027.15		
Joplin-St. Philip's	5.4	375.00	126.48	3,500.00	2,932.06	410.00	425.00		37.58	131.00	127.18		375.00	12,496.08		
Kansas City-Grace	1.4	52.75	6,804.42	30.98	27.85	216.50	75.00		89.47	38.90	40.00			17,000.00		
Kansas City-St. George's	4.9	92.52	104.45	305.08	2,552.17	741.00	500.00		101.00					4,027.15		
Kansas City-St. Mark's	2.7	40.12	1,029.50	70.00	182.15	105.55	27.05		31.00	9.00	60.00			5,549.25		
Kansas City-St. Mary's	2.8	35.74	85.50	321.37	204.40	530.50	300.00		192.65	20.77	287.50	109.30		12,652.02		
Kansas City-St. Paul's	3.6	69.00		1,042.00	375.00	300.00			37.22	20.77	17.00			5,685.45		
Kansas City-Trinity	4.0	00.00	50.00	125.00					6.35		17.00			598.25		
Lexington-St. John's Church																
Marville-St. Paul's																
Nevada-All Saints																
Pleasant Hill-Calvary																
St. Joseph-Holy Trinity	94.28	20.00	218.27	1,251.00	1,191.35	491.64		25.00	246.40	19.25	311.33	702.42	192.60	76.11		
Sedalia-Calvary	125.88	300.00	27.12	24.18	177.38	47.82	2.00	2.55	45.11	10.15	47.60			11.80		
Springfield-Christ Church	2,005.82	189.86		30.40	90.74	70.00			24.85		30.00			20.95		
Springfield-St. John's	1,250.82		35.30	95.82	193.40				32.22		3.95			17.19		
Warrensburg-Christ Church	00.00			60.00	60.00	40.00			17.97					10.00		
Weston-St. John's																
Totals	947	77.00	11,767.51	2,246.18	77,624.14	65,215.60	92,756.58	7.32	27.55	1,014.20	200.12	2,269.20	270.63	507.60	451.61	140,144,473.17

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	Current Expenses and Salaries	Permanent Improvements	Charity	Other Expenses	Assessment	Missions	Permanent Episcopal Fund	Theological Education Fund	Bishop's Purse	Other Objects	General Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	General Clergy Relief		
Amazonia-St. Matthew's																
Aurora-Trinity																
Brunswick-St. Paul's			3.20													
Butler-St. Mark's			8.50													
Cameron-St. John's																
Clinton-St. Paul's	400.00	250.00			30.00	30.00			2.55					712.55		
Excelsior Springs-St. Luke's																
Hamilton-Trinity																
Harrisonville-St. Peter's				15.00						15.00				40.00		
Higginsville-St. Alban's																
Holton-Mount Calvary																
Kansas City-St. Augustine's	650.00		10.00	15.50					7.50	5.00	15.00			746.50		
Kansas City-St. John's	1,572.75	695.00		55.50	40.00				4.62	20.00	40.00			5.00		
Kansas City-St. Simon Cyrenian						1.00								393.25		
Lamar-Trinity	335.55			10.40	0.75	15.00			18.51		6.00			133.44		
Lebanon-Trinity	60.75				34.20									220.00		
Lee's Summit-St. Paul's	602.00	50.00	6.00						7.00		17.00			672.00		
Marshall-Trinity	154.00			7.24	10.50	15.00	10.00		2.80		2.00			270.00		
Monett-St. Stephen's														482.50		
Mountain Grove-St. Mark's																

FOOTINGS OF THE TWENTY-FOUR ANNUAL REPORTS

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
Clergy.....	27	36	33	40	35	34	39	31	32	34	31	34	33	34	32	31	31	33	30	29	28	27
Parishes.....	34	28	28	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Organized Missions.....	28	30	31	32	28	28	27	27	27	22	26	27	30	30	28	31	30	31	30	31	30	29
Unorganized Missions.....	2	8	6	6	13	13	12	13	13	13	13	13	11	8	10	11	13	10	11	13	12	13
Souls.....	*	7,881	8,156	7,615	8,001	8,240	8,683	9,417	9,008	17,834	18,425	7,282	8,072	7,701	8,030	8,003	8,042	18,219	7,015	7,123	7,123	7,123
Communicants.....	3,150	3,976	3,963	3,871	3,497	3,821	4,085	4,391	4,441	4,489	4,391	4,835	4,900	4,078	4,827	5,031	5,051	5,022	5,183	4,321	4,802	3,759
S. S. Teachers.....	192	244	278	301	293	320	322	318	331	296	329	320	282	261	233	241	228	266	217	243	208	208
S. S. Scholars.....	1,002	2,239	2,185	2,295	2,301	2,346	2,371	2,499	2,381	1,224	1,141	2,006	1,989	1,097	1,855	1,745	1,650	1,800	1,341	1,670	1,341	1,670
Services.....	*	5,275	6,105	6,047	5,000	5,277	6,180	5,559	4,227	4,303	5,889	5,000	4,436	3,887	4,335	3,539	3,657	3,817	4,335	3,887	4,335	3,887
Communions.....	*	3,422	1,855	1,504	1,493	1,122	1,326	1,614	1,514	1,503	1,574	1,645	1,703	2,008	1,683	1,759	1,497	1,642	1,800	2,342	1,884	1,884
Baptisms.....	400	420	371	401	305	305	364	340	325	270	280	336	303	237	278	294	280	286	276	305	237	285
Confirmations.....	219	305	253	259	241	227	245	279	279	323	330	317	319	317	278	368	287	353	196	248	196	248
Marriages.....	96	87	96	88	83	81	88	708	77	92	93	94	105	111	111	117	120	113	122	120	131	145
Burials.....	129	118	130	129	103	92	106	111	131	143	133	123	147	147	191	154	161	170	158	163	180	180
Value of Property.....	*	3450,132	468,000	494,525	491,678	480,818	385,495	442,790	451,447	348,859	406,352	417,675	409,684	408,125	435,549	479,874	608,888	512,239	501,533.00	655,872.84	618,050.00	618,050.00
Debts.....	*	138,921	159,278	145,500	137,500	127,282	89,418	22,748	46,628	47,852	44,992	41,564	29,656	35,830	34,838	52,975	57,936	41,315	79,879.45	107,522.29	108,443.70	108,443.70
Disbursements:																						
Parochial.....	\$ 38,857	77,633	65,230	58,915	55,678	57,641	65,430	59,595	78,396	51,421	60,700	65,340	57,880	73,825	60,151	63,057	111,514	78,548	73,035	78,228.25	135,972.77	73,641.37
Diocesan.....	5,094	4,688	6,071	7,171	5,223	5,844	6,608	6,444	6,748	6,037	6,742	7,759	7,579	5,082	8,300	5,891	9,031	9,449	9,858	11,049.42	12,676.28	3,790.41
Extra Diocesan.....	697	777	841	1,389	1,036	353	911	1,111	1,372	1,230	1,166	1,239	1,943	1,097	8,059	2,323	2,945	2,446	2,129	1,879.42	5,286.84	2,882.98

*Not reported in 1890-91.
 †Not fully reported.
 The figures in these tables are not accurate, as I have been unable to secure reports from several of the parishes and missions in the Diocese.
 The figures for 1914 are for eighteen months.

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SUMMARY OF REPORTS FROM CONGREGATIONS, NOV. 1914

WASHER COMMUNIONS.	BAPTISMS—Infants.	BAPTISMS—Adults.	CONFIRMATIONS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.	HOLY COMMUNION.	OTHER SERVICES.	SUNDAY SCHOOL—Teachers.	SUNDAY SCHOOL—Scholars.	CHURCH SITTINGS.	PAROCHIAL.				DIOCESAN.					GENERAL.					CHURCH PROPERTY.							
											Current Expenses and Salaries.	Permanent Improvements.	Charity.	Other Expenses.	Assessment.	Missions.	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	Theological Educational Fund.	Bishop's Fund.	Other Objects.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	General Charitable.	Other Objects.	Total Expenditures.	Value of Church and Grounds.	Value of Other Property.	Debt on Church and Grounds.	Debt on Other Property.	Fronting Debt.	Total Indebtedness.
11	1	1	1	1	1	12	10			500	\$ 1,046.66	\$ 447.31	\$ 1.00	\$ 68.31	1.00	2.50	6.00	6.20	43.00	4.25							\$ 1,566.26	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	1
86	4	2	2	1	1	10	10			100	1,561.24	694.18	1.00	67.90	20.00	10.25	17.00	232.96	48.42	1,194.39	6.75					2,334.44	7,000.00	500.00	19.35	155.40	100.00	2
117	40	13	11	12	81	117	185	200	2,500.00	63.00	5,152.67	1,714.51	63.00	107.97	677.84	45.00	17.18	1,472.34	615.00	193.68	78.00	387.17	104.00	14.25	11,588.40	46,072.25	5,561.44	75,000.00	8,000.00	28,000.00	3	
96	6	5	21	15	6	30	104	30	2,042.19	30.00	4,223.22	1,019.00	30.00	104.00	81.80	45.00	8.00	1,472.34	615.00	193.68	78.00	387.17	104.00	14.25	11,588.40	46,072.25	5,561.44	75,000.00	8,000.00	28,000.00	4	
400	23	13	48	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	480	12,279.15	389.89	1,472.34	371.07	986.06	768.00	60.33	24.00	8.80	7.00	24.45	22.00	11.52	15,775.19	15,800.00	4,800.00	11,000.00	1,850.00	1,900.00	5	
200	8	5	19	24	4	16	37	175	338.00	590.00	115	838.00	590.00	115	18.00	18.00	18.00	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	1,587.80	1,500.00	800.00	800.00	275.00	775.00	6	
6						10	10	10	10	10	10	147.50	118.40	175.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1,587.80	1,500.00	800.00	800.00	275.00	775.00	7
1						18	23	23	23	23	114	132.40	118.40	175.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1,587.80	1,500.00	800.00	800.00	275.00	775.00	8	
16	2	2	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	6.40	5.28	10.10	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1,587.80	1,500.00	800.00	800.00	275.00	775.00	9	
188	9	7	15	12	4	10	180	212	40	40	1,022.30	290.00	9.55	387.27	131.25	49.50	38.46	1,245.70	1,175.00	142.58	38.44	310.53	100.00	10.00	1,587.80	1,500.00	800.00	800.00	275.00	775.00	10	
108	8	8	23	5	8	8	85	172	82	250	1,755.04	1,401.00	36.00	1,234.41	206.00	206.00	48.61	1,245.70	1,175.00	142.58	38.44	310.53	100.00	10.00	1,587.80	1,500.00	800.00	800.00	275.00	775.00	11	
428	45	19	5	21	40	220	389	290	152	518	9,033.49	600.00	332.89	1,245.70	1,175.00	142.58	38.44	1,245.70	1,175.00	142.58	38.44	310.53	100.00	10.00	1,587.80	1,500.00	800.00	800.00	275.00	775.00	12	
12						147	108	240.92	15.25	294.00	1.50	15.00	5.00	294.00	1.50	15.00	5.00	15.07	12.50	71.37	12.50	4.15	6.15	11.50	1,587.80	1,500.00	800.00	800.00	275.00	775.00	13	
68	2	2	2	2	1	18	142	142	50	144.53	144.53	144.53	144.53	144.53	144.53	144.53	144.53	144.53	144.53	144.53	144.53	144.53	144.53	144.53	1,587.80	1,500.00	800.00	800.00	275.00	775.00	14	
82	3	3	5	2	2	19	73	4	14	156	460.76	460.76	460.76	460.76	460.76	460.76	460.76	460.76	460.76	460.76	460.76	460.76	460.76	460.76	1,587.80	1,500.00	800.00	800.00	275.00	775.00	15	
2						97	152	2	17	152	629.11	8,000.00	80.00	5.00	25.00	71.37	12.50	114.56	114.56	114.56	114.56	114.56	114.56	114.56	1,587.80	1,500.00	800.00	800.00	275.00	775.00	16	
7,082	201	114	287	181	217	2,116	3,800	101	1,519	6,022	\$2,061.50	\$10,271.52	\$ 1,779.97	\$ 7,284.18	\$ 6,473.80	\$ 2,256.88	8.75	2.00	635.76	189.37	\$ 2,168.02	\$ 254.75	\$ 115.48	\$ 521.55	107.10	\$26,990.40	\$42,811.19	\$58,319.53	\$21,150.00	\$1,616.27	\$26,418.96	17

of the congregations and is for eighteen months.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSION REPORTS, MAY, 1911
STATISTICAL

MISSIONS	BAPTISMS										SUNDAY SCHOOL					CHURCH PROPERTY					
	Families	Souls	Baptized Persons	Communicants	Embr. Communions	Infants	Adults	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Holy Communion	Other Services	Teachers	Scholars	Church Sittings	Value of Church and Grounds	Value of Other Property	Debt on Church and Grounds	Debt on Other Property	Floating Debt	Total Indebtedness
Amazonia—St. Matthew's	3	6	9	3	3					12					50	\$ 1,000.00					
Butler—St. Mark's	18	32	40	36	30					14					8	1,100.00					
Cameron—St. John's	25	75	87	38	31					24					25	7,000.00	\$ 2,000.00				
Clinton—St. Paul's	13	27	35	17	11					13					20	7,000.00					
Harrisonville—St. Peter's	3	7	7	3	3					2					16	1,000.00					
Higginsville—St. Alban's	3	7	7	3	3					2					10	1,000.00					
Kansas City—St. Augustine's	30	200	140	86	77			13	3	3					200	1,200.00					80.60
Kansas City—St. John's	128	465	323	153	84			28	5	10					200	11,100.00	2,100.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 80.60	\$ 600.00	
Kansas City—St. Simon's	2	20	7	2	2					1					7						
Kansas City—Holy Spirit	3	300	20	24	14					1					5						
Lamar—Trinity	11	36	36	22	10					1					12	1,200.00	1,100.00				
Lathrop	3	7	4	4	3					1					5						
Lebanon—Trinity	10	18	22	16	16					7					12	1,500.00					
Lee Summit—St. Paul's	13	47	32	37	37					27					12	2,000.00					
Liberty—Grace	9	18	18	6	6					7					45	1,500.00		\$ 500.00		72.00	572.00
Marshall—Trinity	8	47	42	21	18					1					3	2,000.00	1,500.00			125.00	125.00
Monett—St. Stephen's	8	45	42	21	18					1					3						
Mountain Grove—St. Mark's	10	45	28	28	28					3					18	2,100.00					
Neosho—St. John's	14	48	32	16	16					14					38	1,700.00					
Oswald—St. Oswald's	12	44	44	34	16					1					24						
Plattsburg—St. Mary's	6	22	20	16	16					6					10						
Richland—St. Paul's	11	48	32	16	16					1					18						
St. Joseph—St. Matthias	5	18	17	13	7					4					25	2,000.00	1,000.00				
Savannah—St. Mary's	8	35	35	28	28					2					25	1,500.00		500.00			600.00
Troyton—St. Philip's	8	35	35	28	28					2					25	1,500.00					
Webb City—St. Paul's	27	86	40	25	17					1					14	1,500.00					
West Plains—All Saints	11	51	73	44	30					2					125	1,500.00					
Totals	412	1769	1110	897	372	55	14	17	19	30	518	928	55	384	1420	\$ 48,400.00	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 277.60	\$ 1,877.50

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSION REPORTS, MAY, 1911
FINANCIAL—EXPENDITURES

PARISHES	PAROCHIAL					DIOCESAN					GENERAL						
	Current Expenses and Salaries	Permanent Improvements	Charity	Other Expenses	Assessment	Missions	Permanent Episcopal Fund	Theological Education Fund	Bishop's Purse	Other Objects	General Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	General Clergy Relief	Other Objects	Total Expenditures	Value of Property and Indebtedness
Boonville—Christ Church	\$ 610.34	\$ 148.37		\$ 111.21	\$ 88.00	\$ 55.00					\$ 12.75	\$ 5.42		\$ 28.91		\$ 1,022.92	
Carthage—Grace	1,729.23	95.01			300.00	30.00										2,201.24	
Fayette—St. Mary's	2,115	700.00			10.00	10.00										2,725.00	
Independence—Trinity	885.68	450.75	15.00	359.23	14.00	25.00										1,867.66	
Kansas City—St. Mark's	1,039.00	163.72	25.00	218.57	142.45	87.00				\$ 2.60	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.25				1,867.50	
Kansas City—Grace	5,947.22	2,444.53	2,408.43	1,220.64	850.00	686.75										15,822.21	
Kansas City—St. George's	7,218.95	1,176.16	128.48	5,600.00	380.00	412.60				173.1	14.00	69.15				15,222.75	
Kansas City—St. Mary's	2,589.18	650.00		298.50	75.00	75.00										3,715.83	
Kansas City—St. Paul's	10,745.97	10,348.21	590.30	742.58	450.00	450.00				200.00		95.50				23,538.09	
Kansas City—Trinity	3,771.14	257.17	120.00	75.20	375.00	230.00				32.98	70.00	105.00				5,078.19	
Lexington—Christ Church	375.00	17.00		480.00	30.00	30.00				14.00	12.00					597.00	
Nevada—All Saints	183.70	77.88		12.55	20.00	20.00										243.70	
Pleasant Hill—Calvary	835.00	250.00		40.00	40.00	40.00										975.00	
St. Joseph—Holy Trinity	1,870.97	200.00	55.18	176.42	50.00	50.00				3.05	14.50					2,468.45	
Sedalia—Calvary	1,775.51		64.90	181.50	46.00	46.00										2,180.58	
Springfield—Christ Church	673.00			250.00	80.00	80.00										750.00	
Warrensburg—Christ Church	34.00				22.00	10.00										254.00	
Webb City—St. Paul's	31.50				10.00	10.00				6.40						89.90	
Creedsville—Grace	52.27				5.00	5.00										105.00	
Carrollton—St. Paul's	52.27				5.00	5.00										20.22	
Totals	\$41,759.50	\$16,848.43	\$ 3,861.89	\$ 8,226.95	\$3,634.54	\$ 8,949.85	2.69	\$ 22.98	\$ 574.63	\$1,452.70	\$1,619.71	\$ 264.02	\$ 161.60	\$ 299.58	\$ 278.20	\$ 81,545.86	

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSION REPORTS, MAY, 1911
FINANCIAL—EXPENDITURES

MISSIONS AND MISSION POINTS	PAROCHIAL					DIOCESAN					GENERAL						
	Current Expenses and Salaries	Permanent Improvements	Charity	Other Expenses	Assessment	Missions	Permanent Episcopal Fund	Theological Education Fund	Bishop's Purse	Other Objects	General Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	General Clergy Relief	Other Objects	Total Expenditures	Value of Property and Indebtedness
Amazonia—St. Matthew's	\$ 12.75			\$ 12.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 50.00										\$ 12.75	
Butler—St. Mark's						5.00										12.00	
Clinton—St. Paul's	16.51				40.00	5.00										35.74	
Higginsville	166.05				150.50	20.00										1,176.50	
Kansas City—St. Augustine's	1,818.61	614.58	60.40	182.01	72.50	125.00				5.25	1.50					2,614.38	
Kansas City—St. John's	547.73	1,100.00	72.72	9.90	16.00	16.00				39.45	11.90	71.05	25.88	18.30		1,487.08	
Lamar—Trinity	1,000.00				20.00	20.00										1,020.00	
Lebanon—Trinity	50.00	18.00		118.00	10.00	10.00										155.14	
Lee Summit—St. Paul's	61.00	82.00			15.00	15.00				5.00						118.00	
Kansas City—Grace	823.50	690.00			40.00	40.00										1,513.50	
Marshall—Trinity	77.70	11.35		72.00	10.00	10.00										109.05	
Monett—St. Stephen's					40.00	40.00										20.00	
Mountain Grove—St. Mark's	375.00	20.00		40.00	40.00	40.00				1.55	23.84					499.39	
Neosho—St. John's	225.00			18.50	18.50	18.50										243.70	
Oswald—St. Oswald's	183.70	100.88		37.25	20.00	20.00										264.83	
Richland—St. Paul's	183.70				10.00	10.00										193.70	
Sedalia—Calvary	1,870.97			176.42	50.00	50.00										2,097.39	
St. Joseph—St. Matthias	1,870.97			176.42	50.00	50.00										2,097.39	
Savannah—St. Mary's	1,870.97			176.42	50.00	50.00										2,097.39	
Webb City—St. Paul's	31.50				10.00	10.00										89.90	
West Plains—All Saints	52.27				5.00	5.00										105.00	
Totals	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 2,095.65	\$ 474.77	\$ 604.93	\$ 2,055.05	\$ 410.00				\$ 50.80	\$ 48.50	\$ 172.90	\$ 26.85	\$ 18.00	\$ 449.20	\$ 13,021.00	

COMMUNICANTS	TEACHERS	SCHOLARS	SERVICES	CONFIRMATIONS	MARRIAGES	BURIALS	HOLY COMMUNION	OTHER SERVICES	TEACHERS	SCHOLARS	CHURCH SITTINGS	VALUE OF CHURCH AND GROUNDS	VALUE OF OTHER PROPERTY	DEBT ON CHURCH AND GROUNDS	DEBT ON OTHER PROPERTY	FLOATING DEBT	TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS
6,160	2,270	1,07															

H. D. Ashley, traveling expenses.....	7.00	
Secretary's Postage.....	7.03	
Sunday School Mite Boxes, to offset.....	2.50	
Cash on hand May 10, 1910.....	229.86	360.31
		<u>\$3,851.21</u>

I hold the following investments for the Board:

Two 4 per cent \$1,000 gold bonds of the Kansas City Elevated Railway Company.
\$2,000 in cash for re-investment. This money was received from the two 6 per cent \$1,000 bonds of the South Highlands Land & Improvement Company, which were redeemed February 14, 1910.

B. R. CLARKE, Treasurer.

The Rev. E. S. Willett made a short report on his work in the North End. Considerable interest was manifested in the work, and pledges were received from St. George's, Grace, St. Paul's and Trinity to contribute \$30.00 each to this work.

The Rev. E. C. Johnson, Archdeacon of the Diocese, made a statement and an appeal for work.

The Committee on St. Luke's Hospital had elevation and ground plans for the proposed new building and presented them to the Council for their consideration.

Adjournment was taken.

Second Day.

Wednesday, May 11th, 1910. 9:30 a. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of the Rev. A. W. Farnum, the Council dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the previous day.

On motion of the Rev. J. A. Schaad, the roll was called and a quorum declared present.

The Bishop then called for nominations for alternate delegates to the General Convention, and appointed the Rev. G. H. Sharpley and the Rev. S. E. Prentiss Tellers for the Clergy, and Mr. Jay M. Lee and Mr. B. J. Fradenburg Tellers for the Laity.

On motion, the Council listened to the report of the Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY FROM JUNE 1, 1909, TO MAY 11, 1910.

General Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at Council June, 1909.....		\$1,305.85
TO DUES FROM PARISHES.		
From—		
Blackburn, Mediator.....	\$	8.00
Boonville, Christ.....		81.40
Brookfield, Grace.....		10.25
Brunswick, St. Paul's.....		10.00
Carthage, Grace.....		100.00
Chillicothe, Grace.....		160.00
Fayette, St. Mary's.....		5.70
Independence, Trinity.....		37.00
Joplin, St. Philip's.....		90.00
Kansas City—		
Grace.....		630.00
St. George's.....		360.00
St. Mark's.....		146.30
St. Mary's.....		270.00
St. Paul's.....		742.56
Trinity.....		375.00
Nevada, All Saints'.....		48.75
Pleasant Hill, Calvary.....		10.00
Sedalia, Calvary.....		160.90
Springfield—		
Christ.....		163.35
St. John's.....		34.80
St. Joseph—		
Christ.....		1,035.00
Holy Trinity.....		30.38
Warrensburg, Christ.....		54.47
		<u>4,563.86</u>
		\$5,869.71

TO DUES FROM MISSIONS.

From—		
Amazonia, St. Matthew's.....	\$	1.00
Butler, St. Mark's.....		4.50
Cameron, St. John's.....		19.00
Clinton, St. Paul's.....		27.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's.....		20.00
Holden, Mt. Calvary.....		6.83
Kansas City—		
St. John's.....		72.00
St. Augustine's.....		50.00
Lamar, Trinity.....		9.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul.....		10.00

Lebanon, Trinity.....	30.00
Liberty, Grace.....	5.00
Monett, St. Stephens.....	10.00
Mountain Grove, St. Mark's.....	12.00
Neosho, St. John's.....	14.63
Oswald, St. Oswald.....	18.50
Savannah, St. Mary's.....	9.00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias.....	5.70
Trenton, St. Philip's.....	15.00
Webb City, St. Paul's.....	18.00
West Plains, All Saints.....	37.00
	<u>\$ 394.16</u>

Interest received from Helen Maitland Smith Fund, to January 21, 1910.....	\$6,263.87
	<u>60.00</u>
	<u>\$6,323.87</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

By—	
Bishop's Salary.....	\$4,600.00
Secretary's Salary.....	150.00
L. M. Lykins, salary (Treasurer's work).....	55.00
Printing Journal (1909).....	237.95
1 book Diocesan Receipts for Treasurer.....	3.20
Postage stamps for Treasurer for mailing notices and receipts.....	8.00
Armorial painting of arms and design of Diocesan Seal 3 zines of Seal at \$1.50 each.....	45.00
Engraved seal (for Bishop Atwill).....	4.50
Printing and furnishing 60 double postal cards, mailed by Rev. E. B. Woodruff, for Council 1909.....	15.00
Yale lock cash box for Rev. J. D. Ritchey, by order of Standing Committee.....	3.20
Postage stamps for mailing 1909 Journal, label names from Parish Publishers, rubber bands, and letter file, for Secretary.....	3.75
500 catalogue envelopes for Secretary.....	18.90
Seal for use of the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund.....	2.40
One page space in the "Diocese of Kansas City" for year ending April, 1910.....	2.50
Assessment of the Diocese of Kansas City for the ex- penses of the Department of the Southwest.....	50.00
2-page letter (with paper) and blank form Parochial Reports for 1910 Council.....	15.00
Envelopes for mailing Parochial Reports, and return envelopes for reports.....	7.75
Postage, mailing Council notices for 1910.....	2.25
Diocesan check book for Treasurer.....	2.88
	<u>2.00</u>

Prayage for removing papers, books, etc., from Grace Church to Trinity Church files.....	.50	\$5,229.78
Balance on hand.....		<u>\$1,094.09</u>

Theological Education Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at Council, June, 1909.....		\$ 30.17
Contributions—		
St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.....	\$ 4.00	
St. John's, Kansas City, Mo.....	2.25	
Interest on Thos. Maloney loan.....	72.00	\$ 78.25
		<u>\$ 108.42</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriation for Henry Irving Batcheller, candidate for Holy Orders in our Diocese.....	\$ 70.00
Balance on hand.....	<u>\$ 38.42</u>

Episcopal Residence Fund.

Balance on hand at Council, June, 1909.....	<u>\$1,009.83</u>
Balance on hand.....	<u>\$1,009.83</u>
(Certificate of Deposit \$1,009.83, bearing 3 per cent interest, issued by the Pioneer Trust Co.)	

Summary.

Credit balance of General Fund.....	\$1,094.09
Credit balance of Theological Education Fund.....	38.42
Credit balance Episcopal Residence Fund.....	<u>1,009.83</u>
	<u>\$2,142.34</u>

Investment

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

Thomas T. Maloney, 6 per cent real estate loan.....	\$1,200.06
Respectfully submitted, WALTON H. HOLMES, Treasurer.	

On motion of the Rev. Oscar Homburger, nominations for alternate delegates to the General Convention were closed.

On motion of the Rev. C. R. Taylor, an invitation was extended to Miss Sleppy, of St. Paul, to address the Council on her method of instilling the missionary spirit in a Parish, especially among the children.

On motion of the Rev. E. H. Eckel, it was RESOLVED: That the offering of the first day of the session be devoted to Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel, for the Committee on Constitution and Canons, presented their Report No. 2, as follows:

I. The amendment of Canon XII by the addition of a new section, to be known as Section 12, in which slight verbal changes were made by the Committee, was recommended for adoption, so that Canon XII, Section 12, as amended, would read:

"Section 12. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of every Parish and Mission to receive, disburse and account for all funds and moneys collected for any and all church purposes. Such Treasurers shall give bond in such amount and for, with such sureties, as shall be approved by the Wardens and Secretary of the Vestry. Corporations duly authorized and empowered by the laws of the State of Missouri to sign as sureties, or give bonds for the faithful discharge of duty by public officers and others, and regularly engaged in such business, may be accepted as sureties upon the bonds required by this Canon. The cost of procuring bonds shall be paid by the Parish or Mission."

On motion, the amendment as reported was adopted.

II. The amendment of Canon IV, Section 2, with the insertion of a necessary clause in the first part of the Section, was recommended for adoption, so that Canon IV, Section 2, as amended, would read:

"Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect from any predecessor in office, or from his estate, or from the sureties on his bond, any balance due from such predecessor. He shall be subject to the direction of the Standing Committee in relation to the mode and place of depositing the funds received by him, and the manner of paying them out; and his accounts and books shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Standing Committee, or any two members thereof. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Council, and shall be examined by a committee appointed for that purpose, who shall report on the same to that Council.

"The Treasurer shall give bond in such amount and form, with such sureties as shall be approved by the Standing Committee. Corporations duly authorized and empowered by the laws of the State of Missouri to sign as sureties, or give bonds for the faithful discharge of duty by public officers and others, and regularly engaged in such business, may be accepted as sureties upon bonds required by this Canon. The cost of procuring bonds shall be paid by this Diocese."

On motion, the amendment as reported was adopted.

III. The Committee offered a substitute amendment of Canon X, Section 1, in lieu of the form referred to them, so that the last sentence of the Section, as amended, would read:

"If in any city where there are one or more Parishes or organized Missions, no Parish or Mission shall be organized within less than one mile from the nearest Parish or Mission Church without the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, in case of a Parish, or the consent of the Bishop and the Board of Missions of the Diocese, in case of a Mission; provided, that before granting such consent, the contiguous Parishes or organized Missions within the above limit shall be given official notice and opportunity to enter protest. Beyond the said limit new Churches and Missions may be located with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee."

On motion, the amendment as reported was adopted.

IV. The Committee presented a new proposition as a substitute for the amendment of Canon VIII, Section 1, referred to them, and recommended its adoption, so that Canon VIII, Section 1, as amended would read:

"Section 1. The Board of Missions of the Diocese shall be composed of the Bishop and the Archdeacon of the Diocese, the Deans of the Convocation *ex officio*, and one lay member elected by each Convocation, together with such other clergymen and laymen as may be elected by the above members, not to exceed three clergymen and five laymen."

On a division the amendment was rejected by a vote of 17 yeas and 18 nays.

On motion the original amendment proposed by the Rev. J. A. Schaad (Page 45) was recommitted to the Committee.

The Tellers for the Lay vote for alternates reported, and the Tellers for the Clerical vote reported.

The following were declared elected:

REV. R. N. SPENCER	MR. H. L. ARNOLD
REV. J. S. SMITH	MR. W. F. EVES
REV. C. R. TAYLOR	MR. E. M. CLENNENING

On motion, the Committee on Constitution and Canons was instructed to so amend the Canons as to have the Treasurer of the Board of Missions bonded the same as other treasurers.

The Order of the Day being called for, the Rev. E. H. Eckel presented the report of the Committee on the Plan of Assessment.

On motion, it was decided that the Council go into a Committee of the whole, to discuss the Assessment Plan.

When the Council resumed, the Tellers of the Lay vote and the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported.

The following were elected:

Rev. A. W. Farnum,	Mr. B. J. Fradenburg.
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Recess was then taken.

2 P. M.

Council called to order.

The Bishop presented the Rev. H. P. Silver.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel presented the report of the Rev. J. M. Koehler.

To the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of Kansas City.

Reverend Father and Brethren: I respectfully submit herewith my report as your Missionary to Deaf Mutes for the year ending May 1.

Services have been held as follows: Kansas City, 29; St. Joseph, 14; Carthage, 9; Webb City, 6; Joplin, 1. Total, 59. Eight visits have been made at Independence, and four at Joplin, where there was no opportunity of holding services. The people at Independence are accustomed to attending services at Kansas City, while those at Joplin have attended services at Carthage and Webb City.

Holy Communion has been celebrated at Kansas City six times. There has been no opportunity for celebrations at other points.

One adult was baptized at Kansas City, and three children at Carthage. Four were confirmed at Kansas City. Another class is forming. I officiated at one wedding in Kansas City.

In addition to three services, five secular lectures have been delivered at Kansas City, two at St. Joseph, two at Webb City and one at Carthage. I have attended eight social gatherings of the deaf in Kansas City, two at Independence, one at St. Joseph and one at Webb City.

Last August the meeting of the State Association of the Deaf was held in the Parish Hall of Grace Church. Some one hundred and fifty deaf people were present, about one-fourth of whom were Church members. I acted as Chaplain of this meeting and was chosen as one of the trustees of the society.

The principal object of the Association is the securing of a state home for aged and infirm deaf mutes; and the funds now in hand approximate \$1,500. I was recently named as one of the board of managers of this fund. The society is incorporated under the laws of the State, and has for its general object the promotion of the moral and temporal welfare of the deaf.

In February I attended a similar meeting of the Northwestern Association at St. Joseph, acting as Chaplain and serving as a member of various committees. Through my efforts this Association, which had heretofore acted independently of the State Association, decided to "bury the hatchet" and become a branch of the State Society. I have in other ways worked to promote harmony and good will among these people; and I refer to these matters simply to show the influence of the Mission in the various affairs of the people whom it is desired to bring into Church relations.

I append herewith my statement of receipts and expenditures for the year:

RECEIPTS.

Offerings at services for the deaf—	
Kansas City.....	\$ 47.38
St. Joseph.....	15.15
Carthage.....	13.71
Webb City.....	2.85
Joplin.....	1.10
	\$ 80.19
Special Offerings—	
Grace Church, Kansas City.....	\$ 33.85
St. George's Church, Kansas City.....	4.20
St. Mark's, Kansas City.....	2.70
Deaf Mutes, Kansas City.....	8.50
Woman's Auxiliary, Kansas City.....	5.00
Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	11.00
Rev. Mr. O'Meara, Carthage.....	2.00
	\$ 67.25
Total receipts.....	\$147.44
Expenses of travel, postage, etc.....	145.09
Balance.....	\$ 2.35

Besides the work done in this Diocese, I have served as Missionary in the Dioceses of Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa and South Dakota. I have travelled approximately 60,000 miles during the year, holding nearly three hundred services and visiting some thirty-five different points, most of them monthly. Twenty-seven have been baptized, a similar number confirmed, while classes aggregating about forty candidates are under instruction. My total receipts outside of stipend have been \$635.45 from the whole field, and the expenses of travel, postage, printing, etc., have been \$538.18. Transportation to the amount of approximately \$1,000 has been furnished by friends who do not wish to be named, and it is to their generosity alone that I have been able to cover my large field and accomplish what has been done.

My stipend for the year has been as follows: Kansas City, \$200; Kansas, \$150; Oklahoma, \$80; Nebraska, \$60; Total, \$490.00. I have reason to believe that Colorado may make some provision for stipend at the coming convention. South Dakota has made a proposition to pay me at least \$10.00 for every service held, provided I can make monthly visits to Sioux Falls, and I am not without hope that Iowa may also make some arrangement of the kind. At the Oklahoma Missionary Council, in January, steps were taken by certain laymen to augment my stipend by at least \$250—possibly \$300 per year, but at this time I have not been advised of the result of the plan. Application was made last fall by the Bishop of Kansas and others for an appropriation of \$400 by the General Board of Missions, but the Board felt unable to grant it.

I make these statements with no desire to call attention to the meagreness of my support, but because I consider it due you to present a definite

statement of my position with regard to income. I am encouraged to hope and believe that as the need and importance of this work is realized larger support will be forthcoming.

The past year has been one of observation and enquiry, with the view of becoming acquainted with the field and its needs and to enable me to decide where and how the work may be carried on most advantageously. With 6,000 or more deaf mutes scattered over this large field, it has been no easy matter to determine fixed routes and permanent stations. A start has been made, however, and encouraging results attained.

I wish to express here my appreciation of the kindness shown me on every hand, and the many encouragements offered by both clergy and people. In a word, I have been made to feel perfectly at home!

I desire also to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Rector and Vestry of Grace Church for the free use of the Church and Parish House, without which it would not have been possible for me to do so much here in Kansas City. The Mission has been domiciled at Grace Church for many years, but I think the Rector will bear me out in saying that never before has the Mission made so many requests for the use of the buildings. It has not been possible to grant all requests. The limitations of parochial activities are many. And this leads me to express the need of a building of their own, adapted to the peculiar circumstances of the deaf people of Kansas City, of whom there are some 300 or more. A Guild has recently been formed by the deaf to promote a building fund, and \$1.85 is on hand. To be sure this does not seem much, but it is something to have made a beginning! One other feature in the development of the work in Kansas City occurred recently and has been a source of gratification to me. For some years there has been a voluntary "Ladies' Aid Society," composed of some twenty-five deaf women of the city, who have devoted themselves to the care of the sick and destitute. They have done much good and are a force in the affairs of the community. Only a few of the members are Church women. Recently, however, a proposition was made to me to have this society become actively identified with the Mission, even to a change of name, if necessary, and the matter is now being considered. The society has some \$200 in bank, and with such a force of workers, the material prospects of the work would be largely increased; and with a building of our own, no matter how modest or unpretentious, these prospects would be doubled. God grant that we may have it! And may He, too, continue to guide and bless this work in the future as in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. KOEHLER, *Missionary.*

Miss Sleppy, of St. Paul, made a short address on Missionary work as conducted in the Junior Auxiliary.

The Rev. Dr. Brady called for the Order of the Day, and presented his resolutions with reference to a Special Committee, to investigate the State of the Church.

After general discussion, on motion of the Rev. R. J. Belf,

it was resolved that the preamble and resolutions be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church, and that they be empowered to add two laymen to their number. Carried.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel presented Report No. 3 on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel, for the Committee on Constitution and Canons, recommended the adoption of the proposed amendment of Canon VIII, Section 1, so that the section, as amended, would read:

"Section 1. The Board of Missions shall consist of twelve members—six clergymen and six laymen, the same to be elected by ballot of the Council of the Diocese. The terms of office shall be determined as follows:

"At the first meeting of the Board elected by the Council in which this Canon is adopted, the terms of office, both of the clergy and laymen respectively, shall be divided into one, two or three year periods, and apportioned by lot. In the succeeding years, there being only four vacancies in the Board, the Council shall elect two clergymen and two laymen for periods of three years each. Said Board, together with the Bishop, shall have the management of missionary operations and the distribution of all funds raised for the support of missionaries in the Diocese."

On motion, this amendment was re-committed with instruction to report next year.

Mr. J. T. Harding presented the report of the Committee on Invitation to the General Convention to meet in Kansas City, as follows:

"Your committee begs leave to report that Kansas City has all hotel, hall and other facilities to accommodate the general convention to a high degree; that financial backing may be easily had to take care of the expenses of holding the Convention here; that it is advisable to appoint a committee, to be composed of the Bishop, the clerical and lay deputies, and three to be chosen by the Council, preferably Mr. E. M. Clendenning, Mr. E. F. Swinney and Mr. Gardiner Lathrop, to present an invitation to hold the next General Convention here, and present and press upon the Convention our claims."

Report adopted.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Upon re-convening, with the Bishop in the Chair, Mr. J. T. Harding, as Chairman of the Committee of the whole, reported to the Council that the Committee recommended the re-committal to the Special Committee on the Assessment

Plan of the several plans considered by the Committee of the whole.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel, for the Committee on Constitution and Canons, presented their Report No. 4, as follows, and recommended the amendment of Canon VIII, by the addition of Section 8, as follows:

"Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Board to collect from any predecessor in office, or from his estate, or from the sureties on his bond, any balance due from such predecessor. He shall be subject to the direction of the Missionary Board in relation to the mode and place of depositing the funds received by him and the manner of paying them out; and his accounts and books shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Missionary Board, or any two members thereof. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Council, and shall be examined by a committee appointed for that purpose, who shall report on the same to that Council.

"The Treasurer shall give bond in such amount and form, with such sureties as shall be approved by the Missionary Board. Corporations duly authorized and empowered by the laws of the State of Missouri to sign as sureties, or give bonds for the faithful discharge of duty by public officers and others, and regularly engaged in such business, may be accepted as sureties upon bonds required by this Canon. The cost of procuring bonds shall be paid by the Missionary Board."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Moved by Mr. H. D. Ashley and seconded, to refer proposed Canon VIII to Committee on Canons to report as special order of the day to the Council of 1911, proposed Canon to be printed. Carried.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harmon, it was moved that the rules be suspended and that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the following names as members of the Board of Missions:

REV. J. A. SCHAAD
REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D.D.
REV. CHAS. A. WEED
REV. E. H. ECKEL
REV. R. N. SPENCER
REV. C. R. TAYLOR

MR. B. J. FRADENBURG
MR. F. A. H. GARLICH
MR. JAS. P. NEWELL
MR. B. C. HOWARD
MR. H. D. ASHLEY
MR. B. R. CLARKE

Carried.

The President of the Sunday School Institute being absent, Mr. Jay M. Lee reported for him. Report adopted.

In the absence of the President of the Sunday School Institute, Mr. B. C. Howard, who is unavoidably kept from the Council by illness, a full report of the Institute cannot be presented.

Briefly it may be stated that a very successful week-long meeting of the Institute was held in December last, at which a series of addresses were made on Sunday School work by the Rev. Henry E. Cooke, of Cleveland.

The resolution adopted by the Council last year providing for the taking up of an Advent Mite Box offering by the Sunday Schools of the Diocese was acted upon, resulting in the addition of \$150.34 to the Diocesan Missionary Board.

A Missionary mass meeting of the Sunday Schools was held in December, 1909, and another on the Sunday after Ascension, 1910, the former addressed by Rev. Henry E. Cooke, and the latter by the Right Rev. Francis K. Brooke, Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Oklahoma.

In conclusion I move that the resolutions adopted at the last Council, relating to Advent Offerings, be again adopted.

JAY M. LEE, of the Executive Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Ritchey gave an invitation to the Council of 1911 to meet at St. Paul's Church. Invitation accepted.

On motion it was resolved that the Bishop select the delegates to the Missionary Council which is to meet at St. Louis, January, 1911, from the following nominations:

REV. W. A. PEARMAN
REV. A. W. FARNUM
REV. R. N. SPENCER
REV. C. A. WEED
REV. E. C. JOHNSON
MR. A. C. STOWELL

MR. F. C. FLORANCE
MR. J. E. COBB
MR. J. E. LONG
MR. H. D. ASHLEY
MR. JAMES BLAIN
MR. HORACE STRINGFELLOW

For the Committee on Missionaries' expenses, Mr. J. E. Long reported the total amount necessary to defray expenses would be \$33.47. On motion, the report was accepted and the expenses of the missionaries were allowed.

On motion of Mr. Jay M. Lee, it was RESOLVED:

That the Treasurer of the Diocese be, and he is hereby, authorized to borrow such an amount, not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) as he may find necessary to carry on the work of the Diocese during the ensuing year.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Jay M. Lee, it was RESOLVED:

That a summary of the proceedings of the Council be published in the next issue of the Diocesan magazine, "The Diocese of Kansas City," and that the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) be, and is hereby, appropriated to pay for same.

Carried.

The following report of the Committee on Diocesan paper was received and placed on file:

Report of the Committee on "The Diocese of Kansas City," Oct. 1st, 1909, to April 30th, 1910:

RECEIPTS.

Advertising.....	\$213.90
Space.....	307.17
Subscriptions.....	116.40
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Balance Rev. J. A. S.....	\$637.47
	8.91
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	\$646.38
	643.84
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Balance, April 30.....	\$ 2.54

EXPENDITURES.

Printing, postage, etc.....	\$643.84
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On motion of Mr. J. T. Harding, the Council appropriated \$600.00 for the Bishop's traveling expenses.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to publish 600 copies of the Journal.

On motion, it was RESOLVED:

That the sincere thanks of this Council be tendered the Rector, Vestry and ladies of St. George's Parish for their hospitality during the meetings of the present Council, to which was added that \$5.00 be appropriated to the janitor on account of his work in connection with the sessions of the Council.

On motion by Mr. A. C. Stowell, the Treasurer was authorized to pay Miss Lykins, his assistant, \$5.00 per month.

The report of the Assessment Committee was received and adopted:

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Assessment recommend that the assessment for 1911 be the same as for the year 1910, as appearing on pages 55 and 56 of the Journal for 1909.

The Committee recommends the continuance of the 10 per cent discount plan for the prompt payment of assessments.

Your Committee would also recommend that the Council adopt the

plan of the last two years—to appropriate \$600.00 for the Bishop's traveling expenses.

W. C. GOFFE, *Chairman*,
A. C. STOWELL,
HORACE STRINGFELLOW,
H. L. ARNOLD,
C. H. CHILDS,
D. H. SMITH,
EDWARD C. HAMILL.

On motion, the salary of the Secretary was fixed at \$150.00 for the ensuing year.

On motion, Mr. C. H. Childs was named to take the place of the late Mr. T. B. Tomb, as a member of the Boards of Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Long, it was resolved, That the Committee on the Publication of the Diocesan Paper, "The Diocese of Kansas City," be commended for the excellent results of their second year's work.

Resolved, That the Council recommends the continuance of the paper under the same plan of management as last year; that the Council recognizes it as the official organ of the Diocese, and instructs the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board to continue rental spaces in the paper, as last year.

Resolved, That the Council urges all Diocesan organizations to support the paper by taking space therein.

Seconded and carried.

On motion, it was resolved, that the report of the Special Committee on a Revised Parochial Report be laid on the table.

On motion, it was resolved, that the Bishop and Secretary prepare proper report form for Annual reports.

On motion of the Rev. D. H. Atwill, it was resolved, that a committee of three delegates from Kansas City be appointed to draft resolutions upon the deaths of T. B. Tomb and the Rev. J. C. Hathaway, and that the resolutions be embodied in the Diocesan Journal. The Bishop appointed as such committee Rev. J. A. Schaad, Rev. Dr. Ritchey, Mr. H. D. Ashley.

The Rev. Dr. Ritchey moved that a committee of three be appointed to take care of the proposition regarding a school at Sweet Springs. Motion carried. The Bishop appointed as such committee Rev. Dr. Ritchey, Mr. J. E. Long, Mr. R. W. Cary.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Harding, it was resolved that after singing Hymn No. 672 and the pronouncing of the Benediction, the Council will adjourn. The hymn was sung and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

The Council adjourned sine die.

E. R. ATWILL, Bishop.

Attest: CARL R. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Parochial Reports

BOONVILLE.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, ~~S. C. Walton~~, Boonville, Mo.

Wardens: - S. W. Ravenal, Senior Warden; Dr. G. A. Russell, Junior Warden.

Secretary, Fred Sombart, Boonville, Mo.

Treasurer, C. P. Gott, Boonville, Mo.

Vestrymen: ~~S. W. Ravenal~~, G. T. Irwin, F. Sauter, J. W. Cosgrove, ~~C. P. Gott~~, ~~Fred Sombart~~, W. S. Stephens, M. E. Schmidt, ~~G. A. Russell~~.

Families, 25; souls, 90; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 121; communicants 69, male 21, female 48, total 69; baptisms, 1; confirmed, 5; marriages, 2; burials, 4; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 100, in private 6, total 106; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 126; sermons and addresses, 126; Sunday School, yes; number of teachers, 5; scholars, 43. Is there a church building? Yes. Number of seats, free, —. A rectory? Yes. Amount of insurance on church and rectory, \$4,300.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Rector and members. Salary: Amount promised by Parish \$700; amount paid to April 30th, \$720.77.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$973.22; permanent improvements, \$1,600.56; charity, \$1.50; other expenses within the Parish, none. Total, \$2,575.28.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$81.40; Diocesan missions, \$25.00; Disabled clergy fund, \$4.20; other objects within the Diocese, \$4.20. Total, \$114.80.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$2,690.08.

Value of Church Property: Church and grounds, \$6,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$3,000.00; other property, \$2,000.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$11,000.00.

Indebtedness on Church Property: Indebtedness on rectory (bonded), \$600.00; floating debt, \$296.79. Total indebtedness, \$896.79.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, none.

BROOKFIELD.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1874.

Rector, none since November 1, 1907.
 Wardens: J. F. McElwain, John McCartney.
 Treasurer, L. E. Dewey, Brookfield.
 Vestrymen: ~~L. E. Dewey~~, C. W. Green, J. F. Turner, George Johnson,
 E. G. Chapman.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 20; souls, 100; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 85; communicants, male 10, female 35, total 45; number of communions made at Easter, 25; baptisms, 1; confirmed, none; marriages, 1; burials, 4; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 6, private 1, total 7; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 14; sermons and addresses, 14. Is there a church building? Yes. Number of seats, free, 175. A Rectory? No. Amount of insurance on church, \$2,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? K. C. P. & T. Co.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$33.05.
 Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$10.25; Bishop's Purse, \$9.35.
 Total expenditures for all purposes, \$52.65.
 Value of Church Property: Church and grounds, \$6,000.00.
 Indebtedness on Church Property: Indebtedness on church (bonded), \$1,000.00. Total indebtedness, \$6,000.00.

CARROLLTON.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized November 4, 1872.

Rector, Archdeacon.
 Wardens: H. M. Pettie, R. H. Monies.
 Vestrymen: Jay Higgenbottom, W. E. Scott, Arthur Phillips.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 11; souls, 36; communicants, male 4, female 8, total 12; baptisms, infants 1, adults 2, total 3; confirmed, 2; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 4, in private none, total 4; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 2. Is there a church building? Yes. Number of seats, free, 150. A Rectory? No. Amount of insurance on church, \$1,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? P. Trust Co. Amount received from all sources, \$35.35.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$35.35.
 Bishop's Purse: \$11.00.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$46.35.
 Indebtedness: None of any kind.

CARTHAGE.

GRACE CHURCH.

Wardens: T. N. Davey, Senior Warden; A. M. Drake, Junior Warden,
 Secretary, M. C. Conkey, Carthage, Mo.
 Treasurer, R. E. Frey, Carthage, Mo.
 Vestrymen: ~~T. N. Davey, A. M. Drake, R. E. Frey~~, Guy Wells, Chas. F.
 Drake, A. F. Bencke, W. R. Moses, M. C. Conkey.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 54; souls, —; communicants, male 35, female 80, total 115; baptisms, infants 2, adults 5; total 7; confirmed, 9; marriages, 8; burials, 3; celebrations of the Holy Communion, monthly; public services (exclusive of celebrations), about 70. Sunday School? Yes. Number of teachers, 6; scholars, 60. Is there a church building? Yes. Number of seats, free, 180. A rectory? Yes. Amount of insurance on church and rectory, \$5,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Vestry. Salary, none.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$2,000.00; permanent improvements, \$200.00; other expenses within the parish, \$150.00. Total, \$2,350.
 Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$100.00.
 Value of Church Property: Church and grounds, \$15,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$5,000.00. Total value of all parish property, \$20,000.00.
 Indebtedness on Church Property: Indebtedness on rectory (bonded), \$700.00. Total indebtedness, \$700.00.

CHILlicothe.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1858.

Rector, Arthur M. Griffin, Chillicothe.
 Wardens: A. McVey, Senior Warden; Dr. R. Barney, Junior Warden.
 Secretary, R. E. Moss, Chillicothe.
 Treasurer, Louis H. Gould, Chillicothe.
 Vestrymen: John Milbank, G. B. Sherman, W. W. Voelkner, C. B. Swan
 A. Leeper, Fred Harris, Harvey Hunt, J. F. Hawley, Mason Little,
 Fred Hawley.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 66; souls, about 200; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, about 190; communicants, male 37, female 85, total

122; number of communions made at Easter, 91; baptisms, infants 3, adults 3, total 6; confirmed, 13; marriages, 3; burials, 4; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 84, in private 6, total 90; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 200; sermons and addresses, 190. Sunday School? Yes. Number of teachers, 4; scholars, 26; total, 30. Is there a church building? Yes. Number of seats, free, 200. A rectory? Yes. Amount of insurance on church and rectory, \$7,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Rector and vestry. Salary: Amount promised by parish, \$1,200; amount paid to April 30th, \$1,200.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,427.80; permanent improvements, \$1,762.20; charity, \$75.00; other expenses within the parish, \$147.00. Total, \$3,411.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$160.00; Diocesan missions, \$100.00; disabled clergy fund, \$5.00; theological education fund, \$5.00; Bishop's purse, \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese (St. Luke's Hospital), \$5.00. Total, \$280.00.

General: General missions, \$30.00; other objects, without the Diocese (S. S. Miss.), \$15.00. Total, \$45.00.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$3,736.00.

Value of Church Property: Church and grounds, \$6,500.00; rectory and grounds, \$5,000.00. Total value of all parish property, \$11,500.00.

Indebtedness on Church Property: Indebtedness on rectory (bonded), \$2,000.00; floating debt, \$425.00. Total indebtedness, \$2,425.00.

INDEPENDENCE.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1844.

Rector, Oscar Hombirger, 403 N. Liberty St.

Wardens: Mark S. Salisbury, Florian C. Florence.

Secretary, Frank G. Wallace, 219 N. Delaware St.

Treasurer, Clifford W. Lyon, 920 S. Main St.

Vestrymen, ~~M. S. Salisbury, F. C. Florence, F. G. Wallace, C. W. Lyon,~~
S. Wheeler, E. B. Loveland, H. E. Merrill.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 55; souls, 180; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 125; communicants, male 32, female 51, total 83; number of communions made at Easter (Tuesday), 15; baptisms, 2; confirmed, 1; marriages, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 12, in private 1, total 13; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 156; sermons and addresses, 130. Sunday school, number of teachers 5, scholars 25, total 30. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, free, 250. Amount of insurance on church, \$3,000. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Bishop and Wardens. Salary:

Amount promised by parish for 1910-1911, \$720; amount paid to April 30 from October 1, \$360; amount received from diocesan board from October 1, \$233.33; amount received from other sources from October 1, \$45.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses from October 1, 1909 (including all salaries, \$500.23; charity, \$10.00; other expenses within the parish, \$105.15. Total, \$616.38.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$40.00; diocesan mission, \$12.50; permanent Episcopal fund, \$1.11; bishop's purse, \$5.00. Total, \$58.61.

General: General missions, \$11.00; other objects without the Diocese clergy relief, \$2.25. Total, \$13.25.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$688.24.

Value of Church Property: Church and grounds, \$7,000. Total of all parish property, \$7,000.

JOPLIN.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

Organized 1874. Admitted 1891.

Rector, Chas. A. Weed, 706 Byers Ave.

Wardens, A. E. Bendelari, Haywood Scott,

Secretary, F. S. Cook, 309 Wall.

Treasurer, Frank Sharp, 227 Joplin St.

Vestrymen, Dr. A. R. Snyder, A. A. Spencer, Col. H. H. Gregg.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 67; souls, 197; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 160; communicants, male 24, female 103, total 127; number of communions made at Easter, 71; baptisms, infants 8, adults 3, total 11; confirmed (special), 1; marriages, 5; burials, 8; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 67, in private 4, total 71; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 87; sermons and addresses, 121; Sunday School, number of teachers 3, scholars 35, total 38. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? Yes. Number of seats, free, 130. Amount of insurance on church and rectory, \$3,000. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Vestry. Salary: Amount promised by parish, \$1,260; amount paid to April 30, \$1,260.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,840.50; permanent improvements, \$14,000; charity, \$35.75; other expenses within the parish, \$50.00. Total, \$14,926.25.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$100.00; Diocesan missions, \$20.00. Total, \$120.00.

General: Other objects without the Diocese (\$5,000,000 clergy fund), \$10.00. Total, \$10.00.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$15,056.28.

Value of Church Property: Church and grounds, \$29,000; rectory and grounds, \$4,000. Total value of all parish property, \$33,000.00.

Indebtedness on Church Property: Indebtedness on church (bonded), \$12,000; floating debt, \$200.00. Total indebtedness, \$12,200.00.

Owing to changes on vestry and loss of some of our book accounts, partially incomplete.

KANSAS CITY.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized July 20, 1870.

Rector, J. A. Schaad, 415 West Thirteenth St.

Wardens, H. D. Ashley and B. D. Rowe.

Secretary, E. M. Clendenning, Commercial Club.

Treasurer, L. R. Moore, Jr.

Vestrymen: E. P. Pratt, W. R. Jacques, W. C. Goffe, B. C. Christopher, W. M. Reid, B. Rockwell, T. B. Tomb, J. W. MacKenzie, W. H. Chapman, N. W. Casey, B. R. Clarke.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families (estimated), 200; souls (estimated), 600; communicants, male 131, female 254, total 385; number of communions made at Easter, 227; baptisms, infants 21, adults 12, total 33; confirmed, 19; marriages, 12; burials, 20; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 136, in private, 6, total 142; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 220; sermons and addresses, 168; Sunday School, number of teachers 18, scholars 252. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, free, 610, rented 176, assigned 14; total 800. Amount of insurance on church and rectory, \$49,000. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Grace Church. Salary: Amount promised by parish, \$3,000.00; amount paid to April 30th, \$3,000.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$6,447.17; permanent improvements, \$2,069.15; charity, \$165.90; other expenses within the parish, guilds and societies, \$2,441.86. Total, \$11,124.08.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$621.00; Diocesan missions, \$537.50; Bishop's purse, \$280.00; other objects within the Diocese Grace Hall (city mission), \$3,046.85; miscellaneous, \$296.65, \$3,333.50. Total, \$4,772.00.

General: General missions, \$372.16; foreign missions, specials, \$20.00; other objects without the Diocese, aged and infirm clergy, \$34.00. Total, \$426.16.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$16,322.24.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$100,000.00. Other property, organ, \$10,000.00; miscellaneous, \$12,000.00, \$22,000.00; total value of all parish property, \$122,000.00.

Floating debt, \$2,092.56.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Organized March 23, 1891.

Rector, Cyrus Townsend Brady, LL.D., 2929 Tracy Ave.

Wardens, A. C. Stowell (Rector's) and F. M. Hayward (Vestry's).

Recording Secretary, W. L. Richards, 3912 Manhattan Road.

Financial Secretary, A. W. Peet, 3606 Cherry St.

Treasurer, William Mendenhall, 3125 Woodland Ave.

Vestrymen: The above and R. T. Alexander, J. V. B. Ellard, F. S. Ford,

C. W. Heitzman, B. C. Howard, P. W. Martine, W. A. Remfry, Robert Waddell, J. Q. Watkins and George Wise.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families (about), 200; souls (about), 650; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 504; communicants, male 138, female 271, total, 409; number of communions made at Easter, 286; baptisms, infants 7, adults 8, total 15; confirmed, 19; marriages, 10; burials, 4; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 86, in private 3, total 89; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 290; sermons and addresses, 290; Sunday School, number of teachers 21, scholars 174, Bible Class 50, total 245. Is there a church building? New parish house used as a church. A rectory? Yes. Number of seats, free, 650. Amount of insurance on church and rectory, \$25,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church. Salary: Amount promised by parish, at rate of \$2,500.00 and rectory; amount paid to April 30th, at rate of \$2,500.00 and rectory.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$5,726.46; permanent improvements, \$44,662.27; charity, (rectory fund), \$134.54. Total, \$50,523.27.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$360.00; Diocesan missions, \$100.00; theological education fund, \$17.31; Bishop's purse, \$81.20; other objects within the Diocese, \$71.55. Total, \$630.06.

General: General missions, \$155.21; foreign missions, \$54.82; other objects without the Diocese, \$45.80. Total, \$255.83.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$51,409.16.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$40,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$15,000.00; other property, \$5,000.00. Total value of all parish property, \$60,000.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on church (bonded) and indebtedness on rectory (bonded), \$25,000.00; floating debt (bills payable), \$7,000.00. Total indebtedness, \$32,000.00.

NOTE—During the year the parish has purchased an acre of ground adjoining Troost Park on Tracy Avenue and has erected thereon a commodious parish house and a delightful rectory. Having been without a place of worship during part of the year, accounts for decrease in some items above. The parish has just started a parochial mission (called St. Andrew's) at Thirty-ninth and Prospect Avenue.

St. MARK'S CHURCH.

Organized April 12, 1889.

Rector, A. W. Farnum, 518 Prospect Ave.
Wardens, Timothy C. Bradley and Ivor Caleh.
Secretary, Ross Hawkins, 2618 East Eighth St.
Treasurer, Alfred Hamlin, 500 Brooklyn Ave.
Vestrymen: A. D. Johnson, Fred H. Wood, Clement A. Whittaker, W. Meigs Bland, William T. Hall.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 86; souls, 299; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 271; communicants, male 57, female 97, total 154; number of communions made at Easter, 123; baptisms, infants 9, adults 2, total 11; confirmed, 10; marriages, 4; burials, 3; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 113, in private 16, total 129; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 220; sermons and addresses, 122; Sunday School, number of teachers 9, scholars 45, total 54. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, free, 200. Amount of insurance on church, \$3,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Rector, Wardens and Vestry. Salary: Amount promised by parish, \$1,500.00; amount paid to April 30th, \$1,300.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,929.64; permanent improvements, \$145.10; charity, \$21.50; other expenses within the parish (insurance), \$30.00. Total, \$2,126.24.
Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$146.30; Diocesan missions, \$100.00; the Diocese of Kansas City, \$32.80; commission to agent of Diocese, \$2.36; permanent Episcopal fund, \$5.00; St. Luke's Hospital, \$10.00; theological education fund, \$4.00; Bishop's purse (of which W. A. Auxy \$15.00), \$36.75; entertainment of Council delegates, \$8.86. Total, \$346.07.
General: Sunday School Lenten offering, \$48.11; united offering, \$2.55; general missions, \$40.12; missionary box to North Dakota, \$20.00; domestic missions, \$8.87; aged and infirm clergy (of which \$5,000.00 pension fund, \$23.82), \$50.97; Bishop Blyth's Mission in Jerusalem, \$6.05; work in Syria, \$0.50; W. A. Scholarship, \$9.00; traveling expenses Mrs. Rumaes, \$1.00. Total, \$187.17.
Total expenditures for all purposes, \$2,659.48.
Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$6,000.00. Total value of all parish property, \$6,000.00.
Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on church lot, \$2,000.00. Total indebtedness, \$2,000.00.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Organized December 14, 1857.

Rector, J. Stewart-Smith, 1307 Holmes St.
Wardens, B. E. Fryer, M.D., Thomas Pain.
Secretary, M. G. Harman, 303 Hall Bldg.
Treasurer, F. A. Smith, 803 Commerce Bldg.
Vestrymen: E. C. Hamill, A. P. Devercux, F. H. Cutler, J. L. Jost, J. S. Smith.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 50; souls, 300; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 275; communicants, 220; number of communions made at Easter, 130; baptisms, infants 9, adults 13, total 22; confirmed, 15; marriages, 10; burials, 19; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public, 387, in private 39, total 411; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 574; sermons and addresses, 147; Sunday School, number of teachers 6, scholars 50, total 56. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? Yes. Number of seats, free, 911. Amount of insurance on church and rectory, \$..... Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry. Salary: Amount promised by parish, \$1,500.00; amount paid to April 30th, \$1,500.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$2,610.73; other expenses within the parish, \$235.00. Total, \$2,845.73.
Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$270.00; Diocesan missions, \$150.00; disabled clergy fund, \$47.46; Bishop's purse, \$6.17. Total, \$473.63.
General: General missions, \$200.00. Total, \$200.00.
Total expenditures for all purposes, \$3,519.36.
Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$70,000.00; other property, \$4,500.00. Total value of all parish property, \$74,500.00.
Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on church (bonded), \$4,600.00; indebtedness on other property (bonded), \$2,900.00. Total indebtedness, \$7,500.00. Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$100.00.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized May 5, 1891.

Rector, J. D. Ritchey, Fortieth and Walnut Sts.
Wardens, Walton H. Holmes, Sr. W.; Egbert H. Chapman, Jr. W.
Secretary, O. W. Pratt, First National Bank Bldg.
Treasurer, T. J. Brodnax, Exchange Bldg., city.
Vestrymen: Gardiner Lathrop, Edward George, John G. Groves, C. W. Armour, H. Stanley, Young, C. J. Hubbard, John Fennelly, Paul A. Simonds, Benj. B. Lee.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 393; souls, 900; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 830; communicants, male 110, female 276, total 386; number of communions made at Easter, 300; baptisms, infants 9, adults 19, total 28; confirmed, 25; marriages, 16; burials, 9; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 65; in private 3, total 68; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 133; sermons and addresses, 174; Sunday School, number of teachers 23, scholars 215, total 238. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, free 50, rented 480, assigned 30, total 560. Amount of insurance on church, \$36,500.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen. Salary: Amount promised by parish, \$3,600.00; amount paid to April 30th, \$3,600.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$9,592.40; permanent improvements, \$400.00; charity, \$450.47. Total, \$10,442.87.
 Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$742.56; Diocesan missions, \$450.00; disabled clergy fund, \$54.36; Bishop's purse, \$165.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$125.00. Total, \$1,536.92.
 General: General missions, \$325.00; domestic missions, Sunday School Lenten offering, \$125.00. Total, \$450.00.
 Total expenditures for all purposes, \$12,429.79.
 Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$56,000.00. Total value of all parish property, \$56,000.00.
 Indebtedness on church property (bonded), \$14,000.00; floating debt, \$4,350.00. Total indebtedness, \$18,350.00.
 Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$4,000.00; amount paid on floating debt, \$2,050.00. Total paid on debt, \$6,050.00.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized

Rector, Robert Nelson Spencer, 1004 Park Ave.
 Wardens, Hon. John T. Harding, John Gosling;
 Secretary, J. E. Long, 3513 Garner Ave.
 Treasurer, F. B. Mertsheimer, 610 New York Life Bldg.
 Vestrymen: R. W. Cary, Albert White, J. H. Ashley, E. F. Swinney, H. H. Embry, W. M. Federmann, J. C. Fuller, F. B. Mertsheimer, J. E. Long, C. H. Childs, William Cooper, J. R. Gregg.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 180; souls, 675; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 550; communicants (Note—There has really been a gain in number of communicants; the apparent loss results from a careful revision of list), 394; number of communions made at Easter, 272; baptisms, infants 18, adults 4, total 22; confirmed, 10; marriages, 18; burials, 7; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 76, in private 12, total 88; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 170; sermons

and addresses, 200; Sunday School, number of teachers 12, scholars 66, total 78. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, free, 600. Amount of insurance on church, \$35,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? American Church Building Fund Company. Salary: Amount promised by parish, \$2,000.00; amount paid to April 30th, \$2,000.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$3,410.00; permanent improvements, \$200.00; charity, \$150.00. Total, \$3,760.00.
 Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$375.00; Diocesan missions, \$125.00; disabled clergy fund, \$21.86; Bishop's purse, \$14.32; other objects within the Diocese, St. Luke's Hospital \$12.85, L. M. M. expense \$40.00. Total, \$588.53.
 Total expenditures for all purposes, \$4,348.53.
 Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$80,000.00. Total value of all parish property, \$80,000.00.
 Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on church (bonded), \$23,000.00. Total indebtedness, \$23,000.00.
 Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$1,240.00.

LEXINGTON.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1842.

Rector, Charles H. Bohm, Marshall, Mo.
 Warden, J. F. Forster.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 19; souls, 85; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 50; communicants, male 12, female 32, total 44; number of communions made at Easter (Sunday in the Octave); baptisms, 8; confirmed, 1; burials, 3; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 18, in private 2, total 20; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 32; sermons and addresses, 51; Sunday School, number of teachers 5, scholars 52, total 57. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, free, 250. Amount of insurance on church, \$1,500.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Parochial Trust Fund. Salary: Amount promised by parish, \$400.00; amount paid to April 30th, \$400.00; amount received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$100.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$500.00; permanent improvements, \$450.00; charity, \$20.00; other expenses within the parish, \$40.00. Total, \$1,010.00.
 Diocesan: Diocesan missions, \$11.00; Bishop's purse, \$3.00. Total, \$14.00.

General: General missions, \$8.00; other objects without the Diocese, Sunday School, \$14.00. Total, \$22.00.
Total expenditures for all purposes, \$1,046.00.
Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$5,000.00; grounds, \$2,000.00. Total value of all parish property, \$7,000.00.

NEVADA.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Organized in 1886.

Missionary, E. C. Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.
Wardens, Henry Kraft, Jr., and F. B. George.
Secretary, F. B. George, Nevada, Mo.
Treasurer, Robert Gabrielson, Nevada, Mo.
Vestrymen: Robert Gabrielson, F. B. George, Dr. Harry Cockey, H. W. Sutton, Col. H. Mitchell, C. O. Graves, Henry Kraft, Jr.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 33; souls, 64; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 64; communicants, male 19, female 45, total 64; number of communions made at Easter, 50; baptisms, infants 2, adults 2, total 4; confirmed, 5; celebrations of the Holy Communion—No minister being here the Archdeacon held communion whenever he came; sermons and addresses, only during visits of Bishop and Archdeacon; Sunday School, number of teachers 4, scholars 25, total 29. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, all free. Amount of insurance on church, \$1,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Parochial Trust Fund. Salary: Amount promised by parish per year, \$502.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$524.96; permanent improvements, \$50.00 other expenses within the parish, \$169.67. Total, \$744.63.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$50.00; Diocesan missions, \$25.00. Total, \$75.00.

General: Foreign missions, \$7.50. Total, \$7.50.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$8,000.00; other property, \$500.00. Total value of all parish property, \$8,500.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on other property (bonded), \$132.65. Total indebtedness, \$132.65.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$61.00.

PLEASANT HILL.

CALVARY CHURCH.

Organized May 28, 1868.

Rector, Oscar Homburger, Independence, Mo.

Wardens, John Holloway and James Ainsworth.
Secretary, John Holloway, Pleasant Hill, Mo.
Treasurer, John Holloway, Pleasant Hill, Mo.
Vestrymen: John Holloway, James Ainsworth, George Fox.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 12; souls, 25; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 25; communicants, male 7, female 16, total 23; number of communions made at Easter (fourth Sunday after), 12; baptisms, 2; confirmed, 2; burials, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 3; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 24. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, free, 100. Amount of insurance on church, \$800.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Bishop. Salary: Amount paid to April 30th, \$49.20.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$56.20.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$6.00.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$62.20.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,200.00; other property, \$100.00. Total value of all parish property, \$1,300.00.

ST. JOSEPH.

CHRIST CHURCH.

(Not including St. Luke's Mission, for which see page —.)
Organized 1852.

Rector, Edward Henry Eckel, Christ Church Rectory.

Curate, Giles Herbert Sharpley, 2307 Jule St.

Wardens, W. R. Millan and Horace Stringfellow.

Secretary, W. S. Hendrick, 607 South Seventh St.

Treasurer, Horace Stringfellow, 731 South Fourth St.

Vestrymen: F. E. Endebrock, F. A. H. Garlichs, C. E. Green, H. M. Hansen, E. C. Hartwig, W. S. Hendrick, C. L. Holland, James Hull, O. B. Knight and A. E. Martin.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 415; souls, 847; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 802; communicants, 515; number of communions made at Easter, 363; baptisms, infants 15, adults 3, total 18; confirmed, 12; marriages, 20; burials, 10; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 107, in private 24, total 131; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 295; sermons and addresses, 184; Sunday School, number of teachers 27, scholars 161; total 188. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? Yes. Number of seats, 518. Amount of insurance on church and rectory, \$15,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen. Salary: Amount promised by parish, rector \$2,860.00, curate \$1,000.00 raised by rector privately, total \$3,860.00; amount paid to April 30th, whole amount.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$7,935.31; permanent improvements, \$27.99; charity, \$122.69. Total, \$8,085.99.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$1,095.00; Diocesan missions, \$467.75; theological education fund, \$31.30; Bishop's purse, \$105.21; other objects within the Diocese, \$98.88. Total, \$1,798.14.

General: General missions, \$588.10; domestic missions, \$351.23; foreign missions, \$100.52; other objects without the Diocese, \$139.00. Total, \$1,178.85.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$11,062.98.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$35,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$15,000.00; other property, St. Mark's \$2,200.00, St. Luke's \$3,000.00, total \$5,200.00. Total value of all parish property, \$55,200.00.

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The acquisition of a lot and house—the latter to be remodeled and used as a chapel after June 1st—by the congregation of St. Luke's Mission marks an important step forward.

E. H. E.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

Organized

Wardens, John F. Howe and Edward L. Graham.

Secretary, ~~E. L. Graham.~~

Treasurer, C. F. Horan, 3104 Messanie St.

Vestrymen: James H. Allen, Thomas Brown, P. D. Keys, F. D. Archer, Charles Compton, Charles Sowter, Wilson J. Moore and C. F. Horan.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 44; souls, 111; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 100; communicants, male 25, female 48, total 73; number of communions made at Easter, 52; baptisms, 1; confirmed, 4; burials, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 9; public services (exclusive of celebrations), about 75; sermons and addresses, 75; Sunday School, number of teachers 5, scholars 45, total 50. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, free, 250. Amount of insurance on church, \$3,500.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Parochial Trust Fund. Salary: Amount promised by parish, \$500.00; amount paid to April 30th, \$286.50.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$535.00; permanent improvements, \$75.00; charity, \$2.50; other expenses within the parish, \$70.00. Total, \$682.50.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$40.00; Diocesan missions, \$40.00; disabled clergy fund, \$5.42; Bishop's purse, \$3.15. Total, \$88.57.

General: General missions, \$30.00. Total, \$30.00.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$721.07.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$8,000.00. Total value of all parish property, \$8,000.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Floating debt, \$65.00. Total indebtedness, \$65.00.

SEDALIA.

CALVARY CHURCH.

Organized 1868.

Rector, D. H. Atwill, 700 West Fourth St.

Wardens, D. H. Smith and A. D. Stanley.

Secretary, E. W. Lamy, Tenth and Missouri.

Treasurer, C. C. Evans, Sedalia Trust Company.

Vestrymen: W. J. Maltby, ~~D. H. Smith, A. D. Stanley, E. W. Lamy,~~
O. E. Parsons, C. N. Price, W. J. Mellor, Ed Metcalf, H. H. Schuare.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 103; souls, 325; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 294; communicants, male 73, female 99, total 172; number of communions made at Easter, 118; baptisms, infants 6, adults 1, total 7; confirmed, 10; marriages, 5; burials, 7; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 58, in private 1, total 59; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 157; sermons and addresses, 110; Sunday School, number of teachers 8, scholars 52, total 60. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? Yes. Number of seats, free 100, rented 200, total 300. Amount of insurance on church and rectory, \$14,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry. Salary: Amount promised by parish, \$1,200.00; amount paid to April 30th, \$1,200.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,677.00; permanent improvements, \$130.00; charity, \$18.24; other expenses within the parish, \$39.89. Total, \$1,865.13.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$165.00; Diocesan missions, \$50.00; disabled clergy fund, \$5.25; permanent Episcopal fund, \$8.50; Bishop's purse, \$15.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$4.50. Total, \$248.25.

General: General missions, \$50.00. Total, \$50.00.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$2,163.38.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$20,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$7,500.00; other property, \$1,500.00. Total value of all parish property, \$29,000.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on rectory (bonded), \$3,050.00; floating debt, \$100.00. Total indebtedness, \$3,150.00.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$200.00.

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General: General missions, \$588.10; domestic missions, \$351.23; foreign missions, \$100.52; other objects without the Diocese, \$139.00. Total, \$1,178.85.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$11,062.98.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$35,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$15,000.00; other property, St. Mark's \$2,200.00, St. Luke's \$3,000.00, total \$5,200.00. Total value of all parish property, \$55,200.00.

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Treasurer, C. F. Horan, 3104 Messanie St.

Vestrymen: James H. Allen, Thomas Brown, P. D. Keys, F. D. Archer, Charles Compton, Charles Sowter, Wilson J. Moore and C. F. Horan.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 44; souls, 111; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 100; communicants, male 25, female 48, total 73; number of communions made at Easter, 52; baptisms, 1; confirmed, 4; burials, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 9; public services (exclusive of celebrations), about 75; sermons and addresses, 75; Sunday School, number of teachers 5, scholars 45, total 50. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, free, 250. Amount of insurance on church, \$3,500.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Parochial Trust Fund. Salary: Amount promised by parish, \$500.00; amount paid to April 30th, \$286.50.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$535.00; permanent improvements, \$75.00; charity, \$2.50; other expenses within the parish, \$70.00. Total, \$682.50.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$40.00; Diocesan missions, \$40.00; disabled clergy fund, \$5.42; Bishop's purse, \$3.15. Total, \$88.57.

General: General missions, \$30.00. Total, \$30.00.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$721.07.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$8,000.00. Total value of all parish property, \$8,000.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Floating debt, \$65.00. Total indebtedness, \$65.00.

SEDALIA.

CALVARY CHURCH.

Organized 1868.

Rector, D. H. Atwill, 700 West Fourth St.

Wardens, D. H. Smith and A. D. Stanley.

Secretary, E. W. Lamy, Tenth and Missouri.

Treasurer, C. C. Evans, Sedalia Trust Company.

Vestrymen: W. J. Maltby, B. H. Smith, A. D. Stanley, E. W. Lamy, O. E. Parsons, C. N. Price, W. J. Mellor, Ed Metcalf, H. H. Schuare.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 103; souls, 325; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 294; communicants, male 73, female 99, total 172; number of communions made at Easter, 118; baptisms, infants 6, adults 1, total 7; confirmed, 10; marriages, 5; burials, 7; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 58, in private 1, total 59; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 157; sermons and addresses, 110; Sunday School, number of teachers 8, scholars 52, total 60. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? Yes. Number of seats, free 100, rented 200, total 300. Amount of insurance on church and rectory, \$14,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry. Salary: Amount promised by parish, \$1,200.00; amount paid to April 30th, \$1,200.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,677.00; permanent improvements, \$130.00; charity, \$18.24; other expenses within the parish, \$39.89. Total, \$1,865.13.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$165.00; Diocesan missions, \$50.00; disabled clergy fund, \$5.25; permanent Episcopal fund, \$8.50; Bishop's purse, \$15.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$4.50. Total, \$248.25.

General: General missions, \$50.00. Total, \$50.00.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$2,163.38.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$20,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$7,500.00; other property, \$1,500.00. Total value of all parish property, \$29,000.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on rectory (bonded), \$3,050.00; floating debt, \$100.00. Total indebtedness, \$3,150.00. Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$200.00.

**SPRINGFIELD.
CHRIST CHURCH.**

Organized 1860.

Rector, F. F. Beckerman, Christ Church Rectory.
Wardens, James Blain and Harfy Cooper.
Secretary, James Syfan, Springfield, Mo.
Treasurer, H. Z. Williams, Springfield, Mo.
Vestrymen: ~~James Blain, Harfy Cooper,~~ Ernest Hudson, George H. McCann, ~~John Syfan, H. Z. Williams.~~

***PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.**

Families, 101; souls, 327; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 236; communicants, male 40, female 112, total 152; number of communions made at Easter, 77; baptisms, infants 6, adults 4, total 10; confirmed, 10; marriages, 5; burials, 5; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 33; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 77; sermons and addresses, 93; Sunday School, number of teachers 4, scholars 56, total 60. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? Yes. Number of seats, free, yes. Amount of insurance on church and rectory, \$5,000.00 and \$3,000.00, total \$8,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Parochial Trust Fund, Kansas City.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,226.46; charity, \$12.85.
Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$181.50; Diocesan missions, \$50.00; disabled clergy fund, \$7.40; permanent Episcopal fund, \$7.40; Bishop's purse, \$8.85. Total, \$1,494.46.
Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$10,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$5,000.00. Total value of all parish property, \$15,000.00.
Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on rectory (bonded), \$1,850.00. Total indebtedness, \$1,850.00.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized

Rector, R. O. Mackintosh, Springfield, Mo.
Wardens, M. H. Coil and X. Hawkins.
Secretary, J. Hicks, Springfield, Mo.
Treasurer, Prof. A. F. Cowper, Springfield, Mo.
Vestrymen: ~~M. H. Coil, X. Hawkins, J. Hicks, A. F. Cowper,~~ Charles Peterson, James Perkins, T. K. Bowman, C. Wagner, Richard Love.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 113; souls, 375; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 360; communicants, male 51, female 194, total 245; number of communions made at Easter, 90; baptisms, infants 11, adults 21, total 13; confirmed (one received from the residence), 16; marriages, 1; burials, 9; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 40; public services

*Report dates from October 1, 1909, the beginning of the present rectorship.

(exclusive of celebrations), 86; sermons and addresses, 60; Sunday School, number of teachers 8, scholars 80, total 88. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? Yes. Amount of insurance on church and rectory, \$10,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Vestry. Salary: Amount promised by parish, \$1,000.00; amount paid to April 30th, \$391.68.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$584.35; permanent improvements, \$860.90; other expenses within the parish (insurance, gas, interest on mortgage, etc.), \$263.27. Total, \$1,708.52.
Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$34.80; Diocesan missions, \$4.70; disabled clergy fund, \$7.20; Bishop's purse, about \$15.00.
Total expenditures for all purposes, \$1,770.22.
Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on rectory (bonded), \$1,500.00; indebtedness on other property (bonded), \$250.00. Total indebtedness, \$1,750.00.
Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$300.00.

WARRENSBURG.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1868.

Rector.

Warden, Charles A. Shepard.
Secretary, J. A. Zimmerman.
Treasurer, Lillian Duffield.
Vestrymen: ~~C. A. Shepard,~~ W. B. Tuttle, ~~J. A. Zimmerman,~~ Ewing Cockrell.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 22; souls, 58; communicants, male 4, female 27, total 31; baptisms, 26; burials, 2; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 5; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 28; sermons and addresses, 28. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? Yes. Number of seats, free, 100. Amount of insurance on church and rectory, \$1,500.00. Is it paid in full? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$102.97; other expenses within the parish, \$13.15. Total, \$116.12.
Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$55.95; Diocesan missions, \$35.00. Total, \$90.95.
General: General missions, \$12.00. Total, \$12.00.

PARISHES FROM WHICH NO REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

Blackburn.....Church of the Mediator
Brunswick.....St. Paul's Church
Fayette.....St. Mary's Church
Maryville.....St. Paul's Church
Weston.....St. John's Church

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AMAZONIA.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Missionary, E. W. Flower, 422 North Sixteenth St., St. Joseph, Mo.
Treasurer, Mrs. Frances Thomas, Amazonia.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 4; souls, 16; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 14; communicants, 5; number of communions made at Easter, 5; baptisms, infants 5; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 12; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 1; sermons and addresses, 13. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, all free. Is insurance paid in full? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$11.23. Total, \$11.23.
Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$1.00; Diocesan missions, \$1.00. Total, \$2.00.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$13.23.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,000.00. Total value of all parish property, \$1,000.00.

AURORA.

TRINITY CHURCH.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 5; souls, 6; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 9; communicants, male 2, female 4, total 6; baptisms, infants 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 2; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 3; sermons and addresses, 3. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, free, 100. Amount of insurance on church, \$500. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Bishop.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Total value of all parish property, \$800.00.

BUTLER.

ST. MARK'S MISSION.

Organized 1875.

Missionary, John Boden, Nevada, Mo.
Warden, M. S. Clay.
Secretary, H. M. Cannon, Butler, Mo.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 8; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 20; communicants, male 2, female 8, total 10; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 7; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 5; sermons and addresses, 10. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Amount of insurance on church, \$1,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Bishop Atwill. Salary: Amount promised by mission, \$150.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Charity (communion alms), \$10.00.
Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,100.00.
Total value of all parish property, \$1,100.00.

CAMERON.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1869.

Missionary, ~~S. E. Prentiss~~, Cameron, Mo.
Warden, A. J. Althouse, Cameron, Mo.
Secretary, J. A. Franklin, Cameron, Mo.
Treasurer, Thomas E. Turney, Cameron, Mo.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 12; souls, 52; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 40; communicants, male 9, female 21, total 30; number of communions made at Easter, 18; confirmed, 2; burials, 2; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 9; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 75; sermons and addresses, 73; Sunday School, number of teachers 3, scholars 25, total 28. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, free, 125. Amount of insurance on church, \$1,200.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Local Trustee. Salary: Amount promised by mission, \$300.00; amount paid to April 30th, \$175.00; amount received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$112.50; amount received from other sources, general missions, \$50.00.*

*General Board has sent me \$100.00 for one-half year to cover all points, half of which is reported here.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$175.00; permanent improvements, \$270.75; other expenses within the parish, \$35.70. Total, \$481.45.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$19.00; Diocesan missions \$10.50, Advent offering \$6.67, total \$17.17; Bishop's purse, \$5.00. Total, \$41.17.

General: General missions, Lenten offering, \$14.43.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$874.55.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,500.00. Total value of all parish property, \$2,500.00.

Commenced work here October 1, 1909.

CLINTON.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Organized July 10, 1886.

Missionary, W. A. Pearman, 416 East Green St., Clinton.
Wardens, Richard Bowen, Senior Warden, and W. L. Gurner, Junior Warden.

Secretary, H. H. Williams, Clinton, Mo.

Treasurer, H. H. Williams.

Vestrymen: Richard Bowen, W. L. Gurner, H. H. Williams, James McClain, Maj. A. C. Landon, C. W. Hoen.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 31; souls, 88; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 116; communicants, male 7, female 41, total 48; number of communions at Easter, 41; baptisms, 2; confirmed, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 3; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 22; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 40; sermons and addresses, 60; Sunday School, number of teachers 5, scholars 30, total 35. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, free, 200. Amount of insurance on church and organ, \$3,500.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? The Bishop. Salary: Amount promised by mission, \$300.00; amount paid to April 30th, \$300.00; amount received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$300.00; amount received from other sources, \$300.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$674.88; permanent improvements, \$1,800.00. Total, \$2,474.88.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Diocesan missions, \$40.00; disabled clergy fund, \$11.25; Bishop's purse, \$2.50. Total, \$83.75.

General: General missions, \$20.00; other objects without the Diocese, Bishop Blyth for Jerusalem work, \$3.00. Total, \$23.00.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$7,000.00.

HARRISONVILLE

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Organized 1871.

Missionary, W. A. Pearman, Clinton, Mo.

Wardens, F. J. Clarke, Senior Warden; J. A. Davis, Junior Warden.

Secretary, R. W. Adams, Harrisonville, Mo.

Treasurer, R. W. Adams, Harrisonville, Mo.

Vestrymen: F. J. Clarke, J. A. Davis, R. W. Adams, Will Deacon, Charles H. Pearson.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 12; souls, 40; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 45; communicants, male 7, female 20, total 27; number of communions made at Easter, 17; confirmed, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 11; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 40; sermons and addresses, 50. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, free, 150. Amount of insurance on church, \$1,500.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Trustees. Salary: Amount promised by mission, \$200.00; amount paid to April 30th, in full; amount received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$100.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$200.00; charity, St. Luke's Hospital, \$5.00. Total, \$205.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$20.00; Diocesan missions, \$20.00; other objects within the Diocese, Archdeacon, \$5.00. Total, \$45.00.

General: Other objects without the Diocese, general clergy relief, \$3.00. Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$4,000.00.

KANSAS CITY.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION.

Organized 1882.

Missionary, E. S. Willett, 1016 Virginia St., Kansas City, Mo.
Warden, R. T. Coles.

Secretary, Dr. L. E. Bailor, 2824 Michigan Ave.

Treasurer, J. E. Herriford, 1217 Woodland Ave.

Bishop's Committee: C. E. Bailor, W. H. Bousfield, F. C. Trent, Isaac James, C. A. Jackson, Clayborn Johnson, R. Wasson, W. T. White, T. D. Williamson.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 28; souls, 200; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 200; communicants, male 36, female 94, total 130; number of communions made at Easter, 78; baptisms, infants 3, adults 10, total 13; confirmed, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 4; celebrations of the Holy Com-

munion, public 121, in private 8, total 129; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 167; sermons and addresses, 148; Sunday School, number of teachers 4, scholars 48, total 52. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, free, 200. Who holds title? Parochial Trust Fund Company. Salary: Amount promised by mission, \$400.00; amount paid to April 30th, \$600.00; amount received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$200.00; amount received from other sources, \$400.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$847.62; permanent improvements, \$200.00; charity, \$53.00; other expenses within the parish, \$15.75. Total, \$1,176.37.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$50.00; Diocesan missions, \$8.50; Bishop's purse, \$20.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$4.00. Total, \$82.50.

General: General missions, \$10.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$4.50. Total, \$14.50.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$1,273.37.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$12,000.00. Total value of all parish property, \$12,000.00.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

Missionary, Carl Reed Taylor, 525 Kensington Ave.

Warden, Donald G. Murray.

Secretary, Jay M. Lee, 605 R. A. Long Bldg.

Treasurer, Charles R. Kenmuir, 20 Clinton Place.

Bishop's Committee: Baron J. Fradenburg, Fred C. Adams, John Beckett, Eugene F. Rommell, Lorenzo B. Deagle, Richard H. Weatherhogg.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 112; souls, 426; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 334; communicants, confirmed 203, communed this past year 150; number of communions made at Easter, 93; baptisms, infants 12, adults 1, total 13; confirmed, 12; marriages, 3; burials, 6; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 75, in private 5, total 80; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 126; *sermons and addresses, 153; Sunday School, number of teachers 14, scholars 75; Sunday School, St. John's Chapel, number of teachers 7, scholars 31; total 127. Is there a church building? Yes. A rectory? No. Number of seats, free, 200. Amount of insurance on church, \$5,600.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Parochial Trust Fund.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial:

Current expenses (including all salaries).....\$1,364.19

By Treasurer.....\$1,336.29

By Guild, for Christmas..... 11.75

*In addition to these services and addresses, thirty-nine services with addresses have been held at St. Luke's Hospital by the.

By Daughters of King (altar)..... 20.73
By Young People (choir)..... 8.47

Permanent improvements (miscellaneous) \$ 379.50
By Guild, on lot..... 500.00 879.50

Interest..... 14.45
Charity (Communion Alms)..... 28.85
Sunday School..... 27.73
Mission Work, "St. John's Chapel"..... 100.40 \$2,415.12

Diocesan:

Diocesan Assessment (\$80 less 10 per cent disc.).. \$ 72.00
Diocesan Missions: Pledge..... \$ 35.00
S. S. Advent Mite Boxes..... 11.60 46.60

Theological Education Fund..... 2.25

Bishop's Purse..... \$ 13.05
Woman's Auxiliary..... 53.60 69.65
Junior Auxiliary..... 3.00

Other Objects Within the Diocese:
St. Luke's Hospital..... 6.40 196.90

General:

General Missions: Woman's Auxiliary.. \$ 12.29
Junior Auxiliary..... 3.00
Sunday School Auxiliary..... 51.35
Apportionment..... 40.00
Additional (Balance on 1908-9)..... 4.15

\$ 110.79

Domestic Missions: Woman's Aux.. \$49.25
Junior Auxiliary..... 18.35 67.60

Foreign Missions (Junior Auxiliary)..... 2.00
Clergy Relief Fund..... 5.70 186.09 186.09

Total Expenditures for All Purposes..... \$2,798.11

Value of Church Property:

Church and Grounds..... \$11,100.00
Other Grounds..... 1,500.00
Other Property (Guild Hall)..... 300.00
Endowment Fund (invested)..... 300.00

Total value of all Mission Property..... \$13,200.00

Indebtedness: (1) On church, none; (2) floating debt, none; (3) on lot adjoining church (balance of purchase price), \$1,000.00.

The foregoing report includes items from "St. John's Chapel" at 103 Oakley avenue.

LAMAR.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1903.

Missionary, James Senior, Lamar, Mo.
 Secretary, Mrs. Paul Tucker, Lamar, Mo.
 Treasurer, Mr. Walter J. Miller, Lamar, Mo.
 Vestrymen: Mrs. Walter J. Miller and Mrs. Charles A. Lockwood.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 10; souls, 32; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 32; communicants, 22; number of communions made at Easter, 9; baptisms, 3; marriages, 2; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 12; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 46; sermons and addresses, 48. Sunday School? Yes. Number of teachers, 1; scholars, 7. Is there a church building? Yes. A Rectory? No. Amount of insurance on church and furniture, \$1,600.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Trustees Parochial Trust Fund Co. of Kansas City. Salary: Amount promised by parish, indefinite; amount paid to April 30, \$460.00; amount received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$300.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$518.25.
 Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$9.00; diocesan missions, \$15.00; Bishop's purse, \$4.50. Total, \$28.50.
 General: General Missions, \$10.00.
 Total expenditures for all purposes, \$556.75.
 Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,200.00; old church, \$300.00; other property (fund accumulating for rectory), \$570.90. Total value of all parish property, \$2,070.90.

LEBANON.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Warden, Charles Palmer, Lebanon.
 Secretary, H. F. Wright, Lebanon.
 Treasurer, E. F. Stebbins, Lebanon.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 7; souls, 30; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 33; communicants, male 11, female 15, total 26; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public, 6; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 10; sermons and addresses, 10. Sunday School? Yes. Number of teachers, 3; scholars, 10, total 13. Is there a church building? Yes. Seats, free. A rectory? No. Amount of insurance on church,

\$1,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Church. Salary: Amount paid to April 30, \$44.55; amount received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$25.00; amount received from other sources, \$61.58.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$60.68.
 Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; diocesan missions, \$10.00; Bishop's Purse, \$9.40. Total, \$49.40.
 General: General missions, \$15.00.
 Total expenditures for all purposes, \$125.08.
 Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,500.00.

LEE'S SUMMIT.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Organized 1879.

Missionary, O. H. Homberger, Independence, Mo.
 Wardens: E. H. Groves, Wm. Rogers, C. H. Makin.
 Vestrymen: ~~E. H. Groves, Wm. Rogers, C. H. Makin.~~

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 14; souls, 12; number of baptized persons (infant and adult), in cure, 18; communicants, male 3, female 7, total 10; burials, 2; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 2, total 2. Is there a church building? Yes. Seats, free. A rectory? No. Amount of insurance on church, \$1,300.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Wardens.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$10.00; Bishop's purse, \$2.68.
 General: General missions, \$1.00.
 Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$3,000.00.
 Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on church (bonded), \$300.00. Total indebtedness, \$300.00.
 Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$155.00.

MARSHALL.

TRINITY MISSION.

Missionary, Charles H. Bohn, Marshall.
 Wardens: J. V. Chase, Dr. W. M. Harrison.
 Secretary, F. W. Miles, Marshall.
 Treasurer, Edmund Brown, Marshall.
 Vestrymen: ~~J. V. Chase, Dr. W. H. Harrison, F. W. Miles, Edmund Brown.~~

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 18; souls, 65; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 60; communicants, male 18, female 20, total 38; number of communions made at Easter, 35; burials, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 15, in private 5, total 20; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 35; sermons and addresses, 49. Sunday School? Yes. Number of teachers, 4; scholars, 21; total, 25. Is there a church building? Yes. Seats free? Yes. A rectory? Yes. Amount of insurance on church and rectory, \$2,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Parochial Trust Fund. Salary: Amount promised by mission, \$570; amount paid to April 30, \$500; amount received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$100.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$600.00; permanent improvements, \$125.00; charity, \$20.00; other expenses within the parish, \$30.00. Total, \$775.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$40.00; diocesan missions, \$10.00; Bishop's purse, \$11.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.00. Total, \$66.00. General: General missions, \$7.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$20.50. Total, \$27.50.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$868.50.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$4,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$1,800.00. Total value of all parish property, \$5,800.00.

MONETT.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

Organized 1893.

Secretary, Mrs. John W. Bingham, Monett, Mo.
Treasurer, Mrs. John Bingham, Monett, Mo.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 10; souls, 33; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 26; communicants, male 3, female 16, total 19; number of communions made at Easter, 10; baptisms, 3; burials, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 2; public services (exclusive of celebrations), about 28. Sunday School, number of teachers 3, scholars 21, total 24. Is there a church building? Yes. A Rectory? No. Amount of insurance on church and rectory, \$1,200.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds the title? Trustees Parochial Trust Fund. Salary: Amount paid to April 30, \$73.61.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$73.61; permanent

improvements, painting of church, \$60.50; other expenses within the parish, \$44.96. Total, \$179.07.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$10.00; Bishop's purse, \$3.81. Total, \$13.81.

General: Domestic missions, \$2.48; foreign missions, \$2.16. Total, \$4.64.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$197.52.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,000.00. Total value of all parish property, \$2,000.00.

NEOSHO.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

Organized June 28, 1889.

Missionary, C. A. Weed, Joplin, Mo.
Warden, W. F. Eves, Neosho, Mo.
Secretary, J. E. Rathell, Neosho, Mo.
Treasurer, F. N. Price, Neosho, Mo.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 14; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 55; communicants, male 13, female 35, total 48; number of communions made at Easter, about 36; baptisms; infants 1, adults none, total 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 14; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 97. Sunday School, number of teachers, 3; scholars 21, total 24. Is there a church building? Yes. Number of seats, free, 100; rented, none; assigned, none. A Rectory? No. Amount of insurance on church, \$1,200.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Parochial Trust Fund. Salary: Amount promised by parish (mission), \$180.00; amount paid to April 30, in full.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$284.05. Total, \$284.05.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$15.00; diocesan missions (including S. S. Advent \$9.60), \$25.00; Bishop's purse, \$4.65. Total, \$44.65.

General: General missions (including S. S. Lenten \$15.08), \$32.48. Total, \$32.48.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$361.18.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,100.00. Total value of all parish property, \$2,100.00.

ATCHISON COUNTY.

ST. OSWALD CHURCH.

Organized 1891.

Missionary, E. W. Flower, 422 N. 16th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Warden, Isaac Tyson, Skidmore, Mo., R. F. D.
Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Tyson, Skidmore, Mo., R. F. D.
Treasurer, William Bowness, Fairfax, Mo., R. F. D.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 12; souls, 49; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 46; communicants, male 17, female 20, total 37; number of communions made at Easter, 25; confirmed, 1; burials, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 26; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 25; sermons and addresses, 50. Sunday School, number of teachers 3, scholars 20, total 23. Is there a church building? Yes. Number of seats free, all. A rectory? No. Amount of insurance on church, \$1,700. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Parochial Trust Fund. Salary: Amount promised by mission, \$300.00; amount paid to April 30, \$278.50; amount received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$100.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$278.50; other expenses within the parish, \$23.66. Total, \$302.16.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$20.00; diocesan missions, \$10.00; disabled clergy fund (General Clergy Relief), \$6.72; Bishop's purse, \$9.52; other objects within the diocese (women's auxiliaries), \$1.25. Total, \$37.09.

General: General Missions, \$10.18. Total, \$10.18.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$350.78.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,000.00. Total value of all parish property, \$2,000.

PLATTSBURG.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Organized 1874.

Missionary, S. E. Prentiss, Cameron.
Warden, Frank B. Ellis, Plattsburg.
Treasurer, F. B. Ellis, Plattsburg.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 5; souls, 22; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 20; communicants, male 3, female 13, total 16; number of communions made at Easter, average number 7; baptisms, 2; burials, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 2; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 10; sermons and addresses, 10. Is there a church building? Yes. Number of seats, 100, all free. A rectory? No. Salary: Amount promised by parish \$125.00; amount paid to April 30, \$31.75.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Total, \$31.75.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,500.00.

Commenced work here October, 1909.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

(Supplementary to Christ Church, St. Joseph.)
Organized November 2, 1906.

Curate in Charge, Giles Herbert Sharpley, 2307 Jule St.
Warden, A. K. Pickle, 124 E. Missouri Ave.
Secretary, DeForrest Walmsley, 209 Virginia Ave.
Treasurer, F. E. Vancil, 209 E. Missouri Ave.
Vestrymen: A. K. Pickle, J. T. Hendra, J. W. Vaughan, F. E. Vancil,
DeF. Walmsley, P. P. Letts, Alex McIntosh.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 33; souls, 89; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 58; communicants, male 19, female 22, total 41; number of communions made at Easter, 28; baptisms, infant 1; confirmed, 8; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 14, in private 1, total 15; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 110, sermons and addresses 70. Sunday School, number of teachers 5, scholars 28, total 33.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$335.20; permanent improvements, \$5.50. Total, \$340.70.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$15.00; Bishop's purse, \$11.28; other objects within the Diocese (St. Luke's Hospital), \$1.15. Total, \$27.43.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$368.13.

Value of church property: Other property (Building Fund), \$201.94.

(a) Other expenses within the parish, \$8.39.

(b) Other objects within the Diocese (St. Luke's Hospital), \$1.15.

(c) Other objects without the Diocese (Infirm Clergy Fund), \$3.50.

(d) General Missions (Lenten Mite Boxes), \$5.45.

ST. MATTHEWS' CHURCH.

Organized 1885.

Missionary, E. W. Flower, 422 N. 16th St., St. Joseph, Mo.
Warden, Robert L. Scott, 2205 Sylvania St.
Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Hawkins, 1713 Angelique St.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Scott, 2205 Sylvania St.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 5; souls, 22; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 22; communicants, male 3, female 11, total 14; number of communions made at Easter, 9; baptisms, infants 1; burials, 6; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 29, in private, none, total 29; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 105; sermons and addresses, 191. Is there a church building? Yes. Number of seats, 50, all free. A Rectory? No. Amount of insurance on church, \$600.00. Is it paid in

full? Yes. Who holds title? Parochial Trust Fund. Salary: Amount promised by mission, not fixed; amount paid to April 30, \$47.25; amount received from other sources (General Board Missions), \$300.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$64.25; permanent improvements, \$15.15; charity, \$2.00; other expenses within the parish, \$27.40. Total, \$108.80.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$6.00; diocesan missions, \$5.00; Disabled Clergy fund (Gen. Clergy Relief), \$1.55; Bishop's Purse, \$5.00; Total, \$17.55.

General: General missions, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese (a mission), \$1.00. Total, \$6.00.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$137.55.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,000.00. Total value of all parish property, \$1,000.00.

TRENTON.

ST. PHILIP'S MISSION.

Organized 1893.

Missionary, S. E. Prentiss, Cameron, Mo.
Warden, G. T. McGrath, Trenton, Mo.
Secretary, Dr. D. E. Archer, Trenton, Mo.
Treasurer, G. T. McGrath, Trenton, Mo.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 15; souls, 35; number of baptized persons (infants and adult) in cure, 35; communicants, male 9, female 19, total 28; number of communions made at Easter (average number), 15; baptisms, infants 1, adults 4, total 5; confirmed, 4; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 7; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 28; sermons and addresses, 28. Sunday School, number of teachers 3, scholars 25. Is there a church building? Yes. Number of seats, free, 125. A rectory? No. Amount of insurance on church, \$1,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Parochial Trust Fund. Salary: Amount promised by mission, \$200.00; amount paid to April 30, \$116.66; amount received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$112.50; amount received from other sources, \$50.00. General Board has paid \$100.00 for all points I cover, from October until May 1, 1910, half of which is reported here.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$116.66; permanent improvements, \$430.30; other expenses within the parish, \$35.00. Total, \$661.12.

Diocesan: Diocesan missions, \$5.00; Bishop's purse, \$3.41. Total, \$8.41.

General: General missions, \$5.00.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$874.53.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$3,000.00. Total value of all parish property, \$3,000.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on church (bonded) \$397.00.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$97.00.

Commenced work here October 1, 1909.

UTICA.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1873.

Missionary, A. M. Griffin, Chillicothe.

Warden, Geo. Rice.

Secretary, E. J. Miller, Utica.

Treasurer, Geo. Rice, Utica.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 4; souls, 6; communicants, male 2, female 3, total 5; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 1; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 4; sermons and addresses, 4. Is there a church building? Yes. Number of seats, free, 122. Amount of insurance on church \$1,000.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Bishop. Salary: Amount received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$100.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,000.00.

WEBB CITY.

ST PAUL'S MISSION.

Organized November 20, 1899.

Missionary, C. A. Weed, Joplin.

Warden, F. C. Wallower.

Secretary, J. E. Cobb, Globe Office, Webb City.

Treasurer, F. W. Kellogg, 404 N. Ball St.

Vestrymen: F. L. Forlow, W. Geo. Waring, P. H. Eastby, T. Frank Lennan.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 25; souls, 80; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 38; communicants, male 10, female 13, total 23; number of communions made at Easter, 19; baptisms, infants 1, adults 1, total 2; confirmed, 9; burials, 2; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 8; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 33; no regular service

until after January, 1910; sermons and addresses, 33. Sunday School, number of teachers 5, scholars 20. Is there a church building? Yes. Number of seats, free, 75. A rectory? No. Amount of insurance on church, \$400.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Who holds title? Bishop. Salary: Amount promised by mission annually, \$200.00; amount paid to April 30th, since February 15, 1910, \$47.43.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$94.94; permanent improvements, \$95.28; charity (estimated), \$5.00. Total, \$195.61.
 Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$18.00; diocesan missions, \$10.72; Bishop's purse (estimated), \$5.00. Total, \$33.72.
 General: General missions (S. S. Lenten), \$3.25; domestic missions (Advent), \$3.42. Total, \$6.67.
 Total expenditures for all purposes, \$196.00.
 Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,500.00. Total value of all parish property, \$1,500.00.
 Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on church (bonded), on lot, \$500.00; floating debt (sidewalk), \$80.00. Total indebtedness, \$580.00.

WEST PLAINS.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Organized 1889.

Missionary, Robert James Belt, West Plains, Box 503.
 Warden, Wm. W. Mantz, West Plains.
 Secretary, Joseph Knoerle, West Plains.
 Treasurer, Wm. T. Cleerup, West Plains.
 Vestrymen: Richard Miller, Charles A. Hovey, Charles Brown, Ralph H. Day.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 13; souls, 91; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 81; communicants, male 13, female 34, total 47; number of communions made at Easter, 18; baptisms, infants 2, adults 5 (of which number one young man was baptized at Mountain Grove), total 6; confirmed, 6; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 102; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 167; sermons and addresses, 163. Sunday School, number of teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 24; total, 29. Is there a church building? Yes. Seats free? Yes. A rectory? No. Amount of insurance on church, \$2,100.00. Is it paid in full? Yes. Salary: Amount promised by mission, \$420.00; amount paid to April 30th, \$20.00 (\$20.00 paid since April 30th. This will all be paid up promptly); amount received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$200.00; amount received from other sources, \$205.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries and repairs), \$506.43; permanent improvements (carpet from Guild), \$60.00; charity (com'n alms), \$14.54; other expenses within the parish (not including repairs), \$50.00. Total, \$630.97.
 Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$40.00; diocesan missions, \$25.00; Bishop's purse, \$4.00; other objects within the Diocese (St. Luke's Hospital), \$3.50. Total, \$72.50.
 General: General missions (Appt.), \$10.00; other objects without the Diocese (General Clergy Relief, General Clergy Fund), \$15.38. Total, \$25.38.
 Total expenditures for all purposes, \$728.85.
 Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$3,500.00. Total value of all parish property, \$3,500.00.

Unorganized Mission Reports

LIBERTY.

GRACE MISSION.

Missionary, Carl R. Taylor, 525 Kensington Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Secretary, Mrs. A. V. Clark, Liberty, Mo.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. V. Clark, Liberty, Mo.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families, 5; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 20; communicants, male 2, female 5, total 7; number of communions made at Easter, 6; confirmed, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 3; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 83; sermons and addresses, 36. Is there a church building? Yes. Number of seats, free, 40. Amount of insurance on church, \$700.00. Is it paid in full? No. Who holds title? Carl Reed Taylor, Wynkoop Kiersted, Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1910.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$84.00; permanent improvements, \$175.00. Total, \$259.00.
Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$5.00; Bishop's purse, \$5.80. Total, \$10.80.
Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,500.00.
Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on church (bonded), \$800.00; floating debt, \$74.50. Total indebtedness, \$874.50.
Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$862.20.

KANSAS CITY.

ST. SIMON, THE CYRENIAN.,

(North End Mission, Kansas City, Mo.)
(Unorganized.)

Missionary, E. S. Willett.

Number of communicants, 2; baptized persons, 10; souls, 30; number of services, 36; sessions of Sunday School, 50; Sunday School pupils, 28; teachers 2, total 30. No church, no rectory, no salary paid to missionary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Received from Diocesan Board of Missions for expenses..... \$180.00
Received from other sources..... 30.45

Received from offerings.....	5.10
Total	\$215.55
Paid out—	
Rent	\$144.00
Furniture	12.00
Fuel	12.00
Literature	4.80
Incidentals aside from above.....	24.00
Charity.....	16.95
Total	\$212.75
Balance on hand.....	2.80
Balance on hand from last year.....	1.50
Total	\$ 4.30

HOLY SPIRIT (Deaf Mute).

(Unorganized.)

Missionary, J. M. Koehler, 415 W. 13th St., Kansas City.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Communicants, male 11, female 10, total 21; number of communions made at Easter (including visitors), 22; baptisms, adults 1; confirmed, 4; marriages, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 6; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 23; sermons and addresses (including lectures), 36. Salary: Amount received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$200.00.

The offerings of the people at services, lectures and individually amounted to \$55.88, which were applied to the traveling expenses of the Missionary in his work throughout the Diocese.

A Guild is forming to supply the place of the usual parochial organization, and it is proposed during the coming year to make offerings for the various canonical funds.

The services have been well attended. The average has been about thirty. As many as seventy-five have attended at a time. About 150 people in the city have come within the sphere of the Missionary's influence. A "Pastor's reception" on New Year's Day brought together about sixty people. It is proposed to make this an annual feature.

The Rev. Mr. J. H. Cloud visited the Mission twice during the year. He also officiated for the Missionary at Carthage and Webb City. At Carthage he baptized three infants. Other matters are touched on in the Missionary's annual report to the Council.

Reports of Clergymen

OKLAHOMA CITY.

Oklahoma City, March 30, 1910.

Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D.,
3146 Main St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir: Since leaving the Diocese, I have conducted services under direction of the Bishop of Oklahoma. There has never been more than a short interval between services, and although I have kept no record, I believe I have held nearly, if not quite, 300. I have assisted at the ordination of one deacon and four priests. I have performed the marriage ceremony at the weddings of four couples. I have baptized five persons and buried two. For six months I had charge of the colored mission in this city, till I was stopped by an attack of typhoid fever. Before and since that time I have held services at various churches throughout the state. I am

Very sincerely yours,
CHARLES FREDERIC CARSON, *Presbyter.*

212 1/2 West First St.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 11, 1910.

My Dear Bishop: I officiated in Webb City and Carthage for the Rev. Mr. Koehler yesterday and as the Carthage Parish is vacant, I send you the following data for the proper record:

Infant baptisms by the Rev. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, at Grace Church, Sunday, April 10, 1910:

Josephine Wilson Phelps, born in Carthage, June 23, 1908; parents, William Howe Phelps, Laura Alice (Bigley); sponsors, Joseph Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Harlow Phelps.

Howe Bigley Phelps, born in Carthage, December 29, 1909; parents, William Howe Phelps, Laura Alice (Bigley); sponsors, Hon. and Mrs. William Harlow Phelps, Joseph Wilson.

Victor Taylor Terry, born in Carthage, January 3, 1910; parents, Howard Leslie Terry, Alice (Taylor); sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. William Howe Phelps, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John H. Terry.

The parents (fathers) of the infants baptized were former pupils of mine. The other children of the families were baptized by me. This is why the Rev. Mr. Koehler was not asked, I think.

Faithfully yours,

J. H. Cloud.

EXPENDITURES.

PARISHES.	PAROCHIAL.				DIOCESAN.						GENERAL.						
	Current Expenses and Salaries.	Permanents Improvements.	Charity.	Other Expenses.	Assessment.	Missions.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	Theological Education Fund.	Bishop's Tufr.	Other Objects.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Total Expenditures.	Value of Property and Incapabilities.
Bloomville—Christ Church	973.28	1,690.50	1.00	12.00	31.00	15.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	0.35	4.30	11.00	11.00	11.00	1.00	2,000.00	50,000.00
Carthage—Grace Church	33.00	200.00		12.00	10.00	100.00	5.00	5.00	0.75	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	40.00	40,000.00
Carthage—St. John's Church	2,000.00	1,762.20	75.00	147.00	100.00	100.00	5.00	1.11	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9,000.00	100,000.00
Carthage—St. Mary's Church	502.20		10.00	10.15	40.00	25.00				6.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1,000.00	10,000.00
Carthage—St. Paul's Church	1,840.00	11,000.00	35.75	70.00	100.00	50.00				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10,000.00	100,000.00
Carthage—St. Peter's Church	5,517.41	41,682.21	334.24	2,413.85	300.00	100.00				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10,000.00	100,000.00
Carthage—St. Mark's Church	1,030.00	41,182.10	21.50	30.00	144.50	15.10	5.00			10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10,000.00	100,000.00
Carthage—St. Mary's Church	5,072.35	49,000.00	150.17	255.00	712.50	450.00	17.15			10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10,000.00	100,000.00
Carthage—St. Francis Church	4,416.00	500.00	130.00	25.00	575.00	125.00	21.50			10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10,000.00	100,000.00
Carthage—St. Ann's Church	402.00	50.00	20.00	40.00	11.00	25.00				2.40	2.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	1,000.00	10,000.00
Carthage—St. Sabas Church	524.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	11.00	25.00				2.40	2.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	1,000.00	10,000.00
Carthage—St. Elizabeth Church	1,835.31	27.00	121.00	70.00	1,091.00	407.75				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10,000.00	100,000.00
Carthage—St. Joseph's Church	337.00	75.00	2.00	20.00	40.00	40.00	15.21			10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1,000.00	10,000.00
Carthage—St. John's Church	1,236.46	200.00	112.57	200.00	181.50	50.00	7.40			10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1,000.00	10,000.00
Carthage—St. John's Church	581.55	500.00	366.27	366.27	34.50	7.50				15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	1,000.00	10,000.00
Carthage—St. John's Church	101.50	10.15			10.00	5.00						12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	1,000.00	10,000.00
Carthage—St. John's Church	5,103.03	43,806.67	1,270.30	3,741.84	6,047.70	3,202.61	310.81	22.91	57.61	877.00	876.00	876.00	876.00	876.00	876.00	10,000.00	100,000.00
Totals.																	

*figures are figures from last year's report.

Reports of Clergymen

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Kr. Rev. E. R. Atwell, D.D.,
3146 Main St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Oklahoma City, March 30, 1901.

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Very sincerely yours,

Charles Frederic Carson, *Pastor.*

212½ West First St.

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Faithfully yours,

J. H. Coon

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSION REPORTS, MAY, 1901

FINANCIAL.

EXPENDITURES.

PARISHES.	PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.						GENERAL.							
	salaries and expenses of pastors	parsonages	Charity.	Charity.	Missions.	Episcopal Fund.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Fund.	
Boonville—Christ Church	\$ 973.22	\$ 1,600.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 181.40	\$ 25.00	\$ 4.20									\$ 2,000.00	
Brookfield—Grace Church	33.05			10.23											52.05	
Brookfield—Grace Church	2,000.00	200.00	150.00	100.00											2,450.00	
Carthage—Grace Church	1,427.89	1,762.20	75.00	147.00	160.00	100.00	5.00								3,738.00	
Chillicothe—Grace Church	500.00		10.00	10.00											510.00	
Chillicothe—St. Mary's Church	52.70			2.00											54.70	
Independence—Trinity Church	1,810.00	14,000.00	35.75	50.00	100.00	20.00									15,000.25	
Joplin—St. Philip's Church	5,447.17	2,062.15	165.00	2,441.89	621.00	537.29									8,013.41	
Kansas City—Grace Church	7,720.46	44,622.57	134.54	369.00	100.00										51,482.57	
Kansas City—St. Mark's Church	1,020.61	145.10	21.50	30.00	140.30	135.16									2,669.48	
Kansas City—St. Mary's Church	2,510.73		235.00	270.00	150.00	37.49									3,519.36	
Kansas City—Trinity Church	9,572.49	400.00	450.45	72.50	450.00	54.36									12,449.79	
Kansas City—St. Paul's Church	3,310.00	200.00	120.00	375.00	125.00	21.80									4,348.53	
Lexington—Christ Church	500.00	450.00	20.00	11.00	11.00										1,048.00	
Maryville—St. Paul's Church	402.00	25.00		11.00	25.00										452.00	
Nebraska—All Saints' Church	524.00	50.00		40.00	50.00	25.00									649.00	
Pleasant Hill—Galvary Church	54.20			1.00											55.20	
St. Joseph—Christ Church	7,963.31	27.60	122.60	1,089.00	477.75										9,552.66	
St. Joseph—Holy Trinity Church	583.00	75.00	2.50	70.00	40.00	6.42									721.07	
Sedalia—Galvary Church	1,077.00	130.00	18.24	39.89	105.00	59.00									2,163.88	
Springfield—Christ Church	1,229.49			181.50	60.00	7.49									1,848.48	
Springfield—St. John's Church	181.35	80.00		263.27	34.80	4.70									1,770.22	
Warrensburg—Christ Church	101.07	33.15		53.95		35.00									219.07	
Totals	\$70,105.63	\$68,007.22	\$ 1,220.98	\$ 3,741.84	\$4,647.70	\$2,368.61	\$138.15	\$ 22.01	\$ 57.01	\$767.00	\$3,716.00	\$1,892.25	\$500.89	\$134.57	\$270.05	\$125,506.42

*These are figures from last year's report.

SEE PRECEDING TABLE.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSION REPORTS, MAY, 1910.

FINANCIAL.

EXPENDITURES.

	PAROCHIAL.				DIOCESAN.							GENERAL.				Total Expenditures.	Value of Property and Imbursements.
	Current Expenses and Salaries.	Permanent Improvements.	Church.	Other Expenses.	Assessments.	Missions.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	Theological Education Fund.	Bishop's Fund.	Other Objects.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.		
MISSIONS.																	
Amazonia—St. Matthew's Church.....	\$ 11.22				\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00										\$ 13.22	
Butler—St. Mark's Church.....			10.00													10.00	
Cameron—St. John's Church.....	175.00	270.55		25.70	19.00	17.17				5.00		14.43				571.85	
Clinton—St. Paul's Church.....	674.88	1,800.00			30.00	40.00				2.50					3.00	2,511.38	
Harrisonville—St. Peter's Church.....	200.00		5.00		20.00	20.00	11.25				7.00					273.00	
Kansas City—St. Augustine's Church.....	317.62	200.00	33.00	15.15	50.00	8.70				20.00	4.00	10.00			4.50	1,273.87	
Kansas City—St. John's Church.....	1,261.19	870.50		28.85	72.00	40.00			2.25	69.67	6.30	110.79			10.00	2,494.75	
Lanier—Trinity Church.....	648.25				91.05	15.00									5.70	779.11	
Lebanon—Trinity Church.....	60.08				30.00	10.00				9.10		15.00				114.18	
Lee's Summit—St. Paul's Church.....					8.00					2.68		1.00				11.68	
Liberty—Grace Church.....	81.00	175.00			8.00					3.00						259.00	
Marshall—Trinity Church.....	600.00	125.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	10.00				11.00	5.00	7.00			20.50	818.50	
Monett—St. Stephen's Church.....	71.61	68.28		34.96	7.50				1.81							147.24	
Mountain Grove—St. Mark's Church.....	300.00	600.00			7.50	4.00	1.05		1.20	19.35		2.48	2.16	5.00		1,088.34	
Oswald—St. John's Church.....	281.05	5.90		23.66	15.00	25.00			4.67			32.18				161.15	
Oswald—St. Oswald's Church.....	278.50				8.00	10.00	6.72		9.52		1.25	10.18				304.78	
Plattsburg—St. Mary's Church.....	61.25	13.15	2.00	27.40	6.00	5.00	1.55			11.28	1.15	5.00			1.00	137.75	
St. Joseph—St. Luke's Church.....	116.00				10.00	15.00				5.00		10.00				40.00	
St. Joseph—St. Matthias Church.....	22.50				5.00					8.41		5.00				182.90	
Stannard—Trinity Church.....	116.66	493.80		25.00	15.00	15.00				8.41		5.00				674.53	
Wentzville—St. Paul's Church.....	194.84	45.28	5.00	24.56	10.00	10.72				8.00		3.42				292.60	
Wentzville—St. Paul's Church.....	295.00	200.00		60.00	40.00	25.00				8.00	8.50	10.00				526.50	

SEE EXPOSING TABLE.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSION REPORTS.

STATISTICAL.

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PARISHES.	BAPTISMS.										CHURCH PROPERTY.																
	Families.	Souls.	Baptized Persons.	Communicants.	Easter Communion.		BAPTISMS.		Confirmation.		Marriage.		Burials.		Holy Communion.		Other Services.		Teachers.	Scholars.	Church Sittings.	Value of Church and Grounds.	Value of Other Property.	Debt on Church and Grounds.	Debt on Other Property.	Floating Debt.	Total Inclosures.
Boonville—Christ Church.....	23	90	131	69	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 6,030.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 216.70	\$ 806.70	
Brookfield—Grace Church.....	100	100	85	45																		1,000.00		1,000.00		700.00	
Carthage—Grace Church.....	24	26	20	12																				2,000.00	425.00	2,425.00	
Carrollton—St. Paul's Church.....	100	100	100	122	61	3	2	13	3	4	90	200	4	20	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	12,000.00	
Chillicothe—Grace Church.....	8	29	40	28																							
Fayette—St. Mary's Church.....	150	135	122	71	21	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10,000.00	22,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	70,000.00	
Independence—Trinity Church.....	197	180	127	71	6	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	8,000.00	
Joplin—St. Philip's Church.....	200	100	385	227	21	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	40,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	105,000.00	
Kansas City—Grace Church.....	200	250	394	400	283	7	8	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100,000.00	22,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	162,000.00	
Kansas City—St. George's Church.....	800	590	271	154	123	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00	
Kansas City—St. Mark's Church.....	70	300	275	220	130	13	13	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	80,000.00	5,000.00	23,000.00	14,000.00	1,350.00	
Kansas City—St. Mary's Church.....	381	1000	820	380	300	0	10	20	10	9	83	183	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	20,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	28,000.00	
Kansas City—St. Paul's Church.....	180	675	560	304	272	18	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	80,000.00	2,000.00	23,000.00	14,000.00	1,350.00	
Kansas City—Trinity Church.....	10	87	70	44																							
Lexington—Christ Church.....	28	67	12	20	10	2	2																				
Maryville—St. Paul's Church.....	33	64	61	64																							
Nevada—All Saints' Church.....	41	87	82	61	303	15	8	12	20	10	131	283	27	101	618							1,300.00		100.00		15.00	
Pleasant Hill—Calvary Church.....	12	23	23	23																							
St. Joseph—Christ Church.....	44	111	104	73	52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8,000.00		3,000.00		3,150.00	
St. Joseph—Holy Trinity Church.....	101	127	204	122	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000.00		4,000.00		1,800.00	
Sedalia—Calvary Church.....	100	125	204	172	118	6	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10,000.00	5,000.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Springfield—Christ Church.....	101	127	204	172	118	6	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10,000.00	5,000.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Springfield—St. John's Church.....	113	375	300	245	90	11	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			1,750.00		1,750.00	
Warrensburg—Christ Church.....	22	68		31																							
Totals		2800	6040	5104	3897	2330	140	80	180	121	122	1533	3010	173	1512	6683	\$468,000.00	\$100,900.00	\$80,000.00	\$20,982.00	\$13,403.70	\$105,942.70					

*These are figures from last year's report.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSION REPORTS, MAY, 1910.

STATISTICAL.

For further information see pages 77-111.

MISSIONS AND MISSION POINTS.														CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	Families.	Souls.	Baptized Persons.	Communicants.	Easter Communions.	BAPTISMS.		Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Holy Communion.	Other Services.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		Church Sittings.	Value of Church and Grounds.	Value of Other Property.	Debt on Church and Grounds.	Debt on Other Property.	Floating Debt.	Total Indebtedness.
						Infants.	Adults.						Teachers.	Scholars.							
Amazonia—St. Matthew's Church	4	10	14	5	5	5				12	33				\$ 1,000.00						
Aurora—Trinity Church	4	9	9	0	0	0				12	33				500.00						
Butler—St. Mark's Church	9	20	10	10	10	10				12	33			100	1,100.00						
Cameron—St. John's Church	12	52	40	36	18	18				2	75			125	2,500.00						
Clinton—St. Paul's Church	51	88	116	48	41	41				2	46			30	7,000.00						
Harrisonville—St. Peter's Church	12	40	45	27	17	17				11	40			100	4,000.00						
Kansas City—Holy Spirit (dead mute)																					
Kansas City—St. Augustine's Church	35	200	200	130	78	12	1	10		6	6			45	12,000.00						
Kansas City—St. John's Church	112	420	534	200	93	12	1	10		0	0			100	11,100.00	1,100.00					
Lenora—Trinity Church	10	32	32	22	9	9				12	46			7	1,200.00	570.00					
Lebanon—Trinity Church	30	39	37	25	10	10				12	46			10	1,500.00						
Lee's Summit—St. Paul's Church	19	12	19	10	7	7				2	2				3,000.00						
Liberty—Grace Church	15	65	60	38	35	35				1	1			40	1,500.00						
Marshall—Trinity Church	10	33	33	19	10	10				1	1				4,000.00	1,800.00					
Monett—St. Stephen's Church	10	33	29	19	10	10				1	1				1,500.00	800.00			74.50		874.50
Mountain Grove—St. Mark's Church	11	48	32	25	17	17				1	1				500.00						* 194.00
Neesho—St. John's Church	14	32	30	18	11	11				1	1				2,100.00	100.00			194.00		
Oswald—St. Oswald's Church	12	49	46	37	25	25				1	1				2,000.00						
Plattsburg—St. Mary's Church	3	2	2	1	1	1				2	10				1,500.00	301.94					
St. Joseph—St. Luke's Church	35	89	89	41	28	28				15	110				1,500.00						
St. Joseph—St. Matthias Church	12	22	22	14	0	0				0	0				1,000.00						
Savannah—St. Mary's Church	7	13	16	11	6	6				2	2				2,000.00						
Stambury—Trinity Church	15	38	36	28	15	15				4	4				300.00						
Stratton—St. Philip's Church	15	38	36	28	15	15				4	4				300.00						
Union—St. Paul's Church	15	38	36	28	15	15				4	4				300.00						
Waverly—St. Paul's Church	15	38	36	28	15	15				4	4				300.00						
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Waverly—St. Paul's Church	15	38	36	28	15	15				4	4										

APPENDIX NO. 1.

Woman's Auxiliary**OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY.**

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Mrs. C. H. NEARING.....United Offering
3554 Jefferson Street, Kansas City.

Mrs. C. H. NEARING.....Little Helpers
3554 Jefferson Street, Kansas City.

The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Kansas City Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held D. V., in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, on Thursday, May 18, 1911.

APPENDIX NO. 2.

Again we are called upon to record the presence of vacant chairs among us, the former occupants, the Rev. Jay C. Hathaway, rector of St. Paul's Church, Maryville, Mo., and Mr. Thomas B. Tomb, vestryman of Grace Church, Kansas City, having been transferred from the Church militant to the rest of Paradise.

The death of the Reverend Jay C. Hathaway, of Maryville, Mo., with all of its tragic and painful circumstances, is one of the saddest in the Diocese during the year. Mr. Hathaway, by the unanimous testimony of all who knew him, possessed a rare personality. He was a man of high ideals, optimistic, faithful in application and singularly devoted in his service to the Church and her children. His death was a shock and a sorrow to the whole Diocese as truly as to his most intimate and devoted friends.

Mr. Thomas B. Tomb, a vestryman of Grace Church and for many years interested in the advance work of the Church at large, departed this life after months of intermittent pain. Although at the time of his death he was not a resident of this Diocese, his heart seemed to have turned to the city which for many years had been his home, as is shown by his bequest of \$5,000.00 to St. Luke's Hospital. His life is marked by generous giving to every cause which commended itself to his judgment and sympathies. Unostentatiously he went about doing much good. His genial countenance, straightforward manner and warm heart ever held a large circle of friends close to him. His death is a distinct loss to the Church in this Diocese.

The Committee appointed by the Diocesan Council to set forth somewhat of the appreciation of the character and worth of these two splendid men, and to express something of its feeling of sorrow and loss at their death, desire to write upon the permanent records of the Diocese this slight expression of their appreciation and fraternal love.

May light perpetual shine upon them.

J. A. SCHAAD,
J. D. RITCHEY,
H. D. ASHLEY.

APPENDIX NO. 3.

REPORT OF THE BISHOP'S PURSE TO APRIL 30, 1910.
1909.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 244.60
June 1 St. Mary's, Kansas City.....	6.17
June 3 St. Paul's, Kansas City.....	40.00
June 6 Lamar.....	2.00
June 6 Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.....	1.95
June 13 St. Oswald's.....	9.52
June 20 Carrollton.....	7.31
June 21 St. George's, Kansas City.....	60.75
June 21 Mr. Gardiner Lathrop.....	25.00
June 21 Grace Church, Kansas City, S. S.....	5.00
June 21 Wm. Moses.....	100.00
September 26 Independence.....	15.42
October 5 Richmond.....	8.10
October 10 Carrollton.....	7.50
October 12 Auxiliary.....	118.88
October 14 St. Joseph Clericus.....	1.00
October 14 Annie E. Clarkson.....	5.00
October 19 Wm. Reddie.....	1.00
October 19 Auxiliary.....	25.00
October 24 Brookfield.....	6.00
November 14 Webb City.....	6.35
November 14 Monett.....	2.22
November 14 St. Matthias, St. Joseph.....	5.00
December 3 Harrisonville.....	4.30
December 6 Auxiliary.....	218.25
December 13 West Plains.....	4.00
December 14 Auxiliary from St. Paul's.....	75.00
December 22 St. Augustine's, Kansas City.....	2.17
December 26 Liberty.....	3.60

1910.

January 2 St. John's, Kansas City.....	8.33
January 7 Mr. Robert Swift.....	2.00
January 16 Warrensburg.....	3.40
January 23 Lee's Summit.....	2.68
January 27 Auxiliary.....	152.00
January 30 Maryville.....	1.15
February 6 Pleasant Hill.....	3.50
February 9 Nevada.....	1.65
February 13 Brookfield.....	3.35
February 20 Carrollton.....	5.33
February 27 Trenton.....	3.41
February 27 Carrollton.....	4.00
March 3 Harrisonville.....	1.95

March 4 Butler.....	1.70
March 6 Sedalia.....	15.50
March 7 Versailles.....	7.00
March 8 Boonville.....	4.27
March 8 Lamar.....	2.20
March 13 St. John's, Springfield.....	7.50
March 14 Mountain Grove.....	4.55
March 16 Clinton.....	2.20
March 17 Nevada.....	2.40
March 20 St. Mark's, Kansas City.....	21.75
March 22 St. George's, Kansas City.....	20.45
March 22 Christ Church, Springfield.....	8.85
March 23 Webb City.....	5.75
March 23 Carthage.....	3.40
March 27 Monett.....	1.40
March 28 Neosho.....	4.40
April 1 Brunswick.....	3.00
April 3 St. Matthias, St. Joseph.....	5.00
April 3 St. Luke's, St. Joseph.....	11.41
April 3 Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	25.21
April 4 Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.....	3.51
April 4 Carrollton.....	5.00
April 5 Auxiliary.....	77.00
April 5 Cameron.....	1.00
April 10 St. Mary's, Kansas City.....	4.11
April 12 Auxiliary.....	41.25
April 17 St. John's, Springfield.....	7.10
April 17 Lebanon.....	9.40
April 22 Marshall.....	11.00

\$1,521.64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Insurance.....	\$ 19.00
Church repairs.....	450.00
Stipends.....	1,040.66
Special donations.....	197.00
Literature.....	63.00

APPENDIX NO. 4.
ASSESSMENTS FOR THE DIOCESE.

Parishes.	ASSESSM'T.
Blackburn, Mediator.....	\$ 11.00
Boonville, Christ.....	88.00
Brookfield, Grace.....	75.00
Brunswick, St. Paul's.....	20.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's.....	22.00
Carthage, Grace.....	200.00
Chillicothe, Grace.....	160.00
Fayette, St. Mary's.....	12.00
Independence, Trinity.....	40.00
Joplin, St. Philip's.....	100.00
Kansas City—	
Grace.....	700.00
St. George's.....	400.00
St. Mark's.....	154.00
St. Mary's.....	300.00
St. Paul's.....	825.00
Trinity.....	375.00
Maryville, St. Paul's.....	20.00
Nevada, All Saints'.....	50.00
Pleasant Hill, Calvary.....	10.00
Sedalia, Calvary.....	165.00
Springfield—	
Christ.....	181.50
St. John's.....	137.50
St. Joseph—	
Christ.....	1,150.00
Holy Trinity.....	40.00
Warrensburg, Christ.....	60.50
Weston, St. John's.....	1.10
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	\$5,297.60

Missions.

	ASSESSM'T.
Amazonia, St. Matthew's.....	\$ 1.00
Butler, St. Mark's.....	5.00
Cameron, St. John's.....	20.00
Clinton, St. Paul's.....	30.00
East Sedalia, All Saints'.....	15.00
Fordland, St. Luke's.....	2.50
Hamilton, Trinity.....	2.50
Harrisonville, St. Peter's.....	20.00
Holden, Mt. Calvary.....	15.00
Kansas City—	
St. John's.....	80.00
St. Augustine's.....	50.00

Lamar, Trinity.....	10.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's.....	10.00
Lebanon, Trinity.....	30.00
Liberty, Grace.....	5.00
Marshall, Trinity.....	40.00
Monett, St. Stephen's.....	10.00
Mountain Grove, St. Mark's.....	10.00
Neosho, St. John's.....	15.00
Oswald, St. Oswald.....	20.00
Plattsburg, St. Mary's.....	10.00
Richmond, St. Paul's.....	5.00
Rich Hill, St. Luke's.....	5.00
Savannah, St. Mary's.....	10.00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias.....	6.00
Stanberry, Trinity.....	10.00
Trenton, St. Philip's.....	15.00
Ufca, Trinity.....	5.00
Webb City, St. Paul's.....	18.00
West Plains, All Saints'.....	40.00
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Total, Parishes.....	\$ 515.00
Total, Missions.....	\$5,297.60
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	\$5,812.60

APPENDIX NO. 5.

Kansas City, Mo., June 13, 1910.

To the Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City:

The Committee on Finance, appointed at the last Diocesan Council, has examined the accounts of Mr. Walton H. Holmes, Treasurer of the Diocese of Kansas City; Mr. B. R. Clarke, Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Fund, and finds everything in strict agreement with the reports of the Treasurers.

A. C. STOWELL,
BENJAMIN B. LEE,
W. A. REMFV, *Committee.*

APPENDIX NO. 6.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar has received the Journals of most of our Dioceses during the year. Accommodations are lacking for the books in the possession of the Diocese. They ought to be made more accessible than they are at present.

May, 1910.

CARL R. TAYLOR, *Registrar.*

Extracts from the Constitution of the Church in the Diocese of Kansas City

ARTICLE III.

Of Annual and Special Councils.

SECTION 1. The Council of the Church of this Diocese shall annually assemble on the Tuesday after the second Sunday in May, at such place as shall have been appointed by the preceding Annual Council; but in case of the prevalence of infectious or epidemic disease at the appointed time and place of meeting, or for other sufficient cause, the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese shall have power to change the time or place, or both, as the emergency may require; *provided*, that due notice of such change shall be given as long before the constitutional date as practicable under the circumstances, to every Clergyman and to the Warden of every Parish and Mission not under the charge of the Clergyman.

SEC. 2. Special meetings of the Council may be called by the ecclesiastical authority when, in the judgment thereof, the good of the Church requires it. The notice of a special meeting shall be issued, by letter or printed circular, to every Clergyman, and to every Vestry, and to the Warden of every Mission in the Diocese, at least thirty days before the time appointed for the meeting, and it shall state the business for which the Council is called. No business shall be transacted at any special Council beyond that mentioned in the call, unless by unanimous consent of the members present.

ARTICLE IV.

Of the Members of the Council.

SECTION 1. The Council shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen.

SEC. 2. Every Clergyman in regular standing who shall have been for six months actually and canonically resident in this Diocese shall be entitled to a seat and a vote in the Council; *provided*, that he shall have been admitted, and at the time of the Council shall be actually settled as Rector or Assistant Minister of some Parish in union with the Council, or shall be a Missionary under the direction of the Bishop, or ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, or shall be engaged as an instructor in some seminary of learning under the auspices of the Church, or in some parochial school within the Diocese, or shall be a Chaplain in the Army or Navy of the United States. A Clergyman's canonical residence shall date from his ordination within the Diocese, or from the date

of the acceptance of his letter of transfer by the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

Sec. 3. A Clergyman once entitled to a seat and a vote in the Council shall not be deprived of these privileges because disabled from the functions of his office by age or infirmity, or by being temporarily without charge; *provided*, that the latter reason shall not apply to a Clergyman exclusively engaged in secular work.

Sec. 4. Every Parish and Mission in union with the Council of this Diocese, having fifty communications or less, shall be entitled to be represented by one Lay Delegate, and also by one Lay Delegate for each additional fifty above the first fifty communicants; *provided*, that no Parish shall have more than five delegates, and *provided also*, that no Lay Delegate shall take his seat until his Parish has paid all assessments in full to the Treasurer, or unless such indebtedness has been remitted by the preceding Council; and the same provision shall apply to Lay Delegates from Missions.

Sec. 5. Lay Delegates shall be chosen for a Parish by the Vestry of a Parish, or if the Vestry fail to act, then by the congregation of the Parish, duly convened. Lay Delegates for a Mission shall be chosen by the congregation duly convened. The Lay Delegates chosen as above shall be male communicants of the Church, in good standing, and shall have been for six months next preceding stated worshippers in the Parish or Mission which they severally represent; they shall be canonically entitled to vote for Vestrymen; but no candidate for Holy Orders shall be admitted as a Lay Delegate to any Council.

ARTICLE V.

Divine Service at the Meeting of Councils.

The direction of Divine Service during the session of the Council shall rest with the Bishop alone. In the absence of the Bishop, all services shall be under the direction of the President of the Standing Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Presiding Officer.

Section 1. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Council. But in case of the absence of the Bishop at the time and place appointed for a Council, or any session thereof, or if there be no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, or other Clerical member thereof, shall call the Council to order, and if a quorum be found present, a President *pro tem.* shall be elected from among the Presbyters in attendance. If the President at any time leave the chair, he may appoint a Presbyter to preside in his stead.

Sec. 2. The presiding officer shall not join in debate, nor leave the chair for that purpose; but after debate on any motion or resolution shall have been closed, he shall have the right to express his opinion on the whole subject under consideration. The presiding officer shall be

entitled to but one vote on all subjects which may be considered by the Council; and he shall be excused from voting if he shall so desire.

ARTICLE VII.

Of the Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 1. The annual Council shall elect a Secretary and a Treasurer, whose duties shall be defined by Canon. If either of these officers be not a member of the Council, he shall, nevertheless, be entitled, *ex officio*, to all the privileges of membership except that of voting.

ARTICLE VIII.

Of the Transaction of Business.

Section 1. One-third of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Council, and Lay Delegates from one-fourth of the Parishes and Missions entitled to representation, when duly assembled, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

Sec. 2. The Clergy and Laity shall deliberate in one body. Except when herein otherwise expressly provided, a majority of all the votes cast shall determine any question submitted to the Council.

Sec. 3. Any member may call for a vote by yeas and nays, and when such a call is made the Secretary shall call the roll of the Council, and the members shall thereupon announce their votes as their names are called. The votes so cast shall be recorded in the Journal, and no member shall be excused from voting unless by unanimous consent.

Sec. 4. If any five Clergymen, or if any five Laymen representing not less than three Parishes or Missions, shall demand a vote by Orders, the roll of the Clergy shall be called by the Secretary, and the members shall announce their votes as their names are called. Immediately on the completion of this call the roll of Parishes and Missions shall be called by the Secretary, and the Lay Delegates shall announce their votes as their names are called. A majority of the votes of each order shall be necessary to an affirmative decision.

Sec. 5. The Council shall have power to ordain and enact Canons of Discipline for the ecclesiastical government of all Parishes and Missions, Clergy and Laity of the Church within this Diocese—the Bishop alone excepted. But any constitutional provision, or any Canon of the Council which shall be or shall become inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of General Convention, shall be void.

Sec. 6. Canons proposed for adoption by the Council shall be considered and passed upon, section by section, and a final vote by Orders shall then be taken on the Canons as a whole, unless such vote by Orders be unanimously dispensed with.

Sec. 7. The Rules of Order of any preceding Council shall remain in force until altered by the Council.

Sec. 8. No Constitutional provision, Canon or Resolution, touching the rights, privileges, dignities, duties or obligations of the Bishop of the

Diocese shall be of any force or effect, unless it shall have received the consent of the Bishop at the time of its adoption; and no such action of the Council shall be taken by the Council during any vacancy of the Episcopate.

ARTICLE XI.

Of the Standing Committee.

SECTION 1. The Council shall annually elect, by the concurrent ballot of both Orders, a Standing Committee, to consist of three Presbyters and three Laymen.

Sec. 2. The Clerical members of the Standing Committee must be entitled to seats in the Council of the Diocese, and the Lay members must be communicants in good standing, and actually resident in the Diocese.

Sec. 3. The Committee shall meet for organization before the adjournment of the Council at which they were elected, and shall choose a President from among the Clerical members, and a Secretary, either Clerical or Lay, and shall immediately report their organization to the Bishop.

Sec. 4. The records of the Standing Committee, and all papers in their official possession, shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop and the Council. A full report of their actions shall be made at each annual Council. Four members of the Committee (at least two of the four being Clergymen) shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. Vacancies occurring in the Committee may be filled by the remaining members.

Sec. 5. The Standing Committee shall be a council of advice to the Bishop. They shall be summoned by the Bishop whenever he shall desire their advice, and they may, of their own accord, advise the Bishop when they shall think it needful to do so. All the proceedings of the Standing Committee, when acting as a council of advice to the Bishop, shall be strictly confidential, unless the Bishop and the Committee shall otherwise determine.

Sec. 6. During any vacancy in the Episcopate, or in case of the Bishop's incapacity to act, or during the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese—if he shall so appoint—the Standing Committee shall be the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, and shall exercise the powers and duties to be performed by the Bishop in matters of discipline, except in those cases where such powers and duties may be specially delegated to, or enjoined upon the Clerical members of the said Committee; provided, that in the absence of the Bishop, or because of his inability to act, no sentence shall be pronounced upon a clergyman by any other than a Bishop whom the Standing Committee may call in for that purpose.

ARTICLE XII.

Of Deputies to the General Convention.

SECTION 1. At the annual Council next before each triennial meeting of the General Convention, four Presbyters, entitled to seats in the Council,

and four Laymen, communicants of this Diocese, and actually resident therein, shall be elected as Deputies to the General Convention for the next three years. The same number of Provisional Deputies, similarly qualified, shall also be elected.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elected to notify the Bishop at least one month before the meeting of the General Convention of their acceptance or declination of the appointment, and if any of the Deputies-elect shall fail so to do, or if any vacancies shall subsequently occur before the meeting of the General Convention, the Bishop, with the consent of the Standing Committee, shall appoint so many of the Provisional Deputies as shall be necessary for a full representation of the Diocese. If full representation cannot be had from the Provisional Deputies chosen by the Council, any other Clergyman or Lay Communicant, similarly qualified, may be appointed by the Bishop in their stead; and if a vacancy shall occur during a session of the General Convention, the Bishop may make appointments from the Clergy or Lay Communicants, similarly qualified, as may be required. In the absence of a Bishop the Standing Committee shall act herein.

Sec. 3. So far as practicable the Diocesan Council shall provide for the expenses of all deputies attending the General Convention.

Sec. 4. If any deputy to the General Convention shall receive money from the Diocese to meet his expenses, and shall fail to attend the full term of the meeting of the General Convention, except for personal sickness, he shall refund to the Treasurer of the Diocese for every day of his absence a sum that shall be equal to a sum obtained by dividing the whole amount so received by the number of days the General Convention shall remain in session, and the sum thus refunded may be paid to the Provisional Deputy who shall supply the place of the Deputy absent as above.

ARTICLE XIII.

Of the Election of Officers.

The election of all officers provided for by this Constitution shall be by ballot, unless the same shall be unanimously dispensed with by the Council. In the event of a failure or neglect to elect at any Council, the person or persons already in office shall hold over until their successors shall have been duly elected. Whenever an election is by ballot, a majority of votes in each Order shall be necessary to elect.

ARTICLE XV.

Of Assessments.

The Council shall have power to assess the Parishes and Missions in union with it for the necessary expenses of the Diocese. Assessments may be made either by canon or resolution.

Extracts from the Canons of the Church in the Diocese of Kansas City

CANON I.

Of a List of the Clergy.

Within one week before the meeting of every Council of this Diocese, the ecclesiastical authority shall cause to be prepared a list of all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Cures, Parishes, Missions, or of the institution of learning, or the occupation in which they are engaged, and in regard to such as are not engaged as above, their places of residence only, specifying at the same time who of any class are Deacons, and who are entitled to seats and votes in the Council. Clergymen while suspended from the Ministry shall be so designated on such list. Such list shall be laid before the Council immediately after it shall be called to order, and the names of the Clerical members shall be called therefrom, and those entitled by the Fourth Article of the Constitution shall thereupon take their seats. The same list shall be prefixed to the Journal and form a part thereof.

CANON II.

Evidence of Membership in the Council.

SECTION 1. The evidence of the regular admission of a Clergyman into the Diocese, and the evidence of settlement in a Parish thereof, shall consist in proof satisfactory to the Council of a compliance with the Canons of this Diocese and of the General Convention in that behalf for the time being. In all cases of a contested right to a seat, the evidence of employment as a Missionary, or the connection of a Clergyman with a seminary of learning under the auspices of the Church, or with a Parochial school, or as a Chaplain in the Army or Navy of the United States shall be the certificate of the Bishop; or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, of the President of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Council shall furnish every Parish and Mission, through its Rector or Minister in charge (if there be one), otherwise through one of its Wardens, a duplicate form of said certificate, the same to be filled in and returned to him by mail not later than five days before the meeting of the Diocesan Council; and shall, from the same, make up his roll of Lay Delegates prior to said meeting, which roll (including the names both of principals and alternates) he shall call by towns and parishes in alphabetical order immediately after the roll of the Clergy; and shall thereupon report to the Chair whether or not a

Canonical quorum of both orders is present. The original certificates of election of Lay Delegates shall be given the Secretary when the Council convenes. No reference to the Committee on Credentials shall be necessary, except in the case of contested seats.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of all Parishes and Missions to provide for the expense of their Clergy in attending the Council.

CANON III.

Of the Secretary of the Council.

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall be chosen upon the assembling of the annual Council, and remain in office until the organization of the next annual Council. His duty shall be to take minutes of the proceedings of the Council, to preserve its Journals and Records, to attest the public acts of the body and to faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books, pamphlets and papers relative to the concerns of the Council which may be in his possession. ~~It shall be his duty to give the constitutional notice required for any special Council.~~ He shall also transmit annually to each of the Bishops of this Church in the United States and to the Secretary of the last House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention and Missionary Jurisdiction, a copy of the Journal of this Council. He shall also transmit a copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese, and to each delegate attending the Council, and to the secretary of each Vestry or Mission, and copies to each Parish and Mission in the Diocese as they may request.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents called for by its Canons, a certificate, to be signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen of this Diocese; and also a like certificate of the appointment of Deputies to the General Convention.

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

SEC. 4. Immediately upon the close of each Council the Secretary shall transmit to every officer or committee of the Council, and to the Bishop of the Diocese, a certified copy of all the acts of the Council bearing upon the duties of such officer or committee, or upon the duties of the Bishop.

SEC. 5. At any annual or special Council the Secretary may appoint one or two persons as assistants, as he may desire, and who may or may not be members of the Council. But whenever, during a recess of the Council, there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Council, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 6. The Secretary shall receive such compensation for his services as the Council may determine.

CANON XV.

Of the Suspension of a Parish or Mission From the Council

SECTION 1. Whenever any Parish or Mission in union with the Council shall neglect for two years in succession to make an annual report, no Missionary report being made on its behalf, or shall not, during the same period, have been under the care of a Rector or Missionary, nor requested of the ecclesiastical authority to have the services of a Missionary, such Parish or Mission may be suspended from representation in the Council by a vote of two-thirds of each Order.

SEC. 2. Such Parish or Mission, however, may be reinstated upon application to the Council, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on terms imposed by the Council, the reinstatement to take effect upon the rising of the Council taking such action, unless unanimous consent be given for it to take effect at that Council.

CANON XVIII.

Of the Committee on Finance.

A Standing Committee on Finance shall be appointed at each regular meeting of the Council by the presiding officer to hold office until their successors are appointed. The committee shall consist of three Laymen and the Treasurer of the Diocese, and its duties shall be: *First*, To act and report upon the business that may be referred to it during the session of the Council. *Second*, To serve as a Board of Advice upon financial matters, as may be desired, to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to the Bishop, to the Standing Committee, and to the managers of the several trusts of the Diocese. *Third*, To audit before the date fixed for the annual meeting of the Council the reports of the various Treasurers, whose duty it is to report to the Council and to examine the balances and the value of the investments, and to report such recommendations as they may deem fit with reference thereto.

CANON XIX.

Of Assessments.

SECTION 1. Every Parish and Mission in the Diocese shall be annually assessed for Diocesan purposes, and the money obtained by such assessment shall be called the "Diocesan Fund."

SEC. 2. At each stated meeting of the Council a committee shall be appointed for the purpose of assessing upon the Parishes and Missions of this Diocese, severally, an amount to be paid by them for the support of the Episcopate, and to meet the contingent expenses of the Council and the Diocese.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to notify the Warden or Parish Treasurer of every Parish and Mission ten days before the middle of each quarter that a fourth of such annual assessment will be due on such date, and to request prompt payment of

the same. If such quarterly payment be not received within five days after it shall be due, then the Treasurer shall, over his own signature, urgently request from the authorities of the delinquent Parish or Mission the prompt payment of their dues, and it shall be the duty of the Minister or person in charge of such Parish or Mission to read the second notice to the people upon the first occasion that they shall assemble for public worship after the notice shall have been received.

SEC. 4. The mode and basis of any or all assessments made by the Council upon the Parishes and Missions shall be determined each year by the committee, and reported to the Council with the assessment. But any Council may instruct the committee as to what shall be the mode and basis of the assessment for that year.

CANON XXIX.

Of Alterations and Amendments.

SECTION 1. No proposed alteration or amendment to the Canons of this Diocese shall be considered by the Council unless at least one day's previous notice thereof shall be given in open Council, or unless by unanimous consent such alteration or amendment shall have been referred to, and reported on, by a committee on Constitution and Canons.

SEC. 2. As the right of government is inherent in the Episcopal office the Bishop shall have the right of veto upon all Canons adopted by the Council.

SEC. 3. All Canonical enactments of this council shall take effect immediately on the rising of the Council enacting.

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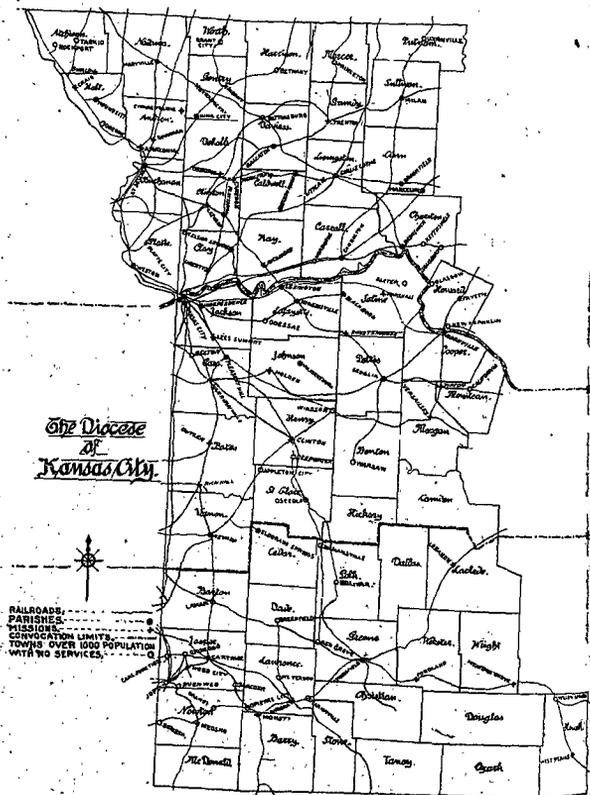
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Church, Kansas City, on Tuesday,
May 14, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

LIST OF CLERGY.

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List of the Clergy

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF
MISSOURI AND KANSAS CITY.

NAME	RECEIVED	FROM
The REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.....	Oct. 26, 1891.....	Chicago
The REV. CECIL P. WILSON.....	June 9, 1898.....	New York
The REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER.....	Sept 20, 1901.....	Albany
The REV. CHARLES A. WEED.....	Oct. 15, 1901.....	Nebraska
The REV. THOMAS G. HARPER*.....	Feb. 1, 1903.....	England
The REV. JEFFERSON D. RITCHEY, D.D.....	Feb. 18, 1905.....	Kansas
The REV. EDWARD H. ECKEL.....	Mar. 3, 1905.....	Harrisburg
The REV. C. R. STEARNS.....	Jan. 11, 1906.....	Southern Ohio
The REV. JULIUS A. SCHAAD.....	May 1, 1906.....	Michigan
The REV. ARTHUR M. GRIFFIN.....	Sept. 1, 1906.....	Salina
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The REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER.....	Feb. 25, 1907.....	Kansas
The REV. CARL REED TAYLOR.....	May 2, 1907.....	Duluth
The REV. EDWARD S. WILLETT.....	May 4, 1907.....	Springfield
The REV. DOUGLASS HENRY ATWILL.....	June 5, 1907.....	By ordination
The REV. FREDERICK C. O'MEARA.....	April 3, 1908.....	Marquette
The REV. ROBERT J. BELT.....	May 5, 1908.....	Springfield
The REV. WM. A. FEARMAN.....	Oct. 8, 1908.....	Southern, Ohio
The REV. GILES H. SHARPLEY.....	Nov. 4, 1908.....	Minnesota
The REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, LL.D.....	Nov. 10, 1908.....	Ohio
The REV. FRANK F. BECKERMAN.....	Sept. 5, 1909.....	Iowa
The REV. EDWARD C. JOHNSON.....	Oct. 15, 1909.....	North Dakota
The REV. STEPHEN E. PRENTISS.....	Oct. 22, 1909.....	South Carolina
The REV. OSCAR HOMBERGER.....	Nov. 5, 1909.....	Arkansas
The REV. F. M. WEDDELL.....	Sept. 1, 1910.....	Missouri
The REV. JOHN BODEN.....	Sept. 24, 1910.....	By ordination
The REV. G. CHURCHILL RAFTER.....	.....	W. New York

*Not marked off in Bishop's record, but not on list in last JOURNAL.

Official List of Clergy

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PRIESTS

The REV. DOUGLASS HENRY ATWILL, Rector, Calvary, Sedalia.
The REV. FRANK F. BECKERMAN, Rector, Christ Church, Springfield.
The REV. ROBERT J. BELT, *Missionary*, All Saints, West Plains.
The REV. CHARLES H. BOHN, Rector, Christ Church, Lexington; *Missionary*, Marshall.

The REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, LL.D., Rector, St. George's, Kansas City.

The REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL, Rector, Christ Church, St. Joseph.

Diec ~~The REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER, *Missionary*, Oswald, St. Matthias, St. Joseph.~~

The REV. ARTHUR M. GRIFFIN, Rector, St. Mark's, Kansas City.

The REV. EDWARD C. JOHNSON, Archdeacon.

The REV. WILLIAM A. FEARSON, Rector, Christ Church, Warzensburg.

~~The REV. STEPHEN E. PRENTISS, *Missionary*, Cameron, Trenton, *Plattsburg*.~~

The REV. JEFFERSON DAVIS RITCHEY, D. D., Rector, St. Paul's, Kansas City.

The REV. JAMES SENIOR, *Missionary*, Trinity, Lamar.

Tr. ~~The REV. JULIUS A. SCHUBB, Rector, Grace Church, Kansas City.~~

Tr. ~~The REV. GILES H. SHARPLEY, *Missionary*, St. Luke's, St. Joseph.~~

The REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER, Rector, Trinity, Kansas City.

The REV. J. STEWART SMITH, Rector, St. Mary's, Kansas City.

The REV. CARL REED TAYLOR, *Missionary*, St. John's, Kansas City, *Missionary* at Liberty.

The REV. CHARLES ALBERT WEED, Rector, St. Philip's, Joplin; *Missionary*, Webb City.

The REV. F. M. WEDDELL, Rector, Grace Church, Carthage.

The REV. EDWARD S. WILLETT, *Missionary*, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.

DEACON

REV OSCAR HOMBURGER, Minister-in-Charge, Independence, Pleasant Hill.

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Tr. ~~The REV. JOHN BODEN, Minister-in-Charge, All-Saint's, Nevada.~~

PRIEST

The REV. G. CHURCHILL RAFTER, Rector of St. John's, Springfield.

NON-PAROCHIAL

Tr. ~~The REV. P. C. O'BRIEN~~ The REV. C. R. STEARNS

~~The REV. CECIL P. WILSON~~

~~The REV. THOMAS G. HARPER~~

J. STEWART SMITH,
President of the Standing Committee
Diocese of Kansas City.

List of Lay Delegates

APPOINTED BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS TO THE SPECIAL COUNCIL HELD
IN MARCH, 1911

PARISHES

Carthage—GRACE: D. G. Wells, Charles Drake.

Chillicothe—GRACE: *A. McVey, *Reuben Barney. Alternate, J. F. Hawley.

Payette—ST. MARY'S: John Talbot.

Independence—TRINITY: F. C. Florance. Alternate, M. S. Salisbury.

Joplin—ST. PHILIP'S: Hans Malin, Elmer Webster. Alternates,

*C. C. Spencer, *A. B. Snyder, M.D.

Kansas City—GRACE: H. D. Ashley, B. D. Rowe, E. M. Clendening, W. C. Goffe, W. R. Jacques. Alternates, James MacKenzie. *B. R. Clarke, *B. C. Christopher, W. H. Chapman, *W. H. Corse.

St. George's: A. C. Stowell, F. M. Hayward, J. Q. Watkins, J. V. Ellard, B. C. Howard. Alternates, W. A. Remfry, *W. L. Richards, *A. W. Peet, *R. H. Alexander, *W. Mendanhall.

St. Mark's: Meigs Bland, Wm. T. Hall, T. C. Bradley. Alternates, Ross Hawkins, A. D. Johnson, *Alfred Hamlin.

St. Mary's: M. G. Harman, *E. C. Hamill, A. P. Devereux, F. A. Smith. Alternates, F. H. Cutler, H. L. Jost, H. R. Schroeder, *L. E. Crawford.

St. Paul's: W. H. Holmes, E. H. Chapman, Gardiner Lathrop, *John Fenelly, V. W. Gayle, M.D. Alternates, B. B. Lee, P. R. Toll, T. J. Brodnax, *H. L. Arnold, *H. A. Jones.

Trinity: J. T. Harding, Albert White, C. H. Childs, W. M. Federman, Robt. Cary. Alternates, J. E. Long, *H. H. Embry, *Wm. Cooper, J. R. Gregg.

Nevada—ALL SAINT'S: Henry Kraft, Jr., Alternate, Robt. Gabrielson.

Pleasant Hill—CALVARY: John Holloway. Alternate, *H. S. Prentice.

St. Joseph—CHRIST CHURCH: F. A. H. Garlich, Louis T. Golding, Charles L. Holland, Lewis Motter, Horace Stringfellow. Alternates, F. E. Vancil, *A. E. Martin, H. G. Buckingham, *C. N. Willis, *O. B. Knight.

St. Joseph—HOLY TRINITY: John Howe. Alternate, W. S. D. Lamont.

Sedalia—CALVARY: *D. H. Smith, A. D. Stanley, J. W. Mellor.

Alternate, E. W. Lamy.

Springfield—CHRIST CHURCH: James Blain, *Harry Cooper, George H. McCann. Alternates, *John Syfan, *H. Z. Williams, *Ernest Hudson,

Springfield—ST. JOHN'S: X. Hawkins, T. K. Bowman, Richard Lane,

*M. H. Coil. Alternates, *Charles Peterson, *J. E. Hicks, *James Perkins.

*F. A. Cowper.

Warrensburg—CHRIST CHURCH: Charles A. Shepard.

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MISSIONS.

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- Buller*—ST. MARK'S: H. M. Cannon.
Cameron—ST. JOHN'S. *A. J. Althouse. Alternate, *B. F. Clarke.
Kansas City—ST. AUGUSTINE'S: R. T. Coles, C. A. Jackson. Alternates, *H. I. Cook, *L. E. Bailor.
St. John's: B. J. Fradenburg, *H. G. Algeo, F. C. Adams. Alternates, J. S. Warrick, J. M. Lee, C. E. Taylor.
Neesho—ST. JOHN'S. Wm. F. Eves.
Oswald—ST. OSWALD'S: Isaac Tyson.
St. Joseph—ST. MATTHIAS: Robert I. Scott.
Trenton—ST. PHILIP'S: G. T. McGarth.
Webb City—ST. PAUL'S: F. W. Kellogg. Alternate, *F. C. Wallower.
West Plains—ALL SAINTS: *Wm. W. Mantz.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL.

DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY
 STANDING COMMITTEE'S OFFICE
 40th and Walnut

IMPORTANT

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The work of the Council will be of grave import, and it is of the highest importance that a full representation from every Parish and Mission of the Diocese be present. We need their counsel and advice. Kindly see that your full number of delegates are elected and attend. All Parishes and Missions which were entitled to representation in our last annual Council are entitled to representation in the Special Council.

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Vestrymen; but no candidate for Holy Orders shall be admitted as a lay delegate to any Council.

Attention is called to the requirements in the above canon. 1. Lay delegates must be elected to the Special Council. (So ruled by the Chancellor of the Diocese.) 2. No lay delegate shall take his seat until his Parish has paid all assessments in full to the Treasurer, (up to May 1, 1910) or unless such indebtedness was remitted at that Council.

Enclosed will be found credentials, both original and duplicate, for the listing of delegates to the Council. The duplicate credential must be mailed to the Secretary at least five days before the Council convenes. The original certificate is to be presented at the time of the meeting of the Council.

By order of the Standing Committee:

J. STEWART-SMITH,
President of the Standing Committee.

Attest:

J. D. RITCHEY,
Secretary of the Standing Committee.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2, 1911.

Journal

FIRST DAY.

St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., March 7th, 1911.

This being the place and time appointed for the Special Council of the Diocese of Kansas City, called by the Standing Committee of the said Diocese to elect a successor to the Right Rev. Edward Robert Atwill, D.D., sometime Bishop of this Diocese, a number of Clergy and Laity assembled in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., at 10:00 a. m. for Divine service.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Presiding Bishop, the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D.D.

The Bishop preached the sermon, in which he emphasized the vitality and integrity of the American Church, and spoke most appreciatively of the many strong qualities of our late Diocesan.

2 P.M.

Council called to order by the President of the Standing Committee who offered prayers. The official call of the Standing Committee convening the Special Council was read by the Secretary.

The Secretary called the roll of clerical delegates and of Parishes and Missions, together with the names of the delegates and alternate delegates entitled to vote.

Chair declared quorum present.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Ashley, seconded by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, President of the Standing Committee was elected President pro tem of the Special Council.

The President of the Council reported the following order of business from the Standing Committee:

Your committee, to which was referred the preparation of an Order of Business for this Special Council, respectfully begs leave to report the following:

1. Religious Services: Tuesday, March 7th, at 10:00 a. m., Holy Eucharist and Memorial Sermon by the Presiding Bishop in St. Paul's Church

Wednesday, March 8th, at 9:00 a. m., Holy Eucharist in St. Paul's Church, with special intention and prayers for the Diocese, the Council, the Election, and the Bishop-elect.

2. Business sessions in St. Paul's Parish House on Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. and Wednesday at 10:30 a. m., with such recesses as the Council itself shall determine.

3. Order of Business:

1. Council called to order by President of the Standing Committee.
2. Roll-call of clergy.
3. Roll-call of lay delegates.
4. Election of President.
5. Appointment of Committees on Credentials, Order of Business, and Ways and Means.
6. Report, if any, of Committee on Credentials.
7. Report of Committee on Order of Business.
8. Report of Committee on Ways and Means.
9. Fixing the compensation of the new Bishop.
10. Miscellaneous Business.
11. Scripture Reading and Prayers, with or without remarks, at discretion, by the President.
12. Nomination for the Episcopate, whether in open house or with closed doors, as shall have been previously determined by the Council.
13. Executive session, for the consideration of nominees.
14. Prayers in the Church, and again at any time before taking a ballot, at the discretion of the President.
15. Balloting for Bishop, openly in the Church, with announcement of result of each ballot.
16. Upon announcement that a Bishop has been elected, the Council shall rise and sing the Gloria in Excelsis, after which the President shall bid the Council to thanksgiving and prayer.
17. Retirement of Council to Parish House.
18. Appointment of Committee to notify the Bishop-elect.
19. Signing the testimonials of the Bishop-elect.
20. Miscellaneous Business.
21. Adjournment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.
 The REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL.
 The REV. J. D. RITCHEY.
 MR. HORACE STRINGFELLOW.
 MR. A. C. STOWELL.
 MR. JOHN T. HARDING.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady it was resolved that the Presiding Bishop be invited to a seat on the rostrum by the side of the President of the Council.

On motion it was resolved that a Committee on Ways and Means be constituted of two clergymen and three laymen. The

Chair appointed as such committee the Rev. E. H. Eckel, the Rev. J. A. Schaad, Mr. Gardiner Lathrop, Mr. Horace Stringfellow, and Mr. James Blain.

On motion the question of compensation for the new Bishop was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion a Committee on Credentials was appointed, consisting of Messrs. F. A. H. Garlich, F. W. Kellogg, and A. D. Stanley, to which committee credentials that were in question were submitted.

On motion a Press Committee was appointed, consisting of the Rev. G. C. Rafter and Mr. M. G. Harman.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report:

Resolved: That as there seems to be some doubt as to former action on the admittance of St. Oswald's Mission to union with the Council, although said Mission believes that such action was promised, the action of the Credential Committee in admitting St. Oswald's delegate to the Diocesan Council be hereby approved.

FRED A. H. GARLICH.

F. W. KELLOGG.

A. D. STANLEY.

Committee on Credentials.

On motion the report was approved.

Committee on Ways and Means presented the following report:

"The fund for the Episcopate amounts to between \$14,000 and \$15,000. Report will be submitted by the Treasurer tomorrow.

"The fund for the Episcopal Residence amounts to about \$1000. Report will be submitted by the Treasurer tomorrow.

"We recommend that the salary of the Bishop be fixed at \$4000 per annum, and \$600 for traveling expenses."

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady it was resolved that the salary of the Bishop be fixed at \$3600 per annum, with \$600 for traveling expenses, and that a residence be provided. This amendment to the committee's report carried and the amended report adopted.

Nominations for the Episcopate now being in order, Mr. A. C. Stowell nominated the Right Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D.D., Bishop of Kyoto, Japan. The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith seconded the nomination of Bishop Partridge.

Mr. Gardiner Lathrop nominated the Right Rev. Cameron Mann, D.D., Bishop of North Dakota.

Mr. J. T. Harding nominated the Rev. Robert Talbot, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. R. J. Belt nominated the Rev. E. H. Eckel, Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph.

The Rev. Dr. Brady seconded the nomination of Bishop Partridge.

Mr. Louis T. Golding seconded the nomination of the Rev. E. H. Eckel.

The Rev. Carl Reed Taylor seconded the nomination of Bishop Mann.

Mr. C. H. Childs seconded the nomination of the Rev. Robert Talbot.

On motion the Council adjourned until 8:30 p. m., to continue business.

8:30 P. M.

Mr. X. Hawkins nominated the Rev. Robert N. Spencer, Rector Trinity Church, Kansas City.

On motion by Mr. H. D. Ashley it was resolved that the Council do now adjourn until 10:00 a. m.

SECOND DAY.

After celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church at 9:00 a. m. by the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, the Council re-convened at 10:00 a. m.

After roll call of clergy and laity, quorum was declared present.

The Rev. E. C. Johnson seconded the nomination of Bishop Mann.

On motion by Mr. M. G. Harman it was resolved that the Council do now go into executive session. Executive session adjourned.

Council resumed its session at 1:50 p. m.

On motion by Mr. A. C. Stowell it was resolved that the Council do now proceed to ballot.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Ritchey it was resolved that the ballots be taken in the Council chamber instead of the Church as provided by the rules of order.

On motion by Mr. M. G. Harman it was resolved that only surname of nominees be written on the ballots deposited.

On motion it was resolved that two clergymen and one layman be appointed as tellers for the clerical vote; and that one

clergyman and two laymen be appointed as tellers for the lay vote.

In accordance with the said resolution the Chair appointed as tellers for the clerical vote the Rev. G. H. Sharpley, the Rev. D. H. Atwill, and Mr. F. M. Hayward; and as tellers for the lay vote Mr. B. J. Fradenburg, Mr. H. Malin, and the Rev. R. J. Belt.

FIRST BALLOT

The tellers for the clerical vote reported as follows:

Clerical Vote	
Partridge.....13	Eckel.....4
Mann.....2	Spencer.....1
Talbot.....1	Schaad.....1
Total.....22	

The tellers for the lay vote reported as follows:

Lay Vote	
Partridge.....20	Mann.....12
Talbot.....9	Eckel.....10
Spencer.....4	Griffin.....3
Beckerman.....2	.....
Total.....60	

SECOND BALLOT

The tellers for the clerical vote reported as follows:

Clerical Vote	
Partridge.....14	Mann.....3
Talbot.....1	Eckel.....4
Total.....22	

The tellers for the lay vote reported as follows:

Lay Vote	
Partridge.....27	Mann.....16
Spencer.....2	Eckel.....10
Talbot.....6	.....
Total.....61	

On motion by Mr. A. C. Stowell it was resolved that all offerings at the special Council be given to the Church Charity Association to be added to the endowment fund for the Bishop Atwill cot.

THIRD BALLOT

The tellers for the clerical vote reported as follows:

Clerical Vote	
Partridge.....15	Mann.....3
Talbot.....1	Eckel.....3
Total.....22	

The tellers for the lay vote reported as follows:

		<i>Lay Vote</i>		
Partridge.....	28	Talbot.....		5
Mann.....	16	Eckel.....		12
		Total.....		61

FOURTH BALLOT

The tellers for the clerical vote reported as follows:

		<i>Clerical Vote</i>		
Partridge.....	15	Talbot.....		1
Mann.....	3	Eckel.....		3
		Total.....		22

The tellers of the lay vote reported as follows:

		<i>Lay Vote</i>		
Partridge.....	29	Talbot.....		3
Mann.....	19	Eckel.....		9
		Total.....		60

FIFTH BALLOT

The tellers for the clerical vote reported as follows:

		<i>Clerical Vote</i>		
Partridge.....	16	Eckel.....		3
Mann.....	3			
		Total.....		22

The tellers for the lay vote reported as follows:

		<i>Lay Vote</i>		
Partridge.....	32	Eckel.....		8
Mann.....	18	Talbot.....		3
		Total.....		61

Mr. J. T. Harding, while reaffirming his fidelity and loyalty to the Rev. Robert Talbot, asked leave to withdraw his name from before the Council.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel urged those who were supporting him to vote for some one else, and expressed his appreciation of their support.

SIXTH BALLOT

The tellers for the clerical vote reported as follows:

		<i>Clerical Vote</i>		
Partridge.....				16
Mann.....				3
Eckel.....				3
		Total.....		22

The tellers for the lay vote reported as follows:

		<i>Lay Vote</i>		
Partridge.....				34
Mann.....				22
Eckel.....				5
		Total.....		61

On motion of Mr. J. T. Harding it was resolved that the seventh ballot be taken in the body of St. Paul's Church, under such restrictions as the President might make.

Mr. Gardiner Lathrop, Mr. J. T. Harding, Mr. Louis T. Golding and Mr. H. D. Ashley addressed the Council in the order named. One and all urged harmony and asked for unanimity of support for him whom it seemed they were about to elect.

Bishop Tuttle again led us in prayer for Divine guidance, and the Council proceeded to cast its vote for the seventh ballot, placing them one by one upon the Altar as the roll was called.

SEVENTH BALLOT

The tellers for the clerical vote reported as follows:

Twenty-two votes, all of which were cast for Bishop Bartridge.

The tellers for the lay vote reported as follows:

		<i>Lay Vote</i>		
Partridge.....				58
Mann.....				3
		Total.....		61

On motion by Mr. Gardiner Lathrop it was resolved that the rules be suspended and that the vote be declared unanimous.

Mr. J. T. Harding presented the following resolution: With a view of having every Parish of the Diocese represented in the next Council under the new regime: "Resolved, That the assessments of delinquent Parishes and Missions prior to May, 1910, be remitted." Seconded and carried.

On motion by Mr. A. C. Stowell it was resolved that the notification be cabled to the Bishop-elect, and be signed by the President of the Council.

On motion by Mr. J. M. Lee it was resolved that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to notify by mail the Right Rev. Sidney C. Partridge of his election as Bishop of this Diocese, and that the Rev. Douglass H. Atwill be a member of

this committee. The Chair appointed as such a Committee of Notification the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, LL.D., the Rev. E. H. Eckel, the Rev. D. H. Atwill, Mr. W. F. Eves, and Mr. H. D. Ashley.

Suggested form of cablegram:

BISHOP PARTRIDGE,
Kyoto, Japan.

Unanimously elected Bishop Kansas City. Stipend, \$3600, House, \$600 traveling expenses. Acts, 16:9.

STEWART-SMITH, Pres.

On motion it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed, consisting of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, Mr. W. H. Holmes, and Mr. Gardiner Lathrop to draw suitable resolutions touching the death of the Right Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady it was resolved that a Standing Committee be empowered to arrange for bringing the Bishop-elect and his family here, providing he accepts.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady, it was resolved that a Committee of two clergy and three laymen be appointed by the Chair, on the question of an Episcopal residence, with view to acting in conjunction with the new Bishop to raise funds and to use funds so far as canonically and legally in Diocesan possession, building and constructing such house as the committee are instructed to supply.

The Chair appointed as Committee on Episcopal Residence the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, LL.D., the Rev. E. H. Eckel, Mr. P. R. Toll, Mr. H. D. Ashley, and Mr. B. J. Fradenburg.

On motion by the Rev. J. A. Schaad it was resolved that the appreciation and thanks of the members of this Council be extended to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestymen of St. Paul's Church for their courtesies during the Special Council, and to the Woman's Guild for their generous hospitality.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel moved that the gratitude and appreciation of this Council be extended to the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith by a rising vote, for the splendid and able manner in which he has presided over same. The motion carried unanimously and the President made a fitting reply.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady it was resolved that the Standing Committee be allowed to change the date of the Annual Council if they deem it wise.

On motion by Mr. A. C. Stowell it was resolved that the proceedings of this Special Council be preserved and bound with the next Annual Journal.

Mr. J. E. Long moved that a standing vote of thanks be extended to the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D.D., Presiding Bishop of the American Church for his presence and services throughout the sessions of the Council. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion it was resolved that the Council pay \$5.00 to the janitor of St. Paul's Church for services rendered.

At 5:30 p. m. the Council adjourned without day.

J. STEWART-SMITH,

President.

Attest:

CARL REED TAYLOR,
Secretary.

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Kansas City, Mo.

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525 Kensington Avenue, Kansas City.

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MR. W. F. EYES, Neosho, Mo.

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Kansas City.
(Term expires May, 1912.)

TREASURER.

MR. HARRY L. ARNOLD,
Federal Building, Kansas City.

CHANCELLOR.

MR. JOHN T. HARDING,
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List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION
AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI,
OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place	Parish	Formed	Admitted
Blackburn	*CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR	1866	1880
Boonville	CHRIST CHURCH	1835	1840
Brookfield	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick	ST. PAUL'S	1861	1862
Carrollton	ST. PAUL'S	1872	1873
Carthage	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe	GRACE	1868	1869
Fayette	ST. MARY'S	1836	1847
Independence	TRINITY	1844	1855
Joplin	ST. PHILIP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City	GRACE	1870	1871
Kansas City	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City	ST. MARK'S	1889	1889
Kansas City	ST. MARY'S	1857	1858
Kansas City	ST. PAUL'S	1889	1891
Kansas City	TRINITY	1883	1883
Lexington	CHRIST CHURCH	1842	1846
Maryville	ST. PAUL'S	1857	1873
Nevada	ALL SAINTS	1866	1870
Pleasant Hill	CALVARY	1868	1868
St. Joseph	CHRIST CHURCH	1851	1862
St. Joseph	HOLY TRINITY	1869	1870
Sedalia	CALVARY	1868	1872
Springfield	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1860
Springfield	ST. JOHN'S	1886	1886
Warrensburg	CHRIST CHURCH	1869	1868
Weston	ST. JOHN'S	1861	1862

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 27.

*Name changed from "St. Thomas'" to "Mediator" in 1880.

†Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

‡Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1873.

+Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

Organized Missions

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place	Mission	Organized
Amazonia	ST. MATTHEW'S	1875
*Aurora	TRINITY	1890
Butler	ST. MARK'S	1875
Cameron	ST. JOHN'S	1869
Clinton	ST. PAUL'S	1886
*Excelsior Springs	ST. LUKE'S	1905
Hamilton	TRINITY	1870
Harrisonville	ST. PETER'S	1871
Holden	MOUNT CALVARY	1887
Kansas City	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1882
Kansas City	ST. JOHN'S	1891
*Lamar	TRINITY	1908
Lebanon	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit	ST. PAUL'S	1879
Marshall	TRINITY	1872
*Monett	ST. STEPHEN'S	1893
Mountain Grove	ST. MARK'S	1890
Neosho	ST. JOHN'S	1889
Oswald	ST. OSWALD'S	1891
Plattsburg	ST. MARY'S	1874
Rich Hill	ST. LUKE'S	1887
St. Joseph	ST. MATTHEAS	1885
†Savannah	ST. MARY'S	1855
Stanberry	TRINITY	1902
Sweet Springs	ST. JAMES'	1888
*Trenton	ST. PHILIP'S	1893
Utica	TRINITY	1873
Webb City	ST. PAUL'S	1899
West Plains	ALL SAINTS'	1889

*Not in union with Council.

†First organized as "St. Matthew's".

‡First organized as "Church of the Advent".

§First organized as "St. John's".

*†First organized as "Christ Church".

LIST OF UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Unorganized Missions

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place	Mission	Organized
Fordland.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	1901
Higginsville.....	ST. ALBAN'S.....	1905
Kansas City.....	HOLY SPIRIT.....	1890
Kansas City.....	GRACE.....	1890
Kansas City.....	ST. SIMON THE CYRENIAN.....	1910
Lathrop.....	.....	1903
Liberty.....	GRACE.....	1859
Milan.....	.....	1903
Platte City.....	ST. THOMAS.....	1851
Richmond.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1891
Tipton.....	ST. GEORGE'S.....	1892
Versailles.....	TRINITY.....	1887



In Memoriam

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself
His servant

The Right Reverend
Edward Robert Atwill, D. D.
Bishop of the Diocese of
Kansas City

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Diocese mourns his loss, and bears its testimony to his high character and many virtues. For more than twenty years he faced its problems and its difficulties without a murmur, and wore himself out in its service. In him we recognize an example of patience, humility and devotion to duty, worthy of our imitation.

Eternal Rest, grant him O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.

In Memoriam

The Reverend
Silas Cook Walton

Rector of Christ Church
Boonville, Mo.

Entered into Life
May 25, 1910

"One that praised God and eschewed evil."

LIST OF CLERGY

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List of the Clergy

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE DIOCESE
OF KANSAS CITY.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D.D.
Consent obtained April 21, 1911.

THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.....	Oct. 26, 1891.....	Chicago
THE REV. CECIL P. WILSON.....	June 9, 1898.....	New York
THE REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER.....	Sept. 20, 1901.....	Albany
THE REV. CHARLES A. WEED.....	Oct. 15, 1901.....	Nebraska
THE REV. JEFFERSON D. RITCHEY, D.D.....	Feb. 18, 1905.....	Kansas
THE REV. EDWARD H. ECKEL.....	Mar. 3, 1905.....	Harrisburg
THE REV. C. R. STEARNS.....	Jan. 11, 1906.....	Southern Ohio
THE REV. JULIUS A. SCHAAD.....	May 1, 1906.....	Michigan
THE REV. ARTHUR M. GRIFFIN.....	Sept. 1, 1906.....	Salina
THE REV. JAMES SENIOR.....	Sept. 15, 1906.....	Nebraska
THE REV. CHARLES H. BOHN.....	Feb. 25, 1907.....	Iowa
THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER.....	Feb. 25, 1907.....	Kansas
THE REV. CARL REED TAYLOR.....	May 2, 1907.....	Duluth
THE REV. EDWARD S. WILLET.....	May 4, 1907.....	Springfield
THE REV. DOUGLAS H. ATWILL.....	June 5, 1907.....	By ordination
THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT.....	May 5, 1908.....	Springfield
THE REV. WILLIAM A. PEARMAN.....	Oct. 8, 1908.....	Southern Ohio
THE REV. GILES H. SHARPLEY.....	Nov. 4, 1908.....	Minnesota
THE REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, LL.D.....	Nov. 10, 1908.....	Ohio
THE REV. F. F. BECKERMAN.....	Sept. 5, 1909.....	Iowa
THE REV. EDWARD C. JOHNSON.....	Oct. 15, 1909.....	North Dakota
THE REV. OSCAR HOMBURGER.....	Nov. 15, 1909.....	Arkansas
THE REV. F. M. WEDDELL.....	Sept. 1, 1910.....	
THE REV. JOHN BODEN.....	Sept. 4, 1910.....	By ordination
THE REV. G. C. RAFTER.....	May 20, 1911.....	Western N. Y.
REV. THOMAS G. HARPER.....	Feb. 1, 1903.....	England

(N. B.—Rev. T. G. Harper has returned to England and his name was dropped from List by Bp. Atwill, but it is still on the Official Record of the Diocese. It should probably be omitted. I know that he intended to resume his work in England which he gave up for a stated time to come to Kansas City.—J. S. S.)

Official List of Clergy

HAVING A RIGHT TO SEAT AND VOTE IN THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY.

BISHOP

THE RIGHT REVEREND SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.

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 THE REV. JOHN BODEN, Rector, All Saints, Nevada.
 THE REV. CHARLES H. BOHN, Rector, Christ Church, Lexington; Missionary, Trinity, Marshall.
 THE REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, LL.D., Rector St. George's, Kansas City.
 THE REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL, Rector, Christ Church, St. Joseph.
 THE REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER, Missionary, St. Oswald's, Oswald; St. Matthias, St. Joseph.
 THE REV. ARTHUR M. GRIFFIN, Rector, St. Mark's, Kansas City.
 THE REV. EDWARD C. JOHNSON, Archdeacon.
 THE REV. WILLIAM A. PEARMAN, Rector, Christ Church, Warrensburg.
 THE REV. JEFFERSON D. RITCHEY, D.D., Rector, St. Paul's, Kansas City.
 THE REV. JAMES SENIOR, Missionary, Trinity, Lamar.
 THE REV. JULIUS A. SCHAAD, Rector, Grace, Kansas City.
 THE REV. GILES H. SHARTLEY, Missionary, St. Luke's, St. Joseph.
 THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH, Rector, St. Mary's, Kansas City.
 THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER, Rector, Trinity, Kansas City.
 THE REV. CARL REED TAYLOR, Missionary, St. John's, Kansas City; Liberty.
 THE REV. F. M. WEDDELL, Rector, Grace, Carthage.
 THE REV. CHARLES A. WEED, Rector, St. Philip's, Joplin; Missionary, Webb City.
 THE REV. EDWARD S. WILLETT, Missionary, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.

DEACON

THE REV. OSCAR HOMBURGER, Minister-in-Charge, Trinity, Independence, Calvary, Pleasant Hill.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT LESS THAN SIX MONTHS.

(Not entitled to seat.)

PRIEST

THE REV. GEORGE C. RAFTER, Rector, St. John's, Springfield.

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THE REV. CECIL P. WILSON.

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 RAYMOND KNOX, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
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 WILLIAM F. EVES, St. John's, Neosho.
 WILLIAM CORSE, Grace Church, Kansas City.
 CHARLES A. SHEPHERD, Christ Church, Warrensburg.

SUMMARY

Bishop 1, Priests 24, Deacon 1; Officiating by Permission 1; Total 27.	
Entitled to a seat and vote.....	23
Candidate for Priest's Orders.....	1
Candidate for Deacon's Orders.....	1
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	4
Lay Readers.....	13

List of Lay Delegates

APPOINTED BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS TO THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

PARISHES.

Boonville—CHRIST CHURCH: Max E. Schmidt.

Carrollton—St. PAUL'S: H. M. Pettit; alternate, *R. H. Wonin.

Carthage—GRACE: *Col. W. K. Caffée, *R. E. Frey; alternates, A. M. Drake, W. R. Moses.

Independence—TRINITY: M. S. Salsbury, F. C. Florance, Thos. Knight, Sr.; alternates, *Paul P. White, *Wm. H. Burgess, *Robt. J. Gilbert.

Kansas City—GRACE: *H. D. Ashley, E. M. Clendenning, B. R. Clarke, L. R. Moore, Jr., *W. R. Jacques; alternates, W. M. Reid, *E. P. Pratt, *M. A. Foster.

St. GEORGE'S: A. C. Stowell, F. M. Hayward, B. C. Howard, W. A. Remfry, J. V. Ellard; alternates, F. C. Broadway, *J. Q. Watkins, *Wm. Mendenhall, *F. S. Ford, *C. J. Stott.

St. MARK'S: Timothy C. Bradley, Ross Hawkins, *J. R. Duff.

St. MARY'S: M. G. Harman, E. C. Hamill, F. H. Cutler, F. A. Smith; alternates, *A. P. Devereaux, *H. L. Jost, R. R. Schroeder, L. E. Crawford.

St. PAUL'S: *Walton H. Holmes, B. B. Lee, V. W. Gayle, H. L. Arnold, Edward George.

TRINITY: John Gosling, Albert White, J. E. Long, W. J. Edelen, J. B. Gregg; alternates, *W. M. Federmann, F. B. Mertshimer, *Dr. J. C. Howard, *Wm. Cooper, *J. C. Fuller.

Nevada—ALL SAINTS': *Chas. O. Graves; alternate, *Robt. Gabrielson.

Pleasant Hill—CALVARY: John Holloway.

St. Joseph—CHRIST CHURCH: Louis T. Golding, Horace Stringfellow, F. A. H. Garliche, *Owen B. Knight, F. L. Edenbrock; alternates, *Elliott S. Marshall, *A. E. Martin, *Chas. L. Holland, *Louis Motter, *Wm. R. Millan.

HOLY TRINITY: *C. F. Horan; alternate, Frank Dowe Keys.

Sedalia—CALVARY: D. H. Smith, *A. D. Stanley, *J. W. Moller; Alternates, *W. H. Schnare, *E. W. Lamy, *Wm. Maltby.

Springfield—CHRIST CHURCH: *James Blain, *Geo. H. McCann, *Ernest Hudson; alternates *H. Z. Williams, *John Syfan, *Samuel E. Austin.

St. JOHN'S: *E. L. Richardson, *S. A. Dixon, *T. R. Bowman, *Richard Lane; alternates, *Chas. Peterson, *F. A. G. Cowper, *Julius Siefert, *J. L. Ormsbee.

Warrensburg—CHRIST CHURCH: *Chas. A. Shepard; alternate, *W. F. Tuttle.

*Not known to have been at Council.

MISSIONS.

Kansas City—St. JOHN'S: B. J. Fradenburg, Jay M. Lee, *Chas. E. Taylor; alternates, *J. S. Warrick, *Hugh F. Hopcroft, *Jno. E. Gornall.

Neosho—St. JOHN'S: W. F. Eves.

Oswald—St. OSWALD'S: Wm. Bowness.

*Not known to have been at Council.

Convocations

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

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St. Joseph.

CLERGY.

THE REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER.

THE REV. G. H. SHARPLEY.

THE COUNTIES OF

Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, *Worth*, Gentry, *DeKalb*, Buchanan, Clinton, Platte, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, Daviess, *Harrison*, *Mercer*, Grundy, Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, *Sullivan*, *Pulnam*, and Howard.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population.....	579,071
Area in square miles.....	12,617
Parishes.....	9
Organized Missions.....	12
Clergy.....	3
Unorganized Missions.....	7
Communicants (estimated).....	1,154

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

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THE REV. OSCAR HOMBURGER.

THE REV. W. A. PEARMAN.

THE COUNTIES OF

Jackson, Cass, Bates, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, *St. Clair*, Saline, Pettis, *Benton*, *Hickory*, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, *Camden*.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population.....	496,955
Area in square miles.....	10,813
Parishes.....	13
Organized Missions.....	12
Unorganized Missions.....	5
Clergy.....	14
Communicants (estimated).....	2,832

SOUTHARN CONVOCATION.

THE REV. CHARLES A. WEED, Dean.
Joplin.

CLERGY.

THE REV. JAMES SENIOR. THE REV. R. J. BELT.
THE REV. F. M. WEDDELL. THE REV. FRANK F. BECKERMAN.
THE REV. G. C. RAFTER.

THE COUNTIES OF

Vernon, Barton, Jasper, Newton, McDonald, Cedar, Dade, Lawrence,
Barry, Polk, Greene, Christian, Stone, Taney, Dallas, Webster, Douglas,
Ozark, Laclede, Wright, and Howell.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population.....	467,798
Area in square miles.....	13,076
Parishes.....	5
Organized Missions.....	7
Unorganized Missions.....	5
Clergy.....	6
Communicants (estimated).....	1,065

Rules of Order

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

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. Immediately after organization of the Council, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:

- (1) On the Admission of New Parishes.
- (2) On Constitution and Canons.
- (3) On Unfinished Business.
- (4) On Finance.
- (5) On Assessments.
- (6) On Missions.
- (7) On Christian Education.
- (8) On Sunday School Work.
- (9) On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
- (10) On the State of the Church.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

5. 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 recorded.

6. 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.

7. A member shall not absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. 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.

9. Any member of the house may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

10. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgement of the house, and shall not be again 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 reconsideration must be made on the day vote is taken or on the next succeeding day.

11. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 has been offered. The motions to lay on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. 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.

13. All amendments may be considered in the reverse 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 may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. 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 Council.

15. 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 Council by any member of the same.

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

17. 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

The following Order of Business shall be observed:

10 A. M.—Holy Eucharist and Bishop's Address.

- (1) Roll call of Clergy.
- (2) Roll call of lay delegates.
- (3) Election of Secretary.
- (4) Appointment of Standing Committees.
- (5) Report of Committee on Credentials of lay delegates.
- (6) Resolutions pertaining to Bishop's Address.
- (7) Report of Committee on Assessment.
- (8) Report of Standing Committee.
- (9) Election of Standing Committee.
- (10) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- (11) Election of Missionary Board.
- (12) Other Elections.
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (e) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (f) Of Trustees of Disabled Clergy Fund.
 - (g) To fill vacancies.
- (13) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
- (14) Report of Treasurer of Missionary Board.
- (15) Pledges for Missions.
- (16) Reports of Treasurers of various funds.

(17) Reports of Trustees of various funds.

- (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
- (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
- (c) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.
- (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
- (e) Of various funds.

(18) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council and Resolutions pertaining to same.

(19) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to same.

(20) Reports of Standing Committees and action thereon.

(21) New Business.

(22) Fixing place of meeting of next Council.

19. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

and Rev. J. D. Ritchey Secretary. Since that time the Committee has held nine regular meetings, besides numerous other informal conferences of the whole or parts of the Committee.

During the year, Mr. John F. Schlichter, Mr. Edward Henry Eckel, Jr., and Mr. Wm. Scott Douglas Lamont have received the recommendation of the Committee to be received as Candidates for Holy Orders. Rev. John Boden received the recommendation of the Committee to be ordained Deacon, Sept. 19th, 1910, and was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood, May 4th, 1911. Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Rogers Israel, D.D., to be Bishop of the just erected Diocese of Erie. Consent was also given to the Consecration of the Rev. Chas. Sumner Burche as Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of New York.

The matter of special importance which has occupied the Standing Committee, has been the conduct of the affairs of the Diocese since the death of Bishop Atwill, which occurred Jan. 25th, 1911. On Jan. 10th, 1911, Bishop Atwill called the Standing Committee to a meeting at his residence, to consult with them as to the wisdom and feasibility of taking steps to procure a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese. The Committee advised that steps be taken at once to that end. While in co-operation with the Bishop, action was being taken toward this end, the Bishop suddenly died. After the burial of our esteemed Bishop, which was attended by three Bishops of adjacent Dioceses and as many of the clergy of the Diocese as could reach the city on the short notice of his sudden death, the Standing committee took up the duty of the administration of the Diocese during the interim, until a Bishop could be chosen and could take official charge of the Diocese. Resolutions expressing the respect and love of the Committee for the late Bishop, were passed and spread upon the minutes of the Committee, and a Memorial Pamphlet, containing the salient facts of Bishop Atwill's life and an appreciation of his personality and character, together with a sketch of his work and achievements in his twenty year's work in this Diocese, was compiled, by order of the Committee and printed.

The Committee decided that it was a matter of obligation to secure Episcopal leadership and supervision for the Diocese, as soon as possible. It, therefore, at its first meeting after the burial of the late Bishop, issued a call for the meeting of a special Council for the election of a Bishop, and such other business as might properly come before said Special Council, to be held in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., March 7th, 1911. Meantime, the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, President of the Standing Committee, was authorized by the Committee, to act as the Executive head of the Diocese in all matters, not requiring the corporate action of the Committee, until such a time as a Bishop could be chosen and be in active authority in the Diocese. Prayers for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the choosing of a proper person for Bishop of this Diocese, were prepared by the President of the Standing Committee, and, by authority of the Committee, distributed to all the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, and their faithful use urged. The Committee also ordered that a special service, in memory of the late Bishop, with a memorial sermon, to be preached by the Presiding Bishop of the Church, if possible, be appointed for the opening service of the Special Council.

On March the 7th, this memorial service was held in St. Paul's Church

and the sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D.D., LL.D., Presiding Bishop of the Church. After necessary preliminary matters, which are of record by the the Diocesan Secretary, were attended to, the Special Council proceeded to the election of a Bishop for the Diocese of Kansas City. After several ballots had been taken, and it was evident that an election was portending, the Special Council adjourned from the Parish House to the Church and, as each member of the Council was called upon to vote, he arose, went forward to the Altar, and solemnly placed his vote thereon. When the vote thus cast was counted, it was found that the Rt. Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Kyoto, had been unanimously elected Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City. The Council arose, sang the Gloria in Excelsis and was dismissed by the Presiding Bishop.

The Bishop-elect was immediately notified of his election by a committee appointed for that purpose by the Special Council. His letter, accepting the election, was written April 13th, 1911, and received in due time. Meantime the Standing Committee had taken the steps required by canon to find the will of the Bishops and Standing Committees of the Church in regard to the matter. By May 13th, 1911, the express consent of a majority of all the Bishops and Standing Committees of the Church to the election and translation to the Diocese of Kansas City, of the Rt. Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge, D.D., had been obtained and he was immediately notified and his election completed. He arrived in this Diocese the 18th day of June, just two months after his acceptance of his election and immediately took up the work to which God had called him and now presides at this Council.

The Committee, on March 22nd, 1911, decided to postpone the Annual Council, meeting regularly the second week in May of each year, until more definite knowledge could be had as to the time when Episcopal supervision could be had. Later, at a meeting on May 8th, when it was learned that the Bishop would reach Kansas City by June 13th, the time of the Annual Council was set, by order of the Committee, for June 28th, to be held in St. George's Church, Kansas City.

Other acts of the Standing Committee, since the Annual Council of 1910, are decisions in matters of ordinary detail in Diocesan affairs. Perhaps one such matter should, with propriety, be included in this report.

In one case a Parish Vestry claimed that money paid by them on the Diocesan assessment, to cancel a delinquency occurring before the Annual Council of 1910, and paid immediately before the Special Council of March 7th, 1911, in order to secure to that Parish seats and votes in said Special Council, should now, by virtue of a resolution of the Special Council, cancelling all delinquencies previous to the Annual Council of 1910, be applied to the payment of the assessment of the current year. The Committee decided that the claim was invalid and could not be allowed and so ordered.

It seemed to the Committee that, in view of the fact that the Diocese of Kansas City has brought about the first instance of a Bishop of a foreign jurisdiction being called to exercise his office in a domestic Diocese, it would be seemly that he be inducted into the work of that Diocese by a service of public Enthronement. Such service was, therefore arranged,

and, the Bishop graciously consenting thereto, was held in Grace Church, Kansas City, June 27th, 1911.

Other acts of the Standing Committee, since the Annual Council of 1910, are decisions and actions in matters of ordinary detail in Diocesan affairs.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. D. RITCHEY,
Secretary Standing Committee.

The Rev. J. Stewart Smith, President of the Standing Committee, made his special report as President of that Committee:

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

To the Reverend Clergy and Laity of the Twenty-second Annual Council of the Diocese of Kansas City,

BRETHREN:

At a meeting of the Standing Committee, held in Kansas City, January 27th, 1911, I was designated the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese in all things not requiring the corporate action of said Committee. I herewith respectfully report, that in such capacity I have, Feb. 18, licensed the Rev. David E. Johnstone, D.C.L., Priest, to officiate at Clinton and Harrisonville until May 1, 1911.

March 7. Assisted at the Opening Services and called to order the Special Council, of which I was subsequently chosen President *pro tempore*, for the election of a Bishop.

April 11. Notified all Lay Readers in the Diocese that their Licenses expired, in accordance with the General Canon, at the close of the Council year, viz. May 1, 1911.

Received the resignation of the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D.D., from the Board of Examining Chaplains, and accepted the same.

Appointed the Rev. Edward C. Johnson as Examining Chaplain.

April 17. Appointed the Mission Committee of St. John's, Kansas City, at the Request of the Missionary in charge.

April 18. Issued Lay Reader's Licenses at the request of the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, LL.D., to John V. B. Ellard, Albert C. Stowell, Ben C. Howard, William A. Remfry, Frederick C. Broadway, under the direction of the Rector of St. George's, Church, Kansas City.
—To S. W. Ravenal, Max E. Schmidt, and Capt. G. T. Irvine, for Christ Church, Boonville, Under the Archdeacon of the Diocese.

April 21. Notified Bishop Partridge by cable, that the requisite number of consents to his election had been obtained from the Bishops and Standing Committees.

April 21. Renewed the License of the Rev. David E. Johnstone, LL.D., to officiate at Clinton and Harrisonville, until April 30, 1912.

Issued Lay Reader's License to Raymond Knox, for St. Augustine's Mission, under the Rev. E. S. Willett, Missionary in charge.

Appointed Mission Committee for St. Augustine's Mission at the request of the Priest.

Issued Lay Reader's Licenses to J. E. Cobb, for Webb City, W. F.

Eves, for Neogho, under the Rev. Chas. A. Weed, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Joplin, and to William Corse, for Grace Church, Kansas City, under the Rev. J. A. Schaad, Rector, and C. A. Shepherd, Warrensburg, under the Rev. William A. Pearman.

April 25. Issued Letters Dimissory to the Rev. F. C. O'Meara, to the Diocese of Missouri. Accepted.

April 27. Issued Letters Dimissory to the Rev. S. E. Prentiss, to the Diocese of Dallas. Accepted.

June 9. Received notice from the Bishop of Nebraska that the Sentence of Deposition pronounced against the Rev. Walworth C. Cady, Deacon, April 11, 1908, was remitted and terminated.

May 20. Received Letter Dimissory of the Rev. G. C. Rafter, Rector-elect of St. John's Church, Springfield, from the Bishop of Western New York. Accepted the same.

Consent has been given to the Administration of the Rite of Confirmation to:

Bishop Tuttle, at Calvary, Sedalia.
Bishop Millsppugh, at St. George's, Kansas City.
Christ Church, St. Joseph.
Bishop Griswold, St. Mary's, Kansas City, 15.
Trinity, Kansas City, 12.
St. Luke's, St. Joseph.

Bishop Fawcett, Grace, Kansas City, 19.

Also for the Ordination of the Rev. John Boden, Deacon, to the Priesthood, at Nevada, by Bishop Fawcett.

The sincere thanks of the Diocese is due to the above mentioned Bishops and also to Bishop Brooke, of Oklahoma, for his offer of assistance in our time of need.

I have also authorized the payment of various bills, Bishop Partridge's expenses to Kansas City, and stipends which have been promised from "The Bishop's Purse", and "The Theological Education Fund", as will be shown in the Report of the Treasurers of those Funds. Attended and presided at all meetings of the Standing Committee and attended to a large amount of correspondence relating to the Episcopal election and other Diocesan matters.

Respectfully submitted,
J. STEWART-SMITH,
President of the Standing Committee, Diocese of Kansas City.

On motion of the Rev. E. H. Eckel, the Council expressed its grateful appreciation of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith's able, faithful and conscientious administration of the Diocese while it was without a Bishop.

The Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D.D., presented the following report of the Commission of the Parochial Trust Fund:

PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND COMMISSION.

The Commissioners of the Parochial Trust Fund have held three meetings during the year. No matters of special importance have come before them. The Commission has undertaken to secure an accurate list of all the Church properties throughout the Diocese, the names in which the titles of said properties are held, whether in the name of the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund or otherwise, and file said list for use of the Commission. The Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. John T. Harding, kindly consented to make the investigation necessary to securing such list.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. RITCHEY,
Secretary.

On motion by the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, LL.D., it was resolved that the Diocesan Assessment of the past year shall obtain for the next year with the addition of ten per cent for the extraordinary expenses of the induction of the new Bishop, and that the sum required be raised by apportionment among the Parishes and Mission stations in the ratio at present prevailing.

On motion, Holy Trinity Church of St. Joseph, was accorded representation in the Council, having paid its assessment.

Mr. A. C. Stowell was appointed Treasurer *pro tem*.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady, the following Standing Resolution was passed:

There shall be appointed, by the Chair a Board of Equalization consisting of four clergymen, of whom the Bishop shall be one, and five laymen, who shall apportion among the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese:

- I. The Diocesan Assessment.
- II. The amount asked for Diocesan Missions.
- III. The amount apportioned to the Diocese for General Missions.

The Bishop shall have power to fill vacancies, provided, that nothing in the resolution shall change the apportionment of the Diocesan Assessment for the ensuing year.

The Bishop appointed the following as members of the Equalization Committee:

THE BISHOP.
THE REV. C. T. BRADY, LL.D.
THE REV. C. A. WEED.
THE REV. E. H. ECKEL.
THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.

MR. H. L. ARNOLD.
MR. D. H. SMITH.
MR. A. C. STOWELL.
MR. F. A. H. GARLICH.
MR. F. A. SMITH.

Mr. A. C. Stowell made the following report for the Finance Committee:

Resolved: That Trinity Church, Independence, be recognized as having paid its assessment in full to May 1st, 1911.

A. C. STOWELL,
BEN B. LEE,
W. A. REMFRY.

Finance Committee.

Mr. F. M. Hayward reported for the Committee on Credentials, as follows:

St. Mark's, Kansas City: Committee is informed that St. Mark's has paid up and delegates are entitled to their seats.

Christ Church, Carthage: Committee reports that the Treasurer of the Diocese reports that the Parish has paid up and that the delegates are entitled to their seats.

All Saints', Nevada: The Committee finds that the Parish has not paid up and delegates not entitled to seats.

Calvary, Pleasant Hill: Committee reports that since its appointment this Parish has paid up and delegates are entitled to seats.

FRANCIS M. HAYWARD.
E. M. CLENDENNING,
F. A. SMITH.

Committee.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to call the corrected list of Lay Delegates, which was done.

On motion by the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith it was RESOLVED: That all monies paid on assessments be credited to delinquencies and no discounts allowed until all delinquencies have been paid.

Nominations for Standing Committee were now called for.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady, it was RESOLVED: That the Rules be suspended and that the present Standing Committee be re-elected, the Secretary casting the ballot for the clerical votes and his assistant for the lay votes of the Council for the present members of the Standing Committee. The ballots having been cast the Committee was declared re-elected.

The following nominations were made for the Board of Missions:

REV. C. T. BRADY, LL.D.
REV. EDWARD H. ECKEL.
REV. CHAS. A. WEED.
REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER.
REV. CARL R. TAYLOR.
REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D.D.
REV. A. M. GRIFFIN.

MR. F. A. H. GARLICH.
MR. BEN C. HOWARD.
MR. B. J. FRADENBURG.
MR. W. F. EYES.
MR. H. D. ASHLEY.
MR. B. R. CLARKE.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Oscar Homburger and Mr. C. H. Childs as tellers for the election.

The hour of noon having arrived, the Bishop led the Council in prayers for Missions.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn until two o'clock, p. m. Carried.

2 P. M.

The Council re-convened at 2 p. m. On motion, roll call was dispensed with.

The tellers made the following report on the election of the Board of Missions:

Whole number of ballots cast, 53; less 1 invalid, makes 52 ballots. Necessary to a choice, 27.

CLERGY		LAITY	
REV. E. H. ECKEL.....	51	MR. B. J. FRADENBURG.....	51
REV. C. T. BRADY.....	50	MR. F. A. H. GARLICH.....	50
REV. R. N. SPENCER.....	50	MR. B. C. HOWARD.....	48
REV. C. A. WEED.....	48	MR. B. R. CLARKE.....	48
REV. J. D. RITCHEY.....	48	MR. H. D. ASHLEY.....	47
REV. J. D. RITCHEY.....	45	MR. W. F. EVES.....	46
REV. C. R. TAYLOR.....	42	MR. J. M. LEE.....	6
REV. A. M. GRIFFIN.....	22	MR. H. L. ARNOLD.....	2
REV. J. A. SCHAAD.....	3	MR. J. P. NEWELL.....	2
		MR. V. W. GAYLE.....	2
		MR. J. T. HARDING.....	1

Mr. Harry L. Arnold and Mr. Walton H. Holmes having been placed in nomination for the office of Treasurer of the Diocese, nominations were declared closed and the Rev. Oscar Homburger and Mr. C. H. Childs were asked to act as tellers for this election.

On motion, the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, Mr. C. H. Childs, Mr. E. F. Swinney and Mr. James Mackenzie, were re-elected.

On motion, the following were elected members of the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Theological Education, to act with the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese and the Treasurer of the Diocese.

REV. ROBT. N. SPENCER. MR. FRANCIS M. HAYWARD.
MR. FRED A. SMITH.

On motion, it was RESOLVED: That the Bishop be empowered to appoint such delegates to the Missionary Conference of the Seventh District as he desires.

Mr. A. C. Stowell read a summary of the following report for the Treasurer of the Diocese:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY, FROM MAY 11, 1910 TO MAY 1, 1911.

Diocesan Fund.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at Council, May, 1910.....\$1,084.09

TO DUES FROM PARISHES

From—	Assn't May, 1910	10% Assn't Delegates to Gen'l Con. May, 1911	Pd. Delo't Assn't, due Prior to May 1, 1910	Total
Blackburn, Mediator.....	\$ 8.00	\$ 1.00		\$ 9.00
Bonville, Christ Church.....	86.80			86.80
Brunswick, St. Paul's.....	14.50			14.50
Carrollton, St. Paul's.....	20.50	1.98		22.48
Carthage, Grace.....	200.00		\$100.00	300.00
Fayette St. Mary's.....		1.05	21.42	22.50
Independence, Trinity.....	3.00		30.00	33.00
Kansas City—				
Grace.....	630.00	63.00		693.00
St. George's.....	360.00	36.00		396.00
St. Mark's.....	26.95	15.40	116.50	158.85
St. Mary's.....	270.00	27.00		297.00
St. Paul's.....	742.58	74.25		816.83
Trinity.....	365.63		33.75	399.38
Maryville, St. Paul's.....	5.00			5.00
Novada, All Saints.....	3.53	4.50	54.76	62.79
Pleasant Hill, Mt. Calvary.....	160.88	14.85		175.73
Springfield—				
Christ Church.....	163.35			163.35
St. John's.....	38.65		188.43	177.08
St. Joseph—				
Christ Church.....	1,035.00	133.50		1,168.50
Holy Trinity.....			9.62	9.62
Warrensburg, Christ Church.....	54.48		15.13	69.61
Weston, St. John's.....			3.30	3.30
				\$5,065.18
Forward.....				\$6,159.27

TO DUES FROM MISSIONS

From—	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.10	\$ 8.75	\$ 1.10
Amazon, St. Matthew's.....	4.50		20.00	18.25
Bulter, St. Mark's.....	18.00	1.80		33.50
Cameron, St. John's.....	23.50	2.70		31.20
Clinton, St. Paul's.....	10.00			10.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's.....	6.76	1.35		8.11
Holden, Mt. Calvary.....				79.20
Kansas City—				
St. John's.....	72.00	7.20		4.50
St. Augustine's.....	3.00	4.50		9.00
Lamar, Trinity.....	10.00	.90		10.90
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's.....	28.50			28.50
Lebanon, Trinity.....	10.00			10.00
Monett, St. Stephen's.....	15.00	1.35	7.95	24.30
Necanic, St. John's.....	18.50			18.50
Oswald, St. Oswald's.....	5.00			5.00
Savannah, St. Mary's.....	5.00			5.00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias.....	15.00	1.50	\$15.00	16.50
Trenton, St. Philip's.....	18.00	1.62	21.00	40.62
Webb City, St. Paul's.....	39.00	3.60		42.60
West Plains, All Saints.....				
	\$4,496.96	\$401.97	\$566.92	\$5,465.85
Interest received from Helen Maitland Smith Fund to January 21, 1911.....				60.00
Refund Number of Clergymen, assessment General Convocation.....				3.00
Borrowed from Pioneer Trust Company, on Demand Note.....				500.00
				\$7,119.94

By—		DISBURSEMENTS	
Bishop's Salary.....	\$4,000.00		
Bishop's Traveling Expenses.....	600.00		
Secretary's Salary.....	150.00		
Assistant to Treasurer.....	60.00		
Expenses Missionaries to Council, 1910.....	33.47		
Janitor Service, Council, 1910, St. George's Church..	5.00		
Postage Stamps for Treasurer, mailing assessment notices.....	11.00		
One page space in "Diocese of Kansas City".....	37.50		
500 Letter-heads and envelopes for Treasurer.....	4.50		
Stenographic work on Diocesan Journal, 1910.....	5.00		
1 Zinc and drawing map for Diocesan Journal, 1910.....	9.92		
Label names for mailing Diocesan Journal, 1910.....	1.50		
Printing Diocesan Journal, 1910.....	313.85		
Postage stamps and envelopes for mailing Diocesan Journal, 1910.....	24.55		
Assessment, 32 Clergymen at \$3.00 each, General Convention.....	96.00 ✓		
Interest on Demand Note, of \$500.00.....	19.00		
Special blanks for Special Council, March, 1911, for Election of Bishop.....	78.50 ✓		
Expenses of Bishop Tuttle to Special Council, 1911.....	20.00 ✓		
Cablegram to Bishop Partridge, Kyoto, Japan.....	27.30 ✓		
Janitor Service, Special Council, 1911, St. Paul's Church.....	5.00 ✓		
Expense of Clergy and Laity to General Convention, 1910.....	350.00 ✓	\$5,352.00	
Balance on hand.....		\$1,267.85	

Theological Education Fund.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand at Council.....	\$ 38.42
Contributions—	
Calvary, Sedalia.....	\$ 3.02
St. Mark's, Kansas City.....	2.50
St. George's, Kansas City, Mo.....	17.31
Interest on Thos. Maloney loan.....	72.00 \$ 94.33
Balance on hand.....	\$ 133.35

Episcopal Residence Fund.

Certificate of Deposit bearing 3 per cent interest issued by the Pioneer Trust Company.....	\$1,075.45
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Summary.

Credit balance Diocesan Fund.....	\$1,267.85
Credit balance Theological Education Fund.....	133.35
	\$1,401.20
Credit balance Episcopal Residence Fund.....	\$1,075.45

Investments.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND

Thomas T. Maloney, 6 per cent real estate loan.....	\$1,200.00
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTON H. HOLMES,

Treasurer.

June 23, 1911.

Examined and found correct.

A. C. STOWELL.

W. A. REMFRY.

BENJAMIN B. LEE.

The tellers of the election of the Treasurer of the Diocese reported the election of Mr. Harry Arnold by 31 votes; Mr. Walton Holmes receiving 16 votes.

The Rev. D. H. Atwill, Mr. B. B. Lee and Mr. J. V. B. Ellard were named for Diocesan Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund.

On motion, the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the above named for Trustees of said Fund.

Mr. B. R. Clarke, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, presented his report, of which he read a summary only to the Council.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 27, 1911.

SUMMARY

Balance on hand at Council, May 10, 1910.....	\$ 391.86
From sale of bonds.....	2,000.00
Receipts from Parishes and Missions.....	2,466.59
Receipts from Advent Mite Boxes.....	298.10
Receipts from other offerings.....	796.87
	\$5,953.42
Receipts from May 10, 1910, to May 10, 1911.....	\$5,390.57
Received from May 10, 1911 to June 27, 1911.....	526.85
Disbursements and Expenses.....	4,990.52
Cash on hand June 27, 1911.....	962.90
	\$5,953.42

Approved:

A. C. STOWELL.

W. A. REMFRY.

BENJAMIN B. LEE.

Received \$125 from Chillicothe since the above report was prepared.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY
BOARD AT COUNCIL JUNE 28, 1911.

PARISHES	RECEIPTS	
	From May 10, 1910 to May 1, 1911	From May 1, 1911 to June 27, 1911
Balance on hand at Council May 10, 1910.....	\$ 391.86	
Cash from sale of Bonds.....	2,000.00	
From—		
Boonville.....		\$ 65.00 <i>ny</i>
Carrollton.....	10.00	
Carthage.....	32.00	6.80 <i>y</i>
Chillicothe.....		
Fayette.....		
Joplin.....	40.00	
Kansas City—		
Grace.....	500.00	
St. George's.....	175.00	25.00 <i>ny</i>
St. Mark's.....	52.00	
St. Mary's.....	57.00	
St. Paul's.....	450.00	
Trinity.....	200.00	
Lexington.....		6.75
Maryville.....		
Nevada.....	20.00	
Pleasant Hill.....		
St. Joseph—		
Christ Church.....	375.00	
Holy Trinity.....		
Sedalia.....	51.60	
Springfield—		
Christ Church.....	61.50	
St. John's.....	1.00	
Warrensburg.....	40.00	

MISSIONS	
Amazonia.....	\$ 2.00
Aurora.....	
Butler.....	
Clinton.....	80.00
Harrisonville.....	20.00
Hamilton.....	
Lee's Summit.....	
Kansas City—	
St. Augustine.....	30.00
St. John's.....	40.00 <i>ny</i>
Holy Spirit.....	15.00 <i>y</i>
Lamar.....	
Lebanon.....	20.00
Liberty.....	

Marshall.....	\$9.50	
Monett.....	8.00	\$7.00 <i>m</i>
Mountain Grove.....		
Neosho.....	15.00	
St. Oswald's.....	7.59	11.35 <i>m</i>
Plattsburg.....		
St. Joseph—		
St. Matthias'.....	10.00	
St. Luke's.....	15.00	
Savannah.....	7.50	
Stanberry.....		
Trenton.....		
Utica.....		
Webb City.....	2.80	22.20 <i>y</i>
West Plains.....	25.00	
Higginsville, Mo. (voluntary).....	3.00	
Grace Church, Carthage.....	5.42	
Offering at Council, 1910.....	14.41	
Interest on Bank Balances.....	29.92	
In full on account of pledge for Archdeacon's salary for year ending April 30, 1909, St. George's, Kansas City.....	50.00	
Christ Church Sunday School, St. Joseph.....	60.00	
Bishop Tuttle (voluntary).....	20.00	
Woman's Auxillary.....	98.62	295.50 <i>m</i>
Bishop's Purse Acc't.....from Traveling Expenses	150.00	75.00 <i>m f</i>
Net Proceeds from Advent Mite Box Offerings.....	298.10	
	\$5,390.57	\$562.85
Grand total to June 27, 1911.....		\$6,953.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Stipend paid Rev. R. O. Mackintosh.....	\$ 100.00
Stipend paid Rev. E. S. Willett.....	300.00
Stipend paid Rev. C. R. Taylor.....	175.00
Stipend paid Rev. C. A. Weed.....	500.00
Stipend paid Rev. E. C. Johnson.....	599.62
Stipend paid Rev. Oscar Homburger.....	886.70
Stipend paid Rev. R. N. Spencer, Mgr.....	29.20
Stipend paid Rev. John Boden.....	270.83
Stipend paid Rev. James Senior.....	200.00
Stipend paid Rev. J. M. Koehler.....	200.00
Stipend paid Rev. R. J. Belt.....	200.00
Stipend paid Rev. E. W. Flower.....	100.00
Stipend paid Rev. W. A. Fearman.....	400.00
Stipend paid Rev. S. E. Prentiss.....	475.00
Stipend paid Rev. Chas. H. Bohn.....	500.00
Stipend paid Rev. A. M. Griffin.....	58.34

Stipend paid Rev. D. E. Johnstone.....	\$83.33
Rev. E. S. Willett, North Side Work.....	195.00
Office Expense.....	3.00
Paid Bishop Sidney C. Partridge, Balance on hand from Bishop's Furse.....	214.50
	\$4,990.52
Cash on hand June 27, 1911.....	962.50
	\$5,953.42
Respectfully submitted, B. R. CLARKE, Treasurer.	

Upon the presentation of the report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the Episcopate, it was resolved that the report be accepted and filed.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY.

To the Diocesan Council, Diocese of Kansas City:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to submit the following report as Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund of this Diocese:

RECEIPTS

May 8, 1908.	By Cash on hand as per statement.....	\$ 973.78
Aug. 3, 1908.	By interest due Aug. 1, 1908, on loan to Proso Preparatory School.....	216.00
Aug. 25, 1908.	By interest on K. C. Elevated Ry. Co. bonds, May 15, 1907 to Jan. 1, 1908.....	125.00
Aug 25, 1908	By interest on K. C. Elevated Ry. Co. bonds Jan. 1, 1908 to July 1, 1908.....	100.00
Oct. 7, 1908.	By Subscription from St. John's Mission (Kansas City).....	3.38
Feb. 3, 1909.	By interest due Feb. 1, 1909 on loan to Proso Preparatory School.....	216.00
March 10, 1909.	By subscription from St. Mark's Parish (Kansas City).....	3.25
Aug. 3, 1909.	By interest due August 1, 1909 on loan to Proso Preparatory School, on account.....	125.00
Aug. 3, 1909.	By balance interest due Aug. 1, 1909 on loan to Proso Preparatory School.....	91.15
Sept. 15, 1909	By subscription from St. John's Mission (Kansas City).....	3.30
Feb. 3, 1910.	By interest due Feb. 1, 1910 on loan to Proso Preparatory School.....	216.00
Mar. 3, 1910.	By subscription from St. Mark's Church (Kansas City).....	5.00
March 4, 1910.	By subscription from Calvary Episcopal Church (Sedalia, Mo.).....	3.50
Mar. 12, 1910.	By subscription from Trinity Parish (Independence, Mo.).....	\$11.11
March 25, 1910.	By subscription from Christ Episcopal Church (Springfield, Mo.).....	7.40
Aug. 1, 1910.	By interest due August 1, 1910 on loan to Proso Preparatory School.....	216.00

Jan. 24, 1911.	By interest on K. C. Elevated Ry. Co. bonds to Jan. 1, 1911.....	500.00
Feb. 2, 1911.	By acct. interest due Feb. 1, 1911 on loan to Proso Preparatory School.....	50.00
Feb. 8, 1911.	By acct. interest due Feb. 1, 1911 on loan to Proso Preparatory School.....	76.00
Feb. 9, 1911.	By acct. interest due Feb. 1, 1911 on loan to Proso Preparatory School.....	30.00
March 9, 1911.	By acct. interest due Feb. 1, 1911 on loan to Proso Preparatory School.....	60.00
March 9, 1911.	By accrued interest on interest due Feb. 1, 1911 on loan to Proso Preparatory School.....	.70
March 27, 1911.	By subscription, Trinity Church (Independence, Mo.).....	2.59
June 6, 1911.	By proceeds Life Insurance Policy (Ed. C. Hamill).....	300.00
	Total.....	\$3,331.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Aug. 13, 1908.	To paid Treasurer of Diocese interest on Helen M. Smith fund to July 21, 1908.....	\$ 30.00
April 5, 1909.	To paid Treasurer of Diocese interest on Helen M. Smith fund to Jan. 21, 1909.....	30.00
March 2, 1910.	To paid Treasurer of Diocese interest on Helen M. Smith fund to July 21, 1909.....	30.00
March 2, 1910.	To paid Treasurer of Diocese interest on Helen M. Smith fund to Jan. 21, 1910.....	30.00
July 21, 1910.	To paid Treasurer of Diocese interest to July 21, 1910 on same fund.....	30.00
Jan. 21, 1911.	To paid Treasurer of Diocese interest on Helen M. Smith fund to Jan. 2, 1911.....	30.00
June 19, 1911.	To cash on hand.....	3,151.96
	Total.....	\$3,331.96

I also have on hand papers in connection with the real estate loan of \$7,200.00 made to the Proso Preparatory School, Kansas City, Missouri; and the five bonds of \$1,000.00 each, with coupons attached, of the Kansas City Elevated Railway Company, these bonds being the gift of J. C. Horton.

Very respectfully submitted,

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Treasurer.

Approved:

A. C. STOWELL,
W. A. REMFRY,
BENJAMIN B. LEE.

By W. C. MACKENZIE.

Upon motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady, it was RESOLVED: That the interest for the year on the Permanent Fund for the Episcopate shall be added to the Diocesan Assessment Fund for the ensuing year.

Upon motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady, it was RESOLVED: That the amount of cash on hand in the Permanent Fund for the Episcopate shall be added to the Bishop's Residence Fund.

Upon motion, it was **RESOLVED**: That the cash on hand in the Permanent Fund for the Episcopate, be left in the bank drawing interest, subject to the demand of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Upon motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady, it was **RESOLVED**: That the Committee on raising the fund for the Bishop's Residence be continued, with power to act, and that the Bishop be made *ex officio* member of the same.

Upon motion by the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, it was **RESOLVED**: That the Secretary be authorized to publish 600 copies of the Journal, containing the minutes of the Special and of this Council.

Mr. B. C. Howard made the following report on the Advent Sunday School offerings:

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

RELATING TO ADVENT MITE BOX OFFERING TAKEN DURING THE ADVENT SEASON OF
1909 and 1910

RECEIPTS

Name of Parish or Mission and Location	1909			1910		
	Amt.	Average Offering Per Box	Rank	Amt.	Average Offering Per Box	Rank
Open Offering at Missionary Service.....	\$22.46			\$19.54		
St. Mathew, Annapolis.....	1.00	.0010	19	6.60	1.833	19
Christ's Church, Beacon Hill.....				7.57	1.674	20
Grace Church, Carthage.....	6.57	.8285	5	11.25	.588	5
St. Johns, Cameron.....				4.19	.483	21
St. Mary, Fayette.....	1.50	.0375	19	18.68	.940	3
Trinity, Independence.....	2.20	.440	17	25.00	.2500	14
St. Philip, Joplin.....	26.65	.2665	7	61.10	.592	4
Grace, Kansas City.....	51.10	.3813	3	1.00	.0500	24
St. George, Kansas City.....	11.58	.2316	2	18.00	.3600	9
St. Marks, Kansas City.....	7.98	.0898	18	10.22	.0881	23
St. Mary, Kansas City.....	20.11	.2011	6	15.50	.2215	16
St. Paul, Kansas City.....	20.11	.2011	6	2.00	.0500	24
Trinity, Kansas City.....	11.60	.1880	11	14.22	.2370	12
St. Augustine (Col.), Kansas City.....	11.66	.1792	10	1.00	.0500	24
St. Johns, Kansas City.....				2.75	.2081	18
Christ's Church, Lexington.....	9.18	.5890	1	17.70	1.3223	1
St. Simon's (Col.), Kansas City.....	1.50	.5760	4	12.48	.4271	7
Christ's Church, Lexington.....				21.00	1.0500	2
Trinity, Lebanon.....	1.56	.0780	16	7.57	.2685	11
Trinity, Marshall.....	1.00	.0390	14	10.23	.5115	6
St. Stephens, Monett.....	2.60	.4000	2	32.47	.2164	17
All Saints, Nevada.....	28.74	.2500	8	10.00	.2500	14
St. Johns, Nevada.....				3.00	.1500	21
Christ's Church, St. Joseph.....				10.00	.2500	14
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.....				10.00	.2500	14
St. Luke, St. Joseph.....				4.50	.0900	22
Calvary, Sedalia.....				8.83	.4165	10
Christ's Church, Springfield.....	8.73	.0745	18			
St. John's, Springfield.....	3.49	.1166	12			
St. Paul's, Webb City.....						
All Saints, West Plains.....						
Total.....	\$227.74			\$369.10		

DISBURSEMENTS

Mite Boxes.....	1909 \$50.00	1910 \$37.50
Express charges on Mite Boxes.....	5.45	7.80
Cost of distributing Boxes.....	7.50	11.45
Printing.....	13.25	4.25
Total Expense.....	\$77.40	\$61.00
Total to B. R. Clark, Treasurer.....	160.34	298.10
Total Disbursements.....	\$227.84	\$259.10

Respectfully Submitted,
B. C. HOWARD,
President Sunday School Institute.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ADVENT MITE BOX OFFERING A. D. 1910.

RECEIPTS

Open Offering at Missionary Service.....	\$18.54
CHRIST CHURCH..... Boonville.....	6.60
GRACE CHURCH..... Carthage.....	7.87
ST. JOHN'S..... Cameron.....	\$11.36
ST. MARY'S..... Fayette.....	4.19
TRINITY..... Independence.....	18.68
GRACE..... Kansas City.....	25.00
St. George's..... Kansas City.....	61.10
ST. MARY'S..... Kansas City.....	18.00
ST. PAUL'S..... Kansas City.....	10.22
TRINITY..... Kansas City.....	15.50
ST. AUGUSTINE'S (Col.)..... Kansas City.....	2.00
ST. JOHN'S..... Kansas City.....	14.22
ST. SIMON'S (Col.)..... Kansas City.....	1.00
CHRIST CHURCH..... Lexington.....	9.75
TRINITY..... Lebanon.....	17.71
GRACE..... Liberty.....	3.48
TRINITY..... Marshall.....	21.00
ALL SAINTS..... Nevada.....	7.37
ST. JOHN'S..... Neosho.....	10.29
CHRIST CHURCH..... St. Joseph.....	32.47
HOLY TRINITY..... St. Joseph.....	6.78
ST. LUKE'S..... St. Joseph.....	3.00
CALVARY..... Sedalia.....	10.00
CHRIST CHURCH..... Springfield.....	10.20
ST. JOHN'S..... Springfield.....	4.50
ALL SAINTS..... West Plains.....	8.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Mite Boxes.....	\$ 37.50
Express charges on same.....	7.80
Labor for preparing Boxes for distribution.....	2.75
Postage for distribution.....	8.40
Express charges for distribution.....	.80
Printing.....	4.25
Total expenses.....	\$ 61.00

B. R. Clarke, Treasurer.....	\$113.14
B. R. Clarke, Treasurer.....	120.80
B. R. Clarke, Treasurer.....	53.94
B. R. Clarke, Treasurer.....	10.22
Total.....	\$298.10
	\$359.10

On motion by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, it was **RESOLVED**: That the Secretary of the Board of Missions be instructed to write to the Sunday Schools participating in the advent mite box offerings for 1909 and 1910, informing them that the clergy and laity in Diocesan Council assembled, have heard, through the report of the Sunday School Institute, of the splendid records made by the schools in giving for church expenses and support in this Diocese, and desire to express to the teachers and schools their hearty thanks and congratulations.

The Rev. D. H. Atwill made the following report for the Committee on Sunday School Work, which was accepted and filed:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Your Committee on Sunday School Work reports that the information gathered by it indicates that the Sunday Schools of the Diocese are in a condition decidedly unsatisfactory, that they are in need of a guiding voice of counsel and direction from without the parishes and schools, and that they require more time, thought, and attention from the rectors and laymen within the parishes and missions than they at present receive.

To all except the smallest missions of the Diocese, your committee sent out forty-two letters requesting information. Thirty-four replies were received. Of these, six had no Sunday Schools (places in which, almost without exception, schools should be existing.) Of the remaining twenty-eight, sixteen have no adult Bible Class; fifteen have no regular missionary instruction; twenty have no regular Teacher's Meeting; thirteen are not graded; one only in the entire Diocese is supported by a parish or mission appropriation, five are helped by their parish or missions, and twenty-two are supported solely by the Sunday School offerings. Five schools report no growth, eight report a slow growth, and fifteen say they are growing; many of the schools report fewer children in the Sunday School than there are children of Church parentage in the parish or mission, and totaling the replies of those who answered both of the questions bearing on this point, seven hundred and ninety-three children of Church parentage were reported, while seven hundred and eighty-seven were recorded as enrolled in the Sunday Schools.

Your Committee suggests:

First, that it is an indication of slow missionary spirit on the part of that parish or mission and provides a very poor outlook for the future

growth of that parish or mission where the number of Sunday School children enrolled is less than the number of children of Church parentage within the parish or mission.

Second, that it is of the utmost importance that children growing into manhood or womanhood continue a more mature study of Church Doctrine, Church History, and the Bible than is acquired in their Sunday School training, and that, therefore, an adult Study Class is an indispensable adjunct to every well organized Sunday School.

Third, that it is desirable in all schools that the children be graded into classes according to their standing in the public schools and that instruction be given to them according to their understanding.

Fourth, that as no school can be well taught, well disciplined, or in any degree be unified where the teachers too often immature and inexperienced are left to their own individual methods and aims, the rectors and missionaries of the various parishes and missions be and hereby are urged to organize regular Teachers' Meetings for the discussion of lessons and such other matters as may promote the efficiency of the Sunday School.

Fifth, that as one of the most enduring ways of maintaining an interest in missions among our Church people is by educating the children in the subject of Church Extension, the rectors and missionaries of the various parishes and missions be and hereby are urged to institute in their Sunday Schools a monthly Missionary Sunday when there shall be systematic instruction in the Missionary work that the Church is doing and when the offerings for that day shall be given to Missionary purposes.

And your Committee recommends:

The appointment of a Diocesan Sunday School Secretary, whose duties shall be to seek to have organized Sunday Schools in parishes or missions where no schools exist; to advise with rectors, superintendents, and teachers regarding grading, courses, etc., and to maintain in the See City a room accessible to visiting rectors, laymen, and others where shall be displayed sample courses of instruction, charts, maps, and such other Sunday School helps as may by their use increase interest, numbers, and efficiency in the individual schools.

Finally, your Committee points out the fact that the Church in this Diocese is far behind Christian bodies of other names in this important work of instructing children in the principles of doctrinal and scriptural matters; and that while they are taking advantage of every means of increasing interest, attendance, and growth in their Sunday Schools, too often the parishes and missions of the Church rest content to minister lamely to the needs of Church children who persist in coming to the schools for instruction.

DOUGLASS ATWILL,
Chairman.

The Committee on Missionary Traveling Expenses reported items from four missionaries, aggregating \$30.40. On motion, the Secretary was authorized to draw a warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of same.

The Secretary read the following communication from the Chancellor of the Diocese:

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 7, 1911.

THE REV. CARL REED TAYLOR, Secy.,
825 Kensington Avenue,
City.

MY DEAR MR. TAYLOR:

I have been trying to line up all of the titles to the church property in the Diocese. This subject has been permitted to drift until the titles are badly scattered. Some are in the name of Bishop Robertson, some in the name of Bishop Tuttle, some in the name of Bishop Atwill, some in the name of the Trustee's Building Fund Commission, and some in the name of the various vestries, some of those vestries have ceased to be. I am making an effort to procure the following:

1. Uniformity of titles.
2. Description of property.
3. Value of property.
4. Condition of property as to mortgages, insurance, etc.

When this is accomplished, a complete record will be kept of the various properties so that we can in a moment's time turn to any piece of property and ascertain its exact condition.

To bring about this end, on the 28th day of January, 1911, I caused to be mailed to every vestry, a letter requesting the secretary to furnish me a description of the property, the character of improvement, its value and the name in which the title rests, together with the amount of the insurance. I received reports from many of the vestries, but not all. I am preparing another letter to be sent out to those who did not respond. I entertained the hope that I would have this matter perfected so that I could make a full report to the Council, but inasmuch as the Council was called at an earlier date than I expected, I am unable to make the report.

It might be well to read this letter to the delegates with a view of enlisting their aid in getting the information desired.

Very truly,

JNO. T. HARDING,
Chancellor.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies to the General Convention:

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of Kansas City:

In compliance with the requirement of Article XI of the Constitution, I hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution

of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the city of Cincinnati, in October, A. D. 1910.

HENRY ANSTICE,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

New York,
April 15, A. D. 1911.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Section 3 of Article I, and insert in place of it the following:

Section 3. Upon the expiration of the term of office of the Presiding Bishop, the General Convention shall elect the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The House of Bishops shall choose one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be such Presiding Bishop, by the vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, such choice to be subject to confirmation by the House of Deputies.

His term and tenure of office shall be prescribed by Canons of the General Convention. His salary as Presiding Bishop shall be fixed and paid by the General Convention.

When, for any reason, a vacancy in the office shall occur, or if by reason of infirmity the Presiding Bishop shall become disabled, the House of Bishops shall elect one of its number to act as Presiding Bishop until the next meeting of the General Convention.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Section 4 of Article I, and insert in place of it the following:

Section 4. The Church in each Diocese which has been admitted to union with the General Convention shall be entitled to representation in House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, having domicile in the Diocese; but the General Convention by Canon may reduce the representation to not fewer than two Deputies in each order. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

The Church in each Missionary District within the boundaries of the United States of America, which shall have been established in accordance with the Constitution and Canons for the government of this Church, shall also be entitled to representation in the House of Deputies by not more

than one Presbyter, canonically resident in the Missionary District, and not more than one Layman, communicant of this Church, having domicile in the Missionary District. Each Missionary District shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen. Deputies from such Missionary District, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution, shall be subject to all of the qualifications and with all of the rights of Deputies from Dioceses.

To constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the Clerical order shall be represented by at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation, and the Lay Order shall likewise be represented by at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation.

On any question the vote of a majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by this Constitution, or, in cases not specifically provided for by the Constitution, by Canons requiring more than a majority, or unless the Clerical or the Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by orders. In all cases of a vote by orders, the two orders shall vote separately, each Diocese having one vote in the Clerical order and one vote in the Lay order, and each Missionary District within the boundaries of the United States of America having a one-fourth vote in the Clerical order and a one-fourth vote in the Lay order; and the concurrence of the votes of the two orders, by not less than a majority of whole votes in each order of all of the Dioceses and Missionary Districts within the boundaries of the United States of America represented in that order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Section 6 of Article I, and insert in place of it the following:

Section 6. One Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by each Missionary District of the Church established by the House of Bishops, beyond the territory of the United States of America, and one Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by the Convocation of the American Churches in Europe, shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies, except the right to vote when the vote shall be taken by orders.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Amend the new Section 4 of Article II, so that the first sentence shall begin: It shall be lawful for a Diocese, with the consent of the Bishop of that Diocese, the consent of a majority of the Standing Committees of the

Dioceses, and the consent of a majority of the Bishops of this Church exercising jurisdiction in the United States, to Elect one or more Suffragan Bishops, etc.

The Secretary presented to the Council the following communication:

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, February 7, 1911.

THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH,
President Standing Committee, Diocese Kansas City,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Rev. Sir:—At the request of the Presiding Bishop of the Church, The Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, I beg to call your attention to the new Canon creating a "General Board of Religious Education" adopted by the recent General Convention. This Canon is number 55 and its fourth paragraph is that to which I ask your special attention.

The Presiding Bishop requests that you, in your Council, provide for the election of the five (5) delegates to which the Diocese of Kansas City is entitled and that the Secretary of the Diocese certify to me the names and addresses of delegates so elected.

Faithfully yours,
L. G. MORONY.

On motion, the Bishop was authorized to appoint five delegates on the General Board of Religious Education for Co-operation with the Sunday School Committee.

The Secretary presented the following report from the General Clergy Relief Fund, which was received and placed on file:

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE CHURCHES AND
MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY,
FROM MAY 1, 1910 TO MAY 1, 1911.

St. Mary's, Kansas City.....	\$ 69.70
St. John's, Cameron.....	10.00
Trinity, Lamar.....	5.00
St. John's, Springfield.....	13.45
St. John's, Kansas City.....	18.90
Grace, Carthage.....	14.37
Calvary, Sedalia.....	6.15
All Saint's, West Plains.....	5.49
St. Augustine's, Kansas City.....	1.55
St. Oswald's, Oswald.....	5.33
St. Matthias', St. Joseph.....	1.50
St Paul's, Kansas City.....	74.90
Trinity, Kansas City.....	35.00
St. Philip's, Trenton.....	6.70

St. John's, Neosho.....	6.35
St. Luke's, St. Joseph.....	1.20
St. Mark's, Kansas City.....	10.20
Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	53.60
St. Philip's, Joplin.....	1.06
St. Paul's, Webb City.....	.85
Christ Church, Springfield.....	18.65
St. George's, Kansas City.....	60.70
Grace, Carthage.....	14.54
Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	1.00
Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	2.15
Grace, Carthage.....	1.00
Trinity, Independence.....	5.00
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	\$444.34
Diocesan Funds, Interest on Smith Loan.....	51.00
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	\$495.34

Total contributions from May 1, 1910 to May 1, 1911.....\$495.34
 Grants from the General Clergy Relief Fund for the same period..... 593.50
 Number of Beneficiaries, 4.

The Secretary read a summary of the work of the Women's Auxiliary for the year ending May 1, 1911.

On motion, it was **RESOLVED**: That the Secretary convey the thanks of the Council to the Women's Auxiliary for their report, and the report was ordered printed in the Journal.

See appendix, No. 2.

On motion, the compensation of the Secretary for the ensuing year was fixed at \$150.00.

The Rev. Robt. N. Spencer presented the following report relative to the defunct "Diocese of Kansas City:"

The Diocesan paper, "The Diocese of Kansas City," suspended publication at the close of its second volume owing to the fact that it was facing a large deficit. This deficit has since been reduced to \$7.00. Considerable money is still owing to the paper, and I have been assured that enough will be paid to satisfy the seven dollars now owing.

[Signed: R. N. SPENCER, Mgr.]

On motion by Mr. Thomas Knight, Sr., it was **RESOLVED**: that a Sunday be set apart as a day of special intercession to Almighty God for his blessing upon this Diocese, the Bishop and Clergy thereof, and the extension of church work therein.

On motion, it was moved that the Treasurer of the Diocese

be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow not to exceed \$2,000 as may be necessary to carry on the work of the Diocese during the ensuing year.

The Registrar of the Diocese presented the following report:

The Registrar has received the Journals of most of the Dioceses of the Church this past year. Authority to bind some of the recent Journals of the Diocese of Kansas City in a more substantial form should be given. A complete file of our Journals should be placed in the Public Library of Kansas City. The Registrar regrets that owing to lack of accommodations for our books, they are almost inaccessible and we are greatly indebted to Trinity Parish, Kansas City, for storing our books.

CARL R. TAYLOR,
Registrar.

June 28th, 1911.

The Registrar was empowered to have five copies of the Journal bound for official use.

On motion by the Rev. Carl R. Taylor, it was **RESOLVED**: That this Council extends its sincere thanks to the rector, wardens, vestrymen, choir and other members of Grace Parish for the many courtesies extended to their brethren of the Diocese, and that the sum of \$5.00 be granted the sexton on account of his work in connection with the services on June 27th.

On motion by the Rev. Carl R. Taylor, it was **RESOLVED**: That the sincere thanks of the Council be tendered the rector, wardens, vestrymen and women of St. George's Parish for their hospitality during the meetings of the present Council, and that the sum of \$5.00 be appropriated to the sexton on account of his work in connection with the sessions of the Council. This resolution was adopted by rising vote.

An invitation was extended to the members of the Council to attend the blessing of the new altar at St. Luke's Hospital at 7:30 a. m., June 29th.

Mr. Max E. Schmidt presented the following:

The Rev. Silas Cook Walton, rector of Christ Church at Boonville, died since the last Annual Council. I move that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions of regret, a copy of which be sent to his family in England, and that a page be set apart in the printed proceedings of the Council.

Seconded and carried.

Bishop appointed S. W. Ravenal, the Rev. D. H. Atwill and the Rev. E. C. Johnson.

It was **RESOLVED**: That some suitable appreciation be made of the late Bishop Atwill in the publication of this Council's proceedings.

Mr. B. C. Howard presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay upon the order of the President of the Sunday School Institute such sums of money as may be necessary to carry on the work of the Sunday School Institute during the ensuing year, provided, however, that the total sum shall not exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and, provided further, that all orders on the Treasurer shall be approved by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Brady moved an amendment that the sum allowed be \$100.00. The amendment was carried.

On motion by Mr. J. V. B. Ellard, it was **RESOLVED**: That we reconsider the question of printing 600 copies of the Journal.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Ritchey, it was **RESOLVED**: That the question of the number of Journals to be printed shall be left to the discretion of the Bishop and Secretary of the Council.

The following report of St. Luke's Hospital was read by the Secretary:

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

The work of St. Luke's Hospital has been carried on during the last year with its customary efficiency under the able direction of Miss Keely, superintendent. The demand for rooms has been at all times greater than the supply, emphasizing anew the urgent need of increased accommodations.

As large an amount of charity work as the resources of the hospital permitted has been done, including that in the children's ward, supported by the St. Luke's Hospital Club of young women.

The Bishop Atwill Memorial Cot Fund has grown to something over \$3,000.00, but is not yet completed.

The late Thomas B. Tomb provided in his will for a bequest of \$5,000.00 to the hospital, of which a ten per cent installment has been paid over by the executrix.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Madison W. St. Clair, a beautiful and appropriate altar has been provided for the chapel, which has been fitted up in the front room of the ground floor of the hospital, other friends assisting in the proper equipment and decorating of the room.

The setting aside of this room as a chapel fills a want long felt; the absence of such an essential feature in a Church institution having been

a source hitherto of keen regret. In doing so, however, it involved a loss of about \$700.00 annual revenue, the room in question having been the highest income-producer in the hospital. It is confidently hoped that the Churchmen and Churchwomen of the Diocese will see that the hospital shall suffer no loss by reason of action in this matter.

In June, 1910, a class of two nurses was graduated from the Training School; and a class of three is ready to receive diplomas at this time. This will make a total of 17 graduates from this institution.

It has not seemed possible to carry out the provisions of the resolution adopted by the Council last year. Action in the immediate future to enlarge and develop the work is imperative.

JAY M. LEE,
Secretary.

June 28, 1911.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady, it was **RESOLVED**: That a commission consisting of five clergymen, of which the Bishop shall be one, and five laymen, of which the Chancellor shall be one, be appointed to prepare and present to the next Annual Council a new Constitution and Canons for the Diocese of Kansas City.

Resolved, That the proposed report of this Commission be printed in galley form and submitted to the members of the Council at least one month before it assembles.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady, it was **RESOLVED**: That the expense of printing and mailing proposed Constitutions and Canons, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Council on the order of the Bishop.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady, it was **RESOLVED**: That it is the sense of this Council that the funds of this Diocese under the control of the Board of Missions shall be expended wherever, in the judgment of the Board, they will accomplish most in the Diocesan work.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady, it was **RESOLVED**: That it is the sense of this Council that the railroad fares of all members of the Board of Missions shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Board upon attendance at any regular called meeting of the Board.

The matter of the Special Tax bill against Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, was referred to the Parochial Trust Fund without recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese organized by elect-

ing the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith as President and the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D.D., as Secretary.

Invitations for the next Annual Council to meet with them were received from Christ Church Parish, St. Joseph, Trinity Parish, Kansas City, and St. Philip's Parish, Joplin. By a vote of 21 to 13, it was resolved to accept the invitation to meet in Trinity Parish, Kansas City, in May, 1912.

Moved, seconded and carried that we do now adjourn.

SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE,

Bishop.

Attest:

CARL R. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

Parochial Reports.

BOONVILLE.

CHRIST CHURCH

Organized about 1840

Wardens—S. W. Ravenal, Senior Warden; Dr. G. A. Russell, Junior Warden.

Secretary—Fred Sombart, Boonville, Mo.

Treasurer—C. P. Gott, Boonville, Mo.

Vestrymen—S. W. Ravenal, G. A. Russell, F. Sauter, M. E. Schmidt, W. S. Stephens, C. P. Gott, Fred Sombart, G. T. Irwin, E. J. Garr.

The families (members both male and female) and communicants in the parish are about the same as of last report. Owing to the sickness and death of our Rector, the records are incomplete.

BROOKFIELD.

GRACE CHURCH

Rector—Archdeacon, Kansas City, Mo.

Warden—John McCartney.

Secretary—C. W. Green, Brookfield, Mo.

Treasurer—L. E. Dewey, Brookfield, Mo.

Vestrymen—L. E. Dewey, C. W. Green, J. F. Turner, George Johnson, E. G. Chapman.

The Church in Brookfield has suffered much from removals and defections to Christian Science. There are some staunch Church people there who desire and appreciate such services as can be supplied.

BRUNSWICK.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

This is another station in which the Church people have moved away, and the building is in a state of desuetude. I understand some Church people have moved in, and will visit them shortly.

CARROLLTON.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Organized Nov. 4, 1872.

Rector—The Archdeacon.
 Wardens—H. M. Pettit, R. H. Monies.
 Secretary—Jay Higgenbottom, Carrollton, Mo.
 Treasurer—R. H. Monies, Carrollton, Mo.
 Vestrymen—Jay Higgenbottom, Wm. E. Scott, Arthur Phillips.

CARTHAGE.

GRACE CHURCH

Organized April 18, 1870.

Rector—F. M. Weddell, 820 Howard St.
 Wardens—T. N. Davey, A. M. Drake.
 Secretary—M. C. Conkey, S. McGregor St.
 Treasurer—R. E. Frey, 1350 S. Main St.
 Vestrymen—T. N. Davey, A. M. Drake, D. G. Wells, W. R. Moses, C. F. Drake, M. C. Conkey, A. F. Bencke, A. L. Caulkins, R. E. Frey.

CHILLICOTHE

GRACE CHURCH

Treasurer, Allan McDowell, Chillicothe.

FAYETTE.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Wardens—I. H. Pearson, Senior Warden; John Talbot, Junior Warden.
 Secretary—Harry Nutt.
 Treasurer—Miss Nell Potts.
 Vestrymen—I. H. Pearson, John Talbot, Harry Nutt, Robert Jacoby.

In 1892 we turned over to Bishop Atwill \$700.00, the amount of the sale of Rectory. It seems no one in Kansas City can trace this fund to find who loaned it, to find who borrowed it, the rate of interest, or the time it is due. We owe \$700.00 for paved streets on two sides of the church, and shall lose our little church unless this amount can be located and the amount with interest turned over to us.

INDEPENDENCE, MO.

TRINITY CHURCH

Organized in 1844.

Rector—Oscar Homburger, 403 North Liberty St., Ind., Mo.
 Wardens—Mark S. Salisbury and Florian C. Florance.
 Secretary—C. W. Lyon, A. Taylor, Jr., Asst., 203 South Pendleton St., Independence, Mo.
 Treasurer—C. W. Lyon, A. Taylor, Jr., Asst., 203 South Pendleton St., Independence, Mo.
 Vestrymen—Mark S. Salisbury, Florian C. Florance, Clifford W. Lyon, Frank Wallace, Henry B. Merrill, Spencer Wheeler, S. Loveland William H. Burgess, Paul P. White, Thomas Knight, Sr.

Of the 160 confirmed persons 100 received communion in this Parish during the year, though it is known that a number of others have received elsewhere. This has been due to the inconvenient hours at which most of our celebrations have perforce been held. The increase over last year is less than appears owing to incomplete records last year, and the inclusion of all (instead of only part) of Mt. Washington. There has, however, been a substantial growth as well.

We have put in first class heating plant, repaired the roof and stained glass windows, and have dug a basement. We are now engaged in collecting a fund to erect a Parish House and have considerable over \$100.00 on hand to start the fund.

Two new Parish societies have been formed within the past year, one for ladies and one for boys and young men. Almost all the ladies of the Parish now attend one or other of our three Guilds. With God's gracious help the foundation now laid, should support a fine superstructure.

JOPLIN

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

No Report.

KANSAS CITY

GRACE CHURCH

Organized in 1870

Rector—J. A. Schaad, 927 W. 34th St.
 Wardens—H. D. Ashley, Bernard D. Rowe.
 Secretary—E. M. Clendenning, Commercial Club.
 Treasurer, L. R. Moore, Jr., Postal Bldg.

Vestrymen—W. H. Chapman, B. C. Christopher, J. W. McKenzie, W. C. Goffe, W. R. Jacques, E. P. Pratt, E. Rockwell, B. R. Clark, W. M. Reid, H. M. C. Law, John Bovard, Matthew Foster.
During the year a lot was bought and a new Rectory built, the property costing \$15,000.00, and is the gift of one parishioner, Mrs. Madison W. St. Clair.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Organized March 23, 1891

Rector—Cyrus Townsend Brady, LL.D., 2929 Tracy Ave.
Wardens—A. C. Stowell (Rector's), F. M. Hayward (Vestry's).
Secretary—W. L. Richards, 3912 Manheim Road.
Financial Secretary—L. F. Coles, 2915 Lydia Ave.
Treasurer—Wm. Mendenhall, 3125 Woodland Ave.
Missionary Treasurer—George Wise, 822 Linwood Blvd.
Vestrymen—All the above and F. C. Broadway, J. V. B. Ellard, F. S. Ford, B. C. Howard, Jos. W. Howard, A. W. Peet, W. A. Remfry, G. J. Stott, and J. Q. Watkins.

Our report includes the statistics of a parochial mission called St. Andrews, temporarily located at 39th and Prospect Sts., in which Sunday school and services have been regularly maintained. During the year the parish has arranged practically to wipe out its floating debt and has reduced its bonded debt to \$22,500.00. It also has an equity of \$20,000.00 in a lot on the Paseo on which it expects to realize in the near future, which will further reduce the funded debt.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Organized April 12, 1889

Rector—Arthur W. Griffin, 714 Benton Blvd.
Wardens—Timothy C. Bradley and Ivor Cabel.
Secretary—Ross Hawkins, 2618 E. 8th St.
Treasurer—Alfred Hamlin, 600 Brooklyn Ave.
Vestrymen—A. D. Johnson, Fred H. Wood, Clement A. Whittaker, W. Meigs Bland, Wm. T. Hall, J. R. Duff, W. W. Leeds.

There was no rector of the Parish for several months, therefore the report is not as complete and satisfactory as we would like.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Organized Dec. 14, 1957

Rector—J. Stewart-Smith, 1807 Holmes St.
Wardens—B. E. Fryer, M. D., Thomas Pain.

Secretary—M. G. Harman, 308 Hall Bldg.
Treasurer—F. A. Smith, 416 Reliance Bldg.
Vestrymen—E. C. Hamill, F. H. Cutler, A. P. Devereux, H. L. Jost, J. S. Smith.
The shifting character of the population to whom St. Mary's ministers makes it impossible to give accurate figures.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Organized May 5, 1891

Rector—J. D. Richey.
Wardens—Walton H. Holmes, Senior Warden, Egbert Chapman, Junior Warden.
Secretary—Paul A. Simonds, 4020 Warwick Ave.
Treasurer—T. J. Brodnax, 403 Exchange Bldg.
Vestrymen—C. W. Armour, John G. Groves, V. W. Gayle, John Fennelly, Edward George, Benjamin B. Lee, Gardiner Lathrop, F. Stanley Young, C. J. Hubbard.

TRINITY CHURCH

Rector—Robert Nelson Spencer, 1004 Park Ave.
Wardens—Hon. John T. Harding, Senior Warden; John Gosling, Esq., Junior Warden.
Secretary—James E. Long, 719 Highland Ave.
Treasurer—F. B. Mertschimer, Esq., 610 N. Y. Life Bldg.
Vestrymen—The above and Albert White, C. H. Childs, R. W. Carey, W. M. Federmann, R. H. Schmalfeldt, William Cooper, J. Roy Gregg, J. C. Fuller, Dr. J. C. Howard, W. F. Edelen.
Owing to conditions which presented themselves during the year and the state of our church property, the parish has raised and paid out the sum of \$1,300.00 which does not appear on other sheet of this report.

LEXINGTON
CHRIST CHURCH

Organized 1842

Rector, Charles H. Bohn, Marshall, Mo.
Wardens—J. F. Foster, W. Bills.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. Reid Moreland, Lexington, Mo.
Vestrymen—B. M. Little, Lucien Leaneur.

This was once a very flourishing parish, but by removals, to Kansas City especially, it has lost nearly all its strenght. Lexington is a mining town, and we are doing a good work in the Sunday School. I have an excellent band of women who are ever ready to help in Sunday School and Guild, but our men! Please note the large number of souls. This is where the parents of Sunday School scholars look to me for ministrations, but do not come to church and contribute nothing to the support of the church. The Bishop of the Diocese has not visited this parish in over 6 years and there are several waiting for confirmation now. *Nov. 10, 1907, Bishop Atwill celebrated Holy Communion at Lexington. Jan. 3, 1908 Bishop Atwill called the Rev. John W. Plunkett to Independence + Lexington. See pp. 3434, 1908 Journal Dis. W. Mo.*

MARYVILLE

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Organized March 1, 1878

Rector—Archdeacon, Kansas City, Mo.

Warden—E. J. Williams.

Secretary—M. J. Alderman, Maryville.

This parish has been almost defunct since the terrible tragedy of Mr. Hathaway's death. In spite of all discouragements some services have been held, and a few of the people induced to attend. On the day of the Council, June 28, 1911, I buried the faithful Senior Warden, Mr. E. J. Williams, from the church.

E. C. JOHNSON.

NEVADA

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Organized 1866

Rector—John Boden, 702 W. Austin St., Nevada, Mo.

Wardens—Henry Kraft, Jr., Harry R. Stevens.

Secretary—Twyman W. Harper, Nevada, Mo.

Treasurer—Robt. Gabrielsen, Nevada, Mo.

Vestrymen—Robt. Gabrielsen, Twyman W. Harper, H. W. Sutton, C. O. Graves, F. B. George.

PLEASANT HILL

CALVARY CHURCH

Rector—Oscar Homburger, Independence.

Wardens—John Holloway, H. S. Prentiss.

Secretary—John Holloway, Pleasant Hill.

Treasurer—John Holloway, Pleasant Hill.

Vestrymen—John Holloway, H. S. Prentiss, James A. Ainsworth.

The special tax bill against this church property amounting to \$72.87 is drawing 15% interest from Jan. 16, 1911, and provision of payment of same ought to be made.

ST. JOSEPH.

CHRIST CHURCH

Including St. Luke's Mission.

Rector—Edward Henry Eckel, B.D.

Curate—Giles Herbert Sharpley.

Wardens—W. R. Millan and Horace Stringfellow.

Secretary—Mr. Frank L. Endebrock, 100 N. Third St.

Treasurer—Mr. Horace Stringfellow, 731 S. Fourth St.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Organized 1881

Lay Reader in charge, 1604 So. 11th St.

Wardens—Mr. John Howe, Senior Warden, Edward L. Graham, Junior Warden.

Secretary—Edward L. Graham, 1006 So. 20th St.

Treasurer—Charles F. Horan, 3109 Messanic St.

Vestrymen—John Howe, E. L. Graham, C. F. Horan, F. W. Archer, Chas.

Sowter, Wm. J. Hardenstein, Fred C. Wilkins, C. R. Miller, Frank D. Keys, Chas. Compton.

SEDALIA

CALVARY CHURCH

Organized 1868

Rector—Douglass Henry Atwill, Sedalia, Mo.

Wardens—D. H. Smith, Senior Warden; A. D. Stanley, Junior Warden.

Secretary—E. W. Lamy, 10th and Missouri, Sedalia.

Treasurer—C. C. Evans, Sedalia Trust Co., Sedalia.

Vestrymen—D. H. Smith, A. D. Stanley, E. W. Lamy, W. J. Maltby, W. H. Schnare, J. W. Moller, Ed. Metcalf, C. M. Price, N. C. Smith.

There was also installed during the year past a two-manual pipe organ, funds for which have been accruing for the past three years. The cost was \$2,150.00, of which we paid cash \$1,750.00. The balance was cared for by a note at a local bank which is recorded on the preceding page as a floating debt of \$450.00.

SPRINGFIELD
CHRIST CHURCH

Rector—Frank Frederick Beckerman, 328 Kimbrough St.
Wardens—James Blain, George H. McCann.
Secretary—John Syfan, 727 E. Elm St.
Treasurer—H. Z. Williams, 727 E. Elm St.
Vestrymen—S. E. Austin, James Blain, George H. McCann, George J. McCann, Ernest Hudson, John Syfan, H. Z. Williams.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
No Report.

WARRENSBURG.
CHRIST CHURCH
Organized May 28, 1868

Rector—William Arthur Pearman, Warrensburg, Mo.
Wardens—Chas. A. Shepard, Senior Warden; W. B. Tuttle, Junior Warden
Secretary—J. A. Zimmerman, Warrensburg, Mo.
Treasurer—Miss Lillian Duffield, Warrensburg, Mo.
Vestrymen—Chas. A. Shepard, W. B. Tuttle, Ewing Cockrell, J. A. Zimmerman, John E. Clark, John Wilson, U. A. McBride, J. C. Fuller, W. B. Wolfskill, Oscar Brock, Otto Brock, Mr. Smythe.

This report is for the year 1911. In regard to the communicants. Two of the 6 male and four of the 28 female have not made their communion in the last year to my knowledge. There are six communicants; female who are teachers and students at the Missouri State Normal and are not transferred and are not counted in the list of communicants. There are two regular communicants of this congregation who have never been confirmed and not likely to be.

BLACKBURN.
CHURCH OF MEDIATOR

Missionary—C. H. Bohn, Marshall.

The church at Blackburn is in a dilapidated condition. The Missionary in-Charge, the Rev. Mr. Bohn, of Marshall, reports that there are no church people there. He is in favor of selling the property, for which there is a would-be buyer, and investing the proceeds in a Rectory at Marshall.

THE REV. E. C. JOHNSON.

WESTON.
ST. JOHN'S
(No Report)

Mission Reports.

AMAZONIA.
ST. MATTHEWS

Missionary—E. W. Flower, 1202 N. Twentysixth St., St. Joseph, Mo.
Treasurer—Mrs. Francis Thomas, Amazonia, Mo.

AURORA.
TRINITY MISSION
(No Report)

BUTLER.
ST. MARK'S
Organized 1875

Archdeacon—409 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Warden—M. S. Clay.
Secretary—H. M. Cannon, Butler, Mo.

Nevada demanding the whole of Mr. Boden's time, since his removal from Butler, this mission is without a missionary, and is in charge of the Archdeacon.

CAMERON.
ST. JOHN'S MISSION
Organized 1869

Archdeacon—409 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Warden—A. J. Althouse.
Secretary—J. A. Franklin, Cameron, Mo.
Treasurer—Thomas E. Turney, Cameron, Mo.

The Rev. Mr. Prentiss left the mission at Easter. The number of services and addresses represents the work of the Archdeacon since that time.

CLINTON.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION

Organized July 10, 1886.

Missionary—D. E. Johnstone, LL.D., 215 E. Jefferson St., Clinton, Mo.
 Wardens—Richard Bowen, Sr. W., W. L. Gurner, Jr. W.
 Secretary—H. H. Williams, Clinton, Mo.
 Treasurer—H. H. Williams, Clinton, Mo.
 Vestrymen—Richard Bowen, W. L. Gurner, H. H. Williams, J. McClain,
 Maj. A. C. Landon, C. W. Hoen.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION

(No Report)

FORDLAND.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION

(No Report)

HAMILTON.

TRINITY

(No Report)

HARRISONVILLE.

ST. PETER'S MISSION

Organized 1871

Missionary—D. E. Johnstone, LL.D., D.C.L., Clinton, Mo.
 Wardens—F. S. Clarke, Sr. W., J. A. Davis, Jr. W.
 Secretary—R. W. Adams, Harrisonville, Mo.
 Treasurer—R. W. Adams, Harrisonville, Mo.
 Vestrymen—F. S. Clarke, J. A. Davis, R. W. Adams, Will Deacon, C. H.
 Pearson.

HIGGINSVILLE.

ST. ALBAN'S MISSION

Missionary—Chas. H. Bohn, Marshall, Mo.

There is no building for church purposes of any kind. The priest from Marshall and Lexington, the two nearest towns in which there is a church;

comes here irregularly on his way between his two parishes, at no expense to the people here, except when he stays over night. He comes sometimes twice a month, on Mondays, sometimes not so often, and has service (communion) in a private house, where lay service is held every Sunday, though we have no regular lay reader. We have had one Sunday service by the priest during the year, using an abandoned Methodist church. There is a woman's guild of five members.

HOLDEN.

MT. CALVARY

(No Report)

KANSAS CITY.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION

Organized 1881

Missionary—Edward S. Willett, 1016 Virginia St., Kansas City, Mo.
 Wardens—Thomas D. Williamson.
 Secretary—Hugh O. Cook, 2436 Montgall Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
 Treasurer—W. H. Bousfield, 8020 Chestnut St., Kansas City, Mo.
 Vestrymen—Roscoe C. Wasson, Frederick C. Trent, Richard T. Coles,
 Charles A. Jackson.

St Augustine's Mission is now thirty years old. Within the past four years the membership has more than doubled; there being less than sixty communicants when I took up the work. I do not believe that St. Augustine's can do for my race what the American Church would like to have it do if it follows the policy prevalent in its ministrations for the last thirty years. Now is the time for us to help the negro build a good moral and industrial foundation. My people must have our weaker ones strengthened if we are to build up. Church work of the settlement or institutional character is what is needed among the negroes of Kansas City and through it we can teach the Catholic Faith more effectively than by any other means. E. S. W.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION

Missionary—Carl Reed Taylor, 525 Kensington Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
 Wardens—Donald G. Murray, 527 Kensington Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
 Secretary—Jay M. Lee, 605 R. A. Long Bldg, Kansas City, Mo.
 Treasurer—Chas. R. Kenmuir, Title & Savings Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo.
 Vestrymen—Donald G. Murray, Baron J. Fradenburg, Joseph S. Warrick,
 Fred C. Adams, Lorenzo B. Deagle, Richard H. Wetherhogg, John S. Beckett, Jay M. Lee, Chas. R. Kenmuir.

In addition to the regular parochial work herein reported, as chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, I have held thirty-two services there and the other regular weekly services have been maintained through the kindness of my brethren.

I have also had the privilege of acting as chaplain at the Labor Temple for Typographical Union No. 80, and for the Industrial Council, to which I am an accredited delegate from No. 80. C. R. T.

ST. SIMON'S MISSION

Missionary: E. S. Willett, 1016 Virginia St., Kansas City, Mo.

This work is of the settlement institutional type, operated for the benefit of negro children and youth who have been neglected.

It needs greater church recognition, financial help. Although it takes a great deal of the missionary's time and causes him a great deal of anxiety he receives not a penny for it, having of necessity assumed this responsibility in addition to his care of St. Augustine's Mission, for which he receives his stipend.

HOLY SPIRIT MISSION.

(Deaf Mute)

Missionary—J. M. Koehler, 415 West 13th St., Kansas City, Mo.

I have attended eight social gatherings of the deaf in Kansas City, and delivered several lectures. The New Year's reception at Grace Guild hall brought together over fifty in spite of the severely stormy weather. The number of individuals attending the services, etc., was about 150; highest at a service, 40; largest number receiving communion at one time, 18; average, 12. I made 22 pastoral calls.

The communicant list includes four residing in Kansas City, Kan., and five residing at Independence, Mo. Offerings for missionary's expenses, \$27.59.

LAMAR.

TRINITY MISSION

Organized 1903.

Missionary—James Senior, Lamar, Mo.

Secretary—Mrs. Paul Tucker, Lamar, Mo.

Treasurer—Mr. Walter J. Miller, Lamar, Mo.

Vestrymen—Mrs. Walter J. Miller, Mrs. C. A. Lockwood.

LATHROP

Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Baker, Lathrop, Mo.

LEBANON.

Wardens—Chas. L. Palmer.

Secretary—E. F. Stebbins, Lebanon, Mo.

Treasurer—H. T. Wright, Lebanon, Mo.

Services by lay reader, 30. May 15, 1910, Rev. Senior. Rev. McIntosh, seven services. Rev. Johnson, Archdeacon, two. visitations, 6 days. Average attendance lay services, 10. Lay reader out of town from Jan. 8 to March 24. No regular services since July, 1908.

LEES SUMMIT.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION

Missionary—Arthur M. Griffin, Kansas City, Mo.

LIBERTY.

GRACE MISSION

Missionary—C. R. Taylor, Kansas City, Mo.

Secretary—Mrs. A. Clarke, Liberty, Mo.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. Clarke, Liberty, Mo.

MARSHALL.

TRINITY MISSION

Missionary—Charles H. Bohn, Marshall, Mo.

Wardens—Dr. Wm. H. Harrison, Joseph N. Chase.

Secretary—F. W. Niles, Marshall, Mo.

Treasurer—Edmund Brown, Marshall, Mo.

During the year we gave the unorganized mission at Higginsville as much of a permanent shape as we could. The Confederate Home is about one and one-half miles from this place. In the Living Church Almanac this Home is accredited with 16 communicants. There are none now at this place. Occasionally there are a few. But at Higginsville we have one male communicant and seven female communicants. There is no church property of any kind. There has never been any. I hold services twice a month there—always in a private house, except on a few occasions when we used the Sunday School room of the Methodist Church. The women have a guild which has done some auxiliary work last winter for some Indian school in South Dakota. They also contributed to the Diocesan Missionary Fund, \$8.00. They have lay services nearly every Sunday.

They have no lay reader—but an unauthorized female lay reader conducts the services. I give the fifth Sundays to them for an all-day service, and will be with them on the fifth Sunday in this month. The mission wishes to be known as St. Alban's.

At Sweet Springs we claim 15 communicants. I have been there several times but could make no beginning. Shall go again when the weather is cooler. There seems to be a better opening than at Higginsville. We have no property in Sweet Springs. The town is growing. Was once quite a fashionable summer resort. A very nice place.

At Blackburg we had once a very flourishing mission. There must have been 50 to 75 communicants because there were over 60 children (or people) in the Sunday School. There is now left two men and two women who live about two miles in the country. The church building is tumbling down, is not on our church lot, but reverts to the owner. There is a chance to sell it. The people (two men and two women, as above) are willing to sell it to the owner of the lot for \$200.00. I asked the Standing Committee to give me authority to sell but have heard nothing from them. A very good chapel organ, pews, pulpit, altar, etc., could be used by some mission. These should be taken out of the building at once. A letter addressed to Mr. Jim Swift will receive attention. I go there occasionally.

Odessa, a nice town, but no church and no church people as far as I know.

MILAN.

(No Report)

MONETT.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION

Missionary—F. M. Weddell, Carthage, Mo.
Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Bingham, Monett, Mo.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Bingham, Monett, Mo.

This mission has been very much neglected. At the request of the Rev. C. A. Weed, Dean of the Southern Convocation, I began holding service there Jan. 3rd, this year (1911). The church cannot be expected to grow much without Sunday services.

F. M. W.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

MOUNTAIN GROVE MISSION

Organized 1890.

Missionary—Archdeacon Johnson, 409 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Warden—H. E. Stiff.
Secretary—C. M. Mitchell, Mountain Grove, Mo.
Treasurer—E. J. Green, Mountain Grove, Mo.

The Archdeacon has asked the Rector of Christ Church, Springfield, to give this mission such services as he can, and he has kindly consented. The services and sermons above reported are by the Archdeacon.

NEOSHO.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION

Organized June, 28; 1889

Missionary—Rev. Chas. A. Weed, Joplin, Mo.
Wardens—W. F. Eves.
Secretary—J. E. Rathell, Neosho, Mo.
Treasurer—F. N. Price, Neosho, Mo.

OSWALD.

ST. OSWALD'S MISSION

Missionary—E. W. Flower, 1202 N. Twenty-sixth St., St. Joseph, Mo.
Wardens—Isaac Tyson.
Secretary—Miss Lizzie Tyson, Skidmore, Mo., R. F. D.
Treasurer—William Bowness, Fairfax, Mo., R. F. D.
Vestrymen—John Laycock, Isaac Tyson, William Bowness.

PLATTE CITY.

ST. THOMAS

(No Report)

PLATTSBURG.

ST. MARY'S MISSION

Organized 1874

Archdeacon, 409 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Wardens—Frank B. Ellis.
Treasurer—I. B. Ellis, Plattsburg, Mo.

RICH HILL.

ST. LUKE'S

(No Report)

MISSION REPORTS.

RICHMOND.

ST. PAUL'S

Unorganized

Archdeacon Johnson, 409 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

There is a lot for church, and the nucleus of a building fund. The Ladies' Guild raise about \$100.00 for it every year.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. MATTHIAS' MISSION

Organized 1885

Missionary—E. W. Flower, 1202 N. Twenty-sixth St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Warden—Robert L. Scott.

Secretary—Mrs. W. D. Hawkins, 1713 Angelique St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. L. Scott, 2205 Sylvania St., St. Joseph, Mo.

SAVANNAH.

ST. MARY'S MISSION

Organized 1855

Archdeacon—409 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Christianson, Savannah, Mo.

STANBERRY.

TRINITY

(No Report)

SWEET SPRINGS.

ST. JAMES'

(No Report)

TIPTON.

ST. GEORGE'S

(No Report)

MISSION REPORTS.

TRENTON.

ST. PHILIP'S MISSION

Organized 1893

Archdeacon, 409 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Warden—G. T. McGrath.

Secretary—Dr. D. E. Archer, Trenton, Mo.

Treasurer—G. T. McGrath, Trenton, Mo.

The Missionary, Rev. S. E. Prentiss, left this field at Easter. Services and sermons since have been the work of the the Archdeacon, as reported above.

VERSAILLES.

TRINITY MISSION

(No Report)

UTICA.

TRINITY MISSION

(No Report)

WEBB CITY.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION

Organized Nov. 20, 1899

Missionary—C. A. Weed, Joplin, Mo.

Warden—F. C. Wallower.

Secretary—J. E. Cobb, Globe Office, Webb City, Mo.

Treasurer—F. W. Kellogg, Webb City, Mo.

Vestrymen—F. C. Forlow; W. Geo. Waring, P. H. Eastby, T. Frank Lennan.

The only suggestions I desire to add are these:

That Webb City is an important center from which a resident rector or missionary could reach and bring under the influence of the church at less expense for travel than perhaps any other town of 12,000 people in the Diocese.

The following towns are within a 5c. to 15c. fare from Webb City: Carterville, 5,000; Oronogo, 2,000; Alba, Purcell, Neck City, Prosperity, Duneweg, each from 1,000 to 1,200, according to census 1910, and, besides these a large farming population close to car lines—a total population close these, a large farming population close to car lines—a total population within reach of more than 25,000. A young an earnest missionary priest, using street cars and bicycle, could do a great work as the entire population (unlike other mining districts) is English-speaking, and many former church people are scattered around within an area of 8 to 10 miles. J. E. C.

WEST PLAINS.

Organized 1889.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION

Missionary—Robert James Belt, 12 S. Carry St., West Plains, Mo.
 Warden—Wm. W. Mantz.
 Secretary—Joseph Knoerle, West Plains, Mo.
 Treasurer—Wm. J. Glerup, West Plains, Mo.
 Vestrymen—Richard Miller, Charles A. Hovey, Charles Brown.

The Archdeacon gave us a week of services in Lent.

To the Right Rev. Sidney Cullin Partridge, D.D., Bishop of Kansas City

RIGHT REVEREND SIR:

In submitting this report to you I beg to be permitted to begin with a word of welcome to yourself, personally, on behalf of myself and the silent people of God Whom I serve. We join in the prayers and hopes of all who are united in wishing for you a long and prosperous Episcopate in the Diocese.

My record of work for the year ending April 30th follows. Illness caused an absence of several months during the winter, but for which larger results might be shown. But substantial progress has been made, several candidates for confirmation having come forward at Kansas City and Webb City.

SERVICES HELD

Kansas City, 17. Holy Communions, 5. Baptisms, 1. Entertainments and lectures, 8. Individuals reached, 150. Highest attendance at services, 40. Highest at Communion, 16. Average, 12. Pastoral calls, 22. Marriages, 1.

Independence—Calls, 4. Funerals, 1. by the Rev. J. H. Cloud of St. Louis, in my absence.

Joplin—Services, 1. Calls, 4.

Carthage—Services, 4.

Webb City—Services, 5. Baptisms, 4.

St. Joseph—Services, 7.

Total services, 35. Communions, 5. Baptisms, Adults, 2; children, 3. totl 5. Marriages, 1. Funerals, 1.

The offerings were as follows:

Kansas City.....	\$27.59	
St. Joseph.....	2.35	
Webb City.....	5.37	
Carthage.....	4.60	\$ 89.91
Specials:		
Rev. J. A. Schaad.....	\$ 20.00	
Mr. Bain, Springfield.....	1.00	\$ 21.00
Total receipts.....	\$ 60.91	
Balance from Last year.....	2.35	
		\$ 63.26

The expenses of the work in the Diocese for railroad fares, hotels, postage, etc., were \$98.80, leaving a deficit of \$30.54 which has been met out of my General Expense Fund. I trust this same may be replaced within the coming year.

I have continued to serve the adjacent Dioceses of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas. During the past two years in this field I have served some thirty-five points, most of them monthly, holding some six hundred services and traveling 100,000 miles. There have

Appendix.

APPENDIX NO. 1

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE DIOCESE.

Parishes.	ASSESSM'T
Blackburn, Mediator.....	\$ 11.00
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Boonville, Christ.....	88.00
Brookfield, Grace.....	75.00
Brunswick, St. Paul's.....	20.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's.....	22.00
Carthage, Grace.....	200.00
Chillicothe, Grace.....	160.00
Fayette, St. Mary's.....	12.00
Independence, Trinity.....	40.00
Joplin, St. Philip's.....	100.00
Kansas City—	
Grace.....	700.00
St. George's.....	400.00
St. Mark's.....	154.00
St. Mary's.....	300.00
St. Paul's.....	325.00
Trinity.....	375.00
Maryville, St. Paul's.....	20.00
Nevada, All Saint's.....	50.00
Pleasant Hill, Calvary.....	10.00
Sedalia, Calvary.....	165.00
Springfield—	
Christ Church.....	181.50
St. John's.....	197.50
St. Joseph—	
Christ Church.....	1,150.00
Holy Trinity.....	40.00
Warrensburg, Christ Church.....	60.50
Weston, St. John's.....	1.10
	\$5,297.60
Missions.	ASSESSM'T
Amazonia, St. Matthew's.....	\$ 1.00
Butler, St. Mark's.....	5.00
Cameron, St. John's.....	20.00
Clinton, St. Paul's.....	30.00
East Sedalia, All Saints.....	15.00

been fifty Baptisms and twenty confirmations. Some forty postulants are under instruction for Baptism and Confirmation. About 3,000 people have been reached. There are 6,000 in the field.

Respecting your interest in this work, and praying God to bless it most abundantly, this report is submitted,

Faithfully and obediently,

J. M. KOSCIUSKO,

Missouri.

June 28, 1911.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSION REPORT, MAY, 1911
STATISTICAL

PARISHES	Families	Souls	Baptized Persons	Communicants	Easter Communions	BAPTISMS		Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Holy Communion	Other Services	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Church Stings	CHURCH PROPERTY						
						Infants	Adults						Teachers	Scholars		Value of Church and Grounds	Value of Other Property	Debt on Church and Grounds	Debt on Other Property	Floating Debt	Real Estate	
Boonville—Christ Church																\$ 7,000.00	\$ 3,250.00		\$ 550.00	\$ 856.28	\$ 1,009.00	
Brookfield—Grace	15	77	75	39	30											6,000.00		1,000.00			700.00	
Carrollton—St. Paul's	10	32	12	12												2,500.00					700.00	
Carthage—Grace	69	270	230	122	79											15,000.00	5,000.00		700.00		400.00	
Fayette—St. Mary's	9	40	40	33	40											4,000.00					700.00	
Independence—Trinity	104	800	270	150	40											7,500.00					156.50	
Joplin—St. Philip's																						
Kansas City—Grace	250	600	404	204	28	11	21	15	16	15	185	215	20	181	800	100,000.00	37,500.00				2,000.00	
Kansas City—St. George's	220	700	620	442	287	19	7	19	14	6	97	342	27	184	550	20,000.00	19,000.00				2,500.00	
Kansas City—St. Mark's	59	275	270	140	150											5,000.00		2,000.00			29,600.00	
Kansas City—St. Mary's	50	300	210	140	15	12	15	16	21	21	275	702	5	50	200	70,000.00	5,200.00		4,600.00		2,000.00	
Kansas City—St. Paul's	895	800	850	400	520	12	5	28	14	12	70	127	24	239	569	55,000.00	10,000.00		14,000.00		28,820.00	
Kansas City—Trinity	180	670	550	395	276											80,000.00					25,000.00	
Leighton—Christ Church	20	200	150	83	49	37										5,000.00	1,800.00				800.00	
Maryville—St. Paul's	10	25	18	14												2,000.00						
Nevada—All Saints	59	115	83	63	50											3,000.00					127.45	
Pleasant Hill—Calvary	11	29	22	2												1,200.00	100.00				72.87	
St. Joseph—Christ Church																						
St. Joseph—Holy Trinity	40	100	100	75	45											5,000.00	2,000.00				250.00	
Stedalia—Calvary	83	865	819	185	118											20,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00		450.00	
Springfield—Christ Church	102	817	235	185	106											10,000.00					1,550.00	
Springfield—St. John's																						
Warrensburg—Christ Church	20	60	28	22												5,000.00	1,250.00					
Totals	1699	5869	5716	2862	1904	168	51	151	129	150	1812	2365	151	1189	4640	\$257,200.00	\$ 89,750.00	\$ 86,100.00	\$ 23,727.45	\$ 11,725.66	\$101,568.40	

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Fordland, St. Luke's.....	\$ 2.50
Hamilton, Trinity.....	2.50
Harrisonville, St. Peter's.....	20.00
Holden, Mt. Calvary.....	15.00
Kansas City—	
St. John's.....	80.00
St. Augustine's.....	50.00
Lamar, Trinity.....	10.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's.....	10.00
Lebanon, Trinity.....	30.00
Liberty, Grace.....	5.00
Marshall, Trinity.....	40.00
Monett, St. Stephen's.....	10.00
Mountain Grove, St. Mark's.....	10.00
Necoho, St. John's.....	15.00
Oswald, St. Oswald's.....	20.00
Plattsburg, St. Mary's.....	10.00
Richmond, St. Paul's.....	5.00
Rich Hill, St. Luke's.....	5.00
Savannah, St. Mary's.....	10.00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias'.....	5.00
Stanberry, Trinity.....	10.00
Trenton, St. Philip's.....	15.00
Utica, Trinity.....	5.00
Webb City, St. Paul's.....	18.00
West Plains, All Saint's.....	40.00
	\$ 515.00
Total, Parishes.....	\$5,297.60
Total, Missions.....	515.00
	\$5,812.60

Resolved That the Diocesan assessment of the past year shall obtain for the next year, with the addition of ten per cent for the extraordinary expenses of the new Bishop, and that the sum received be raised by apportionment among the parishes and mission stations in the ratio at present prevailing. (See page 00 of this Journal.)

APPENDIX NO. 2.

SUMMARY.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

	1910-1911		
	Cash	Boxes	Total
Woman's Auxiliary—			
Board of Missions.....	\$833.50	\$1,282.42	\$2,115.92
Diocesan Missions.....	1,104.75	98.50	1,203.25
	\$1,938.25	\$1,380.92	\$3,319.17
Junior Auxiliary—			
Board of Missions.....	\$ 119.00	\$ 502.95	\$ 621.95
Diocesan Missions.....	120.70	17.00	137.70
	\$ 239.70	\$ 519.95	\$ 759.65
Parish Branches.....			\$3,319.17
Junior Branches.....			759.65
Offerings at Meeting.....			67.61
Triennial United Offering.....			560.66
Total.....			\$4,707.09

Mrs. S. E. WOODSTOCK,
Recording Secretary.

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General Clergy Relief Fund

The REV. A. J. P. McCLURE, Treasurer

The general and official society for the Pension and Relief of Clergy, Widows and Orphans, covering the whole Church. See Canon 53. The general convention recommends an annual offering from every church, and that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund. Remit to Treasurer, Alfred J. P. McClure, the Church House, 12th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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CANONICAL AND STATED OFFERINGS

The following must be taken up by every Parish and Mission in Union with this Council. (Canon XX-36, T. 3)

Diocesan Assessment Quarterly

HARRY B. ARNOLD, Treas., Federal Bldg., Kansas City

Diocesan Missions Quarterly

W. G. HOWARD, Treasurer, Diocesan Missionary Board, Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City

General Clergy Relief Fund Christmas Day

REV. A. J. McCLURE, 14th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia

Permanent Episcopal Fund and Sunday in Lent

JAMES MCKENZIE, 1112 E. 12th St., Kansas City

Theological Education Trinity Sunday

HARRY B. ARNOLD, Treas., Federal Bldg., Kansas City

The following are recommended by the Finance Commission of the General Convention as offerings for General Mission and Obligation:

Prayer Book Distribution Society Whit Sunday
 THOMAS A. SCHMIDT, Diocesan Commissioner, Kansas City

Domestic Missions Trinity Sunday and Vespers
 Foreign Missions Trinity Sunday and Vespers
 Mission to Colorado People Quinquagesima Sunday
 Mission to Chinese People Trinity Sunday and Vespers
 American Church Building Fund Trinity Sunday

GEORGE GORDON KING, Treas., Church Mission House, 2014 Union Avenue, New York City

Mission to the East Trinity Sunday and Vespers
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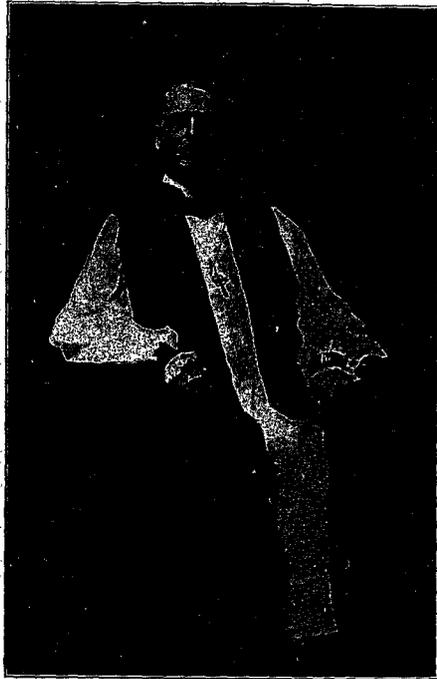


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Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity,
October 6, 1912.

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Council of the Church, in the Diocese of Kansas City, will meet, D. V., in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, on Tuesday, May 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. and will open with the Holy Communion.

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List of Parishes.

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION AND
OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI OR
WEST MISSOURI.

Place	Parish	Formed	Admitted
Blackburn.....	*CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.....	1856	1880
Boonville.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1835	1840
Brookfield.....	GRACE.....	1874	1884
Brunswick.....	†ST. PAUL'S.....	1861	1852
Carrollton.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1872	1873
Carthage.....	GRACE.....	1869	1870
Chillicothe.....	GRACE.....	1858	1859
Fayette.....	ST. MARY'S.....	1836	1847
Independence.....	TRINITY.....	1844	1855
Joplin.....	ST. PHILIP'S.....	1874	1891
Kansas City.....	‡GRACE.....	1870	1871
Kansas City.....	ST. GEORGE'S.....	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1889	1889
Kansas City.....	+ST. MARY'S.....	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1889	1891
Kansas City.....	TRINITY.....	1883	1883
Lexington.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1842	1846
Maryville.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1857	1878
Nevada.....	ALL SAINTS'.....	1866	1870
Pleasant Hill.....	CAVALRY.....	1868	1868
St. Joseph.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1851	1852
St. Joseph.....	HOLY TRINITY.....	1869	1870
Sedalia.....	CALVARY.....	1868	1868
Springfield.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1859	1860
Springfield.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1886	1886
Warrensburg.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1859	1868
Weston.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1851	1852

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 27.

*Name changed from "St. Thomas" to "Mediator" in 1880.

†Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

‡Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1873.

+Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

Organized Missions.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place	Mission	Organized
Amazonia	ST. MATTHEW'S	1875
*Aurora	TRINITY	1890
Butler	ST. MARK'S	1875
Cameron	ST. JOHN'S	1869
†Clinton	ST. PAUL'S	1886
*Excelsior Springs	ST. LUKE'S	1905
Hamilton	TRINITY	1870
Harrisonville	ST. PETER'S	1871
Holden	MOUNT CALVARY	1887
Kansas City	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1882
Kansas City	ST. JOHN'S	1891
‡Lamar	TRINITY	1903
Lebanon	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit	ST. PAUL'S	1879
Marshall	TRINITY	1872
*Monett	ST. STEPHEN'S	1893
Mound City	ST. OSWALD'S	1891
Mountain Grove	ST. MARK'S	1890
Neosho	ST. JOHN'S	1899
Plattsburg	ST. MARY'S	1874
Rich Hill	ST. LUKE'S	1887
St. Joseph	ST. MATTHIAS	1885
†Savannah	ST. MARY'S	1855
Stanberry	TRINITY	1902
Sweet Springs	ST. JAMES	1888
‡Trenton	ST. PHILIP'S	1892
Utica	TRINITY	1873
Webb City	ST. PAUL'S	1899
West Plains	ALL SAINTS	1889

*Not in union with Council.

†First organized as "St. Matthew's."

‡First organized as "Church of the Advent."

‡First organized as "St. John's."

‡First organized as "Christ Church."

Unorganized Missions.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place	Mission	Organized
Fordland	ST. LUKE'S	1901
Higginsville	ST. ALBAN'S	1905
Kansas City	HOLY SPIRIT	1890
Kansas City	GRACE	1890
Kansas City	ST. SIMON THE CYBENIAN	1910
Lathrop		1903
Liberty	GRACE	1859
Milan		1903
Platte City	ST. THOMAS	1851
Richmond	ST. PAUL'S	1891
Tipton	ST. GEORGE'S	1892
Versailles	TRINITY	1887

In Memoriam

At a meeting of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Kansas City, held at St. George's Parish House, Nov. 15th, 1911, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and a copy thereof ordered entered on the Minutes of the Board, and also sent to Mrs. Flower.

The Board of Missions desires to place on record its keen sense of sorrow and loss in the death of the Rev. Edward West Flower of St. Joseph. Mr. Flower had been a stipendiary of this Board for ten years. During all this period he did efficient work as Rector at Brookfield, Archdeacon of Northwest Missouri and at the time of his death, Priest-in-charge of St. Oswald's, Atchison County and St. Matthias, St. Joseph.

Especially was there an element of humble, unassuming heroism characterizing his indefatigable labors. He did not fail, or grow discouraged, or relax his efforts to the last. A soldier in the civil war before his ordination, he knew nothing as a soldier of the Cross but the steady onward march of duty. He had always been a man of remarkably vigorous health, but when weakness suddenly overtook him, and the warning of the end, he continued on as one who did not hear nor heed.

His station at St. Oswald's was about the only one in the Diocese that could not be reached by rail. He faced all weathers—driving over hill and dale to fulfill his appointments there, after he was a dying man. Remonstrated with by some of us, he replied that if he did not go, there was no one else. Not to be ministered unto but to minister, was in weakness as in health his supremest joy. Knowing that such a faithful, simple, noble life can only receive its due recognition and honor whither it has gone, by Whom it has served, yet we can not withhold this loving tribute to its memory, and record our appreciation of the worth of such service to the Diocese, to the Church, to mankind.

We commend the bereaved to the consolation of Christ, in Whom living and dead are one undivided Body in the Communion of His Church. May the soul of our Brother abide in peace, and we wait in patience all, until the great Reunion!

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
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List of the Clergy

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF
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THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH	Oct. 26, 1891.	Chicago
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THE REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER	Sept. 20, 1901.	Albany
THE REV. CHARLES A. WEED	Oct. 15, 1901.	Nebraska
THE REV. THOMAS G. HARPER	Feb. 1, 1903.	England
THE REV. JEFFERSON D. RITCHEY, D.D.	Feb. 18, 1905.	Kansas
THE REV. EDWARD H. ECKEL	Mar. 3, 1905.	Harrisburg
THE REV. C. R. STEARNS	Jan. 11, 1906.	Southern Ohio
THE REV. JULIUS A. SCHAAD	May 1, 1906.	Michigan
THE REV. ASTHUR M. GRIFFIN	Sept. 1, 1906.	Salina
THE REV. JAMES SENIOR	Sept. 15, 1906.	Nebraska
THE REV. CHARLES H. BOHN	Feb. 25, 1907.	Iowa
THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER	Feb. 25, 1907.	Kansas
THE REV. CARL REED TAYLOR	May 2, 1907.	Duluth
THE REV. EDWARD S. WILLET	May 4, 1907.	Springfield
THE REV. DOUGLAS H. ATWELL	June 5, 1907.	By ordination
THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT	May 5, 1908.	Springfield
THE REV. WILLIAM A. PEARMAN	Oct. 8, 1908.	Southern Ohio
THE REV. GILES H. SHABLEY	Nov. 4, 1908.	Minnesota
THE REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, D.D.	Nov. 10, 1908.	Ohio
THE REV. F. F. BROOKERMAN	Sept. 5, 1909.	Iowa
THE REV. EDWARD C. JOHNSON	Oct. 15, 1909.	North Dakota
THE REV. OSCAR HOMBURGER	Nov. 15, 1909.	Arkansas
THE REV. F. M. WEDDELL	Sept. 1, 1910.	Missouri
THE REV. JOHN BODEN	Sept. 4, 1910.	By ordination
THE REV. G. C. RAFTER	May 20, 1911.	Western N. Y.
THE REV. J. H. KING	Nov. 23, 1911.	Atlanta
THE REV. JOHN V. FLUNKETT	April 4, 1912.	Missouri

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SUMMARY

Bishop, 1; Priests, 23; officiating by permission, 1; total.....	25
Entitled to a seat and vote.....	22
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	5
Lay Readers.....	18

List of Lay Delegates.

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Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	495,736
Area in square miles	12,617
Parishes	7
Organized Missions	9
Unorganized Missions	3
Clergy	2
Communicants (estimated)	1,154

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Benton, *Hickory*, Cooper, Monticau, Morgan, *Cassden*.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	607,410
Area in square miles	18,076
Parishes	14
Organized Missions	11
Unorganized Missions	6
Clergy	12
Communicants (estimated)	2,832

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

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Polk, Greene, *Christian*, *Stone*, *Taney*, Dallas, Webster, Douglas Ozark,
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Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	467,048
Area in square miles	18,076
Parishes	4
Organized Missions	8
Unorganized Missions	1
Clergy	6
Communicants (estimated)	1,065

Rules of Order.

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
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 - (1) On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - (2) On Constitution and Canons.
 - (3) On Unfinished Business.
 - (4) On Finance.
 - (5) On Assessments.
 - (6) On Missions.
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 - (9) On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
 - (10) On the State of the Church.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
5. 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 recorded.
6. 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.
7. A member shall not absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. 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.
9. Any member of the house may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not be again 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 reconsideration must be made on the day vote is taken or on the next succeeding day.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not

be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 has been offered. The motions to lay on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or 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.

13. All amendments may be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An 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 may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. 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 Council.

15. 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 Council by any member of the same.

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

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

The following Order of Business shall be observed:

10 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Bishop's Address.

- (1) Roll call of clergy.
- (2) Roll call of lay delegates.
- (3) Election of Secretary.
- (4) Appointment of Standing Committees.
- (5) Report of Committee on Credentials of lay delegates.
- (6) Resolutions Pertaining to Bishop's Address.
- (7) Report of Committee on Assessment.
- (8) Report of Standing Committee.
- (9) Election of Standing Committee.

- (10) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
 - (11) Election of Missionary Board.
 - (12) Other Elections.
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (15) Pledges of Missions.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (e) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (f) Of Trustees of Disabled Clergy Fund.
 - (g) To fill vacancies.
 - (13) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
 - (14) Report of Treasurer of Missionary Board.
 - (16) Reports of Treasurer of Various Funds.
 - (17) Reports of Trustees of various funds.
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (c) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.
 - (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
 - (e) Of various funds.
 - (18) Report of Committees appointed at previous Council and Resolutions pertaining to same.
 - (19) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to same.
 - (20) Reports of Standing Committees and action thereon.
 - (21) New Business.
 - (22) Fixing place of meeting of next Council.
19. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Journal.

FIRST DAY.

Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo., May 14, 1912.

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of The Twenty-third Annual Council of the Diocese of Kansas City, the Rt. Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of clergy and laity assembled in Trinity Church, Kansas City, Missouri, at 10 a. m. for Divine Service.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Charles A. Weed, as reader of the Epistle, and the Rev. J. Stewart Smith, as reader of the Gospel. The Rev. E. C. Johnson served as Bishop's Chaplain.

The Bishop delivered the following address:

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dearly Beloved in the Lord:

I greet you all in the name of our Blessed Redeemer, at this opening service of the Twenty-third Annual Council of the Diocese of Kansas City. Scarcely eleven short months have I passed in your midst, and yet so generously and lovingly have you welcomed me that I feel in the highest sense of the word that we are already one.

How can I better greet you than in the words of my beloved Predecessor whose saintly presence is still a benediction in our midst: "I welcome you—one and all, clergy and laity—who for the love of the Church have come from all parts of this great Diocese to speak of the accomplishments of the year and to consult together for the best interests of the great end which we all hold in view. Let us look upon the duties of this Council as sacred privileges. Let us discharge them with fidelity, diligence and prayers for the guidance of the Lord as those who are charged with great and holy responsibilities." With mutual respect, confidence and trust and with brotherly

love and in a spirit of gentleness and not of criticism or censure, let us take up the tasks that lie before us. And may that Blessed Spirit Who presided in the first Council of the Church and Who we believe, as we have implored Him to do, still presides in all the Councils of the Church, be with us to guide our thoughts and words and deeds, to the glory of God and the abiding welfare of the Church of His dear Son!

This is not the place or the occasion for lengthy and wearisome statistics, or for elaborate essays on the myriad subjects that concern the Church at large in this and every age. Greed, selfishness, cruelty, impurity and vice are ever with us and we battle with them unto the end. Christian soldiers we all are, signed with the crystal waters of the Cross in the warfare against the world, the flesh and the devil. It is rather the time for a few words of good cheer and greeting, a rapid survey of the year that is past and a clear trumpet call for renewed loyalty and consecration to the great onward and upward movements of the forces of the Kingdom of God.

As is our custom, I notice the names of the Church's leaders who have passed on to their reward. Two Bishops, prominent in very different ways, have gone out of our midst—the Rt. Rev. Dr. Mackay Smith, Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania, and the Rt. Rev. J. M. Kendrick, Missionary Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona. The one presiding over that large and cultured and often called most religious city of this land, the vast centre of wealth and influence on the banks of the Delaware, and the other shepherding the scattered flock over the great missionary districts of the Southwest—the new territory with all its difficulties, its long and weary journeys and its unique and trying experiences.

Doing their several works in such different ways, they illustrate the Catholicity of the Church in this great land and show us how God calls and consecrates men of such varied talents to His service in the one great cause. Generously and nobly they gave all they had—powers and talents and time and worldly goods to the Church which now honors their memory. May eternal light shine upon them and everlasting peace be theirs!

Many new names have been added to the list of those called to be Chief Pastors of the Flock of Christ.

The Rt. Rev. James R. Winchester, D. D., elected to be

Bishop Coadjutor of the neighboring Diocese of Arkansas and now to take charge of this entire Diocese so largely in a still formative condition.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D. D., elected to be Bishop of older Diocese of Western Massachusetts, brings to his task the youth and vigor so necessary for its manifold demands.

The Rt. Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, D. D., gives up his professor's chair in the Cambridge Divinity School to take the place of the saintly Bishop Whitaker of Pennsylvania.

Two faithful workers in the foreign field have been elected by the House of Bishops to jurisdictions in the Empires of China and Japan. The Rt. Rev. D. Trumbull Huntington, D. D., takes charge of those great, central provinces along the Yang Tze River whose teeming millions are just awakening to the life of the new republic while thousands, as we speak here today, are dying of the sword, of pestilence and starvation.

The Rt. Rev. H. St. George Tucker, D. D., has just been consecrated to succeed me in the District of Kyoto, the very centre of that marvelous land destined to be the leader of the Orient. Masters of the situation, as of the intricate and difficult native tongues, known and respected by native and foreigner alike, they know, as few others do, how to deal with the vast and intricate problems that arise in preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles of this twentieth century Oriental world.

Two new Suffragan Bishops have been elected and consecrated—The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D. D., for Philadelphia and the Rt. Rev. William E. Toll, D. D., for Chicago—showing that this much needed system of relief to our overworked Diocesans has already seemed to prove itself effective in our American Church.

From our own ranks but one has been called to answer the Great Commander's summons. Just at the close of the summer's heat the Rev. Edward W. Flower, faithful and devoted soldier and servant of his Country, his Church and his God, laid down the burden of life. Respected by all who knew him, he was especially beloved by those to whom he had so long and faithfully ministered in St. Joseph and in the Mission at St. Oswald's. It will always be a grateful mem-

ory to me that he was present, though physically suffering, at the Enthronement service, and that I was privileged to see him in the chancel and afterward to know him in the sacred privacy of his home. God grant him the peace which he has so well earned and give us grace to follow in his footsteps!

Letters Dimissory have been given to three clergymen removing to other Dioceses as follows:

The Rev. Julius A. Schaad to Minnesota.

The Rev. Giles H. Sharpley to Erie.

The Rev. John Boden to Indianapolis.

We wish them Godspeed in their new spheres of usefulness.

Two clergymen have been received from other Dioceses, viz:

The Rev. John V. Plunkett from Missouri.

The Rev. J. Henry King from Atlanta.

We welcome them and extend to them the right hand of fellowship.

In reviewing my personal record, this year has necessarily been largely taken up with introductory visitations throughout the Diocese—it has been almost entirely one of learning and of study of the situation. I must ask to be excused, therefore, from going into details concerning the various Parishes and Missions, for it is impossible for the Bishop to give any intelligent judgment on these matters until he knows the circumstances from personal observation and can speak from actual personal experience.

I have some places in flourishing condition, some struggling bravely along, some on the verge of discouragement, some actually dying; but in spite of the latter condition I have found—and I have rejoiced, in the finding—on every hand a spirit of willingness to start anew and take up the responsibilities if the Bishop will only lead, and his brethren in the larger and stronger Parishes will stand by with a helping hand. Beloved, let us do so! Let us stand by each other and manfully and bravely take up the question of the extension of the Kingdom of God. Let us discuss together the ways and means to bring it about in accordance with that true and normal growth which says: "First the blade, then

the ear, after that the full corn in the ear."

And now, without any desire to weary you, I present, as is customary, the following items from

THE BISHOP'S OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

Thursday, March 9th, 1912.—At Kyoto, Japan. Received cablegram announcing my election.

Tuesday, March 21st.—Sent cablegram announcing my acceptance.

Wednesday, May 24th.—Officially resigned from the Nippon Sei Ko Kwai (Holy Catholic Church of Japan). Corporate Communion of all Japanese and American members of the Mission in the morning and farewell dinner to all the clergy in the evening.

Sunday, May 28th.—Preached my last sermon in Japanese at Holy Trinity Church.

Monday, May 29th.—Left Kyoto for Yokohama by rail.

Tuesday, May 30th.—Sailed from Yokohama for Victoria, B. C., by S. S. "Empress of Japan."

Sunday, June 4th.—Whitsunday. In the morning celebrated the Holy Communion in the saloon and in the evening gave an address on Missions.

Saturday, June 10th.—Arrived at Victoria, B. C., at noon and took afternoon boat for Seattle via Puget Sound and train the next morning for San Francisco.

Thursday, June 15th.—Left San Francisco by train for Kansas City.

Saturday, June 17th.—At Denver. Welcomed informally by Mr. H. D. Ashley, Senior Warden of Grace Church.

Sunday, June 18th. I after Trinity—7 a. m., at Topeka, Kas. Officially welcomed by Rev. E. H. Eckel and Mr. A. C. Stowell, representing the Standing Committee of the Diocese. 9:15 a. m., arrived at Union Depot, Kansas City, and welcomed by a Committee of the Clergy and Laity. Taken with my family to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Toll, whose guests we were until the middle of July. 11 a. m., attended morning service in St. Paul's Church. 1:10 p. m., took train to St. Joseph with the Rev. E. H. Eckel. 7:30 p. m., held my first service in the Diocese at Christ Church, confirmed a class of eight persons, greeted the congregation and preached my first sermon.

Monday, June 19th.—At noon entertained at the Benton Club to meet the clergy of the city and their families. 3 p. m., attended meeting of the St. Joseph Clericus at the residence of the Rev. E. W. Flower. 8 p. m., reception tendered to Mrs. Partridge and myself by Christ Church Parish to meet the Church people of St. Joseph and their friends.

- Tuesday, June 20th.—10:30 a. m., returned to Kansas City. 2:30 p. m., attended a meeting of the Enthronement Committee and revised the service. Arranged with the Rev. C. A. Weed for the opening of the new St. Phillip's Church at Joplin. 4 p. m., attended first meeting of the Board of Missions at the offices of the U. S. Trust Company.
- Wednesday, June 21st.—a. m., arranged financial matters of the Diocese with Mr. Walton H. Holmes, Treasurer. 11 p. m., left with the clergy for Joplin.
- Thursday, June 22d.—10 a. m., dedicated St. Phillip's Church at Joplin and preached the sermon. 8 p. m., attended a reception given by St. Phillip's and St. Margaret's Guilds at the residence of Mrs. Porter.
- Friday, June 23d.—Motored to Webb City, Oronogo, Centreville and vicinity and inspected Missions.
- Saturday, June 24th.—With Rev. C. A. Weed, Dean of the Southern Convocation, to Springfield. Visited Christ Church and St. John's and met the clergy.
- Sunday, June 25th, II after Trinity—7:30 a. m., attended celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Phillip's. 10:30, baptized three children, confirmed a class of sixteen persons and preached the sermon. 8 p. m., at Grace Church, Carthage, greeted the congregation, confirmed eight persons and preached the sermon. Returned on late train to Kansas City.
- Monday, June 26th.—Fitted up temporary office at Mr. Toll's residence for the transacting of Church business.
- Tuesday, June 27th.—11 a. m., Enthronement service at Grace Church. 1 p. m., lunched with the clergy at the Hotel Baltimore. 3 p. m., with Bishop Atwill's family to Forest Hill Cemetery, held a brief service and placed a wreath upon his grave. 7 p. m., dined at the University Club as guest of the Diocesan Church Club. 8 p. m., reception tendered to Mrs. Partridge and myself by the church people of the city.
- Wednesday, June 28th.—Twenty-third Annual Council, at St. George's Church, Kansas City. Celebrated the Holy Communion at 7 a. m. and presided at the morning and afternoon sessions. 8 p. m., attended the graduating exercises of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses; made an address and presented diplomas to three graduates.
- Thursday, June 29th.—7 a. m., celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Luke's Hospital new chapel, blessed the altar and gifts and made an address.
- Friday, June 30th.—Arranged with the Ven. E. C. Johnson, Arch-deacon, for visitation of the Diocese.
- Saturday, July 1st.—Received official reports and took over the diocesan seal from the Rev. C. R. Taylor, Secretary.

- Sunday, July 2nd, III after Trinity—11 a. m., held my first service after my enthronement, confirmed a large class at St. Paul's, Kansas City, and preached the sermon.
- Wednesday, July 5th.—Revised the Journal of the Council with the Secretary and arranged for its publication. Received news in the evening of Mrs. Atwill's decease in Chicago.
- Thursday, July 6th.—Interviewed the President of the Standing Committee and several of the clergy, on Diocesan and Parish matters.
- Friday, July 7th.—Officiated at funeral of Mrs. Atwill in St. Paul's Church, all the clergy of the city being present, and read the committal service at Forest Hill Cemetery. Left same evening for California, owing to illness of our little daughter.
- Friday, July 14th.—Gave Canonical consent to the consecration of Bishops Rhineland and Gardner.
- Sunday, July 16th, V after Trinity—8 a. m., attended celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Luke's Church, San Francisco. 11 a. m., preached the sermon.
- Sunday, July 23d, VI after Trinity—Attended service at St. Paul's Church, San Francisco, with my family.
- Friday, July 28th.—Gave canonical consent to the consecration of Bishops Winchester and Davies.
- Sunday, July 30th, VII after Trinity—Attended service with my family at the Church of the Advent, San Francisco.
- Sunday, August 6th, VIII after Trinity—Attended service with my family at St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.
- Monday, August 7th.—Annual Altar Day of St. Luke's Church, preached the sermon and assisted the Bishop of Sacramento in the celebration of the Holy Communion.
- Sunday, August 13th, IX after Trinity—Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Stephen's Church, Tiburon, Cal., baptized an infant and preached the sermon.
- Sunday, August 20th, X after Trinity—Preached at St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.
- Tuesday, August 22d.—Officiated at the marriage of George W. Hood and Helen Sidney Smith at St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.
- Thursday, August 24th.—Attended service with my family at St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.
- Sunday, August 27th, XI after Trinity—Morning, preached at St. Paul's Church, San Francisco.
- Friday, September 1st.—Addressed the students of the University of California at Berkeley on "Foreign Missions."
- Sunday, September 3d, XII after Trinity—Took services for the Bishop of Sacramento at St. Paul's Church, Vallejo, Cal.

Wednesday, September 6th.—Officiated at the marriage of William Hough and Amalia Simpson at St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, in the evening.

Thursday, September 11th.—Arrived back in Kansas City and went at once to our temporary residence at No. 3531 Walnut street.

Wednesday, September 13th.—Interviewed the President of the Standing Committee and the new Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. H. L. Arnold, on various Diocesan matters.

Thursday, September 14th.—Attended meeting of the officers of the Women's Auxiliary at the residence of the President, Mrs. S. E. Woodstock, and made an address. Gave Letters Dimissory to the Rev. Julius A. Schaad to the Diocese of Minnesota and to the Rev. John Boden to the Diocese of Indianapolis.

Saturday, September 16th.—At St. Joseph. Arranged for the examinations of Messrs. Batcheller and Lamont, candidates for Holy Orders.

Sunday, September 17th, XIV after Trinity—Preached at Grace Church, Kansas City.

Tuesday, September 19th.—Morning, attended meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital at the office of Mr. W. A. Rule. Afternoon, attended meeting of the Board of Missions at the U. S. Trust Company.

Wednesday, September 20th.—Interviewed a number of the clergy from out of town parishes and made arrangements for visitations.

Monday, September 25th.—In New York City. Met the President of the General Board of Missions and the Council of Advice and arranged for the final settlement of affairs in the District of Kyoto.

Tuesday, September 27th.—Attended meeting of the General Board of Missions and presented in writing my resignation from the service of the Board, my official resignation from the District of Kyoto having been sent by telegram on the day of my Enthronement.

Friday, September 29th.—Arrived back in Kansas City.

Sunday, October 1st, XVI after Trinity—Addressed the Sunday School at St. George's Church, Kansas City, and afterward greeted the congregation and preached the sermon. Evening, greeted the congregation at St. John's Church, Kansas City, and preached the sermon.

Wednesday, October 4th.—At Trinity Mission, Lamar. Greeted the congregation and preached the sermon.

Thursday, October 5th.—Attended Canonical examinations of Messrs. Homburger and Batcheller at St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City.

Friday, October 6th.—Made a missionary address to the Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, at the Rectory.

Sunday, October 8th, XVII after Trinity—Morning, at St. Mary's Church, Kansas City. Greeted the congregation and preached the sermon.

Monday, October 9th.—Gave address at Central High School, Kansas City, on "China and the Chinese." In the afternoon attended meeting of St. Mark's Woman's Auxiliary at the Rectory and afterward went with the Rector to inspect the proposed new church property.

Tuesday, October 10th.—Prepared final report on the District of Kyoto for the General Board of Missions.

Wednesday, October 11th.—At Minneapolis, Minn. Morning, preached the sermon at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in St. Mark's Church. Evening, made address at St. Mark's Church on Missions.

Friday, October 13th.—Attended a meeting of the Vestry of Grace Church, Kansas City, held at my residence.

Saturday, October 14th.—Interviewed the colored clergy of the city in regard to their especial work.

Sunday, October 15th, XVIII after Trinity—At Sedalia. Greeted the congregation of Calvary Church, addressed the Sunday School and preached the sermon.

Monday, October 16th.—Morning, visited Father Marchello's Italian Mission, Kansas City. Evening, addressed the Men's Club of St. Paul's Church on "Conditions in China."

Tuesday, October 17th.—3:30 p. m., attended meeting of the Board of Missions at the office of the U. S. Trust Company. 7 p. m., officiated at the marriage of Lieut. Klemm, U. S. A., and Miss Gertrude Helm at the residence of the bride's parents. 8 p. m., attended annual meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Hotel Baltimore and gave the invocation.

Wednesday, October 18th.—At Leavenworth, Kas. Gave an address on "Foreign Missions" in St. Paul's Church.

Thursday, October 19th.—Ordained the Rev. Oscar Homburger to the Priesthood in Trinity Church, Independence, Mo., the Rev. Dr. C. T. Brady presenting the candidate and the Rev. Dr. A. M. Griffin preaching the sermon. In the afternoon addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, at the Rectory, and in the evening addressed the "Knife and Fork Club" at the Coates House on "China and the Chinese."

Friday, October 20th.—Welcomed the Rev. K. Hayakawa, Rector of St. John's Church, Osaka, Japan, the first Japanese Priest to visit this Diocese since my arrival.

- Saturday, October 21st.—Took the Rev. Mr. Hayakawa to visit the various churches in the city.
- Sunday, October 22d, XIX after Trinity—At St. Mark's Church, Kansas City. Addressed the Sunday School, confirmed a class of fourteen and preached the sermon.
- Monday, October 23d.—Guest of the Clericus at the University Club at luncheon. Discussed plans for church extension. Evening, guest of the Kansas City Branch of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution; made address on "Our Flag in the Orient."
- Tuesday, October 24th.—In St. Louis. Visited Christ Church Cathedral and inspected the magnificent new reredos, under the guidance of the Dean and the Architect.
- Thursday, October 26th.—In New York City. Attended early celebration of the Holy Communion in the Church of the Transfiguration and afterward all-day session of the House of Bishops. Evening, addressed large missionary meeting at Newark, N. J.
- Friday, October 27th.—Attended celebration of the Holy Communion for the House of Bishops in Calvary Church and assisted in the election of new Missionary Bishops for Kyoto, Wuhu and South Dakota. In the afternoon interviewed the Presiding Bishop on matters connected with the history of the Diocese.
- Sunday, October 29th, XX after Trinity—In Trinity Church, Kansas City. Greeted the congregation and preached the sermon.
- Monday, October 30th.—Evening, addressed the Men's Club of St. George's Church, Kansas City, on "Enthusiasm for Church Work."
- Wednesday, November 1st.—Attended celebration of the Holy Communion with my family at St. Paul's Church.
- Friday, November 3d.—Afternoon, attended Mothers' Meeting at Grace House and made an address. Evening, presented plans for a Bishop's downtown office at a meeting of the Church Club held at the residence of Mr. Phil R. Toll.
- Sunday, November 5th, XXI after Trinity—At Trinity Church, Marshall. Greeted the congregation and preached the sermon. In the evening went to Lexington, greeted the congregation of Christ Church, preached the sermon and confirmed one candidate.
- Monday, November 6th.—Afternoon, attended meeting of the Standing Committee held at St. Luke's Hospital and afterward addressed the Auxiliaries.
- Wednesday, November 8th.—At Fayette. Morning, preached in St. Mary's Church, greeted the congregation, baptized and confirmed one adult. At noon addressed the students of Central College on "Foreign Missions." Evening at Christ Church, Boonville, greeted the congregation and preached the sermon.

- Thursday, November 9th.—At Trinity Church, Kansas City. Meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector of the Parish, and made an address in the afternoon.
- Friday, November 10th.—Attended meeting of Grace Church Guild in the Parish House and made an address on "Woman's Work." Evening, meeting of the Standing Committee at St. Luke's Hospital.
- Sunday, November 12th, XXII after Trinity—At All Saints' Mission, West Plains, 7:30 a. m., attended celebration of the Holy Communion. 11 a. m., greeted the congregation and preached the sermon. 2 p. m., met the Vestry and talked over the history of the Mission and its plans for the future. 7:30 p. m., confirmed three persons and preached the sermon.
- Monday, November 13th.—At West Plains. 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion for the newly confirmed. 11 a. m., addressed the West Plains High School on "Chinese Education." 2 to 5 p. m., reception tendered by the Parish at the residence of Mrs. Toley. 8 p. m., gave a public lecture in the Opera House on "The Kingdom of the Sunrise."
- Wednesday, November 15th.—All-day meeting of the Board of Missions at St. George's Parish House.
- Thursday, November 16th.—Evening, addressed large meeting of the Church Club at Grace Parish House on the subject of "Diocesan Spirit."
- Sunday, November 19th, XXIII after Trinity—Opened and addressed a temporary Chapel for Father Marchello's Italian Mission. Afterward greeted the congregation at St. Augustine's, preached the sermon and confirmed four persons. Afternoon, greeted the congregation at Trinity Church, Independence, and preached the sermon.
- Monday, November 20th.—At St. John's Mission, Neosho. Attended reception at residence of Mrs. William F. Eves in the afternoon and in the evening gave greeting to the congregation and preached the sermon.
- Tuesday, November 21st.—United Convocation Meeting in St. Philip's in Joplin. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning and attended business meetings in the afternoon. Lunched with the clergy at the Hotel Connor as guest of St. Philip's Guild. Presided at afternoon meeting in the church when several of the clergy gave addresses on church subjects.
- Wednesday, November 22d.—7:30 a. m., celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel. 10 a. m., business meeting in the Parish House. Afternoon, inspected zinc mines at Webb City. Evening, held Confirmation and preached the sermon.

- Sunday, November 26, XXIV after Trinity—Morning at Grace Church, Carthage, confirmed a class of six persons and preached the sermon. Afternoon, at St. Stephen's Mission, Monett, confirmed a class of three and preached the sermon.
- Tuesday, November 28th.—At Grace Mission, Liberty. Confirmed a class of three, greeted the congregation and preached the sermon.
- Wednesday, November 29th.—At St. Joseph. Guest at lunch of the "Ad." Club at Hotel Robidoux, made address on "Chinese Commerce." Afternoon, with Dean Eckel and Mr. Lamont, lay reader, visited Trinity, St. Luke's and St. Matthias'. Attended annual dinner of the Society of the Revolution and made address on "Our Flag in the Orient."
- Friday, December 1st.—Morning, inspected St. Simon's Colored Mission and welcomed Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry King from Diocese of Atlanta. Afternoon at Chillicothe, presided at Vestry meeting at the residence of Mr. McVey, Senior Warden.
- Sunday, December 3d, I in Advent—Morning, preached at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. Afternoon, held services for Deaf Mutes at Grace Church, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Koehler and gave address, which was interpreted into the sign language by Supt. White of the Olathe State School, Kansas. Evening, preached at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.
- Monday, December 4th.—Attended meeting of St. Augustine's Woman's Auxillary Meeting at residence of Mrs. Jordan and gave address.
- Wednesday, December 6th.—Attended bazar given by the Ladies of St. Mark's Parish, Kansas City.
- Thursday, December 7th.—Addressed students of Manual High School, both morning and afternoon, on "China and Japan."
- Sunday, December 10th, II in Advent—Morning at Christ Church, Warrensburg, greeted the congregation and preached the sermon. Evening, at Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, greeted the congregation and preached the sermon.
- Monday, December 11th.—Afternoon, addressed the Men's Club of Trinity Church, Kansas City.
- Wednesday, December 13th.—Evening, attended reception at the residence of Mrs. Meriwether given by St. Mark's Church to their Rector and his wife.
- Thursday, December 14th.—All day meeting of the Board of Missions at St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City.
- Friday, December 15th.—At Topeka, Kas. 3 p. m., addressed the Woman's Auxillary on "Missions in Japan." 5 p. m., assisted the Bishop of Oklahoma at afternoon prayer in Bethany College and addressed students on "Christianity in Japan." 7

- p. m., attended dinner, Cathedral Men's Club, and gave address on "The Outlook in China."
- Saturday, December 16th.—At Springfield, Mo. Evening, attended reception at St. John's Parish House.
- Sunday, December 17th, III in Advent—At Springfield, Mo. 7:30 a. m., celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church. 10 a. m., addressed Sunday School. 11 a. m., preached sermon and confirmed class of eleven. 8 p. m., preached at St. John's Church and confirmed class of nine.
- Monday, December 18th.—At Trinity Church, Lebanon. Evening, greeted the congregation and preached the sermon. Afterward attended reception in the Guild House.
- Thursday, December 21st.—At Clinton. 3 p. m., attended a reception given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gurner. 8 p. m., at St. Paul's Church. Greeted the congregation and preached the sermon.
- Sunday, December 24th, IV in Advent—Attended morning services with my family at St. Mary's Church, Kansas City. Evening, listened to Christmas Carols by Grace Church Choir at our residence.
- Monday, December 25th (Christmas Day)—7:30 a. m., celebrated the Holy Communion at Grace Church, Kansas City. 11 a. m., second celebration, preached the sermon.
- Thursday, December 28th.—3 p. m., Baptized infant at Grace Church. 6:30 p. m., attended St. George's Christmas dinner with my family.
- Saturday, December 30th.—Welcomed the Presiding Bishop on his first visit to our home.
- Sunday, December 31st, I after Christmas—At St. John's Church, Kansas City. The Presiding Bishop unvelled the Atwill Memorial Window and preached the sermon. Evening, at St. John's Church I preached the sermon and confirmed a class of nine.
- Monday, January 1st.—Attended morning service with my family at St. Paul's Church. At noon opened the downtown office at 501 Orear-Leaite Building, with a short service and an address. All the Clergy of the city were present and also the Rev. Douglass Atwill of Sedalla. I was afterward the recipient of a very handsome ship's clock, the gift of the Clergy to the Bishop's Office.
- Wednesday, January 3d.—Afternoon, welcomed President Hadley of Yale University and in the evening gave an address at the Yale Alumni Meeting.
- Friday, January 5th.—Lectured before the Brotherhood of the Linwood Presbyterian Church on "The Situation in China."
- Saturday, January 6th.—To Mound City by rail and drove twelve miles through the snow, on the coldest night of the year, to St. Oswald's.

- Sunday, January 7th, I after Epiphany—At Oswald's in the Fleish. Morning celebrated the Holy Communion, greeted the congregation and preached the sermon. Evening, confirmed two persons, preached the sermon and afterward gave an address on "Chinese Religions" in the Parish room.
- Monday, January 9th.—Attended meeting of the Clericus at St. John's Rectory and listened to a paper by Archdeacon Johnson. Attended a meeting of the Hospital Board in the Bishop's office.
- Wednesday, January 10th.—Addressed the Ladies' Atheneum of Kansas City on "Social Life of the Chinese."
- Thursday, January 11th.—Afternoon, attended a social meeting given by the Ladies of St. John's Church at the Rectory. Evening, received telegram from Bishop Kinsolving of Texas announcing the postponement of the Missionary Department Council owing to the presence of an epidemic.
- Friday, January 12th.—Welcomed the Bishop of North Dakota, the Rt. Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., to the Diocese.
- Saturday, January 13th.—Evening, greeted fifty of the "Unemployed" temporarily sheltered in the basement of Trinity Church.
- Sunday, January 14th, II after Epiphany—Assisted the Bishop of North Dakota in the Holy Communion at Grace Church. He preached the sermon and unveiled the Butts Memorial Window. Evening, attended service at St. Paul's Church with my family.
- Monday, January 15th.—Afternoon, interviewed the Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital on matters connected with that institution.
- Wednesday, January 17th.—Attended an all-day meeting of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons at St. Paul's Parish House.
- Friday, January 19th.—Attended meeting of the Yale Alumni Association at the University Club.
- Saturday, January 20th.—Attended with my family a reception tendered to Rev. Dr. Grenfell of Labrador.
- Sunday, January 21st, III after Epiphany—Morning, preached in St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, and confirmed one person. Evening, attended a lecture by Rev. Dr. Grenfell, describing his medical mission work.
- Monday, January 22d.—Morning, addressed the students of the Westport High School on "Japan." Afternoon, attended the Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House and listened to a paper by the Rev. C. R. Taylor. In the evening attended a dinner given by the Men's Club of St. Mark's Church and made an address on "Inspiration."

- Thursday, January 25th.—Morning, Quarterly Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Grace Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion assisted by Archdeacon Johnson and preached the sermon. In the afternoon attended the business session in the Parish House and gave an address. Evening, guest of St. George's Men's Club at dinner. Welcomed Dean Sumner of Chicago, who gave an address on "Efficient Citizenship." Mayor Brown also gave an address on "Civic Purity."
- Friday, January 26th.—Made an address on "The Responsibility of Citizenship," at a meeting for men only at St. George's Church and introduced Dean Sumner, who lectured on the work of the Vice Commission in Chicago.
- Saturday, January 27th.—At Sedalla. Attended a reception tendered to Mrs. Partridge and myself by the Rev. and Mrs. Atwill at the Rectory.
- Sunday, January 28th, IV after Epiphany—7:30 a. m., celebrated the Holy Communion in Calvary Church. 11 a. m., preached the sermon and confirmed a class of eight.
- Monday, January 29th.—All-day meeting of the Board of Equalization at my office.
- Tuesday, January 30th.—Afternoon, meeting of the Board of Missions at Trinity Rectory.
- Thursday, February 1st.—Afternoon address at Independence High School on "China and Chinese."
- Friday, February 2d.—Twelfth anniversary of my consecration, the Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, and made an address to the Daughters of St. Mary.
- Sunday, February 4th, Septuagesima—At St. Joseph, morning consecration Holy Trinity Church. Preached the sermon and confirmed a class of seven. Afternoon, at St. Matthias (Colored) greeted the congregation and preached the sermon. Evening, preached at Christ Church.
- Monday, February 5th.—Meeting of the Clericus at the Bishop's House. Listened to a paper by the Rev. J. Stewart Smith.
- Tuesday, February 6th.—Afternoon, meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Board at my office.
- Wednesday, February 7th.—All-day meeting of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons" at St. Paul's Parish House.
- Thursday, February 8th.—All-day meeting of the Board of Equalization in my office.
- Saturday, February 10th.—At Nevada. Afternoon, visited State Hospital for insane. Evening, attended reception for the Parish at the residence of Mrs. Harper.
- Sunday, February 11th, Sexagesima—10 a. m., addressed Sunday School of All Saints Church. 11 a. m., celebrated the Holy

- Communion, greeted the Congregation and preached the sermon. Afternoon, meeting of the Vestry and discussed Parish conditions. 5 p. m., addressed the Girl's College on the subject of Foreign Missions. 8 p. m., preached sermon, confirmed a class of eight.
- Wednesday, February 14th.—Conducted a Quiet Day at St. George's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Weddell of Carthage.
- Thursday, February 15th.—Clerical Conference or Round Table in St. George's Parish House. 4 p. m., meeting of the Board of Equalization in my office. 6:30 p. m., attended St. Paul's Parish dinner with my family.
- Sunday, February 18th, Quinquagesima.—At St. George's Church, Kansas City. Preached sermon at the Annual Memorial Service of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution. In the evening went to Harrisonville, greeted the congregation there and preached the sermon.
- Monday, February 19th.—Attended the Clericus at St. Mark's Rectory and gave an address on "The Fourth Dimension."
- Wednesday, February 21st, Ash Wednesday—Morning, preached at Grace Church, Kansas City.
- Thursday, February 22d.—At St. Joseph. Afternoon, attended Lenten Service at Christ Church. Evening, gave address at Annual Meeting of the Missouri State Society of the Sons of the Revolution on "The Sacrifice of the Revolution."
- Thursday, February 23d.—Evening, addressed the Young People's Society of St. Augustine's Church on "Temptation."
- Saturday, February 24th.—At Chillicothe. Evening, confirmed a class of five persons and preached the sermon.
- Sunday, February 25th, I in Lent—7:30 a. m., held services at State Industrial School for Girls and preached on "Missions in Japan." 9 a. m., instituted the Rev. Oscar Homburger as Priest in charge of Grace Church and preached the sermon. Afternoon, addressed the Sunday School at Grace Church, Brookfield, afterwards held a meeting of the Vestry and discussed Parish conditions. Evening, greeted the congregation at Grace Church, preached the sermon and confirmed a class of seven.
- Monday, February 26th.—Morning, instituted the Rev. Oscar Homburger as Priest in charge of Grace Parish, Brookfield. Afternoon, addressed students of the High School on "Japan."
- Thursday, February 29th.—At St. Louis. Attended noon services in Garrick Theater, listened to an address by Rev. I. P. Johnson of Minneapolis. Afternoon, had an interview with the Presiding Bishop on Diocesan matters.

- Sunday, March 3d, II in Lent—Morning, addressed Trinity Sunday School and afterward preached in the Church and confirmed a class of seven.
- Monday, March 4th.—Meeting of the Clericus at Trinity Rectory. Listened to a paper by Rev. Dr. Griffin.
- Wednesday, March 6th.—Evening, Lenten address at St. Mark's Church, Kansas City.
- Thursday, March 7th.—Evening, Lenten address at St. John's Church, Kansas City.
- Friday, March 8th.—Noon meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions at the office of the Treasurer in the Commerce Trust Company Building.
- Saturday, March 9th.—Meeting of the Woman's Auxilliary at Trinity Church, gave address on "Home Life of the Chinese."
- Sunday, March 10th, III in Lent—Morning, preached at St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, and blessed Memorial Gifts Stations of the Cross. Afternoon, gave address at Lincoln High School to colored congregation on "Chinese Religions."
- Monday, March 11th.—At St. Louis. Gave noon address at special Lenten service at Garrick Theater.
- Tuesday, March 12th.—At St. Louis. Gave noonday address at Garrick Theater. Afternoon, preached at St. Peter's Church on "Missions." Evening, attended dinner of St. Peter's Men's Club and gave address on "Conditions in China."
- Wednesday, March 13th.—Made noonday address at Garrick Theater. Evening, preached at St. George's Church.
- Thursday, March 14th.—Made noonday address at Garrick Theater and pupils of Bishop Robertson's School on "Home Life in Japan." Evening, gave Lenten address in church on the "Redeemer."
- Friday, March 15th.—Visited St. Luke's Hospital and Washington University. Made noonday address at Garrick Theater. Afterward addressed Woman's Auxilliary Meeting at the Church of the Holy Comforter.
- Saturday, March 16th.—At Trenton, Mo. Evening, attended reception of parishioners at the residence of Mrs. Witten.
- Sunday, March 17th, IV in Lent—At St. Philip's Mission, greeted the congregation, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the sermon. Evening, at St. John's Mission, greeted congregation and preached sermon and confirmed one adult.
- Monday, March 18th.—Meeting of the Clericus at St. George's Rectory. Listened to a paper by Rev. Mr. Spencer.
- Tuesday, March 19th.—Interviewed the Church Committee of St. Augustine, Kansas City.
- Wednesday, March 20th.—Attended supper given by St. Mary's Guild in the Parish House, and afterward gave Lenten address in the church.

- Thursday, March 21st.—Afternoon, gave address on "Shintolsm" to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church in the Parish House.
- Friday, March 22d.—At St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kas. Preached sermon on Missions.
- Sunday, March 24th, V in Lent.—Morning, at Trinity Church, Kansas City, confirmed a class of eleven. Preached the sermon. Evening, at St. George's Church, Kansas City. Confirmed a class of twenty-nine.
- Monday, March 25th.—Conducted a Quiet Day for Women at St. George's Church, beginning with the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock.
- Tuesday, March 26th.—Evening, presided at a Parish meeting in St. Augustine's Church.
- Wednesday, March 27th.—All-day session of the Committee on the "Revision of the Constitution and the Canons" at St. Paul's Parish House. Evening, attended meeting of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence, at the residence of Mr. Phil R. Toll.
- Thursday, March 28th.—Morning, attended meeting of the Committee on the "Revision of the Constitution and Canons." Evening, gave Lenten address at Trinity Church, Independence.
- Friday, March 29th.—At Warrensburg. At Christ Church and blessed Memorial Gifts.
- Sunday, March 31st, Palm Sunday.—At St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. Preached the sermon and confirmed a class of twenty-four. Afternoon, welcomed the Bishop of Springfield to the Diocese. Evening, preached at Trinity Church and confirmed a class of five.
- Monday, April 1st.—At Lamar. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller. In the evening preached at Trinity Mission and confirmed two persons.
- Tuesday, April 2d.—At Joplin. Morning, assisted at the Canonical examinations of Mr. H. E. Batcheller. Afternoon, gave a Lenten address in St. Philip's Church and in the evening preached at St. Paul's Mission, Webb City, and confirmed a class of three.
- Wednesday, April 3d.—Made a Lenten address at St. Paul's Kansas City.
- Thursday, April 4th.—Morning, celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church, blessed oil for the Unction of the Sick and made an address. Evening, confirmed a class of four at St. John's Church and preached the sermon. Officially received the Rev. John V. Plunkett from the Diocese of Missouri.
- Friday, April 5th, Good Friday.—Conducted the Three Hours Service at St. Mary's Church (The congregation uniting with that of St. George's). Evening, preached at St. George's.

- Saturday, April 6th.—Held a special confirmation at St. Augustine's in the afternoon, one candidate.
- Sunday, April 7th, Easter Day.—Celebrated the Holy Communion early at Grace Church and also at 11 o'clock and preached the sermon. Afternoon, preached the annual sermon before the United Commanderies of Knights Templars of Kansas City and Independence at Trinity Church in the latter city.
- Thursday, April 11th.—In New York City. Attended meeting of the House of Bishops in Synod Hall, Cathedral of St. John the Divine and assisted in the election of Missionary Bishops for New Mexico and South Dakota.
- Sunday, April 14th, I after Easter.—At Springfield. Morning, confirmed a class of twelve in Christ Church and preached the sermon. In the afternoon visited the National and Confederate Cemeteries and in the evening preached in St. John's Church and confirmed a class of nine.
- Monday, April 15th.—Meeting of the Clericus at St. Paul's Rectory. Listened to a paper by the Rev. Dr. Brady.
- Wednesday, April 17th.—Meeting of the Clergy of the city in the Bishop's office to take steps to hold a Memorial Service for those who perished in the loss of the S. S. "Titanic."
- Thursday, April 18th.—Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Jones at Grace Church.
- Friday, April 19th.—Attended meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. George's Rectory and made an address on "Japanese Divinities."
- Sunday, April 21st, II after Easter.—Morning, preached at St. Mary's Church and confirmed a class of eight. Afternoon, joined with all the clergy of the city in a Memorial Service for the "Titanic" at Grace Church and delivered an address.
- Monday, April 22d.—Addressed the students of the Kansas City Medical University on "Chinese Ideas of Medicine."
- Tuesday, April 23d.—At Monett. Preached at St. Stephen's Mission.
- Wednesday, April 24th.—At Carthage. Afternoon met the Vestry of the Parish and discussed local conditions. Evening, preached in Grace Church and confirmed a class of eight.
- Thursday, April 25th.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, and made an address on "Saints' Days."
- Saturday, April 27th.—Afternoon and evening, attended an entertainment given by St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary for the Building Fund.
- Sunday, April 28th, III after Easter.—At St. Joseph. Morning, preached at Christ Church and confirmed a class of twenty-two. Afternoon visited the State Hospital for the Insane, confirmed one person and made an address. Evening at St. Mary's Church,

Savannah. Greeted the congregation and preached the sermon.

Monday, April 29th—At Amazonia. Inspected the old Church building, now in a state of dilapidation, visited Mrs. Minturn, aged widow of former rector, and returned to South St. Joseph for the evening. Greeted the congregation at St. Luke's Mission, confirmed two and preached the sermon.

Wednesday, May 1st—At Plattsburg. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church, greeted the congregation and preached the sermon. Afternoon called on the old Church members. Evening, preached in the Church and confirmed a class of three.

Thursday, May 2d—Attended meeting of the Woman's Auxillary of St. John's at the residence of Mrs. Reeves and made an address on "Japanese Religions."

Friday—May 3d—At Lee's Summit. Held evening service at St. Paul's Mission, assisted by Dean Ritchey, greeted the congregation and preached the sermon.

Sunday, May 5th, IV after Easter—At Maryville. Owing to the Church building being out of repair, held services morning and evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, kindly tendered to us for the occasion. Celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Archdeacon and preached at both services.

Monday, May 6th—Meeting of the Clericus at Archdeacon Johnson's. Listened to a paper by the Rev. Dr. Ritchey.

Wednesday, May 8th—At Butler. Afternoon called on the Church families and in the evening greeted the congregation and preached the sermon.

Thursday, May 9th—Meeting at the Bishop's office of a Committee to consult about the future of Grace Church.

Sunday, May 12th, Rogation Sunday—At Carrollton. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, assisted by the Archdeacon, greeted the congregation and preached the sermon. In the evening went to Richmond and held services in the residence of Mrs. Powell. Greeted the congregation and preached the sermon.

Monday, May 13th—Baptized an infant in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.

SUMMARY.

I have delivered 173 sermons and addresses, have celebrated the Holy Communion thirty-four times and have held thirty-nine Confirmations. I have presided and spoken at forty-four meetings of various kinds, have officiated at five Baptisms, three Marriages and two Burials. Have consecrated one church, conducted two Quiet Days and held one Ordination and two Institutions. These various services

have taken me into forty of the sixty counties constituting the Diocese.

Such is the record of the year. May God bless its efforts made in His name and forgive all its imperfections and omissions.

And now, in closing, I desire to call your especial attention to three most weighty matters to be brought before this Council.

First, you will have laid before you for your consideration, the very complete Report of the Board of Equalization. The representative members of this Board have worked hard and faithfully, through many months—and I can assure you it has been no easy task—to present to you the best possible ways of adjusting these obligations of assessment and apportionment. I ask for this Report your respectful consideration and suggest that you do not oppose it arbitrarily or attempt to set it aside unless you have something better and more tangible to offer right here and now.

I make the same request for your consideration of the complete and detailed Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions. The many and varied questions of ways and means have been thoroughly gone into, not hurriedly, but in long all-day sessions of the Board. The best way to provide services for scattered congregations has been taken up and plans looking to the formation of Associate Missions in central localities have been adopted. Committees have been appointed to suggest suitable divisions of the territory, the Board being more and more convinced that for any effective pastoral care the man must be on the ground both to win the sheep of Christ and to care for them.

And, thirdly, I commend to you the Report of the Committee on the New Constitution and Canons. This is of the utmost importance, as reaching down to the deep underlying foundations and touching the very principles of our existence, showing that firm and consistent grasp of doctrine must precede all intelligent action. The committee, after hard and faithful work and a careful comparison of our former Constitution with those of the leading Dioceses of this country, representing the best clerical and lay thought of the Church, will present for your consideration and adoption a Constitu-

tion and Body of Canons in every way worthy of this great Diocese—clear, terse and compact, and destined to last for many years to come. With such slight emendations as may seem wise, let us adopt them, and thus reassert before the religious as before the civil world, the Church's position and her loyalty to Constitutional Law and Liberty.

And so let us start in, with mutual trust and love and confidence; strong in the faith of our fathers' in the confidence of a certain and religious hope, in a new realization of our magnificent privileges; in gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings of the past and with fervent trust for His guidance in the future. Let us not look upon the Church as the rival of any other religious body, but as the Pillar and Ground of Truth, as the eventual and only rallying point in the final struggle to which sooner or later all who name the Name of Christ must turn. As holding in our hands the divinely given keys to unlock the myriad problems that confront the world around us, let us realize our opportunities, thank God and take courage.

He is working out great things in the history of men. We hear of wars and rumors of wars and we know that the end is not yet. The old order changeth and nations are being born in a day. As there never was a fairer land than this in which to live, so surely there never was a grander or more inspiring age in which to work and die for the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ.

AMEN.

2 P. M.

The Council convened at 2 p. m., with the Bishop in the chair. Secretary Taylor called the roll of clerical and lay delegates, and a quorum was declared present.

The Rev. Carl Reed Taylor was nominated for Secretary.

On motion, nominations were closed, and it was resolved that the rules be suspended, and the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. Carl Reed Taylor for Secretary, which was done.

The Secretary appointed Mr. W. F. Eves as his assistant.

The Council now being duly organized, the Bishop presented the following nominations for Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Admission of New Parishes.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

MR. J. V. B. ELLARD.

On Unfinished Business.

MR. WALTER BROWN.

MR. W. F. TUTTLE.

MR. W. F. EVES.

On Constitution and Canons.

THE REV. E. H. ECKEL.

MR. H. D. ASHLEY.

THE REV. C. A. WEED.

MR. JAMES BLAIN.

THE REV. C. T. BRADY, LL.D.

MR. J. T. HARDING.

On Finance.

MR. A. C. STOWELL.

MR. BENJAMIN B. LEE.

MR. H. L. ARNOLD.

On Assessments.

MR. W. C. GOFFE.

MR. A. C. STOWELL.

MR. D. H. SMITH.

MR. HORACE SPRINGFELLOW.

MR. H. L. ARNOLD.

MR. ALBERT WHITE.

MR. ED. C. HAMILL.

On Missions.

ARCHDEACON JOHNSON.

DR. V. W. GAYLE.

THE REV. C. A. WEED.

On Christian Education.

THE REV. J. STEWART SMITH.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

THE REV. DR. CHAS. H. BOHN.

On Sunday School Work.

THE REV. D. H. ATWILL.

MR. BEN C. HOWARD.

On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.

MR. C. H. CHILDS.

MR. JOHN E. GORNALL.

On the State of the Church.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D.D.

THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.

THE REV. C. R. TAYLOR.

MR. T. C. BRADLEY.

THE REV. F. M. WEDDELL.

MR. JAY M. LEE.

On motion it was resolved that the report of the Board of Equalization be made the special order of business for 8 p. m., today.

The Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D.D., presented the report of the Standing Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee held a meeting, according to the requirements of the canon, immediately after its election, and elected the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith President and the Rev. J. D. Ritchey Secretary.

Five meetings have been held during the year. Consent has been given to the consecration of nine Bishops. One Deacon has been recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood, and two candidates for Holy Orders have been recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

Other matters pertaining to the general welfare of the Diocese have claimed the attention of the Committee, but as they demanded no definite action on the part of the Committee they are not properly a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. RITCHEY, Secretary.

On motion the report was received and filed.

It was moved and seconded that the names of those at present constituting the Standing Committee be placed in nomination, and the Secretary be instructed to cast the clergy

vote and the Assistant Secretary cast the laity vote for these men.

The motion prevailed, and the following were declared duly elected:

THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.

MR. A. C. STOWELL.

THE REV. E. H. ECKEL.

MR. JOHN T. HARDING.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D.D.

MR. HORACE STRINGFELLOW.

It was moved and duly seconded that the rules of order be suspended, and that the series of resolutions in the hands of Doctor Brady, involving the eligibility of the nominees, be introduced before nominations for members of the Board of Missions be taken up.

On a standing vote by orders the resolution was lost.

The following nominations for members of the Board of Missions were made:

THE REV. C. T. BRADY, LL.D.

MR. B. C. HOWARD.

THE REV. E. H. ECKEL.

MR. F. A. H. GARLICKS.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D.D.

MR. W. F. EVES.

THE REV. A. M. GRIFFIN, Ph.D.

MR. B. J. FRADENBURG.

THE REV. C. A. WEED.

MR. H. D. ASHLEY.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

MR. E. C. HAMILL.

THE REV. C. R. TAYLOR.

MR. B. B. LEE.

THE REV. F. M. WEDDELL.

MR. P. A. SIMONDS.

MR. B. R. CLARKE.

The names of the Rev. Dr. Brady, the Rev. C. R. Taylor, Mr. H. D. Ashley, Mr. Ed C. Hamill and Mr. B. R. Clarke were withdrawn.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that the rules be suspended, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for those remaining, as nominees, which duty the Secretary performed, and they were declared elected.

Mr. H. L. Arnold was nominated for Treasurer for the ensuing year, but withdrew his name.

Mr. Walton H. Holmes was nominated for Treasurer, and on motion, the rules were suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for Mr. Walton H. Holmes for Treasurer and he was declared elected.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Eckel it was resolved that clergymen of this Diocese not entitled to votes, clergymen of

other Dioceses present as visitors, and candidates for Holy Orders, be invited to seats on the floor of this Council.

Under this resolution the Very Rev. F. A. McElwain, Dean of the Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, at Faribault, Minn., was introduced to the Council, and presented the greetings and good wishes of himself and the brethren of the Diocese of Minnesota.

On the nomination, by the Bishop, of Mr. John T. Harding for Chancellor of the Diocese for the ensuing three years, the rules were suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for Mr. Harding for Chancellor, and he was declared elected.

On the nomination, by the Bishop, of the Rev. Carl Reed Taylor for Registrar of the Diocese for the ensuing three years, the rules were suspended, and the Assistant Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. Mr. Taylor for Registrar, and he was declared elected.

Mr. C. H. Childs, Mr. James Mackenzie and Mr. E. F. Swinney were nominated for members of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

On motion the rules were suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for said nominees, and they were declared elected.

The Rev. R. N. Spencer, Mr. F. M. Hayward and Mr. Frederick A. Smith were nominated for members of the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Theological Education. On motion, the rules were suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot for the nominees, to serve on such Board in addition to the ex-officio members, and they were declared elected.

The Rev. Dr. H. Atwill, Mr. B. B. Lee and Mr. J. V. B. Ellard were nominated for Diocesan Trustees for the General Clergy Relief Fund. On motion the rules were suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the nominees to serve on such Board, and they were declared elected.

Mr. H. L. Arnold, Treasurer of the Diocese, presented the Treasurer's report for the past year:

REPORT OF WALTON H. HOLMES, TREASURER DIOCESE OF
KANSAS CITY, FROM MAY 1, 1911, TO JULY 28, 1911

Diocesan Fund.

RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand May 1, 1911..... \$1,267.85

DUES FROM PARISHES.

From—
Boonville, Christ \$ 7.92
Brookfield, Grace 26.00
Brunswick, St. Paul's 5.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's 4.95
Fayette, St. Mary's 12.00
Independence, Trinity 9.00
Kansas City—
Grace 157.50
St. George's 90.00
St. Mark's 127.05
St. Mary's 67.50
St. Paul's 185.65
Pleasant Hill, Calvary 7.27
Springfield—
Christ 57.17
St. John's 111.22
St. Joseph—
Christ 285.75
Christ 253.75
Warrensburg, Christ 19.06
\$1,189.64
Brought forward \$2,457.49
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TO DUES FROM MISSIONS.

From—
Cameron, St. John's \$ 4.50
Clinton, St. Paul's 6.75
Harrisonville, St. Peter's 10.00
Kansas City, St. John's 20.00
Lamar, Trinity 3.15
Marshall, Trinity 20.00
Neosho, St. John's 7.65
Oswald, St. Oswald 6.30

Savannah, St. Mary's	5.90
St. Joseph, St. Matthias	1.35
Trenton, St. Phillip's	15.00
Webb City, St. Paul's	13.50
Weston, St. John's	1.20
	\$ 115.30
Interest received from Helen Maitland Smith fund to July 12, 1911	30.00
Borrowed from Pioneer Trust Company on demand note	500.00
Received from Permanent Episcopal Fund	622.00
Brought forward	\$3,734.79
Forward	\$3,734.79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop Atwill salary paid to Mrs. Mary Atwill	\$499.99
Paid E. R. Clark, treasurer Board of Missions from traveling expenses—E. R. Atwill	75.00
On account secretary's salary	75.00
L. M. Lykins, assistant to treasurer	10.00
Bishop Partridge, salary to July 1, 1911	300.00
Bishop Partridge, traveling expenses to 7-1-1911	50.00
Expense F. A. H. Garlich, General Convention 1910	50.00
Travelling expense missionaries to Council, 1911—	
E. W. Flower	31-0
R. J. Belt	18.00
W. A. Pearman	4.00
John Boden	5.30
1,000 memoriams (Bishop E. R. Atwill)	57.50
Postage and envelopes mailing memoriams	3.75
1,000 parochial reports and circular letters	23.00
Postage and envelopes mailing reports and letters For Council, 1911	3.38
Postage mailing, 1911 Council notices	3.00
Cable to Bishop Partridge, Kyoto, Japan	7.50
Postage and envelopes for Rev. J. Stewart-Smith for correspondence, president standing committee	15.35
Postage, mailing enthronement notices	5.30
Printing and engraving enthronement programs	239.10
Music for enthronement services (Grace church)	100.00
Platform for enthronement services	3.80
Installing and wiring electric fans, Grace church, for enthronement services	4.50
Stenographic work, Journal, 1911	2.17
Expenses Bishop Partridge from Kyoto, Japan	789.84

Paid Bishop Partridge, expense shipping goods from Kyoto to Kansas City	228.37
Postage, mailing August assessment notices	2.00
Interest on demand note, \$500	10.11
Refund St. Paul's, Webb City, paid on 1907-1908 assessment transferred to May, 1911-1912 assessment	13.50
Refund St. John's, Neosho, paid on 1910-1911 assessment transferred to May, 1911-1912 assessment	7.65
Janitor, Grace church, services enthronement	5.00
Janitor services, St. Georges, Council 1911	5.00—\$2,630.11
Janitor services, St. George's, Council 1911	5.00 \$2,630.11
..... Theological Education Fund	

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 1, 1911	\$ 133.35
Contributions—	
Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo.	\$ 2.55
Principal note, T. T. Maloney, paid in full	\$1,200.00
Accrued interest, four months on above note	24.00
	\$1,226.55
	\$1,359.90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Purchase E. M. Slusher loan	\$1,200.00
Accrued interest at 6 per cent to June 12, 1911	8.80
Appropriation for Henry Erving Batchelor, by order trustees, June 15, 1911	125.00
	\$1,333.80
Balance on hand July 28, 1911	\$ 26.10
Episcopal Residence Fund	
Certificate of deposit No. 2597, issued by Pioneer Trust Co.	\$1,055.70
Certificate of deposit No. 2690, issued by Pioneer Trust Co.	19.75
Certificate of deposit No. 2795, issued by Pioneer Trust Co.	2,589.96
Total July 28, 1911	\$3,665.41

INVESTMENTS JULY 28, 1911.

Theological Education Fund	
B. M. Slusher, 6 per cent real estate loan	\$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,
WALTON H. HOLMES, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER, DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY, FROM JULY 29, 1911, TO APRIL 30, 1912, INCLUSIVE.

Balance on hand, July 29, 1911, from former treasurer.....\$1,130.78

TO DUES FROM PARISHES.

	1911-1912. Assessment.	Special Assmt Gen. Conv't	Ent. O. O. T. Clergy.	Penalties 10 Per Cent.	TOTALS
Boonville, Christ.....	\$ 83.00			\$ 2.20	\$ 85.20
Brunswick, St. Paul's.....	4.00			5.00	9.00
Brookfield, Grace.....	75.00				75.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's.....	22.00			1.10	23.10
Chillicothe, Grace.....	150.00			80.00	230.00
Payette, St. Mary's.....	12.00			2.00	14.00
Independence, Trinity.....	40.00			10.00	50.00
Joplin, St. Philip's.....	100.00	9.00		28.40	137.40
Kansas City:					
Grace.....	700.00				700.00
St. George's.....	400.00		8.00	10.00	418.00
St. Mark's.....	184.00		4.00	11.56	199.56
St. Mary's.....	300.00		4.00		304.00
St. Paul's.....	825.00		8.00	27.11	860.11
Trinity.....	375.00		5.00	28.12	408.12
Maryville, St. Paul's.....	20.00				20.00
Nevada, All Saints.....	50.00				50.00
Pleasant Hill, Calvary.....	18.00				18.00
Sedalia, Calvary.....	165.00				165.00
Springfield:					
Christ.....	181.50				181.50
St. John's.....	137.50				137.50
St. Joseph:					
Christ.....	1,150.00				1,150.00
Christ.....	1,150.00				1,150.00
Holy Trinity.....	40.00				40.00
Warrensburg, Christ.....	60.50				60.50
Weston, St. John's.....	1.10				1.10
					\$3,001.38
Amazonia, St. Mathew's.....	1.00				1.00
Paul, St. Thome's.....	5.00				5.00
Cameron, St. John's.....	20.00				20.00
Clinton, St. Paul's.....	30.00				30.00
Earleenville:					
St. Peter's.....	20.00				20.00
Holden, Mt. Calvary.....	15.00				15.00
Kansas City:					
St. John's.....	80.00	3.20	2.00		85.20
St. Augustine's.....	50.00				50.00
Liberty, Grace.....	5.00				5.00
Lamar, Trinity.....	10.00				10.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's.....	10.00		1.00		11.00
Lebanon, Trinity.....	30.00	2.70	1.50		34.20
Mountain Grove, St. Mark's.....	10.00				10.00
Monett, St. Stephens.....	10.00	.30	.50		11.80
Neosho, St. John's.....	15.00				15.00
Oswald, St. Oswald.....	20.00		.50		20.50
Patterson, St. Mary's.....	10.00		.50		10.50
Savannah, St. Mary's.....	10.00				10.00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias.....	8.00				8.00
Frankton, St. Philip's.....	15.00		.75		15.75
Webb City, St. Paul's.....	18.00				18.00
West Plains, All Saints.....	40.00		2.00		42.00
Total.....					\$4,414.60
Interest from Helen Maitland Smith fund.....					30.00
Borrowed from Pioneer Trust Company.....					500.00

Received from Slusher Loan-Theological Educal Fund..... 36.00
 Received from Pioneer Trust Company, interest on
 daily deposit..... 1.98
 \$5,022.58

(Summary) Bank overdraft..... 128.69
 \$5,151.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop's salary, 10 months.....	\$3,000.00
Bishop's traveling expenses, 10 months.....	500.00
Bishop's house rent, 8 months.....	800.00
On account of Secretary's salary.....	75.00
Printing Diocesan Journal.....	245.50
Salary of Treasurer, Miss Lykens, \$7.50; Mr. Arnold, \$50.00.....	57.50
Stenographer's fee for Rev. C. R. Taylor, Miss Linzey.....	5.50
Salary of Treasurer, Miss Lykens, \$7.50; Mr. Arnold, \$50.00.....	4.50
Brunswick Hotel, entertainment of out of town clergy at special convention.....	35.30
Rev. C. R. Taylor, sundry expenses.....	2.22
Rev. C. R. Taylor, mailing Diocesan Journal.....	15.00
postage for Treasurer.....	6.14
Interest on \$100 loan, Pioneer Trust Co.....	61.76
Interest on \$500 loan, Pioneer Trust Co., \$13.50.....	20.83
Rev. C. R. Taylor, mailing Journal and Circulars.....	2.30
Bishop Partridge, freight on household goods from Japan.....	117.52
Specialty Printing Co., Rev. Taylor, circular letters.....	5.50
Pantograph Printing Co., envelopes and blank notions for treasurer.....	5.25
Missionary assessment, S. W. Dept. F. C. Thompson, Treasurer.....	15.00
Refund All Saints Church, Nevada, order of Bishop.....	40.00
Printing report Board of Equalization.....	43.00
Rev. C. R. Taylor, stamps, notices Annual Council.....	3.00
Mr. Harmon, printing new constitution.....	20.70
Printing envelopes for Secretary of Diocese.....	3.50
Printing 200 circular letters, Secretary of Diocese.....	3.00
W. H. Creed, binding Journals.....	6.25
Paid Bishop Theological Educational fund.....	62.10
	\$5,151.17

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Balance on hand, July 29, 1911..... \$ 28.10
 Received interest on Slusher loan..... 36.00
 \$ 62.10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on order Bishop Partridge.....	\$ 62.10
EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND.	
Three certificates, deposit—former treasurer.....	\$3,665.41
Interest on same, compounded quarterly, certificate No. 3172.....	102.27
	\$3,767.68

INVESTMENTS MAY 1, 1912.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL FUND.

B. M. Slusher, 6 per cent real estate loan..... \$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,
 H. L. ARNOLD,
 Treasurer.

The report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal fund was presented to the Council by Mr. H. L. Arnold for the Treasurer of the fund:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PERMANENT EPISCO-
PAPL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY.

To the Diocesan Council, Diocese of Kansas City:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit the following report as treasurer
of the Permanent Episcopal Fund of this Diocese:

RECEIPTS.

1911—		
June 19	By cash on hand as per statement.....	\$3,151.96
July 7	By interest on Kansas City Elevated Ry. Co. bonds to July 1, 1911.....	100.00
Aug. 2	By interest due Aug. 1, 1911, on loan to Proso Preparatory School.....	216.00
1912—		
Jan. 2	By interest on Kansas City Elevated Ry Co. bonds to Jan. 1, 1912.....	100.00
Jan. 29	By interest due Feb. 1, 1912, on loan to Proso Preparatory School.....	216.00
March 18	By subscription from Grace Church of Chillicothe, Mo.....	2.67
March 18	By subscription from Grace Church of Brookfield, Mo.....	2.05
March 21	By subscription from Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo.....	2.69
May 8	By subscription from St. John's Mission, Kansas City.....	6.55
Total.....		\$3,797.83

DISBURSEMENTS.

1911—		
July 17	To check Walton Holmes, treasurer.....	\$ 632.00
July 17	To check Walton Holmes, treasurer.....	2,539.96
July 21	To paid treasurer of diocese, interest to July 21, 1911, on Helen M. Smith fund.....	30.00
1912—		
Jan. 22	To paid treasurer of diocese interest to Jan. 21, 1912, on Helen M. Smith fund.....	30.00
May 9	To cash on hand.....	515.87
Total.....		\$3,797.83

I also have on hand papers in connection with the real estate
loan of \$7,200 made to the Proso Preparatory School, Kansas City,
Mo., and the five bonds of \$1,000 each, with coupons attached, of
the Kansas City Elevated Railway Company, these bonds being the
gift of J. C. Horton.

Very respectfully submitted,
JAMES MACKENZIE.

On motion the list of parishes and missions that are in
debt to the Treasurer of the Diocese was read to the Council.

On motion all treasurers' reports were referred to Messrs.
A. C. Stowell and B. B. Lee as special auditors, to report
findings to the Council.

Mr. B. C. Howard, Treasurer of the Board of Missions,
presented his report:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS TO THE
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE
OF KANSAS CITY.

Held at Trinity Church, Kansas City, on May 14 and 15 A. D. 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand.....	\$1,384.91
Bishop's purse.....	397.70
Women's auxiliary.....	80.50
Interest on bank balance.....	12.73
Income from trust funds.....	160.00
General Board of Missions.....	1,500.00
Junior auxiliary.....	7.00
Advent mite box offering.....	283.44
Bequests.....	100.00

APPORTIONMENTS.

St. Matthias Mission, Amazonia.....	2.00
Grace Church, Booneville.....	130.00
Grace Church, Carthage.....	49.47
Grace Church, Chillicothe.....	125.00
St. Paul's Mission, Clinton.....	15.00
Trinity Parish, Independence.....	18.10
St. Philip's Parish, Joplin.....	75.00
St. Augustine Mission, Kansas City.....	425.00
St. George's Parish, Kansas City.....	80.00
St. John's Mission, Kansas City.....	93.00
St. Mary's Parish, Kansas City.....	450.00
St. Paul's Parish, Kansas City.....	233.00
St. Simon's Nursery House (donation).....	164.45
St. Simon's Nursery House, rent.....	15.00
Trinity Parish, Kansas City.....	30.00
Grace Mission, Liberty.....	22.00
Trinity Mission, Lamar.....	20.00
St. Stephen's Mission, Monett.....	11.35
All Saint's Parish, Nevada.....	11.10
St. Oswald's Mission, Oswald.....	
St. Mary's Mission, Plattsburg.....	

Calvary Parish, Sedalia	35.82
Christ's Church, Springfield	60.00
Christ's Church, St. Joseph	485.00
St. Luke's Mission, St. Joseph	15.00
St. Matthias' Mission, St. Joseph	10.00
St. Mary's Mission, Savannah	2.50
St. Phillip's Mission, Trenton	15.00
Christ's Church, Warrensburg	20.00
St. Paul's Mission, Webb City	47.20
All Saint's Mission, West Plains	25.00
.....	\$6,611.26
Overdraft April 30, 1912	246.22
.....	DISBURSEMENTS.
.....	\$6,857.48
Bishop's purse	\$ 528.33
Women's Auxiliary	13.00
Office expenses	58.25
Traveling expenses board members	45.20
Special apportionments	50.00
Archdeacon	1,325.00
Grace Church, Brookfield	37.50
St. Paul's Mission, Clinton	75.00
St. Peter's Mission, Harrisonville	75.00
Trinity Parish, Independence	229.97
St. Augustine Mission, Kansas City	499.99
Holy Spirit Mission, Kansas City	200.00
St. John's Mission, Kansas City	200.00
St. Simon's Nursery House (donation) Kansas City	267.00
St. Simon's Nursery House (rent) Kansas City	240.00
St. Simon's Nursery House (stipend) Kansas City	83.32
Grace Mission, Liberty	162.50
Trinity Mission, Lamar	300.00
Christ's Church, Lexington	137.49
Trinity Mission, Marshall	412.50
Mission at Mt. Washington	66.68
St. John's Mission, Neosho	266.66
All Saint's Mission, Nevada	75.00
St. Oswald's Mission, Oswald	75.00
Calvary Parish, Pleasant Hill	66.68
St. Matthias' Mission, St. Joseph	200.00
Christ Church, Warrensburg	550.00
St. Paul's Mission, Webb City	299.99
All Saint's Mission, West Plains	316.67
.....	SUMMARY.
.....	\$6,857.48
Cash on hand May 1, 1911	\$1,284.91
Receipts from May 1, 1911, to April 30, 1912	5,226.35

Overdraft, April 30, 1912	246.22
.....	DISBURSEMENTS.
.....	\$6,857.48
Disbursements	\$6,857.48
Receipts from May 1, 1911, to April 30, 1912	5,226.35
.....	DISBURSEMENTS IN EXCESS OF RECEIPTS.
.....	\$1,631.13
Unpaid apportionments on April 30, 1912	\$1,601.68

STATEMENT SHOWING

1. The amount apportioned to each parish and mission for Diocesan Missions.
2. The amount paid on the apportionment by each parish and mission.
3. That part of the apportionment remaining unpaid on April 30, 1912.
4. The amount expended by the board for work in each parish and mission.

Name of Parish or Mission	Place	Apportionment Amount	Amount Paid	Unpaid	Am't Expended
Trinity Mission	Aurora	5.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
St. Matthias Mission	Amazonia	2.00	2.00	.....	.....
Christ's Parish	Boonville	65.00	65.00	.....	.....
St. Mark's Mission	Butler	25.00	.....	25.00	.....
Grace Parish	Brookfield	.....	29.67	.....	37.50
Grace Parish	Carthage	150.00	.....	125.00	.....
Grace Parish	Chillicothe	125.00	.....	125.00	.....
St. Paul's Mission	Clinton	30.00	16.00	16.00	75.00
St. Paul's Parish	Carrollton	10.00	.....	10.00	.....
St. Mary's Parish	Payette	25.00	.....	25.00	.....
St. Peter's Mission	Harrisonville	35.00	.....	25.00	75.00
Trinity Mission	Hamilton	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Trinity Parish	Independence	18.10	18.10	.....	229.97
St. Phillip's Parish	Joplin	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
St. Augustine Mission	Kansas City	30.00	.....	30.00	498.99
St. George's Parish	Kansas City	300.00	300.00	.....	200.00
Grace Parish	Kansas City	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
Holy Spirit Mission	Kansas City	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
St. John's Mission	Kansas City	40.00	40.00	.....	200.00
St. Mark's Parish	Kansas City	50.00	2.00	48.00	.....
St. Mary's Parish	Kansas City	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
St. Paul's Parish	Kansas City	650.00	450.00	200.00	.....
St. Simon's Nursery House (Colored)	Kansas City	.....	.....	.....	Rent, 240.00 Stipend, 83.32
Trinity Parish	Kansas City	200.00	164.45	35.55	.....
Grace Mission	Liberty	15.00	15.00	.....	182.50
Trinity Mission	Lamar	15.00	15.00	.....	300.00
Christ Church Parish	Lexington	30.00	.....	30.00	137.49
St. Paul's Mission	Lee's Summit	20.00	.....	20.00	.....
Trinity Mission	Lebanon	20.00	.....	20.00	.....
St. Paul's Parish	Marville	25.00	.....	25.00	.....
Trinity Mission	Marshall	20.00	.....	20.00	412.50
St. Stephen's Mission	Monett	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
St. Mark's Mission	Mountain Grove	25.00	.....	25.00	.....
Mission at	Mt. Washington	.....	.....	.....	66.68
St. John's Mission	Neosho	30.00	.....	30.00	266.66
St. John's Parish	Nevada	10.00	20.00	.....	75.00
St. Oswald's Mission	Oswald	30.00	.....	30.00	75.00
Calvary Parish	Pleasant Hill	20.00	.....	20.00	66.68
St. Mary's Mission	Plattsburg	10.00	.....	10.00	8.30
Calvary Parish	Sedalia	60.00	37.42	22.58	.....
Christ's Church Parish	Springfield	90.00	60.00	30.00	.....
St. John's Parish	Springfield	75.00	.....	75.00	.....

Christ's Church Parish, St. Joseph	500.00	485.00	15.00	.....
Holy Trinity Parish.....St. Joseph	50.00		50.00	.....
St. Luke's Mission.....St. Joseph	15.00	15.00		.....
St. Matthias Mission.....St. Joseph	10.00	10.00		200.00
St. Mary's Mission.....Savannah	10.00	2.50		7.50
Trinity Mission.....Stansbury	5.00		5.00	.....
St. Philip's Mission.....Trenton	15.00	15.00		.....
Trinity Mission.....Tulca	5.00		5.00	.....
Christ Church Parish.....Warrensburg	40.00	20.00	20.00	550.00
St. Paul's Mission.....Webb City	25.00	25.00		250.00
All Saints' Mission.....West Plains	25.00	25.00		315.00
	\$3,649.10	\$1,997.24	\$1,651.86	\$4,566.95

STATEMENT SHOWING PAYMENTS MADE SINCE APRIL 30, 1912

St. Paul's Parish.....Carrollton	\$ 10.00
Trinity Parish.....Kansas City	35.55
St. John's Mission.....Neosho	20.00
St. Oswald's Mission.....Oswald	30.00
Calvary Parish.....Sedalia	10.15
Christ's Church Parish.....St. Joseph	15.00
Grace Parish.....Kansas City	500.00
	\$620.70
Overdraft, April 30, 1912.....	246.22
Cash on hand May 14, 1912.....	\$874.48

STATEMENT SHOWING

1. All Mission Stations receiving assistance from the Board of Missions.

2. Names of missionaries.

3. Cost of maintenance per month.

4. Cost of maintenance per annum:

Grace Mission,			
Brookfield.....Rev. Oscar Homberger.....	\$ 8.33 1-3	\$100.00	
Trinity, Independence.....Rev. John V. Plunkett.....	20.00	240.00	
St. Augustine (col)			
Kansas City.....Rev. E. S. Willet.....	50.00	600.00	
Holy Spirit, Kansas			
City.....Rev. J. M. Koehler.....	16.66 2-3	200.00	
St. John's, Kansas City.....Rev. C. R. Taylor.....	25.00	300.00	
St. Simon's Nursery			
House (colored) Rent	25.00	300.00	
Kansas City.....Rev. J. Henry King.....	16.66 2-3	200.00	
Grace Mission, Liberty.....Rev. C. R. Taylor.....	12.50	150.00	
Trinity, Lamar.....Rev. James Senior.....	25.00	300.00	
Christ Church Parish,			
Lexington.....Rev. Chas. H. Bohn.....	10.40 2-3	125.00	
Trinity Mission,			
Marshall.....Rev. Chas. H. Bohn.....	31.25	375.00	

St. John's Mission,			
Neosho.....Rev. C. A. Weed.....	16.66 2-3	200.00	
St. Matthias Mission,			
(colored) St. Joseph.....Wm. S. D. Lamont.....	25.00	300.00	
Christ Church Parish,			
Warrensburg.....Rev. W. A. Pearman.....	50.00	600.00	
St. Paul's Mission,			
Webb City.....H. E. Batcheller.....	16.66 2-3	200.00	
All Saints Missions,			
West Plains.....Rev. B. J. Belt.....	35.00	420.00	
General Work,			
Joplin District.....Rev. C. A. Weed.....	16.66 2-3	200.00	
General Work,			
Archdeacon.....	150.00	1,800.00	
	\$550.83 1-3	\$6,610.00	

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. C. HOWARD, Treasurer.

On motion the Treasurer of the Board of Missions read the names of delinquents on apportionments for Diocesan Missions, and opportunity was given to representatives to give a statement of the reasons for non-payment of the apportionments.

On motion the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion by Rev. Mr. Eckel it was resolved that the Treasurer of the Board of Missions be, and he hereby is, authorized by this Council to borrow, if necessary, a sum or sums of money not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, in the aggregate during the fiscal year, to carry on the work of the Board.

On motion it was resolved that the report of the Board of Missions be made the special order of business at 10 a. m., Wednesday, the 15th.

On motion the Council adjourned, at 5:35 p. m., to reconvene at 8 p. m.

8 P. M.

The Council re-convened at 8 p. m., for the consideration of the special order of business for the time, viz., the report of the Board of Equalization.

The report was presented to the Council by Dean Eckel, who outlined the basis on which the Committee proceeded to

draw the deductions that are the foundation of an equitable plan for the support of the Diocese.

On motion the report was received by the Council.

On motion it was resolved that the Board of Equalization be asked to raise the assessment on Brookfield, Mo., to forty-two dollars and fifty-two cents (\$42.52), and reduce the assessment on Chillicothe to one hundred nine dollars and ninety-one cents (\$109.91).

The attention of the Council was called to the fact that the current expense statement for St. George's Church, Kansas City, included the sum of nineteen hundred twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$1928.50), a payment of interest on the bonded debt of the parish, which should be deducted from the statement as printed, making the same equal fifty-two hundred ninety dollars and forty-nine cents (\$5290.49).

On motion the Board of Equalization was requested to make this change in the figures for St. George's Church in Kansas City.

The lay delegates of Trinity Parish, Independence, requested that they be credited with sixty communicants instead of eighty, as a basis for apportionment for Diocesan Missions. The Council refused to endorse the request.

It was moved and seconded that the Board of Equalization be requested to place the rate of apportionment for Diocesan and General Missions, for Trinity Parish, Independence, at seventy-five cents per communicant instead of one dollar. By a standing vote the motion was lost.

The Board of Equalization was granted leave to retire and consider the changes which had been presented to them.

During the retirement of the Board of Equalization it was resolved that the report of the work among deaf mutes in Kansas City be placed before the Council, and the report was read by the Secretary:

To the Right Reverend Stanley Oatlin Partridge, D.D., Bishop of Kansas City:

RIGHT REVEREND SIR: I beg to present my report of work as your Missionary to Deaf Mutes for the year ending May 1, 1912.

During this time services, etc., have been held as follows:

Kansas City—Fifteen services, of which six were celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. The highest attendance at services was 60

with an average of about 25. The highest number of communions at one time was 15, and the average, 8. The number of people reached was about 150. There were eight secular lectures and four entertainments. Thirty-five pastoral calls were made; two persons confirmed and one couple married. Several who were to be confirmed were unable to be present at the time of the Bishop's visit. I hope to present them later, with others.

Independence—Four calls.

Joplin—Four visits and twelve calls.

Carthage—Six services and fourteen calls.

Webb City—Six services, four baptisms and ten calls.

St. Joseph—Seven services and eight calls.

Total services, 34; communions, 6; baptisms, 4; marriage, 1.

There were four candidates for confirmation at Webb City, but pending the visitation of the Bishop they moved away—two to Kansas City and two to Oklahoma. I hope to present several during the coming year at Joplin.

One death occurred during the year among my people at Independence, and in my absence and that of the local rector, a Presbyterian minister read our burial service at a Methodist chapel.

My receipts during the year were as follows:

Offerings by the deaf at services:

Kansas City	\$12.79
Webb City	6.28
Carthage	4.80
St. Joseph	1.75—
	\$ 25.62

From the Bishop's purse:

To cover deficit May 1, 1911.....	\$30.54
Specials	40.00
Offering by deaf mutes, Kansas City.....	2.16—
	72.70

Other sources:

St. Philip's, Joplin	\$ 3.85
Grace Church, Carthage	6.30
Convocation, Joplin	2.20
Trinity Church, Kansas City.....	10.00
—through the Bishop	5.00
Rev. Mr. Rafter, Springfield.....	5.00
Rev. Mr. Eckel, St. Joseph.....	2.00—
	34.35

Total

\$132.67

The expenses of travel, postage, printing, etc., was \$156.92, leaving a deficit of \$24.25, which has been met out of my general account. I trust a way may be found to enable me to replace this amount. I regret that there should be another deficit—it would be far pleasanter to report a surplus, however small. The expenses this year were much larger than formerly, owing, in the first place, to

loss of transportation heretofore granted me, and again to a long period of enforced idleness during the interruption of railroad traffic and the severely cold weather during the past winter. Like many others, my people have found the prevailing high prices of commodities a heavy strain upon their resources, and their contributions have been considerably smaller than in previous years.

I am glad to be able to report an increased appreciation by my people of what the Church is trying to do for them through this mission. Here in Kansas City the people are more and more making Grace Church the center of their various activities. Through the kindness of the wardens and vestry a fraternal association of men meets there monthly, as does also the Ladies Aid Society—an organization devoted to helping poor and distressed deaf mutes; and the occasions are becoming more and more frequent when the use of the Parish House is requested for meetings, conferences, etc. And I desire, here, to express my grateful appreciation to the wardens and vestrymen for thus allowing me and my people the free use of the Church and Parish House. I wish it were possible for me to spend more time in residence here to take advantage of the many opportunities that offer for extending the influence of the Church among these people and bringing them into closer relations. As it is, I can spend but a few days here every month. I trust that it may not be long before larger provision can be made for this work in the metropolitan district of Kansas City.

As in past years, I have continued the mission in the adjacent Dioceses of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Iowa, and the missionary districts of Oklahoma, Eastern Oklahoma and the Dakotas. I have visited some thirty points more or less regularly, traveling over 40,000 miles, holding more than 300 services and reaching at least half of the more than 6,000 deaf mutes in the field. During the past three years I have served some forty or more stations and have traveled approximately 150,000 miles, holding over a thousand services. The spiritual results are shown in some eighty baptisms and more than half as many confirmations. Many others are preparing for or awaiting these sacraments, and there are results that are best known to God. The field is manifestly too large for one man. May God put it in the hearts of His people to provide the means for more workers, for the field is white unto the harvest!

The Bishop, clergy and people of the Diocese have always been most kind to me. For this I thank them all, bespeaking their continued interest and support for this work among the "silent children of God."

Faithfully and obediently,

J. M. KOEHLER, Missionary.

May 14, 1912.

Report received and filed.

The spokesman for the Board of Equalization reported the adoption of the changes which had been requested of it.

The Rev. W. A. Pearman introduced a motion requesting the Board of Equalization to raise the rate per communicant in the congregations of Clinton and Harrisonville from fifty cents to one dollar. The motion prevailed, but the Board of Equalization, after retiring to consider further changes in the report, refused to grant the request. During their absence the Rev. Mr. Atwill introduced the report from the General Clergy Relief Fund. Same was received and filed.

The report of the Board of Equalization, as revised, was put to vote and carried.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY.

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Office of the Bishop, 501 Orear-Leslie Building, Kansas City, Mo.
March 15, 1912.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Kansas City:

Dear Brethren:—As will be seen, by the following transcript from the Diocesan Journal for 1911 (page 50), the undersigned were constituted a Board of Equalization.

"There shall be appointed, by the chair, a Board of Equalization consisting of four clergymen, of whom the Bishop shall be one, and five laymen, who shall apportion among the parishes and mission stations of the Diocese:

I. The Diocesan Assessment.

II. The amount asked for Diocesan Missions.

III. The amount apportioned to the Diocese for General Missions.
The Bishop shall have power to fill vacancies, provided, that nothing in the resolution shall change the apportionment of the Diocesan assessment for the ensuing year."

The duty of this Board is here explicitly defined, and it will be observed that the recommendations herein made have no bearing whatever upon the Diocesan assessment for the conciliar year, May, 1, 1911—May 1, 1912.

The Board has held several meetings and given many hours, of careful consideration to the matter, the results of which are herein after set forth for examination before the next Diocesan Council, when this report will be presented for adoption.

A few general remarks will be in order.

Under the leadership of our new Bishop, the Episcopal Church in the Western part of Missouri is entering upon a new era. Its motto must be, "Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward;" its policy to "strengthen the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees;" its aim to "devise liberal things" and to "strengthen the stakes and lengthen the cords," so that this Church may be a power in the land. Let enthusiasm, zeal, co-operation, loyalty, and

generosity be exercised together to lead us on to these results. We all want to belong to a live and working church, abreast of the times, and keenly alive to its mission, energetic and efficient in spreading and deepening the Kingdom of God. One of the manifest needs of such a church is money, and in order to make the Church what it ought to be, the loving support of every adherent is necessary.

There are three funds which the Board of Equalization had to deal with. They will be treated separately in this report.

THE DIOCESEAN FUND.

It is a mistake to regard this fund as embracing only the maintenance of the Episcopate, or in other words the Bishop's salary and expenses. It is the general fund of keeping up the Diocese, as will appear in detail from the following budget:

For Bishop:	
Salary.....	\$3,600.00
Traveling expenses.....	600.00
Rent of residence.....	900.00
For Secretary of the Diocese:	
Salary.....	150.00
Printing and mailing Diocesan Journals.....	250.00
Postage.....	25.00
For Treasurer of the Diocese:	
Postage.....	25.00
Missionaries' mileage, Diocesan Convention.....	40.00
General Convention, based on number of clergy.....	35.00
Contingent expenses.....	50.00
	\$5,675.00

The Board has figured the budget down to the lowest possible point, and in order to do this has reluctantly felt obliged to omit several items that, under more prosperous conditions, should have been included in it, such as: Treasurer's office assistant, \$60; two-thirds traveling expenses of deputies to the General Convention, \$333; appropriation to Diocesan Sunday School Institute, \$200; and delegates' mileage to Diocesan Council, estimated at \$300; and for transfer of missionaries, \$200.

To meet the appropriations of the above budget, amounting to \$5,675, the Board counts upon receipts as follows:

Assessment, 10½% of current expenses.....	\$6,288.00
Interest from invested funds.....	692.00
	\$7,078.00
Rebate of 10% availed of, estimated.....	\$400.00
Delinquencies, estimated.....	962.00
	1,362.00
	\$5,716.00

The method of fixing the assessments which has hitherto obtained in the Diocese has been repeatedly criticised as arbitrary and inequitable. It was shown in a report to the Diocesan Council that they ranged from 5½ per cent of the current expenses to 110 per cent; and from 20 cents per communicant to \$2.82.

To correct the inequities of an arbitrary assessment of parishes and missions on the basis of their supposed ability or willingness to pay the sums thus fixed, this Board has unanimously agreed that the assessment should be based on the sums expended by parishes and missions for bare maintenance, as reported in the latest Diocesan Journal next preceding the date of the assessment. Ordinarily this would be the Diocesan Journal of the year before, but when no report appears, the Board has been obliged to go back from year to year till it found one. Inasmuch as current expenses fluctuate, the assessments will, of course, show corresponding fluctuations, and the rate will vary from year to year.

Attention should be fixed upon the meaning of the term "current expenses" in the parochial report. It does not include expenditure for charity, missions, new buildings, permanent improvements or interest on debt, none of which, of course, should be subject to taxation. Current expenses are salaries, music, heat, light, insurance, incidental repairs and sundries—all that justly belongs to the maintenance and use of the property—in short, the "fixed charges" for keeping up the church and public worship.

This Board, having found a graduated rate impracticable under present conditions, although to be put into effect when feasible, has fixed upon a flat rate of 10½ per cent for next year (with \$1 as the minimum amount), which, assuming that every parish and mission avails itself of the 10 per cent rebate for payment within thirty days of the beginning of the quarter, will yield \$5,747.44.

It is, of course, to be expected that in changing from a method of arbitrary assessment to the system recommended, the parishes and missions will be diversely affected. Some will find their assessment increased, others diminished; but the Board hopes that all will recognize the justice and wisdom of the plan adopted and, "not looking each of you to his own things, but also to the things of others," will gladly approve and accept the figures herein given.

PLACE.	Cur. Exp. 1910-11.	10½% Ass't 1912-13.	After 10% Discount.
Albany.....		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Amazonia.....	\$ 12.75	1.23	1.20
Aurora.....	60.00	6.30	5.67
Blackburn.....	10.00	1.05	.95
Boonville.....	610.34	64.08	57.68
Braymer.....			
Breckenridge.....		1.00	1.00
Brookfield.....	24.00	42.52	38.27
Brunswick.....		1.00	1.00
Butler.....	180.00	18.90	17.01
Cameron.....	175.00	18.37	16.54

Carrollton	31.50	3.31	2.98
Carthage	1,729.23	181.56	163.41
Chillicothe	1,427.80	109.91	98.92
Clinton	325.74	34.20	30.78
Craig			
Eldorado Springs			
Empire Prairie			
Excelsior Springs		1.00	1.00
Fayette	2.15	1.00	1.00
Fordland		1.00	1.00
Gallatin		1.00	1.00
Hamilton		1.00	1.00
Harrisonville	200.00	21.00	18.90
Higginsville	15.81	1.66	1.50
Holden		1.00	1.00
Hopkins			
Independence	985.68	103.49	93.25
Joplin	1,840.50	193.25	173.33
Kansas City:			
Grace Church	6,947.92	729.53	656.58
Holy Spirit		1.00	1.00
St. Augustine's	864.05	90.72	81.65
St. George's	5,290.49	555.50	499.95
St. John's	1,531.61	160.81	144.73
St. Mark's	1,039.00	109.09	98.19
St. Mark's	1,039.00	109.09	98.19
St. Paul's	10,746.97	1,128.43	1,015.69
St. Simon's		1.00	1.00
Trinity	3,771.14	395.96	356.37
King City			
Lamar	347.73	36.51	32.86
Lathrop		1.00	1.00
Lebanon	84.64	8.88	8.00
Lee's Summit	55.00	5.77	5.20
Lexington	436.00	45.78	41.21
Liberty	61.00	6.40	5.75
Marceline			
Marshall	486.00	51.03	45.93
Maryville	15.27	1.60	1.44
Milan			
Monett	77.70	8.15	7.34
Mound City			
Mountain Grove	175.00	18.37	16.54
Neosho	367.90	38.62	34.76
Nevada	970.90	101.94	91.75
Osborn		1.00	1.00
Oswald	255.00	26.77	24.10
Platte City			
Plattsburg	31.75	3.33	3.00
Pleasant Hill	133.70	14.03	12.63
Rich Hill			
Richland	25.31	2.65	2.39
Richmond	65.00	6.83	6.14
St. Joseph:			
Christ Church	7,935.31	833.20	749.88
Holy Trinity	595.00	62.47	56.23
St. Luke's	335.20	35.19	32.68
St. Matthias's	67.05	7.04	6.34
Savannah		1.00	1.00
Sedalia	1,879.37	197.33	177.60
Sedalia, East		1.00	1.00

Springfield:			
Christ Church	1,775.51	186.42	167.78
St. John's	584.35	61.35	55.22
Stanberry	33.00	3.46	3.12
Sweet Springs			
Tipton			
Trenton	116.66	12.24	11.02
Utica		1.00	1.00
Versailles		1.00	1.00
Warrensburg	678.00	71.19	64.08
Webb City	143.26	15.56	14.01
Weston		1.00	1.00
West Plains	635.80	56.25	50.63
Total	\$60,680.72	\$ 6,390.01	\$ 5,754.12

DIOCESAN MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Having based the Diocesan Fund ("Assessment") upon parochial current expenses, it seemed right to this Board that the apportionments for Missions, both Diocesan and General, should be based upon the number of communicants. Thus the Diocese will be supported by the corporate parts thereof, i.e. the parishes and missions, while the Church's missionary work, both in our own Diocese and abroad, will be carried on by the individual communicants. An "apportionment" upon a parish is merely a convenient way of indicating to the people of that parish, as individuals, the minimum individual responsibility for the support of missions based on the number of communicants reported.

This Board would therefore urge the clergy and church wardens of the Diocese to adopt, so far as possible, such method of collecting the sums apportioned for missions (both Diocesan and General) as shall secure the gifts directly from the individual communicant, rather than, regarding the apportionment as a tax levied upon the parish, to pay it out of the parish treasury. It will be seen, from the following table, that only a small sum for the year, ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50, according to circumstances, is asked for each communicant. And to aid the parishes to raise the amount it was unanimously decided that the Sunday School Advent offerings and the contributions of the Woman's Auxiliary for Diocesan Missions should be applied on these totals.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

	Rate per Communicant.	Apportionment.
Amazonia	\$0.50	\$ 2.50
Aurora	.50	3.00
Blackburn	.50	3.00
Boonville	.50	35.00
Brookfield	.50	30.00
Brunswick	.50	3.00
Butler	.50	5.00
Cameron	.50	15.00
Carrollton	.50	5.00

Carthage	1.00	115.00
Chillicothe	1.00	120.00
Clinton	.50	25.00
Excelsior Springs	.50	5.00
Fayette	.50	15.00
Fordland	.50	1.00
Hamilton	.50	3.00
Harrisonville	.50	15.00
Higginsville	.50	8.00
Independence	1.00	80.00
Joplin	1.00	125.00
Kansas City:		
Grace	1.25	500.00
Grace Hall		
Holy Spirit	.50	10.00
St. Augustine's	.50	50.00
St. George's	1.00	410.00
St. John's	.50	100.00
St. Mark's	.75	115.00
St. Mary's	.75	150.00
St. Paul's	1.50	600.00
Trinity	1.00	400.00
Lamar	.50	10.00
Lebanon	.50	15.00
Lee's Summit	.50	5.00
Lexington	.50	20.00
Liberty	.75	5.00
Marshall	.50	20.00
Maryville	.50	15.00
Monett	.50	10.00
Mountain Grove	.50	10.00
Neosho	.50	25.00
Nevada	.75	45.00
Oswald	.50	20.00
Plattsburg	.50	10.00
Pleasant Hill	.50	10.00
Savannah	.50	5.00
Sedalia	1.00	170.00
Springfield:		
Christ	1.25	190.00
St. John's	.50	205.00
Stanberry	.50	3.00
St. Joseph:		
Christ	1.20	600.00
Holy Trinity	.50	35.00
St. Luke's	.50	20.00
St. Matthias's	.50	5.00
Trenton	.50	15.00
Utica	.50	2.50
Versailles	1.00	1.00
Warrensburg	1.00	15.00
Webb City	.50	10.00
West Plains	.50	20.00
Total		\$4,465.00

GENERAL MISSIONS.

The clergy and church wardens will understand that by a resolution of the Board of Missions of New York, a blanket apportion-

ment for General Missions, covering receipts from all sources, has been laid upon the several Dioceses. In our case this gross amount is \$6,760. The apportionment to the several parishes and missions of the Diocese has therefore been made by considering three sources of contribution toward general missions: (1) The amount expected from the parish. This has been figured on the number of communicants. The rate per communicant is the same as in the preceding table. By this computation we reach the amounts named in the first column of the following table. (2) To this was added 50 cents for every Sunday School officer and scholar reported in the last Diocesan Journal. (3) And finally, the various amounts, as indicated, which are to be raised by the local branches of the Woman's Auxillary or other women's societies of the various parishes and missions. The aggregate of these three sources makes the total apportionment for the parish or mission. The column headed "Parish" in the following table indicates the aggregate sums expected from communicants as individuals, in accordance with the explanation given above under the head of "Diocesan Missions and Church Extension:"

PLACE.	Parish.	Sunday School	Women's Auxillary.	Total.
Amazonia	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.50
Aurora	3.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
Blackburn	3.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
Boonville	35.00	15.00	10.00	60.00
Brookfield	30.00	1.00	1.00	31.00
Brunswick	3.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
Butler	5.00	1.00	1.00	6.00
Cameron	15.00	13.50	1.00	29.50
Carrollton	5.00	1.00	1.00	6.00
Carthage	115.00	44.00	25.00	184.00
Chillicothe	120.00	15.00	1.00	136.00
Clinton	25.00	13.50	1.00	39.50
Excelsior Springs	5.00	1.00	1.00	6.00
Fayette	15.00	1.00	1.00	16.00
Fordland	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
Hamilton	3.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
Harrisonville	15.00	1.00	1.00	16.00
Higginsville	8.00	1.00	1.00	9.00
Independence	80.00	17.50	1.00	98.50
Joplin	125.00	19.00	1.00	145.00
Kansas City:				
Grace	500.00	100.50	200.00	800.50
Grace Hall				
Holy Spirit	10.00	1.00	1.00	11.00
St. Augustine's	50.00	17.00	10.00	77.00
St. George's	410.00	105.50	130.00	645.50
St. John's	100.00	70.00	50.00	220.00
St. Mark's	115.00	29.00	50.00	194.00
St. Mary's	150.00	81.00	35.00	266.00
St. Paul's	600.00	127.00	200.00	927.00
Trinity	400.00	44.50	100.00	544.50
Lamar	10.00	3.50	2.00	15.50
Lebanon	15.00	7.00	1.00	23.00
Lee's Summit	5.00	1.00	1.00	6.00
Lexington	20.00	35.50	1.00	56.50

Liberty	5.00	3.00	1.00	9.00
Marshall	20.00	18.50	1.00	39.50
Maryville	15.00	4.50	1.00	20.50
Monett	10.00	14.50	2.00	26.50
Mountain Grove	10.00	27.50	2.00	39.50
Neosho	25.00	11.00	1.00	37.00
Nevada	45.00	17.50	1.00	63.50
Oswald	20.00	11.50	5.00	36.50
Plattsburg	10.00	1.00	1.00	11.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00	.....	.....	11.00
Savannah	5.00	.....	1.00	6.00
Sedalia	170.00	31.50	36.00	236.50
Springfield:				
Christ's Church	190.00	27.50	50.00	267.50
St. John's	205.00	44.00	50.00	299.00
Stanberry	3.00	.....	1.00	4.00
St. Joseph:				
Christ Church	600.00	94.00	100.00	794.00
Holy Trinity	35.00	25.50	10.00	70.50
St. Luke's	20.00	.....	1.00	21.00
St. Matthias	5.00	.....	1.00	6.00
Trenton	15.00	14.00	1.00	30.00
Utica	2.50	.....	1.00	3.50
Versailles	1.00	.....	1.00	2.00
Warrensburg	15.00	7.50	1.00	23.50
Webb City	10.00	18.50	1.00	29.50
West Plains	20.00	14.50	1.00	35.50
Total	\$4,465.00	\$1,143.00	\$1,152.00	\$6,760.00

SUMMARY.

For convenience of reference we here present a table in which are set opposite the name of each parish or mission (1) its assessment for the Diocesan Fund, (2) its apportionment for Diocesan Missions, (3) its total apportionment for General Missions, and (4) the total of these sums. This Board is painfully aware of the staggering aggregate but we would venture to remind the Diocese that our task was to divide certain large fixed sums as equitably as possible. This we have done faithfully and conscientiously and with much anxious labor, and we trust that the results, as embodied in this report, will secure the sympathetic approval and hearty acceptance of the entire Diocese.

PLACE.	Assessments.	Diocesan Missions.	General Missions.	Total.
Albany	\$ 1.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 1.00
Amazonia	1.33	2.50	3.50	7.33
Aurora	6.30	3.00	4.00	13.30
Blackburn	1.05	3.00	4.00	8.05
Boonville	64.08	35.00	60.00	159.08
Breckenridge	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Brookfield	2.62	30.00	31.00	63.62
Brunswick	1.00	3.00	4.00	8.00
Butler	18.90	5.00	6.00	29.90
Cameron	18.37	15.00	29.50	62.87
Carrollton	8.31	5.00	6.00	14.31

Carthage	181.56	115.00	184.00	480.56
Chillicothe	149.91	120.00	136.00	405.91
Clinton	34.20	25.00	39.50	98.70
Excelsior Springs	1.00	5.00	6.00	12.00
Fayette	1.00	15.00	16.00	32.00
Fordland	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00
Gallatin	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Hamilton	1.00	3.00	4.00	8.00
Harrisonville	21.00	15.00	16.00	52.00
Higginsville	1.66	8.00	16.00	25.66
Holden	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Independence	103.49	80.00	98.50	281.99
Joplin	193.25	125.00	145.00	463.25
Kansas City:				
Grace Church	729.52	500.00	800.50	2,030.03
Grace Hall	1.00	40.00	40.00	81.00
Holy Spirit	1.00	10.00	11.00	22.00
St. Augustine's	90.72	50.00	77.00	217.72
St. George's	787.99	410.00	645.50	1,813.49
St. John's	160.81	100.00	220.00	480.81
St. Mark's	109.09	115.00	194.00	418.09
St. Mary's	279.20	150.00	266.00	695.20
St. Paul's	1,128.43	600.00	927.00	2,655.43
St. Simon's	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Trinity	395.96	400.00	544.50	1,340.46
Lamar	36.51	20.00	15.50	62.01
Lebanon	8.88	15.00	23.00	46.88
Lathrop	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Lee's Summit	5.77	5.00	6.00	16.77
Lexington	45.78	20.00	56.50	122.28
Liberty	6.40	5.00	9.00	20.40
Marshall	51.03	20.00	39.50	110.53
Maryville	1.60	15.00	20.50	37.10
Monett	8.15	10.00	26.50	44.65
Mountain Grove	18.37	10.00	39.50	67.87
Nevada	161.94	45.00	83.50	290.44
Neosho	36.62	25.00	37.00	100.62
Osborn	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Oswald	26.77	20.00	36.50	83.27
Platte City	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Plattsburg	3.33	10.00	11.00	24.33
Pleasant Hill	14.03	10.00	11.00	35.03
Richland	2.65	.....	.....	2.65
Richmond	6.82	.....	.....	6.82
St. Joseph:				
Christ Church	832.20	600.00	794.00	2,227.20
Holy Trinity	62.47	35.00	70.50	167.97
St. Luke's	35.19	20.00	21.00	76.19
St. Matthias	7.04	5.00	6.00	18.04
Savannah	1.00	5.00	6.00	12.00
Sedalia	197.33	170.00	236.50	603.83
Sedalia, East	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Christ Church	186.42	190.00	267.50	643.92
St. John's	61.35	205.00	299.00	565.35
Stanberry	2.46	3.00	4.00	10.46
Trenton	12.24	15.00	6.00	57.24
Utica	1.00	2.50	3.50	7.00
Versailles	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00
Warrensburg	71.19	15.00	23.50	109.69

Webb City	15.56	10.00	29.50	55.06
Weston	1.00	1.00
West Plains	56.25	20.00	35.50	111.75
Total	\$6,390.01	\$4,465.00	\$6,760.00	\$17,615.01

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 E. H. ECKEL, F. A. SMITH,
 Board of Equalization.

On motion it was resolved that the report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons be made the special order of business for 2:30 p. m., on Wednesday.

It was moved by the Rev. Father Smith and duly seconded that all delinquent parishes and missions on apportionments up to this Council have their delinquencies remitted.

It was moved as a substitute by Rev. Dr. Brady, and duly seconded, that this question be referred to the Board of Missions with power to act. Substitute carried.

On motion by the Rev. Oscar Homburger, duly seconded, it was resolved that the balance due on the assessments of Brookfield, Chillicothe and Utica be remitted.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Brady, duly seconded, it was resolved that there shall be appointed by the chair a Board of Equalization, consisting of five clergymen, of whom the Bishop shall be one, and five laymen, who shall apportion among the parishes and missions of the Diocese, first, the Diocesan assessment; secondly, the amount asked for Diocesan Missions; thirdly, the amount assigned to the Diocese for General Missions for the year 1913, based upon the figures in the fiscal journal for 1911-12.

On motion it was resolved that all the functions hitherto devolving upon the Assessment Committee be taken over by the Board of Equalization.

The Bishop announced some items in the program for Wednesday, and on motion the Council adjourned at 10:10 p. m., to re-convene at 10 a. m., on Wednesday.

SECOND DAY—10 A. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order, and the minutes of the preceding day were read by the Secretary.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady it was resolved that

the interest on the Permanent Fund for the Episcopate shall be added to the Diocesan Assessment Fund for the ensuing year.

Mr. W. F. Eves having been obliged to leave the city, the Secretary appointed Mr. Walter Brown, of Independence, to act as assistant secretary in his place.

The following communication from the Diocese of Fond du Lac was presented to the Council:

DIocese OF FOND DU LAC.

Office of the Secretary.

Big Scaamico, Wis., June, 1911.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR: The following resolution was adopted by the Thirty-seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, holden in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's, Fond du Lac, on Tuesday, June 6, A. D. 1911, and is sent to you in accordance with the instructions of the Council, viz:

Resolved, That it is the judgment and desire of this Council that the words "Protestant Episcopal" should be stricken from the Book of Common Prayer in the seven places where now used; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Bishop and Secretary of each Diocese with a request that they should express their judgment on this subject by a vote of their Council or Convention before the next meeting of the General Convention.

This change would bring our Prayer Book into accord with that used by the rest of the Anglican Communion.

So that where the English Prayer Book reads "according to the use of the Church of England" our Prayer Book would read "according to the use of the Church in the United States of America."

Sincerely yours,

LUCIUS D. HOPKINS,
 Secretary of the Council.

And was on motion referred to a committee of three to report on same at the next Council.

The Rev. Dr. Brady introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that no apportionment shall hereafter be made to increase the salary of any stipendiary, except the Archdeacon, directly or indirectly, above the amount fixed as a minimum stipend for the several classes of clergymen by resolution of Dec. 14, 1911. Provided, that this resolution shall not

be retroactive and that nothing therein shall disturb existing contracts or agreements. Furthermore,

Resolved, That this resolution shall be submitted to the Committee on new Constitution and Canons and also to the Diocesan Council for such action as may be proper.

And moved its adoption by the Council. On motion by the Rev. C. A. Weed, this resolution was amended by referring same to the Board of Missions with power to act.

The Rev. Dr. Brady introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that clergymen who are stipendiaries of the Board and that laymen who represent parishes or mission stations that have not paid their apportionment for Diocesan Missions for the previous year shall not be eligible for membership on the Board of Missions.

Which, on a rising vote, was lost.

The Bishop led the Council in noon-day prayers for missions.

Mr. Ben C. Howard presented the report of the Sunday School Advent offerings:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY, TO THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL COUNCIL,

Relating to the Advent Mite Box Offering For Diocesan Missions.

RECEIPTS.

Open offering at children's mission service May, 1911.....	\$ 13.71
Fayette	4.04
..... ST. MARY'S PARISH	5.97
Sedalia	1.45
..... CALVARY PARISH	9.64
Springfield	3.05
..... CHRIST CHURCH	8.00
Warrensburg	25.00
..... CHRIST CHURCH	43.00
Independence	4.19
..... TRINITY PARISH	10.62
Nevada	17.93
..... ALL SAINT'S PARISH	16.15
Kansas City	5.00
..... TRINITY PARISH	7.20
Kansas City	1.12
..... ST. PAUL'S PARISH	32.23
Joplin	89.41
..... ST. PHILIP'S PARISH	
Necaho	
..... ST. JOHN'S MISSION	
St. Joseph	
..... CHRIST CHURCH	
Marshall	
..... TRINITY MISSION	
Kansas City	
..... ST. AUGUSTINE MISSION	
Chillicothe	
..... GRACE CHURCH	
Kansas City	
..... ST. SIMON'S NURSERY HOUSE	
Lebanon	
..... TRINITY MISSION	
Kansas City	
..... ST. GEORGE'S PARISH	

Springfield	ST. JOHN'S PARISH	3.93
St. Joseph	ST. LUKE'S MISSION	5.00
Kansas City	ST. JOHN'S MISSION	20.38
St. Joseph	HOLY TRINITY PARISH	7.30
Monett	ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION	1.62
Kansas City	GRACE CHURCH	9.14
Lexington	CHRIST'S CHURCH	3.15
Kansas City	ST. MARK'S PARISH	7.05
Carthage	GRACE CHURCH	10.00

\$360.16

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. HOWARD,
President Sunday School Institute.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Two electrotypes for seal of Diocese	\$.50
Mite boxes	45.00
Express charges	4.47
Printing labels	1.50
Printing Bishop's letter	14.00
Printing circulars	2.95
Delivery charges	1.65
Express charges	1.60
Stamps	5.05

Total expenses

\$ 76.72

Paid to Board of Missions

283.44

\$360.16

Report received by the Council.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the Advent offerings made by the various Sunday Schools of the Diocese are hereafter to apply upon the missionary apportionment against each parish and mission; that the Board of Missions shall hereafter look after the collection of same, and that the resolutions heretofore adopted authorizing the Sunday School Institute of the Diocese to look after the collection of said offering be, and the same is hereby set aside.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel made a favorable report for the Committee on Episcopal Residence, and presented a resolution that consent be granted to the Committee to expend a sum not exceeding \$22,500.00 in the purchasing or building of a residence. Said motion was seconded by the Rev. Dr. Ritchey.

A motion made to adjourn to 2 o'clock was lost.

The Bishop called the President of the Standing Committee to the chair, and he then spoke upon the needs and plans with regard to the Episcopal Residence.

The Rev. Dr. Brady moved to amend the resolution making the sum \$16,000.00.

Mr. A. C. Stowell introduced the following amendment to the resolution: "Resolved, That the Committee on Episcopal Residence be instructed to build or purchase a residence, not to exceed \$22,500.00 but no residence shall be built or purchased until there is at least ten thousand dollars on hand to the credit of this fund for this purpose."

The amendment to the amendment was lost, and the amendment to the resolution was also lost. The original motion by the Rev. E. H. Eckel then prevailed.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

2 P. M.

Council called to order at 2 p. m.

The Rev. Dr. Brady offered an enabling act or resolution, with the motion that it be adopted, which was seconded.

Amendments were made to the same by Mr. John T. Harding, and, after the elision of the preamble and some other modifications, the enabling act was adopted:

Resolved, By the Twenty-third Annual Council of the Diocese of Kansas City, in meeting duly assembled:

1. That there shall be, and hereby is, created a permanent commission which shall be known as the Episcopal Residence Commission, and shall be composed of two clergymen and three laymen, all of whom shall be elected by this Council immediately after the adoption of this resolution. The Bishop shall be an ex-officio member thereof.

2. Immediately after the election of the members of the Commission hereby created they shall organize by selecting from their members a President and a Secretary. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Commission, and shall have full power to call meetings of the Commission at his discretion. The Secretary shall keep the records of all meetings and shall, at any time, upon the written request of two or more members of the Commission, call special meetings thereof.

3. The Commission shall, after it shall be duly organized as herein provided, upon the majority vote of those present at any meeting at which a majority of the members of the Commission

shall be present, have full power and authority to select, and purchase upon such terms as it may deem best, a site for the Episcopal Residence, and erect thereon a suitable residence, or at the discretion of the Commission, they may select and purchase upon such terms as they may deem best, a site upon which a suitable residence shall have already been erected; provided, however, that in neither case shall the cost of the land and buildings to be erected thereon, or the land and the buildings already erected thereon, exceed the sum of \$22,500.

4. When ever the Commission shall have selected a site as above provided the Commission shall have full power and authority to purchase same and take the title thereto in such manner as it may deem best for the time being, and the Treasurer of the Diocese is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to the President of said Commission, all sums of money that may be in his hands, to the credit of the Episcopal Residence Fund; provided, however, that in no event shall the said Treasurer be required to pay to the President of said Commission any sum or sums of money under authority of this resolution until said Commission shall have deposited with the said Treasurer a copy of the resolution of the Commission directing the purchase of an Episcopal Residence as above provided. Said resolution, when duly certified by the President and Secretary of the Commission, shall be full and complete authority for the payment of the funds herein provided for.

5. In case the funds in the hands of the Treasurer above named shall be insufficient to pay the full purchase price of the property selected, then said Commission is authorized on behalf of the Diocese, to raise such sums of money as they can, by subscriptions, or otherwise, and any and all sums in excess of the money on hand, and the money so raised, shall be procured on a loan upon the property so purchased, and said Commission is further authorized to cause to be executed such note or notes as may be necessary to pay the balance of the purchase price of said property, and to secure the payment thereof by placing upon the property so purchased a mortgage or deed of trust.

6. After the Commission shall have purchased the Episcopal Residence as herein provided, for, and shall have arranged for the payment of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof by mortgage or otherwise, the Commission shall cause the property so purchased to be transferred to the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Kansas City, Mo., for the use and benefit of said Diocese, subject to the incumbrances thereon and thereafter it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to pay the interest as the same accrues upon the notes given as a part of the purchase price as above provided, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Kansas City, Mo., to execute such new notes or deeds of trust as may be necessary from time to time until the balance of the pur-

chase price of such property shall have been paid in full.

7. Immediately after the election of this Commission the Secretary of the Diocese is hereby directed to furnish to the President of said Commission a duly certified copy of this resolution, which shall be evidence of authority to said Commission to act in the manner as herein provided.

The Rev. Mr. Eckel moved, and it was duly seconded, that the Committee on Episcopal Residence be discharged.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady it was resolved that the late Committee on Episcopal Residence be reappointed as the Episcopal Residence Commission and the Secretary authorized to cast the ballot of the Council for them, which duty the Secretary performed, and they were declared elected.

The regular order of the day was then taken up, and, on motion by Mr. J. V. B. Ellard, it was resolved that when no objection is raised to a proposed article or canon, it may be adopted by a *viva voce* vote and that when objection is raised, the article or canon may be passed without debate for consideration after the passage of all unopposed articles and canons.

On motion it was resolved that wherever the word "convention" appeared the word "council" be substituted, except in places where the word may relate to the General Convention of the Church.

On motion the word "annual" was inserted in Section 4, Article 4.

Section 4, Article 4, adopted.

Section 7, Article 10, adopted. On motion it was resolved to reconsider. Article 10, Section 1, readopted.

Section 5, Article 10, adopted.

On motion by the Rev. Oscar Homburger it was resolved that Article 11 be amended to read "four presbyters and four laymen" instead of "three presbyters and three laymen."

Article 15 adopted.

Article 16, Sections 1 and 2, adopted.

Article 17 adopted.

In Article 18 it was resolved that in the fifth line it should read "ecclesiastical authority," instead of "Bishop."

Article 18, as amended, adopted.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady it was resolved that the words "Diocese of Kansas City" be replaced by the words

"Diocese of West Missouri," wherever the words appear in the Constitution and Canons.

Article 1 adopted.

Article 12 adopted.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady it was resolved that the rules be suspended, and that the votes of the clergy be cast for the adoption of the Constitution by the Secretary, and that the Assistant Secretary cast the vote of the laity for the adoption of the Constitution. The Secretary and Assistant Secretary performed this function, and the Constitution was declared adopted, as amended, and is printed in that modified form.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

May 14, 1912.

Commission to prepare and present to the next Annual Council a new Constitution and Canons (see Journal, 1911, page 71) held meetings on January 12, February 7, March 27 and 28, 1912.

There were present at all the meetings the Bishop, Rev. E. H. Ekel, Rev. J. D. Ritchey, Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, Rev. Charles A. Weed and M. G. Harman; F. M. Hayward was present at the morning session on March 27.

The Bishop opened the meetings with prayer.

The Commission herewith begs leave to submit the following Constitution:

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI. THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Title and Jurisdiction.

This Diocese shall be known and distinguished as the "Diocese of West Missouri." And the jurisdiction thereof, as established by the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri on May 22, 1889, and ratified by the General Convention in October, 1889, shall consist of the following counties in the State of Missouri, namely: Andrew, Atchison Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Buchanan, Caldwell, Camden, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Cooper, Dade, Dallas, Davies, De Kalb, Douglass, Gentry, Green, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Holt, Howard, Howell, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Leclède, La Fayette, Lawrence, Linn, Livingston, McDonald, Mercer, Monteau Morgan, Newton, Nodaway, Ozark, Pettis, Platte, Polk, Putnam, Ray, St. Clair, Saline, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Worth, Wright.

ARTICLE II.

On Acceding to the Church in the United States.

The Church in this Diocese acknowledges its allegiance to the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church of Christ; and recognizing the body known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America to be a true branch of said Church, having rightful spiritual jurisdiction in this country, submits to the authority of the General Convention of the same.

ARTICLE III.

Of Annual and Special ^{Council} Conventions.

SECTION 1. The Council of the Church in this Diocese shall annually assemble on the Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, at such time and place as shall have been appointed by the preceding Annual Council; but for sufficient cause the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese shall have power to change the time or place, or both, as the emergency may require; provided, however, that due notice of such change shall be given as long before such Council as is practicable under the circumstances, to every clergyman, and to the warden of every parish and mission not under the charge of a clergyman.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the Council may be called by the ecclesiastical authority, when, in the judgment thereof, the good of the Church requires it. The notice of a special meeting shall be issued, by letter or printed circular, to every clergyman, and to every vestry, and to the warden of every mission in the Diocese, at least thirty days before the time appointed for the meeting, and it shall state the business for which the Council is called. No business shall be transacted at any special Council beyond that mentioned in the call, unless by unanimous consent of the members present.

ARTICLE IV.

Of the Members of the Council.

SECTION 1. The Council shall be composed of clergymen and laymen.

Sec. 2. The Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, the Bishop Suffragan and the Archdeacons, when there be such; and every clergyman in regular standing who shall have been for six months actually and canonically resident in this Diocese, shall be entitled to a seat and a vote in the Council; provided, that he shall have been accepted, and at the time of the Council shall be actually settled as rector, or assistant minister of some parish in union with the Council, or shall be a missionary under the direction of the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, or shall be engaged as an officer or instructor in some public institution, or shall be a chaplain in the army or navy of the United States, or a department secretary of the Domestic and

Foreign Missionary Society. But no clergyman in good standing, who is manifestly disabled by age or infirmities from stately performing the functions of the holy ministry, shall be deprived of such privilege. This provision shall not apply to a clergyman exclusively engaged in secular work.

Sec. 3. A clergyman's canonical residence shall date from his ordination within the Diocese, or from the date of the acceptance of his letter dimissory by the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

Sec. 4. Every parish and mission in union with the Council of this Diocese, having fifty communicants or less, shall be entitled to be represented by one lay delegate and also by one lay delegate for each additional fifty above the first fifty communicants; provided, that no parish shall have more than five delegates, and provided also, that no lay delegate shall take his seat until his parish has paid all assessments in full to the Treasurer, or unless such indebtedness has been remitted by the preceding Annual Council; and the same provision shall apply to lay delegates from missions.

Sec. 5. Lay delegates shall be chosen for a parish by its vestry. Lay delegates for a mission shall be chosen by the congregation duly convened. The lay delegates chosen as above shall be male communicants of the Church in good standing, and shall have been for six months next preceding, stated worshippers in the parish or mission which they severally represent; and shall be canonically entitled to vote for vestrymen; but no postulant or candidate for holy orders shall be admitted as a lay delegate to any Council.

Sec. 6. No person under ecclesiastical censure or process, whether clergyman or layman, shall be allowed a seat in the Council.

ARTICLE V.

Divine Service at the Meeting of ^{the} Council.

SECTION 1. Every Council shall be opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion.

~~Sec. 2.~~ The direction of divine service during the sessions of the Council shall rest with the Bishop presiding. In his absence all services shall be under the direction of the President of the Standing Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Presiding Officer.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Council. In his absence the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, or in his absence, the Bishop Suffragan, if there be one, shall preside, with like powers. If there be no Bishop, or in case of his absence, and that of the Bishop Coadjutor, and that of the Bishop Suffragan, if there be one, the President of Standing Committee shall preside with like powers.

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ARTICLE VII.

Of the Secretary and Treasurer.

SECTION 1. The Annual Council shall elect a Secretary and a Treasurer, whose duties shall be defined by Canon. If either of these officers be not a member of the Council he shall, nevertheless, be entitled, *ex officio*, to all the privileges of membership except that of voting.

SEC. 2. At any time in the interval between two Annual Councils, the Standing Committee may, for sufficient cause, of which they shall be the judges, remove the Secretary or Treasurer from office; and in such case, or if the Secretary or Treasurer resign, or remove from the Diocese, or become incapable of acting, the Standing Committee shall have power to appoint a Secretary or Treasurer to act until the next Annual Council.

ARTICLE VIII.

Of the Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Annual Council shall, on the nomination of the ecclesiastical authority, elect a Chancellor of the Diocese, who shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop and Standing Committee. He shall be a communicant of the Church, and shall be entitled, *ex officio*, to a seat in the Council, with all the privileges of membership except that of voting. He shall hold his office for the term of three years, and if a vacancy occur during the recess of the Council the Standing Committee may elect, upon the nomination of the Bishop, if there be one, or in case there be no Bishop, shall elect someone to fill the office until the next Annual Council, which shall then elect a Chancellor for the full term of three years.

ARTICLE IX.

Of the Registrar of the Diocese.

The Annual Council shall, on the nomination of the ecclesiastical authority, elect an officer to be called the Registrar of the Diocese, who shall be a communicant of the Church. He shall be entitled, *ex officio*, to a seat in the Council, with all the privileges of membership, except that of voting. He shall hold his office for a full term of three years, and if a vacancy occur the next Annual Council shall elect a successor for the full term of three years. His duties shall be defined by Canon.

ARTICLE X.

Of the Transaction of Business.

SECTION 1. One-third of the clergy entitled to seats in the Council and lay delegates from one-fourth of the parishes and missions entitled to representation, when duly assembled, shall constitute a

quorum for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 2. The clergy and laity shall deliberate in one body. Except when herein otherwise expressly provided, a majority of all the votes cast shall determine any question submitted to the Council.

SEC. 3. Any member may call for a vote by yeas and nays, and when such a call is made the Secretary shall call the roll of the Council, and the members shall thereupon announce their votes as their names are called. The votes so cast shall be recorded in the Journal, and no member shall be excused from voting unless by unanimous consent.

SEC. 4. If any five clergymen, or if any five laymen, representing not less than three parishes or missions, shall demand a vote by Orders, the roll of the clergy shall be called by the Secretaries, and the members shall announce their votes as their names are called. Immediately on the completion of this call, the roll of parishes and missions shall be called by the Secretaries, and each lay delegate shall announce his vote as his name is called. A majority of the votes of each Order shall be necessary to an affirmative decision.

SEC. 5. The Council shall have power to ordain and enact Canons and Discipline for the ecclesiastical government of all parishes and missions, clergy and laity of the Church within this Diocese, the Bishops alone excepted. But any Constitutional provision, or any Canon of the Council, which is inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the General Council shall be void.

SEC. 6. Any Canon proposed for adoption by the Council shall be considered and passed upon, section by section, and a final vote by Orders be unanimously dispensed with.

SEC. 7. The Rules of Order of the next preceding Council shall remain in force until altered by the Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Of the Standing Committee.

The Council shall annually elect, by the concurrent vote of both Orders, a Standing Committee, to consist of four presbyters and four laymen, all actually resident in the Diocese and eligible to seats in the Council, who shall serve until the next Annual Council, or until a new election is had, the functions of which committee, beside those provided for in the Canons of the General Council, and in this Constitution, shall be determined by Canon or resolution of the Council. Vacancies in the Standing Committee shall be filled by a majority of the votes of the remaining members, until the next meeting of the Council.

ARTICLE XII.

Of the Parochial Trust Fund.

"The Parochial Trust Fund of West Missouri" a corporation consisting of the Bishop and the several members of the Standing Com-

mittee, incorporated May 8, 1891, under the laws of the State of Missouri, is hereby recognized as authorized to receive and hold in trust the property of any parish, mission or other institution in the Diocese of West Missouri, for the preservation and use of such property for such parish, mission, or other institution of the Church, and for the exercise of such other duties as are conferred upon it by its charter.

ARTICLE XIII.

Of Deputies to the General Convention.

At the Annual Council next before each tri-ennial meeting of the General Council, four presbyters and four laymen, actually resident in the Diocese and eligible to seats in its Councils, shall be elected as deputies to the General Council for the next three years. The same number of alternates, similarly qualified, shall also be elected.

ARTICLE XIV.

Of the Election of Officers.

The election of all officers provided for by this Constitution shall be by ballot, unless the same shall be unanimously dispensed with by the Council. In the event of a failure or neglect to elect at any Council, the person or persons already in office, if still eligible, shall hold over until their successors shall have been duly elected. Whenever an election is by ballot a majority of votes in each Order shall be necessary to elect.

ARTICLE XV.

On the Admission of New Parishes.

The Council may admit parishes and missions into union with it, providing they shall have presented to the Council evidence of their compliance with the Canonical requirements concerning the organization of parishes and missions.

ARTICLE XVI.

Of Assessments.

Sec. 1. The Council shall have power to assess the parishes and missions in union with it for the necessary expenses of the Diocese. Assessments may be made either by Canon or resolution.

Sec. 2. The Council shall have power to fix by canon the terms and conditions upon which any parish or mission which has contributed a definite sum towards the Episcopal Endowment Fund, shall have the amount of its annual assessments reduced.

ARTICLE XVII.

Suspension or Dissolution of a Parish or Mission.

Sec. 1. Any parish or mission may, for cause specified by Canon, be suspended from representation in the Council or its connection therewith by a vote of two-thirds of each Order. The Council may also restore to such parish or mission its Council privileges.

Sec. 2. Whenever, in the opinion of the Bishop, any parish or mission shall be liable to the forfeiture of status, or be essentially defunct, he shall signify the same to the Council, which may proceed forthwith to dissolve the said parish or mission, as the case may require.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Of the Election of a Bishop.

The election of a Bishop shall be made in an Annual Council or in a special Council called for that purpose by the Standing Committee, or, in case of the election of Bishop Coadjutor or a Bishop Suffragan, called by the Bishop of the Diocese, and according to the Canon in that case provided. To the choice of a Bishop, or a Bishop Coadjutor, or Bishop Suffragan, the concurrent vote by ballot of a majority of all the clergy and laity entitled to seats, voting separately, shall be necessary to elect.

ARTICLE XIX.

Of Amendments to the Constitution.

This Constitution shall not be amended, in whole or in part, by any Council unless the proposed amendment shall have been submitted to and approved by the next preceding Council, nor unless at its final adoption it shall be approved by the Bishop and shall receive a majority of both Orders, voting separately.

ARTICLE XX.

All Articles of any previous Constitution of the Church in this Diocese are hereby repealed.

Your commission did a great deal of work on the Canons, however, it is not ready to report for the reason that the Canons can not become operative until the Constitution takes effect. Article XIX of the present Constitution, provides "that it shall not be amended, in whole or in part, by any Council unless the proposed amendment shall have been submitted to and approved by the Bishop, and shall receive a majority of both orders, voting separately." Therefore, your committee asks to be continued for the purpose of completing its work on the Canons, to be submitted to the Twenty-fourth Annual Council, with power to fill vacancies.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. PARTRIDGE,

Bishop.

Attest:

J. STEWART SMITH,

M. G. HARMAN,

Committee on Printing.

PROPOSED AMENDED CHARTER.

First—The name of this organization shall be "The Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri."

Second—The purposes of this organization are and shall be to take title to real estate which shall be from time to time conveyed, transferred, devised or granted to it in aid of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Missouri, and both hold the same in trust for the purposes of such conveyances, transfers, devises or grants, to sell, convey and transfer the same in accordance with the terms of such trust and to execute any trusts connected therewith, and any other trusts that shall be devolved upon it, not inconsistent with the purposes of said Church or the laws relating to the incorporation of such organizations; and this organization shall continue for the term of one hundred years.

Third—The affairs of this organization shall be managed by the members thereof, who shall be designated as "Trustees," and it shall be one of the duties of said Trustees to recommend and advise that all gifts and bequests of personal property, and all conveyances, transfers, devises or grants of real estate which may be made in aid of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kansas City, Missouri, other than those for the purposes of Church edifices, parsonages and cemeteries, be made, given, conveyed, transferred, devised or granted directly to the Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City, Missouri, and his successors, to be held in trust by them, and to be managed by and under the direction of said Bishop for the purposes expressed in said trust.

Fourth—The Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City, Missouri, and the several members of the Standing Committee of said Diocese of said Church, as provided for in Article XI of the Constitution of said Church in the Diocese of Kansas City, Missouri, and his and their respective successors on said Standing Committee, from time to time shall constitute and be the members of this organization and shall be designated as Trustees.

Fifth—The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as the Trustees shall from time to time direct.

Sixth—The duties of the President shall be to be present at the meetings of this organization, and to exercise general supervision over the affairs of this organization; of the Vice-President to perform the duties of the President in case of his inability, from absence or other reason, to perform them; of the Secretary to keep a written record of the proceedings of this organization, to conduct so far as directed by the President, the correspondence of this organization, and to file and preserve all papers of this organization, except as otherwise directed by the President or the Trustees; and of the Treasurer to collect, care

for and disburse under the direction of the Trustees all money which shall belong to this organization, or come under its control.

Seventh—The Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City, Missouri, aforesaid, shall be *ex officio* President of this organization. All the other officers shall be chosen annually by the Trustees and shall hold office until their respective successors are chosen and have qualified.

The annual election of officers shall be held in the month of of each year.

Eighth—The Treasurer before entering upon the duties of his office shall give to this organization ample security that he will fully and faithfully account for and pay all money that shall come into his hands as such Treasurer, which security shall be prescribed by the Trustees, and when made shall, before accepted by this organization, be approved in writing by at least three of said Trustees.

Ninth—The jurisdiction of this organization shall extend to and consist of the following counties in the State of Missouri, namely:

Andrew	Clinton	Howell	Ozark
Atchison	Cooper	Jackson	Pettis
Barry	Dade	Jasper	Platte
Barton	Dallas	Johnson	Polk
Bates	Davies	Laclede	Putnam
Benton	DeKalb	LaFayette	Ray
Buchanan	Douglas	Lawrence	St. Clair
Caldwell	Gentry	Linn	Saline
Camden	Green	Livingston	Stone
Carroll	Grundy	McDonald	Sullivan
Cass	Harrison	Mercer	Taney
Cedar	Henry	Moniteau	Vernon
Charlton	Hickory	Morgan	Webster
Christian	Holt	Newton	Worth
Clay	Howard	Nodaway	Wright

The Rev. Dr. Ritchey called the attention of the Council to the addenda printed in connection with the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady it was resolved to refer this portion of the report to the Standing Committee with power to act.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Smith it was resolved that the communication from the Diocese of Fond du Lac be reconsidered and all action on the same be postponed until next year.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady it was resolved that the Committee on Constitution and Canons be continued.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady it was resolved that the Committee on Constitution and Canons be prayed to

present new rules of order and methods of procedure for the facilitation of the business of the Council.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady it was resolved that the sum of five dollars be appropriated to the sexton of Trinity Church.

The Rev. Dr. Ritchey reported to the Council, that the Standing Committee had organized for business by electing the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith as President, and the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D.D., as Secretary.

Mr. John E. Cornall reported that the Committee on Missionaries' Traveling Expenses have had four statements of expenses made to them, amounting to the total sum of \$39.48. On motion the report was accepted and the treasurer authorized to pay the amounts.

The Rev. Dr. Ritchey presented the following report of the Parochial Trust Fund Commission:

REPORT OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND COMMISSION.

The Parochial Trust Fund Commission has held one meeting during the year at which was considered and adjusted some details of the Church property at Fayette and Blackburn. Further than this no business has come before the Commission during the year.

The Chancellor of the Diocese has kindly promised the Commission that he will secure a complete list of all the Church property in the Diocese in order that the Commission may the more intelligently and efficiently do its work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. RITCHEY, Secretary.

Mr. A. C. Stowell, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, asked leave to report to the Bishop after the Council, and publish the same in the Journal.

The Rev. Dr. Ritchey introduced the following report of the Committee on the State of the Church:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee, appointed to report on the State of the Church in this Diocese, hereby submits the following report:

Our information and observations indicate to us that the Church in the rural districts and small towns has made little growth in the last decade.

We do not think that this condition is the fault of the administration of the Diocese nor of the workers in the field. We think that good and efficient work has been and is being done in these

parts of the Diocese, but that certain conditions have retarded the work and hindered the growth of the Church.

As one element in the problem the workers in the field point out to us that there is an appalling drift of population from the rural districts and small towns to the large cities. The more energetic and thrifty families of the community, and these are the people the Church is apt to gather, attain to some prosperity and move away to the city for wider social and business opportunities. In this way the Church is constantly losing its constituency at a rate as great, or greater, than additions can be made. This condition must be taken into consideration in any fair estimate of the State of Church in this Diocese.

Another cause for the Church's failure to take hold with vigor upon the people of both city and country is, we believe, a lack of definite and continuous teaching and explaining the truths and principles of the Church. The agents and missionaries of the Church, at work in these parts of the Diocese, themselves assert that this is largely the explanation for the apathetic condition of the Church.

Your committee has little to suggest as to remedies for the first obstacle named. The movement of population will go on according to its own laws, and the Church must meet such conditions as best she may. But the loss of the country by this movement of population ought to be the gain of the city, for the Church as for business and society. Good work done in the rural parishes and missions ought not to be lost to the Church when the people who have been attached to the Church by that work move to the city. But it must be good work, thoroughly and efficiently done, for it is very difficult to hold in the Church even the well instructed and well trained when they come from the country into the new and distracting environment of the city.

Your committee would suggest, as one helpful agency toward the growth of the Church, the holding of parochial missions, not as revivals, but as occasions for teaching and instructing people of the Church. When the reasonableness and the meaning of the Church's services and customs are explained in a gentle way, invidious comparisons with other services and customs being eliminated, the appeal is always very strong.

These parochial missions should be held for a sufficient length of time to secure and crystallize results; and at as many points throughout the Diocese as possible; and they should be conducted by the best informed, the sweetest tempered and the most Godly men that can be found for the work. Your committee believes that this work, well and faithfully done, would conduce greatly to the growth of the Church, both in its numbers and in quality of its membership.

Your committee believes, also, that concentration of effort and money upon points where the conditions for growth and success are most favorable, and where the response made to the work is encour-

aging, and the consequent abandonment of points where the Church is stagnant and the people are unresponsive, would be a wise policy. Isolated Church people, where there seems little prospect of growth, should not be abandoned. They should have the ministrations of the General Missionary of the Church as often as possible, but the mere sustentation of a parish or mission, when the means at hand for the work are meager and little response is given the work by the people, should be abandoned. This plan, steadily prosecuted, might diminish the number of points in the Diocese at which work is being done, but it would leave more means, energy and ability for the prosecution of the work at points where means, energy and ability would bring results.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. RITCHEY,
F. M. WEDDELL,
J. STEWART-SMITH,
T. C. BRADLEY,
JAY M. LEE,

Committee.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the new Board of Equalization.

THE BISHOP.	MR. H. L. ARNOLD.
THE REV. C. A. WEED.	MR. D. H. SMITH.
THE REV. E. H. ECKEL.	MR. A. C. SNOWELL.
THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.	MR. F. A. H. GARLICKS.
THE REV. F. F. BECKERMAN.	MR. F. A. SMITH.

On motion it was resolved that the offering taken at the offering service of the Council be given to the Bishop's purse.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Eckel it was resolved that, "It is the sense of this Council that the form of Parochial Reports should contain as separate items all confirmed persons, actual communicants, and communions made at Easter-Easter.

On motion by Mr. Thomas Knight it was resolved that a Sunday be set apart as a day of special intercession to Almighty God for His blessing upon this Diocese, the Bishop and clergy thereof, and all the activities of the Church in its work therein; and that a special plea be made upon that day for funds to continue amplifying the work of Diocesan missions.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady it was resolved that the printing of the Journal be referred to the Bishop and the

Secretary with power to act, and that the said committee be prayed to get the Journal into the hands of the Board of Equalization as soon as possible.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady it was resolved that six hundred copies of the Journal be printed, if the cost be near the sum appropriated for that purpose.

On motion it was resolved that the delegates to the Missionary Council of the Seventh Missionary District be the same as those elected last year.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Brady it was resolved that if any delegation or Board be not filled, the Bishop appoint members to the same.

An invitation was extended to the Council by the Rector and Parish of St. Paul's Church of Kansas City, to meet with them next year. The invitation was accepted.

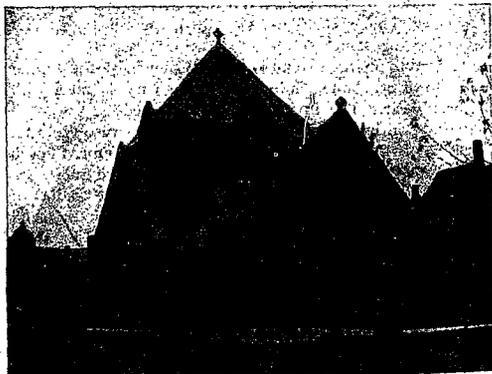
On motion by the Rev. Mr. Eckel it was resolved that the thanks of the Council be extended to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, whose guests we are, and also to the Ladies of the Parish, and the Ladies of St. Mark's and St. Mary's Parishes, for their hospitality, and the abundant and delightful entertainment provided us.

The Bishop extended a statement of his appreciation of the courtesy and consideration of the members of the Council; and on motion the Council stood adjourned *sine die*, the Bishop giving the Apostolic Blessing.

F. Sidney C. Partridge
Bishop

Attest:

REV. CARL REED TAYLOR,
Secretary.



TRINITY CHURCH, KANSAS CITY.

Parochial Directory.

BROOKFIELD.

GRACE CHURCH

Organized 1874

Rector—Oscar Homburger, Chillicothe, Mo.
Wardens—John McCartney, Senior Warden; Richard N. Bowden,
Junior Warden.

Secretary—Charles W. Green, Brookfield, Mo., care the Argus.

Treasurer—L. E. Dewey, 227 Clark Street, Brookfield, Mo.

Vestrymen—John McCartney, Richard N. Bowden, Charles W. Green,
L. E. Dewey, J. F. Turner.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: The parish has had a rector for but four and one-half months, and all statistics except financial are for that period only. While things have been very much disorganized here because of the fact that there was no rector for four years, we have hope that there will be an awakening. Considerable interest is manifested by strangers.

BRUNSWICK.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

J. M. Peery, late Senior Warden St. Paul's Parish.

Once St. Paul's Church, now defunct.

BRUNSWICK, MO., May 13, 1912.

My Dear Bishop: In acknowledging receipt of blank and request for reports and election of delegate to the Annual Diocesan Convention the 14th inst., beg to say, and am sad to have to report that this parish, always very weak, has at last become dead. I and my family of three are the only communicants left. We built a small frame church building here just after the Civil war. About twenty years ago it was destroyed by a cyclone. With a little help from outside friends I rebuilt in a smaller and plainer style, but it has never been in use and is now about useless for any purposes whatever, and is not now worth near the money I advanced to rebuild. About twenty years ago I was honored as senior warden and have never

had another selection for the reason there has been none to select from, you see, therefore we can not have a meeting to appoint a delegate to this convention, and there will be no authorized delegate to represent this old defunct parish. I expect to take the pleasure of attending the convention as a 'visitor.' This is a sectarian community with some jealous prejudices against the Church as in many locations in Missouri. With highest regards and best wishes I am yours truly.
J. M. PEERY.

CARROLLTON.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized March 4, 1872

Rector—The Archdeacon, 523 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.
Wardens—H. M. Pettit, R. H. Monin.
Secretary—Jay Higginbotham, Carrollton.
Treasurer—R. H. Monin, Carrollton.
Vestrymen—Jay Higginbotham, W. E. Scott, Arthur Phillips.

CARTHAGE.

GRACE CHURCH

Organized April 18, 1870

Rector—F. M. Weddell, 820 Howard Street, Carthage.
Wardens—T. N. Davey, A. M. Drake.
Treasurer—C. R. Bishop, 1174 S. Main Street.
Secretary—M. C. Conkey, 515 South McGregor Street.
Vestrymen—T. N. Davey, A. M. Drake, D. G. Well, C. F. Drake, M. C. Conkey, A. F. Beneke, C. R. Bishop, Mahlon Caffee.

CHILLICOTHE.

GRACE CHURCH

Organized 1868

Rector—Oscar Homburger, Grace Rectory, 425 Elm Street
Wardens—A. McVey, senior warden; Dr. R. Barney, junior warden.
Secretary—A. J. McDowell, 1003 Vine Street.
Treasurer—A. J. McDowell, 1003 Vine Street.
Vestrymen—A. McVey, Dr. R. Barney, A. J. McDowell, A. Leeper, G. B. Sherman, W. W. Voelker, C. B. Swan, Fred Harris, Harvey Hunt, J. F. Hawley, J. Barclay, L. H. Gould, W. E. Walsh, Robert Nuttall.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: This parish was without a rector for an entire year and the present rector has been here only four and one-half months. This accounts for the small number of services and the relatively small amount of money raised.

FAYETTE.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Rector—None.

Wardens—I. H. Pearson, senior; John Talbot, junior.

Secretary—Robert Jacobi.

Treasurer—Miss Nell Potts.

Vestrymen—I. H. Pearson, John Talbot, Harry Nutt, Robert Jacobi.

Rt. Rev and Dear Sir: Since the death of our beloved rector, the Rev. Mr. Walton, we have had only an occasional service. We can raise \$100 for a minister for a Sunday once a month. If we can do no better might unite with Moberly, as that is only twenty-five miles away, but in Bishop Tuttle's diocese. The other points are quite distant. A week day service will not do much good here.

I. H. PEARSON.

INDEPENDENCE.

TRINITY CHURCH

Organized 1884

Rector—John Venbon Plunkett, Independence, Mo.
Wardens—Mark Salsbury, senior; Florian C. Florance, junior.
Secretary—Edwin B. Loveland, Independence, Mo.
Treasurer—Florian C. Florance, Independence, Mo.
Vestrymen—Mark Salsbury, Florin C. Florance, Walter Brown, Thomas Knight, Sr.; Richard C. Peacock, Dennis B. Davis, Edwin B. Loveland.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: On taking charge of Trinity Church, Independence, Mo., on March 1, 1912, I found on record a revised list of communicants dated Dec. 15, 1911, which reduced the list of 160 returned to the Council last, to 134. Of this latter number I found that 9 had died, 15 had removed without letter; 13 were unknown; 12 had abandoned the Church and 1 was transferred by letter. These make a total of 50 removals by various causes. There are also 24 lapsed communicants in the parish. These added to the 50 removals and deducted, reduce the 134 to 60 communicants in good standing. It is hoped that the most of the 24 lapsed will in time be restored

to communion again. And also that the 13 unknown will be discovered as soon as the rector gets an opportunity to search for them.

J. V. P.

JOPLIN.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

Organized 1891

Rector—Charles A. Weed, 706 Byers Avenue.
Wardens—Judge Haywood Scott, Elmer Webster.
Secretary—Frank Sharp, 212 Moffett.
Treasurer—Henry M. Beal, 817 West Sixth Street.
Vestrymen—Frederick S. Cook, Andrew R. Snyder, M. D.; Curran C. Spencer, Platt B. Crosby, Henry H. Gregg.

Re. Rev. and Dear Sir: New St. Paul's opened for divine service in June last. The old church building will be used as a parish house, thus adding another building to our equipment. Two adult guilds. Two junior organizations beside the Sunday school. Vested choir of thirty voices.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

GRACE CHURCH

415 West 13th Street

Rector—J. A. Schaad, 927 West Thirty-fourth Street, until August, 1911. Since then under lay reader, Will H. Corse.
Wardens—Henry D. Ashley, senior; W. C. Goffe, junior.
Secretary—E. M. Clendenin, 3708 Baltimore Avenue.
Treasurer—L. R. Moore, Jr., 260 East Armour Boulevard.
Vestrymen—H. D. Ashley, W. H. Chapman, W. C. Goffe, W. M. Reed, B. C. Christopher, L. R. Moore, Jr., James Mackenzie, E. P. Pratt, H. M. Lowe, E. M. Clendenin, B. Rockwell, J. H. Bovard, Bertrand Clarke, W. R. Jacques, I. B. Dunlap.

ST. GEORGE'S

Organized March 23, 1891

Rector—Cyrus Townsend Brady, L.L.D., 2917 Tracy Avenue.
Wardens—A. C. Stowell (Rector's), F. M. Hayward (Vestry's).
Secretary—W. L. Richards, 3912 Mannheim Road.
Financial Secretary—C. J. Stott, 2112 Aberdeen Brooklyn.
Treasurer—William Mendenhall, 3125 Woodland Avenue.
Missionary Treasurer—George Wise, 812 Linwood Boulevard.
Vestrymen—L. C. Boyle, F. C. Broadway, L. E. Coles, J. V. B. Ellard.

F. S. Ford, B. C. Howard, Joseph W. Howard, A. W. Peet, W. A. Remiry.

Re. Rev. and Dear Sir: To the Sunday school statistics should be added two Bible classes with an average attendance of fifty-five persons, all adults. The parochial statistics given above are all actual, nothing is estimated, the facts are drawn from a new parish register which has been prepared and revised with great care. Of the 529 registered communicants 36 do not live in the city, the address of 17 more is not known and 51 others have lapsed, that is, they do not contribute regularly, rarely if ever attend, and are not known to have received the communion for over a year at least. Some of these last have asked to have their names stricken from the roll, which of course can not be done. In addition to the names, etc., reported the names of families, or parts, and individuals in number enough to make a total of 529 families and 1,282 persons, have been handed to the rector from the house-to-house canvass. St. Andrew's Mission is in abeyance until an assistant minister is secured.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Organized April 12, 1889.

Rector—Arthur M. Griffin, 714 Benton Boulevard.
Wardens—T. C. Bradley (Rector's), I. Caleb (Vestry's).
Secretary—Ross Hawkins, 2618 East Eighth Street.
Treasurer—Irving Hills, 3300 East Tenth Street.
Vestrymen—A. D. Johnson, C. Whitaker, F. H. Ward.

Re. Rev. and Dear Sir: St. Mark's parish has purchased a lot 130x134, corner of Sixth Street and Benton Boulevard, where it is purposed to build a new church as soon as possible, to take the place of the present one at the corner of Seventh Street and Prospect Avenue.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Organized Dec. 14, 1857

Rector—J. Stewart-Smith, 1307 Holmes Street.
Wardens—Thomas Pain, Edward C. Hamill.
Secretary—Aubrey P. Devereux, 1233 Tracy Avenue.
Treasurer—Frederick A. Smith, 2612 East Sixth Street.
Vestrymen—Frank H. Cutler, W. H. Oliver, H. L. Jost, Harry Schroeder, J. S. Smith.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Organized May 5, 1891

Rector—J. D. Ritchey, 4010 Walnut Street.
Wardens—Walton H. Holmes, senior; C. W. Armour, junior.

Treasurer—T. J. Brodnax, 403 Exchange Building, city.
 Vestrymen—John G. Groves, John Fennelly, J. L. Loose, Phil R. Toll,
 P. A. Simonds, Dr. V. W. Gayle, Gardiner Lathrop, B. B. Lee,
 Edward George, T. S. Young, H. L. Arnold.

TRINITY CHURCH

Organized April 23, 1883

Rector—Robert Nelson Spencer, 1004 Park Avenue.
 Wardens—Hon. John T. Harding, senior; John Gosling, Esq., Junior.
 Secretary—Thomas U. Kendall, 3327 Olive Street.
 Treasurer—Fred B. Mertschmer, 300 United States and Mexican Trust
 Building.

Vestrymen—The above and C. H. Childs, R. W. Cary, W. M. Feder-
 man, W. M. Cooper, J. T. Davis, Albert White, R. H. Schmat-
 feldt, J. C. Fuller, W. J. Edelen, J. R. Gregg.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: During the winter the church housed
 and fed homeless unemployed, giving 500 free lodgings and 1,200
 meals. Also secured employment for 35 men. The parish opened
 and maintained a convalescent home during the winter, giving 750
 free days, food and shelter to the convalescent poor of Kansas City.
 This in addition to the regular charity within parochial boundaries.

ROBT. NELSON SPENCER.

LEXINGTON.

CHRIST CHURCH

Organized 1842

Rector—Charles H. Bohn, Marshall.
 Warden—J. F. Foster.
 Secretary—John R. Moreland, Lexington.
 Treasurer—John R. Moreland, Lexington.
 Vestryman—J. Bills, Captain Wiley, Henry Rinehart, B. L. Little.

MARYVILLE.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Organized 1878

Rector—Archdeacon, 523 Wabash Avenue, Kansas City.
 Warden—E. E. Williams.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: The church building has been tempora-
 rily abandoned owing to its dilapidated condition. The last service
 was held in the Knights of Pythias hall, kindly tendered us by the
 members of that organization.

NEVADA.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH

Organized 1866

Rector—None.

Wardens—Henry Kraft, Jr.; F. B. George.

Secretary—Twyman Harper, Nevada, Mo.

Treasurer—Robert Gabrielson, Nevada, Mo.

Vestrymen—Robert Gabrielson, C. O. Graves, F. B. George, H. W. Sut-
 ton, Twyman Harper, H. R. Stevens, Henry Kraft, Jr.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: No special news to be mentioned. This
 parish is in about its average condition. The guilds are meeting
 regularly and doing good work. The men are doing nothing, in fact
 the vestry is about the only male members of this parish. The date of
 organization I did not fill in, as the papers are at the bank in
 vault, but you can fill that in same as last report.

Very respectfully submitted,

HENRY KRAFT, Jr., Senior Warden.

SEDALIA.

CALVARY CHURCH

Organized 1868

Rector—Douglass Henry Atwill, 819 South Vermont.

Wardens—D. H. Smith, senior, A. D. Stanley, junior.

Secretary—E. W. Lamy, Tenth and Missouri, Sedalia.

Treasurer—C. C. Evans, Sedalia Trust Company.

Vestrymen—D. H. Smith, A. D. Stanley, E. W. Lamy, W. J. Maltby,
 W. H. Schnare, J. W. Mellor, Ed Metcalf, C. M. Price, N. C. Smith.

ST. JOSEPH.

CHRIST CHURCH (INCLUDING ST. LUKE'S MISSION).

Organized 1852

Rector—Edward Henry Eckel, Christ Church Rectory.

Wardens—William R. Millan, Horace Stringfellow.

Secretary—Frank L. Endebrook, 2424 Lafayette Street.

Treasurer—Horace Stringfellow, 731 S. Fourth Street.

Vestrymen—F. L. Endebrook, R. T. Forbes, F. A. H. Garlchs, W. S.
 Hendrick, C. L. Holland, O. B. Knight, S. S. Oakford, Horace
 Wood and two vacancies.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: It will be observed that the figures above
 given are for the twelve months from April 1 to April, as is ren-
 dered necessary by our parochial fiscal and statistical year. It may
 be remarked that the floating debt of \$923.48 noted in the report was
 wiped out immediately after Easter, 1912. E. H. E.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Organized 1881

Lay Reader in Charge—William S. D. Lamont, 1604 South Eleventh Street.

Wardens—John Howe, F. W. Archer.

Secretary—Frank D. Keys, 2809 Olive Street.

Treasurer—Charles F. Horan, 3106 Messanie Street.

Vestrymen—John Howe, F. W. Archer, Frank D. Keys, C. F. Horan, Charles Compton, Charles Sowter, William J. Hardenstein, Fred C. Wilkins, John J. Jamieson.

SPRINGFIELD.

CHRIST CHURCH

Organized 1861

Rector—Frank F. Beckerman, 328 Kimbrough Street.

Wardens—James Blain, George McCann.

Secretary—John H. Syfan, 727 East Elm Street.

Treasurer—H. Z. Williams, 727 East Elm Street.

Vestrymen—James Blain, George H. McCann, Ernest Hudson, S. E. Austin, Robert P. Bowyer, John H. Syfan, H. Z. Williams.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Organized May, 1886

Rector—G. Churchill Rafter, 1412 Benton Avenue.

Wardens—Marcus Coll, Xenophon Hawkins.

Secretary—J. E. Hicks, 2060 Robertson Avenue.

Treasurer—T. K. Bowman, 311 Hovey Street.

Vestrymen—T. K. Bowman, J. E. Hicks, E. L. Richardson, Charles Petterson, S. A. Dixon, Julius Seifert, J. B. McBride.

WARRENSBURG.

CHRIST CHURCH

Organized May 28, 1868

Rector—W. A. Pearman, Warrensburg, Mo.

Wardens—Charles A. Shepard, W. B. Tuttle.

Secretary—Ewing Cockrell, Warrensburg, Mo.

Treasurer—Miss Lillian Duffield, Warrensburg.

Vestrymen—Charles A. Shepard, W. B. Tuttle, Ewing Cockrell, John A. Wilson, J. A. Fuller.

BRUNSWICK.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION

Missionary—Archdeacon, 523 Wabash Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: The church has long been in an uninhabitable condition. I am indebted to the kindness of Mrs. Peery for the use of her home for divine service.

ARCHDEACON.

BUTLER.

ST. MARK'S MISSION

Warden—M. S. Clay, Butler, Mo.

Secretary—H. M. Cannon, Butler, Mo.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: Communion alms used for traveling expenses of Archdeacon.

CAMERON.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION

Missionary—Archdeacon, 523 Wabash Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Warden—A. J. Althouse, Cameron, Mo.

Secretary—J. A. Franklin, Cameron, Mo.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: This mission has suffered the loss of a large portion of its membership by removal. Judge Turney, so long identified with this mission and acting as its treasurer for many years, has died since last annual report. I have been unable to get access to his books. Would present an accurate financial report. But the finances of the mission in good condition and there is no debt.

ARCHDEACON.

CLINTON.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION

Wardens—James Blain, George McCann.

Secretary—H. H. Williams, Clinton, Mo.

Treasurer—H. H. Williams.

Vestrymen—Richard Bowen, W. L. Gurnes, W. C. Hoen, H. H. Williams.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: The Rev. D. E. Johnston was in charge of this mission from May 1 to October, when he resigned and left the diocese.

HAMILTON.

TRINITY MISSION

Organized 1870

Missionary—Archdeacon, 523 Wabash Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: The church building here has been falling into decay but it has been repaired within the year with a view to service in the future. The few church people here have been visited and we hope to have occasional services the coming year.

ARCHDEACON.

HIGGINSVILLE.

ST. ALBANS MISSION

Missionary—Charles H. Bohn, Marshall, Mo.
Warden—Lee Shippy.

KANSAS CITY.

ST. AUGUSTINE MISSION

Organized 1882

Missionary—Edward S. Willet, 1016 Virginia Street.
Warden—F. C. Trent.
Secretary—W. E. Green, 2304 Vine Street.
Treasurer—H. O. Cook, 2436 Montgall.
Vestrymen—Dr. Cyril Kane, Oliver Jackman.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: For lack of facilities this mission is not prepared to do the kind of work that it is quite evident it should do. No church or mission does its duty among our people unless it provides for their social betterment aside from regularly appointed services of divine worship. We have no parish house or even a guild room where we can assemble our people in a social way, or hold business meetings of our different organizations, or to hold much needed lectures on social subjects. Our present location is not best suited for aggressive practical missionary work among the large negro population of this city. I am sir,

Reverently and obediently,

EDWARD S. WILLET.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION

Missionary—Carl Reed Taylor, 525 Kensington Avenue.
Warden—Donald G. Murray.
Secretary—Jay M. Lee, 605 E. A. Long Building.
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ST. SIMON, THE CYRENIAN MISSION

Opened May, 1910

Missionary—Edward S. Willet, 1016 Virginia Street, J. H. King, assisting, 558 Lydia Avenue.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: This work at St. Simon's is a very important feature of the city mission work among the negroes of Kansas City. In it we help people who can not help themselves. The amount of good a dollar placed here, can do can not be estimated in money value. In compliance with your appointing me as city missionary to the negroes of Kansas City, and the Rev. J. H. King as my assistant, I have designated his work as follows: To assist me in the management of the settlement work at St. Simon's, conduct a Sunday school and hold other services there; give especial care to the religious, moral, industrial and ethical training of the resident children and assist in or say services and preach at St. Augustine's or elsewhere in the city as occasion may demand. We have now plans for systematic settlement work which we believe with co-operation and encouragement of churches throughout the diocese can put into effective operation. I am sir,

Reverently yours,

EDWARD S. WILLET.

LAMAR.

TRINITY MISSION

Organized 1903

Missionary—James Senior, Lamar, Mo.
Secretary—Mrs. Paul Tucker, Lamar, Mo.
Treasurer—Walter J. Miller, Lamar, Mo.
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LEBANON.

TRINITY MISSION

Organized September, 1873

Secretary—E. F. Stebbins, Lebanon.
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MARSHALL.

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Missionary—Charles H. Bohn, Marshall.
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MONETT.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION

Missionary—F. M. Weddell, Carthage.
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MOUND CITY.

ST. OSWALD'S MISSION

Warden—Isaac Tyson.
 Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Tyson.
 Treasurer—William Bowness.
 Vestrymen—Isaac Tyson, William Bowness.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: This is as near correct as I can give it, as there was no collections for a few funds, as we had no minister. If there is any corrections that you can make would be glad for you to do so. There was no delegate chosen to the Council.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM BOWNESS.

NEOSHO.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION

Organized June 28, 1889

Missionary—Rev. Charles A. Weed, Joplin, Mo.
 Warden—W. F. Eves, Neosho, Mo.
 Secretary—W. R. Watson, Neosho, Mo.
 Treasurer—Floyd N. Price, Neosho, Mo.

PLATTSBURG.

ST. MARY'S MISSION

Organized 1874

Missionary—Archdeacon, 523 Wabash Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
 Warden—Frank B. Ellis.
 Treasurer—F. B. Ellis, Plattsburg.

RICHMOND.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION

Missionary—Archdeacon, 523 Wabash Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: This is a promising little mission. There is an active Woman's Guild and the nucleus of a building fund.

have not at hand the financial report, but it is a creditable one. Services are held at the home of Mrs. Powell. ARCHDEACON.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. MATTHIAS MISSION (COLORED)

Organized 1885

Missionary—William S. D. Lamont, 1604 South Eleventh Street.
 Wardens—W. D. Hawkins, Robert L. Scott.
 Secretary—Mrs. W. D. Hawkins, 1713 Angeliue Street.
 Treasurer—Mrs. R. L. Scott, 2205 Sylvania Street.

TRENTON.

ST. PHILIP'S MISSION.

Organized July 1, 1895

Missionary—Archdeacon Johnson.
 Warden—George T. McGrath.
 Secretary—W. C. Collins.
 Treasurer—George T. McGrath.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: Sunday school organized May, 1912, with eight members. W. C. Collins is superintendent, Mrs. H. C. Utley treasurer. There has been an average of nine each Sunday. Amount of cash on hand, \$6.72. Owing no bills. In addition to the above financial report the Archdeacon reports \$11.50 communion alms, used by him for traveling expenses incident to his ministrations at that point.

UTICA.

TRINITY MISSION

Organized 1873

Missionary—Oscar Homburger, Chillicothe, Mo.
 Warden—George Rice.
 Secretary—E. J. Miller, Utica, Mo.
 Treasurer—George Rice, Utica, Mo.
 Vestrymen—E. J. Miller and George Rice.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: The enclosed very imperfect statistics are due to the fact that I have been here so short a time that I have not had time to visit Utica, but it is my intention, beginning this month, to go there once each month.

WEST PLAINS,

ALL SAINTS' MISSION

Missionary—R. J. Belt, West Plains.
 Warden—Wm. W. Mantz, West Plains.
 Secretary—Joseph L. Knoerle, West Plains.
 Treasurer—William T. Greenup. (Resigned April 30).
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PARISHES	Families	Souls	Baptized Persons	Communicants	Easter Communions	BAPTISMS		Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Holy Communion	Other Services	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Church Sittings	Value of Church and Grounds	Value of Other Property	Debt on Church and Grounds	Debt on Other Property	Floating Debt	Total Indebtedness
						Infants	Adults						Teachers	Scholars							
Hochburn—Church of the Mediator	54	111	121	69	27	1	1	0	3	21	30	3	17	175	6,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1,000.00
Bonville—Grace Church	1	2	8	15	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	300.00
Bonville—St. Paul's	10	28	30	42	81	10	10	3	9	41	11	11	11	11	3,000.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	3,500.00
Carrollton—St. Paul's	82	219	199	129	65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6,500.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	700.00	3,700.00	7,200.00
Chillicothe—Grace	13	23	19	32	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	14,000.00
Fayette—St. Mary's	68	205	153	127	67	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	9,000.00
Johnston—St. Philip's	250	600	77	484	145	11	1	4	10	62	107	3	13	400	37,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	3,000.00	4,388.00	16,388.00	19,388.00
Kansas City—St. George's	100	200	275	160	140	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	43,000.00
Kansas City—St. Mary's	50	215	111	119	140	30	10	14	17	103	232	2	12	500	25,000.00	8,100.00	8,100.00	2,100.00	3,858.57	11,958.57	14,058.57
Kansas City—St. Paul's	250	650	650	405	302	12	10	16	13	28	108	170	9	700	80,000.00	15,565.57	15,565.57	21,000.00	1,300.00	16,865.57	96,865.57
Leavenworth—Christ Church	42	97	60	37	32	4	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Maryville—St. Paul's	21	51	38	21	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Pleasant Hill—Cathary	2	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20,500.00	20,500.00	20,500.00	20,500.00	20,500.00	20,500.00	41,000.00
St. Joseph	2	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00

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AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 1, 1912.

To the Rt. Rev. SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, D.D.,
 Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City,
 The committee on finance appointed at the last Diocesan Council has examined the accounts of Mr. Walton H. Holmes, treasurer of the Diocese of Kansas City, from May 1, 1911, to July 28, 1911; of Mr. H. L. Arnold, treasurer of the Diocese of Kansas City, from July 28, 1911 to April 30, 1912; of Mr. B. C. Howard, treasurer of Diocesan Board of Missions; of Mr. James Mackenzie, treasurer of the permanent episcopal fund, and finds everything in strict agreement with the reports of the treasurers.

A. C. STOWELL,
 BENJAMIN B. LEE,
 H. L. ARNOLD,
 Committee.

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General Clergy Relief Fund

THE REV. A. J. P. McCLURE, Treasurer

The general and official society for the Pension and Relief of Clergy, Widows and Orphans, covering the whole Church. See Canon 53. The general convention recommends an annual offering from every church, and that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund. Remit to Treasurer, Alfred J. P. McClure, the Church House, 12th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The following *must* be taken up by every Parish and Mission in Union with this Council. (Canon XX, Sec. 1, 2.)

Diocesan Assessment Quarterly

HARRY L. ARNOLD, Treas., Suite 411, Keith & Perry Bldg., Kansas City

Diocesan Missions Quarterly

B. C. HOWARD, Treasurer Diocesan Missionary Board, Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City

General Clergy Relief Fund Christmas Day

REV. A. J. P. McCLURE, 12th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia

Permanent Episcopal Fund 2nd Sunday in Lent

JAMES MCKENZIE, Treas., R. A. Long Bldg., Kansas City

Theological Education Fund Trinity Sunday

HARRY L. ARNOLD, Treas., Suite 411, Keith & Perry Bldg., Kansas City

The following are recommended and by the terms of Canon 22 of

the General Convention, an offering for General Missions is obligatory.

Prayer Book Distribution Society Whit Sunday

Domestic Missions 1st Sunday in Advent

Foreign Missions 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Missions to Colored People Quinquagesima Sunday

Missions to Indians 4th Sunday after Easter

American Church Building Funds 24th Sunday after Trinity

GEORGE GORDON KING, Treas., Church Mission House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City

Missions to the Jews Good Friday

WM. G. DAVIES, Treas., 68 East 7th St., New York City

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1. To sustain the Bishop of the Diocese in carrying out the missionary work of the Church in the Diocese of Kansas City.
2. To increase the funds of the Board of Missions so that it shall be enabled to carry on its work without appealing to the general Church.
3. To circulate missionary literature and information as to the state of the Diocese and its needs.
4. To make and distribute special offerings of money, Church furniture, effects, etc., etc., for definite assistance of clergy and missions.

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ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

THE REV. C. A. WEED.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

THE REV. D. H. ATWILL,

MR. BEN C. HOWARD

ON MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES.

MR. C. H. CHILDS.

MR. B. J. FRADENBURG.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D.

THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.

THE REV. C. R. TAYLOR.

MR. A. D. JOHNSON.

THE REV. F. F. BECKERMAN.

MR. D. G. MURRAY.

OTHER COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT NEXT COUNCIL.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

THE BISHOP.

MR. H. L. ARNOLD.

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MR. D. H. SMITH.

THE REV. E. H. ECKEL.

MR. A. C. STOWELL.

THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.

MR. F. A. H. GARLICH.

THE REV. F. F. BECKERMAN.

MR. F. A. SMITH.

ON REVISION OF CANONS.

THE BISHOP.

MR. J. T. HARRING.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D.

MR. H. D. ASHLEY.

THE REV. E. H. ECKEL.

MR. JAMES BLAIN.

THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.

MR. M. G. HARMAN.

THE REV. C. A. WEED.

MR. F. M. HAYWARD.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMISSION.

THE BISHOP.

MR. PHIL R. TOLL.

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MR. H. D. ASHLEY.

THE REV. E. H. ECKEL.

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COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D.

JUDGE R. B. MIDDLEBROOK.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

MR. B. B. LEE.

THE REV. H. R. REMSEN.

MR. A. C. STOWELL.

COMMITTEE ON ARMY AND NAVY CHAPLAINS.

THE REV. E. H. ECKEL.

MR. L. T. GOLDING.

LIST OF PARISHES.
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IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL
FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF
MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place.	Parish.	Formed.	Admitted.
Blakburn.....	*CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.....	1856	1880
Boonville.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1835	1840
Brookfield.....	GRACE.....	1874	1884
Brunswick.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1851	1852
Carrollton.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1872	1873
Carthage.....	GRACE.....	1869	1870
Chillicothe.....	GRACE.....	1858	1859
Fayette.....	ST. MARY'S.....	1836	1847
Independence.....	TRINITY.....	1844	1855
Joplin.....	ST. PHILIP'S.....	1874	1891
Kansas City.....	†GRACE.....	1870	1871
Kansas City.....	ST. GEORGE'S.....	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1889	1889
Kansas City.....	||ST. MARY'S.....	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1889	1891
Kansas City.....	TRINITY.....	1883	1883
Lexington.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1842	1846
Maryville.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1857	1878
Nevada.....	ALL SAINTS'.....	1866	1870
Pleasant Hill.....	CALVARY.....	1868	1868
St. Joseph.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1851	1852
St. Joseph.....	HOLY TRINITY.....	1869	1870
Sedalia.....	CALVARY.....	1868	1868
Springfield.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1859	1860
Springfield.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1886	1886
Warrensburg.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1859	1868
Weston.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1851	1852

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 27.

*Name changed from "St. Thomas'" to "Mediator", in 1880.
†Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.
‡Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1873.
§Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
Amazonia.....	ST. MATTHEW'S.....	1875
*Aurora.....	TRINITY.....	1890
Butler.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1875
Cameron.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1869
†Clinton.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1886
*Excelsior Springs.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	1905
Hamilton.....	TRINITY.....	1870
Harrisonville.....	ST. PETER'S.....	1871
Holden.....	MOUNT CALVARY.....	1887
Kansas City.....	CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.....	1913
Kansas City.....	ST. AUGUSTIN'S.....	1882
Kansas City.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1891
‡Lamar.....	TRINITY.....	1903
Lebanon.....	TRINITY.....	1872
Lee's Summit.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1879
Marshall.....	TRINITY.....	1872
*Monett.....	ST. STEPHEN'S.....	1893
Mound City.....	ST. OSWALD'S.....	1891
Mountain Grove.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1890
Neosho.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1889
Plattsburg.....	ST. MARY'S.....	1874
Rich Hill.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	1887
St. Joseph.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	1906
St. Joseph.....	ST. MATTHIAS'.....	1885
§Savannah.....	ST. MARY'S.....	1855
Stanberry.....	TRINITY.....	1902
Sweet Springs.....	ST. JAMES.....	1888
†Trenton.....	ST. PHILIP'S.....	1893
Utica.....	TRINITY.....	1873
Webb City.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1899
West Plains.....	ALL SAINTS'.....	1889

*Not in union with Council.

†First organized as "St. Matthew's."

‡First organized as "Church of the Advent."

§First organized as "St. John's."

||First organized as "Christ Church."

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

WITH DATES OR ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
Higginsville	ST. ALBAN'S	1905
Kansas City	HOLY SPIRIT	
Kansas City	ST. SIMON THE CYRENIAN	1910
Liberty	GRACE	1859
Platte City	ST. THOMAS	1851
Richmond	ST. PAUL	1891
Versailles	TRINITY	1887



The
Rev. Charles Harrison Bohn,
 M. A.

Minister-in-Charge of Marshall and Lexington

Ordained Deacon 1883, by Bishop Robertson

Ordained Priest 1884, by Bishop Vail

Died, St. Louis, Mo., March 30, 1913

An earnest, faithful Priest, zealous in good works

*May he rest in peace, and may light perpetual
 shine upon him*

J. STEWART-SMITH
 CHARLES A. WEED
 EDWARD C. JOHNSON

OFFICIAL LIST OF CLERGY.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.
Enthroned June 27, 1911.

May 13th, 1913.

With Dates of Their Admission.

THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH Oct. 26, 1891.. Chicago
 THE REV. CECIL P. WILSON June 9, 1898.. New York
 THE REV. CHAS. A. WEED Oct. 15, 1901.. Nebraska
 THE REV. THOMAS G. HARPER Feb. 1, 1903.. England
 THE REV. JEFFERSON D. RITCHEY, D. D. Feb. 18, 1905.. Kansas
 THE REV. EDWARD H. ECKEL May 3, 1905.. Harrisburg
 THE REV. C. R. STEARNS Jan. 11, 1906.. So: Ohio
 THE REV. JAMES SENIOR Sept. 15, 1906.. Nebraska
 THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER Feb. 25, 1907.. Kansas
 THE REV. CARL R. TAYLOR May 2, 1907.. Duluth
 THE REV. EDWARD S. WILLETT May 4, 1907.. Springfield
 THE REV. DOUGLAS H. ATWILL June 5, 1907.. By Ordination
 THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT May 5, 1908.. Springfield
 THE REV. F. F. BECKERMAN Sept. 5, 1909.. Iowa
 THE REV. EDWARD C. JOHNSON Oct. 15, 1909.. No. Dakota
 THE REV. OSCAR HOMBURGER Nov. 15, 1909.. Arkansas
 THE REV. GEO. C. RAFTER May 20, 1911.. Western N. Y.
 THE REV. JNO. V. PLUNKETT April 4, 1912.. Missouri
 THE REV. HENRY E. BATCHELLER June 13, 1912.. By Ordination
 THE REV. WILLIAM S. D. LAMONT July 7, 1912.. By Ordination
 THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER July 30, 1912.. Pennsylvania
 THE REV. HENRY R. REMSEN Dec. 6, 1912.. Long Island
 THE REV. JOHN OLIPHANT April 30, 1913.. Fond du Lac
 THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY May 12, 1913.. Kansas

OFFICIAL LIST OF CLERGY

HAVING A RIGHT TO SEAT AND VOTE IN THE TWENTY-
FOURTH ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF
KANSAS CITY.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, D. D., Bishop.

PRIESTS.

THE REV. DOUGLAS H. ATWILL, Rector, Calvary, Sedalia.
 THE REV. FRANK F. BECKERMAN, Rector, Christ Church, Springfield.
 THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT, Missionary, All Saints', West Plains.
 THE REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL, Rector, Christ Church, St. Joseph.
 THE REV. OSCAR HOMBURGER, Rector, Grace Church, Chillicothe.
 THE REV. EDWARD C. JOHNSON, Archdeacon.
 THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER, Missionary to Deaf Mutes.
 THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT, Rector, Trinity, Independence.
 THE REV. GEORGE C. RAFTER, Rector, St. John's, Springfield.
 THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D., Rector, St. Paul's, Kansas City.
 THE REV. JAMES SENIOR, Missionary, Trinity, Lamar.
 THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH, Rector, St. Mary's, Kansas City.
 THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER, Rector, Trinity, Kansas City.
 THE REV. CARL REED TAYLOR, Missionary, St. John's, Kansas City.
 THE REV. CHAS. A. WEED, Missionary, Good Shepherd, Kansas City.
 THE REV. EDWARD S. WILLETT, Missionary, St. Augustine's Kansas City.

DEACONS.

THE REV. HENRY E. BATCHELLER, Missionary, St. Paul's, Webb City.
 THE REV. WM. S. D. LAMONT, Missionary, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.

NON-PAROCHIAL PRIESTS.

THE REV. THOMAS G. HARPER. THE REV. C. R. STEARNS.
 THE REV. C. P. WILSON.

CANDIDATE FOR HOLY ORDERS.

EDWARD HENRY ECKEL, JR.

LIST OF CLERGY.

LAY READERS.

JOHN V. B. ELLARD, St. George's, Kansas City.
 ALBERT C. STOWELL, St. George's, Kansas City.
 BEN C. HOWARD, St. George's, Kansas City.
 WILLIAM A. BROADWAY, St. George's, Kansas City.
 FREDERICK C. BROADWAY, St. George's, Kansas City.
 SAMUEL W. RAVENAL, Christ Church, Boonville.
 MAX E. SCHMIDT, Christ Church, Boonville.
 CAPTAIN GEORGE T. IRVINE, Christ Church, Boonville.
 RAYMOND KNOX, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
 J. E. COBB, St. Paul's, Webb City.
 WILLIAM F. EVES, St. Philip's, Joplin.
 WILLIAM CORSE, Grace Church, Kansas City.
 CHARLES A. SHEPARD, Christ Church, Warrensburg.

SUMMARY.

Bishop	1
Priests	22
Deacons	2
Candidates	1
Lay Readers	15
Total	39

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES

To the Council of the Diocese of Kansas City, in St. Paul's Church,
 Kansas City, May 13th and 14th, 1913.

PARISHES.

CHILLICOTHE—GRACE—A. McVey, F. A. Hawley, Dr. R. Barney,
 F. H. Harris, *C. B. Swan, R. L. Isherwood.

INDEPENDENCE—TRINITY—*F. C. Florance, *Thos. Knight, *C.
 W. Lyon, *E. B. Loveland.

JOPLIN—ST. PHILIP'S—*W. F. Eves, E. Webster.

KANSAS CITY—GRACE—H. D. Ashley, B. C. Christopher, W. C.
 Goffe, J. Mackenzie, E. M. Clendenning, B. R. Clark, L. R. Moore, W.
 M. Reid, H. M. C. Low, E. P. Pratt.

St. George's—*A. C. Stowell, F. C. Broadway, *B. C. Howard, J. W.
 Howard, M. D., *William Mendenhall, George Wise, *J. V. B. Effard, A.
 W. Peet, *C. J. Stott, W. L. Richards.

St. MARK'S—*T. C. Bradley, *A. D. Johnson.

St. MARY'S—*Edward C. Hamil, Aubrey P. Devereux, Henry L.
 Jost, Harry Schroeder, *Frederick A. Smith, *William Wooten.

St. PAUL'S—Gardiner Lathrop, Edward George, *V. W. Gayle, M. D.,
 John Fennelly, *Phil R. Toll, *John Cobb, Jr., *H. L. Arnold, J. D.
 Warren, T. J. Brodnax, B. B. Lee.

TRINITY—*John T. Harding, F. B. Mertscheimer, *John Gosling, Solo-
 mon Stoddard, *Albert White, Joseph T. Davis, *Chas. H. Childs, Jas. R.
 Duff, *J. C. Pond, W. H. Smith.

LEXINGTON—CHRIST—*B. M. Little, W. A. Dunferd.

SEDALIA—CALVARY—*D. H. Smith, J. W. Mellor, *E. W. Lamy, W.
 J. Maltby, A. D. Stanley, Walter Morey.

SPRINGFIELD—CHRISTY—Geo. H. McCann, C. E. Lilley, James
 Blain, Joseph Williams, H. Z. Williams, Ernest Hudson.

ST. JOSEPH—CHRIST—*F. A. H. Garlicks, W. M. Cunningham,
 *Louis T. Golding, F. L. Endebruck, *Chas. L. Holland, S. S. Oakford,
 Elliot Marshall, C. N. Willis, *Horace Stringfellow, L. P. Taylor.

WARRENSBURG—CHRIST—*Chas. A. Shepard, W. F. Tuttle.

MISSIONS.

KANSAS CITY—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—*H. M. Beal.

St. JOHN'S—*Baron J. Bradenburg, *John E. Gornall, *Jay M. Lee,
 Alexander Johnson, Donald G. Murray, Amos Edwards.

ST. JOSEPH—St. LUKE'S—*F. E. Yancil.

WEBB CITY—St. PAUL'S—*Frank L. Forlow.

*Recorded present at Council.

CONVOICATIONS.

NORTHERN CONVOICATION.

THE REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL, Dean.
St. Joseph.

CLERGY.

THE REV. OSCAR HOMBURGER.
THE REV. WM. S. D. LAMONT.

THE COUNTIES OF

Atchison, *Holt*, Nodaway, Andrew, *Worth*, Gentry, *DeKalb*, Buchanan,
Clinton, *Platte*, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, Daviess, *Harrison*, *Mercer*, Grundy,
Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, *Sullivan*, *Putnam* and Howard.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	495,736
Area in square miles	12,617
Parishes	7
Organized Missions	9
Unorganized Missions	3
Clergy	3
Communicants (estimated)	1,154

CENTRAL CONVOICATION.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D., Dean.
Kansas City.

CLERGY.

THE REV. D. H. ATWILL.	THE REV. G. C. RAFTER.
THE REV. E. C. JOHNSON.	THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.
THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER.	THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY.	THE REV. C. R. TAYLOR.
THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT.	THE REV. CHAS. A. WEED.
THE REV. EDWARD S. WILLETT.	

THE COUNTIES OF

Jackson, Cass, Bates, Vernon, Johnson, Henry, *St. Clair*, Saline, Pettis,
Benton, *Hickory*, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, *Camden*.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	607,410
Area in square miles	13,076
Parishes	14
Organized Missions	11
Unorganized Missions	6
Clergy	12
Communicants (estimated)	2,832

to postpone 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 has been offered. The motions to lay on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or 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.

13. All amendments may be considered in the reverse 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 may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. 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 Council.

15. 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 Council by any member of the same.

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

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

The following Order of Business shall be observed:

10 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Bishop's Address.

- (1) Roll call of clergy.
- (2) Roll call of lay delegates.
- (3) Election of Secretary.
- (4) Appointment of Standing Committees.
- (5) Report of Committee on Credentials of lay delegates.
- (6) Resolutions Pertaining to Bishop's Address.
- (7) Report of Committee on Assessment.
- (8) Report of Standing Committee.
- (9) Election of Standing Committee.
- (10) Election of Deputies to General Convention.

(11) Election of Missionary Board.

(12) Other Elections.

(a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.

(b) Of Chancellor.

(c) Of Registrar.

(d) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.

(e) Of Theological Education Fund.

(f) Of Trustees of Disabled Clergy Fund.

(g) To fill vacancies.

(13) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.

(14) Report of Treasurer of Missionary Board.

(15) Pledges of Missions.

(16) Reports of Treasurer of various funds.

(17) Reports of Trustees of various funds.

(a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.

(b) Of Theological Education Fund.

(c) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.

(d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.

(e) Of various funds.

(18) Report of Committees appointed at previous Council and Resolutions pertaining to same.

(19) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to same.

(20) Reports of Standing Committees and action thereon.

(21) New Business.

(22) Fixing place of meeting of next Council.

19. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, May 13th, 1913.

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Twenty-fourth Annual Council of the Diocese of Kansas City, the Rt. Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City, and a number of clergy and laity assembled in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, at 10:00 A. M. for Divine Service.

Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D., as reader of the Epistle, and the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith as reader of the Gospel. The Rev. C. A. Weed served as Bishop's Chaplain.

The Bishop delivered the following address:

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

"May Grace, Mercy and Peace from God, our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all, forevermore." Amen.

Dearly Beloved in the Lord: I greet you affectionately, one and all, and bid you welcome to this, the Twenty-fourth Annual Council of our beloved Diocese.

I feel that it has been a year of material progress and growth to us, under the Divine blessing; that we know and understand each other better; that we are ready to clasp hands more closely and look forward cheerfully and hopefully to the future and the great things that God in His mercy has in store for us.

At the last Council, it being the close of my first year among you, I thought it best to read to you in full—and I did so, under the wisest advice—the complete official diary and

record of all the detailed visitations and manifold duties that fall to the Episcopate. I felt that it was only right and fair to the flock, as well as to the Chief Pastor, that they should know something of what the varied and complex duties of a Bishop in this land and generation really are; of the vast extent of the territory that is given him to cover, and of his efforts, under God's help, to be faithful to his charge. It may surprise some of you, Beloved, as it did recently my friends in New England, to hear that this Diocese, while by no means the largest in the great Southwest, covers more square miles than all Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and a large section of the state of Maine! I need hardly say that I shall not follow last year's program, nor establish it as a precedent; but relegate my official diary to its normal place, viz.: to be kept on file for reference and record and to be printed in the Annual Journal. I confine myself this morning to the Canonical requirements of the Bishop's Address, which are to review rapidly the events of the year, to glance at our ecclesiastical statistics and ascertain the state of the Church, and then to speak to you in God's name, a word of encouragement and good cheer.

It always becomes my first duty to read out before you the names of those Bishops in our own Communion who have been called by the great Captain of our Salvation to lay down their armor and pass onward to their reward. This year I have to chronicle but two, the Rt. Rev. Charles Chapman Grafton, S. T. D., L. L. D., second Bishop of Fond du Lac, passed away toward the close of the summer, after a long life of over four score years. A great scholar, Preacher and Bishop, the motto of whose life was ever "Press on the Kingdom."

The Kingdom was to him a very definite thing—the one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church—the institution which was in the Eternal Mind when He created the heavens and the earth. For that Kingdom he lived and worked and died. These were his characteristics: Childlike faith in God; obedience to the Heavenly Vision; surrender of self; loyalty to the truth; courtesy and pity; scholarship transfigured by the light of faith; and love as the supreme gift crowning it all.

Later on we were called to mourn the loss of the Rt. Rev. Thomas Augustus Jaggar, D. D., retired Bishop of Southern Ohio, and who, until just before his death, had been in charge of the American Churches on the continent of Europe.

Bishop Jaggar's official life covered a period of some forty years, twenty-nine of which were passed in Ohio. He was known to the Church at large as an efficient worker and as one of its ablest preachers. He had recently been appointed to take charge of the services in St. Paul's pro-cathedral in Boston.

In our own Diocese we mourn the loss of a devoted Priest and faithful Missionary: The Rev. Charles Harrison Bohn died at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, on March 30th, the first Sunday after Easter, after a long and lingering illness and much suffering, patiently and cheerfully borne for his Master's sake. Mr. Bohn was ordained Deacon by Bishop Robertson of Missouri in 1883, and Priest by Bishop Vail of Kansas in 1884, and had been in charge of the Parishes in Lexington and Marshall since 1909, coming to this Diocese from Iowa in 1907, after holding various charges in that state and in Kansas. The funeral took place at Trinity Church, Marshall, on Tuesday, April 1st. The Rev. Dr. Ritchey, Dean of the Central Convocation, the Ven. Archdeacon Johnson and the Rev. Charles A. Weed, Bishop's Chaplain, assisting the Bishop in conducting the services.

For them we sing:

"The strife is o'er—the battle done!
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun!
Alleluia."

May we receive new inspiration from their lives to carry forward the work that still is ours while we wear the armor of the Church that is militant and carry her weapons in our hands!

I pass on, next, to note the names of clergymen transferred to other Dioceses and of those who have been welcomed to this:

The Rev. Dr. Arthur M. Griffin, Rector of St. Mark's, Kansas City, transferred to Ohio on November 30th, 1912.

The Rev. William A. Pearman, Missionary at Warrensburg, transferred to Virginia on October 21st, 1912.

The Rev. Franklin M. Weddell, Rector of Grace Church, Carthage, transferred to Missouri, October 11th, 1912.

The Rev. J. Henry King, Missionary at St. Simon's, Kansas City, transferred to Pennsylvania, December 19, 1912; and the Rev. Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Rector of St. George's, Kansas City, transferred to New York, March 13th, 1913.

Our good wishes and our prayers follow them to their new fields of labor, and we ask God's blessing upon all their efforts for the upbuilding of His Kingdom. This makes six removals from our midst, viz.: one by death and five by transfer to other Dioceses. The number of those received and added to our list is also exactly six, so that the total of our workers remains unchanged. Those received are as follows:

The Rev. Jacob M. Koehler, our faithful Missionary to deaf mutes, was transferred to us from the Diocese of Pennsylvania on July 30th last. This was at my own request, as I felt he ought to be located near the center of his work, which is throughout the Dioceses of the Middle West and the Southwest.

On Dec. 6th, 1912, the Rev. Henry R. Remsen was received from the Diocese of Long Island and appointed Curate of Grace Church, Kansas City, a position for which his experience in the Dioceses of New York and vicinity pre-eminently fitted him.

On April 30th, 1913, the Rev. John Oliphant was called from the Diocese of Fond du Lac to the Rectorship of Grace Church, Carthage, where he has been doing most efficient work in building up the Parish.

Yesterday I received the official Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Laurence A. C. Pitcaithly, who comes to us from Topeka, Kansas (where he has been Canon of the Cathedral), to take the Rectorship of St. Mark's, Kansas City, and who already has put new life and vigor into a weak and somewhat discouraged Parish.

Two new names have been added to our list of Clergy by Ordination:

On Thursday, June 13th, 1912, in St. Philip's Church, Joplin, I ordained to the Diaconate the Rev. Henry Erving.

Batcheller, presented by the Rev. Charles A. Weed, then Dean of the Southern Convocation, and assigned him to St. Paul's Church, Webb City, and to the work in that vicinity.

On Sunday, July 7th, 1912, in Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, I ordained to the Diaconate the Rev. William Scott Douglass Lamont, presented by the Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, Dean of the Northern Convocation, and assigned him to work in Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph. There have been no Ordinations to the Priesthood during the year.

I have held the Institution Office once: On Sunday, May 19th, 1912, I instituted the Rev. John V. Plunkett as Rector of Holy Trinity Church at Independence, the Rev. Robert N. Spencer, Rector of Trinity Church, Kansas City, preaching the sermon.

On Thursday, June 6th, 1912, I had the sad duty of "de-consecrating" or "secularizing" St. Mark's Church, St. Joseph, the building being in a state of dilapidation and no longer to be used for religious purposes.

My other official acts have been as follows: Baptisms, 5; Confirmations, 28 (220 candidates); marriages, 7; burials, 7; Holy Communion, 27; sermons, 102; Addresses, 82 (at Woman's Auxiliaries, Church Clubs, Universities, High Schools and Civic organizations); I have held two Quiet Days for women, one in Kansas City and one in Sedalia, and conducted the Three Hours' Service at Springfield. In addition to the above I have held services for Foreign Missions at various Churches and Seminaries in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Oklahoma.

May God accept this tribute and labor of love, forgiving what has been amiss and contrary to His Blessed will, and graciously receiving what has been done in accordance with it!

And now I have a word of deep and abiding gratitude to you all for furnishing the Bishop of the Diocese, officially, with a suitable residence, and myself and family personally with a beautiful and comfortable home. I congratulate you and I rejoice with you, one and all, that the plan started so many years ago has now been successfully carried to its completion and that the Church has finally secured a most satisfactory and valuable piece of property for this permanent

need. The house on the northeast corner of Armour Boulevard and Baltimore Avenue, in this city, was purchased—under the direction of the last Council and at the sum it named—by the Episcopal Residence Commission at the end of June, and the Bishop and his family occupied it at the middle of September.

Passing now from structures of brick and stone to foundations and buildings no less important for the Church, I note another great work accomplished during the year, namely, the completion of the revision of our Constitution and Canons. The Constitution which was adopted at our last Council, and which will be presented for your final consideration at this one, is, with the Canons attached, the result of the long and very thorough labors of your special committee. I rejoice with you that we are finally to have such a complete and satisfactory set of Canons in our hands. Embodying, as they do, the results of the labors of the very best ecclesiastical and legal talent in other Dioceses and sections of our country, they will prove most useful and helpful, both in strengthening and guiding the hands of the Bishop and his fellowworkers, and in furnishing the entire Diocese with an authoritative standard and manual of ecclesiastical law. They contain in themselves, incidentally, many of the most important teachings on the fundamental principles of Church order and government so necessary for our Church people to know.

Glancing for a moment at our work of Diocesan Missions—or "Church Extension," as some prefer to call it—two new lines of work have been undertaken; both essential to the Church's growth, though very different in their nature. Grace Church, in this city, so long known as one of the oldest and most vigorous of our Parishes, has been handed over by the Wardens and Vestry to the Bishop, "to be used for the worship of this Church and the extension of the Kingdom of God among men." This was done because they felt that, owing to changes in the city, it could no longer do the special parochial work it formerly did, and yet no one wished it to be removed, or its doors to be closed. So from now on it is to be a free Church for all God's people; to branch out into new activities in all directions, and under God's blessing to accomplish, we trust, a great work for His Kingdom in

the hearts and homes of the teeming population of that section of our great community.

"Our own city—right here—is our greatest and most crying Mission field," are the words I so often hear quoted since my arrival, and so our Church is planning to move steadily onward, following the tide of population to the Southeast and Southwest: The Church of the Good Shepherd has been opened in the Country Club District, with the Rev. Charles A. Weed, now the Bishop's Chaplain, as Priest in charge, and it is expected that, with the coming of the new Rector to St. George's Parish, St. Andrew's Mission will be reopened, and thus Church privileges be provided for the Rockhill District on the opposite side of the city. I ask for both these efforts and ventures of faith, your hearty co-operation, your sympathies and your prayers.

I wish I could give you a more encouraging account of our Diocesan Missions. Alas! The Harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few.

In addition to the ever-faithful and devoted Archdeacon, who, with the Bishop, tries to reach all the unoccupied places, we have scarcely a half a dozen Missionaries to cover the entire field, where we ought to have twenty men at the very least. It is one of the hardest of problems, and what to do in these emergencies, and how to supply the needs of the Parishes and Missions, even temporarily, are questions which fill my days and nights with solicitude. One of my brethren, in very much the same predicament, says: "The care of all the Churches can never be a sinecure, but when men and money are both lacking, the burden becomes indeed overwhelming." Some thoughtless persons speak of a Bishop's work as an easy task, but I venture to say that no business man has more anxieties for others or a heavier burden to carry. To make bricks without straw has, since Moses' day, been proverbially difficult. Every Bishop passes through this ordeal, but sometimes he is expected to make them even without clay. To possess responsibility without means to meet it is always a dreadful harrassment.

To keep the Diocese well manned, and yet to be denied the power of "mission," which rightly belongs to the Episcopate, is to fret against unnecessary and irritating bars—a

heart breaking experience, through which both Clerical and Lay brethren do not have to pass. What we sadly lack is Diocesan self-consciousness, burdened with Diocesan responsibility, inspired by Diocesan ideals and backed by Diocesan resources. *Real Christians who care more about missions than about their reputations, who will give to the missions.*

Says the Bishop of Pennsylvania: "Just here is our characteristic failure; not ours as a Diocese, but ours as a Church. In all the Dioceses it is the same: We, as a Church, do some things very well, and other things only moderately well: Diocesan Missions we hardly do at all. We fail because the Diocese, for the most part, exists on paper only, not in power; in word, but not in spirit. Why should not Diocesan Missions come to grief, never get fairly started, never push on and spread out with an aggressive power, if there is no Diocesan spirit to be sent upon a mission? On the other hand, given a Diocese, conscious of its unity, feeling its common life, facing its common task and what might not be done?" And just in this connection I want to speak of the new Diocesan Organization formed on last St. Andrew's Day, namely, the Woman's Diocesan Society, which is to do for the Diocesan Board exactly what the Woman's Auxiliary so nobly and generously does for the General Board of the Church. It may seem a little strange for one who has been for so many years a foreign missionary to come before you with an appeal for work right here at home, but he considers it his especial privilege so to do. It may take a little time to get the new Society into good working order, but it will not be very long before a splendid new force and activity will be taking its proper place in the Diocese.

Our people naturally want settled Rectors, even in the smallest places—and they alone can ever effectually do the pastoral work—and yet they are only able to raise a quarter to a third of the necessary stipend. Even in cases where two or three places can be combined, only a half to two-thirds of the Missionaries' support can be assured, and we have to fall back in every case upon the limited resources of our Diocesan Board to make up the balance. Can we not have the beginning of a fund—such as they have in many of the Eastern Dioceses—to provide for just this need? I have recently read in the Church papers of two munificent gifts, one

of \$30,000.00 and the other of \$40,000.00, the income from which was "to enable the Bishop to make up the stipends of his country clergy." I cannot imagine a more worthy object to which to devote a Diocesan legacy. And this leads me to the sad duty of speaking of our Diocesan Apportionment. It would seem impossible of belief, if we did not have the cold figures before us, that there are no less than twenty-five Parishes and Missions—two of them prominent Churches in our cities—that have not given a solitary farthing since I came to this Diocese to carry the blessings of the Church to their fellowmen at home, and more than that number that have not lifted a finger toward carrying out our Blessed Saviour's last command to "preach the Gospel to every creature." I will not call this poor Churchmanship, I am obliged to call it poor Christianity. In spite of all our assessments and other demands upon us at home, we cannot, nay, more, we dare not, neglect our responsibilities abroad. The law of Nature stands out clear and distinct on the statute books of life: The soul that does not go out from itself withers and dies. Spiritual inactivity ends in complete spiritual atrophy.

When I turn to the report of the Treasurer of our General Board of Missions, I find that up to the first of March, out of sixty Parishes and Missions, only ten had so far given anything, apart from the offerings of the Sunday Schools and the Woman's Auxiliary. Surely there is something wrong here! We shall only be prepared to ask God's blessing on our work at home in proportion as we are faithfully doing that same work abroad. I do not believe it is so much prejudice or selfishness as it is innocent ignorance and thoughtlessness. We must know what the Church really is; knowing this we shall love it, and loving it we shall want to work for it. And so I plead for deeper and more spiritual teaching as to the Kingdom of God; why it grows, how it grows, and what our share and part in that growth must be. Let us go back to our Bibles; let us re-open the Gospel of St. Matthew and learn these truths anew at the feet of our Blessed Lord, by the lakeside in Galilee! You will pardon my saying it to you very frankly, but, as a matter of fact, few things have surprised me more since I came to live and

work among you, than the lack of knowledge, or at least of appreciation, of the Church's relation to the Holy Scriptures. That She is their Author; that they arose in and were written to Her and for Her; that She is ever the Testis et Conservatrix, as the old Latin phrased it, the "Witness-to" and the "Guardian-of" the Sacred Volume, and that it never can be satisfactorily and completely understood except as interpreted by the Holy Spirit, who dwells within Her—these are the great and vital truths which we should earnestly and prayerfully recall and forever make our own.

In loving gratitude to you, my Brethren of the Clergy, for all your support and co-operation through the year, I want now to say a similar word of appreciation to my devoted Laity. One high in the ranks of this American Church has said: "The right hand of the Bishop is his Laity. They are the real Diocese and they are his mainstay; the left hand is the Clergy, who come and go; the Laymen and the Bishop are thus the permanent facts of the Diocese. The Bishop represents the principle of general leadership; his function is to see visions and make large plans; the Laymen are to be his counselors in forming the plans, and his agents in achieving them." This being so, I want you, my dear Brethren of the Laity, to stand loyally by me and share my responsibility with me, by helpfully doing your part. There is a large part of the work that concerns the administration of a great Diocese like this that can be carried through without personal call upon the Bishop's well-filled time. The honored and beloved Bishop of Massachusetts emphasizes this point, when he says: "It is a source of constant surprise to me to see how Laymen, who, as their business has grown from small to large proportions, have organized and have spent money in getting the best heads of departments and relieving them of unnecessary detail, will watch their Diocese grow, allow detail in ever-increasing proportions to fall upon the Bishop, and then regret that the Bishop is enslaved by detail. Throughout the whole Church, in her great Parishes, her Bishop's office, her Diocesan and General Missionary work, we are not organizing with sufficient or well enough paid central force to do the Church's work with real efficiency, and relieve those who are able to deal with the larger things.

It is a tribute to these men's ability and devotion that the work is done as well as it is. The Bishops of a number of our Dioceses should be supplied by the Diocese with such instrumentalities and helps as will leave them free for duties which can be done by them only. There are many things now done almost universally by Bishops which have nothing to do essentially with their office. If we keep our Dioceses of good strength and dignity, and make their Episcopal duties worthy of the strongest men, we will add strength to the Church." I commend these words of one of our wisest executives to your careful consideration. Hours and hours of my time are taken up, week after week, with details of correspondence and statistical work, from which a Secretary could at once relieve me, and allow me the freedom I so much crave to devote my energies to the pastoral side of my office and to preaching and teaching the Faith committed to our keeping.

Give me tools wherewith to do my work! That is my cry, Beloved, and inasfar as you realize that the efficiency of your Bishop depends upon your response to it, your loyalty to the Church will impel you to heed it.

My closing appeal today is for a nobler Diocesan manhood and for that dignity and self-respect, which, Beloved, can never be ours as long as we are still dependent upon others to carry on the work within our own borders. Let us, in God's name, rise and assert ourselves! Let us make up our minds to be a Diocese, in deed as well as in name, and not a mere Missionary District, which is what we practically are and will continue to be, just so long as we put in our plea of poverty to the General Board, and extend our open palms to the Churches of the Eastern and Middle States and ask them—mendicants that we are—to place upon our hands the coin that will enable us to take care of our own people. The older Diocese in this State has long since shaken off these shackles, why cannot we? We can begin; we must begin, right here and now—nay, more, your Bishop has begun and pledged himself to the Board in New York that if he cannot cancel this debt at once, he will at least reduce it by \$500.00 annually, until in a few short years of God's good time, we become free and independent!

There is another side to this which you may not have thought of, but which I feel very keenly. You called your Bishop from the Missionary Episcopate to the higher honor and weightier responsibilities of the Diocese; do you still wish to keep him a Missionary Bishop by making him dependent upon the Church at large? You surely cannot honorably and in loyalty do so.

I look to you to stand by me in all my efforts to make this Diocese and its work absolutely self-supporting. Those who appeal to your sense of national or of civic pride always meet with a hearty and instant response—will you do less for one who appeals to your religious pride? Beloved, I trust you—and, trusting you, I shall not appeal to you in vain.

And now, as I commend you to God and to His work in this Council at the threshold of the opening year, I bid you again welcome to the Sacred Feast, and to the royal Banquet Table of the King of Kings. The pledge to renewed and nobler effort is here. Let us, in that Sacred Rite which ever bears the name of the Sacramentum or oath of the Roman legions, one and all, again "offer and present ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice unto Him," of Whom and to Whom and through Whom are all things.

So He will make our darkness light and our weakness strength. He will lift up our feeble hands and show us, that the end and object of all life's effort is that He may dwell in us and we in Him, forever! Amen!

THE BISHOP'S OFFICIAL DIARY.

- May 14th, 1912.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, celebrated Holy Communion and presided at the Diocesan Council.
- May 15th.—Second day of Council. Reception to Delegates in the evening.
- May 16th, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion, examined Candidates for Holy Orders and addressed the Woman's Auxiliary.
- May 18th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. Annual Sermon to Junior Auxiliary. P. M.—Married Charles R. Thomas and Nellie DeBell.
- May 19th, A. M.—Holy Trinity Church, Independence. Instituted the Rev. John V. Plunkett, P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon to High School.

- May 20th.—Meeting of Clericus.
- May 21st, P. M.—Grace Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. Annual Sermon to Woman's Auxiliary.
- May 22nd.—Address to Auxiliary in Parish House.
- May 23d.—Graduating Address to Nurses at Kansas City General Hospital.
- May 24th.—Public address on "The Orient."
- May 26th, A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon to Kemper Military School, Boonville. P. M.—Baptized an infant, addressed State Reform School and preached in Christ Church.
- May 28th.—Meeting of Standing Committee.
- June 2d, A. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City. Sermon.
- June 4th, A. M.—Meeting of Clericus. P. M.—Graduation Address, Westport High School.
- June 5th.—Afternoon Address, St. Mark's Auxiliary. P. M.—Address Graduating Class University Medical College.
- June 6th, A. M.—St. Joseph. De-consecration St. Mark's Church. Afternoon Address, Daughters of St. Mary. P. M.—Meeting Grace Church Vestry.
- June 9th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Manhattan, Kansas. Sermon. P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon to Agricultural College.
- June 10th, P. M.—Meeting Grace Church Vestry. Transfer of Church and property to Bishop.
- June 12th.—Canonical Examinations.
- June 13th.—St. Philip's, Joplin. Confirmation; Ordination of Henry E. Batcheller to Diaconate. Sermon.
- May 14th.—Canonical Examinations.
- June 16th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. Celebrated Holy Communion. St. George's Church, Address to Sunday School. Confirmation and sermon. Afternoon, Confirmation at Grace Church. P. M.—Sermon at Trinity Church. XXV. Anniversary of Laying Corner Stone.
- June 17th.—Meeting of Clericus.
- June 19th.—Married Robert T. Cattle to Claudine M. Brown.
- June 20th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. Celebrated Holy Communion. Meeting Committee St. John's Church.
- June 21st.—Canonical Examinations.
- June 23d.—St. John's Church, Kansas City. Celebrated Holy Communion. St. Mark's Church, Confirmation and Sermon.
- June 25th.—Grace Church, Kansas City. Funeral of Mrs. Addie S. Young.
- June 27th.—First Anniversary of Enthronement. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church and received gift of cope and mitre.

- Noon—Meeting of Standing Committee. P. M.—Confirmation at St. George's Church.
- June 28th.—Utica, inspected Church property.
- June 30th, A. M.—Chillicothe. Address at State Industrial Home for Girls. Grace Church, Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—Grace Church, Brookfield, Baptism, Confirmation and Sermon.
- July 1st.—Chillicothe. P. M.—Reception at Rectory.
- July 2d.—Signed deeds, etc., for Episcopal residence.
- July 3d.—Took over accounts of Grace Church, Kansas City.
- July 5th.—Received official transfer of Episcopal Residence.
- July 7th.—St. Joseph, Holy Trinity Church, Ordination of W. S. D. Lamont to Diaconate. Sermon.
- July 8.—Meeting with Diocesan Treasurer and Chancellor.
- July 12th.—Meeting of Standing Committee.
- July 13th.—Meeting of Standing Committee.
- July 14th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City. Celebrated Holy Communion. Sermon.
- July 15th.—Transferred Parochial Trust Funds to Diocesan Treasurer.
- July 28th.—St. Philip's Church, Putnam, Conn. Celebrated Holy Communion. Sermon.
- August 11th.—Maryville. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Chautauqua Lecture in P. M. on "China."
- August 15th.—Grace Church, Carthage. Vestry Meeting.
- August 18th.—Maryville. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Chautauqua Lecture in P. M. on "Japan."
- August 25th.—Morning Prayer and Sermon on-board Houseboat "Silo-nan," in Larchmont Harbor, N. Y.
- August 27th.—Loon Lake, N. Y. Chapel of Sanatorium. Funeral of Dr. James T. Newcomb (a classmate).
- August 29th.—Burial Service (Dr. Newcomb) at New London, Conn.
- September 1st.—Block Island, R. I. St. Anne's-by-the-Sea. Celebration of Holy Communion. Sermon.
- September 10th.—Funeral of Mrs. L. Robertson. *Bishop was Charles L.*
- September 11th, A. M.—Moved into the new Bishop's house. P. M.—Marriage of Dr. F. B. Tiffany and Zoe Clark.
- September 15th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
- September 23d.—Meeting of President and Secretaries General Board of Missions, New York.
- September 24th.—Meeting Executive Committee. General Board of Missions.
- September 25th.—Autumn Meeting of General Board.
- September 27th.—Brooklyn, N. Y. Church of the Incarnation. Sermon.

- September 28th.—Meeting Officers Woman's Auxillary.
- September 29th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City. Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon. P. M.—Baptism.
- October 6th, A. M.—Christ Church; St. Joseph. Morning Prayer and Sermon. P. M.—Holy Trinity. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- October 7th; A. M.—Address, Ministers' Alliance, St. Joseph. P. M.—St. Mary's, Savannah. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- October 7th.—Meetings Standing Committee and Trustees' Parochial Trust Fund.
- October 11th.—Grace Church Guild, Kansas City. Address.
- October 13th, A. M.—St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields. Celebration of Holy Communion. Harvest Home Festival and Sermon. P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- October 14th.—Meeting of Episcopal Residence Commission.
- October 18th, P. M.—Grand Junction, Col. Diocesan Convention. Missionary Sermon.
- October 19th.—Woman's Auxillary. Address.
- October 20th.—St. Thomas's Church, Denver, Col.' Sermon.
- October 24th.—St. George's Church, Kansas City. Woman's Auxillary. Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon. P. M.—Address.
- October 25th.—Oklahoma City, Okla. Address at Men's Club on "China."
- October 26th, Afternoon—The Cathedral Guild. Address to Woman's Auxillary. P. M.—Lecture to Arcadian Club on "Japan."
- October 27th.—The Cathedral. S. S. Address and Sermon.
- October 28th.—Meeting of Clericus.
- October 29th, Afternoon—Meeting Episcopal Residence Commission. P. M.—Meeting Diocesan Board of Missions.
- October 30th.—Meeting D. A. R. Invocation.
- October 31st.—Meeting of Rotary Club. Address on "China."
- November 1st.—St. Luke's Hospital. Celebration of Holy Communion and Address.
- November 2d.—Meeting 'St. Luke's Hospital' Auxillary. Address.
- November 3d, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. S. S. Address and Sermon. P. M.—Trinity Church. Sermon.
- November 4th.—Meeting Ladies' Guild, St. Luke's Hospital.
- November 10th, A. M.—All Saints' Church, Omaha, Neb. S. S. Address and Sermon. P. M.—Trinity Church, Lincoln, Neb. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- November 11th, A. M.—Address, Brownell Hall. Afternoon—Woman's Auxillary. Address. P. M.—The Cathedral. Sermon.
- November 12th.—Ottumwa, Iowa. Trinity Church. Afternoon—Woman's Auxillary, Address. Men's Club, Address. P. M.—Sermon.
- November 13th.—Keokuk, Iowa. St. John's Church. Afternoon—Men's Club, Address. P. M.—Sermon.

- November 14th.—Iowa City, Iowa. Trinity Church. Afternoon—Woman's Auxillary. P. M.—Sermon.
- November 15th.—Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Grace Church. Address.
- November 17th, A. M.—St. Paul, Minn. St. John's Church, Sermon. Afternoon—St. Mark's Cathedral, Sermon. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Merriam Park, Sermon.
- November 18th.—Fairbault, Minn. Afternoon—Seabury Divinity School, Address. St. Mary's Hall, Address. Shattuck Hall, Address.
- November 21st.—North Topeka, Kas. Church of the Good Shepherd, Sermon.
- November 23d.—Springfield, Mo. Christ Church, Celebration of Holy Communion and Address. Afternoon—Woman's Auxillary, Address. P. M.—Reception.
- November 24th.—Springfield, Mo. Christ Church, Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Sermon. Vestry Meeting after Service.
- November 25th.—Meeting of Clericus.
- November 26th; A. M.—Moved into new and larger office. P. M.—St. Paul's Church Parish Supper. Grace Church Harvest Cantata. Address.
- November 28th, A. M.—Marriage of Albert W. Merkle and Irma M. Gordon. Grace Church, Morning Prayer and Sermon.
- November 30th, Afternoon—Organized the Woman's Diocesan Society. P. M.—Addressed Student Volunteers.
- December 1st.—Grace Church, Kansas City. Introduced the Rev. H. R. Remsen as Curate. Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon.
- December 2d, Afternoon—Reception at Grace House for Rev. and Mrs. Remsen.
- December 3d.—Chillicothe, Joint Convocation of Three Deaneries. Afternoon—Grace Church, Confirmation and Sermon.
- December 4th, A. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe. Celebration of Holy Communion. Noon—Address to High School. Afternoon—Session of Convocation. P. M.—Address in Church.
- December 5th.—Gave Letter Dimissory to Rev. Arthur M. Griffin to Diocese of Ohio.
- December 6th, A. M.—Inspected location for Country Club Church. P. M.—Welcomed the Bishop of the Tonga Islands and Mrs. Willis.
- December 8th.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City. Blessing of Cope and Mitre, Confirmation and Sermon.
- December 9th.—Meeting of Clericus.
- December 16th.—All day session of Committee on New Canons.
- December 17th.—Parish Meeting at St. Mark's Church.
- December 22d, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City. Confirma-

- tion and Sermon. P. M.—St. Mark's Church, Baptism and Sermon.
- December 24th.—Midnight. Attended Christmas Eve Celebration at St. Mary's Church.
- December 25th.—Grace Church, Kansas City. Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon.
- December 29th, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin. Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Mission, Neosho. Sermon.
- December 30th, A. M.—St. John's Mission, Neosho. Celebration of Holy Communion. Meeting of Vestry, St. Philip's Church. P. M.—St. Paul's Mission, Webb City, Baptism, Confirmation and Sermon.
- January 1, 1913.—Attended Service at Grace Church, Kansas City.
- January 5th.—St. George's Church, Kansas City. Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon.
- January 6th, A. M.—Attended Celebration of Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. P. M.—Address to Men's Club, St. George's Church.
- January 7th.—Woman's Auxiliary Meeting, Address.
- January 8th.—Marriage of John R. Crowe, Jr., and Nancy I. Bell at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.
- January 9th.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. Sermon.
- January 17th.—Opened Rectory, Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City.
- January 19th, A. M.—Held first service in Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City. Appointed the Rev. Chas. A. Weed as Chaplain and Priest in charge. P. M.—Marshall, Trinity Church. Confirmation and Sermon.
- January 21st, A. M.—Woman's Auxiliary Institute at Grace Church, Kansas City. Celebration of Holy Communion. P. M.—Meeting of Standing Committee.
- January 22d.—Institute at Grace Church.
- January 23d, A. M.—Institute at Grace Church. Afternoon—Woman's Auxiliary Meeting. P. M.—Attended Lantern Lecture at St. George's Church.
- January 25th.—St. Joseph, Christ Church. Meeting of Joint Vestries, and Address at Men's Club.
- January 26th, A. M.—St. Joseph, Christ Church. S. S. Address and Sermon. P. M.—St. Luke's Mission, South St. Joseph. Sermon.
- January 27th, Afternoon—Meeting of Clericus. P. M.—Address at St. Paul's Men's Club.
- January 29th.—Grace Church, Kansas City. Confirmation.
- January 30th.—Chillicothe. Lecture in new Parish House.

- January 31st.—Attended Mission at St. John's Church, Kansas City.
- February 1st, P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City. Sermon.
- February 2d.—XIII. Anniversary of my Consecration. A. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, S. S. Address and Sermon. P. M.—Closing Sermon for St. John's Mission.
- February 4th, A. M.—Funeral of Mr. A. A. Tomlinson at Grace Church. Funeral of Mr. R. W. Carey at Trinity Church. P. M.—Public Lecture on "China."
- February 5th, A. M.—Penitential Office and Sermon at Grace Church. P. M.—St. Mark's Church, Sermon and Meeting of Vestry.
- February 7th.—Guild, St. Paul's Church, Address.
- February 11th.—Meeting of Executive Committee in Church Mission House, New York.
- February 12th.—Spring Meeting, General Board of Missions.
- February 15th.—Attended Memorial Services for Vice-President Sherman in Senate Chamber, Capitol, at Washington.
- February 16th, A. M.—Washington, D. C., St. Paul's Church, Sermon. Noon—Lunched with the President of the United States and family at the White House. Afternoon—Inspected Cathedral School for Girls.
- February 17th.—Fort Wayne, Ind. Visited Trinity Church.
- February 19th.—Meeting of S. S. Institute Committee at St. George's Parish House.
- February 20th.—Mountain Grove. A. M.—St. Mark's Mission, Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon. P. M.—Sermon. Inspected site for new Church.
- February 21st.—Aurora, Trinity Mission, Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- February 22d, P. M.—Invocation, "Sons of the Revolution" Meeting. Gave Canonical consent to Consecration of the Rev. Theodore I. Reese as Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio.
- February 23d, A. M.—Grace Church, Sermon for "Sons of the Revolution." Afternoon—Cantata on "Seven Words."
- February 24th.—Meeting of the Clericus. Funeral of Mrs. Taliaferro.
- February 27th.—St. Joseph, Christ Church, Lenten Address.
- March 2d, A. M.—Sedalia, Calvary Church, Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon. P. M.—Sermon. Meeting of Vestry.
- March 3d.—Sedalia, Calvary Church. A. M.—Celebration of Holy Communion. "Quiet Day" for Women. P. M.—Sermon.
- March 5th.—Lawrence, Kansas. Trinity Church, Sermon.
- March 9th, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City. Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—Trinity Church, Sermon.
- March 10th.—Meeting of Clericus.
- March 11th.—Finished New Canons of Diocese.

- March 12th.—West Plains, All Saints' Mission. Afternoon—Address at High School. P. M.—Confirmation and Sermon.
- March 13th.—West Plains, Guild Meeting, Address.
- March 14th, A. M.—Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Address. P. M.—Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Board.
- March 16th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Sermon. P. M.—St. George's Church, Confirmation and Sermon.
- March 17th, Noon—Address at Grace Church.
- March 19th, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Address.
- March 20th.—Attended Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church.
- March 21st.—Springfield, Christ Church. Morning—Prayer and Three Hours' Service. P. M.—Joint Service at Christ Church, Sermon.
- March 23d.—Webb City, St. Paul's Mission, Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon. Joplin, St. Philip's Church, Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon. P. M.—Monett, St. Stephen's Mission, Confirmation and Sermon.
- March 24th.—Meeting of Clericus. Lecture.
- March 26th, Afternoon.—Meeting Diocesan Board of Missions. P. M.—Address to Men's Club, Grace Church.
- March 27th.—All-day Session, Committee on New Canons.
- March 28th, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Confirmation. P. M.—Committee Meeting on New Canons.
- March 30th.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon.
- March 31st.—Gave Letter Dimissory to Rev. Cyrus T. Brady to Diocese of New York.
- April 1st.—Funeral of Rev. Chas. H. Bohn at Marshall.
- April 4th.—Final Revision of New Canons.
- April 5th, P. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Evening Prayer. Address and Welcome to Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly, new Rector.
- April 6th.—St. Joseph, Holy Trinity Church, Holy Communion, Address. Christ Church, Confirmation; Sermon. Private Confirmation at a home. Afternoon—St. Mathais' Mission, Sermon. P. M.—Holy Trinity Church, Sermon.
- April 7th.—Address at the "West and Carmichael" School for Girls. Afternoon—Bible Lecture in Christ Church and Address on Woman's Diocesan Society. P. M.—Gave Address at Men's Club, Holy Trinity Church. Meeting Committee St. Luke's Mission, South St. Joseph.
- April 8th, A. M.—Corrected proofs of New Canons. Afternoon—Lecture on "Chinese Homes."
- April 9th.—Grace Church, Kansas City. Bible Lecture to Women. Organization of Kansas City Chapter, Woman's Diocesan Society.

- April 10th.—All-day Meeting of Board of Equalization.
- April 13th.—St. John's Church, Kansas City. S. S. Address, Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—Address to Colored Y. M. C. A. P. M.—Trinity Church, Confirmation and Sermon.
- April 14th.—Visit to Rev. C. H. Böhm's family at Marshall.
- April 15th.—Marshall, Trinity Church, Celebration of Holy Communion and Address.
- April 17th.—Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Board.
- April 18th, A. M.—With St. Luke's Hospital Board to inspect property at Independence. P. M.—Invocation at Boys' Dinner, Commercial Club.
- April 20th, A. M.—Boonville, Christ Church, Baptism, Holy Communion and Sermon. P. M.—Vestry Meeting.
- April 21st.—Marriage of Charles W. Green and Beatrice E. Robertson.
- April 23d.—Meeting of Board of Equalization.
- April 24th.—St. Agnes' Guild of St. George's Church, Address.
- April 25th.—St. Louis, Mo., St. Peter's Church. A. M.—Assisted Presiding Bishop at Celebration of Holy Communion. Noon—Address in Parish House on Woman's Diocesan Society. P. M.—Address to Woman's Auxiliary.
- April 26th, Afternoon—Address to Bible Class of St. Paul's Church. P. M.—Confirmation at St. Luke's Hospital.
- April 27th.—Chelsea, Oklahoma, A. M.—Convocation; Sermon. Afternoon—S. S. Address. *The pastor of Chelsea is the brother of the Bishop.*
- April 28th.—Meeting of Clericus. *Plan the meeting at Chelsea.*
- April 29th.—"Quiet Day" for Church Women at Trinity Church. Holy Communion and Addresses. P. M.—Marriage of Saml. B. Seebree and Alice E. Smith.
- May 1st.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon.
- May 4th.—St. George's Church, Kansas City. A. M.—Celebration of Holy Communion, S. S. Address and Sermon. P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- May 5th, Noon—Vestry Meeting of St. George's Church. Afternoon—Meeting Officers Woman's Auxiliary. P. M.—Vestry Meeting, Grace Church.
- May 6th.—Salina, Kansas. P. M.—Convocation, Sermon in Cathedral.
- May 7th, A. M.—Attended Celebration of Holy Communion in Cathedral. Address to Woman's Auxiliary.
- May 8th.—St. Paul's Auxiliary, Kansas City, Address.
- May 10th.—St. Peter's Mission, Harrisonville. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- May 11th, A. M.—Celebration of Holy Communion, Baccalaureate Sermon to High School. P. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City. Confirmation and Sermon.
- May 12th.—Final preparation for Council.

The Council convened immediately at the close of the service, with the Bishop in the chair.

Secretary Taylor called the roll of Clerical and Lay delegates and a quorum was declared present.

The Rev. C. R. Taylor was nominated as Secretary. On motion, nominations were closed and it was resolved that the rules be suspended, and the Treasurer was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. C. R. Taylor as Secretary, which was done.

The Secretary appointed Mr. W. F. Eves of Joplin, as his assistant.

On motion by Mr. A. C. Stowell, visiting clergy were allowed the privilege of the floor.

The Council, now being duly organized, the Bishop presented the following nominations for:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER. Mr. J. V. B. ELLARD.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

MR. THOS. KNIGHT. Mr. W. F. EVES.

MR. C. A. SHEPARD.

ON FINANCE.

MR. A. C. STOWELL. MR. BENJAMIN B. LEE.

MR. H. L. ARNOLD.

ON MISSIONS.

ARCHDEACON JOHNSON. THE REV. C. A. WEED.

DR. V. W. GAYLE.

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH. THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

THE REV. CHAS. A. WEED.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

THE REV. D. H. ATWILL. MR. BEN C. HOWARD.

ON MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES:

MR. C. H. CHILDS.

MR. B. J. FRADENBURG.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D.

THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.

THE REV. C. R. TAYLOR.

MR. A. D. JOHNSON.

THE REV. F. F. BECKERMAN.

MR. D. G. MURRAY.

The Rev. Robert K. Pooley of Leavenworth, Kansas, was reported present.

On motion the Council adjourned for lunch.

2:00 P. M.

The Council convened at 2:00 P. M.

It was moved by the Rev. J. D. Ritchey that that part of the Bishop's address which he desired to have published be printed and sent to the parishes and missions, with a request to the clergymen that it be read to the congregations. Seconded.

Mr. J. V. B. Ellard moved, as an amendment, that it be printed in such form that the plates can be used in printing the Journal and that the printing be left in the hands of the Secretary. Mr. Ellard's amendment was incorporated in the original motion, and the motion was carried.

The Rev. C. A. Weed presented the application of the Mission of the Church of the Good Shepherd to be admitted in the union with the diocese. On motion, the application was referred to the Committee on Admission of the new parishes. On a point of order it was resolved that such reference was not necessary, and the application of the Mission was granted.

The Rev. W. S. D. Lamont presented the application of St. Luke's Church, St. Joseph, for admission into union with this diocese. The application was granted.

The Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D., presented the report of the Standing Committee, which report was duly received:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee met before the adjournment of the Council which elected it and organized, in compliance with the provisions of the

canon, by the election of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith as President, and the Rev. J. D. Ritchey as Secretary.

Since that time it has had five meetings. At the first meeting Mr. H. L. Arnold was appointed Treasurer of the Diocese, to fill the vacancy in that office caused by the resignation of Mr. Walton H. Holmes, elected at the last meeting of the Council. At the meeting on June 27th, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Harry Sherman Langly, D. D., to be Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Iowa. At the meeting October 8th consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frank Arthur McElwain, D. D., to be Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Minnesota. At the meeting January 21st consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Theodore I. Reese to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Southern Ohio. Consent was also given at this meeting to the consecration of the Rev. William Farrar Weeks to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Vermont. The papers, in canonical form, stating the fact of the election of the Rev. H. Percy Silver to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Kansas, and asking the concurrence of the Standing Committee in his consecration, were read before the Committee, but the Committee, finding itself unable to agree in the matter of the said petition, failed to return any answer to the request.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. RITCHEY, Secretary.

The Rev. J. D. Ritchey presented the report of the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund. The report was received:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

The Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund have held three meetings during the year, and have, as seemed just and right to them, disposed of such matters as came before them.

At one meeting the Chancellor of the Diocese was requested to prepare an amended Charter for the corporation, providing for a broader scope of authority and a more distinct definition of its powers. He was also requested to secure a list of the various Church properties throughout the Diocese, with the names of the parties in whom the title rests, and place it in the hands of the Secretary of the Corporation.

The other matters which came before the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund were details of sale and transfer of properties held in the name of the Corporation, all of which, and the matters relating thereto, are duly recorded in the minutes of the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. RITCHEY, Secretary.

In the matter of electing a new Standing Committee, on motion, it was resolved that the rules be suspended and that the clerical members of said committee be re-nominated and

the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for them. The Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, the Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, and the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D. On motion, it was resolved that the rules be suspended and the lay members of the Standing Committee be renominated and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for them. The Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for Mr. A. C. Stowell, Mr. Horace Stringfellow and Mr. John T. Harding.

The following were nominated for deputies to the General Convention:

THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.	MR. A. C. STOWELL.
THE REV. C. A. WREED.	MR. B. C. HOWARD.
THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.	MR. F. A. H. GARLICH.
THE REV. E. H. ECKEL.	MR. L. T. GOLDING.
THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D.	MR. PHIL. R. TOLL.
THE REV. CARL REED TAYLOR.	MR. F. L. FORLOW.
THE REV. F. F. BECKERMAN.	MR. C. B. SWAN.

MR. D. H. SMITH.

On motion it was resolved that nominations be closed.

The chair appointed the Rev. W. S. D. Lamont and Mr. B. C. Howard as tellers, and the ballot was taken without voting by orders.

The Rev. R. N. Spencer made a verbal report of the Board of Trustees of the fund for the Theological Education.

The Rev. D. H. Atwill presented the following report for the General Clergy Relief Fund:

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

From the Churches and Missions in the Diocese of Kansas City, From May 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913.

All Saints', West Plains	\$15.96
Trinity, Lebanon	16.00
St. Philip's, Joplin	5.30
St. Mary's, 13th and Holmes Streets, Kansas City	50.00
St. Paul's, Webb City	5.45
Christ, Springfield	15.52
Calvary, Sedalia	12.45
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	7.16
St. Matthias', St. Joseph	10.00
Christ, Warrensburg	5.00

Trinity, Kansas City	\$49.50	
St. Paul's, Kansas City	67.06	
Christ, St. Joseph	64.85	
St. Luke's, St. Joseph .....	.60	
St. John's, Springfield	12.30	
Grace, Brookfield	1.00	
Grace, Chillicothe	7.25	
St. John's, Kansas City	20.21	
St. George's, Kansas City	50.26	
St. Mary's, Kansas City	51.00	
Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, St. Joseph	5.00	
St. John's Guild, Kansas City	6.00	
Individual Offerings (acknowledged in detail in Triennial Report)	31.00	
		\$514.87
Diocesan Fund. Interest on Smith Loan	51.00	
		\$565.87
Account closed May 1, 1913.		
Total contributions from May 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913		\$565.87
Grants from the General Clergy Relief Fund for the same period		\$800.00
Number of Beneficiaries	4	

The Bishop appointed the Rev. C. A. Weed, the Rev. E. C. Johnson and the Rev. D. H. Atwill as examining chaplains.

On motion by Mr. John T. Harding, it was resolved that the rules be suspended and the four names of those nominated for deputies in both orders that are not elected, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for such names as alternates:

Mr. B. J. Fradenburg presented the report of the Commission on the Episcopal Residence:

Kansas City, Mo., May 13, 1913.

The Secretary of the Episcopal Residence Commission begs to report to the 24th Annual Council as follows:

In due compliance with the resolution passed at the 23d Annual Council, establishing a permanent Episcopal Residence Commission, that said Commission composed of the following members: Bishop Partridge, Rev. E. H. Eckel, Rev. C. A. Weed, Messrs. Phil Toll, Henry D. Ashley and B. J. Fradenburg, met at the office of the Bishop of the Diocese in the Orear-Leslie Building on the afternoon of June 22d, 1912, and proceeded to elect its permanent officers. Bishop Partridge was nominated and elected president, and B. J. Fradenburg was elected secretary. After a thorough discussion of the "Bishop Residence" and a report of Mr. Phil R. Toll and Mr. Henry D. Ashley, on motion of Mr. H. D. Ashley,

seconded by the Rev. Chas. A. Weed, it was moved that the Commission purchase, as an Episcopal Residence, the A. W. Child residence, No. 14 West Armour Boulevard, for the sum of ~~\$22,500.00~~ \$25,000.00, being the expenditure authorized by the 23d Annual Council. \$5,000.00 was paid on the purchase price about July 5th, 1912, the balance to be paid on or before five years. See accompanying circular attached hereto.

The Episcopal Residence Fund had \$3,780.23 in its treasury, which had been accumulated for years and, with the \$1,219.67 subscription raised, made the first payment. The Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. John Harding examined and approved all the transactions in connection therewith. The title of the property is now in the name of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Kansas City, Missouri.

On October 14th, 1912, at a special meeting, the financial problem was thoroughly discussed. The Commission then decided to raise this amount by the issuance of 250 non-interest bearing notes of \$100.00 each, to be payable annually, semi-annually or quarterly, in five years, as the subscriber desired, to cover the cost of the property, leaving the balance to cover the interest, insurance, repairs and improvements when needed.

On October 29th, 1912, at a special meeting, the note form was approved and printed, together with a letter of explanation and statement of the purchase of the residence. To date 32 \$100 notes have been subscribed, and a total payment of \$1,065.00 had been paid.

The Secretary then sent to each clergy of the Diocese a supply of notes, certificates, letters and statements (copies attached hereto), with a letter from the Bishop, asking his co-operation. The committee thought that this should be the first step towards accomplishing results, but now feels that a more active campaign must be made at once. The first note of \$2,000, with interest on the whole, will be due July 5, 1913, and it must not be allowed to become delinquent.

The Bishop has been occupying the residence since September 15th, and is now happily settled in his home, which is delightfully located in one of the prettiest residence sections of Kansas City.

B. J. FRADENBURG, Secretary.

Mr. H. L. Arnold was nominated Treasurer of the Diocese. On motion it was resolved that nominations be closed, the rules suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for Mr. Arnold. The Secretary cast the ballot and Mr. Arnold was declared elected.

On motion it was resolved that the Finance Committee audit reports of the different Treasurers to be presented to the Bishop prior to the printing of the Journal.

On motion by Mr. John T. Harding, it was resolved that the Council send a message of good will to the Rev. C. T. Brady, L. L. D., the Secretary to give form to such message.

Mr. Harding, at the request of the Bishop, composed the following message to be sent to Rev. Dr. Brady:

Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Mt. Vernon, New York:

The council in session misses your fine face and fine advice and unanimously sends this message of good will and good cheer.

CARL REED TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

The Bishop requested the Archdeacon to make a report for the Committee on Missions.

The tellers on the election of the deputies to the General Convention made the following report:

BALLOT 1.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.....34	Mr. A. C. Stowell.....42
The Rev. R. N. Spencer.....30	Mr. D. H. Smith.....26
The Rev. J. D. Ritchey.....30	Mr. B. C. Howard.....26
The Rev. E. H. Eckel.....26	Mr. F. A. H. Garlicks.....25
The Rev. C. A. Weed.....26	Mr. L. T. Golding.....18
The Rev. C. R. Taylor.....18	Mr. F. L. Forlow.....18
The Rev. D. H. Atwill.....14	Mr. C. B. Swan.....11
The Rev. F. F. Beckerman.....6	

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, the Rev. R. N. Spencer, the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, Mr. A. C. Stowell, Mr. D. H. Smith, Mr. B. C. Howard were declared elected.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel withdrew his name.

On motion a ballot was prepared for the electing of one clerical and one lay deputy to settle the question of ties in the first ballot.

Mr. H. L. Arnold, treasurer of the Diocese, presented his report. He also presented the report of the Parochial Trust Fund:

REPORT OF TREASURER

DIocese of KANSAS CITY, FROM MAY 1, 1912, TO APRIL 30, 1913.

Parishes.	Assessment 1912-13.	Arrears Paid.	Paid on	
			Assessment 1912-13.	Assessment
Boonville, Christ.....	\$ 64.08	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Brunswick, St. Paul's.....	1.00	2.00	1.00	
Brookfield, Grace.....	42.52		20.00	
Carthage, Grace.....	185.56	200.00		
Carrollton, St. Paul's.....	3.31			

Chillicothe, Grace.....	\$ 109.91	\$ 77.65	\$ 103.82
Fayette, St. Mary's.....	1.00		1.00
Independence, Trinity.....	103.49	22.00	77.62
Joplin, St. Philip's.....	193.25	188.10	173.93
Kansas City:			
Grace.....	729.50	583.50	674.84
St. George's.....	555.50	110.00	555.50
St. Mark's.....	109.09		24.55
St. Mary's.....	279.20		251.28
St. Paul's.....	1,128.43		1,015.60
Trinity.....	395.96		395.96
Marshall, Trinity.....	51.03		
Maryville, St. Paul's.....	1.60		1.60
Nevada, All Saints.....	101.94		
Pleasant Hill, Calvary.....	14.03		
Sedalia, Calvary.....	197.33	87.57	182.54
Springfield:			
Christ.....	186.42	99.80	173.24
St. John's.....	61.35		25.00
St. Joseph:			
Christ.....	833.20		749.88
Holy Trinity.....	62.47		15.61
Warrensburg, Christ.....	71.19		67.64
Weston, St. John.....	1.00	1.21	1.25
Mission:			
Amazonia, St. Mathews.....	1.33		
Blackburn, The Mediator.....	1.05	5.00	5.00
Butler, St. Mark's.....	18.90		
Cameron, St. John's.....	18.37	5.50	8.26
Clinton, St. Paul's.....	34.20		34.20
Harrisonville, St. Peter's.....	21.00		
Holden, Mt. Calvary.....	1.00		
Higginsville, St. Albans.....	1.66		1.66
Kansas City:			
St. John's.....	160.81		160.81
St. Augustine's.....	1.00		1.00
St. Simon's.....	1.00		1.00
Liberty, Grace.....	6.40		
Lamar, Trinity.....	35.51		32.87
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's.....	5.77		11.00
Lebanon, Trinity.....	8.88		8.00
Marceline.....	1.00		1.00
Mountain Grove, St. Mark's.....	18.37		
Monett, St. Stephen's.....	8.15		
Necosho, St. John's.....	38.62	8.47	28.96
Oswald, St. Oswald's.....	24.10		24.10
Plattsburg, St. Mary's.....	3.33	2.75	
Platte City, St. Thomas'.....	1.00		1.00

Savannah, St. Mary's	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
St. Joseph:		
St. Matthias'	6.34	6.71
St. Luke's	35.19	34.61
Trenton, St. Philip's	12.24	11.90
Tipton, St. George's	1.00	1.00
Webb City, St. Paul's	15.56	
West Plains, All Saints'	56.25	50.66
Totals	\$1,393.55	\$4,935.60

RECEIPTS.

Parishes and Missions	\$6,329.15
Interest on Permanent Episcopal Fund	515.87
Refund of excess interest from Pioneer Trust Co.	7.50
Interest on Slusher Loan	72.00
Bills Payable	2,500.00
Interest on Elevated Railway bonds	100.00
Personal donation from W. H. Chapman	100.00
Interest on daily demand deposit	1.32
Donations to Theological Educational Fund	17.82
Bills Receivable	228.15
Total Receipts	\$9,871.81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft at bank (deficit)	\$ 128.59
Postage for Treasurer's use	23.76
Paid to Missionary Clergy Expenses	29.48
Janitor Trinity Church Diocesan Council	5.00
Bishop Sidney C. Partridge, Salary	3,600.00
Bishop Sidney C. Partridge, Traveling Expenses	600.00
Bishop Sidney C. Partridge, House Rent	900.00
Paid, Bills Payable	2,500.00
Rev. Carl Reed Taylor, Salary as Secretary	150.00
Trustees of Parochial Trust Fund, by order of Standing Committee	853.15
Bishop Partridge, Account Theological Educational Fund	41.00
Sundry Printing Expenses	68.06
Printing Journal	362.80
Secretary S. W. Missionary Department	15.00
Interest Paid on Bills Payable	88.48
Total Expenditures	\$9,365.32
Cash on Hand	506.49
Total	\$9,871.81

BILLS PAYABLE ACCOUNT.

May 20, 1912—Note Pioneer Trust Co.	\$ 500.00
May 20, 1912—Note Pioneer Trust Co.	1,000.00
June 27, 1912—Note Pioneer Trust Co.	500.00
Sept. 28, 1912—Note Pioneer Trust Co.	500.00
Jan. 24, 1913—Note Pioneer Trust Co.	500.00
Jan. 24, 1913—Note Pioneer Trust Co.	1,000.00
	\$4,000.00

PAID.

May 31, 1912—Note Pioneer Trust Co.	\$ 500.00
June 27, 1912—Note Pioneer Trust Co.	1,000.00
Feb. 25, 1913—Note Pioneer Trust Co.	500.00
April 24, 1913—Note Pioneer Trust Co.	500.00
Notes to Pioneer Trust Co. unpaid	2,500.00
	1,500.00
	\$4,000.00

BILLS RECEIVABLE.

	Dr.	Cr.
Note of Trustees' Parochial Trust Fund	\$228.15	
Due Bill Trustee's Parochial Trust Fund	625.00	
	\$853.15	
Note Trustees' Parochial Trust Fund, Paid		\$228.15
Due Bill Trustees' Parochial Trust Fund, unpaid		\$625.00

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 1, 1912	\$62.10
Interest on Slusher Loan	72.00
From Grace Church, Brookfield	1.25
From Grace Church, Chillicothe	3.75
From St. George's, Kansas City	11.42
From St. John's, Kansas City	1.40
	\$151.92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan. 26, 1912—Check to Bishop Partridge	\$62.10
Aug. 14, 1912—Check to Bishop Partridge	41.00
Balance on hand, May 1, 1913	48.82
	\$151.92

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

May 1, 1912—Deposit Certificate No. 3054.....	\$3,739.63
Interest on same	28.05
	\$3,767.68

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 2, 1912—To Trustees' Parochial Trust Fund.....	\$3,767.68
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INVESTMENTS, May 1, 1913.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL FUND.

B. M. Slusher, 6% real estate loan.....	\$200.00
Respectfully submitted,	

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND, TO APRIL 30, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

From Treasurer, Diocese of Kansas City.....	\$ 10.23
From various purchasers of certificates.....	595.00
From interest on daily deposit in bank.....	1.47
	\$606.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 9, 1912—Check to Bishop Partridge.....	\$100.00
Apr. 26, 1913—Paid note to Diocese of Kansas City 228.15	
	\$328.15
Cash on hand	278.53
	\$606.70

BILLS PAYABLE ACCOUNT TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

July 14, 1912—Borrowed from Treasurer, Diocese of Kansas City, on promissory note.....	\$228.15
January 9, 1913—Borrowed from Treasurer, Diocese of Kansas City, on due bill.....	625.00
	\$853.15
April 26—Paid promissory note to Diocese.....	\$228.15
Outstanding Obligations:	
Due bill to Diocese of Kansas City.....	625.00
	\$853.15

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. ARNOLD,
Treasurer Trustees' Parochial Trust Fund.

Mr. Arnold made a report for the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate:

Kansas City, Mo., May 8, 1913.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY.

To the Diocesan Council, Diocese of Kansas City:

GENTLEMEN: I beg to submit the following report as Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund of this Diocese:

RECEIPTS.

1912—	
May 9. By Cash on hand, as per statement.....	\$ 515.87
July 2. By Interest on Kansas City Elevated Railway Company bonds to July 1, 1912.....	100.00
Aug. 14. By Interest due August 1, 1912, on loan to Proso Preparatory School.....	216.00
Aug. 14. By Principal of loan to Proso Preparatory School.....	7,200.00
Aug. 14. By August 1, 1912, to September 14, 1912, interest on above loan.....	51.60
Dec. 2. By Interest due December 1, 1912, on loans to R. A. Lucas.....	137.50
Dec. 30. By Interest due January 1, 1913, on bonds of K. C. Elevated Railway Co.....	100.00
1913—	
Jan. 28. By Interest due February 1, 1913, on loan to Sarah J. and Henry Wilkerson.....	61.87
Total	\$8,382.84

DISBURSEMENTS.

1912—	
June 27. To Check, H. L. Arnold, Treasurer.....	\$ 515.87
July 19. To Check, H. L. Arnold, Treasurer.....	100.00
Aug. 17. To loan to Sarah J. and Henry Wilkerson.....	2,250.00
Aug. 17. To 16 days' accrued interest on above loan, August 1, 1912, to August 17, 1912, at 5½%.....	5.50
Aug. 17. To loan to R. A. Lucas.....	5,000.00
Aug. 17. To 2 months 16 days accrued interest on loan to R. A. Lucas, June 1, 1912, to August 17, 1912, at 5½%.....	58.05
1913—	
May 8. To cash on hand.....	453.42
Total	\$8,382.84

I have also on hand papers in connection with the two following Real Estate Loans, viz.: No. 12010, R. A. Lucas, and No. 8017, Sarah J.

and Henry Wilkerson. These were taken as a reinvestment of the Real Estate Loan mentioned in my last report, viz.: Prossio Preparatory School, Kansas City, Mo., for \$7,200.00, and which was paid off on August 14, 1912. Besides these two Real Estate Loans above mentioned I hold for this Fund five \$1,000 bonds, with coupons attached, of the Kansas City Elevated Railway Co.; these five bonds being the gift of the late Mr. J. C. Horton.

Very respectfully submitted,
JAMES MAKENZIE, *Treasurer.*

On motion it was resolved that the interest and bonus on the Permanent Episcopal Fund, amounting to \$453.42, be added to the General Fund of the Diocese.

The Tellers and Deputies reported the second ballot with the following vote. Total number of votes cast, 49:

The Rev. E. H. Eckel	.....31	Mr. F. A. H. Garlich	.....24
The Rev. C. A. Weed	.....13	Mr. Phil R. Toll	.....21
The Rev. C. R. Taylor	.....4	Mr. C. B. Swan	.....2
The Rev. D. H. Atwill	.....1	Mr. L. T. Golding	.....2

Mr. Eckel announced that he declined to serve as deputy.

On motion the Council again proceeded to ballot for one clerical and one lay deputy.

In view of the withdrawal of Mr. Eckel's name, the Rev. Oscar Homburger was nominated to make the total number of nominees eight.

Mr. Arnold presented the report of the Board of Equalization.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Board of Equalization reports that it has held several meetings during the year and that it has adopted the following Budget and Tables of Assessment and Apportionment, which it herewith respectfully presents to the Council.

SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, *Chairman.*

H. L. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

BUDGET FOR 1913-14.

For Bishop:	
Salary	.....\$3,600.00
Traveling Expenses	.....600.00
Interest on Episcopal Residence	.....900.00
For Secretary of the Diocese:	
Salary	.....150.00
Printing and Mailing 500 Diocesan Journals	.....300.00

Postage	.....\$ 25.00
Printing New Constitution and Canons	.....125.00
For Treasurer of the Diocese:	
Clerk	.....120.00
Postage	.....25.00
Mileage, Diocesan Council	.....40.00
On Account Bishop and Deputies to General Convention	.....200.00
For General Convention, based on number of clergy25.00
Contingent Fund100.00
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	\$6,270.00

ESTIMATED INCOME.

Assessment, 14½% of current expenses\$7,493.51
Interest from invested funds72.00
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	\$7,565.51
Rebate of 10% availed of, estimated\$350.00
Delinquencies, estimated975.00
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	\$1,325.00
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	\$6,240.51

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

PLACE	Current Expenses 1911-12	14½% Assessment 1913-14	After 10% Discount
Aurora	\$.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Boonville	.....	1.00	1.00
Brookfield	202.25	29.32	26.39
Brunswick	.....	1.00	1.00
Butler	.....	1.00	1.00
Cameron	.....	1.00	1.00
Carrlton	40.00	5.80	5.22
Carthage	1,416.08	205.33	184.80
Chillicothe	691.97	100.33	90.30
Clinton	400.00	58.00	52.20
Fayette	29.63	4.29	3.87
Hamilton	.....	1.00	1.00
Harrisonville	.....	1.00	1.00
Holden	.....	1.00	1.00
Independence	875.00	126.87	114.19
Joplin	1,459.75	211.66	190.50
Kansas City—			
Grace	4,992.82	723.95	651.56
St. Augustine's	650.00	94.25	84.83
St. George's	5,589.80	810.52	729.47
St. John's	1,572.73	228.04	205.24
St. Mark's	2,140.12	310.31	279.27

St. Mary's	\$ 2,895.74	\$ 419.88	\$ 377.50
St. Paul's	10,153.54	1,472.26	1,325.04
Trinity	3,669.00	532.00	478.80
Lamar	338.55	49.00	44.18
Lebanon	60.73	8.80	7.92
Lee's Summit		1.00	1.00
Marshall	502.00	72.79	65.32
Maryville		1.00	1.00
Monett	154.00	22.33	20.10
Mountain Grove		1.00	1.00
Neosho	290.50	42.12	37.91
Nevada	120.00	17.40	15.66
Oswald	191.04	27.70	24.93
Plattsburg		1.00	1.00
Pleasant Hill		1.00	1.00
St. Joseph—			
Christ Church	6,364.32	922.82	830.54
Holy Trinity	535.00	77.57	69.82
St. Luke's		1.00	1.00
St. Matthias's	44.90	6.51	5.86
Savannah		1.00	1.00
Sedalia	1,725.88	250.25	223.23
Springfield—			
Christ Church	2,010.52	291.52	262.37
St. John's	1,265.58	183.50	165.15
Trenton	5.46	1.00	1.00
Warrensburg	600.00	87.00	78.30
Webb City		1.00	1.00
West Plains	582.01	84.39	75.96
	\$51,565.92	\$7,493.51	\$6,745.99

APPORTIONMENT DIOCESAN CHURCH EXTENSION.

PLACE	Rate Per Com- municant.	Appor- tion- ment.	Appor- tionment General Missions.
Boonville	\$0.50	\$ 35.00	\$ 60.00
Brookfield	.50	34.50	35.50
Brunswick	.50	2.50	3.50
Butler	.50	3.50	4.50
Cameron	.50	5.00	19.50
Carrollton	.50	6.00	7.00
Carthage	1.00	148.00	167.00
Chillicothe	1.00	129.00	120.00
Clinton	.50	15.00	16.00
Fayette	.50	19.50	20.50
Hamilton	.50	2.50	3.50

Harrisonville	\$.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 16.00
Higginsville	.50	4.50	12.50
Independence	1.00	60.00	78.50
Joplin	1.00	127.00	122.00
Kansas City—			
Grace	1.25	595.00	795.50
St. Augustine's	.50	72.00	74.00
St. George's	1.00	529.00	664.50
St. John's	.50	96.50	216.50
St. Simon's	.50	1.50	3.00
St. Mark's	.75	120.00	169.00
St. Mary's	.75	134.25	220.00
St. Paul's	1.25	615.00	842.00
Trinity	1.00	408.00	452.50
Lamar	.50	16.00	21.50
Lebanon	.50	14.00	22.00
Lee's Summit	.50	5.00	6.00
Lexington	.50	18.50	55.00
Liberty	.50	5.00	9.00
Marshall	.50	18.50	38.00
Maryville	.50	10.50	12.55
Monett	.50	10.00	26.50
Mountain Grove	.50	10.00	39.50
Neosho	.50	23.50	35.50
Navada	.75	37.50	56.00
Oswald	.50	15.00	27.00
Plattsburg	.50	7.50	8.50
Pleasant Hill	.50	10.00	4.45
Richmond	.50	4.50	6.50
Savannah	.50	5.00	6.00
Sedalia	1.00	181.00	172.50
Springfield—			
Christ Church	1.25	220.00	272.50
St. John's	.80	160.00	229.00
Stansberry	.50	3.00	4.00
St. Joseph—			
Christ Church	1.20	690.00	784.00
Holy Trinity	.50	40.00	75.50
St. Luke's	.50	10.00	11.00
St. Matthias's	.50	10.50	11.50
Trenton	.50	12.00	15.00
Utica, Trinity	.50	2.50	.....
Warrensburg	1.00	31.00	39.50
Webb City	.50	10.00	29.50
West Plains	.50	17.50	31.00
Non-reported		108.00	.....
		\$4,784.25	\$6,172.00

On motion by Mr. Arnold it was resolved the Treasurer should pay out of the General Fund to each Deputy who shall attend the General Convention the sum of \$50.00; also to the Bishop \$100.00 for traveling expenses, and the Treasurer of the General Convention, not exceeding \$75.00 as our Diocesan assessment.

The Tellers brought in the report of the third ballot for Deputies to the General Convention. Total votes cast for clergy, 45.

The Rev. C. A. Weed.....	28	The Rev. F. F. Beckerman.....	3
The Rev. C. R. Taylor.....	5	The Rev. D. H. Atwill.....	1
The Rev. Oscar Homburger.....	5		

The votes cast for laymen, 44:

Mr. F. A. H. Garlichs.....	20	Mr. C. B. Swan.....	2
Mr. Phil R. Toll.....	14	Mr. F. L. Forlow.....	1
Mr. L. T. Golding.....	7		

The Rev. C. A. Weed declared elected Clerical Deputy.

The Council proceeded to cast the fourth ballot for one lay deputy.

The Rev. C. A. Weed asks for the seating of the delegate from the Church of the Good Shepherd, said Church having been admitted to union with the Council.

Request was granted and Mr. H. M. Beal, from the Church of the Good Shepherd, was seated as a member of the Council.

On motion the report of the Board of Equalization upon assessments was made a special order of the day for 10:30 A. M. on Wednesday.

Report of Tellers after fourth ballot for one lay deputy. Total votes cast, 42:

Mr. F. A. H. Garlich.....	25	Mr. L. T. Golding.....	3
Mr. Phil R. Toll.....	11	Mr. F. L. Forlow.....	1
Mr. C. B. Swan.....	2		

Mr. Garlichs declared elected.

At 5:30 the Council adjourned until 10:00 o'clock on Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

Holy Communion was celebrated at St. Paul's Church, Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, and Morning Prayer was read at 9:30 o'clock.

The Council convened at 10:00 o'clock.

The Secretary read his report of the minutes of Tuesday's session.

On motion by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, Mr. F. E. Vancil, from St. Luke's, St. Joseph, was seated as a delegate.

The Rev. J. D. Ritchey read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church feel that they have little to say to a Council that has listened to the Bishop's Annual Address. The aims of the Church in this Diocese and its needs, and the particular points at which energy and devotion should be aimed are, there, so clearly and forcefully set forth that we feel that any lengthy report on the State of the Church from us would rather to obscure the issue and dissipate energy than otherwise.

Since the Council has ordered the Bishop's Address printed and put into the hands of every clergyman in the Diocese, with the Council's direct request that he read it to those committed to his charge, we wish to adopt this address, so communicated to the people, as our report, and commend it to the prayerful consideration of all the people of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. RITCHEY.

The Chair announced November 9th, the twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity, as the day for the special intercession for the Diocese.

The report of the committee on the missionary traveling expenses was presented, showing a total of \$37.95 as the traveling expense report.

On motion it was resolved that a warrant be drawn upon the Treasurer to pay the items in this report.

A wire having been received from Dr. Brady, it was read by the Chair.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Carl Reed Taylor:

I deeply appreciate Council's resolution. God bless and prosper the beloved Diocese of Kansas City.

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY.

On motion it was resolved that the message of Dr. Brady be incorporated in the minutes.

On motion it was moved by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, and seconded, that the Committee on the State of Church be dropped from the list of committees and appointed annually by the chair. The Rev. D. H. Atwill moved as an amendment that the Committee on Sunday Schools and the Committee on Christian Education be also discontinued.

On motion it was resolved that this subject be postponed and that the subject of the day be taken up.

Moved and seconded that the Budget be taken up item by item for discussion. Carried.

On motion by Mr. B. C. Howard, duly seconded, it was resolved that the Budget of 1913-14 of \$6,270.00 be adopted.

On motion by the Rev. C. A. Weed it was resolved that the report of the Board of Equalization be adopted on the assessments and apportionments.

Mr. A. D. Johnson states that St. Mark's had withdrawn her request for abatement of assessment presented yesterday.

The Chair announces the adoption of the report of the Board of Equalization as accepted.

The Bishop led the Council in noonday prayer for missions.

Mr. B. C. Howard, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, presented his report as Treasurer of the Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Donations—

Christ Church, St. Joseph, in memory of Constance	
F. Runcie	\$ 10.00
Mr. William H. Chapman	100.00

Sunday School Advent Offering from St. Simon's Nursery House, Kansas City (Colored).....	\$ 1.29	
Sunday School Advent Offering from St. Matthias Mission, St. Joseph (Colored).....	1.65	
Total Donations		\$112.94
General Board of Missions		\$3,000.00
Interest on Bank Balances		7.27
Interest on Trust Funds		80.00
Women's Auxiliary—		
Christ Church, St. Joseph	75.00	
Grace Church, Kansas City	5.00	
Total from Women's Auxiliary		80.00
Women's Diocesan Society—		
Springfield	5.85	5.85
Special Donations for St. Simon's Nursery House, Kansas City (Colored)—		
Armour & Co.	\$ 10.00	
Chas. D. Mill	5.00	
Emma F. Meyer	10.00	
R. A. Long	10.00	
Robert Keith	2.00	
Commerce Trust Company	5.00	
Total		42.00
Trinity Mission, Lebanon, for Apportionment for General Missions		23.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense, Collecting Advent Mite Box Offering.....	\$ 77.95
Archdeacon Account	1,800.00
General Expense Account	8.75
Traveling Expense, Members of Board	8.20
Brookfield, Grace Parish	100.00
Independence, Trinity Parish	240.00
Joplin District, General Work, to December 30, 1912.	166.68
Kansas City, Holy Spirit Mission	200.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's Mission	600.00
Kansas City, St. John's Mission	300.00
Kansas City, St. Simon's Rent Account	300.00
Kansas City, St. Simon's Stipend Account	200.00
Lamar, Trinity Mission	300.00
Lexington, Christ Church Parish, to September 30, 1912.	52.11
Liberty, Grace Mission	150.00
Marshall, Trinity Mission	375.00

Neosho, St. John's Mission, to October 31, 1912.....	\$ 100.00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias's Mission.....	300.00
Warrensburg, Christ Church Parish, to September 30, 1912.....	250.00
Webb City, St. Paul's Parish.....	698.70
West Plains, All Saints' Mission.....	420.00
Special Donation for St. Simon's Nursery House (Colored).....	42.00
General Board of Missions for Trinity Mission, Lebanon.....	23.00
Overdraft, April 30, 1912.....	246.22
Balance, April 30, 1913.....	250.53
Total Disbursements.....	\$7,209.14

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Donations.....	\$ 112.94
Interest on Bank Balance.....	7.27
Interest on Trust Funds.....	80.00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	80.00
Women's Diocesan Society.....	5.85
Special for St. Simon's Nursery House.....	42.00
Special for General Board of Missions.....	23.00
Apportionments.....	3,858.08
General Board of Missions.....	3,000.00
	\$7,209.14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mission Work.....	\$6,647.39
Special to St. Simon's Nursery Home.....	42.00
Special to General Board of Missions.....	23.00
Overdraft on May 1, 1912.....	246.22
Balance on hand April 30, 1913.....	250.53
	\$7,209.14

Respectfully submitted,
B. C. HOWARD, *Treasurer.*

The Rev. R. H. Mize of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kansas, was present at the Council.

At 12:30 o'clock the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions still being under consideration, the house adjourned until 1:30 o'clock to again consider such report.

1:30 P. M.

The Council re-convened at 1:30 o'clock.

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions resumed the reading of his report.

The Rev. John Bennett of Kansas City, Kansas, was present at the Council.

On motion by the Rev. R. J. Belt, it was resolved that the Bishop and Secretary of the Diocese condense and print such portions of the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions in the Journal as they deem wise.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, the Rev. C. A. Weed and the Rev. E. C. Johnson to draw up resolutions regarding the death of the Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Bohn.

On motion a vote of thanks was unanimously extended to Mr. Howard for his report as Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

Mr. J. V. B. Ellard moved that the Treasurer of the Board of Missions receive from this diocese \$120.00 per year for the expenses of his office. Seconded.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Missions and they be empowered to award such sums to the Treasurer as they see fit. Seconded and carried.

The Bishop made the following statement of the lay delegates and alternates at the General Convention.

Deputies—

THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH,	MR. A. C. STOWELL,
THE REV. J. D. RITCHIE, D. D.	MR. D. H. SMITH,
THE REV. R. N. SPENCER,	MR. B. C. HOWARD,
THE REV. C. A. WEED.	MR. F. A. H. GARLICH.

Alternates—

THE REV. C. R. TAYLOR,	MR. PHIL R. TOLL,
THE REV. D. H. ATWILL,	MR. L. T. GOLDING,
THE REV. F. F. BECKERMAN,	MR. C. B. SWAN,
THE REV. OSCAR HOMBERGER.	MR. F. L. FORLOW.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel presented the report of the Commission on Constitution and Canons.

Referring to the Constitution, as printed in the Journal of 1912, commencing on page 83, he moved the passage of Article 1. Seconded.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented a resolution modifying Article 1, which resolution was duly seconded.

On the vote the modification of Article 1 was lost.

Mr. A. C. Stowell moved that wherever in the Constitution occurred the words "Diocese of Kansas City," the words "Diocese of St. Joseph" be inserted.

On motion the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Thomas Knight moved the Constitution be adopted as a whole, as it is printed in the Journal of 1912, excepting the typographical errors. Seconded.

It being shown that Article 17 must be adopted first, it was so adopted by unanimous vote.

The resolution to adopt the Constitution as a whole carried.

On motion by the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith it was resolved that these Canons and Constitutions be not printed in the next Journal.

On motion by the Rev. J. S. Smith it was resolved that the word Mission, Article III, Section 1, Section 2; Article IV, Section 4, Section 5; Articles XII, XV, XVI, Section 2; Article XVII, Section 1, Section 2, and wherever else it may occur in the Constitution, be changed to Organized Congregation to conform to the language of the Canons.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel moved as an amendment to the Constitution that Sections 1 and 2, in Articles V and VI, be consolidated. Seconded and carried.

Mr. C. H. Childs moved that we do not desire another session of the Diocesan Council until November, 1914. Seconded and carried.

On motion by Mr. B. C. Howard it was resolved that if, in the opinion of the ecclesiastical authorities of the Diocese an emergency exists, within the meaning of the Constitution of the Diocese, which will convene the holding of an annual Council in the fall of the year 1913, then all assessments and apportionments should be decreased one-half of the amount of such assessments and apportionments, and if such emergency does not exist, then such assessments and apportionments shall be increased one-half.

The Bishop ruled that the Council will not be called until November, 1914.

The Bishop ruled that all elections, such as vestry elections, will depend upon the holding of the Council; that is, Parish meetings will not be held until the fall of 1914.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the present members of the Board of Missions. The ballot was cast and the following declared elected:

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP, <i>Ex-Officio</i> , President,	
THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D.,	MR. B. J. FRADENBURG.
THE REV. E. H. ECKEL.	MR. F. A. H. GARLICH.
THE REV. CHAS. A. WEED,	MR. P. A. SIMONDS,
THE REV. R. N. SPENCER,	MR. W. F. EVES,
THE REV. F. F. BECKERMAN,	MR. B. B. LEE,
THE REV. D. H. ATWILL,	MR. B. C. HOWARD, <i>Treasurer</i> ,
	Commerce Trust Co.

Mr. A. C. Stowell reports for St. Luke's Hospital verbally, announcing the enlargement of the building and emphasizing the Diocesan character of the institution. Mr. Thomas Knight moved that this Council recommend that both its Clerical and lay members make an advocacy of its claims and commendation of its work to every congregation of this Diocese. Seconded and carried.

On motion it was resolved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the following clergy and laymen as delegates to the Missionary Council of the Seventh District.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D.	MR. A. C. STOWELL.
THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.	MR. B. B. LEE.
THE REV. C. A. WEED.	MR. PHIL R. TOLL.
THE REV. E. H. ECKEL.	MR. L. T. GOLDING.

The Bishop was authorized to secure alternates if those elected could not go.

The Rev. J. D. Ritchey reports the Standing Committee has organized, with the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, president, and himself Secretary.

On motion by Mr. A. C. Stowell, the Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to borrow such sums as may be necessary to carry on the work of the Diocese up to the amount of \$2,000.00.

On motion the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was

authorized to borrow such sums as may be necessary to carry on the work of the Board of Missions up to the sum of \$2,000.00.

The Chair presented an appeal from the Association of the Chaplains of the military and naval forces of the United States.

On motion by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, it was resolved that the Council adopt resolutions as submitted.

The Secretary presented the subject of the Diocesan Social Service Commission. On motion by the Rev. E. H. Eckel it was resolved that the chair appoint a committee to act as temporary Social Service Commission for the Diocese and make its report at the next Council.

A communication was received from the Rev. J. M. Koehler on the work among the deaf and dumb. On motion, it was resolved that this communication be left in the hands of the Bishop and the Secretary to print such portions as they deem wise.

On motion the Bishop and the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools were asked to appoint five delegates for the meeting of the Sunday Schools of the Southwest department.

On motion by Mr. B. C. Howard, it was resolved that the Bishop and the Rev. E. H. Eckel constitute a committee of two to take up the necessary changes in the Diocesan Seal.

On motion, it was resolved that the Chancellor draw up resolutions to memorialize the General Convention about changes in our Constitution and Canons.

It was moved that the Chancellor be asked to notify the Bishop as to just when the new Constitution goes into effect. Seconded. The Rev. E. H. Eckel moved that the question be referred to the Bishop and the Standing Committee. Seconded. Amendment accepted and carried.

The Bishop announces the appointment of the following boards:

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND FOR
THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

MR. C. H. CHILDS,
MR. E. F. SWINNEY,

MR. JAMES MACKENZIE, Treasurer.
R. A. Long Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR THEOLOGICAL
EDUCATION.

THE RIGHT REV. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE,
THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER, MR. F. M. HAYWARD,
MR. FREDERICK A. SMITH.

On motion by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, it was resolved that under the provisions of the Constitution, the Bishop be left to fix the place of the next meeting.

On motion by the Rev. J. S. Smith, it was resolved that the thanks of the Council be extended to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church and the ladies of St. Paul's for their hospitality and delightful entertainment of us.

On motion, it was resolved the usual honorarium of \$5.00 be given the sexton of St. Paul's Church.

On motion it was resolved that after prayer and benediction of the Bishop, we now adjourn.

Frederick A. Partridge
Bishop

Attest:

CARL REED TAYLOR, Secretary.

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY.

BOONVILLE.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1840.

Wardens—S. W. Ravenal, Senior Warden; Dr. G. A. Russell, Junior Warden.

Secretary—Fred Sombart, Boonville, Mo.

Treasurer—C. P. Gott, Boonville, Mo.

Vestrymen—S. W. Ravenal, G. A. Russell, Fred Sombart, C. P. Gott, W. S. Stephens, Fred Sauter, M. E. Schmidt, G. T. Irvine and W. Mc-Aaron.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: The Parish having been without a rector practically since February, 1910, the late Mr. S. C. Walton being unable to attend to the duties from that time until his death a few months later, the vestry having exhausted all their efforts in trying to secure a rector, have made no provision for keeping up a subscription the past year, and there will be no effort made along this line until we are assured a pastor.

CARROLLTON.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1873.

Wardens—Roy H. Monier, Senior Warden; Arthur Phillips, Junior Warden.

Secretary—Jay W. Higginbottom, Carrollton, Mo.

Treasurer—Jay W. Higginbottom, Carrollton, Mo.

Vestrymen—W. P. McClendon, Jay W. Higginbottom, Arthur Phillips and Roy H. Monier.

CARTHAGE.

GRACE CHURCH.

Rector—John Oliphant, Carthage, Mo.

Wardens—Maurice C. Conkey, Albert L. Caulkins.

Secretary—Maurice C. Conkey, Carthage, Mo.

Treasurer—D. J. Wells, Carthage, Mo.

Vestrymen—C. R. Bishop, H. W. Blair, M. W. Caffee, Richard Tulford, Frank Oliver, John O'Keefe, D. G. Wells.

CHILLCOTHE.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1858.

Rector—Oscar Homburger, Grace Rectory, 425 Elm Street.

Wardens—A. McVey, Dr. R. Barney.

Secretary—Karl U. Sherman, 509 Vine Street.

Treasurer—Allan J. McDowell, 1003 Vine Street.

Vestrymen—A. McVey, Dr. R. Barney, A. J. McDowell, K. U. Sherman, G. B. Sherman, W. W. Voelker, C. B. Swan, F. H. Harris, J. F. Hawley, F. A. Hawley, W. E. Walsh, R. Nuttall.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: We are glad to be able to report that the parish is progressing well. During the past year we have built and equipped a fine parish house, which would be a credit to a parish considerably larger than ours. Mrs. Martha Hardy Leeper headed the subscription for a large sum, and the building is, therefore, known as the Andrew Leeper Memorial Parish House. We have also established a fine little chapel, well fitted up. The altar could not be reproduced very easily, as this, as well as the new altar and reredos in the church, is built of solid walnut. We have also installed a solid brass sanctuary lamp, made according to our own design. Besides these improvements and a number of other minor ones, we have had a cellar dug under the church, and a very fine furnace put in, to replace the old stoves. The sanctuary has also been enlarged. Altogether we have made improvements to the value of nearly \$7,000. Spiritually the parish is also advancing, the Sunday School enrollment has doubled and the average attendance has trebled, likewise many of the children now stay to church, their attendance at the early celebration on Sunday being especially satisfactory. There has also been a slight increase in attendance on the part of the adults, though this can stand considerable further improvement. The rector has visited a number of the neighboring towns to minister to isolated church people and to hold them to their allegiance to Holy Church. These persons are now added to our rolls.

FAYETTE.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Organized 1847.

Wardens—I. H. Pearson, John Talbot.

Secretary—Harry Nutt, Fayette, Mo.

Treasurer—Miss Nell Potts, Fayette, Mo.

Vestrymen—I. H. Pearson, John Talbot, Harry Nutt and Robert Jacobi.

INDEPENDENCE.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized as a Mission, 1844; as a Parish, 1855.

Rector—John Venton Plunkett, 729 No. Delaware St., Independence, Mo.
Wardens—Mark S. Salisbury, F. C. Florence.

Secretary—E. B. Loveland, 113 E. Ruby Street, Independence, Mo.

Treasurer—F. C. Florence, 205 W. Ruby Street, Independence, Mo.

Vestrymen—Mark S. Salisbury, F. C. Florence, E. B. Loveland, Richard C. Peacock, Walter Brown, D. B. Davis, Thos. Knight, Sr., C. W. Lyon and C. M. Winton.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: During the Diocesan year just ended Trinity Church has reorganized the defunct Sunday School with a membership of forty, including teachers and scholars. Practically in every department of the parochial work the foundation had to be relaid and built up from the bottom. The parish is now perfectly in harmony, and the prospects for future advancement are good.

I am, Rt. Rev. Sir,

Sincerely yours,

JOHN V. PLUNKETT.

JOPLIN.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

Wardens—Hayward Scott, Senior; E. Webster, Junior, Joplin, Mo.

Secretary—Frank M. Sharp, Joplin, Mo.

Treasurer—E. Webster, 216 W. Fourth Street, Joplin, Mo.

Vestrymen—H. H. Gregg, P. B. Crosby, Hayward Scott, Frank M. Sharp, C. C. Spencer, Dr. A. R. Snyder, Frederick S. Cook and E. Webster.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: Our floating debt of \$1,779.70 will be paid by the guilds and vestry this year. A part of the vestry pay the interest on the bonded debt. We are very much in need of a rector. We have a good church building. A comfortable 7-room rectory and small parish house, now finished. The vestry can collect and pay for current about \$200.00 per month; \$100.00 for rector's salary and \$100.00 for music and other expenses. Very truly yours,

E. WEBSTER, Junior Warden.

KANSAS CITY.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1870:

Curate—Henry R. Remsen.

Warden—H. D. Ashley

Secretary—E. M. Clendening.

Treasurer—L. R. Moore, Jr.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

2917 Tracy Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Organized March 23, 1891.

Rector—Cyrus Townsend Brady, D. D. (until April 15, 1913).

Wardens—Albert C. Stowell, Rector's; F. M. Hayward, Vestry's.

Secretary—W. L. Richards, 3912 Manheim Road, Kansas City, Mo.

Treasurer—William Mendenhall, 3125 Woodland Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Treasurer (Missionary)—George Wise, 814 Linwood Boulevard.

Financial Secretary—Clement Stott.

Vestrymen—L. C. Boyle, F. C. Broadway, L. E. Coles, J. V. B. Ellard,

B. C. Howard, Joseph W. Howard, M. D., A. W. Peet, W. A. Rem-

fry, O. P. Smith and above officers

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: Mention should be made of two Bible classes for adults, with an average attendance of sixty.

The Reverend Cyrus Townsend Brady, D. D., having resigned the rectorate of this parish on April 15, 1913, to become the rector of Ascension Church, Mount Vernon, New York, and the vestry having given him leave of absence from April 1, the parish has been served by a locum tenens since that time.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Rector—L. A. C. Pitcaithly, 925 Prospect Avenue.

Wardens—T. C. Brady, Ivor Caleb.

Secretary—C. R. Hall, 523 Olive Street.

Treasurer—I. H. Hills, 3300 East Tenth Street.

Vestrymen—Clem Whittaker, C. R. Hall, A. D. Johnson, I. H. Hills, Kyle W. Leeds.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: We were without a rector from November 1 to April 1, during which time we were able to hold services almost every Sunday. First with the aid of a lay reader and later through the kindness and assistance of our Bishop and Rev. Mr. Remsen of Grace Church. Since April 1, Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly has been our rector, and we feel greatly encouraged with the outlook. We are confident that with God's help St. Mark's will increase and prosper.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Organized December 14, 1857.

Rector—J. Stewart-Smith, 1307 Holmes Street.

Wardens—Thomas Pain, Edward C. Hamill.

Secretary—Aubrey P. Devereux.

Treasurer—Frederick A. Smith.

Vestrymen—Henry L. Jost, J. S. Smith and Harry Schroeder.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: It is impossible to give definite figures as to the numerical strength of St. Mary's Parish, on account of the shifting character of our congregation; by actual count just 80 per cent of all the Occasional Offices have been for those too loosely connected with the parish to be claimed, and yet who turn to it in time of need; only three or four children in the Sunday School come from families of church people. Our whole district is given over to rooming houses and apartments, and is hence a transient population.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized May 5, 1891.

Rector—J. D. Ritchey, 4010 Walnut Street.
 Wardens—Walton H. Holmes, Senior; C. W. Armour, Junior.
 Secretary—P. A. Simonds, 4020 Warwick Boulevard.
 Treasurer—T. J. Brodnax, Board of Trade Building.
 Vestrymen—Edward George, J. C. Grooves, John Fennelly, V. W. Gayle, M. D., P. J. Simonds, H. L. Arnold, Gardiner Lathrop, B. B. Lee, F. S. Young, J. L. Loose, T. J. Brodnax, Phil R. Toll, W. M. Reid.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized April 23, 1883.

Rector—Robert Nelson Spencer, 2622 Olive Street.
 Wardens—John T. Harding, John Gosling.
 Secretary—Thomas U. Kendall, 3327 Olive Street.
 Treasurer—F. B. Mertsheimer, 1019 Commerce Building.
 Vestrymen—Charles H. Childs, W. M. Federmann, Albert White, Wm. Cooper, Joseph T. Davis, J. C. Fuller, R. H. Schmalfeldt, Solomon Stoddard, J. Roy Gregg, Jas. R. Duff.

LEXINGTON.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector—Chas. A. Weed, 29 East 53d Street, Kansas City, Mo.
 Wardens—J. F. Forster, J. W. Bills.
 Secretary—Lucien Lesueur, Lexington, Mo.
 Treasurer—J. W. Bills, Lexington, Mo.
 Vestrymen—I. G. Neale, B. M. Little, W. A. Dunford, B. L. Wiley.

NEVADA.

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH.

Organized 1866.

Wardens—Henry Kraft, Jr., Senior Warden; F. B. George, Junior Warden.
 Secretary—Twyman Harper, Nevada, Mo.
 Treasurer—Robert Gabrielson, Nevada, Mo.
 Vestrymen—Robert Gibrielson, C. O. Graves, F. B. George, Twyman Harper, H. R. Stevens, Henry Kraft, Jr.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: At present our church building is undergoing repairs, which will take all the surplus money the parish has on hand. For that reason and also the reason that our property has been in such condition, we have not paid any of our assessments, and since there are no subscriptions coming in at the present time, we do not know when we can pay any. After our church is finished we expect to have Sunday School again as usual.

HENRY KRAFT, JR., Senior Warden.

PLEASANT HILL.

CALVARY CHURCH.

Missionary—Archdeacon Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.
 Wardens—John Holloway, James Ainsworth.
 Secretary—John Holloway, Pleasant Hill.
 Treasurer—John Holloway, Pleasant Hill.
 Vestrymen—John Holloway, James A. Ainsworth, William Kiddell, Irvine Holloway.

ST. JOSEPH.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector—Edward Henry Eckel, D. D., Christ Church Rectory, St. Joseph.
 Wardens—Wm. R. Millan and Horace Stringfellow.
 Secretary—Frank L. Endebrock, 2424 Lafayette Street.
 Treasurer—Horace Stringfellow, 731 South Fourth Street.
 Vestrymen—S. C. Cook, W. M. Cunningham, F. L. Endebrock, R. T. Forbes, F. A. H. Garlich, C. L. Holland, Elliott Marshall, S. S. Oakford, L. P. Taylor and Horace Wood.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: I am happy to report a marked awakening during the year, especially on the part of the men and boys of the parish. The organization of the Men's Club of Christ Church, the Livingstone Club and the Brotherhood of St. Paul, are due to this impulse.

Christ Church Women's Guild has invested at 6 per cent the sum of \$4,000 towards a new church, which the parish, with practical unanimity has come to desire and expect. This \$4,000 does not appear anywhere in the above financial report.

By virtue of a mutual agreement on the part of the corporation of Christ Church Parish, the "sub-vestry" of St. Luke's Mission, and the Bishop of the Diocese, St. Luke's has been detached from Christ Church Parish and taken by the Bishop under his immediate jurisdiction as a congregation of the diocese.

I regret that only approximate figures can be given for some of the items under the head of Parochial Statistics, but after an earnest effort to reduce our lists to some degree of accuracy, it was found impossible to effect this purpose this year in time for this report.

EDWARD HENRY ECKEL.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1881.

Missionary in Charge—Wm. S. D. Lamont, 1604 South Eleventh Street.

Wardens—John Howe, Fred W. Archer.

Secretary—Frank D. Keys.

Treasurer—Wm. J. Hardenstine, 1708 South Twelfth Street.

Vestrymen—John Howe, Fred W. Archer, F. D. Keys, C. F. Horan, Wm. J. Hardenstine, Chas. Compton, F. A. Wilkins, John B. Jamieson, Chas. Shotwell, Thomas Brown.

SEDALIA.

CALVARY CHURCH.

Organized 1868.

Rector—Douglass Henry Atwill, 819 South Vermont.

Wardens—D. H. Smith, A. D. Stanley.

Secretary—Wm. H. Powell, Jr., Citizens' National Bank.

Treasurer—C. C. Evans, Sedalia Trust Company.

Vestrymen—D. H. Smith, A. D. Stanley, W. J. Maltby, E. W. Lamy, J. W. Mellor, C. M. Price, Ed Metcalf, W. H. Powell, Walter Morey.

SPRINGFIELD.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1861.

Rector—Frank F. Beckerman, 328 Kimbrough Street.

Wardens—James Blain, George H. McCann.

Secretary—John H. Syfan, 727 East Elm Street.

Treasurer—H. Z. Williams, 727 East Elm Street.

Vestrymen—Ernest Hudson, H. Z. Williams, E. C. Lilley, Joseph Williams and John H. Syfan.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Wardens—E. L. Richardson, Senior Warden, Woodruff Building; X.

Hawkins, Junior Warden.

Secretary—J. E. Hicks, 2060 Robberson Avenue.

Treasurer—T. K. Bowman, 311 Hovey Avenue.

Vestrymen—S. A. Dixon, C. A. Petterson, J. B. McBride, Fred Taylor.

WARRENSBURG.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized May 28, 1868.

Wardens—Charles A. Shepard, W. B. Tuttle.

Secretary—Ewing Cockrell.

Treasurer—Miss Lillian Duffield.

Vestrymen—C. A. Shepard, W. B. Tuttle, Ewing Cockrell, John A. Wilson.

KANSAS CITY.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION.

Organized 1882.

Missionary—Edward S. Willett, 1016 Virginia Street.

Warden—Frederick C. Trent.

Secretary—Wendell E. Green, 2304 Vine Street.

Treasurer—Hugh O. Cook, 2436 Montgall.

Committeemen—Raymond J. Knox, 4317 Penn Street; Charles West-Morland, 2325 Lydia Avenue.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: The figures under the head of Parochial statistics are given after careful corrections covering a period of four years. During this time the mission has lost by transfers to other cities and deaths, twenty-eight communicants. It has also lost by perversion to other modes of Christian doctrine, discipline and worship, ten. During the past year we have been pursuing a work of reconstruction and now with two or three exceptions the working force of the mission is of entirely new personnel. It was necessary to start at the bottom and build up again. But what we are now doing is better done than before and the people in the mission are there because they believe in The Episcopal Church.

In the process of the four years' evolution above mentioned we have lost about \$375.00 per year in our receipts, which has rendered us unable to fulfill many obligations.

I am sir, Reverently and obediently yours,
EDWARD S. WILLETT.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

Missionary—Carl Reed Taylor, 525 Kensington Avenue.
Wardens—Baron J. Fradenburg, 3921 Harrison Street.
Secretary—Charles E. Taylor, 116A East 35th Street.
Treasurer—Alexander Johnson, 3437 East 7th Street.
Bishop's Committee—Baron J. Fradenburg, Charles E. Taylor, Alexander Johnson, Fred C. Adams, John Beckett, Lorenzo B. Deagle, John E. Gornall, Jay M. Lee, Donald G. Murray, Clarence L. Sanford.

At St. John's Chapel, 103 Oakley Avenue, we have a Sunday School of 75 children and five teachers in addition to the Sunday School at St. John's.

LAMAR.

TRINITY MISSION.

Organized 1903.

Missionary—James Senior, Lamar, Mo.
Secretary—Mrs. Paul Tucker, Lamar, Mo.
Treasurer—Walter J. Miller, Lamar, Mo.
Vestrymen—Mrs. Walter J. Miller, Mrs. C. A. Lockwood.

LEBANON.

TRINITY MISSION.

Secretary—H. T. Wright, Lebanon, Mo.
Treasurer—E. T. Stebbins, Lebanon, Mo.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: From this statement you will notice that this parish has been without a regular minister since 1905. The assessments have been regularly paid by six contributors, together with the Sunday School, who have given of their small income cheerfully, but feel the burden unjust compared with the greater ability of others who claim to be members and communicants. Lay services have been held as often as possible with an average of six attendants which has been rather discouraging.

Respectfully,

H. T. WRIGHT, Secretary.

LIBERTY.

GRACE MISSION.

Missionary—Carl R. Taylor, 525 Kensington Avenue, Kansas City.

MOUND CITY.

ST. OSWALD MISSION.

Organized, 1891.

Warden—Isaac Tyson, Skidmore, Mo.
Secretary—Miss Lizzie Tyson, Skidmore, Mo.
Treasurer—William Bowness, Fairfax, Mo.
Vestrymen—William Bowness, James Jackson.

NEOSHO.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

Organized June 28, 1889.

Secretary—W. R. Watson, Neosho, Mo.
Treasurer—Floyd N. Price, Neosho, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Organized October, 1906.

Warden—J. T. Hendra.
Secretary—D. F. Walmsley, 301 Fleeman Street, Station "D."
Treasurer—F. E. Vancil, 5001 King Hill Avenue, Station "D".
Vestrymen—W. H. Vaughn, J. W. Vaughn, P. A. Sherwood, J. T. Hendra, F. E. Vancil, D. F. Walmsley.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. MATTHIAS' MISSION (Col.).
Organized 1885.

Missionary—Wm. S. D. Lamont, 1604 So. 11th Street.
Warden—Robert L. Scott.
Secretary—Mrs. W. D. Hawkins, 1713 Angeliqne Street.
Treasurer—Mrs. Idah Scott, 2205 Sylvania Street.

SAVANNAH.

ST. MARY'S MISSION.
Organized 1855.

Priest in Charge—Edward Henry Eckel, St. Joseph, Mo.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Christianson, 608 Lincoln Street, Savannah, Mo.

WEBB CITY.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.
Organized 1899.

Missionary—Henry Erving Batcheller, St. Paul's Rectory, Webb City.
Warden—Fred H. Kellogg.
Secretary—E. W. Buskett, Cor. Daugherty and Christine, Cartersville, Mo.
Treasurer—J. J. McLellan, 311 W. 3rd Street, Webb City, Mo.
Vestrymen—F. H. Kellogg, F. S. Forlow, E. W. Buskett, Geo. Warring,
T. E. Cobb, Wright Sevey, F. M. Wallower.

WEST PLAINS.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION.
Organized—Yes.

Robert James
Missionary—R. J. Belt, West Plains, Mo.
Warden—Wm. W. Mantz, West Plains, Mo.
Secretary—Joseph L. Knoerle, West Plains, Mo.
Treasurer—Richard Miller, West Plains, Mo.
Bishop's Committee—Richard Miller, Charles Brown.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: Had a good Easter, the best in our history here. Best music, attendance and offering. A good showing for the little Mission. Attendance, 52; communicants, 25; offering, \$22.07. Last year: Attendance, 35; communicants, 30; offering, \$12.00. We had all our communicants out except those sick or away. Have had some removals and prospects of two more families going away. Low Sunday attendance 32, largely strangers, Easter music repeated. Extremely disagreeable weather last two Sundays. Warden Mantz's brother brought here and buried April 30. Mr. Gleerup, Treasurer, has resigned his office. Layman Mr. Richard Miller has consented to act as Treasurer for 1912-13. It has been simply impossible to send report earlier. Vicar will preside at Commercial Club dinner this week.

Recommend appointment of following committee for next year: R. J. Belt, W. W. Mantz, Warden; Joseph L. Knoerle, Secretary; Richard Miller, Treasurer; Charles Brown, Wm. T. Gleerup, Hubert Wood.

Most probably no delegates to Council. Mrs. Belt and I will attend.

Sincerely,

ROBERT JAMES BELT.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

To the Right Reverend Sidney Catlin Partridge, D. D., Bishop of Kansas City:

Right Reverend Father in God: My report as your Missionary to Deaf Mutes is offered herewith. Characteristically it cannot differ much in matter or form from reports presented heretofore. However, I trust that a note of encouragement may be found therein, notwithstanding that the results of the year's work may appear numerically small. Statistics, as such, can never measure the operations of the Holy Spirit in any Missionary effort—particularly not in a work like this. Figures may, indeed, often point the truth, but as often as not they may be misleading; and it is not saying too much that sometimes they may be adapted to suit occasions. This report, therefore, aims to state the facts of our work among the deaf and dumb—on its merits.

During the past year I have held twenty-eight services in Kansas City. There was one baptism. Five social services and ten secular lectures fill out the measure of the work at Grace Church. In addition I had the help of a lay-reader for several months. In this way religious instructions was offered the people here every other Sunday. Unfortunately this lay-reader, baptized and confirmed here, was obliged to seek employment elsewhere, and is now in Detroit where he is rendering efficient help to the Church's Missionary in that district—one of my own "boys," by the way, whom I baptized over twenty years ago, and influenced to seek Holy Orders. In this connection you will perhaps allow the expression of a pardonable pride in the fact that he is one of six

whom I have thus far led to work in the Master's Vineyard. (I have another young man in view now to help me as lay-reader in the work at Grace Church).

I visited St. Joseph twice during the year; Webb City, Joplin and Carthage each four times. In all, I have to report fifty-three services during the period covered by this report, with many other gatherings not strictly for religious instructions. Two adults baptized in Webb City were recently confirmed in Kansas by the Bishop of East Oklahoma, and two others are preparing for the rite at the hands of the same Bishop in his own district.

In my last report I mentioned the fact that the people here were showing increased appreciation of the privileges offered them at Grace Church. Scarcely a week passes now where there is not a gathering of some kind in the Church or Guild Hall. The high water mark of attendance was reached within the past few months—ninety-seven at a lecture; and one hundred and thirty, at my annual New Year's reception. The average attendance at services has never been higher. But losses by deaths and removals have reduced the number of confirmed persons from thirty to sixteen. Nearly all the people have already been baptized and most of them through their families are attached to the various denominations. Many of these will, in time, be brought into active Church connections; indeed, I encourage them to come to commune with this end in view.

The work in this Diocese is but a small part of my appointment. Licensed by fourteen other Bishops in the Trans-Mississippi district the territory in which I itinerate covers a vast area—from the Father of Waters to the Canyons of the Rockies, and from the border of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico; the only Church worker among 10,000 people; how much can be expected or demanded locally in such a field. So this work is general; and the support granted me in any one Diocese is but a modicum of the whole. During the year I have served the Dioceses of Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Texas and Dallas, and the Missionary Districts of Oklahoma, East Oklahoma, Salina, West Colorado, and South Dakota. I have also taken duty for fellow workers in Ohio, Southern Ohio, Indianapolis, Western Michigan, Wisconsin, Chicago and Missouri. In all, I have reached more than four thousand people in fifty-five places, including eight State Schools for the Deaf with approximately two thousand pupils. My itinerary included traveling over fifty thousand miles, as high as eight thousand in one month.

The Baptisms administered by myself numbered twenty-four. In several instances candidates prepared by me have, through family and other influences received the sacrament at the hands of others outside the Church. This happened not long ago in the case of six at a small Kansas town where the Church has no foothold; and in another case a number of young people at a state school after a long period of instructions by myself were baptized by local pastors or "evangelists" during a pro-

longed "revival." While I cannot enter these in my records, I feel that I am none the less entitled to whatever credit may accrue, and eventually some, if not all of these, will be brought to confirmation.

My receipts were as follows:

Kansas City, deaf mutes	\$15.85
Kansas City, St. Paul's	41.97
Kansas City, St. John's	3.35
Webb City, deaf mutes	4.11
Carthage, deaf mutes	3.00
St. Joseph, deaf mutes75
Total offerings	\$68.85
Bishop's Purse	75.00
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	\$143.85

The outlay for traveling expenses, printing, postage and lay-readers' fees was \$141.10, leaving a balance, April 1, 1913, of \$2.75.

I cannot forbear expressing the wish that the expenses might be met by offerings from the Parishes rather than that the Bishop's Purse should be called on to fill the breach at every deficit. As will be noticed, only two Parishes made offerings.

At the recent Missionary Council, on the Bishop's invitation I offered a resolution for the consideration of the Council, having in view some place whereby this Mission might be sustained by united departmental action. The matter was referred to the new "Board of Survey" of which our valued co-worker, and my dear personal friend, Rev. Mr. Eckel, is a member, and I am hopeful that some workable plan may be devised by the time of the Tulsa meeting next January. And in this connection I beg to volunteer the suggestion that this Diocese appoint a commission to deal with other Dioceses and bring about concurrent action in both the Departments in which I work.

With kind appreciation of your own interest in this work as well as your personal kindnesses to myself, I ask the continued sympathy and prayers of yourself and your people in my Mission—under the blessing of God.

Faithfully and obediently submitted,

J. M. KOEHLER,

Kansas City, May 14, 1913.

TO THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.,
Bishop of Kansas City.

Right Reverend Father in God: St. Simon's Nursery House has for the past six months had no less than twenty-three resident children and most of the time as many as thirty, often as many as thirty-three. Of these from fifteen to twenty have been wards of the County Court for

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which we receive only \$7.50 per month each. All these children are to be fed, clothed, doctored and nursed by us. It goes without saying that if we are to continue our work we must receive liberal contributions from generous friends. It costs from \$200 to \$250 per month, pay rent, pay help, buy fuel, clothing, school books, medicine and food for the care of such a number of children as mentioned above. At present our quarters are too small and without any such conveniences as will admit of the lowest degree of respectability in living. Our location is also bad from both a sanitary and a moral point of view.

Our first great need is for a sufficient sum to be placed into the hands of our Bishop to pay a competent matron and also a registered nurse. They would cost about \$50 per month each.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. WILLETT.

May 1, 1913.

Rt. Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge, D. D.

Dear Sir: As supplementary to the tabulated statistics, as gathered from parochial reports, the Archdeacon reports the following records of items not included therein:

	Holy Com.	Other Services.	Baptisms.	Burials.	Sermons.
Aurora—Trinity	2	2	1	..	2
Boonville—Christ	2	2	..	..	4
Brunswick—St. Paul.....	2	3	..	..	5

At Brunswick the church building, which had fallen into decay, is being restored; \$362.00 has been raised so far for this object. A confirmation class is awaiting the next visitation of the Bishop. Present Communicants, 10.

	Holy Com.	Other Services.	Baptisms.	Burials.	Sermons.
Butler—St. Mark.....	2	..	..	..	1
Cameron—St. John.....	1	1	..	1	1

At Cameron the church building was partially wrecked by a storm. The damage has been now repaired, including a new set of stained glass windows on one side of the edifice.

	Holy Com.	Other Services.	Baptisms.	Burials.	Sermons.
Carrollton—St. Paul.....	3	6	..	1	8

At Carrollton Dr. Pettit, long the devoted Warden, has passed away within the year, and Mr. Roy H. Monier is acting in his place. Mr. Monier maintains a weekly lay service, under direction of the Archdeacon.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

	Holy Com.	Other Services.	Baptisms.	Burials.	Sermons.
Clinton—St. Paul.....	2	5	..	1	5
Fayette—St. Mary.....	3	1	..	..	4

Fayette has been placed under the charge of Rev. Mr. Rafter, Rector of Boonville.

	Holy Com.	Other Services.	Baptisms.	Burials.	Sermons.
Hamilton—Trinity	1	2	..	..	3

At Hamilton the church building has been partly restored, but not sufficiently for services, which are held in a private house.

	Holy Com.	Other Services.	Baptisms.	Burials.	Sermons.
Harrisonville—St. Peter... 3	3	..	..	1	5
Lebanon—Trinity	6	5	..	..	10
Lee's Summit—St. Paul... 3	3	1	2	..	4
Marshall—Trinity	1	1	..	1	2
Maryville—St. Paul.....	2	2	..	..	4
Higginsville	1	..	..	..	..
Monett—St. Stephen.....	1	2	..	..	2

Monett has been placed under the charge of Rev. Mr. Batcheller, recently ordained Priest, and having charge also of St. Paul's Church, Webb City.

	Holy Com.	Other Services.	Baptisms.	Burials.	Sermons.
Mt. Grove—St. Mark.....	2	1	..	..	2
Nevada—All Saints.....	1	1	5	..	2
Plattsburg—St. Mary.....	6	5	..	..	7
Richmond	3	4	..	1	4

At Richmond we have a lot for a church building and the ladies are actively engaged in raising a building fund, which now amounts to several hundred dollars.

	Holy Com.	Other Services.	Baptisms.	Burials.	Sermons.
Trenton—St. Philip.....	2	1	3
Versailles.....	2	1	6	..	2

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. JOHNSON.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 1, 1912.

TO THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.,
Bishop of Kansas City.

The committee on finance appointed at the last Diocesan Council has examined the accounts of Mr. H. L. Arnold, treasurer of the Diocese of Kansas City; of Mr. B. C. Howard, treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Missions; of Mr. James Mackenzie, treasurer of the permanent episcopal fund, and finds everything in strict agreement with the reports or the treasurers.

A. C. STOWELL,
BENJAMIN B. LEE,
H. L. ARNOLD,
Committee.

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	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Clergy	27	26	28	40	35	34	28	24	25	24	24	25	24	25
Parishes	24	26	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Organized Missions	28	30	34	33	38	38	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Unorganized Missions	2	5	6	6	15	13	12	12	12	11	11	11	12	7
Souls			7,381	8,155	7,615	8,001	8,840	8,683	9,417	9,098	10,554	10,455	7,323	8,072
Communicants	3,160	3,676	3,963	3,271	3,497	3,321	4,086	4,391	4,441	4,480	5,094	4,339	4,906	4,972
S. S. Teachers	139	244	272	301	306	330	322	313	324	394	350	322	322	301
S. S. Scholars	1,392	2,230	2,135	2,305	2,226	2,301	2,340	2,271	2,459	2,282	2,924	2,141	2,098	1,989
Services		6,370	8,105	6,947	5,900	5,277	6,126	5,222	5,222	4,227	4,399	5,099	5,099	3,498
Communions		342	1,095	1,303	1,400	1,424	1,600	1,600	1,614	1,524	1,574	1,446	1,793	2,008
Baptisms	400	426	371	401	305	285	264	240	219	215	280	336	303	297
Confirmations	249	302	263	252	241	257	245	276	275	252	282	350	317	316
Marriages	96	87	96	93	83	81	88	108	92	92	94	105	111	111
Burials	120	118	129	123	103	92	109	111	123	148	123	122	147	147
Value of Property			169,152	465,295	494,525	491,975	420,815	285,495	442,739	481,447	525,860	406,265	417,075	405,694
Debit			196,921	180,373	146,500	127,500	127,322	50,413	52,748	43,223	25,052	44,922	41,064	35,920
Disbursements:														
Parochial	95,287	77,028	68,220	68,515	56,272	57,641	65,420	56,895	73,208	61,121	69,700	59,240	57,383	73,226
Diocesan	5,294	4,688	6,671	7,171	5,922	5,844	6,968	6,444	6,742	5,227	6,742	7,259	7,579	8,082
Extra Diocesan	297	777	841	1,288	1,038	363	941	1,114	1,372	1,480	2,186	1,239	1,545	1,997

*Not reported in 1900-01.
 †Not fully reported.
 The figures in these tables are not accurate, as I have been unable to secure reports from several of the parishes and missions in the Diocese.

CARL REED TAYLOR, Secretary.

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The Official, General Society for Pension and Relief
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The General Convention recommends an annual offering from every congregation; that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund; that it be remembered in legacies, bequests, and wills, and gives to it the royalty on the Hymnals.

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General Clergy Relief Fund Christmas Day
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Permanent Episcopal Fund 2nd Sunday in Lent
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The following are recommended and by the terms of Canon
52 of the General Convention, an offering for
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Prayer Book Distribution Society Whitsunday
Domestic Missions 1st Sunday in Advent
Foreign Missions 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Missions to Colored People Quinquagesima Sunday
Missions to Indians 4th Sunday after Easter
American Church Building Fund 2nd Sunday after Trinity

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1. To sustain the Bishop of the Diocese in carrying out the missionary work of the Church in the Diocese of Kansas City.
2. To increase the funds of the Board of Missions so that it shall be enabled to carry on its work without appealing to the general Church.
3. To circulate missionary literature and information as to the state of the Diocese and its needs.
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IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place.	Parish.	Formed.	Admitted.
Boonville	CHRIST CHURCH	1835	1840
Brookfield	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick	†ST. PAUL'S	1851	1852
Carrollton	ST. PAUL'S	1872	1873
Carthage	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe	GRACE	1858	1859
Fayette	ST. MARY'S	1836	1847
Independence	TRINITY	1844	1855
Joplin	ST. PHILIP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City	‡GRACE	1870	1871
Kansas City	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City	ST. MARK'S	1889	1889
Kansas City	||ST. MARY'S	1857	1858
Kansas City	ST. PAUL'S	1889	1891
Kansas City	TRINITY	1888	1888
Lexington	CHRIST CHURCH	1842	1846
Maryville	ST. PAUL'S	1857	1878
Nevada	ALL SAINTS'	1866	1870
Pleasant Hill	CALVARY	1868	1868
St. Joseph	CHRIST CHURCH	1851	1852
St. Joseph	HOLY TRINITY	1869	1870
Sedalia	CALVARY	1868	1868
Springfield	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1860
Springfield	ST. JOHN'S	1886	1886
Warrensburg	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1868

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 25.

- †Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.
 ‡Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1873.
 ||Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
*Aurora	TRINITY	1890
Butler	ST. MARK'S	1875
Cameron	ST. JOHN'S	1869
†Clinton	ST. PAUL'S	1886
*Excelsior Springs	ST. LUKE'S	1905
Hamilton	TRINITY	1870
Harrisonville	ST. PETER'S	1871
Holden	MOUNT CALVARY	1887
Kansas City	CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD	1913
Kansas City	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1882
Kansas City	ST. JOHN'S	1891
‡Lamar	TRINITY	1903
Lebanon	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit	ST. PAUL'S	1879
Marshall	TRINITY	1872
Monett	ST. STEPHEN'S	1893
Mound City	ST. OSWALD'S	1891
Mountain Grove	ST. MARK'S	1890
Neosho	ST. JOHN'S	1889
Plattsburg	ST. MARY'S	1874
St. Joseph	ST. LUKE'S	1906
St. Joseph	ST. MATTHIAS'	1885
St. Joseph	ST. MARY'S	1855
‡Savannah	ST. JAMES'	1888
Sweet Springs	ST. PHILIP'S	1893
‡Trenton	ST. PHILIP'S	1899
Webb City	ST. PAUL'S	1889
West Plains	ALL SAINTS'	1889

- *Not in union with Council.
 †First organized as "St. Matthew's."
 ‡First organized as "Church of the Advent."
 ||First organized as "St. John's."
 ‡First organized as "Christ Church."

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
Higginsville.....	St. ALBAN'S	1905
Kansas City.....	HOLY SPIRIT	
Kansas City.....	St. SIMON THE CYRENIAN.....	1910
Liberty.....	GRACE.....	1859
Platte City.....	St. THOMAS'	1851
Richmond.....	St. PAUL'S	1891
Versailles.....	TRINITY	1887

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

Kansas City, Nov. 3, 1914.

The Reverend Carl Reed Taylor,
Secretary of the Diocese.

Rev. and Dear Brother:

In accordance with the provisions of Canon I, I hereby hand you
a list of the Clergy Canonically resident in this Diocese.

Faithfully yours,
SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

List of the Clergy Canonically resident in the Diocese of West
Missouri, with dates of their admission.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.
Enthroned June 27, 1911.

THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.....	Oct. 26, 1891.....	Chicago
THE REV. CECIL P. WILSON.....	June 9, 1898.....	New York
THE REV. CHARLES A. WEED.....	Oct. 15, 1901.....	Nebraska
THE REV. JEFFERSON D. RITCHEY, D. D.....	Feb. 18, 1905.....	Kansas
THE REV. EDWARD H. ECKEL.....	May 3, 1905.....	Harrisburg
THE REV. C. R. STEARNS.....	Jan. 11, 1906.....	So. Ohio
THE REV. JAMES SENIOR.....	Sept. 15, 1906.....	Nebraska
THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER.....	Feb. 25, 1907.....	Kansas
THE REV. CARL R. TAYLOR.....	May 2, 1907.....	Duluth
THE REV. EDWARD S. WILLET.....	May 4, 1907.....	Springfield
THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT.....	May 5, 1908.....	Springfield
THE REV. EDWARD C. JOHNSON.....	Oct. 15, 1909.....	No. Dakota
THE REV. GEORGE C. RAFTER.....	May 20, 1911.....	W. New York
THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT.....	April 4, 1912.....	Missouri
THE REV. HENRY E. BATCHELER.....	June 13, 1912.....	By Ordination
THE REV. WILLIAM S. D. LAMONT.....	July 7, 1912.....	By Ordination
THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER.....	July 30, 1912.....	Pennsylvania
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY.....	May 12, 1913.....	Kansas
THE REV. FRANK H. WEICHLIN.....	Nov. 19, 1913.....	Springfield
THE REV. RICHARD C. TALBOT.....	Feb. 16, 1914.....	Salina
THE REV. ERNEST J. CRAFT.....	May 3, 1914.....	Connecticut
THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY.....	June 4, 1914.....	Indianapolis
THE REV. EDWARD H. ECKEL, JR.....	June 7, 1914.....	By Ordination
THE REV. R. ALAN RUSSELL.....	June 23, 1914.....	Salina
THE REV. BENJAMIN F. ROOT.....	July 17, 1914.....	Connecticut
THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT.....	Nov. 2, 1914.....	Missouri

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY

Having a right to seat and vote in the Twenty-fifth Annual Council
of the Diocese of West Missouri.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, D. D. Bishop.

PRIESTS.

THE REV. HENRY E. BATCHELLER, Rector, Calvary, Sedalia.
THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT, Missionary, All Saints', West Plains.
THE REV. ERNEST J. CRAFT, Rector, St. George's, Kansas City.
THE REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL, Secretary of the Province.
THE REV. EDWARD C. JOHNSON, Archdeacon.
THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER, Missionary to Deaf Mutes.
THE REV. W. S. D. LAMONT, Rector, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY, Rector, St. Mark's, Kansas City.
THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT, Rector, Trinity, Independence.
THE REV. GEORGE C. RAFTER.
THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D., Rector, St. Paul's, Kansas City.
THE REV. JAMES SENIOR, Missionary, Trinity, Lamar.
THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH, Rector, St. Mary's, Kansas City.
THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER, Rector, Trinity, Kansas City.
THE REV. RICHARD C. TALBOT, Rector, St. Philip's, Joplin.
THE REV. CARL R. TAYLOR, Missionary, St. John's, Kansas City.
THE REV. CHAS. A. WEED, Missionary, Good Shepherd, Kansas City.
THE REV. FRANK H. WEICHLIN, Rector, St. John's, Springfield.
THE REV. E. S. WILLETT, Missionary, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.

DEACON.

THE REV. EDWARD H. ECKEL, JR., Missionary, Christ's, Warrensburg.

NON-PAROCHIAL PRIESTS.

THE REV. C. R. STEARNS. THE REV. C. P. WILSON.

LAY READERS,

(List Under Revision)

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES.

To the Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, in Grace Church,
Kansas City, Nov. 10 and 11, 1914.

PARISHES.

BOONVILLE—CHRIST CHURCH—*C. P. Gott.
CARROLLTON—ST. PAUL'S—*Roy H. Monier.
INDEPENDENCE—TRINITY—F. C. Florance, Walter Brown,
Thomas Knight, R. C. Peacock.
KANSAS CITY—ST. GEORGE'S—*F. M. Hayward, *B. C. Howard,
*William Mendenhall, *Clement Stott, *A. C. Stowell, J. V. B. Ellard,
F. C. Broadway, George Wise, R. B. Middlebrook, E. P. Fenn.
ST. MARY'S—*Edward C. Hamill, *Frederick A. Smith, Harry
Schroeder, Leslie E. Crawford.
ST. PAUL'S—*J. G. Strean, *H. L. Arnold, Phil R. Toll, *W. E.
Swentzel, J. W. Deal, *William Hearne, *S. P. Child, M. D., V. W.
Gayle, M. D., E. B. Lee, Paul A. Simonds.
TRINITY—John T. Harding, *Chas. H. Childs, *Chas. Amos John-
son, J. R. Gregg, J. C. Fuller, John Gosling, Fred B. Mertsheimer,
R. H. Schmalfeldt, William Cooper, T. U. Kendall.
LEXINGTON—CHRIST CHURCH—*Maj. MacKellar, F. Forester.
ST. JOSEPH—CHRIST CHURCH—*Horace Stringfellow, *F. A. H.
Garlichs, O. B. Knight, Jas. L. Davison, *Louis T. Golding, *S. S.
Oakford, W. R. Millan, *F. L. Endebrock, L. P. Taylor, J. Barrow
Mottet.
SEDALIA—CALVARY—A. D. Stanley, E. W. Lamy, J. M. Hinnan,
George Trader, William H. Powell, Jr., Arthur Crandall.
SPRINGFIELD—CHRIST CHURCH—Geo. H. McCann, Jas. Blain,
E. H. Hudson, E. C. Lilley.
WARRENSBURG—CHRIST CHURCH—*E. W. Cobb, W. F. Tuttle.

ORGANIZED CONGREGATIONS.

KANSAS CITY—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—*M. G. Har-
man, J. D. Warren.
ST. JOSEPH—ST. LUKE'S—F. E. Vancil, DeF. Wamsley.
ST. MATTHIAS—R. L. Scott, W. D. Hawkins.
SAVANNAH—ST. MARY'S—*C. R. Singrey.
*Recorded present at Council.

CONVOICATIONS.

NORTHERN CONVOICATION.

THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY, Dean.
St. Joseph.

CLERGY.

THE REV. WM. S. D. LAMONT.

THE COUNTIES OF

Atchison, *Holt*, Nodaway, Andrew, *Worth*, Gentry, *DeKalb*, Buchanan, Clinton, *Platte*, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, Davies, *Harrison*, *Mercer*, Grundy, Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, *Sullivan*, *Putnam* and Howard.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	495,736
Area in square miles.....	12,617
Parishes	6
Organized Missions	7
Unorganized Missions	3
Clergy	2
Communicants (estimated)	1,154

CENTRAL CONVOICATION.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D., Dean.
Kansas City.

CLERGY.

THE REV. E. J. CRAFT.	THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.
THE REV. E. C. JOHNSON.	THE REV. C. R. TAYLOR.
THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER.	THE REV. CHAS. A. WEED.
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY.	THE REV. EDWARD S. WILLETT.
THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT.	THE REV. E. H. ECKEL.
THE REV. G. C. RAPTER.	THE REV. H. E. BATCHELLER.
THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.	THE REV. B. F. ROOT.
THE REV. E. H. ECKEL, JR.	

- THE COUNTIES OF

Jackson, Cass, Bates, Vernon, Johnson, Henry, *St. Clair*, Saline, Pettis, *Benton*, *Hickory*, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, *Camden*.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	607,410
Area in square miles.....	13,076
Parishes	14
Organized Missions	10
Unorganized Missions	6
Clergy	14
Communicants (estimated)	2,332

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE REV. R. J. BELT, Dean.

CLERGY.

THE REV. JAMES SENIOR. THE REV. R. C. TALBOT.
 THE REV. F. H. WEICHLIN. THE REV. P. R. TALBOT.

THE COUNTIES OF

Barton, Jasper, Newton, *McDonald, Cedar, Dade, Lawrence, Barry, Polk, Greene, Christian, Stone, Taney, Dallas, Webster, Douglas, Ozark, Laclede, Wright* and Howell.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	467,048
Area in square miles.....	13,076
Parishes	4
Organized Missions	8
Unorganized Missions	1
Clergy	5
Communicants (estimated)	1,065

RULES OF ORDER.

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. Immediately after organization of the Council, the following Permanent Committees shall be appointed to report at this Council:
 - (i) On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - (ii) On Constitution and Canons.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. 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.
7. No member shall absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. 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.
9. Any member of the house may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or 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.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse 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 for the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. 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 Council.

15. 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 Council by any member of the same.

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

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless re-committed 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

The following Order of Business shall be observed:

10 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Bishop's Address.

- (i) Roll call of clergy.
- (ii) Roll call of lay delegates.
- (iii) Election of Secretary.
- (iv) Appointment of Permanent Committees.
- (v) Resolutions Pertaining to Bishop's Address.
- (vi) Introduction of and Reference of New Business.
- (vii) Report of Committee on Equalization.
- (viii) Report of Standing Committee.
- (ix) Election of Standing Committee.
- (x) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- (xi) Election of Board of Church Extension.
- (xii) Other Elections.
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.

- (e) Of Theological Education Fund.
- (f) Of Trustees of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
- (g) To fill vacancies.
 - (xiii) Report of Treasurer of Board of Church Extension.
 - (xiv) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
 - (xv) Report of Treasurers of various funds.
 - (xvi) Reports of Trustees of various funds.
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (c) Of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
 - (e) Of various funds.
 - (xvii) Report of Committees appointed at previous Council and Resolutions pertaining to same.
 - (xviii) Appointment of Permanent Committees to Report at the next Council.
 - (a) On the Dispatch of Business.
 - (b) On Sunday School Work.
 - (c) On the State of the Church.
 - (xix) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to same.
 - (xx) Fixing place of meeting of the next Council.

19. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

Grace Church, Kansas City, Missouri, November 10th, 1914.

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Twenty-fifth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, the Rt. Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri, and a number of clergy and laity assembled in Grace Church, Kansas City, Missouri, at 10:00 A. M. for Divine Service.

Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. B. F. Root, as reader of the Epistle, and the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith as reader of the Gospel. The Rev. C. A. Weed served as Bishop's Chaplain.

The Bishop delivered the following address:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By BISHOP PARTRIDGE.

Dearly beloved, men of the clergy and of the laity, I welcome you, one and all, in the Name of our blessed Lord and Master, and of His Holy Church in which we are his fellow-workers, to this Twenty-fifth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri.

I propose this morning to depart a little from the old and conservative traditions of the past. In place of ascending yonder pulpit and producing a voluminous manuscript and reading to you the story of the year, unfolding to you a long list of more or less interesting statistics concerning our Diocese and its work, I propose to stand here and deliver to you a somewhat less formal address—for that is what it is called—and standing here and looking into your faces, I feel perhaps I may draw a little nearer to you and give you not so much a detailed account of all that has taken place during this year and an half, as a brief resume of

what has been done; and speak to you, if I may by God's help, a few stirring words of good cheer and of hopefulness for the days that are before us.

We meet this time officially, the first occasion, as bearing not our new name, but as taking up again, the old name—the "Diocese of West Missouri," to which we changed at the last Council from that of "Kansas City." I feel very sure that the usages of this past year have more than convinced us all of the wisdom of that reversion to the old name that was made at that last great meeting; and while there may have been a little confusion at the first, (both in the general authorities of the Church and here and there throughout the Diocese) until various reports and formulæ and documents and statements could be readjusted, I feel that now it is generally known throughout the whole Church and we are what our name represents, viz.—the Diocese of this Church of God in the Western half of this great State.

There has been an unusual interval since our last meeting. It is eighteen months—not twelve—and therefore my reports and statistics will be at the first possibly a little confused and misleading because of this fact; but that is inevitable under the circumstances of a change like this, and we have done the best we could, and I am sure that from now on we shall also recognize the wisdom of the change of this date of our Annual Council from the month of May in the spring, to the month of November in the fall of the year.

I begin with the general and proceed to the particular and the detailed. It is the custom of the Church, and well it is that it is so, that I should at this time solemnly and reverently call your attention to the names of those Right Reverend Fathers in God who since our last meeting have been called to lay down their work and to pass into the Inner Presence of their Lord. Among them are great names in the history and the work of this Church.

The Right Reverend Dr. Doane, Bishop of Albany.

The Right Reverend Dr. Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey.

The Right Reverend Dr. Niles, Bishop of New Hampshire.

The Right Reverend Dr. Penick, for some time our Bishop in Africa.

The Right Reverend Dr. Scadding, Bishop of Oregon.

The Right Reverend Dr. Robinson, Bishop of Nevada.

The Right Reverend Dr. Strange, Bishop of East Carolina.

The Right Reverend Dr. Spalding, Bishop of Utah.

The Right Reverend Dr. Weeks, Bishop Coadjutor of Vermont.

It is provided in the rules for the services of the House of Bishops that these names shall be read, "without note and without comment." Their great life work needs no comment of ours. The Church knows it and recognizes it. They have passed into the presence of their Lord and returned into His divine hands the commission that they received. They have fought the good fight; they have finished their course; they have kept the Faith. May eternal rest and peace be theirs, and may perpetual light shine upon them in the paradise of God!

Many names have been added to the number of our Episcopate. Bishops have been consecrated for New Mexico, for Western Texas, for Porto Rico and North Dakota and other portions of our great land. At the recent meeting of the House of Bishops in the city of Minneapolis on the 7th day of October, four new Missionary Bishops were elected to go forth and fill these vacant places and carry on the work of the Church in our own home land and in the islands of the sea. God buries his workmen, but He carries on His work. Like the great rolling billow of the sea, the Church goes steadily forward. Men rise and fall, but the Church itself remains. God give us grace to profit by their lives and examples and their teachings, so that we may be found worthy of entrance with them into the pleasant paradise of God when our work shall have been completed and the Great Captain of our salvation shall call his soldiers home!

The General Convention of this Church, which met in the City of New York in October last, was more conspicuous perhaps for what it did not do than for what it actually accomplished in the way of legislation for the Church. A great

many and important matters were taken under consideration, and many of them were postponed for further deliberation, so slowly and so carefully does the Church move—to the next great meeting of the Church which will be held two years hence in our neighboring City of St. Louis. So much time has elapsed since the Convention that it would seem almost wearisome to go into details, so I simply call your attention to one or two points, as I pass hurriedly along.

They gave us The Provincial System, (of which you have heard and read so much in the Church papers throughout the land), assigning to our former Missionary Departments the old ecclesiastical term, enabling us in this way, not only to concentrate our efforts and be more practically helpful to each other in the great portions of the land where God has placed us, but enabling, by these very provinces, the great central councils of deliberation of the Church to receive better and fuller information and more practical guidance in the direction of affairs of the Church at large. It was a matter of pardonable pride that we were one of the leading Dioceses in the formation of the first of these Provinces, out of the Seventh Missionary Department, which took place the early portion of the year in the City of Muskogee, in Oklahoma. Others have been added, from time to time, and now the number is steadily growing throughout the Church, and we are beginning to test the practical usefulness of the system.

While it did not have placed in its hands as much power, in regard to the nominating of Missionary Bishops as some thought wise, yet much was done in looking forward to a possibility of that kind. In addition to the preliminary and simpler duties which shall come into the hands of the Province and its Officers, we may, at the time we have our next large gathering, ask whether it will not be a wise thing to give them a voice—and a very strong voice indeed—in the matter of the selection of those who personally known to them, by life and work, shall be fitted to hold high offices in the Church. Living in the land where they have been trained, and acclimated, they must necessarily be better and more competent judges than those who are called

from some other and distant corner of the land, and who, though nobly consecrating themselves to the Church's work and to its high office, wherever they may be, humanly speaking, do not seem as well fitted or as suitably chosen, perhaps, for those special portions of the country as others who have become more and more familiar with the work through constant association and intimate knowledge with it.

It is the heart of the principle, Beloved, that we have been recognizing for some time in the foreign missionary work of our church, and that we are recognizing practically now by our acts in a great many places at home. In the olden days, a Bishop would be selected from almost any section of the country and sent out, new and untried, to the distant lands across the sea, while the man who had labored hard and faithfully in the field, who was familiar with the tongue and customs of the people, and acclimated so that he could carry on his work in sound health and strength, was often passed over in favor of one whose life, while it might be a perfectly consecrated one, and whose work in the distant field would inevitably, for the first few years, be an experiment at best. You know from reading the personal sketches that have appeared in the Church papers of those who have been selected recently to take the places in the more difficult portions of our home missionary field and in the far-away, out-stretching plains, where a man of certain talents and gift is required—or on those high mountain elevations where a special type of physical strength and vigor is necessary for the manifold duties of the Bishop—men have been chosen who were on the field, who have been intimately associated with the former Bishop in his work, and who, in many cases, were and would have been, had he survived, his own personal choice for the office. All this shows that on these lines the Church is moving more and more towards a position in which she shall use her good sense and her practical judgment in outlining her work; in apportioning it to the faithful to care for, and in selecting as her leaders those who shall have the physical as well as the intellectual and spiritual qualifications for that great work which they are there called upon to do.

Another very interesting matter that was taken up was the matter of pensioning the great body of clergy, in

such a practical way that it should remove it at once from the whole realm of charity to which it has so often degenerated; and that it should be made so wide and so general and so all-inclusive, that the sight of the faithful laborer in the Kingdom of God having practically to beg his bread from door to door should no longer disgrace this Church of ours. It has been put into very competent hands and leadership, and resolutions concerning it will be presented for your approval at this Council which is now open.

In regard to other matters to as broad and great a question as that, of the changing of the name of our beloved Church, consideration was postponed because of a general feeling on both sides of dissatisfaction; I say *a general feeling of dissatisfaction*, with the name of the Church as it is, and an equally general sense of dissatisfaction with any of the substitutes that have been suggested for it. Be not afraid, Beloved, be of good cheer. God will protect and care for his own, and when the times comes we need have no doubt but that this will adjust itself in a normal way and that we shall sacrifice nothing of the magnificent heritage that is ours from the past, or of the protest that we have made against error of every kind during the years that God has permitted us to do His work. There were a few incidentals, points of interest to the Church at large and which come home to us, such for instance as the changing of the date of the opening of the General Convention from the first Wednesday in the month of October to the Wednesday following the first Sunday in October; provisions for making it possible to hold the trial of a clergyman at some place outside the immediate borders of the Diocese or district in which he had been accused; suggestions along the line of permitting the General Convention to modify the Table of Lessons and the Table of Psalms, etc., etc. in the Prayer Book; suggestions concerning the modification in a certain way of the Service for the Visitation of the sick, because there is a general feeling that there has been incorporated into that Service, while not perhaps doctrinal statements, yet ecclesiastical colorings that come from a certain period in the Church's history which is now a matter of the past, and a feeling that a brighter and happier and more cheerful tone could in many

ways, without touching in any way the serious vital part of that Service, be given to the Church. So these and other matters in connection with that legislation, which is taken up by each individual Diocesan council, will come before you during the sessions today and tomorrow.

A word with regard to the great missionary enthusiasm of the Church, which was there called forth. In spite of whatever criticism may have passed as to the methods and means with which some of these great meetings were ordered at that time, (and which were largely accidental), it was the universal testimony that the interest has deepened, and that the proper spirit is at work and is growing and developing. There is today, in spite of all discouragement, in spite of all the disheartening reports, in spite of all the deficits that come to us from time to time—there is a willingness on the part of the Church people such as has never been before to rally to its support and to their duty. There is a deepening interest, in the truest and highest sense of the word, as to the extension of the Kingdom of God, because the people have been *taught* something. They have not been merely stimulated; they have not merely been exhorted; they have not merely been listening to the old harping on the ancient strings of the Eastern world and its condition; pathos alone hasn't been used, but clear, sensible, intelligent works have been written, and classes have been organized to study the problems now facing the Church. In place of one great indiscriminate column of information, different portions of the great mission field have been separated; work for the definite year has been laid out and work for portions of the year. Throughout the length and breadth of this land the names, not only of our Missionary Bishops, but the names of their assistants and fellow-workers, the names of all the great institutions of learning, the names of all the hospitals and orphanages and others that carry on the work of mercy of the Church are known and the problems that they have to meet.

The peculiar religious conditions of the heathen world, its history, ethics and philosophy have been taken up and studied with a zeal that has never been known before in the lifetime of the Church, and Beloved, that is a move along the right line. Too much of our missionary work has

been based in years gone by entirely upon enthusiasm of a certain kind, which has been stirred up by popularly accepted ideas of the condition of the Eastern world, and of the message that the Church of God was to bring to them, without any intelligent conception of what that condition really was, without any intelligent idea of what the religious faith of these people, which we were trying to supplant and fulfill by the grander and fuller revelation of Christianity, really was. And, then, we find we are just beginning to cross the threshold, which we have been waiting for a long time to do, into anything like a proper and suitable conception of what our Church's home missions are and their peculiar privileges and their peculiar responsibility. We have too long allowed ourselves to drift along with the great mass of the Christian world, forgetting that the Church knows no geographical bounds, and that if She holds the Faith here, She must hold it there and everywhere; and if the ministry and sacraments and ordinances of the divine institution mean anything in the United States, they mean the same in Europe, Asia, Africa and the islands of the sea. We have something more in the privilege that God has given to us to carry to the people that are without in other lands, than merely the general—may I say it with all respect—colorless message of salvation and redemption, which is brought in the general way by the Christian world at large. With all love and pity and respect for the noble men and women who feel in any way, with such light and understanding as they have been blessed with, called to preach the Gospel to the Gentile world, we remain loyal and faithful to that special message which has been ours to deliver. We are beginning to realize that with all the changing and shifting sounds and jarring of creeds on the shores of the distant lands, there is one trumpet that gives no uncertain sound, there is one banner to which they are looking as they never did before, and the banner of the Church, with the cross of her Redeemer emblazoned upon it is beginning to be more and more every day realized and appreciated as the one great central standard to which all must eventually turn and look, and the final rallying point of all. So we rejoice, both at home and abroad, in the

growing interest in and appreciation of the Church's great mission to the world as such.

And now, Beloved, turning to our own dear portion of the vineyard where God has placed us to labor, I rejoice that during this eighteen months no one of the faithful number of our clergy has been called away from work. One name prominent among the lay delegates to the Convention, for so many years a faithful member of several of our most important committees, has laid down his life work and gone to his rest: the Senior Warden, Mr. D. H. Smith, of Calvary Church in Sedalia, has passed from his work on earth to his higher and nobler work in the Church Expectant above.

There have been a number of changes—inevitably it must be so—in the staff of the clergy of the Diocese. Six of our faithful workers have left us for other points in our own great land. Eight from other portions of the land have come into our own diocese to labor with us.

The Rev. Mr. Atwill, of Calvary Church in Sedalia, because of the health of his family, has gone to Southern California.

The Reverend Mr. Beckerman, of Springfield, also on account of his own health and that of his family, has been obliged to give up his own work here and go to the Diocese of Colorado.

The Reverend Mr. Homburger, in charge of our work at Chillicothe, has gone to the Diocese of Chicago, and is rector of a church in that city.

The Reverend Mr. Remsen, who labored so faithfully here in this Church, also out of considerations of health has gone to Southern Florida.

The Reverend Mr. Oliphant, Rector of our Church at Carthage, and who for a while supplied here in St. George's Church, has also gone to Southern Florida.

The Reverend Mr. Willett who has been a faithful and devoted priest of the Church of St. Augustines, has, out of consideration of better educational facilities for his children, left us and gone to take charge of St. Mary's Church, an institution in South Carolina, although he has not yet had his official transfer.

We welcome into this Diocese a number of new brethren and workers who come to us by transfer from other portions of the land and by ordination:

The Rev. Mr. Weichlein has come to take charge of St. Paul's Church in the City of Springfield from the diocese of Springfield.

The Rev. Richard C. Talbot comes to take charge of St. Philip's Church in Joplin, coming to us from the diocese of Salina.

The Rev. Ernest J. Craft, instituted as rector of St. George's Church in this City, comes to us from the diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. C. Hely-Molony comes to take charge of Christ Church in St. Joseph, from the diocese of Indianapolis.

The Rev. Edward H. Eckel, Jr. comes to us by ordination, in charge of the Church at Warrensburg and the Church at Holden.

The Rev. Benjamin F. Root comes to us at Grace Church, from the diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. R. Alan Russell comes to us from the diocese of Salina to take the work of St. Luke's Church in South St. Joseph.

The Rev. Paul R. Talbot comes to us from the other diocese in this great State to take the work of Christ Church in the City of Springfield.

We welcome them one and all cordially to this Diocese, to our Council, to our hearts and to our homes.

During the year—to run briefly over the official acts of the Bishop—I have officiated at four Baptisms and at forty-four Confirmations, at which something like three hundred and forty-seven people have received the Apostolic Blessing of the laying on of hands. I have held three Ordinations, have instituted one clergyman in his office as Priest of a large and prominent parish; I have officiated at five Marriages and read the Burial Service five times over those departed this life. I have officiated at forty-one Celebrations of the Holy Communion, and have been privileged to deliver, by God's grace, two hundred and thirty-four sermons and addresses during these months that are

past. May God bless what has been done in His Name and with his Divine approval, and may he pardon and forgive in this anything that has been done amiss.

As we look over the past year, we naturally turn to the institutions of our Church—I regret that we have not a longer list of them. Our dear Church hospital, St. Luke's, in this City, is growing and developing all the time, and has made marvellous strides during this year and a half. It has come now to the very front rank of institutions of this kind in our land, and, Beloved, more than ever it appeals to you for your interest and your support and for your help. Recent offerings have made it possible there to provide for the care at all times, absolutely free of charge, of any clergyman connected with this diocese who shall need medical or surgical help. That was the condition on which an enlargement of the hospital was made. Families of clergymen are entitled to especial benefits coming to the wards and care of St. Luke's. Our charitable work has grown and developed. Now that we have our chapel there, in which we are able to have the service of Holy Communion every week, we are ready now, and resolutions looking to that have been made, for the appointment of a Chaplain. I want a devout and holy man in this city who shall be able to give a large portion of his time to that hospital, and the right man with the cheerful disposition, with the bright happy inspiration and readiness to bring cheer to those who are there in its wards and private rooms, will do an untold amount of good. We must have a Chaplain, for a Church hospital, while of course it ministers to every form of disease and suffering in our Lord's name, a Church hospital stands first of all for the Church and for ministering to its people and for teaching its doctrines, and for bringing its consolations and its explanations, which it alone has, as to what human misery and suffering really is in the light of the Cross—the sanctification of it all to those who are at such times in need of consolation and comfort and an explanation of the mysteries of life that seems so dark when the cloud overshadows them.

I am glad to be able to report to you that the preliminary steps have been taken towards the purchasing of a piece of property and the erecting of buildings, or the

building of temporary buildings for a home for aged Church people. Would to God we were able to open its doors at once! Would that we did not have to say to any aged and deserving and devout communicants of this Church, they should ever have to seek in their last days here upon earth, help and consolation from either public institutions or those outside of the bond of interest of their own Church. As we are moving along continually the lines of more and more thoughtful care for the Clergy who have done their faithful duties to the Church, it is high time we thought also of the faithful and devout laity, and see to it that in works of piety and love like this, they who are of the Household of Faith—while we forget no one—they of the Household of Faith have the first claim upon our sympathy and love and upon our support.

We have had one new Church erected during the past year. A Church erected, let me say unique in this respect, almost entirely by the handiwork of the people themselves, who labored gladly by day and by night and gave of their time and of their handiwork for the building of God's house in Brunswick of this Diocese. We have completed and built the beautiful rectory in West Plains for the Church of All Saints, which has been a need before us for so long. We have altered and made ready for occupancy a very suitable and comfortable rectory for the Church at Marshall. We have erected and improved churches around the Diocese, but, Beloved, there still remain, I am ashamed to say, many buildings dedicated to the worship of Almighty God that, absolutely from lack of means to provide clergymen to hold the services, are in a condition today that should bring shame to every one in our Diocese. Better remove them; better put the torch to them and have them go up in flames and nothing but the ashes remain—for ashes are honorable, at least—but the condition of a dilapidated Church of God, with the roof leaking and the cross fallen to one side or upon the ground, and the windows of stained glass broken, dilapidated, the creatures of the air making their home in the rafters, is a sight to the passerby that reflects upon the Bishop, upon the Clergy and upon every Layman and every Laywoman in the Diocese. I ask your help and support, your moral if no other at least, in helping me either to

remove these places and close them up and hold our services in a hall or private house where we can do so decently and reverently, or else to put into my hands and into the hands of this Church such means as shall enable us to re-fit, repair and redecorate and make suitable for the worship of God these places dedicated to His name, so that we shall not be the cause, as we have in some cases been, the cause of laughter and scorn to those who pass us by upon the streets.

I spoke of the Church in its growth, in its strength, in its development. A great effort has been made during this past year—and the devoted Secretary of this Province has given not only days but weeks of his time and labor toward it, to bring all the Church's property in this Diocese into such a condition that it shall be in the hands of and under the control of the Trustees Parochial Trust Fund, where it should be. The examining of ancient deeds and titles; the looking up of property that was held in this name and that name, or perhaps put in the name of some corporation or the old Diocese, the bringing of all these matters into one place and the putting of it all upon a sound and sensible business basis, that alone has been one of the great works accomplished during the year that has passed.

And now as I think of the work of extension of the Church, I rejoice in what has been done, as I always do by our devoted sisters or the Woman's Auxiliary. I pay every tribute of praise to the officers for what they have done in extending this great Church work, especially in bringing it to the attention of the young and securing their interest in it and their love for it. I rejoice, also, in the constantly growing work of the Society that should minister to our own Diocese, the Woman's Diocesan Society. I rejoice that through their efforts we have been able now to purchase the one piece of land secured during this year for a new Church, that is in the town of Excelsior Springs. We have long needed a Church of God at this resort where people come from all parts of the country, ready as they are perhaps at no other time to listen to and receive the ministrations of religion. It should be built and built promptly. Its doors should be always open and never closed, so that the consolations of religion can be given to the downhearted

and suffering; let me say also, the sweet ministrations of the Church can be given to those who die sometimes unheeded and unknown. It is almost completely paid for, and when it is, then God grant that we shall not have to wait very long for the erection of a Church and for the selection of a man of God that shall be there to minister to one and all who shall be ready and glad to listen to his words of consolation and comfort and receive the sacramental blessings of the Church.

And now, Beloved, the subject that is upon all our minds and hearts—the thing which is filling the air here and across the sea and everywhere—what shall I say of our own Church and our attitude during the period of awful carnage and sacrifice of human life that is going on in our sister nations across the sea? There are times when men's hearts are shaken, times even when Faith seems to lose its hold, times when the world at large is asking: Where is the Christian Church and what has it accomplished? asking the old, old question: Why the Almighty, Benevolent Ruler of the Universe, Creator and Lover of his people permits such things to be. At these times the attitude of the Church must be one of calm and faithful trust. So I commend to you as voicing such attitude, that wonderful, grave but so significant Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops, issued a few weeks since in the City of Minneapolis, and reprinted in all the Church papers and circulated throughout this land. It speaks of calm and consistent faith and trust in the Over-ruling Providence of God; the duty of administering in every way to every form of suffering that comes within the reach of our power and ability; and the keeping of that high and dignified neutrality which is our privilege and our duty at this time—whatever may be our feelings personally—the expressing to the world at large of the strengthening of our own belief in the Divine Ministry of Vicarious Suffering, why it is, what it is; the seizing again in our firm and steady grasp of the Key of the Cross which alone can unlock this awful mystery in this world or in any other. I commend those words to you.

And so as I bid you welcome, one and all, now, as we draw near to the great and sacred Table of our Lord and kneel before His Altar to receive strength and refreshment

for the days that are to be. The real things, the abiding things, the things of God change not, Beloved; the eternal verities of the Church are ever with us, the Faith that comes down from the beginning and is ours to hand on to the future until it goes back to the hand of God who gave it; the Ministry of Divine institution, the linking hands with Him who moves among the candlesticks and holds the stars in His right hand, these abide as they never did before; the Sacraments, the means and channels of Divine Life flowing into our hearts and souls, the very extension of the Incarnation—these are ours. It is well for us to realize it at such times, that there are certain things that cannot be shaken and cannot be moved, firmer even than the everlasting hills of which the psalmists' and the poets have sung, like the planets in the sky or the fixed stars in the firmament of God—these things remain, the things that are yours, the things that are ours; trusts, not for our own selfish use alone, but for the world to whom we offer them.

God, placing us in this world of material things and on this revolving globe, has marked the four cardinal points with the rising of the sun in the East and the setting of it in the Western sky, with the aurora and the shining lights that come from the Eternal region of the North and the cool zephyrs that blow so softly and sweetly from the sunny South—the four cardinal points remain; we are bounded by them forever in this life. And, Beloved, they are symbols of what the Church holds as the four great cardinal virtues: Justice, Prudence, Temperance, Fortitude. These be the things that are yours and mine to hold and show forth to the world.

Justice between man and man; Justice between employer and employee; Justice between those in any position of power, those whom God has committed to their care; Justice between nation and nation; Justice between race and race in the name of the Eternal Judge, the True and Perfect Just One Himself. We stand for absolute and perfect Justice, as God has revealed it to us.

We stand for the second great cardinal point, and that is Prudence. Prudence, eye, in all things. Not only as we so often use the word in regard to the amusements of life, in which the Church, as you so well know, cannot always

sympathize with the many narrow and restricted views of the world around about us, Prudence in dealing with the very questions that come up in our modern social life. Prudence in political questions; Prudence in dealing with the affairs that are national. Prudence in dealing with our health that God has given us so carefully to guard; Prudence in dealing with our life intellectual, physical and spiritual; Prudence according to the law of God and according to the unchanging ethics of the New Testament Scriptures.

Temperance stands as the third cardinal point. Temperance in all things! Not as man has sometimes abused the word, for every creation of God is good, for He hath made it and you and I ought to know that and realize that, but Temperance in all things because this world is not an end in itself, but only a means. Temperance in food and drink and clothing and the expenditure of our money! Temperance now as ne'er before, while the world is hungering and starving so much of it at our doors; Temperance in the innate, divine sense of that control of self which makes man the master of every appetite and every longing that God has implanted in Him; that makes him king, ruler supreme over every endowment that is his, and so morally and sanely he can afford to be temperate in all things.

And last of all, the great cardinal virtue of Fortitude. Bravery that is it. Nobly striving for what is true and right, for what is pure and what is lovely and what is of good report, as the apostle said; Fortitude in fighting the Christian battle, no minimizing of pain, no attempt in any way to do away with the proper conception of the danger that confronts us. Bravery, because bravery is needed in the battle against sin, the world and the devil.

These four remain, Beloved. I commend the four great cardinal virtues to you. Let us hold the Faith. Let us really consecrate ourselves anew to what God has called us to do here in this great land of our heart and choice. Let us show forth these things to the world and men shall take note of us and realize that we draw from the unseen springs of beauty and of power and shall love to come to us and learn these things that are so precious to us. And, so, by our very lives as well as by our words and deeds, we shall

extend, at home and abroad, that blessed Kingdom of Christ, to which we are called, and for which all this world is waiting. Amen.

THE BISHOP'S OFFICIAL DIARY.

- May 13th, 1913, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and presided at the Diocesan Council. Reception to Delegates in the evening.
- May 14th.—Second day of Council.
- May 15th, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion for Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxilliary. Afternoon—Addressed the Auxilliary.
- May 16th, A. M.—Chapel of St. Mary's School, Knoxville, Ill. Address on Foreign Missions: Afternoon—Visited St. Martha's and St. Alban's Schools and delivered an address.
- May 17th, Afternoon—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Junior Auxilliary.
- May 18th, A. M.—Brunswick, Mo. Baccalaureate Sermon to High School. P. M.—Brunswick Opera House. Special Evening Service and Sermon.
- May 19th, A. M.—Grace Church, Liberty, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Afternoon—Meeting of Clericus.
- May 21st, Afternoon—Organized St. Ursula's Branch of the Woman's Diocesan Society and delivered an address.
- May 22nd, P. M.—Stoux City, Iowa. Addressed Crucible Club on "China."
- May 24th, Noon—Meeting of Clericus.
- May 25th, A. M.—Christ Church, Burlington, Iowa. Preached Convention Sermon. Afternoon—Addressed St. Andrew's Brotherhood. P. M.—Preached at Missionary Mass Meeting.
- May 26th, A. M.—Christ Church, Burlington, Iowa. Addressed Woman's Auxilliary.
- May 28th, P. M.—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at Graduation Exercises for Nurses; turned the first sod for the new building and delivered an address.
- May 28th, A. M.—Lexington, Mo. Commencement at High School. Afternoon—Church Reception.
- June 1st, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Webb City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Sermon. P. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- June 2nd, Afternoon—Meeting of Clericus.
- June 3rd, Afternoon—The Cathedral, Denver, Colo. Addressed Woman's Auxilliary in Chapter House. P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon for Wolfe Hall in the Cathedral.
- June 4th, A. M.—The Cathedral, Denver, Colo. Convention Sermon. P. M.—St. Mark's Church, Denver, Colo. Addressed Missionary Mass Meeting.

- June 5th, Afternoon—Meeting of Girls' Friendly Society. P. M.—Reception at Bishop Olmstead's Home.
- June 8th, A. M.—Holy Trinity Church, Lincoln, Neb. Morning Prayer and Sermon. P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon for State University.
- June 11th, P. M.—St. James Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Marriage of Reginald W. Catlin and Bertha Chapman.
- June 15th, A. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—State Industrial Home for Girls. Sermon. P. M.—Grace Church. Dedicated Leeper Memorial Parish House and Chapel. Sermon.
- June 18th, P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed Daughters of St. Mary's on subject of Diocesan Work.
- June 19th, Noon—Meeting of Standing Committee. Afternoon—Meeting of Diocesan Board of Church Extension.
- June 20th, Afternoon—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Special Confirmation.
- June 22nd, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Savannah, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- June 23rd, P. M.—Christ Church Rectory, St. Joseph, Mo. Private Service.
- June 24th, P. M.—Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- June 25th, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Noon—Inspected new rectory of Holy Trinity Church. Afternoon—Christ Church. Funeral of Reynolds Eckel.
- June 27th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Second Anniversary of Enthronement. Celebrated Holy Communion. Breakfasted with Clergy of City at the Cates House.
- June 29th, A. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- June 30th, P. M.—Carrollton, Mo. Lecture at Court House for the benefit of St. Paul's Church.
- July 2nd, A. M.—St. John's Chapel, Kansas City, Mo. Inspected new lot. Afternoon—Canonical Examination at Grace House, Kansas City, Mo. P. M.—Vestry Meeting at Trinity Rectory, Independence, Mo.
- July 4th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Patriotic Service. Sermon.
- July 5th, A. M.—Inspected site for new Church of the Good Shepherd. Kansas City, Mo. Noon—Meeting of Standing Committee.

- July 7th, Afternoon—Meeting of Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- July 8th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation, Sermon, and Ordination to the Priesthood of the Reverend Henry Irving Batcheller.
- July 13th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, New York City. Attended Divine Service with family.
- July 16th—Sailed for Europe on S. S. "President Grant."
- July 25th—Landed at Plymouth, England.
- July 27th, A. M.—St. John the Baptist Church, Penzance, England. Attended Divine Service with family.
- July 31st—Visited Exeter Cathedral.
- August 1st, A. M.—Prayers at Salisbury Cathedral.
- August 2nd, A. M.—Prayers at Winchester Cathedral.
- August 3rd, A. M.—Southwark Cathedral, London. Attended Divine Service with family.
- August 5th—Prayers at Westminster Abbey.
- August 10th, A. M.—St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Attended Divine Service with family.
- August 11th, P. M.—Prayers at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford.
- August 12th, A. M.—Prayers at Canterbury Cathedral and St. Martin's.
- August 15th, Afternoon—Prayers at Peterborough Cathedral.
- August 16th, A. M.—Prayers at Lincoln Cathedral.
- August 17th, A. M.—Yorkminster. Attended Divine Service with family. Afternoon—St. Olave's Church, York. Addressed Sunday School on "Missions." P. M.—St. Olave's Church. Sermon.
- August 19th, Noon—Prayers at Durham Cathedral.
- August 21st, A. M.—Prayers at St. Mary's Church, Edinburgh, Scot.
- August 22nd, P. M.—Prayers at Dunblane Cathedral.
- August 24th, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Dunblane, Scot. Celebrated Holy Communion. Sermon. Afternoon—Visited Queen Victoria's School for Soldiers' and Sailors' Children. P. M.—St. Mary's Church. Sermon. Also short morning and evening services at Dunblane Hotel.
- August 29th, A. M.—Prayers at Ely Cathedral and Cambridge.
- August 31st, A. M.—Westminster Abbey, London. Attended Divine Service with family.
- September 7th, A. M.—St. John's Church, Boulogne, France. Attended Divine Service with family.
- September 14th, A. M.—St. John's Church, Boulogne, France. Sermon.
- September 21st, A. M.—St. John's Church, Boulogne, France. Attended Divine Service with family. Afternoon—Sailed for home on S. S. "President Grant."

- September 28th, A. M.—S. S. "President Grant." Morning Prayer and Sermon.
- October 6th.—Church Missions House, New York. Meeting of the General Board of Missions.
- October 8th, A. M.—St. John's Cathedral, New York City. Opening Service of General Convention. Afternoon—Meeting of the House of Bishops.
- October 9th to 11th.—Sessions of General Convention.
- October 12th, A. M.—Christ Church, Tarrytown, N. Y. Sermon. Afternoon addressed Miss Mason's School. P. M.—The Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sermon.
- October 13th to 17th.—Sessions of General Convention.
- October 18th, Afternoon—Cathedral, Garden City, L. I. Address on "Missions."
- October 19th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sermon. P. M.—Church of the Ascension, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Sermon.
- October 20th to 25th.—Sessions of General Convention.
- October 26th, Afternoon—Chapel of Stonywoold Sanatorium, Adirondacks, N. Y. Memorial Sermon and Unveiling of Window to Dr. James E. Newcomb. P. M.—Address to patients in Sanatorium.
- November 1st, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Sermon.
- November 2nd, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Sermon. Afternoon—Forest Hill Cemetery. Brief Memorial Service at Bishop Atwill's grave.
- November 5th, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Marriage of Cady Lee Daniels and Romona Jeannette Peet.
- November 7th, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Afternoon—Organized Wards of Woman's Diocesan Society and made addresses.
- November 9th, A. M.—Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City, Mo. Held first service in the new building. Sermon.
- November 10th, Afternoon—Meeting of Clericus. P. M.—Inspected new building of St. Luke's Hospital.
- November 11th, A. M.—Grace House, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Clergy to discuss Social Reform.
- November 12th, Afternoon—Athenaeum, Kansas City, Mo. Address on "Japanese Scenery."
- November 13th, Afternoon—Holy Trinity Parish House, St. Joseph, Mo. Organized Gardner Memorial Ward of the Woman's Diocesan Society. Address.
- November 14th, P. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Opened new Parish Rooms.

- November 15th, Noon—Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Board.
- November 16th, A. M.—Versailles, Mo. Morning Service and Sermon. (In Christian Church kindly loaned for the occasion.) P. M.—Evening Service.
- November 17th, P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Savannah, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. Church Reception.
- November 18th, Afternoon—The Bancroft Club, Kansas City, Mo. Address on "Women of China."
- November 20th, Afternoon—High School, Brunswick, Mo. Addressed the County Teachers' Association on "The Japanese Language." P. M.—Opera House. Lecture for the benefit of St. Paul's Church.
- November 21st, Noon—Meeting of the Standing Committee.
- November 23rd, A. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Sermon.
- November 24th, Afternoon—Calvary Church, Sedalla, Mo. Organized the Mary Whiting Atwill Memorial Ward of the Woman's Diocesan Society. Address. P. M.—Calvary Parish House. Addressed Men's Club on "Duties and Privileges of the Laity."
- November 27th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Sermon.
- November 30th, A. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—Brunswick, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. (Service held in former Presbyterian Church, loaned for occasion.)
- December 1st, Afternoon—Addressed St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary.
- December 3rd, P. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Annual Parish Dinner.
- December 4th, Afternoon—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Funeral of Mrs. T. B. Roberts.
- December 5th, P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Dedication of new organ and address.
- December 7th, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Second Celebration and Sermon.
- December 10th, A. M.—Church Missions House, New York. Meeting of General Board of Missions.
- December 14th, A. M.—Christ Church, Philadelphia. Sermon. P. M.—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Sermon.
- December 19th, Afternoon—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Woman's Diocesan Society. Address.
- December 20th, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Marriage of William Lowder Hearne and Dorothy Reid. P. M.—St. Mark's Parish Rooms, Kansas City, Mo. Address.
- December 21st, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Sermon.

- December 24th, P. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Midnight Celebration of Holy Communion.
- December 25th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City. Celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by Bishop Mann of Southern Florida who preached the Sermon.
- December 28th, A. M.—St. Phillip's, Joplin. Sunday School Address. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Afternoon—Infant Baptism. St. Paul's Church, Webb City, Mo. Sermon. P. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Sermon.
- December 29th, Afternoon—Meeting of the Clericus.
- December 30th, Afternoon—Hotel Ormond, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Lecture of Music for benefit of St. Ursula's Ward of the Woman's Diocesan Society.
- December 31st, A. M.—Welcomed Bishop Kinsolving of Southern Brazil, also Missionaries from China and Japan.
- January 1st, 1914, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. P. M.—Convention Hall. Listened to address by Bishop Kinsolving on "Mission Work in South America."
- January 2nd, Afternoon—Grace House, Kansas City, Mo. Welcome to Missionary Students and Address. P. M.—Reception for Bishop Kinsolving at the Bishop's House.
- January 3rd, Afternoon—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Missionary Address on "China."
- January 4th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Early Celebration of Holy Communion. Second Celebration and Sermon.
- January 8th, P. M.—Received Deputations from St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. and Trinity Church, Independence, Mo.
- January 11th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Early Celebration of Holy Communion. St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Sermon. P. M.—Christ Church, Lexington, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- January 12th, Afternoon—Meeting of Clericus. Address.
- January 13th.—Clerical Visits.
- January 14th, A. M.—Funeral of Mrs. John T. Harding.
- January 15th, A. M.—Canonical Examinations. Afternoon—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Funeral of Mrs. M. T. Dunn.
- January 16th, Afternoon—Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Board. P. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Kans. Address on "China" before Men's Club.
- January 18th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
- January 20th, A. M.—Grace Church, Muskogee, Okla. Assisted Presiding Bishop in Celebration of Holy Communion at Opening Service of Council of Seventh Missionary Department. P. M.—Attended reception at Hotel Severs.

- January 21st, A. M.—Organization of Seventh Provincial Synod. P. M.—Address at Missionary Mass Meeting.
- January 22nd, A. M.—Grace Church, Muskogee, Okla. Session of the Provincial Synod. Noon—High School, Muskogee, Okla. Address on "Japan." P. M.—Closing Services of Synod.
- January 25th, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Sermon. Afternoon—Grace House, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Sunday School Teachers. Address by the Reverend W. E. Gardner, Secretary.
- January 26th, Afternoon—Meeting of Clericus.
- January 28th, A. M.—Holden, Mo. With Archdeacon Johnson to inspect Church property. Noon—Addressed High School on "The Orient." P. M.—Rectory of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed Men's Club.
- January 29th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Quarterly Meeting of Woman's Auxilliary. Celebrated Holy Communion. Afternoon—Addressed Meeting.
- January 30th, A. M.—Excelsior Springs, Mo. With the Reverend J. Stewart-Smith to select a lot for a new Church.
- January 31st, Noon—Meeting of Parochial Trust Fund.
- February 1st, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Address to Sunday School. Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—Sermon.
- February 2nd, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Prayers.
- February 4th, P. M.—Welcomed Miss Lella Bull. Missionary from Osaka, Japan.
- February 6th, Afternoon—Missionary Meetings at St. George's and St. Paul's Parish Houses, Kansas City, Mo. Address by Miss Bull.
- February 7th, A. M.—Visited Clergy at Springfield, Mo.
- February 8th, A. M.—Trinity Church, Lebanon, Mo. Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Sermon.
- February 10th, Afternoon—Informal Meeting St. Luke's Hospital.
- February 11th, Noon—Received Deputations from St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- February 12th, A. M.—Inspected new building at St. Luke's Hospital.
- February 13th, A. M.—Welcomed the Reverend B. F. Root and family to Grace Church.
- February 15th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Sermon. First Celebration of Holy Communion by new Vicar. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Service with family.
- February 16th, Noon—Received various Union Delegates at my Office.

- February 17th, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Holy Communion.
- February 18th, A. M.—Received Delegations from St. Luke's Hospital Club and St. John's Church at Office. Afternoon—Reception to the Reverend and Mrs. B. F. Root at Grace House. P. M.—Reception to the Reverend and Mrs. E. J. Craft at St. George's Parish House.
- February 19th, P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed Men's Club.
- February 20th, Noon—Grace House, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Guild.
- February 21st, Noon—Meeting of Standing Committee.
- February 22nd, A. M.—Springfield Mo. Preached Annual Sermon for Society of the Sons of the Revolution. (Methodist Church kindly loaned for the occasion as our own was too small.) P. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- February 23rd, A. M.—Springfield, Mo. Address at State Normal School on "Japan." Afternoon—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Bible Lecture. P. M.—Patriotic Address at Banquet of the Sons of the Revolution.
- February 24th, A. M.—High School, Lebanon, Mo. Address. Afternoon—Trinity Church, Lebanon, Mo. Bible Lecture. P. M.—Lecture on "China." (Christian Church kindly loaned for the occasion.)
- February 25th, A. M.—Trinity Church, Lebanon, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Sermon. P. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Attended Service.
- March 1st, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Addressed Sunday School. Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—Sermon. P. M.—Informal welcome to the Parish at the Rectory.
- March 2nd, A. M.—Grace House, Kansas City, Mo. Lenten Bible Lecture. Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Lenten Bible Lecture. P. M.—Vestry meeting and lecture on the Prayer Book to candidate for the Priesthood.
- March 3rd, P. M.—Brunswick, Mo. Held opening Service in new St. Paul's Church, assisted by Archdeacon Johnson and the Reverend Oscar Homburger. Sermon.
- March 5th.—Excelsior Springs. Arrangements for purchase of Church lot.
- March 6th, P. M.—Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, Mo. Sermon.
- March 8th, A. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Sunday School Address, Confirmation, and Sermon. P. M.—St. Paul's, Clinton, Mo. Sermon.

- March 9th, A. M.—Grace House, Kansas City, Mo. Lenten Bible Lecture. Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Lenten Bible Lecture. P. M.—Prayer Book Instruction to Candidate.
- March 10th, Noon—Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Board. P. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Lenten Bible Lecture.
- March 11th, Afternoon—Manhattan, Kans. Addressed the Ladies' Guild on "Chinese Missions." P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Manhattan, Kans. Sermon.
- March 15th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended early Service. St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kans. Sermon.
- March 16th, A. M.—Grace House, Kansas City, Mo. Lenten Bible Lecture. Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Lenten Bible Lecture. P. M.—Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, Mo. Instruction to Candidate.
- March 17th, Afternoon—Meeting of the Committee from St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. to consider new Church Property. P. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Lenten Bible Lecture.
- March 18th, P. M.—Kansas City, Mo. Inspected new lots for St. Augustine's Church. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed Junior Auxiliary on "China."
- March 19th, Afternoon—Addressed St. Margaret's Ward of the Woman's Diocesan Society. Meeting of Diocesan Board of Church Extension.
- March 20th, Afternoon—Grace House, Kansas City, Mo. Annual Meeting of the Kansas City Chapter of the Woman's Diocesan Society. Address. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Parish Meeting.
- March 22nd, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Webb City, Mo. Addressed Sunday School. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached. P. M.—St. Stephen's Monett, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- March 23rd, A. M.—Grace House, Kansas City, Mo. Lenten Bible Lecture. Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Lenten Bible Lecture. P. M.—Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Instruction to Candidate.
- March 24th, P. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Lenten Bible Lecture.
- March 26th, P. M.—Meeting with Examining Chaplains.
- March 28th, A. M.—Meeting of the Board of Church Extension.
- March 29th, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- March 30th, A. M.—Grace House, Kansas City, Mo. Lenten Bible Lecture. Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Lenten Bible Lecture. P. M.—Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Vestry meeting to prepare papers for ordination.

- March 31st, Noon—Meeting of Standing Committee. P. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Lenten Bible Lecture.
- April 2nd, A. M.—Welcomed Miss G. Suthon, Missionary from Japan.
- April 4th, Afternoon—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Junior Auxiliary Bazaar.
- April 5th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- April 6th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Holy Week Address. Grace House. Lenten Bible Lecture. Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Lenten Bible Lecture. P. M.—Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Instruction on Canons to Candidate.
- April 7th, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Address Ladies' Study Class on "Apostolic Missionaries." P. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Lenten Bible Lecture.
- April 8th, P. M.—St. Paul's, Kansas City, Mo. Holy Week Address "Bethany."
- April 9th, Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended celebration of Holy Communion with family.
- April 10th—Attended Three Hour Service at St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Address by Rector.
- April 11th, A. M.—Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Ordained the Reverend W. S. D. Lamont to the Priesthood.
- April 12th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Sermon. P. M.—Carrollton, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- April 13th, Afternoon—Meeting of Clericus. Address on Missions.
- April 14th—Visited Western Theological Seminary.
- April 16th, Afternoon—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Auxiliary on "Wider Vision of Missions."
- April 18th, Afternoon—Funeral of Pascal Pratt at parents' home. P. M.—Sedalia, Mo. Interview with Rector.
- April 19th, A. M.—Christ Church, Boonville, Mo. Sunday School Address, Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Fayette, Mo. Sermon.
- April 21st, A. M.—High School, Kansas City, Kans. Address on "Japan."
- April 24th, Afternoon—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—Holy Trinity Rectory, St. Joseph, Mo. Meeting of Committee of St. Luke's, South St. Joseph, Mo.
- April 26th, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon, followed by two Confirmations at private homes. Afternoon—Christ Church. Sermon. P. M.—St. Mary's, Savannah, Mo. Sermon.

- April 28th.—Dallas, Texas. Called on Bishop Garrett at St. Mary's College and Dean Moore at the Cathedral.
- April 29th, A. M.—San Antonio, Texas. Welcome to Diocese and Council from West Texas. Guest of A. W. Burroughs, St. Mary's Hall.
- April 30th—Welcomed Bishop-elect Capers, and attended sessions of the Council. Afternoon—Addressed Pupils of St. Mary's Hall on "Japan."
- May 1st, A. M.—St. Mark's Cathedral, San Antonio, Texas. Assisted at the Consecration of the Reverend William T. Capers, D.D. as Bishop of West Texas. Afternoon—St. Anthony's Hall. Made Address of Welcome.
- May 2nd, A. M.—St. Mark's Cathedral, San Antonio, Tex. Addressed Woman's Auxillary on "China." Afternoon—Addressed Junior Auxillary on "China." P. M.—Attended reception to the new Bishop and his family in St. Mark's Parish House.
- May 3rd, A. M.—St. John's Church, San Antonio, Texas. Celebrated Holy Communion. Sermon. P. M.—St. Mark's Cathedral. Missionary Address.
- May 7th, Afternoon—St. Luke's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed St. Luke's Hospital Auxillary.
- May 8th, P. M.—Church of the Good Shepherd Rectory. Attended Bazaar.
- May 9th, P. M.—Warrensburg, Mo. Marriage of Frank Winchester Dearing and Mary Martha Suddath.
- May 10th, A. M.—Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Sermon.
- May 11th, Afternoon—Attended picnic at Swope Park given by the families of the Kansas City Clergy.
- May 14th.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxillary.
- May 15th, Noon—Grace House, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Ladies' Guild.
- May 16th, Afternoon—West Plains, Mo. Reception at Rectory. P. M.—Opera House. Lecture for the benefit of the Church and Missions.
- May 17th, A. M.—All Saints Church, West Plains, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Sermon. P. M.—Confirmation and Sermon. Vestry meeting at rectory.
- May 18th, A. M.—St. John's, Springfield, Mo. Special Confirmation. P. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- May 20th.—State School for the Blind, Kansas City, Kans. Address "Japan." Afternoon—Addressed St. Ursula's Ward of the Woman's Diocesan Society on "Ascension."

- May 21st, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kans. Assisted at the Celebration of Holy Communion and preached on the "Ascension." P. M.—High School, Holden, Mo. Graduation Address on "Lessons From the Orient."
- May 22nd, P. M.—Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- May 24th, A. M.—State Normal School, Warrensburg, Mo. Baccalaureate Sermon. Afternoon—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- May 25th, A. M.—Meeting of Parochial Trust Fund. Afternoon—Lecture to Nurses of St. Luke's Hospital. P. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- May 26th, A. M.—Trinity Church, Lawrence, Kans. Meeting of Woman's Auxillary. Assisted Bishop Millsbaugh in Celebration of Holy Communion and preached. Afternoon—Short address on Chinese Missions.
- May 27th, A. M.—The Cathedral, Oklahoma City, Okla. Attended Celebration of Holy Communion. Afternoon—Addressed Woman's Auxillary on "Medical Missionaries in China." P. M.—Preached Convention Sermon in Cathedral.
- May 28th, A. M.—The Cathedral, Oklahoma City, Okla. Attended Celebration of Holy Communion. Afternoon—Addressed Woman's Auxillary on the "Ascension."
- May 29th, Afternoon—Meeting of the Board of Church Extension. P. M.—St. John's Rectory, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Committee of St. John's Church.
- May 31st, A. M.—Calvary Church, Columbia, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Baccalaureate Sermon at State University. Afternoon—Calvary Church. Sermon on "Missions."
- June 3rd, A. M.—St. Mary's School, Knoxville, Ill. Graduation Address.
- June 4th, Afternoon—Grace House, Kansas City, Mo. Canonical Examinations. P. M.—Annual Dinner of St. Luke's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association. Attended Village Fair on grounds of St. George's Rectory for the benefit of the Woman's Diocesan Society.
- June 5th, A. M.—Grace House, Kansas City, Mo. Canonical Examinations. Noon—Meeting of Standing Committee. Afternoon—Meeting of the Board of Church Extension.
- June 7th, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Ordination of Edward Henry Eckel, Jr. to Diaconate. Sermon. Afternoon—St. Mathias Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Sermon. P. M.—St. Luke's, South St. Joseph. Introduced new rector and preached Sermon.

- June 8th, Afternoon—Meeting of St. Joseph Clericus at Krug Park. P. M.—Made Address at a banquet given by the Church people of St. Joseph to bid farewell to the Reverend Mr. Eckel and to welcome the Reverend Mr. Mooney.
- June 9th, P. M.—Presided at Graduation Exercises St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses and gave an Address.
- June 10th, Afternoon—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Special Confirmation. Address. P. M.—Gave invocation at the Commencement Exercises of the Kansas City Law School. Afterward made Address at the Annual Banquet of Faculty.
- June 12th, Afternoon—High School, Burlington, Iowa. Commencement Address. P. M.—Christ Church. Address on "Missions."
- June 14th, A. M.—Boston, Mass. Attended Service at St. Paul's Cathedral.
- June 15th, A. M.—Yale University. Attended Meeting of Alumnae Advisory Board.
- June 16th, P. M.—Yale University. Made an Address at Annual Graduation Dinner.
- June 17th—Yale University Commencement Exercises.
- June 20th.—Welcomed the Reverend Paul Abe, Japan. Rector of St. John Church, Kyoto, Japan.
- June 21st, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Celebration of Holy Communion. Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—Grace House, Kansas City, Mo. Illustrated Lecture on the "Life of St. Paul."
- June 24th, P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation Lecture.
- June 27th.—Third Anniversary of Enthronement. A. M.—St. Mary's, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Breakfasted with Clergy of the City. P. M.—Reception at Good Shepherd Rectory tendered by Clergy of the City and their families. Presentation of gifts.
- June 28th, A. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- June 29th, P. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Vestry Meeting.
- July 4th, Afternoon—Newport, R. I. Annual Meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati. P. M.—Made Address at the Annual Banquet.
- July 5th, A. M.—Trinity Chapel, Newport, R. I. Attended Holy Communion. Trinity Church. Sermon. Afternoon—Visited old cemetery.
- July 9th, A. M.—St. John's Church, Portsmouth, N. H. Attended Holy Communion.
- July 12th, A. M.—St. John's Church, Portsmouth, N. H. Sermon. Afternoon—At Rectory.

- July 19th, A. M.—Holy Trinity, Jefferson, N. H. Early Celebration of Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Afternoon—Evening Prayer.
- July 26th, A. M.—Appledore Hotel, Isles of Shoals. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
- July 30th.—Chicago, Ill. Visited Church of the Advent with the Reverend Mr. Homburger.
- August 1st—Received various business committees at my office.
- August 2nd, A. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion, Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—Received special committee from the Board of Church Extension.
- August 9th, A. M.—Lake Champlain on board House Boat "Shouan." Morning Prayer and Sermon.
- August 12th.—Burlington, Vermont. Called on Bishop Weeks and family at Episcopal Residence.
- August 16th, A. M.—Christ Church, Rouse's Point, N. Y. Celebrated Holy Communion. P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- August 22nd, A. M.—All Saints Cathedral, Albany, N. Y. Prayers.
- August 27th, A. M.—Conference with the Clergy of Kansas City.
- August 30th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Early Celebration of Holy Communion, Morning Prayer and Sermon. P. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Sermon.
- August 31st.—Welcomed Miss Mary Lanning, Missionary, Osaka, Japan.
- September 2nd, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Webb City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- September 3rd, Noon—Kansas City, Mo. Addressed Meeting of Yale Alumnae.
- September 6th, Afternoon—St. Luke's Church, South St. Joseph, Mo. Inspected Church Property. P. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Parish Meeting.
- September 9th, P. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Baptism, Confirmation and Sermon.
- September 13th, A. M.—Grace Church, Brookfield, Mo. Baptism, Holy Communion and Sermon. Afternoon—Parish Calls. P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- September 14th.—Excelsior Springs, Mo. Completed negotiations for Church Lot.
- September 20th, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Early Celebration of Holy Communion. Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Neosho, Mo. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- September 21st, A. M.—St. John's Church, Neosho, Mo. Early Celebration of Holy Communion. Marriage of Samuel H. Koontz and Lillian Eves. Afternoon—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Special Confirmation. P. M.—Meeting of Vestry.

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- September 27th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Early Celebration of Holy Communion. Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Sunday School Address and Sermon.
- October 4th, A. M.—St. Oswald in the Field. Celebrated Holy Communion. Sermon. P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- October 5th, Afternoon—Meeting of Clericus, Welcome to Bishop and Mrs. Griswold, of Salina, Kans.
- October 7th, A. M. and P. M.—St. Mark's Cathedral, Minneapolis, Minn. Meeting of the House of Bishops.
- October 8th, A. M.—St. Marks' Cathedral, Minneapolis, Minn. Meeting of the House of Bishops and the Board of Missions. P. M.—Addressed St. Mark's Men's Club on "China."
- October 9th, A. M.—Visited State University. P. M.—St. Mark's Cathedral, Minneapolis, Minn. Opening Service of the Sixth Provincial Synod.
- October 10th, Noon—St. John's Parish House, St. Paul, Minn. Meeting of the Sixth Provincial Synod.
- October 11th, A. M.—Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, Minn. Attended Early Celebration of the Holy Communion. Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church. Sermon. Afternoon—The Auditorium, St. Paul, Minn. Missionary Mass Meeting. P. M.—Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, Minn. Sermon on "Japan."
- October 15th.—Christ Church Parish Rooms, St. Joseph, Mo. Attended Reception to the Reverend and Mrs. Molony.
- October 18th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Lees Summit, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Introduced the Reverend Mr. Kierulff as Missionary in Charge. Afternoon—Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, Mo. Baptism, Sermon and introduced the Reverend Mr. Kierulff.
- October 19th, Noon—Meeting of Clericus.
- October 20th, P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Emporia, Kans. Sermon before the South-west Deanery.
- October 21st, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Emporia, Kans. Attended Early Celebration of Holy Communion. Presided at Church Conference and gave Address.
- October 25th, A. M.—Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sermon. Afternoon—Visited Clergy of St. Luke's Hospital, New York City.
- November 1st, A. M.—Christ Church, Lexington, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Sermon. P. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Illustrated Lecture "The Martyr's Crown."
- November 6th, Noon—Meeting of the Board of Church Extension.
- November 7th, Noon—Meeting of the Board of Equalization. Afternoon—Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

- November 8th, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Instituted the Reverend Ernest Judson Craft as Rector.
- November 9th.—Quiet Day for Clergy at St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo.

The Council convened immediately at the close of the service with the Bishop in the chair.

Secretary Taylor called the roll of Clerical and Lay delegates and a quorum was declared present of both orders.

The question of personal privilege was presented by the representatives of Trinity Church, Independence, in which they declared that the Secretary had no right to omit the names of their Clerical and Lay delegates from the roll call even if their assessment was not paid.

It was moved by the Rev. C. A. Weed and seconded that the names of Lay delegates from Trinity, Independence and all other Parishes that are delinquent, should be read and referred to the Committee on Credentials. The Rev. E. H. Eckel objected to this motion as invalid.

The Chair stated that in his opinion, Trinity, Independence had a right to have a place on the roll of the House. The Rev. E. H. Eckel appealed from the ruling of the Chair, which appeal was duly seconded and on the ballot being put, the ruling of the Chair was lost.

The Rev. C. A. Weed's motion was then put and carried.

The Rev. C. R. Taylor was nominated as Secretary. On motion the nomination was closed and it was resolved that the rules be suspended and the Bishop cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. C. R. Taylor as Secretary, which was done.

Bishop Partridge presented the Rt. Rev. F. R. Mills-paugh, Bishop of Kansas, who was received by the Council standing.

Bishop Mills-paugh spoke of his neighborly affection for the Diocese of West Missouri and his interest in all that interested us.

On motion the Council adjourned to convene at two o'clock.

2:00 P. M.,

Council convened at 2:00 P. M.

Secretary Taylor announced the nomination of F. L.

Endebrook as Assistant Secretary and on motion the nomination was confirmed by the Council.

The Secretary announced on behalf of the Hospitality Committee of the Kansas City Clericus, The Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly, and the Rev. R. N. Spencer, that the hospitality of the Clericus would be extended to the Clergy and delegates from Monday night until Thursday morning. Guests not otherwise assigned should go to the Densmore Hotel.

The Bishop announced the appointment of Mr. Horace Stringfellow, the Rev. C. Hely-Molony, the Rev. E. J. Craft as Committee on Credentials. He also announced the appointment of the Rev. C. A. Weed, the Rev. B. F. Root, Mr. C. Stott as Committee on the Bishop's address.

On motion the Treasurer was requested to make his report in which he included:

DELINQUENTS.

November 1st, 1914.

Grace Church.....	Brookfield	\$ 65.24
Grace Church.....	Kansas City	904.94
Christ Church.....	Boonville	65.58
Grace Church.....	Chillicothe	125.41
Holy Trinity.....	St. Joseph	98.21
St. Phillip's.....	Trenton	1.50
St. Phillip's.....	Joplin	211.83
St. John's.....	Springfield	275.25
St. Augustine's.....	Kansas City	141.38
Christ Church.....	Springfield	145.76
St. John's.....	Cameron	.50
Trinity Church.....	Marshall	72.79
St. Mark's.....	Kansas City	465.47
St. Mary's.....	Fayette	6.14
St. Paul's.....	Maryville	.25
St. Paul's.....	Clinton	87.00
St. Stephen's.....	Monett	33.50
St. John's.....	Kansas City	277.43
Grace Church.....	Carthage	366.55
Trinity Church.....	Independence	190.31
St. John's.....	Neosho	21.93
All Saints'.....	Nevada	231.79
St. Paul's.....	Webb City	1.56
St. Peter's.....	Harrisonville	45.80
St. Mark's.....	Butler	26.22
Calvary.....	Pleasant Hill	.50

St. Mary's.....	Plattsburg	3.83
St. John's.....	Weston	1.50
Trinity Church.....	Hamilton	6.47
Trinity Church.....	Aurora	7.80
St. Simon's.....	Kansas City	.50
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		\$3,883.27

H. L. ARNOLD,
Treasurer.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

November 4th, 1914.

PLACE.	Current Expenses 1912-13	14½% Assessment After 10% Discount	
		1913-14	
Boonville (1911).....	\$ 610.00	\$ 88.45	\$ 79.51
Brookfield (1912).....	202.00	29.29	26.36
Butler (1908).....	180.00	26.10	23.49
Cameron (1910).....	175.00	25.37	22.83
Carrollton (1912).....	40.00	5.80	5.22
Carthage.....	1,416.00	205.32	184.79
Chillicothe.....	1,060.00	153.70	133.33
Clinton (1912).....	400.00	58.00	52.20
Fayette.....	23.31	3.45	3.11
Harrisonville (1910).....	200.00	29.00	26.10
Higginsville (1911).....	15.81	2.29	2.07
Independence.....	910.00	133.95	120.56
Joplin.....	1,914.57	277.61	249.85
Kansas City—			
Church of the Good Shepherd....	45.00	6.52	5.87
Grace (1912).....	4,992.82	723.95	651.57
St. Augustine's.....	349.20	49.63	44.67
St. George's.....	5,992.27	863.87	782.00
St. John's.....	1,307.57	189.60	170.64
St. Mark's.....	1,098.23	159.24	143.32
St. Mark's.....	2,848.98	384.10	345.69
St. Mary's.....	11,021.93	1,598.17	1,438.36
St. Paul's.....	4,042.60	586.18	527.56
Trinity.....	357.07	51.77	46.60
Lamar.....	25.60	3.71	3.34
Lebanon.....	8.45	1.22	1.10
Lee's Summit.....	250.19	36.27	32.65
Lexington.....	12.00	1.74	1.57
Liberty.....	509.00	72.79	65.52
Marshall (1912).....	15.27	2.21	1.99
Maryville (1911).....	154.00	22.45	20.21
Monett (1912).....	37.53	5.43	4.89
Mound City.....			

Mountain Grove (1909).....	300.00	43.50	39.15
Nevada (1912).....	120.00	17.40	15.66
Neosho.....	274.95	39.86	35.88
Pleasant Hill.....	22.00	3.19	2.88
St. Joseph—			
Christ Church.....	6,131.51	889.06	800.16
Holy Trinity.....	535.00	77.57	69.82
St. Luke's (1910).....	385.20	48.60	43.74
St. Matthais'.....	44.00	5.50	4.95
Savannah.....	57.34	8.31	7.48
Sedalla.....	1,705.46	247.29	222.57
Springfield—			
Christ Church.....	2,053.00	297.88	267.92
St. John's.....	866.94	125.60	113.04
Trenton (1912).....	5.46	.79	.72
Warrensburg.....	300.00	43.50	39.15
Webb City.....	424.90	61.61	55.45
West Plains.....	530.00	76.85	69.17
		\$ 7,788.49	\$ 7,009.81

APPORTIONMENT DIOCESAN CHURCH EXTENSION.

November 7th, 1914.

PLACE.	Rate Per Com- municant.	Appor- tion- ment	Appor- tionment General Missions.
Boonville.....	.50	35.00	55.20
Brookfield.....	.50	34.50	32.66
Butler.....	.50	3.50	4.14
Brunswick.....	.50	2.50	3.22
Cameron.....	.50	5.00	17.94
Carrollton.....	.50	6.00	6.44
Carthage.....	1.00	148.00	153.64
Chillicothe.....	1.00	129.00	110.40
Clinton.....	.50	15.00	14.72
Fayette.....	.50	19.50	18.86
Hamilton.....	.50	2.50	3.22
Harrisonville.....	.50	15.00	14.72
Higginsville.....	.50	4.50	11.50
Independence.....	.50	30.00	72.22
Joplin.....	1.00	127.00	112.24
Kansas City—			
Good Shepherd.....	.75	50.00	70.00
Grace.....	1.00	476.00	731.86
St. Augustine's.....	.50	72.00	68.08
St. George's.....	1.00	505.00	612.34

St. John's.....	.50	96.50	199.18
St. Mark's.....	.75	120.00	155.48
St. Mary's.....	.75	134.25	202.40
St. Paul's.....	1.25	615.00	774.64
Trinity.....	1.00	375.00	416.30
Lamar.....	.50	16.00	19.78
Lebanon.....	.50	14.00	20.24
Lee's Summit.....	.50	5.00	5.52
Lexington.....	.50	18.50	50.60
Liberty.....	.50	5.00	8.28
Marshall.....	.50	18.50	34.96
Maryville.....	.50	10.50	11.55
Monett.....	.50	10.00	24.38
Mountain Grove.....	.50	10.00	36.34
Neosho.....	.50	23.50	32.66
Nevada.....	.50	37.50	51.52
Oswald.....	.50	15.00	24.84
Plattsburg.....	.50	7.50	7.82
Pleasant Hill.....	.50	10.00	4.10
Richmond.....	.50	4.50	6.00
Savannah.....	.50	5.00	5.50
Sedalla.....	1.00	181.00	158.70
Springfield—			
Christ Church.....	1.25	220.00	250.70
St. John's.....	1.25	250.00	210.68
Stansberry.....	.50	3.00	3.60
St. Joseph—			
Christ Church.....	1.25	739.20	721.28
Holy Trinity.....	.50	40.00	69.46
St. Luke's.....	.50	10.00	10.12
St. Matthias.....	.50	10.50	10.58
Trenton.....	.50	12.00	13.80
Warrensburg.....	1.00	86.00	36.34
Webb City.....	.50	10.00	27.18
West Plains.....	.50	17.50	28.52
		\$ 10,534.90	\$ 5,746.45

Objection was made by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, to the adoption of the Report of Equalization, also to the Report of the Diocesan Church Extension and General Missions and on motion it was resolved that the reports be accepted and the figures be readjusted.

On motion it was resolved that the courtesy of the floor be extended to the Rev. C. Hely-Molony, new Rector

of Christ Church, St. Joseph, and to other Clergy not here six months; also to clergy visiting us.

The Rev. E. J. Craft presented the following Report of the Committee on Credentials:

"The Committee on Credentials report that the delegates from Christ Church, Springfield and Trinity Church, Independence have no seats in the Council. They recommend that the gentlemen from these Parishes desiring to make a statement to this Council be permitted, at this time, the courtesy of the floor." On motion the report was accepted.

The Council was addressed on the report of the Committee on Credentials by Mr. Thomas Knight, the Rev. J. V. Plunkett, both of Trinity Church, Independence; the Rev. Paul Talbot, Christ Church, Springfield; the Rev. G. C. Rafter, Mr. C. P. Gott of Boonville; the Rev. Paul Weichlein, St. John's, Springfield, and Archdeacon Johnson.

Suggestion was made by the Chair that if the plan of assessment was not satisfactory, Council should wipe the slate clean and start anew.

Mr. M. G. Harman moved that the matter of assessment be referred to the Board of Equalization, they to make such recommendations as they think best.

The Secretary suggested that the Committee of Equalization should arrange a stated meeting, invite the people who are delinquent and give them a hearing.

Addresses were also made on this subject by Mr. B. C. Howard, H. L. Arnold, Treasurer; the Rev. E. H. Eckel; Mr. A. C. Stowell and the Rev. C. A. Weed.

The question of assessment was then referred to the Board of Equalization.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith asked that a ruling be made on applause at the Council. The Chairman asked for the spirit of the Council in this matter.

The Council expressed a desire for freedom in the use of applause.

Treasurer Arnold was given the privilege of rendering the following reports at this time:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE FROM MAY 1, 1913, TO
APRIL 30, 1914.

Receipts From Parishes and Missions.

	Assess- ments.	Discounts claimed.	Arrears paid.	Assess- ments pd.	Total.
St. Mary's, Savannah...	\$ 1.00			\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Grace, Brookfield.....	29.32				
St. Mary's, Kansas City.	419.88	31.49		283.42	283.42
St. Paul's, Kansas City.	1,472.24	147.21		1,325.03	1,325.03
Grace, Kansas City.....	723.95	18.09		162.90	162.90
Christ, Boonville.....	1.00				
Trinity, Lamar.....	49.00	4.91		44.09	44.09
Grace, Chillicothe.....	100.33	2.51		22.58	22.58
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.	77.57		46.86	18.14	65.00
St. Phillip's, Fulton.....	1.00				
Christ, Warrensburg.....	87.00	2.17		84.83	84.83
St. Mathias, St. Joseph..	6.51			6.52	6.52
St. Phillip's, Joplin.....	211.86	10.62		95.32	95.32
Calvary, Sedalia.....	250.25			121.92	121.92
St. John's, Springfield..	183.50		108.55		108.55
St. Margaret's,					
Kansas City.....	94.25			8.58	8.58
Trinity, Lebanon.....	8.80			25.00	25.00
St. Oswald, Fairfax.....	27.70	2.70		138.48	138.48
Christ, Springfield.....	291.52	7.28		1.00	10.68
St. John's, Cameron.....	1.00		9.68		
Christ, St. Joseph.....	922.82	92.28		830.53	830.53
Trinity, Marshall.....	72.79	2.20	117.63	34.20	151.83
All Saint's, West Plains.	84.39	8.43		75.95	78.05
St. Mark's, Kansas City.	310.31			81.82	81.82
St. Paul's, Brunswick....	1.00			1.00	1.00
St. Mary's, Fayette.....	4.29			1.00	1.00
St. Paul's, Maryville....	1.00			1.00	1.00
St. Mark's,					
Mountain Grove.....	1.00			1.00	1.00
St. Paul's, Clinton.....	58.00				
Mediator, Blackburn....	1.00				
St. George's, Kansas City	810.52			810.52	810.52
St. Stephen's, Monett...	22.33		8.40		8.40
Trinity, Kansas City....	532.00			113.00	113.00
St. John's, Kansas City.	228.04			64.63	64.63
Grace, Carthage.....	205.33		160.00		160.00
Trinity, Independence...	126.87		25.37		25.37
St. John's, Neosho.....	42.12		9.66	31.59	41.26
All Saint's, Nevada.....	17.40				
St. Paul's, Webb City...	1.00		15.50		15.50
St. Peter's, Harrisonville	1.00				
St. Mark's, Butler.....	1.00				

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Calvary, Pleasant Hill..	1.00	1.00	1.00
St. Mary's, Plattsburg...	1.00		
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit...	1.00	11.00	11.00
St. Paul's, Carrollton...	5.80	3.31	5.80
St. John's, Weston.....	1.00		8.11
St. Luke's, St. Joseph...	1.00		
Trinity, Aurora.....	1.00	1.00	1.00
St. Alban's, Higginsville.	1.00	1.00	1.00
St. Simon's, Kansas City	1.00	1.00	1.00
St. Thomas', Platte City..	1.00	2.00	2.00
St. James, Sweet Springs	1.00	1.00	1.00
St. George's, Tipton.....	1.00	.25	.25

Receipts.

Parishes and Missions.....	\$4,922.66
Theological Educational Fund.....	72.00
Interest on Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	690.82
Bills Payable.....	1,300.00
	<u>\$6,985.53</u>

Disbursements.

Bishop Partridge, Salary.....	\$3,600.00
Bishop Partridge, Travel Expenses.....	600.00
C. R. Taylor, Sec'y, Salary.....	150.00
Allowance for Treasurer.....	120.00
Postage, Secretary and Archdeacon.....	18.82
Postage, Treasurer.....	24.75
Printing Journal, Etc.....	216.55
To Bishop for Theological Educational Fund.....	72.00
Interest on Bishop's Residence Debt.....	263.06
Paid Sexton, St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.....	5.00
Assessment General Convention.....	81.00
Union Bank Note Co.—Check Book.....	2.25
Missionaries, Traveling Expenses to Diocesan Council.....	37.95
Interest paid on Bills payable.....	97.55
Refund to All Saint's, West Plains (Overdraft).....	2.10
Special Taxes on Bishop's Residence.....	74.25
Bills Payable.....	500.00
	<u>\$6,365.28</u>
Cash on hand.....	620.20
	<u>\$6,985.53</u>

BILLS PAYABLE ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1913—Notes Pioneer Trust Co.....	\$1,500.00
Dec. 27, 1913—New Note Pioneer Trust Co.....	1,500.00
Jan. 26, 1914—New Note Pioneer Trust Co.....	300.00

\$3,300.00

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PAID.

Jan. 30, 1913—Pioneer Trust Co., Note.....	\$ 500.00
Dec. 27, 1913—Pioneer Trust Co., Note.....	1,000.00
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>

Notes due Pioneer Trust Co., unpaid..... \$1,800.00

BILLS RECEIVABLE ACCOUNT.

Due Bill Trustees' Parochial Trust Fund..... \$ 625.00

Disbursements.

None.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1913.....	\$ 48.82
Interest on Sluser loan.....	72.00
	<u>\$ 120.82</u>

Disbursements.

Nov. 25, 1913, Paid Bishop.....	\$ 72.00
Balance on hand, May 1, 1914.....	48.82
	<u>\$ 120.82</u>

Investments.

B. M. Slusker, 6% real estate loan..... \$1,200.00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

May 1, 1913, to April 30, 1914.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, May 1, 1913.....	\$ 278.55
Borrowed of Pioneer Trust Co., Feb. 9, 1914.....	300.00
Receipts on Subscription.....	461.76
	<u>\$1,040.31</u>

Disbursements.

June 2, 1913—Insurance on church at Amazonia.....	\$ 8.90
June 24, 1913—Insurance on Church at Aurora.....	16.80
June 26, 1913—Interest on Bishop's Residence.....	260.00
Oct. 21, 1913—Boulevard tax Bishop's Residence.....	12.32
Dec. 27, 1913—Interest on Bishop's Residence.....	151.94
Feb. 9, 1914—Interest on \$300.00 note.....	6.00
Feb. 10, 1914—Insurance on Bishop's Residence.....	15.00
Feb. 10, 1914—Int., plumbing, painting, etc.....	271.55
March 6, 1914—Taxes on Church, Pleasant Hill.....	94.34
March 6, 1914—Nelson-Hanne Printing Co., Letters.....	3.00
March 26, 1914—Interest on \$300.00 loan.....	4.13

\$ 833.98April 30, 1914—Cash on hand..... 206.33\$1,040.31

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. ARNOLD,

Treasurer Trustees' Parochial Trust Fund.

REPORT OF H. L. ARNOLD, TREASURER.
For Period From May 1, to October 31, 1914.

Receipts.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

St. George.....	Iipton.....	\$	1.50
Mediator.....	Blackburn.....		1.00
St. Thomas.....	Platte City.....		1.00
St. Lukes.....	St. Joseph.....		.50
St. Pauls.....	Maryville.....		.25
St. Pauls.....	Carrollton.....		2.90
All Saints.....	West Plains.....		37.99
Christ.....	Warrensburg.....		39.23
St. Marys.....	Kansas City.....		288.92
St. Pauls.....	Kansas City.....		662.52
Christ.....	St. Joseph.....		415.26
St. George.....	Kansas City.....		364.74
Trinity.....	Lamar.....		22.24
St. Mathias.....	St. Joseph.....		3.25
Calvary.....	Sedalia.....		52.00
St. Johns.....	Neosho.....		9.66
St. Marks.....	Mountain Grove.....		.50
St. Oswald.....	Fairfax.....		13.22
St. Albans.....	Higginsville.....		1.00
Christ.....	Springfield.....		138.48
St. Marys.....	Savannah.....		1.00
St. Pauls.....	Brunswick.....		1.00
St. Augustines.....	Kansas City.....		1.00
St. James.....	Sweet Springs.....		.50

Total from Parishes and Missions.....	\$2,064.66
Theological Educational Fund—Slusher Loan.....	\$ 36.00
W. H. Chapman—Personal Donation.....	50.00
Interest on Permanent Episcopate Fund.....	498.74
Interest on Permanent Episcopate Fund.....	170.97
Total Receipts.....	\$2,820.37
Balance on hand, April 3, 1914.....	620.30
Grand Total.....	\$3,440.67

Disbursements.

Bishop's Salary.....	\$1,300.00
Bishop's Traveling Expenses.....	300.00
Clerk's Salary.....	75.00
Treasurer's Allowance.....	60.00
Printing.....	4.00
Paid Bills Payable.....	300.00
Paid Bills Payable.....	500.00
Interest on Bills Payable.....	53.67

Paid Bishop—Theological Educational Fund.....	84.82
D. H. Atwill, Attendance on Meeting of Standing Committee.....	4.00
Horace Stringfellow, Attendance on Meeting of Standing Committee.....	2.06
Postage for Treasurer.....	12.50
Total.....	\$3,196.05

Balance on hand, October 31, 1914..... \$ 244.62

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, April 30, 1914.....	\$ 48.82
From Slusher Loan.....	36.00
Total receipts.....	\$ 84.82

Disbursements.

Paid Bishop Balance..... \$ 84.82

BILLS PAYABLE.

Indebtedness, May 1, 1914.....	\$1,800.00
May 25, 1914, Paid Note \$300.00.....	
June 25, 1914, Paid Note \$500.00.....	800.00
Outstanding Note.....	\$1,000.00

BILLS RECEIVABLE.

Due Bill of Trustees' Parochial Trust Fund..... \$ 625.00

PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

Balance on hand, April 30, 1914.....	\$ 206.33
Received from Trustees.....	392.00
	\$ 598.33

Disbursements.

Interest and Rent, Bishop's Residence.....	\$ 445.79
Interest on \$300.00 Note.....	12.00
Rev. E. H. Eckel.....	25.00
Repairs, Bishop's Residence.....	79.10
Taxes on Bishop's Residence.....	12.12

Total Disbursements..... \$ 574.01

Balance on hand, October 30th, 1914..... \$ 24.32

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. ARNOLD,
Treasurer.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND, DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.
Oct. 15, 1914.

1913—	
Aug. 4—By Cpn. 8/1/13—8917 Wilkerson.....	\$ 61.87
Nov. 26—By Cpn. 12/1/13—12010 Lucas.....	137.50

1914—		
Jan. 26—By Cpn. 1/1/14—K. C. Elev. Ry. Co.		100.00
Feb. 4—By Cpn. 2/1/14— 8017 Wilkerson.		61.87
June 4—By Cpn. 6/1/14—12010 Lucas.		137.50
June 4—Payment 6/1/14 act. 12010 Lucas, Prin.		500.00
July 6—By Cpn. 7/1/14—K. C. Elev. Ry. Co.		100.00
Aug. 3—By Cpn. 8/1/14— 8017 Wilkerson.		61.87
Oct. 15—By 5% Int. on \$500.00: 6/4/14 to 10/15/14		
—4 mos. 11 days		9.10
June 24—To Check H. L. Arnold, Treas.	\$ 498.74	
Oct. 15—To Check H. L. Arnold, Treas.	170.97	
Oct. 15—To Balance.	500.00	
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	\$1,169.71	\$1,169.71

By Balance Principal

\$ 500.00

On motion these reports were referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Standing Committee was read by the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

November 7, 1914.

The Standing Committee has held eight meetings since its election in May, 1913. The first was, by requirement of the Canon, before the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention which elected it, at which meeting it organized by the election of Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, President and the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, Secretary.

No matters of special import have come before the Committee during this time. Our Bishop has been constantly with us, and no great responsibility has, therefore, fallen upon this Committee. It has stood constantly ready to counsel and advise with the Bishop concerning all matters in which he desired their services.

During this time the Committee has given its consent to the consecration of the following Bishops: The Reverend William Theodosius Capers to be the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Texas; the Reverend William Cabell Brown, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia; the Reverend Paul Jones, to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Utah; the Reverend George Coolidge Hunting, to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Nevada; the Reverend Herman Page, D. D., to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Spokane; the Reverend Hiram Richard Hulse, to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Cuba; the Very Reverend Paul Matthews to be Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and the Reverend Frederick William Faber, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Montana.

We have recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese, the ordination to the priesthood of the Reverend William Scott Douglas Lamont. We have also recommended to the Bishop the ordination to the Diaconate of Mr. Edward Henry Eckel, Jr.

We have performed the duties and tasks imposed upon us by the canons and regulations of this Church, and have co-operated with the Bishop in the tasks and problems growing out of the administration of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. RITCHEY, Sec'y.

In considering the question of election of a new Standing Committee, on inquiry the Chair ruled that the phrase "allowing a seat" meant also "allowing a vote."

The Chairman declared it in order to proceed with the election of the Standing Committee and appointed Mr. Clement Stott and Major MacKellar tellers.

Announcement was made that the Board of Equalization would meet in the place where the Council was being held, five minutes after twelve o'clock on Wednesday, November 11th.

The following were nominated for members of the Standing Committee.

THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.	MR. A. C. STOWELL.
THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D.	MR. HORACE STRINGFELLOW.
THE REV. E. J. CRAFT.	JUDGE R. B. MIDDLEBROOK.
THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.	MR. JOHN T. HARDING.

On motion it was resolved that the Secretary cast the ballot for the clerical members of the Standing Committee and the Assistant Secretary cast the ballot for the lay members of the Standing Committee. This being done the Standing Committee was duly elected.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith announced a meeting of the Standing Committee for organization, at the Secretary's table, immediately after this session.

The Bishop called for nomination of three clergymen and three laymen for the Diocesan Board of Church Extension and announced in that connection the appointment of the Rev. C. Hely Molony as Dean of the Northern Convocation, the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D.D., as Dean of the Central Convocation and the Rev. R. J. Belt as Dean of the Southern Convocation.

The following were nominated for members of the Board of Church Extension:

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.	THE REV. FRANK H. WEICHLIN.
THE REV. C. A. WEED.	THE REV. H. E. BATCHELLER.
	THE REV. R. C. TALBOT.
MR. B. C. HOWARD.	MR. CHARLES A. SHEPARD.
MR. F. A. H. GARLICH.	MR. M. G. HARMAN.

The Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D.D., presented the following report of the Parochial Trust Fund:

REPORT OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

The Bishop of the Diocese and the Standing Committee of the Diocese are, by canon, the members of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri. The Secretary of the Standing Committee is, by canon also, the Secretary of this body. This body, so constituted, begs leave to report on its activities since the last Diocesan Council as follows:

We have, in the time mentioned above, held six meetings, at each of which, matters pertaining to the Church property within the Diocese come before us for consideration and action. Most of these were detail matters of transfer of church property, loans, improvement charges against the property, etc. These matters we have adjusted as justly and fairly as our knowledge and ability would permit, and always with the interests and welfare of the Church in the Diocese in mind.

One condition has troubled us in such matters. A large part of the Church property in the Diocese is held by other agencies than the Parochial Trust Fund. In some cases we have found great difficulty in finding and locating the holder of the title. Of course, we can not act with any authority in regard to property whose title we do not hold or control. A member of this commission has been working for a long time and very effectively to secure an accurate list of all the Church properties of the Diocese, the titles in which they are held, and to secure, if possible, the transfer of all titles of Church property within the Diocese, to the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri. If this could be accomplished, we could do our work much more effectively and, we think, protect and conserve the Church's property interests much more satisfactorily.

Another difficulty has been that we have absolutely no funds with which to meet any obligation against any property whose title we do hold.

If these two difficulties could be met, we feel that we could be of real use to the Church in this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. RITCHEY, Secretary.

On report of the tellers of the vote for members of the Board of Church Extension, it was resolved that the three highest of each order be declared elected members.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.	MR. B. C. HOWARD.
THE REV. H. E. BATCHELLER.	MR. F. A. H. GARLICH.
THE REV. C. A. WEED.	MR. CHARLES A. SHEPARD.

were elected members.

The Chairman announced the services for the following morning. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30; Morning Prayer at 9:30.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

Holy Communion was celebrated at Grace Church Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Morning Prayer was read at 9:30 o'clock.

The Council convened at 10 o'clock.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith addressed the Council with reference to correction and modification of the Canons.

The Chairman announced a request from the ladies interested in the Junior Auxiliary asking for fifteen minutes' time of the Council. Moved and carried that such request be granted. Said address to be at 2 o'clock, that is, at the opening of the afternoon session.

Consideration of the correction of the Canons was resumed by the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Stowell, it was resolved that Section 7 be as follows: "No meeting of a Vestry shall be legal unless the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen have been notified by notice given in public service or special message, provided that in no case shall a Vestry meeting be held without the presence of the majority of the entire Vestry." Motion carried.

On motion it was resolved that the Rev. Stewart-Smith's correction of the Canons be accepted, adopting all but the Articles of Association.

The Council was called by the Bishop to noon-day Prayer for Missions.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Stowell it was resolved that the Articles of Corporation be adopted as reported by the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Weed, it was resolved that these Canons now become the Canons of the Diocese.

On motion by the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith it was resolved that the Constitution, with some trifling changes, be adopted.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith announced that he had completed quite a full cross index of the Constitution and Canons and on motion of Mr. B. C. Howard it was resolved to use it in the publication of the Constitution and Canons.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard it was resolved that we print 1000 copies of the Constitution and Canons and that 50 cents be charged for each copy.

The Bishop announced the following standing committees:

ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER. MR. F. M. HAYWARD.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

THE BISHOP MR. J. T. HARDING.
THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D. MR. M. G. HARMAN.
THE REV. E. H. ECKEL. MR. B. C. HOWARD.
THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH. MR. A. D. STANLEY.
THE REV. C. A. WEED. MR. F. M. HAYWARD.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

THE REV. E. J. CRAFT. MR. F. A. H. GARLICH.
MR. C. A. SHEPARD.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

THE REV. B. F. ROOT. MR. B. C. HOWARD.

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE ARCHDEACON. THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.
THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D. MR. HORACE STRINGFELLOW.
THE REV. C. R. TAYLOR. MR. A. C. STOWELL.

ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D. JUDGE R. B. MIDDLEBROOK.
THE REV. R. N. SPENCER. MR. B. B. LEE.
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY. MR. A. C. STOWELL.

ON ARMY AND NAVY CHAPLAINS.

THE REV. E. H. ECKEL. MR. L. T. GOLDING.

The Chairman introduced the Rev. F. J. Bate, Rector of Calvary Church, Columbia, Mo., who was received by all standing.

On motion the Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

2:00 P. M.

Council reconvened at 2 p. m. and the Chairman presented Mrs. Luther E. Reid, Vice-President of the Junior Auxiliary, who made a short talk to the Council on "Co-operation in Church Work." She was followed by Mrs. T. H. Turner, who gave her greetings to the Council and urged a more generous consideration of the Missionary work of the Church.

At the close of the addresses the Bishop expressed his appreciation and the appreciation of the Council for what had been said.

Mr. H. L. Arnold was nominated for Treasurer of the Diocese. There being no other nominations, on motion the Secretary cast the vote of the Council for Mr. Arnold for Treasurer for the year.

The Bishop announced the nomination of John T. Harding as Chancellor and the Rev. C. R. Taylor as Registrar.

These nominations of the Bishop were confirmed by the Council.

The Bishop announced the nomination of the following as members of

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

Mr. C. H. CHILDS. Mr. E. F. SWINNEY.
Mr. JAMES MACKENZIE.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FUND OF THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE. THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.
THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE MR. F. M. HAYWARD.
Mr. FREDERICK A. SMITH.

THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND COMMISSION.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER. Mr. B. B. LEE.
Mr. J. V. B. ELLARD.

On instruction from the Council, the Secretary cast the ballot for the Council for the members of these Boards.

Mr. Howard introduced the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

From May 1, 1913, to November 1, 1913.

Receipts.	
Balance on hand, May 1, 1913.....	\$ 250.53
Apportionments.....	960.84
Donations, offering at Council, May, 1913.....	22.25
General Board of Missions.....	1,708.33
Interest on Bank Balance.....	1.01
Interest on Trust Funds.....	40.00
Women's Diocesan Society for General Work.....	8.93
Henry C. Flower, Donation for St. Simon Nursery Home.....	3.00
Disbursements.	
Archdeacon Account.....	\$ 900.00
Expense Account.....	35.20
Traveling Expense Members of the Board.....	9.10
Bishop's Discretionary Fund.....	75.00
Brunswick, St. Paul's Parish.....	50.00
Independence, Trinity Parish.....	120.00
Kansas City, Good Shepherd's Mission.....	99.97
Kansas City, Holy Spirit Mission.....	100.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's Mission.....	300.00
Kansas City, St. John's Mission.....	150.00
Kansas City, St. Mark's Parish.....	210.00
Kansas City, St. Simeon's N. H. Rent Acct.....	150.00
Kansas City, St. Simeon's N. H. Stipend Acct.....	100.00
Kansas City, St. Simeon's N. H. Donation Acct.....	3.00
Lamar, Trinity Mission.....	150.00
Liberty, Grace Mission.....	75.00
St. Joseph, St. Mathias Mission.....	150.00
Webb City, St. Paul's Mission.....	372.00
West Plains, All Saint's Mission.....	210.00
Overdraft, November 1, 1913.....	\$ 264.58
Total.....	\$3,259.27 \$3,259.27

Itemized Statement of Receipts From Apportionments,

From May 1, 1913, to November 1, 1913.

Name of Parish or Mission.	Place.	Amount Received.
St. Paul's Parish, Carrollton.....		\$ 8.00
St. Paul's Mission, Clinton.....		18.75
St. Alban's Mission, Higginsville.....		2.25
Trinity Church, Independence.....		4.77
St. Augustine Mission (Col.), Kansas City.....		5.00
St. George's Church, Kansas City.....		187.55
St. Mark's Church, Kansas City.....		48.00
St. Mary's Church, Kansas City.....		50.00

St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.....	307.50
Trinity Church, Kansas City.....	88.23
Trinity Mission, Lamar.....	4.00
St. Stephen's Mission, Monett.....	8.75
St. Oswald's Mission, Oswald.....	7.50
St. Mary's Mission, Plattsburg.....	3.75
St. Mary's Mission, Savannah.....	2.50
Calvary Church, Sedalia.....	9.20
Christ Church, Springfield.....	65.34
Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	100.00
St. Luke's Mission, St. Joseph.....	5.00
St. Matthias Mission, St. Joseph.....	5.25
Christ Church, Warrensburg.....	15.50
St. Paul's Mission, Webb City.....	5.00
All Saint's Mission, West Plains.....	8.75

\$ 960.64

Summary.

Total Disbursements.....	\$3,259.27
Total Receipts.....	2,744.16
Deficit for 6 months, from May 1, 1913, to October 21, 1913.....	\$ 515.11
Balance on hand, May 1, 1913.....	250.53
Deficit November 1, 1913.....	\$ 264.58
1912 Apportionments unpaid May 1, 1913.....	\$1,288.87
1913 Apportionments for 6 months, May 1 to Nov 1.....	2,388.13
Total.....	\$3,677.00
Apportionments paid May 1 to Nov, 1, 1913.....	\$ 960.64
1912 Apportionments charged off Nov. 1, 1913.....	1,039.80
	\$1,991.44
Apportionments unpaid Nov. 1, 1913.....	\$1,685.56

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. HOWARD,
Treasurer.**REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

From November 1, 1913, to December 31, 1914.

Receipts.

Apportionments.....	\$3,032.49
Women's Diocesan Society, for Bishop's Purse.....	542.50
Women's Diocesan Society, for Building at Excelsior Springs.....	125.00
Women's Diocesan Society, for General Work.....	232.50
Donation from Good Shepherd Mission, K. C. Mo. Bishop's Purse.....	900.00
	8.65

General Board of Missions.....	2,458.33
Interest on Trust Fund.....	80.00
K. C., St. Simeon's N. H. Donation Account.....	26.43
Offering received by Bishop and Archdeacon—	
Aurora, Trinity Mission.....	\$ 1.85
Carrollton, St. Paul's Mission.....	1.10
Harrisonville, St. Peter's Mission.....	1.45
Neosho, St. John's Mission.....	5.16
Versailles, Trinity Mission.....	7.75
Webb City, St. Paul's Mission.....	.95
Brunswick, St. Paul's Parish.....	.01
	\$ 18.27

Disbursements.

Archdeacon Account.....	\$1,800.00
Bishop's Purse Account.....	542.50
Expense Account.....	2.00
Traveling Expense, Members of Board.....	17.50
Traveling Expense, Archdeacon.....	286.38
Expense, Advent Offering.....	65.51
Brunswick, St. Paul's Parish.....	50.01
Holden, Mt. Calvary Mission.....	100.00
Independence, Trinity Mission.....	240.00
Kansas City, Good Shepherd's Mission.....	200.00
Kansas City, Holy Spirit Mission.....	200.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's Mission.....	650.00
Kansas City, St. John's Mission.....	300.00
Kansas City, St. John's Chapel.....	100.00
Kansas City, St. Simeon's N. H. Donation Acct.....	26.43
Kansas City, St. Simeon's N. H. Rent Acct.....	175.00
Kansas City, St. Simeon's N. H. Stipend Acct.....	100.00
Lamar, Trinity Mission.....	300.00
Liberty, Grace Mission.....	150.00
St. Joseph, St. Luke's Mission.....	125.00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias Mission.....	300.00
Webb City, St. Paul's Mission.....	632.00
West Plains, All Saint's Mission.....	420.00
Excelsior Springs Building Fund.....	125.00
Overdraft, November 1, 1913.....	284.58
Overdraft, October 31, 1914.....	\$ 697.74
	\$7,221.91
	\$7,221.91

Itemized Statement of Receipts From Apportionments,

From November 1, 1913, to November 1, 1914.

Name of Parish or Mission.....	Place.....	Amount Received.....
Christ Church, Booneville.....		\$ 4.00
Grace Church, Brookfield.....		8.40

St. Paul's Church, Brunswick.....	3.75
St. John's Mission, Cameron.....	7.50
St. Paul's Parish, Clinton.....	3.50
St. Paul's Mission, Carrollton.....	6.00
St. Mary's Church, Fayette.....	5.00
St. Peter's Mission, Harrisonville.....	22.50
St. Alban's Mission, Higginsville.....	4.50
St. Augustine's Mission, Kansas City.....	9.00
St. George's Church, Kansas City.....	605.95
St. John's Mission, Kansas City.....	9.30
St. Mary's Church, Kansas City.....	151.38
St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.....	615.00
Trinity Church, Kansas City.....	384.65
Trinity Mission, Lamar.....	20.00
Trinity Mission, Lebanon.....	21.00
St. Paul's Mission, Lee's Summit.....	.50
Christ Church, Lexington.....	27.75
Trinity Mission, Marshall.....	12.00
St. Stephen's Mission, Monett.....	1.57
St. Mark's Mission, Mountain Grove.....	15.00
St. John's Mission, Neosho.....	35.25
All Saint's Mission, Nevada.....	3.70
St. Oswald's Mission, Oswald.....	7.50
St. Mary's Mission, Plattsburg.....	3.17
Calvary Mission, Pleasant Hill.....	3.45
St. Paul's Mission, Richmond.....	4.30
St. Mary's Mission, Savannah.....	5.00
Calvary Church, Sedalia.....	44.56
Christ Church, Springfield.....	85.35
St. John's Church, Springfield.....	6.21
Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	802.50
Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph.....	13.50
St. Luke's Mission, St. Joseph.....	10.00
St. Matthias Mission, St. Joseph.....	5.25
St. Phillip's Mission, Trenton.....	1.00
Christ Church, Warrensburg.....	31.00
St. Paul's Mission, Webb City.....	15.00
All Saint's Mission, West Plains.....	17.50
	<u>\$3,032.49</u>

Summary.

Total Disbursements.....	\$6,957.33
Total Receipts.....	6,524.17
Deficit for year November 1, 1913, to October 1, 1914.....	\$ 433.16
Deficit November 1, 1913.....	264.58
Deficit November 1, 1914.....	\$ 697.74

1913 Apportionments for 6 months, May 1 to October 31, unpaid November 1, 1913.....	\$1,685.56
1913 Apportionments November 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914.....	4,776.25
Total.....	<u>\$6,461.81</u>
Apportionments paid November 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914.....	\$3,032.49
1913 Apportionments for 6 months, May 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914, charged off.....	878.69
	<u>\$3,911.18</u>
Total Apportionments unpaid November 1, 1914.....	\$2,550.63
Respectfully submitted,	
B. C. HOWARD,	
Treasurer.	

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

From May 1, 1913, to October 31, 1913.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1913.....	\$ 250.53
Apportionments.....	960.64
Donations, Offering at Council, May 1913.....	22.25
General Board of Missions.....	1,708.33
Interest on Bank Balance.....	1.01
Interest on Trust Funds.....	40.00
Women's Diocesan Society for General Work.....	8.93
Henry C. Flower, Donation for St. Simon Nursery Home.....	3.00

Disbursements.

Archdeacon Account.....	\$ 900.00
Expense Account.....	35.20
Traveling Expense, Members of the Board.....	9.10
Bishop's Discretionary Fund.....	75.00
Brunswick, St. Paul's Parish.....	50.00
Independence, Trinity Parish.....	120.00
Kansas City, Good Shepherd's Mission.....	99.97
Kansas City, Holy Spirit Mission.....	100.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's Mission.....	300.00
Kansas City, St. John's Mission.....	150.00
Kansas City, St. Mark's Parish.....	210.00
Kansas City, St. Simeon's N. H. Rent Acct.....	150.00
Kansas City, St. Simeon's N. H. Stipend Acct.....	100.00
Kansas City, St. Simeon's N. H. Donation Acct.....	3.00
Lamar, Trinity Mission.....	150.00
Liberty, Grace Mission.....	75.00
St. Joseph, St. Mathias Mission.....	150.00

Webb City, St. Paul's Mission.....	372.00	
West Plains, All Saint's Mission.....	210.00	
Overdraft, November 1, 1913.....		\$ 264.58
Total.....	\$3,259.27	\$3,259.27

Note:—We have verified the balances in the hands of the Treasurer, Mr. B. C. Howard, at the beginning and the ending of the period from May 1, 1913 to October 31, 1914, and have verified all disbursements during the period by the paid bank checks, and have also tested the distribution to the various accounts as shown under disbursements, and we believe the foregoing statement is a correct presentation of the transactions for the period covered.

WRIGHT, MENDENHALL & WRIGHT,
Certified Public Accountants.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

From November 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914.

Receipts.

Apportionments.....	\$3,032.49
Women's Diocesan Society.....	900.00
Donation from Good Shepherd Mission, Kansas City, Mo., Bishop's Purse.....	8.65
General Board of Missions.....	2,458.33
Interest on Trust Fund.....	30.00
Kansas City, St. Simeon's N. H. Donation Account.....	26.43
Offering received by Bishop and Archdeacon.....	13.27

Disbursements.

Archdeacon Account.....	\$1,800.00
Bishop's Purse Account.....	542.50
Expense Account.....	2.90
Traveling Expense, Members of Board.....	17.50
Traveling Expense, Archdeacon.....	286.38
Expense, Advent Offering.....	65.51
Brunswick, St. Paul's Parish.....	50.01
Holden, St. Calvary Mission.....	100.00
Independence, Trinity Mission.....	240.00
Kansas City, Good Shepherd's Mission.....	200.00
Kansas City, Holy Spirit Mission.....	300.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's Mission.....	650.00
Kansas City, St. John's Mission.....	300.00
Kansas City, St. John's Chapel.....	100.00
Kansas City, St. Simeon's N. H. Donation Acct.....	26.43
Kansas City, St. Simeon's N. H. Rent Acct.....	175.00
Kansas City, St. Simeon's N. H. Stipend Acct.....	100.00
Lamar, Trinity Mission.....	300.00
Liberty, Grace Mission.....	150.00
St. Joseph, St. Luke's Mission.....	125.00
St. Joseph, St. Mathias Mission.....	300.00

Webb City, St. Paul's Mission.....	682.00	
West Plains, All Saint's Mission.....	420.00	
Excelsior Springs Building Fund.....	125.00	
Overdraft, November 1, 1913.....	264.58	
Overdraft, October 31, 1914.....		\$ 697.74
	\$7,221.91	\$7,221.91

Note:—We have verified the balance in the hands of the Treasurer, Mr. B. C. Howard, at the beginning and the ending of the period from May 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914, and have verified all disbursements during the period by the paid bank checks, and have also tested the distribution to the various accounts as shown under disbursements, and we believe the foregoing statement is a correct presentation of the transactions for the period covered.

WRIGHT, MENDENHALL & WRIGHT,
Certified Public Accountants.

On motion, it was resolved that the Archdeacon be an agent of the Council to stimulate interest and collect the apportionment of Missions. A general discussion followed, on the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

Mr. L. T. Golding of St. Joseph offered \$100.00 towards making up the deficit in the treasury of the Board of Missions. Mr. B. C. Howard offered a contribution of \$25.00 and Major MacKellar offered to be one of ten to pay up the difference that remained. The Rev. R. N. Spencer offered \$25.00. Mr. F. A. H. Garlich's offered to be one of ten men and Mr. A. C. Stowell also offered to be one of the ten men.

The Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph, and the Rector of Calvary Church, Sedalia, announced that the apportionment due from their respective Parishes would be paid at once.

On motion it was resolved that the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions be adopted.

The report of the Mission to Deaf Mutes was received from the Rev. J. M. Koehler. On motion it was resolved it be received and placed upon the minutes, and the Council expressed its appreciation of Mr. Koehler's work by standing, thus acknowledging his presence in the best way in which he could receive it.

The Bishop asked for suspension of the rules, that the Council might receive invitations for place of meeting next year at once. Request was granted.

The Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D., invited the Council to meet at St. Paul's, Kansas City; Mr. A. C. Stowell invited the

Council to meet at St. George's, Kansas City, next year; Mr. L. T. Golding, of St. Joseph, made a most eloquent plea for the meeting of Council to be at Christ Church, St. Joseph, next year. On motion by the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D.D., and seconded by Mr. A. C. Stowell it was resolved to accept the invitation to meet at Christ Church, St. Joseph.

On request of the Bishop, the courtesy of the floor was extended the Rev. F. J. Bate, of Columbia, who spoke in reference to the work of the Church at the State University. He requested the appointment of a committee from West Missouri to act with a committee from Missouri and one from Calvary Church, Columbia. He asked further that the Diocese of West Missouri co-operate with the Diocese of Missouri in raising funds securing an endowment.

On motion of the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D.D., it was resolved to appoint a committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen to co-operate with such a committee from the Diocese of Missouri.

Notice was given of the meeting of the Synod of the Province of the Southwest, at San Antonio, Texas, on January 19, 20, 21, 1915, and that we were entitled to five clerical and five lay delegates.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D. THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY. THE REV. E. J. CRAFT.
THE REV. E. H. ECKEL.

were nominated as clerical delegates and on instruction of the Council, the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for these five.

MR. B. C. HOWARD MR. ED HAMILL
MR. A. C. STOWELL MR. C. A. JOHNSON
MR. M. G. HARMAN MR. L. T. GOLDING

were nominated as lay delegates. Mr. A. C. Stowell withdrew his name. On instruction of the Council the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the remaining five.

Announcement was read by the Bishop from the Church Pension Fund in which they asked that we pass the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Council of the Diocese of West Missouri approves of the legislation of the General Convention of October 22nd, 1913, to unify all of the agencies of the Church for Clerical Relief and establish an adequate system

for assuring support to all of the aged and disabled clergy and the families of all deceased clergymen, upon a sound financial basis.

"Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed to be entitled the Committee on the Church Pension Fund, to take into consideration the relation that the Diocese of West Missouri should bear to the Church Pension Fund and report to the next Council."

On motion of the Rev. E. H. Eckel it was resolved that this resolution be adopted with the insertion of the names of the members of the "Diocesan Commission on Clergy Relief" to be the "Diocesan Commission of the Church Pension Fund."

A report was presented from the General Board of Religious Education in which a request was made for financial support of this work, suggesting that the apportionment for the Diocese of West Missouri amount to \$168.00.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman the entire proposition was laid on the table.

A report from the Commission on Revision of the Diocesan Seal suggested a change of the inscription from "Kansas City" to "West Missouri." On motion this report was received.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented a supplementary report from the Board of Equalization as follows:

Boonville	Remit \$ 64.08	
Kansas City, St. Mark's.....	" 465.47	
Springfield, St. John's.....	" 149.00	Pay \$ 26.25—15%
Springfield, Christ Church.....	" 45.76	Pay 100.00
Nevada, All Saints'.....	" 231.79	
Harrisonville, St. Peter's.....	" 44.30	Pay 1.50
Butler, St. Mark's.....	" 26.22	New assessment \$5.00
Aurora, Trinity	" 7.80	No new assessment
Kansas City, St. John's.....		Old assessment to be paid within two years. Present assessment to be reduced to the amount of \$18.96 to be paid net. No 10% reduction.

The Bishop called the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith to the chair and spoke upon the necessity of giving equal emphasis to our payments for Parochial, Diocesan and General Church obligations and felt that the Duplex Envelopes was not the best to use because it seemed to make a distinction between

these objects. He urged the making of a budget of all our obligations and dividing the same by 52 and saying: "This is what we must raise each week." He spoke of the great need of an endowment of the Episcopate and said that we ought to have not less than \$100,000.00 for that purpose. He asked the Council for authority to start a plan for securing the amount. He called upon Bishop Millspaugh of Kansas, who spoke of the plan they were using so successfully there; a plan modeled upon one used in Iowa.

On motion of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith it was resolved that the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee of one Priest and one layman to formulate a plan for obtaining an Episcopate Endowment, with power to act.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel introduced the following report as Special Commissioner of Church Properties:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER ON CHURCH PROPERTIES.

The Special Commissioner of the Parochial Trust Fund appointed to ascertain and establish the legal title to Church properties in the Diocese, respectfully reports as follows:

1. As to the history and purpose of the effort. It appears to have been ascertained only about six years ago, after nineteen years in Diocesan autonomy, that some of our Church properties were vested in the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri. Even though, in 1889 when the Diocese of Missouri was divided and the Diocese of West Missouri organized, a resolution was passed by the former transferring these properties to the latter (as early in our investigations we learned, was done); it is obvious that this action could have no effect upon court records and the legal status of the properties without specific action by our Parochial Trust Fund in each individual case, and the subsequent filing for record of fresh deeds conveying title from the Diocese of Missouri to the Diocese of West Missouri.

This discovery of alien ownership led to another, namely, that the Parochial Trust Fund of this Diocese, which is our legally incorporated trustee for holding and administering real estate, bequests, and other trust funds in trust for the benefit of local congregations actual or prospective in the Diocese of West Missouri, had no complete or certain knowledge of the number, title, location, legal description, indebtedness, physical condition, insurance protection, or market value of Diocesan real estate. Hence arose a movement to secure such information. The Diocesan Council authorized the Parochial Trust Fund to proceed and to draw upon the Diocesan treasurer for the necessary moneys. Much correspondence ensued, and partial reports were made by the Parochial Trust Fund from time

to time, but the work was intricate and slow. The trustees were indebted to their successive secretaries, the Rev. E. B. Woodruff and the Rev. Dr. J. D. Ritchey, and to Chancellor John T. Harding, for much effective work in this direction.

About a year ago the continuation of these efforts was committed to the present commissioner, with authority to take whatever steps might be necessary to completely ascertain, clear up, and establish the Church's title to these properties, and to put the records, documents, and other data in form for ready reference.

One word must here be said regarding the scope of this effort, in order to clear up a misapprehension found to exist in certain quarters. There are, of course, a number of incorporated parishes in the Diocese of established strength and permanence which hold title to their Church property in the name of the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the parish as trustees. It is a mistake to suppose that it is any part of our effort to disturb or alter this condition in these cases, least of all without the desire and consent of the corporations concerned. This should be clearly understood as the answer to a fear in certain quarters that the Parochial Trust Fund is trying to take away from them the title and control of their properties vested in them by law under their charters.

2. What has been done so far. Your commissioner reports that much has been accomplished, but not all. The work is not yet complete. This report is therefore not final.

It was expected a year ago when this task was put into the hands of the present commissioner that a few months, or a year at any rate, would suffice to complete the whole undertaking, and that a fully detailed report of the title and status of every piece of realty in the Diocese might be ready for this council and also that all necessary conveyances might have been effected by this time. A deeper knowledge of the complexities of the task have proved the futility of this hope, the reasons for which will appear more fully when it is seen what legal steps are yet necessary to secure the ends desired. It may also be frankly acknowledged in passing that your commissioner's entrance upon the duties of a new office in the Church since his acceptance of the work here reviewed has somewhat retarded his progress in it, but he wishes it to be understood that he has no desire to be relieved of any part of it. He craves the privilege of going on with it till it shall be completed. He has had the valued assistance of many Churchmen and others in the Diocese, whose continued aid and that of others he hopes he may command as the conditions of the task require. Among those to whom he is under special obligation are the Bishop, the Rev. Messrs. Batcheller, Eckel, Homburger, Johnson, Ritchey, Stewart-Smith, R. C. Talbot, and Weed; Messrs. H. D. Gilbert, A. McVey, A. C. Stowell, Isaac H. Pearson, G. C. Shaw, S. W. Ravenel, Capt. J. C. Wallace, M. G. Harman, William Steele, E. Webster, Mrs. H. D. Eldredge, Mrs. R. L. Limerick, and others, besides the recorders of deeds and abstractors of several counties and the American Church Building Fund Commission. He has drawn upon

the treasurer for moneys aggregating \$35.50 to date, of which he has still in hand a balance of \$6.79. The expenditures have been \$25.00 for certified copies of deeds, and \$3.12 for postage and other incidentals. We are indebted to L. W. Booher, Esq., of the law firm of Booher & Williams, of Savannah, for a complete abstract of the Church property in that town made without compensation.

All papers in the hands of the Parochial Trust Fund of this Diocese, whether legal instruments or correspondence, were put into the hands of the commissioner near the beginning of the year. These have been classified and bound in files for ready reference. Since then copies of quit-claim, warranty, and trust deeds have been secured in the cases of Amazonia, Brookfield, Butler, Cameron, Carthage, Chillicothe, Clinton, Fayette, Harrisonville, Holden, Independence, Kansas City (Grace Church Rectory), Lamar, Lebanon, Maryville, Neosho, Nevada, Odessa, Plattsburg, Savannah, Sedalia, Springfield (Christ Church), St. Joseph (Christ Church, St. Luke's, and St. Mark's), and Warrensburg. In the case of Holden, a quit-claim deed was secured conveying title from the sole surviving local trustee to the Parochial Trust Fund. Court-houses have been visited personally by the commissioner and Mr. A. C. Stowell, and transcripts of records made in the cases of Amazonia, Brunswick, Chillicothe, Kansas City (St. Augustine's, St. George's, St. Mark's, St. Mary's, St. Paul's and Trinity, and St. Luke's Hospital), Savannah, St. Joseph (Christ Church, Holy Trinity, St. Luke's, St. Mark's, and St. Matthias's), Utica, and Wheeling. The last named is a property of which up to this time we have had no knowledge whatsoever. The title is vested in the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri.

It is impossible to make a complete report at this time concerning the titles of the whole Diocese. This will be done when we make our final report. It will suffice to say in summary that the Parochial Trust Fund holds 14 titles, namely, Brookfield, Carrollton, Fayette, Harrisonville, Holden, Kansas City (St. Mark's), Lamar, Lexington (Rectory), Mansfield, Neosho, Richmond, Sedalia, Springfield (St. John's), and Webb City—the last named, however, never having been filed for record. 10 titles are vested in the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri, namely, Butler, Clinton, Lebanon, Nevada, Odessa, Plattsburg, Springfield (Christ Church), St. Joseph (Holy Trinity, one parcel of ground, and St. Matthias's), and Wheeling.

Bishop Tuttle and a local trustee, now deceased, hold title to Amazonia; Bishop Robertson, with possible but not certain descent to Bishop Robertson's successors in office, holds title to Cameron; Bishop Atwill, with a similar uncertainty, holds title to St. Oswald's, Atkinson County; Bishop Robertson and local trustees apparently hold title to Savannah, the one certainty in the premises being that Savannah belongs to the Diocese of Missouri; the Bishop of this Diocese for the time being apparently (if not Bishop Robertson and his successors in office) together with the two wardens holds title to Independence; Edward Prior, apparently, holds title to the St. John's, Clifton Heights property; and the Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of Chillicothe, Maryville, Warrensburg, and St. Joseph hold title to the Church properties in their respective towns. The last named includes Christ Church, St. Luke's, and St. Mark's, St. Joseph. When it is known that Bishop Robertson died in 1886 the anomaly of the situation involving his name is evident. We also have in hand a warranty deed conveying Grace Church Rectory, Kansas City, to the corporation of that parish. To the list of properties vested in Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen may also be added under information derived from court records the following: Boonville, Joplin, Kansas City (St. George's, St. Mary's, and St. Paul's), and St. Joseph (one parcel of ground belonging to Holy Trinity). St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, is vested in the Church Charity Association of Kansas City (Incorporated), and Trinity Church in the American Church Building Fund Commission. According to a deed in our hands the title to St. Mark's mission, Kansas City, is vested in the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese, according to a transcript from a recent record in the Kansas City courthouse, this title is vested in "St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church of Kansas City, Missouri." This discrepancy will have to be examined and adjusted. Our record in the case of Grace Church, Kansas City, is still incomplete.

As to the other properties, the title and status of the following are as yet unknown or uncertain: Blackburn, Hamilton, Kansas City (the Episcopal Residence and the 1402 Locust Street property), Liberty, Marshall, Monett, Pleasant Hill, and Weston. The sale of Blackburn, Amazonia, Weston, Maryville, and Odessa are believed to have been authorized, but some of these sales have not been consummated and it is not known yet what was done in the case of the others. The bishop is supposed to hold title to Aurora and West Plains, but this is not yet certainly ascertained. Brunswick is held by local trustees. St. Augustine's and St. John's (Kansas City) are in the name of the Parochial Trust Fund of this Diocese.

It is believed that all known parcels of real estate belonging to the Church are here accounted for, and it remains only to indicate, in conclusion—

3. What remains to be done. It will be evident that this is a considerable task. There are yet many uncertainties to be cleared up. The information in hand is but meagre in many cases. The professional advice of the chancellor will be necessary to determine precisely the status of the title in many cases. A large number of quit-claim or warranty deeds will have to be executed under his advice and co-operation. He will also have to petition a number of county courts for the appointment of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese as successor in trust to deceased local trustees. A large number of deeds will have to be filed for record before the county records can show us in legal possession of our own church properties. Only a small beginning has been made in securing complete information touching the indebtedness, improvements, physical condition, and insurance of Church properties. Our first effort has been directed to ascertaining the title and legal description. Your patience and co-operation

are therefore earnestly invoked by the commissioner, who hopes in due time to be able to present a complete record and to turn over to the Parochial Trust Fund the legal instruments, documents, and data now being obtained, to be a trustworthy and permanent deposit in their hands for the future.

All which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD HENRY ECKEL.

On motion the report was accepted and ordered printed and the thanks of the Council were extended to Commissioner Eckel for his work.

Mr. A. C. Stowell made a report of the condition of St. Lukes Hospital, which he supplemented by a verbal statement of the increased efficiency in the capacity of the Hospital and gave testimony to the efficiency, faithfulness and self-sacrifice of Miss Keely, the Superintendent.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL—Balance Sheet.

September 30, 1914.

ASSETS.	
Fixed Assets—	
Hospital Property	\$25,081.41
New Construction	28,338.94
House, 1100 Garfield	8,500.00
House, 1106 Garfield	7,000.00
Clapp Place Lots	5,000.00
Lot 44 and S. 11 ft., Lot 43, Pioneer Place, on Garfield, bet. 11th and 12th sts., gift of Mrs. Ellen St. Clair	3,750.00
Sanford B. Sponable, Bequest—Mortgage for	4,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,224.64
New Equipment	983.99
Total Fixed Assets	\$88,120.98
Current Assets—	
Cash, Commerce Trust Co.	2,991.63
Petty Cash	50.00
Accounts Receivable	3,041.63
Deposit for Water Meter	1,141.61
Insurance—Unearned	14.00
Insurance—Unearned	64.24
Total Current Assets	4,261.52
Total Assets	\$92,382.50

LIABILITIES.

Fixed Liabilities—		
Bonds	26,000.00	
Mortgage	4,250.00	
		30,250.00
Current Liabilities—		
Vouchers Payable	2,435.25	
Bills Payable	3,000.00	
		5,435.25
Reserve for Interest		246.25
Net Investment and Fund Accounts—		
Church Charity Association	32,691.00	
Bp. Atwill Cot. Fund A/C	5,000.00	
Tomb Est. Fund A/C	5,000.00	
Special Bequest from Mrs. Ellen St. Clair	10,000.00	
Lot Bequest from Mrs. Ellen St. Clair	3,750.00	
Total Net Investments	\$56,441.00	\$92,390.50
		\$92,390.50

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL—Income and Expense Statement.

For Two Years Ending September 30th, 1914.

Income—	
Hospital Income	\$84,967.96
Dues	335.00
Donations-General	2,505.49
Donations-Building Account	9,332.66
Sponable Bequest Income	510.00
Nurses' Home	368.84
Discounts	348.37
St. Agnes Free Bed Donation	1,740.19
Total Income	\$50,608.51
Expenses—	
Taxes and Improvements	\$ 387.44
Charity	3,709.68
Insurance	316.80
Annuity	900.00
Hospital Maintenance	33,301.13
Interest	1,627.36
Total Expenses	\$40,242.41
Balance applied to construction and equipment	\$10,366.10

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Number of Patients May 1, 1913.....	16
Number of Patients admitted from May 1, 1913, to Oct. 1, 1914.....	771
Number of Patients remaining Oct. 1, 1914.....	33
Number of Deaths	19
Number of Free Patients	63
Number of Medical Cases	163
Number of Surgical Cases	611
Number of Obstetrical Cases	13
Total	787
Number of Operations	611
Number of days of treatment	11,240
Number of free days of treatment.....	1,924
Amount collected from patients.....	\$20,901.01
Cost of free treatment.....	1,523.34
Average cost per patient per day.....	2.53

TRAINING SCHOOL.

Number of pupils on duty May 1, 1913.....	12
Number of pupils admitted	22
Number of pupils rejected and resigned.....	7
Number of pupils graduated	5
Number of pupils remaining Oct. 1, 1914.....	22

L. ELEANOR KEELY.

On motion the report was ordered received and printed.

On motion the Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to borrow such sums as he might need from time to time, not to exceed \$2,000.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to print 500 copies of the Journal.

The Rev. C. A. Weed, for the Committee on the Bishop's Address made a verbal report, to which the following resolutions were appended:

"Resolved, That the Bishop's annual address be printed in full.

"Resolved, That we pledge our Bishop our hearty cooperation in carrying out the projects outlined by him and so dear to his heart."

The Bishop presented the following report from the Episcopal Residence Commission in the absence of the Secretary of the Commission:

The Chairman of the Episcopal Residence Commission reports that up to the present date it has met promptly all

the payments and all the interest and special taxes due on the Episcopal Residence and that it has at present a deficit of some \$4,265.00 secured by loans made by a generous layman and with his personal guarantee.

The system of pledges or note with which the Commission started its work has not proved to be successful and they contemplate new plans and efforts for the coming year—to raise the money to meet the deficit and the future payments and interest.

Mr. M. G. Harman introduced the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be instructed to report an amendment to Section IV, Article IV, so as to admit lay delegates to seats in the Council on the same terms as Clergymen.

The adoption of this resolution was moved and seconded. On motion it was laid on the table.

Mr. B. C. Howard called the attention of the Council to the fact that the State law regarding incorporations conflicts with our newly adopted Canon law as to the number of Vestrymen allowed. He moved a reconsideration of the adoption, which motion was carried.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the number of the Vestrymen mentioned in the several Canons be changed to conform to the numbers required by the laws of the State.

On motion this resolution was seconded and carried.

The Rev. C. R. Taylor presented a proposition for the publication of a *Diocesan Paper* in which he advocated the inclusion of the expenses of the paper in the Diocesan budget, making its receipt by the members a part of the benefits to which they were entitled by virtue of their membership.

Consideration of the question was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. B. C. Howard introduced the following amendment to Canon 20, Section 1: "Which shall consist of the Rector of the Parish, who shall be President thereof, and not less than five or more than twelve laymen."

The amendment was duly seconded and carried.

On motion the Canons as finally amended were adopted. On motion of Mr. A. C. Stowell it was resolved that the thanks of the Council be extended to the Bishop and Vicar of Grace Church and to the ladies who had provided luncheon and entertainment for us, and that Five Dollars be given the Sexton of Grace Church.

On motion it was resolved that after the usual prayer and benediction the Council adjourn sine die. Seconded and carried that the Council be now adjourned.

The Bishop led the Council in prayer and gave the benediction.

The Bishop declared the Council adjourned.

Sidney C. Partridge
Bishop

Attest:

CARL REED TAYLOR, Secretary.

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY.

BOONVILLE.

CHRIST CHURCH

Organized 1840.

Wardens—S. W. Ravenel, Dr. G. A. Russell.
Secretary—Frederick Sombart, Boonville, Mo.

Treasurer—C. F. Gott, Boonville, Mo.

Vestrymen—C. F. Gott, Frederick Sombart, G. T. Irvine, M. E. Schmidt,
W. S. Stephens, F. Sauter, W. S. McAaron.

BRUNSWICK.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rector—E. C. Johnson, 523 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.

Secretary—Mrs. F. H. Peery, Brunswick, Mo.

This four family mission (consisting of five active working members, two women and three men) is very proud of the result of its efforts; for in less than two years we have repaired, rebuilt and re-furnished St. Paul's Mission. It was an old barn-like, unfinished structure, which had served for nearly twenty years as a habitation for bats, squirrels, and sparrows. We repaired the foundation, put in new joists, floor, windows, and roof, a new flue, plasterboarded interior, encased and stained beams, built Altar and Sanctuary, repaired, stained, and waxed pews and kneeling benches, put in electric fixtures, carpeted the aisle and Sanctuary, bought stove and organ. With the exception of a hundred dollars are free of debt. The young men (a lawyer and two merchants) fortunately were skilled in the use of tools, so, with the exception of the rough foundation work, did everything themselves, including electric wiring, luters for Altar and interior painting. After work was in progress, help came from unexpected sources. One Parishoner donated bricks for flue, another built it, while still another acted as mortar mixer and hod carrier. Bishop's chair was made by manual training boys. Set of handsome Altar linens donated by the ladies of St. Paul's, Kansas City. We are also under obligations to Church friends of St. Mary's Parish, Kansas City, for the flowers for our first Easter Service. The two women composed the Committee on Finance. They raised by solicitations from business men, letters to old parishoners, supper, Bishop's lecture, picture show, and bazaar, \$502.40.

CHILLICOTHE.

GRACE CHURCH

Wardens—A. McVey, Dr. P. Barney.

Secretary—H. B. Hunt, Chillicothe, Mo.

Treasurer—Allan J. McDowell, Chillicothe, Mo.

Vestrymen—F. A. Hawley, G. B. Sherman, Wm. Volker, Fred Harris,
C. B. Swan, Robert Nuttall.

INDEPENDENCE.
TRINITY CHURCH

Organized as a Mission in 1844, as a Parish in 1855.

Rector—John V. Plunkett, 121 Kansas St., Independence, Mo.
Wardens—Mark S. Salisbury, F. C. Florance.
Secretary—E. B. Loveland, 118 East Ruby St.
Treasurer—F. C. Florance, 205 West Ruby St.
Vestrymen—Mark S. Salisbury, F. C. Florance, D. B. Davis, Walter Brown, Thos. Knight, Sen. E. B. Loveland, C. W. Lyon, Rich. C. Peacock, C. M. Winton.

There is no feature of a special character to note in the work of the parish during the last eighteen months, unless it be the renovation of the interior of the Church edifice, the furnishing of a room in St. Luke's Hospital, and the payment of the taxes levied against the Church property for street improvements. In other respects the parish has a little more than held its own.

KANSAS CITY.
GRACE CHURCH

Vicar—Benjamin Franklin Root, 1724 Penn. Ave.

KANSAS CITY.
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Organized 1890.

Rector—E. J. Craft, 2929 Tracy Ave.
Wardens—A. C. Stowell, Francis M. Hayward.
Secretary—W. L. Richards, 3912 Mannheim Road.
Treasurer—William Mendenhall, 3126 Woodland.
Vestrymen—A. C. Stowell, Wm. Mendenhall, W. L. Richards, A. W. Peet, O. P. Smith, J. B. V. Ellard, George Wise, B. C. Howard, Joseph W. Howard, M. D., W. A. Remfry, Clement Stott, F. C. Broadney, L. C. Boyle, L. E. Coles.

KANSAS CITY.
ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Rector—L. A. C. Pitcaithley, 2809 East 9th St.
Wardens—T. C. Bradley, Ivor Caleb.
Secretary—C. R. Hall, 523 Olive St.
Treasurer—Irving H. Hills, 3300 East 10th St.
Vestrymen—W. J. Bland, C. R. Hall, Robt. Sutherland, Irving H. Hills, A. D. Johnson.

KANSAS CITY.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Organized December 14, 1857.

Rector—J. Stewart-Smith, 1307 Holmes St.
Wardens—Thomas Pahn, Edward C. Hamill.
Secretary—Harry Schroeder, 2644 East 28th St.
Treasurer—Frederick A. Smith, 820 Lathrop Bldg.
Vestrymen—J. S. Smith, Leslie E. Crawford, Carl Boller.

Owing to the transient character of the people to whom the parish ministers, it is impossible to do more than guess at the number of families that should be claimed or the number of souls, 250 to 300 at least.

KANSAS CITY.
SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

Organized May 5, 1891.

Rector—J. D. Ritchey, 4010 Walnut St.
Wardens, W. H. Holmes, C. W. Armour.
Secretary—Paul A. Simonds, 409 Dwight Bldg.
Treasurer—T. J. Brodnax, 403 Exchange Bldg.
Vestrymen—H. L. Arnold, B. B. Lee, Dr. V. W. Gayle, John Fennelly, Phil R. Toll, W. M. Reid, J. L. Loose, Stanley Young, Gardiner Lathrop, John Groves, Edward George.

KANSAS CITY.
TRINITY CHURCH

Organized April 23, 1883.

Rector—Robert Nelson Spencer, 2622 Olive St.
Wardens—John T. Harding, John Gosling.
Secretary—T. U. Kendall, 3327 Olive St.
Treasurer—Fred B. Mertsheimer, 610 N. Y. Life Bldg.
Vestrymen—Charles H. Childs, W. M. Federman, Albert White, William Cooper, J. C. Fuller, R. H. Schmalfeldt, J. C. Pond, Solomon Stoddard, J. R. Gregg, C. A. Johnson.

LEXINGTON.
CHRIST CHURCH

Organized 1846.

Rector—Chas. A. Weed, 29 East 53rd St., Kansas City.
Wardens—J. F. Forster, B. M. Little.
Secretary—W. A. Dunford, Lexington, Mo.
Treasurer—J. W. Bills, Lexington, Mo.
Vestrymen—Luciers Leseur, B. L. Wiley, W. A. McKeller.

NEVADA.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH

Wardens—Henry Kraft, Jr., F. B. George.
 Secretary—T. W. Harper, Nevada, Mo.
 Treasurer—Robt. Gabrielson, Nevada, Mo.
 Vestrymen—H. R. Stevens, Tivyman Harper, C. O. Graves, Robt. Gabrielson.

PLEASANT HILL.

CALVARY CHURCH

Rector—A. W. Kierulff.
 Wardens—John Holloway, James Ainsworth.
 Secretary—John Holloway, Pleasant Hill, Mo.
 Treasurer—John Holloway, Pleasant Hill, Mo.
 Vestryman—William Kiddell.

SEDALIA.

CALVARY CHURCH

Rector—Rev. Henry Erving Batcheller, 206 West 7th St., Sedalia, Mo.
 Wardens—A. D. Stanley, E. W. Lamy,
 Secretary—W. H. Powell, Jr., Cor. Broadway and Lamine.
 Treasurer—Chas. C. Evans, Sedalia Trust Co.
 Vestrymen—A. D. Stanley, E. W. Lamy, W. H. Powell, Jr., Arthur Crandall, J. M. Hinman, Ed. Metcalf, Wm. Takeman, Geo. Trader.

In making up the statistics for the Diocesan report for the Council, for the year ending November, 1914, the Rector is obliged to depend upon the report made last year by the preceding Rector, and uses the same figures, though we believe that they are far in excess of what we really have. Certainly, only a small part of this number attend the services and otherwise give their support. The Rector hopes to be able to make a correct report as soon as he has been able to go thoroughly over the lists.

SPRINGFIELD.

CHRIST CHURCH

Rector—Paul R. Talbot, 323 Kimbrough.
 Wardens—Jas. Blain, Geo. H. McCann.
 Secretary—John H. Bytan.
 Treasurer—H. Z. Williams, 727 East Elm St.
 Vestrymen—E. H. Hudson, Joe Williams, E. C. Lilley.

SPRINGFIELD.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Rector—F. H. Weichlein, 1412 Benton Ave.
 Wardens—E. L. Richardson, X. Hawkins.
 Secretary—J. E. Hicks, 2060 Rubberson Ave.
 Treasurer—T. K. Bowman, 311 Hovey Ave.
 Vestrymen—C. A. Petterson, Fred Taylor, J. B. McBride, S. A. Dixon.
 We now have pledges making it possible to reduce the parish indebtedness five hundred dollars (\$500.00) by January 1, 1915.

ST. JOSEPH.

CHRIST CHURCH

Rector—C. Hely-Molony, Christ Church Rectory, St. Joseph, Mo.
 Wardens—Wm. R. Millan, Horace Stringfellow.
 Secretary—Frank L. Endebruck, 2424 Lafayette St.
 Treasurer—Horace Stringfellow, 710 Jule St.
 Vestrymen—S. C. Cook, F. L. Endebruck, R. T. Forbes, F. A. H. Garlick, C. L. Holland, Elliott Marshall, J. Barrow Motter, S. S. Oakford, L. P. Taylor, Horace Wood.

The Parochial statistics—families to communicants inclusive—are copied from Diocesan Journal of 1913, and are only approximately correct. Parochial charity includes contributions from parish organizations toward work of the St. Joseph Visiting Nurses' Association, hospital work, city charities for the relief of children, and the Memorial Home for Aged People.

Increasing interest marks every department of parish activity. The outlook is most encouraging.

ST. JOSEPH.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Organized 1881.

Rector—Wm. S. D. Lamont, 1604 South 11th St.
 Wardens—Frederick W. Archer.
 Secretary—Frank Dowe Keys, 2909 Olive St.
 Treasurer—F. W. Archer, 2324 South 15th St.
 Vestrymen—Chas. Compton, F. D. Keys, John B. Jamieson, Walter S. Gordon, Sr., George Chapman, Walter S. Gordon, Jr.

WARRENSBURG.

CHRIST CHURCH

Organized May 28, 1868.

Deacon in Charge—E. H. Eckel, Jr., 208 E. Market St.
 Wardens—C. A. Shepard, W. F. Tuttle.
 Secretary—Claiborne Latimer, 300 Grove St., Warrensburg, Mo.
 Treasurer—Miss Lillian Duffield, 105 S. Miller St., Warrensburg, Mo.
 Vestrymen—C. A. Shepard, W. F. Tuttle, Ewing Cockrell, Claiborne Latimer, M. D. Aber, J. A. Zimmerman, Glenn Clark.

The present incumbent took charge July 1, 1914. The foregoing statistics are in many instances only approximate. This is true, unfortunately, of some of the items in the financial report, no accurate record having been kept, for instance, of the amount paid out to visiting clergy prior to my coming.

The statistics of the public services, sermons, and addresses are also more or less approximate, no absolutely reliable record having been kept. Lay services were held regularly by Mr. C. A. Shepard during the vacancy between the Rectorship of the Rev. W. A. Pearman and the present incumbency; and the congregation was not only held together, but actually increased during that time. The statistics of communicants, however, probably err on the side of excess, inasmuch as I have not been here long enough to determine whether certain persons may rightly be considered active communicants. I have given all such individuals the benefit of the doubt in this report. Attendance at public services has been most encouraging, and the Church is exercising a quiet influence in the community and in the Normal School which cannot be measured by figures.

In the material side the parish has been the recipient of new granite steps leading up to the front door and approached by a new walk of the same material, all the gift of Mr. H. F. Clark, within the past month. A new furnace and chimney flue have also been recently installed, and are not yet paid for.

MISSION DIRECTORY.

CLINTON.

St. PAUL'S MISSION

Wardens—Richard Bowen, Kansas City; W. L. Turner, Clinton.
Secretary—H. H. Williams, Clinton, Mo.
Treasurer—H. H. Williams, Clinton, Mo.
Vestrymen—C. W. Hoen, H. H. Williams.

HOLDEN.

MT. CALVARY MISSION

Organized 1887.

Missionary—E. H. Eckel, Jr., 203 E. Market St., Warrensburg, Mo.
Warden—William Steele.

I have as yet held no services at Holden and have made but one visit to the town. The church building is in a hopeless state of dilapidation. No services of the Church have been held within the last ten years, and in the meantime the building has been occupied for short periods by congregations of Baptists and Latterday Saints. The chancel furniture has disappeared. The few church people seem

apathetic and indisposed to receive the ministrations of the Church. I am hoping, however, that if we can make them a joint visit their enthusiasm will be aroused. Certainly the field is one which is sadly in need of what the Church has to give. Latterday Saints appear to be the most numerous and active religious body in the town.

KANSAS CITY.

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION

Organized May 12, 1913.

Missionary—Chas. A. Weed, 29 East 53rd St., Kansas City, Mo.
Warden—John D. Warren.
Secretary—M. G. Harman.
Treasurer—H. C. Graham.

KANSAS CITY.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION

Missionary—Carl Reed Taylor, 525 Kensington Ave.
Warden—Fred C. Adams, 3422 Coleman Ave.
Secretary—Harry E. Woods, 100 N. Brighton.
Treasurer—Charles H. Wier, 3920 Windsor.
Bishop's Committee—Fred C. Adams, Harry E. Woods, Charles H. Wier, John S. Beckett, William H. Burton, Wilbur J. Dean, Jay M. Lee.

LAMAR.

TRINITY MISSION

Organized 1903.

Missionary—James Senlor, Lamar, Mo.
Secretary—Mrs. Paul Tucker, Lamar, Mo.
Treasurer—Walter J. Miller, Lamar, Mo.
Vestrymen—Mrs. Walter J. Miller, Mrs. C. A. Lockwood.

LEBANON.

TRINITY MISSION

Organized Sept. 18, 1873.

Secretary—C. F. Stebbins.
Treasurer—H. T. Wright.

LIBERTY.

GRACE MISSION

Missionary—Carl Reed Taylor, 525 Kensington Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

MONETT.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION

Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Bingham.
 Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Bingham, Monett, Mo., L. B. No. 114.

MOUND CITY.

ST. OSWALD'S MISSION

Organized about 1892.

Missionary—W. S. D. Lamont, St. Joseph, Mo.
 Warden—Isaac Tyson.
 Secretary—Miss Lizzie Tyson, Skidmore, Mo.
 Treasurer—Wm. Bowness, Fairfax, Mo.
 Vestrymen—Isaac Tyson, Wm. Bowness.

NEOSHO.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION

Organized June 28, 1889.

Secretary—W. R. Watson, Neosho, Mo.
 Treasurer—Floyd N. Price, Neosho, Mo.

The Guild, presumably, keeps a record of its own proceedings. It has a small bank account, but I do not know the amount they now have on hand. The offering at Archdeacon Johnson's services were given to him. The janitor, when services and Sunday School are held, is paid by the Guild. Coal for the Church of late years has been donated by Mr. Ratliff. Our congregation did not choose delegates to the Annual Council of the Diocese at Kansas City, Mo., this year.

SAVANNAH.

ST. MARY'S MISSION

Organized 1850.

Missionary—C. Holy-Molony, St. Joseph, Mo.
 Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Christianson, Savannah, Mo.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION

Organized October 7, 1906.

Missionary—Rev. R. Alan Russell, 221 Massachusetts Ave.
 Warden—J. F. Hendra, 5740 South 4th St.
 Secretary—De. F. Wamsley, 4917 King Hill Ave.
 Treasurer—F. E. Vancil, 225 E. Colorado Ave.
 Vestrymen—J. W. Vaughan, P. A. Sherwood, W. H. Vaughan.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. MATTHIAS MISSION (COL.)

Organized 1885.

Missionary—Wm. S. D. Lamont, 1604 South 11th St.
 Warden—R. L. Scott.
 Secretary—Mrs. W. D. Hawkins, 1713 Angeltique St.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Ida L. Scott, 2205 Sylvania St.

TRENTON.

ST. PHILLIP'S MISSION

Wardens—G. T. McGrath, W. C. Collins.
 Secretary—W. C. Collins.
 Treasurer—G. T. McGrath.
 Vestrymen—G. T. McGrath, W. C. Collins.

WEST PLAINS.

ALL SAINT'S MISSION

Organized 1889.

Missionary—Robert James Belt, West Plains, Mo.
 Warden—W. W. Mantz, West Plains, Mo.
 Secretary—J. L. Kuverle, West Plains, Mo.
 Treasurer—Hubert Wood, West Plains, Mo.
 Vestrymen—Charles Brown, Charles T. Aid, George Sessen, Joseph Aid.

Notwithstanding the removal of two active families during the past year, there has always been an excellent spirit in the Mission, which is shown by the erection of a beautiful Rectory, securing of corner lot, and payment of \$400.00 pavement tax at a cost of over \$3,000.00, all of which has been taken care of with only local help. A 7 year \$1,500.00 loan at 5 per cent to pay balance was obtained finally from the American Church Building Fund, \$1,000.00 of which is subscribed individually by our people, maturing in seven years, thus relieving the Mission completely of that much debt and interest, leaving a balance of \$500.00 bonds and \$200.00 floating debt on Rectory.

The additional amount necessary (above current expenses) of over \$1,300.00 was raised by our people and paid off in cash. Everybody has worked faithfully and well. The deficit of \$100.00 in current expenses will be cleared up if possible ere Council.

You will notice I recommend the addition of three names to our Men's Committee, as follows: Messrs. C. T. Aid, Joseph Aid, George Sessen.

To the Rt. Reverend Sidney Catlin Partridge, D.D., Bishop of West Missouri:

Reverend Father in God:—I present herewith my report as Missionary to Deaf Mutes in this Diocese for the period from May 1, 1913 to November 1, 1914.

Services have been held as follows: Kansas City, 18, of which 10 were services of Holy Communion; three each at Webb City and Carthage; and two at St. Joseph. Visits were made at these places and at Joplin and Independence when there was no opportunity of holding services. Two adults were baptized at St. Joseph and one couple married there.

Owing to the departure of my lay helper here in Kansas City and inability to fill his place, the number of services at Grace Church has been but half as many as formerly reported; and the curtailment of transportation and reduced offerings obliged me to make fewer visits to out-lying points heretofore served more frequently.

My total receipts were but \$22.32, all of which came from the Deaf. No specials came from Parishes or individuals towards the necessary expenses of this work in West Missouri. These were \$66.43 for traveling, printing, postage, etc., during the period covered by this report, making a deficit of \$44.11. Heretofore, I have been able to cover deficits out of my General Expense Fund, but this has become so depleted that I am now paying expenses out of my stipends with the help of such offerings as come in from time to time; and it is difficult, indeed, to do this out of stipends aggregating but \$780.00—some of which is unpaid. (As I write this an offering of \$5.96 comes to me from Trinity Parish, leaving the deficit at \$38.15. How I wish it could be wiped out entirely!) But I am not yet discouraged; and I have faith to keep on, feeling sure that the help that has sustained me in the past will not fail me now.

Outside of this Diocese my work has progressed as usual in Kansas; the Oklahoma Districts; Dallas, Texas; Colorado; Nebraska; Iowa and South Dakota, subject, however, to the same conditions that have made curtailment necessary here. Some fifty points are served more or less regularly and the travel involved approximates sixty thousand miles a year. During the past year in this field there have been a score of baptisms and sixteen confirmations. Some four thousand people have been reached.

Bespeaking your continued interest and support and with grateful appreciation of your personal kindness, I submit this report.

Faithfully and obediently,

Nov. 11, 1914.

J. M. KOEHLER.

PERSONAL REPORT OF THE REV. OSCAR HOMBURGER TO
BISHOP PARTRIDGE.

From May 1, 1913, to May 1, 1914.
For Grace Church, Chillicothe.

	In Industrial Home	Down- town.	Total.
Families or parts.....	39	86	125
Souls.....	42	233	275
Number of Baptized Persons—			
Under Twelve.....	0	30	30
Over Twelve.....	42	143	185
Total Baptized Persons.....	42	173	215
Confirmed Persons, Male.....	0	55	55
Confirmed Persons, Female.....	42	75	117
Total Confirmed Persons.....	42	130	172
Easter Communion.....	42	54	96
Baptisms under Twelve.....	0	8	8
Baptisms over Twelve.....	32	5	37
Total Baptisms.....	32	13	45
Confirmed.....	39	13	52
Marriages.....	1	1	2
Burials.....	0	2	2
Holy Communion.....	5	280	285
Other Services.....	61	50	111
Sermons and Addresses.....	61	114	175
Other Services.....			5
Sermons and Addresses.....			5
Other Points.			
Holy Communion.....			3
Other Services.....			5
Sermons and Addresses.....			5
Total in all Places.			
Baptisms under Twelve.....			9
Baptisms over Twelve.....			38
Total Baptisms.....			47
Confirmed.....			53
Holy Communion.....			305
Other Services.....			139
Sermons and Addresses.....			203

November 10, 1914.

Rt. Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge, D. D.

Dear Sir:—As supplementary to the tabulated statistics, as gathered from parochial reports, the Archdeacon reports the following records of items not included therein:

Aurora—Trinity.	2	2	..	..	2
Brunswick—St. Paul.	5	2	..	..	7
Butler—St. Mark.	1	..	..	..	1
Cameron—St. John.	1	1	..	..	1
Carrollton—St. Paul.	3	6	..	..	8
Neosho.	6	5	2	..	5
Keytesville. . . . .	..	..	..	1	..
Platte City. . . . .	..	..	..	1	..
Clinton—St. Paul.	6	4	..	..	8
*Hamilton—Trinity.	1	2	..	..	3
Harrisonville—St. Peter.	12 [†]	2	..	1	15
Lebanon—Trinity.	4	3	1	..	7
Lee's Summit—St. Paul.	3	1	..	..	4
Marshall—Trinity.	6	2	..	1	8
Maryville—St. Paul.	2	2	..	..	4
Higginsville.	8	..	..	..	..
Monett—St. Stephen.	2	2	..	..	2

For Brunswick.

(Note the Services out of town are estimated.)

Baptisms under Twelve.	1
Baptisms over Twelve.	1
Total.	2
Confirmed.	1
Holy Communion.	15
Other Services.	15
Sermons and Addresses.	15

For Cameron.

Holy Communion (I was able to arrange but once)	1
Other Services.	3
Sermons and Addresses.	3

For Trenton.

Holy Communion.	1				
Mt. Grove—St. Mark.	4	2	..	..	6
Nevada—All Saints.	8	4 ⁺	10
Plattsburg—St. Mary.	6	5	..	..	7
†Richmond.	6	2	1	..	5
Trenton—St. Philip.	8	2	1	..	7
Versailles.	2	1	..	1	3

*At Hamilton the church building has been partly restored, but not sufficiently for services, which are held in a private house.

†At Richmond we have a lot for a church building and the ladies are actively engaged in raising a building fund, which now amounts to several hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. JOHNSON.

Clinton, Mo., January 15, 1915.

My Dear Archdeacon:—Nevada while it may have "practically no organization" has two thoroughly excellent Wardens who are known to the people for their work's sake and not "by name only" and it is unusual enough to be noted that the Wardens themselves conduct the Sunday School, have long done so, and maintain an average attendance of 20 children.

Harrisonville, very sad indeed to relate, has no Sunday School—but the new Children's Choir may prove in small degree a substitute for keeping the little folks in touch with the Church and with Church instruction. All three Churches have Women's Guilds which—it seems to me—might easily be stimulated if each could receive a visit from some officer of the Woman's Auxillary (Diocesan officer) and so awaken to the life of the General Church. Is the diocesan organization able to send visitors to the women?

Clinton is ready to provide \$30.00 a month (Nevada \$20, Harrisonville \$10.00) toward the support of a resident Clergyman and I am sure you agree that these amounts could easily and would undoubtedly be increased six months after a Priest took charge and began to exercise constant pastoral care. I feel sure that a thousand a year and house rent could be instantly secured in these three places if there were definite hope of obtaining a Clergyman. I trust that my judgment agrees with yours in this. I am thoroughly well aware that capable priests who are not already settled are not numerous, and as I tell the people, their hopes may for long be in vain. Yet before my term of duty here expires, I feel like asking if you would think justified at this time a canvass for subscriptions to this object. Is there any reasonable possibility that you will find and send a Clergyman here at all soon?

Yours faithfully,

ALBERT MASSEY.

Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Dear Sir:—I have made a careful examination of the accounts of H. L. Arnold, Treasurer of the Diocese of West Missouri, from May 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914, and herein submit report thereon.

All receipts were promptly deposited in the Pioneer Trust Company, to the credit of the Diocese.

All vouchers were examined as to signature and indorsements, and found to be in proper order.

Attached hereto are the following statements:

**CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE**

May 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914.

**CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OF THE TREASURER OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND**

May 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS

May 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914.

Following is a summary of the last named statement, for the six months ended October 31, 1914:

Arrears, April 30, 1914.....	\$3,283.40
Assessments for six months ended October 31, 1914.....	3,748.23
Arrears and Assessments paid.....	2,063.66
Discounts taken.....	199.91
In Arrear, October 31, 1914.....	4,770.37

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. SMITH,
Certified Public Accountant.

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

May 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

	May 1, 1913, to Apr. 30, 1914.	May 1, 1914, to Oct. 31, 1914.
Balance.....	\$ 506.49	\$ 620.30
Parishes and Missions.....	4,914.57	2,063.66
Theological Education Fund.....	72.00	36.00
Interest, Permanent Episcopate Fund.....	690.92	659.71
Bills Payable.....	800.00	
W. H. Chapman, Donation.....		50.00
	\$6,983.98	\$3,439.67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Bishop.....	\$3,600.00	\$1,800.00
Traveling Expenses of Bishop.....	600.00	300.00
Salary of Secretary.....	150.00	75.00
Treasurer's Allowance.....	120.00	60.00
Postage, Secretary and Archdeacon.....	18.82	
Postage, Treasurer.....	25.25	12.50

Printing Journal, etc.....	216.55	4.00
Theological Educational Fund.....	72.00	34.82
Expenses, Bishop and Deputies, General Conven- tion.....	500.00	
Interest, Bishop's Residence Debt.....	263.06	
Sexton, St. Paul's, Kansas City.....	5.00	6.06
Expenses, Meeting of Standing Committee.....		
Assessment, General Convention.....	81.00	
Check Book.....	2.25	
Traveling Expenses, Missionaries to Diocese Council.....	37.95	53.67
Interest, Bills Payable.....	97.55	
Taxes, Bishop's Residence.....	74.25	
Bills Payable.....	500.00	800.00
Balance.....	620.30	243.62
	\$6,983.98	\$3,439.67

The above Statement is correct.

F. A. SMITH,
Certified Public Accountant.

PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

May 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

	May 1, 1913, to Apr. 30, 1914.	May 1, 1914, to Oct. 31, 1914.
Balance on hand.....	\$ 278.55	\$ 206.33
Loan, Pioneer Trust Co.....	300.00	
Subscriptions.....	461.76	
	\$1,040.31	\$ 598.33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Insurance on Church Buildings.....	\$ 25.70	\$ 445.79
Interest, Bishop's Residence.....	401.94	12.12
Taxes, Bishop's Residence.....	12.32	
Insurance, Bishop's Residence.....	15.00	79.10
Repairs, Bishop's Residence.....	271.55	12.00
Interest on Loan.....	10.13	
Taxes, Church Property.....	94.34	35.00
Expense, Clearing Titles to Church Property.....	3.00	
Printing.....	206.33	14.32
Balance on hand.....		
	\$1,040.31	\$ 598.33

The above Statement is correct.

F. A. SMITH,
Certified Public Accountant.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS

May 1, 1913, to October 1, 1914

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	May 1, 1913, to April 30, 1914				May 1, 1914, to October 31, 1914.				REMARKS.		
		Arrears.	Discount.	Paid.	Assessment.	Arrears.	Assessment.	Paid.	Discount.		Arrears.	
Trinity	Aurora	\$ 6.80	1.00			\$ 7.20						
Christ Church	Boonerville	1.00				1.00						
Grace	Brookfield	21.26	20.82			50.98	14.00					
St. Paul's	Brunswick	1.00				25.73	.50	1.00				
St. Mary's	Butler	24.72	1.00				.50					
St. John's	Camerson	0.68	1.00	10.96								
St. Paul's	Carrollton	8.31	5.00									
Grace	Carthage	218.56	295.23	180.00		283.50	102.07	2.90				
St. Paul's	Chillicothe		100.33	22.56	2.51	75.34	50.17					
Trinity	Clinton		55.00			33.00	23.00					
St. Mary's	Zyette		4.23			4.23	2.15					
St. Peter's	Harrisonville		1.00			7.47						
Mt. Calvary	Hollen		23.27	1.00		45.20	.50					
Trinity	Independence		125.97	25.97		129.97	63.44					
St. Philip's	Joplin		211.25			115.83	108.85					
Grace	Kansas City		723.95	102.00	18.00	643.00	331.65					
St. Augustine's	Kansas City		94.25			94.25	47.15					
St. George's	Kansas City		810.82			682.23	387.74	40.22				
St. John's	Kansas City		225.04	61.83		163.41	114.02					
St. Mark's	Kansas City		810.21	81.22		810.21	153.18					
St. Mary's	Kansas City		419.33	223.42	81.40	104.07	200.04					
St. Paul's	Kansas City		1,478.23	1,265.05	147.22	783.13	692.62	78.00				
Trinity	Kansas City		332.00			410.00	230.00					
Trinity	Lamar		49.00	41.90	4.51		23.50	2.24				

Trinity	Lebanon		8.80	8.58			22						
St. Paul's	Lee's Summit		1.00	11.00			4.40						
Trinity	Marshall		117.08	72.70	151.83	2.20	20.30	86.40					
St. Paul's	Maryville		1.00	1.00			.50	.25					
St. Stephen's	Monett		8.40	22.23	8.40		22.23	11.17					
St. Mark's	Mountain Grove		35.02	1.00			85.02	.50					
St. John's	Neesho		0.98	42.12	41.20		10.58	21.00	9.66				
All Saints, Nevada	Nevada		225.29	17.40			222.00	5.70					
St. Oswald's	Oswald		27.70	25.00	2.70		13.28	13.22	.08				
St. Mary's	Plattsburg		8.55	1.00			4.88	.50					
Calvary	Pleasant Hill		1.00	1.00			.50						
Christ Church	St. Joseph		622.23	830.53	92.20		461.41	415.28	45.15				
Holy Trinity	St. Joseph		46.90	77.57	65.00		69.48	88.78	.50				
St. Luke's	St. Joseph		1.00	1.00			.50						
St. Matthias's	St. Joseph		0.53	0.53			3.25	0.25					
St. Mary's	Savannah		1.00	1.00			.50	1.00					
Calvary	Stella		250.25	121.82			128.88	52.00					
Christ	Springfield		291.23	183.43	7.28		145.76	183.43	7.28				
St. John's	Springfield		189.55	185.20	103.50		185.50	61.72					
St. Philip's	Trouton		1.00	1.00			.50						
Christ Church	Warrensburg		87.00	84.83	3.17		49.50	29.28	4.27				
St. Paul's	Webb City		35.56	1.00	15.50		1.00						
All Saints	West Plains		84.33	75.00	8.48		42.20	27.99	4.21				
NOT ASSESSED:													
Ch. of Medford	Shackburn		1.00				1.00						
St. Alban's	Highwayville		1.00	1.00			.50	1.00					
St. Simon's	Kansas City		1.00	1.00			.50						
St. Thomas'	Platte City		1.00	2.00			.50	1.00					
St. James'	Sweet Springs		1.00	1.00			.50	.50					
St. George's	Tipton		1.00	.20			.76	.50	1.00				
Total			\$1,027.20	\$7,409.52	\$4,914.57	\$820.21	\$3,223.40	\$3,748.20	\$2,063.00	\$109.51	\$4,710.87		

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CONGREGATIONS.

	Families.	Souls.	Baptized Persons.	Communicants.
1 Boonville, Christ*.....				
2 Brunswick, St. Paul's*.....	4		2	8
3 Chillicothe, Grace*.....	18	30		30
4 Clinton, St. Paul's.....				5
5 Holden, Mt. Calvary.....	70	170	170	62
6 Independence, Trinity*.....	19	65		47
7 Kansas City, Good Shepherd.....	225	520	351	313
8 Kansas City, Grace*.....	400	965	823	501
9 Kansas City, St. George's*.....	133	526	493	176
10 Kansas City, St. John's.....	75	160	158	145
11 Kansas City, St. Mark's*.....				122
12 Kansas City, St. Mary's*.....	305	800	695	561
13 Kansas City, St. Paul's*.....	186	540	490	378
14 Kansas City, Trinity*.....	9	26	26	10
15 Lamar, Trinity.....	10	25		25
16 Lebanon, Trinity.....	6	20	16	8
17 Lexington, Christ*.....	41	67	60	22
18 Liberty, Grace.....	6	20	16	8
19 Mount, St. Stephen's.....	10	25	22	17
20 Mound City, St. Oswald's.....	6	24	21	24
21 Neosho, St. John's.....	18	29	23	21
22 Nevada, All Saints*.....	10	25	22	20
23 Pleasant Hill, Calvary*.....	6	14	12	12
24 Savannah, St. Mary's.....	14	25	20	20
25 Sedalia, Calvary*.....	80	363	313	177
26 Springfield, Christ*.....	127			203
27 Springfield, St. John's.....	110	330	225	136
28 St. Joseph, Christ*.....	400	800	800	525
29 St. Joseph, St. Luke's.....	9	64	50	22
30 St. Joseph, St. Matthew's.....	15	25	23	21
31 St. Joseph, Holy Trinity.....	44	111	111	80
32 Trenton, St. Philip's.....	24		21	21
33 Warrensburg, Christ*.....	33	62	60	48
34 West Plains, All Saints*.....	15	70	68	48
Total.....	2,518	6,146	5,834	3,904

*A Parish.

This table of statistics is incomplete because of no reports from a number

The

General Clergy Relief Fund

The Official General Society for Pension and Relief
Covering the Whole Church.

The General Convention recommends an annual offering from every congregation; that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund; that it be remembered in legacies, bequests and wills, and gives to it the royalty on the Hymnals.

This fund systematically provides pension and relief for over 500 persons in all dioceses.

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1915.	1918.	1914.
26	25	23
27	27	25
30	31	23
15	7	7
7,047	7,034	6,149
4,930	4,320	3,964
201	133	164
1,632	1,660	1,619
3,494	4,650	3,620
2,012	3,700	2,410
230	248	375
327	318	287
130	140	191
108	158	217
665,174.93	611,272.80	620,694.63
125,851.21	706,957.43	66,448.90
71,960.19	64,203.30	61,820.40
9,949.71	8,216.57	10,610.78
2,304.02	3,917.12	5,917.02

D TAYLOR, Secretary.

CANONICAL AND STATED OFFERINGS

Diocesan Assessment Quarterly
HARRY L. ARNOLD, Treas., Suite 1017 Commerce Bldg.,
Kansas City.

Diocesan Missions Quarterly
B. C. HOWARD, Treasurer Diocesan Board of Church Extension,
Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City.

General Clergy Relief Fund Christmas Day
REV. A. J. P. McCLURE, 12th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia.

Permanent Episcopal Fund 2nd Sunday in Lent
JAMES MACKENZIE, Treas., R. A. Long Bldg., Kansas City.

Theological Education Fund Trinity Sunday
HARRY L. ARNOLD, Treas., Suite 1017 Commerce Bldg.,
Kansas City.

The following are recommended and by the terms of Canon 53 of the
General Convention, an offering for General
Missions is obligatory.

Prayer Book Distribution Society Whitsunday
Domestic Missions 1st Sunday in Advent
Foreign Missions 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Missions to Colored People Quinquagesima Sunday
Missions to Indians 4th Sunday after Easter
American Church Building Fund 22nd Sunday after Trinity

GEORGE GORDON KING, Treas., Church Mission House,
261 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Missions to the Jews Good Friday
WM. G. DAVIES, Treas., 63 East 7th St., New York City.

Missions to Dead Nations 12th Sunday after Trinity
REV. J. M. KOEHLER, 415 W. 13th St., Kansas City.

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PAROCHIAL AND DIOCESAN REPORTS
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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DIOCESE.

Blessed Lord who has taught us to pray one for another; send Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Diocese to which we belong. Give grace to its Bishop and Clergy, that they may win souls to Thee and guide Thy people in the narrow way. Grant to us such growth and increase as shall be in accordance with Thy will, and teach us to give generously of our substance for the glory of Thy name and the edifying of Thy Holy Church. Make these souls for whom Thou hast died, true to Thee, to their vows, to Thy Sacraments, to their duties in this life, and so prepare them for the joys of Thy Heavenly Kingdom, for thy mercy's sake, O Blessed Jesus, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest one God, world without end. Amen.

DAY OF INTERCESSION

for the Diocese Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity.
November 12th, 1916.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

of the Church, in the Diocese of West Missouri, will meet, D. V., at St. George's Church, Kansas City, on Tuesday, November 14th, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will open with the Holy Communion.

OFFICERS

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Total number of Patients in Hospital..... 909
Total number of wholly or partially free Patients..... 112
Total number of days care of all Patients..... 12,286
Total number of days of wholly or partially free Patients..... 1,609

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ABSTRACT FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.—The name of this Society shall be:
"Woman's Diocesan Society of the Diocese of Kansas City."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.—The objects of this Society shall be:

1. To sustain the Bishop of the Diocese in carrying out the missionary work of the Church in the Diocese of Kansas City.
2. To increase the funds of the Board of Missions so that it shall be enabled to carry on its work without appealing to the general Church.
3. To circulate missionary literature and information as to the state of the Diocese and its needs.
4. To make and distribute special offerings of money, Church furniture, effects, etc., etc., for definite assistance of clergy and missions.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

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LIST OF PARISHES.

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL
 FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF
 MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place.	Parish.	Formed.	Admitted.
Boonville.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1835	1840
Brookfield.....	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick.....	†ST. PAUL'S	1851	1852
Carrollton.....	ST. PAUL'S	1872	1873
Carthage.....	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe.....	GRACE	1858	1859
Fayette.....	ST. MARY'S	1836	1847
Independence.....	TRINITY	1844	1855
Joplin.....	ST. PHILIP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City.....	†GRACE	1870	1871
Kansas City.....	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. MARK'S	1889	1889
Kansas City.....	||ST. MARY'S	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	ST. PAUL'S	1889	1891
Kansas City.....	TRINITY	1883	1883
Lexington.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1842	1846
Maryville.....	ST. PAUL'S	1857	1878
Nevada.....	ALL SAINTS'	1866	1870
Pleasant Hill.....	CALVARY	1868	1868
St. Joseph.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1851	1852
St. Joseph.....	HOLY TRINITY	1869	1870
Sedalia.....	CALVARY	1868	1868
Springfield.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1860
Springfield.....	ST. JOHN'S	1886	1886
Warrensburg.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1868

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 25.

†Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

‡Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1873.

||Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
*Aurora.....	TRINITY.....	1890
Butler.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1876
Cameron.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1889
†Clinton.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1886
*Excelsior Springs.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	1905
Hamilton.....	TRINITY.....	1879
Harrisonville.....	ST. PETER'S.....	1871
Holden.....	MOUNT CALVARY.....	1887
Kansas City.....	CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.....	1913
Kansas City.....	ST. AUGUSTINE'S.....	1882
Kansas City.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1891
‡Lamar.....	TRINITY.....	1903
Lebanon.....	TRINITY.....	1872
Lee's Summit.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1879
Marshall.....	TRINITY.....	1872
*Monett.....	ST. STEPHEN'S.....	1893
Monnd City.....	ST. OSWALD'S.....	1891
Mountain Grove.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1890
Neosho.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1889
Plattsburg.....	ST. MARY'S.....	1874
St. Joseph.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	1906
St. Joseph.....	ST. MATTHIAS'.....	1885
‖Savannah.....	ST. MARY'S.....	1885
Sweet Springs.....	ST. JAMES'.....	1888
‡Trenton.....	ST. PHILIP'S.....	1893
Webb City.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1899
West Plains.....	ALL SAINTS'.....	1889

*Not in union with Council.

†First organized as "St. Matthew's."

‡First organized as "Church of the Advent."

‖First organized as "St. John's."

‡First organized as "Christ Church."

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
Higginsville.....	ST. ALBAN'S.....	1905
Kansas City.....	HOLY SPIRIT.....	1869
Kansas City.....	ST. SIMON THE CYRENIAN.....	1910
Liberty.....	GRACE.....	1859
Platte City.....	ST. THOMAS'.....	1851
Richmond.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1891
Versailles.....	TRINITY.....	1887

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI UPON THE DEATH OF ITS LATE PRESIDENT, THE REV. JAMES STEWART-SMITH.

On August 11, 1915, the Rev. James Stewart-Smith, the revered president of this committee, and the Rector of St. Mary's Church, this city, received the inevitable summons, and, pursuant to its mandate, entered the portals of Life Eternal. His funeral was held at St. Mary's Church on Monday, August 16, 1915, and was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D. D., Bishop of this Diocese, who manifested his affectionate regard for Father Smith by coming to Kansas City from San Francisco, Cal., to officiate at the Church and at the interment. The funeral was at 9:30 a. m., and the Church was thronged to its capacity, with a devout and sorrow-stricken assemblage of all sorts and conditions of men, including many who were not of Father Smith's faith, but were present to attest their respect for his exalted character, his stainless life and his good works. Those who attended his funeral realized the force of St. James' statement: "Ye see how by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." For nearly twenty-four years, Father Smith was in continuous active service in this Diocese—as Rector of St. Mary's Church, member of the Standing Committee, and delegate to the conventions of the Church. His influence was felt throughout this Diocese and was, by no means, local, but reached throughout the entire American Church. While he exercised each and every sacerdotal function appertaining to the Catholic Priesthood, his personality was such that he engendered no animosity, but rather drew towards himself and his standards, the friendship, respect and admiration of all.

We, therefore, RESOLVE that the American Church, the Diocese of West Missouri, the people of Kansas City, St. Mary's Parish, and, especially, this Standing Committee, have suffered a great loss, one which we all deeply feel, and, especially, do we miss his punctual, efficient and courteous attention to his duties as a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. And we desire to place on record our sincere appreciation of his work, and his unselfish devotion to every legitimate effort for the up-building of true Christianity, and, also of his singularly unselfish and attractive personality. We are justified in the belief that he will be numbered with the Saints in Glory Everlasting, and that he will realize the fruition of his hopes, and enter into that "Peace of God which passeth all understanding."

RESOLVED, That a copy hereof be sent to the Vestry of St. Mary's Church, to "The Living Church," and the brothers, sisters and nephew of Father Smith, and that these resolutions be spread on the records of the Standing Committee of this Diocese as a perpetual assertion of our respect and affection for a worthy and sincere Christian, a devout and unostentatious Catholic, and a man among men.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. B. MIDDLEBROOK,
ALBERT C. STOWELL,
ROST. NELSON SPENCER,
Standing Committee.

August 25, 1915.

DIOCESE OF WEST-MISSOURI.

Kansas City, Nov. 1, 1915.

The Reverend Carl Reed Taylor,
Secretary of the Diocese.

Rev. and Dear Brother:

In accordance with the provisions of Canon I, I hereby hand you a list of the Clergy Canonically resident in this Diocese.

Faithfully yours,

SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

List of the Clergy Canonically resident in the Diocese of West Missouri, with dates of their admission.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.

Enthroned June 27, 1911.

THE REV. CECIL P. WILSON.....	June	9, 1898.....	New York
THE REV. CHARLES A. WEED.....	Oct.	15, 1901.....	Nebraska
THE REV. JEFFERSON D. RITCHEY, D. D.....	Feb.	18, 1905.....	Kansas
THE REV. EDWARD H. ECKEL.....	May	3, 1905.....	Harrisburg
THE REV. C. R. STEARNS.....	Jan.	11, 1906.....	So. Ohio
THE REV. JAMES SENIOR.....	Sept.	15, 1906.....	Nebraska
THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER.....	Feb.	25, 1907.....	Kansas
THE REV. CARL R. TAYLOR.....	May	2, 1907.....	Duluth
THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT.....	May	5, 1908.....	Springfield
THE REV. EDWARD C. JOHNSON.....	Oct.	15, 1909.....	No. Dakota
THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT.....	April	4, 1912.....	Missouri
THE REV. HENRY E. BATCHELLER.....	June	13, 1912.....	By Ordination
THE REV. WILLIAM S. D. LAMONT.....	July	7, 1912.....	By Ordination
THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER.....	July	30, 1912.....	Pennsylvania
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY.....	May	12, 1913.....	Kansas
THE REV. FRANK H. WEICHLIN.....	Nov.	19, 1913.....	Springfield
THE REV. RICHARD C. TALBOT.....	Feb.	16, 1914.....	Salina
THE REV. ERNEST J. CRAFT.....	May	3, 1914.....	Connecticut
THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY.....	June	4, 1914.....	Indianapolis
THE REV. EDWARD H. ECKEL, JR.....	June	7, 1914.....	By Ordination
THE REV. BENJAMIN F. ROOT.....	July	17, 1914.....	Connecticut
THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT.....	Nov.	2, 1914.....	Missouri
THE REV. ALEXANDER S. CORBETT.....	Jan.	8, 1915.....	Wyoming

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LIST OF DELEGATES

From Parishes and Congregations to the 26th Annual Council of the
Diocese of West Missouri, Held Nov. 16 and 17, 1915.

BRUNSWICK—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—*Erle Peery.

CAMERON—ST. JOHN'S—A. J. Althouse.

KANSAS CITY—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—*A. C. Stowell, F. M. Hayward, J. V. B. Ellard, A. W. Peet, *B. C. Howard; *Wm. Mendenhall, J. C. Broadway, *C. J. Scott, R. B. Middlebrook, W. L. Richard.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—*Edward C. Hamill, Carl Boller, Lester Crawford, Harry R. Schroeder.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—*H. L. Arnold, *Phil R. Toll, *Paul A. Simonds, Benj. E. Lee, *Maj. A. M. Davis, T. J. Brodnax, W. E. Swentzel.

TRINITY CHURCH—*F. B. Merzshimer, *John Gosling, C. A. Johnson, *J. R. Amelung, C. H. Childs, T. U. Kendall, *R. H. Schmalfeldt, J. R. Gregg, *J. C. Fuller, Hal Soden.

LEXINGTON—CHRIST CHURCH—*Major W. H. McKellar, B. M. Little.

MOUND CITY—ST. OSWALD'S—Wm. Bowness, Fairfax.

ST. JOSEPH—CHRIST CHURCH—*Horace Stringfellow, *Louis T. Goiding, *William R. Millan, *Fred A. H. Garlicks, *R. T. Forbes, J. L. Davison, S. C. Cook, O. B. Knight, *C. L. Holland, S. S. Oakford.

SEDALIA—CALVARY CHURCH—A. D. Stanley, *J. W. Mellor, J. N. Hinnan, *Arthur L. Crandall.

SPRINGFIELD—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—T. K. Bowman, E. L. Richardson, J. E. Hicks.

WARRENSBURG—CHRIST CHURCH—*Charles A. Shepard, E. W. Cobb.

CONGREGATIONS.

KANSAS CITY—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—*J. D. Warren, H. C. Graham.

SAVANNAH—ST. MARY'S—*C. C. Christianson, *C. R. Singery.

WEST PLAINS—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH—George Sessen, Jr.
*Recorded present at Council.

VISITORS AT THE COUNCIL.

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THE REV. FULLER SWIFT.

THE REV. JAMES SHARRATT.

MR. WALTER BROWN, of Independence.

MR. H. B. HUNT, of Chillicothe.

MR. R. FULFORD, of Carthage.

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NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY, Dean
St. Joseph.

CLERGY.

THE REV. WM. S. D. LAMONT.

THE COUNTIES OF

Atchison, *Holt*, Nodaway, Andrew, *Worth*, Gentry, *DeKalb*, Buchanan,
Clinton, *Platte*, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, Davies, *Harrison*, Mercer,
Grundy, Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, *Sullivan*, *Putnam* and
Howard.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is
being done.

Population	495,736
Area in square miles	12,617
Parishes	6
Organized Missions	7
Unorganized Missions	3
Clergy	2
Communicants (estimated)	1,154

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D., Dean.
Kansas City.

CLERGY.

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Jackson, Cass, Bates, Vernon, Johnson, Henry, *St. Clair*, Saline, Pettis,
Benton, *Hickory*, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, *Camden*.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is
being done.

Population	607,410
Area in square miles	13,076
Parishes	14
Organized Missions	10
Unorganized Missions	6
Clergy	16
Communicants (estimated)	2,832

SOUTHERN CONVOGATION.

THE REV. R. J. BELT, Dean.

CLERGY.

THE REV. JAMES SENIOR.

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Barton, Jasper, Newton, McDonald, Cedar, Dade, Lawrence, Barry,
Polk, Greene, Christian, Stone, Taney, Dallas, Webster, Douglas,
Ozark, Laclede, Wright and Howell.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	487,048
Area in square miles	13,076
Parishes	4
Organized Missions	8
Unorganized Missions	1
Clergy	6
Communicants (estimated)	1,065

RULES OF ORDER.

- When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
- When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
- Immediately after organization of the Council, the following Permanent Committees shall be appointed to report at this Council:
 - On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - On Constitution and Canons.
- All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
- No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
- 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.
- No member shall absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
- 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.
- Any member of the house may call for a vote by ayes and naves.
- When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
- When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.
- Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a Committee, but the member who offers such resolu-

tion or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse 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 for the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. 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 Council.

15. 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 Council by any member of the same.

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

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

The following Order of Business shall be observed:

10 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Bishop's Address.

- (i) Roll call of clergy.
- (ii) Roll call of lay delegates.
- (iii) Election of Secretary.
- (iv) Appointment of Permanent Committees.
- (v) Resolutions Pertaining to Bishop's Address.
- (vi) Introduction of and Reference of New Business.
- (vii) Report of Committee on Equalization.
- (viii) Report of Standing Committee.
- (ix) Election of Standing Committee.
- (x) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- (xi) Election of Board of Church Extension.
- (xii) Other Elections.
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (e) Of Theological Education Fund.

(f) Of Trustees of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.

(g) To fill vacancies.

(xiii) Report of Treasurer of Board of Church Extension.

(xiv) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.

(xv) Report of Treasurers of various funds.

(xvi) Reports of Trustees of various funds.

(a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.

(b) Of Theological Education Fund.

(c) Of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.

(d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.

(e) Of various funds.

(xvii) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council and Resolutions pertaining to same.

(xviii) Appointment of Permanent Committees to Report at the next Council.

(a) On the Dispatch of Business.

(b) On Sunday School Work.

(c) On the State of the Church.

(xix) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to same.

(xx) Fixing place of meeting of the next Council.

19. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

Christ Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, November 16, 1915.

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Twenty-sixth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, the Rt. Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri, and a number of clergy and laity assembled in Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo., at 10:00 A. M. for Divine Service.

Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. C. Hely Molony as Epistler, and the Rev. J. D. Ritchey as Gospeler. The Rev. C. A. Weed served as Bishop's Chaplain.

The Bishop delivered the following address:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE

By BISHOP PARTRIDGE

In Christ Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, November 16, 1915.

Dearly Beloved, of the Clergy and the Laity—one and all gathered here of our dear Diocese of West Missouri, I welcome you and give you my greeting and blessing at our assembling for this Twenty-sixth Annual Council.

It is good for us to be here in every sense of the word. It is good for us to begin the day with this sacred and solemn Service, which is infinitely more than the merely religious opening exercises of a gathering of those interested in the work of Christ and His Church. If there were naught else during all of the sessions of this Council, from the beginning unto the end, that we would carry away with us feeling that we had been benefitted thereby, it would, let

me say it to you, Beloved, be infinitely worth our while—and more than worth it—to have been here and gathered together for this dedicatory Service; to have renewed our vows; to have re-consecrated ourselves; to have felt within us the unifying power that comes from this great life-giving, and life-infusing Sacrament of the Christian Church.

It is good for us to be here. Let us remember that this gives the keynote to all that shall be said and done. And I am glad, I especially rejoice that we are enabled today to separate between the sacred and solemn Services of the Church and the ordinary business transactions of the Council. But, let us never forget, as we meet together in the room below, that above us stands the Altar and the Cross of the Christ, and the Divine Presence and that of the angels of God has been vouchsafed here, and let it hallow and consecrate and make real and vital everything that we do, remembering the end and the aim and the object of it all, here so wonderfully and powerfully set forth.

It is the custom, at the opening of the Bishop's address, to give a brief review of the events of the past year, to call to your minds the names of those fathers of the Church who are fallen asleep and the names of those who have been called to take their places, and others summoned for the extension and deepening of the Christian kingdom throughout all portions of the great universe.

Since last we met in our Council, a year ago, four great leaders of the Church have been called to lay down their work on earth and have been summoned to their higher service in the outer courts of the King's own royal palace:

The Right Reverend Doctor Weeks, Bishop Coadjutor of Vermont;

The Right Reverend Doctor Toll, Bishop Suffragan of Chicago;

The Right Reverend Doctor Codman, Bishop of Maine, and now, almost within the very shadow of this gathering;

The Right Reverend Doctor Biller, the Bishop of South Dakota.

So, from three portions of our own great land, representing work in its far-lying districts, work on its great

ancient Atlantic Coast and work in the midst of its great throbbing commercial communities, God has called his workmen unto Himself. "*The strife is o'er; the battle done, the victory of life is won! The song of triumph has begun! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*" Grant them, Oh Lord, eternal rest. May perpetual light shine upon them in Thy paradise above!

The Church has called twelve new bishops to take up the duties and responsibilities of Chief Shepherds of the flock since last we met. Three of these have been elected by the diocese themselves as their heads, three as Bishops Suffragan, two as Bishops Coadjutor and four have been selected as Missionary Bishops of the Church:

The Reverend Doctor Sumner has been called to be Bishop of Oregon;

The Reverend Doctor Fiske has been called to be the Bishop Coadjutor of Central New York.

The Reverend Doctor Faber has been called to be the Bishop Coadjutor of Montana;

The Reverend Doctor Bliss has been called to be the Bishop Coadjutor of Vermont;

The Reverend Doctor Darst has been called to be the Bishop of East California;

The Reverend Doctor Matthews has been called to be the Bishop of New Jersey;

The Reverend Doctor Stearly has been called to be the Bishop Suffragan of Newark;

The Reverend Doctor Acheson has been called to be the Bishop Suffragan of Connecticut.

The Reverend Doctor Jones has been sent to Utah and the Reverend Doctor Hunting of Nevada. From the Eastern Kingdom of God they have sent to the far Western Coast of the Pacific, to the islands of the Atlantic;

The Reverend Doctor Page is Missionary Bishop of Spokane and the Reverend Doctor Hulse of New York is the new Bishop of Cuba, illustrating in this great work, the wide-spread dominion of the Church through her servants and her faithful ministers.

Returning now to our own Diocese, I cannot say to you, Beloved, as I have sometimes been able to say before, that our circle has not been broken.

The great Head of the Church has called into the higher realms and to the nobler and loftier service one whose name and whose face is with us so prominently today; the President of the Standing Committee and the Senior Clergyman of this diocese, the Reverend J. Stewart Smith, so long the rector of Saint Mary's of Kansas City, who nearly rounded out, in the providence of God, a quarter of a century of devoted service. It was, as those who knew him best, well know—it was his especial wish, in accordance with his own individual teachings always, that no eulogy whatever should be pronounced upon him. In accordance with that expressed wish, no special service of the Church with a eulogistic address or sermon has been held, as we should have loved to have had it, but today, as we think of him having passed into the higher service of the Church, still with us, still leading us on, we recall for a moment the magnificent example and the power of the consecrated life in this day and generation. Not only at home, but from far-outlying portions of the field there have come in an almost unbroken stream the testimonials of love and gratitude of those whom he had helped along the journey of this life. Those who were permitted to witness the last scene in his beloved parish in Kansas City will never forget the tributes that were brought, as around the silent form which clothed the immortal spirit while he was with us, there knelt those of all walks of life; from the highest to the lowest; from the most learned to the simplest minded; bearing their tributes of affection and of love and considering it their privilege, and asking that it might be theirs, to kneel and offer prayer for the one who had been so much to them. Who is there among us who has not in some way, when we recall it, if ever we have come in touch with him, been in the truest and highest sense of the word helped in some way, which now we recognize so gratefully, by him whom we mourn today? To me, receiving from him as I did in his official position as the Ecclesiastical Authority the charge of this diocese and jurisdiction, in him I found my guide, my leader and my

friend. He stood to me in a fourfold relationship, I may say—in the learning of the Church, in the strong wisdom and experience which he had accumulated, he was my father; I sat gladly, lovingly at his feet; in the wonderful divine order of rank in the Kingdom of Christ, he was my son and I his father in God, and none more lowly and devoted than he in that sacred relationship; in our actual work for the Church of Christ, he was my brother priest, and in the other relations, man with man, and the social life around about us, he was my brother. Yea, father, son, brother, friend! The loss is almost heavier than we can bear. We rejoice and are glad that the benediction has so long been in our midst, and if ever in the history of the Church, loyalty to the Catholic faith, devotion to the principles that have cost us everything to maintain, loving service in the tenderest of ministrations to body as well as to soul, (for he was the good physician as well as the loyal and devoted priest of God,) stand for anything in the sight of God and man, we shall rejoice and be glad that we have had him in our midst. God grant that some of the tributes that were paid to him by those whom he had helped along life's way may be paid to us when we are called to lay the armour down and pass on into the higher service of our Saviour and our God!

There have been transferred from this diocese to others two of our reverend clergymen: The Reverend Mr. Rafter going to Texas and the Reverend Mr. Russell going to the diocese of Kansas.

We welcome two new ones to our circle: The Reverend Mr. Martin, in charge of the Church at Carthage; Reverend Mr. Corbett in charge of Christ Church at Boonville.

Turning for a moment to my personal record here, Beloved—and making it as brief as possible so as not to weary you with statistics—it has been my blessed privilege through the year to serve you as follows: I have officiated at one Baptism; at forty-three Confirmations; at twenty-eight Celebrations of the Holy Communion; at four Marriages; at five Burials; at one Institution of a clergyman into a parish; and at one Ordination to the Priesthood. And I have taken my part in one Consecration of a Bishop of

the Church of God. It has been my privilege to conduct a Quiet Day for the clergy of the diocese and be present with them at one of its especially beneficial Convocations. The sermons and addresses of the year number 186.

Whatever has been done in accordance with God's blessed will and the teaching of his undivided, holy and apostolic Church, I ask by His Grace may be remembered, and whatever has in any way, through human error, weakness and frailty been at variance with that blessed will and the teaching of His Church, as revealed by His Spirit, I hope in the words of the ancient prayer "may speedily be forgotten."

And now, Beloved, one and all, as I welcome you here and repeat the words that it is good for us to be here, I rejoice that in this time of restlessness, in this time when the thinking world around about us is asking, perhaps as it never has asked before during our lifetime: "What are the great essentials of Christianity? What does religion mean after all? What is the message of the Christ bearers to the world?" You and I can clasp hands together and rededicate ourselves to that service; rehearse again our great charter and commission and pledge each other our mutual support and sympathy as we go forth with no new message, with no experiment, with no searching or wandering after truth, but with the magnificent inheritance of *Truth*, once and forever committed to the Saints, and challenge the world with the message that we are sworn to deliver. It is a time when around about us the many activities, from within and from without the body of the great apostolic Church bear witness to the fact that there is a feeling of restlessness and discomfort. Men and women are looking for something that shall reassure them. In the various religious movements with which just at present the passing days seem to be so full, it has been felt by many both the clergy and laity of this Church, who are gladly and consistently loyal, that they should share in the great onward uplift that comes when over the land there sweeps a great wave of new religious enthusiasm. Carefully guarding our inheritance and our magnificent stewardship in the Church of God, with loyalty and devotion in the broadest most charitable

and most Catholic way, I hold that we can discriminate intelligently between that which it is permitted to us as loyal Churchmen, and Churchwomen also, let me say, and between such religious movements as by their very nature seem to be at variance with, and out of keeping with, not only the ways of the Church of God, but some of her most precious and sacred teachings, and this is the privilege and the right that we so jealously guard.

We are often asked, officially, to lay aside our dignity and state our position to write upon tablets, as it were, in our Churches in clear and unmistakable words the limits to which this Church may go and beyond which it dare not trespass. Over and over again, however, when we come to analyze these requests, they are for a return to the old principles of the ancient law, they are to go back and in a certain sense Judaize Christianity by taking away from us that liberty of Gospel with which Christ had made us free; *de-throning from the place where God has put it that sense of individual judgment and responsibility which must hold the perfectly clearly defined lines of Catholic truth and practice and yet be ever lawfully free.* The world does not always understand it, but you and I, if we think carefully, may so understand it, and God grant that we may always keep these two sacredly joined together.

In our own dear Church, as you know, a great message has gone forth to the world today and a call to a national preaching mission. The opinion that has been put forth by many of the officers of this Church, and its representatives throughout the land, to the effect that the preaching office in its wondrous power has not met with the reception or had the high estimate that belongs to it. That in some way or other perhaps, we have asserted too positively, or at least to the exclusion perhaps of the other portion of the divinely appointed ministry, the priestly and sacerdotal functions of the Church and the sacred order of the great divinely appointed body, and not laid stress enough upon the great personal element, the voice of the prophet, the living speech, which from the beginning until now has been God's divinely appointed way of heralding His kingdom. In word and speech, in song it has gone on through the ages, and will go

on as long as the world shall last. Now, the Church holds in perfect balance the priestly and prophetic offices, and whenever in the course of time one of these is asserted so strongly that the other seems for the while to be overshadowed, then the day has come for the readjustment. If we find that on the one hand the priestly and sacerdotal office has been so asserted that the prophetic office has been well nigh obscured, we should reassert the prophetic office in all its power, and if on the other hand, we find that something similar has taken place with the other part of God's great gift to His ministry, then in our enthusiasm for the moment we should re-adjust it. We shall not think these things strange, Beloved, in dwelling upon them, in meditating upon them and the various events that have brought them to the surface during the weeks and months that are past. And if we judge calmly and evenly and fairly and in the light of God's teaching and the history of the Church, we shall have no fears of the re-adjustment. That is the old, old message of the progress of Israel in the days of the ancient Scriptures, and that is the experience of the Church of God and always will be as long as it is here in this great world of ours.

And now, Beloved, I am glad that we shall, as I say, pass from this sacred place and from the steps of the Altar of God, to a consideration of the many practical and secular questions that concern the administration of the affairs of the diocese and the various business matters, as we sometimes call them, that are obliged to be taken up at sessions of this kind. It is well that this should be so, yet while the Church guards, and guards jealously and zealously the freedom and responsibility of clergy and laity alike in matters of this kind, *let me charge you to remember, as I greet you this morning, that no matter how much legislation may be here made effective, no matter how many resolutions we may pass, that no matter how many new and untried methods we may desire to take unto ourselves for the better bringing about of the extension of the kingdom, or the support of its ministry, let me charge you to remember that we never, never shall be able to do this effectively and in God's own way until we go deep down beneath the surface and reach the truth that underlies it.*

When our people come to a realizing sense of whom it is they are dealing with in the case of a man of God who is ministering to them; when they come to anything like an appreciation of the meaning of the words of Christ when He said unto them, "He that receiveth you, receiveth Me," then, as they look into the face of the man of God, they will see shining through it, as the painter and sculptor have tried to represent on the canvas and in the marble, the lineaments of the Christ. And, however feebly he has tried to represent Him to them, Whose name he bears and in Whose power and by Whose leave he speaks, and whose Sacramental Body he shares with them by the grace of the Holy Spirit. The words are just as true today as when they fell from the Master's lips:

"He that receiveth you, receiveth me"—and it follows that "he that rejecteth you, rejecteth me, and he that ill-treateth you, ill-treateth me," along the line, the personal, vivid, constant representative of the living Christ is in our midst today. It is a truth that must be grasped and held before you can ever put these things upon their proper basis and before you can ever bring this question of clerical support, or whatever you are pleased to call it, into the position that it occupies or ought to occupy in the Church of the Living God.

And so as I bid you welcome today and bid you good cheer, my message to you is one of pressing forward. "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward" was the great Divine message. So, my Brethren of the Clergy, I appeal to you to re-assert on every occasion, in every place and on any and all circumstances the power and the majesty of your Divinely given ministry. Magnify your office, if you expect men to respect you and to listen to what you say. Then upon your knees so draw the inspiration from above that you shall finally, by the grace of God, have faith enough to say, even as the Great Apostle wished it:

"Tho' an angel from Heaven preach any other gospel to you than I have preached, let him be accursed."

To hold the faith with such a firmness, to realize the power, the dignity and majesty of the ministry as a grace and divine gift, utterly apart from the personality of the

minister himself. That is the thing that we need to have re-asserted in its proper Divinely guarded form by the ministry of this Church today, if we are going to rise to the call in us, and if we mean what we say when we take the position that we are not seekers for Truth, but the guardians of it, and holding an unique position among our so-called Christian ministers of this land, the standard to which they eventually must flock, the great central sign of faith around which they must all eventually gather.

Teach it. Teach it in the morning, teach it in the noon-time, teach it in the night, teach it always, in the chancel, in the rostrum, in the Sunday School, in the rectory, on the street, in the homes of your people, wherever it may be, teach it! teach it! teach it!

Oh, Beloved, the rebuke that comes to us from the world outside and organizations of religion of strange names and beliefs today is so often the rebuke against the teaching, the neglect of the Church and her magnificent God-given responsibility. The moment that she fails to teach, that moment she begins to lose her hold. Teach the people the Truth. Their immortal minds must be fed just as truly by you as their souls are fed by the sacramental bread and wine from the Altar of God. Re-assert it then in all its power and majesty. Teach freely, fully, but teach absolutely, fearlessly, if you want this Church to succeed in the place where God has placed it. Yea, let us re-assert that with all its power, and, Beloved, the future we can leave in the hands of God. That is it. With renewed consecration of ourselves, with Christ for strength from within and guidance from without, we can go joyfully forward. We have a duty and a responsibility to the community in which God has placed us. We have a duty and a responsibility—let me say to you over and over again, however trite the words may seem to you—to make clear to this community, in loving, charitable words in the highest sense, just what it is we stand for. It is as true in this realm of science, for Theology still holds her own, crowned with her glistening Jewels, Regina Scientiarum, the Queen of Science! Her disciples, her apostles have no more right to withhold from men and women who know it not and who are hungry for it,

the message of the complete and rounded Gospel diffusing into this mortal life and divine humanity of the Son of God—they have no more right to withhold that from the world than ministers to mankind have in any other line of occupation. The men who spend their lives toiling that they may find that which shall bless and benefit the life of men; who have the noble heritage of that which shall bless our brothers and our sisters, physically, intellectually or morally, however it may be, they have no right to withhold that from the world. That same code of ethics which holds in the profession of medicine, that deals with the poor, weak vestures of decay that encloses the immortal soul and which says that no physician of high and noble standing has the right to withhold from the world that which he knows, by his own discovery or by inheritance, whichever way it may be, shall benefit his fellowmen, relieve pain or strengthen the mortal frame for its earthly journey Heavenward—that same law and rule holds infinitely more in the Christian Church, and let us not be the weaklings that shall fail to see it and withhold it from those whom we know absolutely and positively it is divinely intended to bless and serve. The full, complete and rounded message of the Gospel of the Church—and nothing less—we, the Christian prophets and priests are commissioned to deliver. Speak the truth in love and leave the rest to God. Go forward, Christian soldiers, Christ your leader, your guide, your might, your strength. Christ first, Christ last! the Beginning, the End! The answer to the only reason for our work and ministry in the service of the Christian Church.

And you, my Brethren of the Laity, my fellow-workers, my sisters in the Christian Church, I ask you to stand by the ministry of this Church in its efforts to perform its God-given duty and in the recognition of its priesthood and its responsibility. It will not be any sacrifice for you. It will redound to your blessing and to your honor and to your uplift, for insofar as you hold sacred the priesthood of the clergy, you dignify and raise the great general priesthood of the laity, for the one can never be separated from the other. More love for the Church of God! More devotion to your Holy Mother, as we love to call her. To make her blessed ways known to the world that is waiting, consciously or unconsciously, to hear! More consecration, more love, more service, this is my plea today, and so, may God our Father, bless you all! Amen.

BISHOP'S OFFICIAL DIARY.

- Nov. 10th, 1914, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and presided at the Diocesan Council. P. M.—Presided at Missionary Service in Grace Church.
- Nov. 11th, A. M.—Second day of Council. P. M.—Diocesan Reception in Grace Church parlors.
- Nov. 12th, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion for Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary. Afternoon—Addressed the Auxiliary.
- Nov. 13th, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion for Annual Meeting of Woman's Diocesan Society. Afternoon—Addressed the Society.
- Nov. 15th, A. M.—All Saint's Church, Nevada, Mo. Addressed Sunday School. Celebrated Holy Communion. Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—Saint Paul's Church, Clinton, Mo. Evening Service, Confirmation and Sermon.
- Nov. 17th, P. M.—Saint Paul's Mission, Richmond, Mo. Evening Service and Sermon.
- Nov. 18th, P. M.—Officiated at Marriage of Samuel Woodson Sawyer and Adeline Mersereau Richards.
- Nov. 19th, P. M.—Three Arts Club, Kansas City, Mo. Address on "True Conception of Art."
- Nov. 22nd, A. M.—St. Paul's, Kansas City, Mo. Holy Communion and Sermon.
- Nov. 23rd, A. M.—Officiated at Burial of Pascal Pratt at Mount Washington Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo.
- Nov. 24th, Noon—St. Louis, Mo. Addressed Yale Alumni Association at City Club on "China." P. M.—Hotel Washington, addressed Society of Colonial Wars on "The Spirit of Sacrifice."
- Nov. 26th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Morning Service and Sermon.
- Nov. 28th, A. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Episcopal House Committee at the office of Phil R. Toll, Esq. P. M.—St. Luke's Mission, South St. Joseph, Mo. Meeting of Missionary and Vestry.
- Nov. 29th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- Nov. 30th, P. M.—Meeting of the Clericus at Residence of Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly.
- Dec. 6th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Leavenworth, Kans. Sermon and assisted at Holy Communion. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kans. Evening Service and Sermon.
- Dec. 7th, Noon: Meeting of Standing Committee.

- Dec. 8th, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Officiated at Marriage of James Clement Dunn and Mary August Armour. Evening—Church of the Good Shepherd Bazaar.
- Dec. 9th, Noon—Meeting of Standing Committee and Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund.
- Dec. 11th, Afternoon—Joplin, Mo. Meeting of Rector and Vestry.
- Dec. 13th—A. M. Lamar, Mo. Holy Communion, Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Evening Service and Sermon.
- Dec. 17th, Afternoon—Bazaar of the Woman's Diocesan Society.
- Dec. 18th, A. M.—With Archdeacon Johnson to Weston, Mo., to arrange for the sale of Church property.
- Dec. 19th, Noon—Meeting of the Board of Church Extension.
- Dec. 20th, A. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Morning Prayer followed by Holy Communion and Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, Jr. Afternoon—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- Dec. 23rd, P. M.—Meeting of Grace Church subscribers at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Meyer, Kansas City, Mo.
- Dec. 25th, A. M.—Grace Chapel, Kansas City, Mo. Holy Communion and Sermon.
- Dec. 27th, A. M.—St. Peter's Church, Harrisonville, Mo. Morning Service and Sermon. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Clinton, Mo. Evening Service and Confirmation. P. M.—Informal Bible Lecture.
- Dec. 29th, Afternoon—Marshall, Mo. Meeting of Rector and Vestry. P. M.—Grace Church Sunday School Festival, Kansas City, Mo. Lecture on "Paintings of the Nativity."
- Dec. 31st, Afternoon—Grace Chapel, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of the Woman's Diocesan Society. Address.
- Jan. 1st, A. M.—Attended services at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Jan. 2nd, P. M.—Presided at dinner of the Yale Alumni at University Club, Kansas City, Mo.
- Jan. 3rd, A. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Morning service and sermon.
- Jan. 4th, Noon—Meeting of Clericus at the residence of Rev. Mr. Plunkett, Independence, Mo.
- Jan. 5th, Noon—Concluded sale of Weston Church property.
- Jan. 6th, A. M.—The Cathedral, Chicago, Ill. Took part in consecration of Dean Sumner as Bishop of Oregon. Afternoon—Reception to Bishop Sumner at the Auditorium Hotel.

- Jan. 7th, A. M.—Preliminary meeting of Sub-Committee on the Bishop's House. Afternoon—Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Jan. 8th, Afternoon—Meeting of Vestrymen of the City Churches at Midland Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., to appoint special committees for the Bishop's house.
- Jan. 9th, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Officiated at marriage of Charles N. Seiditz, Jr., and Alice H. Richards.
- Jan. 10th, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Sunday School address and sermon. P. M.—St. Phillip's Church, Trenton, Mo. Evening Service, Confirmation and Sermon.
- Jan. 11th, Afternoon—Interview representatives of St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Jan. 12th, A. M.—Prepare Annual Report of Council.
- Jan. 13th, Afternoon—Officiated at funeral of Timothy S. Bradley, Senior Warden of St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Jan. 14th, Afternoon—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Woman's Auxilliary. Address on "Translating the Bible into Chinese."
- Jan. 15th, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Attended Holy Communion. Noon—Meeting of Rector and Committee of Woman's Diocesan Society. P. M.—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of the Board of Directors.
- Jan. 17th, A. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Children's Service and Sermon.
- Jan. 19th, A. M.—Opening Service of the Second Synod of the Seventh Province, St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, Texas. Afternoon—Sessions of the Synod.
- Jan. 20th, A. M. and P. M.—Sessions of the Synod.
- Jan. 21st, A. M.—Sessions of the Synod. Afternoon—Missionary Conference. St. Mary's Hall, address on "Japanese Folk Lore." P. M.—Missionary Mass Meeting at Music Hall. Address on "Universal Claim of Christ."
- Jan. 25th, P. M.—Christ Church, Lexington, Mo. Evening Service, Confirmation and Sermon.
- Jan. 27th, P. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Convocation of the three Deaneries.
- Jan. 28th, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Attended Holy Communion. Morning Sessions of Convocation. Afternoon—Addressed Woman's Auxilliary on "The City of Soe Chow, China." P. M.—Closing Sermon of Convocation.

- Jan. 29th, Afternoon—Read Commendatory Prayers for Mr. Charles Lee. Interviewed Treasurers of Diocese and Board of Church Extension.
- Jan. 30th, A. M.—To Excelsior Springs, Mo. to arrange payments on Church lot.
- Jan. 31st, A. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Morning Service and Sermon. Afternoon—State Industrial School, address on "The Holy Land." Meeting of the Vestry.
- Feb. 1st, Noon. Meeting of the Clericus at residence of Rev. Dr. Ritchey, Kansas City, Mo.
- Feb. 2nd, A. M.—Fifteenth Anniversary of my Consecration. St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Holy Communion and Address to Clergy.
- Feb. 4th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Women's Auxillary. Afternoon—Picture lecture on "Alaska" by Rev. Mr. Betticher at Warwick Theatre. P. M.—Grace Church Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Picture lecture on "Alaska."
- Feb. 5th, A. M.—Grace Church Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Auditing Committee Church Accounts.
- Feb. 7th, A. M.—Calvary Church, Columbia, Mo. Holy Communion and Sermon. Afternoon—Address at Rectory on "Chinese Customs." P. M.—Evening Prayer and Missionary Sermon.
- Feb. 8th, P. M.—St. Louis, Mo. Address at meeting of Yale Alumni.
- Feb. 9th, A. M.—Addressed Central and McKinley High Schools, St. Louis, Mo.
- Feb. 11th, A. M.—Meeting St. Luke's Hospital Committee.
- Feb. 12th, A. M.—Bishop's House Committee.
- Feb. 14th, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Holy Communion and Sermon. Afternoon—St. Luke's Church, South St. Joseph, Mo. Meeting of the Vestry. P. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- Feb. 15th, Noon—Meeting of Clericus at the residence of Rev. Mr. Root, Kansas City, Mo.
- Feb. 17th, A. M.—Attended celebration of the Holy Communion, St. Paul's Church. P. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. First Union Service of all the Parishes in Kansas City. Sermon.
- Feb. 18th, Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Address.
- Feb. 22nd, A. M., P. M.—New Haven, Conn. Meeting of Alumni Advisory Board of Yale University.
- Feb. 24th, A. M.—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Attended Holy Communion. Afternoon—Visited Church of Cornelius the Centurion, on Governor's Island, New York Harbor.

- Feb. 26th, A. M.—Brooklyn, N. Y. Addressed pupils of Adelphi Academy.
- Mar. 2nd, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Union Service.
- Mar. 4th, P. M.—Christ Church, Little Rock, Ark. Missionary Sermon.
- Mar. 5th, A. M.—Christ Church, Little Rock, Ark. Missionary Sermon.
- Mar. 6th, A. M.—Memphis, Tenn. Attended Noon Day Service in downtown theatre. Noon—Address on "The Orient" to City Club.
- Mar. 7th, A. M.—The Cathedral, Memphis, Tenn. Sunday School Address and Sermon. Afternoon—The Cathedral. Woman's Auxillary. Missionary Address.
- Mar. 8th, Noon—Louisville, Ky. Lenten Noon Day Service at MacCauly Theatre. Afternoon—St. Thomas' Mission. Address.
- Mar. 9th, Noon—Louisville, Ky. Lenten Noon Day Service at MacCauly Theatre. Afternoon—Advent Church. Address.
- Mar. 10th, A. M.—Advent Church. Attended Holy Communion. Noon—Lenten Noon Day Service at MacCauly Theatre. Afternoon—Addressed Children in Cathedral and Inspected Cathedral House. P. M.—St. Paul's Church. Evening Service and Sermon.
- Mar. 11th, A. M.—Home School. Address on "Japan." Noon—Lenten Noon Day Service at MacCauly Theatre. P. M.—Advent Parish House. Illustrated Lecture on "The Holy Land."
- Mar. 12th, A. M.—Richmond School. Address on "Japan." Noon—Lenten Noon Day Service at MacCauly Theatre. Afternoon—Advent Parish House. Woman's Auxillary, Address on "China." Advent Church, United Service of all City Parishes. Sermon.
- Mar. 13th, A. M.—Visited Bishop Dudley's Grave in Cave Hill Cemetery. Noon—Lenten Noon Day Service at MacCauly Theatre.
- Mar. 14th, P. M.—Carrollton, Mo. St. Paul's Church, Evening Service and Sermon.
- Mar. 15th, Noon—Meeting of the Board of Directors, St. Luke's Hospital. P. M.—Pleasant Hill, Mo. Lecture in Opera House on "Glimpses of China."
- Mar. 16th, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Union Service.
- Mar. 17th, P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort Scott, Kansas. Evening Service and Missionary Sermon on "Japan."
- Mar. 18th, Noon—Grace Church Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Mothers' Meeting. Address on "Work and Rest." Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Special Confirmation Service. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Evening Service and Confirmation.

- Mar. 19th, P. M.—St. John's Church, Wichita, Kansas. Evening Service, Confirmation (for the Bishop of Kansas) and Sermon.
- Mar. 21st, A. M.—Denver, Colo. St. John's Cathedral. Morning Service and Sermon. P. M.—St. Mark's Church, Denver, Colo. Evening Service and Sermon.
- Mar. 22nd, Noon—Noon Day Lenten Service at Tabor Grand Theatre. Afternoon—Cathedral Chapter House. Address on Woman's Place in Christianity.
- Mar. 23rd, Noon—Noon Day Lenten Service at Tabor Grand Theatre. Afternoon—Cathedral Chapter House. Woman's Auxillary. Missionary Address.
- Mar. 24th, Noon—Noon Day Lenten Service at Tabor Grand Theatre. P. M.—Saint Stephen's Church, Colorado Springs, Col. Addressed the Men's Club on "China" at the residence of Mr. Jones.
- Mar. 25th, Noon—Noon Day Lenten Service at Tabor Grand Theatre. Afternoon—County Hospital. Address to Patients and Special Blessing to an Aged Lady. P. M.—St. Stephen's Parish House. Address on "Japan."
- Mar. 26th, Noon—Noon Day Lenten Service at Tabor Grand Theatre. Afternoon—Church of the Merciful Savior. Confirmation and Address.
- Mar. 27th, Noon—Noon Day Lenten Service at Tabor Grand Theatre.
- Mar. 28th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Morning Service and Confirmation. Afternoon—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- Mar. 30th, Afternoon—Union Service St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. P. M.—Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City, Mo. Evening Service and Sermon.
- Mar. 31st, Noon—Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital. P. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Closing Sermon of the Lenten Union Services.
- Apr. 1st, Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Sermon. P. M.—Christ Church Parish Room. Addressed Livingstone Club on "Curious Ideas of the Chinese."
- Apr. 2nd, Noon—The Three Hour Service, Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo., conducted by Rev. Mr. Spencer. Afternoon—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Evening Service and Sermon.
- Apr. 3rd, A. M.—Grace Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a dying patient. P. M.—St. Luke's Hospital. Business interview.
- Apr. 4th, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Holy Communion, Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Special Children's Service and Sermon.

- Apr. 5th, A. M.—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of the Hospital Auxillary. Address.
- Apr. 9th, Noon—Grace Church Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Guild. Address. P. M.—St. Mark's Church, Butler, Mo. Evening Service, Confirmation and Sermon.
- Apr. 11th, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- Apr. 12th, Noon—Meeting of the Clericus at residence of Rev. Mr. Taylor, Kansas City, Mo.
- Apr. 13th, A. M.—Visit of Condolence to family of the late William R. Nelson. Special Confirmation Service at a residence in St. Paul's Parish. Afternoon—St. Mark's Parish, Kansas City, Mo. Woman's Auxillary. Special Address. Inspected Site for Country Club Church. P. M.—Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Apr. 14th, Noon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kans. Convocation and Auxillary. Address.
- Apr. 15th, Afternoon—St. John's Parish, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at Meeting of Auxillary.
- Apr. 16th, Afternoon—Attended funeral of the late William R. Nelson at his home. P. M.—Meeting of Missionary Clubs at Y. M. C. A. Address on "City of Nanking."
- Apr. 17th, Noon—Attended dinner of Traffic Club at the Coates House.
- Apr. 18, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Morning Service and Confirmation. Afternoon—Evening Service and Address. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Savannah, Mo. Evening Service and Confirmation.
- Apr. 19th, P. M.—Visit of Condolence to family of the late C. S. Nearing.
- Apr. 20th, A. M.—Grace Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Special confirmation. Afternoon—Officiated at burial of late Mr. Charles S. Nearing.
- Apr. 21st, Noon—Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Commercial Club. Address on "Chinese Trade."
- Apr. 22nd, A. M., P. M.—St. George's Parish, Kansas City, Mo. All Day Meeting of the Board of Church Extension.
- Apr. 25th, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Holy Communion, Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- Apr. 26th, Afternoon—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Auxillary Meeting. Special address on Missions. P. M.—Drury College. Lecture on "Japan," for benefit of the Auxillary of St. John's Church.

- Apr. 28th, P. M.—St. Peter's Parish House, St. Louis, Mo. Dinner of the Church Club. Address on "Church Work and Preparation for the General Convention."
- Apr. 29th, P. M.—Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City, Mo. Officiated at marriage of Harry Hussey and Nellie Lincoln Barber.
- Apr. 30th, P. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Evening Service and Confirmation.
- May 1st, A. M.—Holden, Mo. Inspected old church and conferred as to its removal.
- May 2nd, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Sunday School address. Holy Communion. Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—Evening Service and Sermon.
- May 3rd, A. M.—Sedalia High School, Address on "Japan." Addressed Ministers' Alliance on "Chinese Opposition to the Gospel."
- May 4th, P. M.—Lamar, Mo. Evening Service. Confirmation and Sermon.
- May 5th, Afternoon—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Clergy to Plan for "School of Religious Instruction."
- May 6th, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Annual Meeting Woman's Auxiliary. Corporate Communion and Address. Noon—Hotel Baltimore. Yale Alumni Meeting. Address. Afternoon—Grace Church Parish House. Woman's Auxiliary. Special Address on "Traveling Secretaries."
- May 8th, Noon—St. George's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Clericus to greet Rev. Dr. Brady.
- May 9th, A. M.—Christ Church, Booneville, Mo. Morning Service and Confirmation. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Fayette, Mo. Evening Service and Sermon.
- May 11th, P. M.—Grace Church Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Rector and Vestry, Trinity Church, Independence, Mo.
- May 12th, A. M.—Introduced Dr. Abbott of Boston, who lectured on "King Lear" for the benefit of St. Luke's Hospital Club.
- May 13th, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Quiet Afternoon for Church Women of the City.
- May 14th, A. M.—Meeting of Bishop's House Committee at office of J. L. Loose, Esq.
- May 15th, Afternoon—All Saint's Church, West Plains, Mo. Bible Talk on "The Lord of Life."
- May 16th, A. M.—All Saint's Church, West Plains, Mo. Sunday School, Holy Communion and Sermon. Special Service for Knight Templars. P. M.—Evening Service and Confirmation.

- May 20th, A. M.—Chicago, Ill. Met Ex-President William H. Taft and brought him to Kansas City for meeting of the Associated Western Yale Clubs.
- May 22nd, A. M.—Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Western Yale Clubs. Afternoon—Reception at Bishop's House to Honorable William H. Taft and President Hadley of Yale.
- May 23rd, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Morning Service and Confirmation. Afternoon—Children's Missionary Rally. Address. P. M.—Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph Mo. Evening Service, Confirmation and Sermon.
- May 25th, P. M.—St. George's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Clergy of the Diocese, Preparatory to Quiet Day.
- May 26th—Quiet Day for the Clergy followed by a Round Table in the evening.
- May 27th, A. M.—St. George's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Clerical Round Table. P. M.—Morton's Hall, Graduation of Nurses of City Hospital Training School. Address.
- May 28th, P. M.—Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed Men's Club on "Royalties I Have Seen."
- May 29th, Afternoon—Kansas City, Mo. Visit of condolence to family of the late Lieut. MacKenzie, killed in battle.
- May 30th, A. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Sunday School, Morning Service, Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—Forest Hill Cemetery. Memorial Day Address for Typographical Union No. 80.
- May 31st, A. M.—Topeka, Kans. Bethany College, Graduation Address.
- June 1st, P. M.—Christ Church, Lexington, Mo. Evening service. Confirmation and sermon.
- June 3rd, P. M.—Drexel Hall, Kansas City, Mo. Graduation of Kindergarten teachers. Address on "Life and Work of Froebel."
- June 5th, Noon—Meeting of Trustees of Parochial Trust Fund. P. M.—Commencement Exercises, Barstow School. Address.
- June 6th, A. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Morning Service, Holy Communion and Institution of the Rev. Herbert Eugene Martin as Rector of the Parish. Sermon. P. M.—Evening Service, Confirmation and Sermon.
- June 7th, Noon—Meeting of Bishops House Committee at Office of Phil R. Toll, Esquire. Afternoon. Interview Committee of St. Luke's Hospital.
- June 8th, P. M.—Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- June 9th, Noon—Meeting of St. Mark's Vestry and Rector.

- October 4th, Noon—Grace Church Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Clericus.
- October 5th, Afternoon—Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. Interview with Bishop and Clergy on Diocesan Matters.
- October 7th, A. M.—Episcopal Residence, Topeka, Kans. Interview with Bishop.
- October 8th, Noon—Grace Church Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of the Guild. Interview with Secretary of The Province. Preparations for Annual Council.
- October 10th, A. M. St. George's Sunday School, Kansas City, Mo. Address—Grace Church Sunday School, Kansas City, Mo. Address, St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Holy Communion and Sermon. P. M. St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Evening Service and Sermon.
- October 11, Noon—Attended luncheon given by Members of Men's Missionary Committee. Afternoon with Lenten Service Committee to secure theatre for noon-day services—St. Luke's Hospital. Prepared Annual Report.
- October 12th, P. M.—Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Mo. Annual Meeting Knights of Columbus. Address.
- October 16th, Afternoon—Christ Church Rectory, St. Joseph, Mo. Committee Meeting to prepare for Annual Council.
- October 17th, A. M.—St. Oswald's In The Fields, Mo. Holy Communion, Confirmation and Sermon.
- October 18th, A. M.—St. Luke's Hospital Chapel, Kansas City, Mo. Corporate Communion for Hospital Auxillary. Noon—Trinity Rectory, Independence, Mo. Meeting of Clericus. Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital. Special Confirmation.
- October 19th, A. M.—Accepted resignation of John T. Harding, Esq. as Chancellor of the Diocese.
- October 20th, A. M.—Preliminary Meeting with Officers of Diocesan Council. Noon, Meeting of the Board of Equalization at Office of A. C. Stowell, Esquire.
- October 21st, Noon—Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas. Address on "Japan."
- October 22d, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received portion of the late Reverend J. Stewart Smith's library for the new Provincial Library.
- October 23rd, A. M.—Grace Church Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed Junior Auxillary. Afternoon, Attended funeral of Mr. William C. Pugsley.

- October 24th, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Addressed Sunday School—Holy Communion and Sermon. P. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Evening Service, Confirmation and Sermon.
- October 25th, Afternoon—Meeting of Phillips Brooks Ward, Woman's Diocesan Society, Address.
- October 26th, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Palmyra, Mo. Meeting of Convocation, assisted Presiding Bishop at Holy Communion. P. M.—Missionary Sermon on "China."
- October 27th, A. M.—Attended Quiet Hour by Presiding Bishop. Addressed High School on "Japanese Homes." Afternoon—Woman's Auxillary. Missionary Address. P. M.—Missionary sermon on "Japan."
- October 28th, P. M.—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of the Board of Directors.
- October 29th, Noon—Interview with Clergy regarding Church Work at Chillicothe, Mo.
- October 30th, Noon. Grace Church Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Transferred Provincial Library to the Secretary of the Province.
- October 31st, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Morning Service and Sermon.
- November 1st, P. M.—Mountain Grove, Mo. Officiated at burial of the late Harry L. Stiff.
- November 3rd, A. M.—Welcomed the Rev. Harry N. Hyde of Little Rock, Ark., Secretary of the Synod.
- November 4th, Noon—Coates House, Kansas City, Mo. Luncheon of the Clergy to meet the Secretary of the Synod. P. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Kans. Lecture on "Japan."
- November 5th, A. M.—With the Secretary of the Synod to St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Addressed both Church Guilds and met the Vestry.
- November 7th, A. M.—Grace Church Sunday School, Kansas City, Mo. Introduced The Rev. Fuller Swift—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Assisted at Holy Communion. Sermon. P. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Address on "Church Music of Dudley Buck."
- November 8th, A. M.—Grace Church Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Introduced The Rev. Fuller Swift as Assistant Minister.
- November 10th, Afternoon—Meeting of the Board of Church Extension at Grace Church Parish House.

November 11th, Noon—Grace Church Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Mothers' Meeting. Introduced The Rev. Fuller Swift. P. M.—Christ Church Rectory, St. Joseph, Mo. Preparations for Annual Council.

November 12, Afternoon—Attended funeral of the late W. Grant Dickey. Meeting of Examining Chaplains.

November 13th, Afternoon—Arranged details of Council With Diocesan Secretary.

November 14th, A. M.—Trinity Church, Independence. Sunday School Address, Morning Service and Sermon. P. M.—Meeting of Japanese residents of Kansas City to celebrate Coronation of the Emperor. Address.

November 15th—A. M. St. Joseph, Mo. P. M.—At Christ Church Parish House arranging for the Annual Council.

The Council convened immediately at the close of the service, with the Bishop in the chair.

Secretary Taylor called the roll of Clerical and Lay delegates, and a quorum was declared present.

The Rev. C. R. Taylor was nominated as Secretary. There being no other nominations, Mr. Taylor was elected by acclamation.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 2:00 o'clock.

The Council convened at 2:00 P. M.

Mr. Taylor then nominated Mr. F. A. H. Garlich for Assistant Secretary. On motion the nomination was confirmed.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

MR. F. M. HAYWARD.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

THE BISHOP.

MR. M. G. HARMAN.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D.

MR. B. C. HOWARD.

THE REV. C. A. WEED.

MR. A. D. STANLEY.

THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY.

MR. F. M. HAYWARD.

THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT.

MR. L. T. GOLDING.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

THE REV. E. J. CRAFT.

MR. C. H. SHEPARD.

MR. F. A. H. GARLICH.

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

THE REV. C. A. WEED.

THE REV. E. H. ECKEL, JR.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

MR. B. C. HOWARD.

MR. H. L. ARNOLD.

ON MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES.

MR. L. T. GOLDING.

MAJ. W. H. MACKELLAR.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE ARCHDEACON.

THE REV. H. E. MARTIN.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D.

MR. HORACE STRINGFELLOW.

THE REV. C. R. TAYLOR.

MR. A. C. STOWELL.

On motion it was resolved that a Committee of two be appointed to whom the Bishop's Address be referred. In concurrence with this motion, the Bishop appointed the Rev. C. Hely Molony and Mr. H. L. Arnold to consider the Bishop's Address.

On motion by Mr. A. C. Stowell, seconded by the Rev. E. J. Craft, it was resolved that at three o'clock to-day this Council go into Committee of the Whole on the STATE OF THE CHURCH AND THE DIOCESE, and that this subject be made the order of the day at the hour named.

RESOLVED that the said Committee of the Whole have power to call for and consider any and all reports of Treasurers and Committees due for presentation in the regular order of business that are likely to throw light on the subject under discussion, whether or not said reports have already been submitted to the Council.

RESOLVED that said Committee of the Whole be and is hereby given discretionary power to summon any available witnesses or advisors not members of this Council, whose services may be desired.

The Rev. H. E. Martin, Rector of Grace Church, Carthage, made report of delinquency and asked for a remit-

tance of the assessment. On motion by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Hamill, it was resolved that the matter of the delinquency at Grace Church, Carthage be referred to the Board of Equalization.

The Secretary presented a request that the Diocese print a monthly paper, and moved that the subject be referred to the COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH. Motion seconded by Mr. Stowell, and carried.

Mr. E. C. Hamill moved that a committee be appointed to draw up a pamphlet as a memorial to Father Smith, to raise a Memorial Fund as an endowment to keep up the neighborhood work in St. Mary's Parish. Seconded by Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly.

On motion by the Rev. C. A. Weed, seconded by the Rev. C. R. Taylor, the request was referred to the COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

On motion by the Rev. R. N. Spencer, the subject of the Church Pension Fund was made the order of the day for Wednesday, at 11:00 A. M.

On motion by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, seconded by the Rev. H. E. Martin, it was resolved that visiting clergy be given the privilege of the floor.

Mr. B. C. Howard presented the following written communication under the head of new business, in reference to holding titles of church property in the shape of a corporation, and requested a committee to consider the same:

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF
THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Constitution of the State of Missouri and according to the laws thereof relating to benevolent, religious, scientific and educational associations, enter into the following agreement and declare the same to be our articles of association.

FIRST: The name of this corporation shall be *The Diocese of West Missouri.*

SECOND: The principal office of this corporation shall be located at Kansas City in Jackson County, Missouri.

THIRD: This corporation shall continue until it shall voluntarily surrender its corporate rights, or until it shall be dissolved by proceeding instituted by the State under any law now in force or that may hereafter be enacted.

FOURTH: This corporation is formed for the purpose of taking and holding title to such real estate as is or may be prescribed by law for church edifices, rectories and cemeteries and for the further purpose of owning, maintaining and operating cemeteries, schools, colleges, academies or other institutions devoted to religious, charitable, educational or scientific purposes and for the further purpose of owning, maintaining and operating hospitals, asylums and houses of refuge and such other buildings as may be deemed necessary for its religious and charitable work, and for the further purpose of acquiring and holding, through gifts, legacies or devises, such property as may lawfully fall to it.

FIFTH: This corporation shall have power to impose such dues and collect and raise such revenues as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of conducting and maintaining religious services and carrying on such educational, scientific, charitable and benevolent work as it may undertake, and for the further purpose of acquiring such property, both real and personal as may be deemed necessary for the purposes and objects for which this corporation is formed, and for the improvement and maintenance thereof; but this corporation shall not engage in any business for pecuniary profit.

SIXTH: This corporation acknowledges its allegiance in ecclesiastical affairs to be due to the one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church of Christ, and accedes to, recognizes and accepts the constitution, canons, doctrine, discipline and worship of that branch thereof known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and accedes to, recognizes and accepts the constitution and canons of the diocese of said church in which the principal office of this corporation may be located.

SEVENTH: The affairs of this corporation shall be controlled by a board of trustees consisting of such number of persons having such qualifications, elected in such manner and for such time and performing such duties as may be prescribed by the constitution and canons of the diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America in which the principal office of this corporation may be located. The names of those agreed upon as trustees, until their successors shall be elected and qualified as above provided are:

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EIGHTH: The Board of Trustees shall have power to mortgage or otherwise encumber, sell or dispose of, or otherwise transfer upon such terms as may be deemed best any part or all of the property belonging to this corporation, whether the same be real, personal or mixed, and shall have power to adopt a corporate seal and change the same at will, and shall have power to do and perform all other acts and things that may be deemed necessary and proper to carry out the purposes and objects for which this corporation is organized. All of the property belonging to this corporation or the proceeds thereof shall be held, handled, used and disposed of according to the constitution and canons of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and of the Diocese thereof in which the principal office of this corporation may be located. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no real estate belonging to this corporation shall be mortgaged or otherwise encumbered, sold, or otherwise transferred without the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire board of trustees.

NINTH: The Articles of Association of this corporation shall at no time be amended so as to remove this corporation or its property from the control of the one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church of Christ, known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, which control shall at all times be regulated by the constitution and canons of said Church and the constitution and canons of the Diocese thereof, in which the principal office of this corporation may be located, and any amendment which would remove this corporation or its property from such control shall be deemed not to be germane to the objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands thisday of.....191.....

On motion of Rev. C. A. Weed, seconded by Mr. Horace Stringfellow, the subject of the incorporation of parishes was referred to the COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Rev. C. R. Taylor presented a communication from the General Board of Religious Education and moved that it be referred to the COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. Motion seconded by Mr. A. C. Stowell and carried.

Mr. A. C. Stowell read the report of the Secretary of the Board of Equalization, and moved that the report be accepted. Seconded by Mr. F. A. H. Garlich, and carried.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

1914-1915.

PLACE.	Current Expenses	14% Assessment	After 10% Discount
Boonville	\$ 697.79	\$ 97.69	\$ 87.93
Brookfield	202.00	28.28	25.46
Brunswick		1.00	.90
Cameron	175.00	24.50	22.05
Carrollton	40.00	5.60	5.04
Carthage	1,416.00	198.24	178.42
Chillicothe	360.84	50.51	45.46
Clinton	48.00	6.72	6.05
Fayette	23.81	3.33	3.00
Harrisonville	200.00	28.00	25.20
Higginsville	16.81	2.21	1.99
Independence	1,034.50	144.33	130.35
Joplin	1,914.57	268.03	241.23
Kansas City—			
Church Good Shepherd	389.28	54.50	49.05
Grace	4,088.45	572.40	515.16
St. Augustine's	349.20	48.89	44.01
St. George's	4,516.64	623.33	569.10
St. John's	1,307.67	183.06	164.76
St. Mark's	1,761.42	246.60	221.94
St. Mary's	2,815.48	394.17	354.76
St. Paul's	11,021.98	1,543.07	1,388.77
Trinity	3,615.50	506.17	455.56
Lamar	314.04	43.97	39.53
Lebanon	80.00	11.20	10.08
Lee's Summit	8.45	1.18	1.07
Lexington	562.00	77.28	69.56
Liberty	12.00	1.68	1.52
Marshall	502.00	70.28	63.26
Maryville	15.27	2.14	1.93
Monett	98.60	13.80	12.42
Mountain Grove	300.00	42.00	37.80
Nevada	120.00	16.80	15.12
Oswald	88.27	12.36	11.13
Neosho	274.95	38.50	34.65
Pleasant Hill	4.27	1.00	.90
St. Joseph—			
Christ Church	6,335.66	887.00	798.30
Holy Trinity	595.00	79.10	71.19

St. Luke's	160.82	22.49	20.25
St. Matthias'	96.22	13.45	12.11
Savannah .....	.25	1.00	.90
Sedalia	1,081.34	151.38	136.25
Springfield—			
Christ Church	1,440.78	201.70	181.53
St. John's	1,170.03	163.80	147.42
Trenton	5.46	1.00	1.00
Warrensburg	306.70	42.94	38.65
Webb City	424.90	59.49	63.55
West Plains	552.74	77.39	69.66
	\$50,503.34	\$7,063.56	\$6,257.21

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APPORTIONMENT CHURCH EXTENSION FOR 1914-1915.

PLACE	Rate Per Com- municant	Apportion- ment.	General Mission.
Boonville .....	.50	35.00	\$ 33.73
Brookfield .....	.50	34.50	24.25
Brunswick .....	.50	4.00	4.00
Cameron .....	.50	5.00	21.00
Carrolton .....	.50	6.00	4.80
Carthage	1.00	148.00	169.92
Chillicothe	1.00	129.00	43.30
Clinton .....	.50	15.00	5.76
Fayette .....	.50	19.50	2.96
Harrisonville .....	.50	15.00	24.00
Higginsville .....	.50	4.50	1.90
Independence .....	.50	31.50	124.14
Joplin	1.00	127.00	229.75
Kansas City—			
Church Good Shepherd .....	.75	35.25	46.72
Grace	1.00	313.00	490.61
St. Augustine's .....	.50	72.00	41.50
St. George's	1.00	491.00	542.00
St. John's .....	.50	88.00	156.91
St. Mark's .....	.75	108.75	211.37
St. Mary's .....	.75	91.50	337.85
St. Paul's	1.25	701.25	362.33
Trinity	1.00	375.00	433.86
Lamar .....	.50	8.00	37.58
Lebanon .....	.50	12.00	9.60
Lee's Summit .....	.50	5.00	1.00
Lexington .....	.75	23.00	66.34
Liberty .....	.50	4.00	1.44
Marshall .....	.50	18.50	60.24

Maryville .....	.50	10.50	1.83
Monett .....	.50	8.50	11.83
Mountain Grove .....	.50	10.00	36.00
Neesho .....	.50	12.50	33.00
Nevada .....	.50	10.00	14.40
Oswald .....	.50	15.00	10.60
Plattsburg .....	.50	7.50	7.50
Pleasant Hill .....	.50	6.00	6.00
Richmond .....	.50	4.50	4.50
Savannah .....	.50	12.50	12.50
Sedalia	1.00	177.00	129.76
Springfield—			
Christ Church	1.25	253.75	172.90
St. John's	1.25	236.50	142.40
St. Joseph—			
Christ Church	1.25	656.25	760.23
Holy Trinity .....	.50	40.00	67.30
St. Luke's .....	.50	11.00	19.23
St. Matthias .....	.50	10.50	11.55
Trenton .....	.50	10.50	11.00
Warrensburg	1.00	43.00	36.80
Webb City50	10.00	51.00
West Plains50	21.50	67.33
		\$4,487.25	\$5,787.53

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The Bishop asked Dr. Ritchey to take the chair, and told the Council that the Archdeacon's salary, which has been paid for some time from the funds of the Board of Church Extension, would hereafter be paid from other funds.

The Council then went into the Committee of the Whole, with the Rev. E. J. Craft as Chairman of said Committee.

At 5:00 P. M., the Committee of the Whole arose and the Council resumed its session.

Mr. B. C. Howard moved that as a substitute to all motions, the Mankato Plan be put into effect as soon as it possibly can. Seconded by Mr. A. C. Stowell.

Mr. A. C. Stowell moved that the vote of the Council be postponed till 10:00 A. M., tomorrow, on Mr. Howard's motion. Seconded by the Rev. E. J. Craft, and carried.

Mr. A. C. Stowell, reported for the Board of Equaliza-

tion that all the assessment against Grace Church, Carthage, be remitted; that all assessment against St. Luke's, St. Joseph, be remitted, and that all the assessment against St. Paul's, Clinton, with the exception of \$25.00, up to November 1st, 1915.

The Rev. R. N. Spencer then reported for the **STANDING COMMITTEE**, which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

November 15, 1915.

The Standing Committee has held six meetings within the convention year, the first being by canonical requirement during the sitting of the convention which elected it, Nov. 11, 1914. Organization was effected by the election of the Rev. James Stewart-Smith, President, and the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D., Secretary.

The constant supervision of our Bishop in the affairs of the diocese has relieved the Committee from much responsibility in that direction, though it has been called upon and has rendered such council and advice as its obligation to the Church required.

The Committee has given canonical consent to the Consecration of the following Bishops: The Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst to be Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina; the Rev. Willson Reiff Stearly to be Bishop-Suffragan of the Diocese of Newark; the Rev. Charles Fiske, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Central New York and the Rev. Edward Campion Acheson to be Bishop-Suffragan of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Committee has recommended for ordination to the Priesthood the Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, Jr.

The Committee has been called upon to mourn, with the entire diocese and widely through the Church, the removal of its beloved President, the late Rev. James Stewart-Smith to the communion of the Church in Paradise. At its meeting on August 25, 1915, a committee consisting of Messrs. R. B. Middlebrook, A. C. Stowell and the Rev. R. N. Spencer was appointed to prepare a memorial resolution which was subsequently adopted by the Committee.

On October 27, 1915 the Committee elected the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D., President in succession to the late Rev. J. Stewart-Smith and the Rev. R. N. Spencer, Secretary. The resignation of Mr. John T. Harding was read and accepted by the Committee, the secretary being directed to notify Mr. Harding of its regret. The Rev. C. Hely Molony of St. Joseph was elected as clerical member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith and Mr. John Gosling was

elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. John T. Harding.

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. SPENCER, Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF ELECTING A NEW STANDING COMMITTEE.

On motion, it was resolved that the rules be suspended and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the Clerical members of said Committee, and that the Assistant Secretary cast the vote for the Lay members of the said Committee. The Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D., the Rev. R. N. Spencer, the Rev. E. J. Craft, and the Rev. C. Hely Molony, and the Assistant Secretary cast the ballot for Mr. A. C. Stowell, Mr. Horace Stringfellow, Mr. R. B. Middlebrook and Mr. John Gosling.

Adjourned for the day.

SECOND DAY.

Holy Communion was celebrated at Christ Church on Wednesday morning at 7:30, by the Rev. C. Hely Molony, assisted by the Rev. Fuller Swift. Morning Prayer was read at 9:30 by the Rev. W. S. D. Lamont.

The Council convened at ten o'clock.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous day was dispensed with.

Bishop Partridge reported to the Council that he deemed the Mankato Plan impracticable for adoption in its complete form. On motion by Mr. A. C. Stowell, seconded by the Rev. H. E. Batcheller, it was Resolved that the Board of Church Extension be requested to adopt, insofar as they in their judgment may deem best, the Mankato Plan in the conduct of the Missionary work in this Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Ritchey, on behalf of the Committee on the State of the Church, in regard to the plan of St. Mary's Parish for publishing a pamphlet in memory of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, late Rector of that Parish, which memorial pamphlet would be circulated with a view of raising a fund to be used as an endowment toward neighborhood work in St. Mary's Parish, recommended that the Council endorse the plan, that the Council ask the Bishop to appoint a committee of three to confer with St. Mary's Parish in regard to contents and circulation of said memorial pamphlet and report their conclusions to the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Recommendation concurred in by the Council.

Dr. Ritchey on behalf of the Committee on the State of the Church, in reference to a Diocesan paper, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Council ask the Bishop to communicate with the people of the Diocese through a quarterly issue of a four-page leaflet, the cost of the publication to be borne by the Diocese, expressing whatever information and message he may have for the Diocese and its work at the time of publication. Resolution carried.

The hour of 11:00 having arrived, the order of the day was called for, and the Rev. R. N. Spencer presented the subject of the Church Pension Fund.

On motion by Rev. Spencer, seconded by Mr. B. C. Howard, it was Resolved, that in conformity with resolutions adopted by the General Convention of 1913, setting forth the principles upon which a Pension System for the Clergy of the Church and their dependents, should be constructed, and pursuant to which the corporation of the Church Pension Fund has been created to carry this into effect, the Diocese of West Missouri adopts the System and directs its Committee on Canons to report to this Convention a canon which shall insure the working of the System in this Diocese.

Nominations were now received for deputies to the General Convention, and the following were declared nominees:

REV. R. N. SPENCER.	MR. A. C. STOWELL.
REV. E. J. CRAFT.	MR. F. A. H. GARLICH.
REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY.	MR. PHIL R. TOLL.
REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D.	MR. B. C. HOWARD.
REV. C. HELY MOLONY.	MR. F. B. MERTSHEIMER.
REV. C. A. WEED.	MR. L. T. GOLDING.
	MR. P. A. SIMONDS.

The Chair appointed as Lay Tellers, Mr. Cook, Mr. C. A. Shepard, and as Clerical Tellers, the Rev. E. H. Eckel, Jr. and the Rev. H. E. Batcheller.

The Tellers on vote for Clerical Deputies reported:

Rev. C. Hely Molony.....	39
Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D.....	37
Rev. R. N. Spencer.....	37
Rev. E. J. Craft.....	33
Rev. C. A. Weed.....	11
Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly.....	7

The chair declared Messrs. Molony, Ritchey, Spencer and Craft as elected.

The Tellers for the vote for Lay Deputies reported:

Mr. A. C. Stowell.....	35
Mr. L. T. Golding.....	33
Mr. F. A. H. Garlich.....	28

Mr. Phil R. Toll.....	25
Mr. B. C. Howard.....	21
Mr. F. B. Mertsheimer.....	13
Mr. P. A. Simonds.....	11
Scattering.....	2

And the Chair declared as elected Messrs. Stowell, Golding, Garlichs and Toll.

The question of the seating of the Lay Delegate from Chillicothe on motion was referred to the Board of Equalization.

The Rev. R. N. Spencer presented the report of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri, and on motion of Rev. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Stringfellow, said report was duly accepted:

REPORT OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

November 15, 1915.

The Bishop of the Diocese and the Standing Committee of the Diocese canonically constitute the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri, and the Secretary of the Standing Committee is, by canon, the Secretary of the Parochial Trust Fund. This body begs leave to report its activities during the Convention year as follows:

Two meetings have been held, in both instances the matter for consideration being the disposition of Church property in parishes and missions throughout the Diocese where the supporting members had practically disappeared and the disused property falling into decay. At a meeting held on December 9, 1914 such properties were specifically discussed and the Bishop was authorized to sell the structure and furnishings of the property in Maryville, Mo., for such a sum as could be realized and to deposit the proceeds of the sale to the credit of this corporation. The Bishop was authorized to proceed in the same manner with the Church properties at Amazonia, Mo., Weston, Mo., and Butler, Mo.

At a meeting held June 5, 1915, the Rt. Reverend, the President, reported that in accordance with the authority given him at the previous meeting, he had sold the property at Maryville and at Weston. Upon the Bishop's report that the property in Holden, Mo., was in a dilapidated condition and that there were no Church people there to care for it, it was authorized to be sold and the proceeds deposited to the credit of the Parochial Trust Fund. It was further resolved that all funds received from the sale of Church properties within the

diocese and the province of this corporation be invested by the Treasurer of the Corporation, in interest bearing securities and no expenditures of them be made, except on authority from this Corporation. The Treasurer was informed that if any sums, or portion of sums, derived from the sale of property had been expended, they were to be restored to the Parochial Trust Fund and to be held thereafter subject to its order. Mr. H. L. Arnold, Treasurer of the Diocese of West Missouri was elected Treasurer of this Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. SPENCER, Secretary.

The following were nominated for alternate deputies to the General Convention:

CLERICAL.	LAY.
REV. C. A. WEED.	MR. B. C. HOWARD.
REV. C. R. TAYLOR.	MR. P. A. SIMONDS.
REV. L. A. C. FITCAITHLY.	MR. F. B. MERTSHEIMER.
REV. E. H. ECKEL, JR.	MR. W. F. EVES.

On motion by the Rev. H. E. Martin, seconded by the Rev. C. A. Weed, it was Resolved that the rules be suspended and that the President of the Council cast the vote of the Council for the clerical alternates.

On motion by the Rev. Martin, seconded by the Rev. C. A. Weed, it was Resolved that the rules be suspended and that the Secretary cast the vote of the Council for the Lay alternates.

On motion by Mr. A. C. Stowell for the Board of Equalization, seconded by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, Jr., it was Resolved, that the assessment of Chillicothe be remitted.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the following budget for 1916:

Bishop's Salary.....	\$3,600
Traveling Expenses.....	600
Rent of the Episcopal Residence.....	900
Secretary's Expenses.....	150
Treasurer's Expenses.....	150
Publishing Journal.....	200
General Convention Tax.....	75
Expenses of Delegates General Convention.....	500
Incidentals.....	225
Publishing Paper.....	150
Total.....	\$8,600

The Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly presented the following resolution for a change in the Constitution; seconded by Major A. M. Davis:

Resolved, That Article XIII of the Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by striking out after the word "laymen," in line three thereof, the words "acutally rsident in the Diocese," and adding the words "whose ecclesiastical field of labor is within this Diocese alone," so that said Article when so amended shall read as follows: "At the Annual Council next before each triennial meeting of the General Convention, four presbyters and four laymen, whose ecclesiastical field of labor is within this Diocese alone, and eligible to seats in its Councils, shall be elected as Deputies to the General Convention for the next three years. The same number of alternates, similarly qualified, shall also be elected."

The following were nominated as members of the Board of Church Extension for the ensuing year:

CLERICAL.	LAY.
THE REV. E. J. CRAFT.	MAJOR A. M. DAVIS.
THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT.	MR. B. C. HOWARD.
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY.	MR. E. C. HAMILL.
THE REV. F. H. WEICHLIN.	
THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.	

The Bishop appointed Mr. L. T. Golding and Major W. E. MacKellar as a Committee on Traveling Expenses of Missionaries.

On motion by the Rev. C. R. Taylor, seconded by Rev. C. H. Molony, it was Resolved that we hear a report of the Church Extension Board.

Mr. H. L. Arnold was nominated as Treasurer by Mr. C. A. Stowell, seconded by Rev. C. A. Weed

On motion of Mr. P. A. Simonds, seconded by Mr. Phil R. Toll, the rules were suspended and the Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot of the Council for Mr. Arnold, and Mr. Arnold was duly declared elected Treasurer.

The Bishop declared a vacancy in the office of Chancellor of the Diocese, and nominated Mr. Gardiner Lathrop

as Chancellor for the ensuing term of three years. On motion of the Rev. C. A. Weed, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Ritchey, it was ordered that the Secretary be directed to cast the vote of the Council for Mr. Gardiner Lathrop, and he was duly declared elected Chancellor for the term ending November 1st, 1918.

On motion by Mr. B. C. Howard, seconded by the Rev. E. J. Craft, it was Resolved that the Secretary be empowered to cast the vote for present members of the Board of Trustees for the Permanent Fund of the Episcopate. The vote was cast and Mr. C. H. Childs, Mr. E. F. Swinney and Mr. James MacKenzie were declared elected.

On motion by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, seconded by the Rev. E. J. Craft, the Trustees for the Fund for Theological Education were declared re-elected: The Rev. R. N. Spencer, Mr. F. M. Hayward and Mr. Frederick A. Smith.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard, seconded by the Rev. E. J. Craft, the Secretary was empowered to cast the ballot for the re-election of the present members of the Board of Trustees for the General Clergy Relief Fund, Rev. R. N. Spencer, Mr. E. B. Lee, Mr. J. V. B. Ellard, and the Secretary cast the ballot for the same.

On motion, the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension presented his report in full.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

TO THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

Held in Christ's Church, St. Joseph, on November 16th and 17th,
A. D. 1915.

For the year ending October 31, 1915.

Receipts.	
General Board of Missions.....	\$2,000 00
Interest on Trust Funds.....	40.00
Woman's Diocesan Society.....	
For Bishop's Purse.....	\$ 33.30
For General Work.....	157.70
For Excelsior Springs Building Fund.....	308.00
Total from Woman's Diocesan Society.....	500.00

Donations.

Louis T. Golding.....	\$100.00
B. C. Howard.....	25.00
W. H. McKeller.....	10.60
Rev. E. H. Eckel, Jr.....	10.00
Sunday School Missionary Rally.....	32.32
Major A. M. Davis.....	3.00

Total from Donations..... 181.42

Apportionments.

Christ's Church, Boonville.....	\$ 11.00
St. Mark's Mission, Butler.....	1.20
St. John's Mission, Cameron.....	5.00
St. Paul's Church, Carrollton.....	6.00
Grace Church, Carthage.....	7.00
Grace Church, Chillicothe.....	68.85
St. Mary's Church, Fayette.....	9.17
St. Peter's Mission, Harrisonville.....	15.00
St. Alban's Mission, Higginsville.....	4.50
Trinity Church, Independence.....	60.00
St. Philip's Church, Joplin.....	10.01
Good Shepard Mission, Kansas City.....	9.75
St. George's Church, Kansas City.....	378.75
St. John's Mission, Kansas City.....	37.52
St. Mary's Church, Kansas City.....	134.25
St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.....	545.25
Trinity Church, Kansas City.....	398.35
Trinity Mission, Lamar.....	16.00
Trinity Mission, Lebanon.....	14.00
St. Paul's Mission, Lees Summit.....	4.05
Christ's Church, Lexington.....	18.50
Trinity Mission, Marshall.....	34.25
St. Paul's Church, Maryville.....	14.70
All Saints Church, Nevada.....	75.00
St. Oswald's Mission, Oswald.....	22.50
St. Mary's Mission, Plattsburg.....	11.83
Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill.....	3.80
St. Paul's Mission, Richmond.....	5.10
St. Mary's Mission, Savannah.....	5.00
Calvary Church, Sedalia.....	25.00
St. John's Church, Springfield.....	1.42
Christ's Church, St. Joseph.....	782.75
Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph.....	11.72
St. Matthias' Mission, St. Joseph.....	10.25
St. Philip's Mission, Trenton.....	24.00
Christ's Church, Warrensburg.....	81.00

St. Paul's Mission, Webb City.....	4.30
All Saints Mission, West Plains.....	17.50
Total from Apportionments.....	\$2,840.27

Overpaid Apportionments.

All Saint's Mission, Nevada.....	7.87
Christ's Church, Warrensburg.....	5.00
All Saints' Mission, West Plains.....	.01
Good Shepard Mission, Kansas City.....	.25
Total from Overpaid Apportionments.....	12.93
Overdraft Oct. 31, 1915.....	1,371.33

Total..... \$6,945.95

Disbursements.

Overdraft Nov. 1, 1914.....	\$ 697.74
Archdeacon.....	1,800.00
Bishop's Purse.....	33.30
General Expense.....	21.45
Traveling Expenses of Board Members.....	8.64
Traveling Expenses of Archdeacon.....	40.32
Excelsior Springs Building Fund.....	309.00
Deaf Mute Work.....	200.00
Mt. Calvary Mission, Holden.....	300.00
Trinity Church, Independence.....	240.00
Good Shepard Mission, Kansas City.....	1,200.00
St. Augustine Mission, Kansas City.....	325.00
St. John's Mission, Kansas City.....	300.00
Trinity Mission, Lamar.....	300.00
Grace Mission, Liberty.....	150.00
Trinity Mission, Marshall.....	250.00
St. Luke's Mission, St. Joseph.....	50.00
St. Matthias' Mission, St. Joseph.....	300.00
All Saints' Mission, West Plains.....	420.00
Total.....	\$6,945.95

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181.42
 Above statement correct.
 H. H. Bell

Bank balances at beginning and end of period verified; also all disbursements verified by checks and bank statement recorded Aug 10/1915.

The following statement shows the amount paid and the amount charged off on account of the 1913 apportionments; the amount paid and the balance due on the 1914 apportionments; the total received during the year from apportionments and the amount expended for the maintenance of the various mission stations, which does not include the work of the archdeacon.

MISSION OR PARISH	1913 Apportionments Charged		1914 Apportionments		Total Paid During Year 1915	Amount Expended During Year 1915
	Paid.	Chg.	Paid.	Bal. Due.		
Christ Church, Booneville.....	\$ 35.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 11.00		
Grace Church, Brookfield.....	34.50		34.50			
St. Paul's Church, Brunswick.....			2.50	1.20		
St. Mark's Mission, Butler.....	8.50	1.50	2.50	1.20		
St. John's Mission, Cameron.....		5.00	5.00			
St. Paul's Mission, Carrollton.....		6.00	6.00			
Grace Parish, Carthage.....	148.00	7.00	341.00	7.00		
Grace Church, Chilessee.....	122.00	8.58	60.15	68.83		
St. Paul's Mission, Clinton.....	15.00		15.00			
St. Mary's Church, Fayette.....	19.50	9.17	16.33	2.17		
Trinity Mission, Hamilton.....		2.50	2.50			
St. Peter's Mission, Harrisonville.....		15.00	15.00			
St. Alban's Mission, Higginville.....		4.50	4.50			
Mc. Calvary Mission, Holden.....			60.00	20.00		
Trinity Church, Independence.....	\$ 30.00	30.00	30.00	10.00		
St. Phillip's Church, Joplin.....	127.00	10.01	126.99	10.00		
Good Shepherd's Mis., K. C., Mo.....		9.75	470.00	8.75		
Grace Church, Kansas City.....	385.00			303.00		
Deaf Mute Work, Kansas City.....				255.00		
St. Augustine Mis., Kansas City.....	72.00		72.00			
St. George's Church, Kansas City.....		378.75	220.22	372.73		
St. Ann's Church, Kansas City.....	96.40	37.22	58.98	37.32		
St. Mary's Church, Kansas City.....	120.00		120.00			
St. Mary's Church, Kansas City.....		184.25		545.35		
St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.....		545.25	69.75			
St. Simons N. H., Kansas City.....	1.50			38.00		
Trinity Church, Kansas City.....	23.35	204.00	375.00	14.00		
Trinity Mission, Lebanon.....		14.00		4.05		
St. Paul's Mission, Lees Summit.....		5.00	4.35	18.00		
Christ Church, Lexington.....		15.50		10.00		
Grace Mission, Liberty.....	5.00		5.00	34.25		
Trinity Mission, Marshall.....	16.75		18.00	10.00		
Trinity Mission, Lamar.....		14.00		14.00		
St. Paul's Church, Maryville.....	4.20	6.80	10.60			
St. Stephen's Mission, Monroe.....		10.00	10.00			
St. Mark's Mission, Mrs. Grove.....			22.50	75.00		
St. John's Mission, Neosho.....		37.00		22.20		
All Saints Church, Nevada.....	7.50		15.00	11.53		
St. Oswald's Mission, Nevada.....		7.50	6.50	8.30		
St. Mary's Mission, Plattsburg.....	4.33		3.80	5.10		
Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill.....		1.55	4.50	5.00		
St. Paul's Mission, Richmond.....	69		25.00	25.00		
St. Mary's Mission, Savannah.....			5.00			
Calvary Church, Scandia.....	151.00		220.00	262.53		
Christ Church, Springfield.....	220.00		1.43	8.00		
St. John's Church, Springfield.....	103.00		1.43	788.75		
Trinity Mission, Stanberry.....		650.25		11.72		
Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	182.50		32.22	20.00		
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.....	49.00		10.25	25		
St. Luke's Mission, St. Joseph.....		5.25	10.25	25		
St. Matthew, St. Joseph.....			18.00	24.00		
St. Phillip's Mission, Trenton.....	12.00		31.00	81.00		
Trinity Mission, Union.....	35.00		4.50	4.50		
Christ Church, Warrensburg.....			5.70	37.00		
St. Paul's Mission, Webb City.....		11.50				
All Saints Mission, West Plains.....						

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The following statement shows in detail the work for which the Board is responsible, the missionary in charge, and the annual cost of maintaining same.

STATION	MISSIONARY	ANNUAL COST
Archdeacon.....	Rev. E. C. Johnson.....	\$1,800.00
Deaf Mute Work.....	Rev. J. M. Koshler.....	200.00
Holden.....	Rev. E. H. Eckel, Jr.....	300.00
Independence.....	Rev. J. V. Plunkett.....	240.00
Good Shepard Mission, Kansas City.....	Rev. C. A. Weed.....	1,200.00
St. Augustine, Kansas City.....	The Bishop.....	300.00
St. John's, Kansas City.....	Rev. C. R. Taylor.....	300.00
Lamar.....	Rev. James Senior.....	300.00
Liberty.....	Rev. C. R. Taylor.....	150.00
Marshall.....	Rev. R. C. Talbot.....	300.00
St. Matthias Mission, St. Joseph.....	Rev. Wm. S. D. Lamont.....	300.00
West Plains.....	Rev. R. J. Belt.....	420.00
Total.....		\$5,310.00

Summary.

Deficit for year ending October 31st, 1913.....	\$ 264.53
Deficit for year ending October 31st, 1914.....	433.16
Deficit for year ending October 31st, 1915.....	673.59
Total Deficit.....	\$1,371.33
1913 Apportionments.....	\$4,776.25
Paid during year ending Oct. 31, 1914.....	\$2,225.62
Paid during year ending Oct. 31, 1915.....	267.73
Not paid and charged off.....	2,282.30
1914 Apportionments.....	\$4,632.25
Paid.....	2,572.84
Unpaid.....	\$2,059.71

ESTIMATE FOR YEAR BEGINNING NOV. 1, 1915.

Cost of carrying on work for which Board is now responsible.....	\$6,000.00
Deficit on Nov. 1, 1915.....	1,371.33
	\$7,371.33

Income.

1914 Apportionments.....	\$ 200.00
1915 Apportionments (if paid in full).....	4,437.25
General Board of Missions.....	2,000.00
	6,637.25

Prospective Deficit..... \$ 734.08

Respectfully submitted,
B. C. HOWARD,
Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Weed, seconded by Mr. A. C. Stowell, the report was adopted.

On motion by the Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly, seconded by Rev. C. A. Weed, it was Resolved that the rules be suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. Dr. Ritchey as our member of the Provincial Board of Missions.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Weed, duly seconded, it was Resolved that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the following clerical and lay delegates to the Provincial Synod:

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D.D.	MR. B. C. HOWARD,
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY,	MR. E. C. HAMILL,
THE REV. E. J. CRAFT,	MR. C. A. JOHNSON,
THE REV. E. H. ECKEL, JR.	MR. M. G. HARMAN,
THE REV. C. H. MOLONY,	MR. L. T. GOLDING.

The Ballot was so cast and they were declared elected as delegates to the Provincial Synod.

On motion by the Rev. C. A. Weed, seconded by Mr. G. A. Shepard, it was Resolved that we go into a Committee of the Whole. Mr. A. C. Stowell was called to the chair.

At 4:00 P. M., the Committee of the Whole arose and the Council reconvened.

On motion by Mr. A. C. Stowell, seconded by Mr. B. C. Howard it was Resolved that the Board of Church Extension be requested to adopt, insofar as they in their judgment think best, the Mankato Plan in the conduct of their Missionary work in this Diocese.

On motion by Major A. M. Davis, seconded by the Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly, it was Resolved that there be and hereby is created a Diocesan Missionary Committee, to consist of not less than ten laymen, to be elected annually by the Council to be an auxiliary of the Board of Church Extension, said Committee shall elect its own officers and shall have power to fill vacancies in its membership between meetings of the Council. It shall be the duty of this Committee to co-operate with the Diocesan Board of Church Extension in carrying out the missionary policy of the Board, to study and inform itself on the missions of the Church and its

missionary policy as set forth in the "Spirit of Missions," and other literature of the General Board of Missions, to advise with and encourage the appointment of a missionary committee in every parish, and mission in the Diocese, with the consent of the Diocesan, and upon invitation of the rector or missionary, to address the congregations on missionary subjects; to suggest methods and plans for assisting parishes to raise their apportionments, both general and diocesan, and in general to do all such things which in harmony with the Board of Church Extension and with the approval of the Diocesan, shall tend to increase interest in the subject of missions through the Diocese. To further its objects, it shall have the privilege of having a member to be elected by itself, to represent it in all meetings of the Diocesan Board of Church Extension, said representative to have the right of the floor, but no vote, unless he be a regularly elected member of the Board.

The tellers reported the following as the vote cast for clerical members of the Board of Church Extension:

Rev. E. J. Craft.....	39
Rev. R. N. Spencer.....	26
Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly.....	30
Rev. Paul R. Talbot.....	8
Rev. F. H. Weichlein.....	5

And the Chair declared Messrs. Craft, Spencer and Pitcaithly elected as members.

On motion by the Rev. C. A. Weed, seconded by Rev. Dr. Ritchey, the Secretary was empowered to cast the vote of the Council for the three lay members for the Board of Church Extension. The vote was cast and the Messrs. B. C. Howard, E. C. Hamill and Major A. M. Davis were declared elected members of the Board of Church Extension.

Mr. H. L. Arnold presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

REPORT OF H. L. ARNOLD, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

For period beginning November 1, 1914, and ending October 31, 1915.

Parishes and Missions.	
St. Mary's, Savannah.....	\$ 7.49
St. Mary's, Kansas City.....	245.70

St. Paul's, Kansas City.....	1,436.56
Grace, Brookfield.....	
Grace, Kansas City.....	
Christ, Boonville.....	83.95
Trinity, Lamar.....	46.59
Grace, Chillicothe.....	
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.....	117.61
St. Philips, Trenton.....	1.35
Christ, Warrensburg.....	41.32
St. Matthias, St. Joseph.....	
St. Philips, Joplin.....	33.70
Calvary, Sedalia.....	386.93
St. John's, Springfield.....	126.30
Trinity, Lebanon.....	8.90
St. Oswald, Fairfax.....	
Christ, Springfield.....	185.00
St. John's Cameron.....	23.21
Christ, St. Joseph.....	800.13
Trinity, Marshall.....	127.39
All Saints, West Plains.....	69.17
St. Marks, Kansas City.....	
St. Pauls, Brunswick.....	1.60
St. Mary's, Fayette.....	
St. Pauls, Maryville.....	20.64
St. Marks, Mountain Grove.....	24.50
St. Paul's, Clinton.....	825.43
St. George's, Kansas City.....	
St. Stephen's, Monett.....	685.00
Trinity, Kansas City.....	85.32
St. John's, Kansas City.....	140.00
Grace, Carthage.....	
Trinity, Independence.....	
St. John's, Neosho.....	31.90
All Saints, Nevada.....	17.40
St. Paul's, Webb City.....	
St. Peter's, Harrisonville.....	29.78
St. Marks, Butler.....	
Calvary, Pleasant Hill.....	
St. Mary's Plattsburg.....	16.50
St. Paul's, Lees Summit.....	
Grace, Liberty.....	5.80
St. Paul's, Carrolton.....	
St. Luke's, St. Joseph.....	2.28
St. Alban's, Higginsville.....	
St. Thomas', Platt City.....	
St. James, Sweet Springs.....	6.30
Church of the Good Sheperd, Kansas City.....	
Total.....	\$5,744.75

Receipts.

Parishes and Missions.....	\$5,744.75
Theological Educational Fund—Slusher Loan Paid.....	1,236.00
W. H. Chapman—Personal Donation.....	50.00
Bills payable—new note.....	500.00
Bills payable—new note.....	300.00
Interest—Bills Receivable Slusher Loan.....	36.00
Interest—Bills Receivable Sheperd Loan.....	35.40
Bills Receivable—Parochial Trust Fund.....	537.47
Check to replace dishonored check Church Good Shepherd.....	1.47
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1914.....	244.62

\$8,721.71

Disbursements.

Bishop's Salary.....	\$3,600.00
Bishop's Traveling Expenses.....	600.00
Salary, Secretary.....	150.00
Allowance Treasurer.....	150.00
Allowance Stamps for Treasurer.....	25.00
Paid over draft Parochial Trust Fund.....	92.11
R. J. Belb, Missionary—expenses.....	14.90
R. A. Russell, Missionary—expenses.....	2.16
Sexton Grace Church, Kansas City.....	5.00
Pioneer Trust Co.—Bills payable.....	1,000.00
Pioneer Trust Co.—Bills payable.....	300.00
Printing for Secretary.....	313.35
C. L. Johnson, Treasurer Synod. S. W. Dept.....	30.00
Interest on Bills Payable.....	44.40
Postage for Secretary.....	17.00
Account Book for Treasurer.....	2.75
House Rent, Bishop's Residence.....	75.00
Purchase new mortgage Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	1,212.00
Paid dishonored check Church Good Shepherd.....	1.47
Rent on Bishop's Residence.....	900.00
Interest on \$4,000.00 Loan of Bishop's House.....	123.47

\$8,655.61

Cash on hand and in bank Oct. 31, 1915.....

\$8,721.71

BILLS PAYABLE.

Receipts.

Amount of notes outstanding Nov. 1, 1914.....	\$1,800.00
December 30, 1914, New loan.....	300.00
July 28, 1915, New loan.....	500.00

\$2,600.00

Disbursements.

March 25, 1915—Paid notes.....	\$ 300.00
June 25, 1915—Paid notes.....	500.00

December 21, 1915—Paid notes.....	1,000.00	
July 28, 1915—Paid notes.....	300.00	
	\$2,100.00	
Indebtedness outstanding.....	500.00	\$2,600.00

BILLS RECEIVABLE.**Receipts.**

Due Bill—Parochial Trust Fund.....	\$ 625.00	
Paid over draft for Parochial Trust Fund.....	92.11	\$ 717.11
Paid Diocesan account.....	573.47	
Due Diocesan account.....	143.64	\$ 717.11

H. L. ARNOLD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF H. L. ARNOLD, TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND—DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.**Receipts.**

Received from Subscribers.....	\$ 375.00	
Proceeds of sale of Church at Weston.....	500.00	
Refund by Bishop of House Rent.....	80.00	
Proceeds Sale of Church at Maryville.....	201.50	
New Loan First Nat. Bank, Kansas City.....	1,449.17	
By Diocese for overdraft.....	92.11	
New Loan Pioneer Trust Co.....	300.00	
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1914.....	14.32	\$3,012.10

Disbursements.

Interest on Bills Payable.....	\$ 18.12	
Repairs on Bishop's House.....	60.88	
Insurance St. Augustine's, Kansas City.....	19.90	
Special Tax on Church at Holden.....	31.30	
Interest on Bishop's House debt.....	337.97	
Paid principal Bishop's House debt.....	1,449.17	
Paid Payment Bishop's House Debt.....	265.00	
Paid Diocese for Bishop's House Rent.....	450.00	
Paid Special Tax Bishop's House Rent.....	12.00	
Paid Bishop money advanced Rev. Maloney.....	4.35	
Paid Note Pioneer Trust Co.....	300.00	
Paid Rev. Johnson Expenses Maryville Church.....	10.00	
Paid Insurance on Grace Church, Brookfield.....	16.00	
Stamps for Treasurer's use.....	5.00	
	\$2,979.69	
Balance on hand.....	32.41	\$3,012.10

H. L. ARNOLD,
Treasurer.

On motion by Mr. E. C. Hamill, duly seconded by the Rev. L. A. C. Pithcaithly, the Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to borrow not to exceed \$2,000, if needed and as needed.

The following were nominated as members of the Diocesan Missionary Committee:

Mr. PHIL R. TOLL.....	Mr. F. B. MERTSHEIMER.
Mr. E. C. HAMILL.....	Mr. J. D. WARREN.
Mr. A. T. CRANDALL.....	Mr. P. A. SIMONDS.
Mr. R. T. FORBES.....	Mr. E. B. MIDDLEBROOK.
Mr. WILLIAM LADE.....	Mr. F. M. HAYWARD.
Mr. L. T. GOLDING.....	MAJOR ALEX. M. DAVIS.

On motion by Major Davis, seconded by Mr. E. C. Hamill, the list as read was declared elected to constitute the Diocesan Missionary Committee.

On behalf of the Diocesan Trustees for General Clergy Relief, Rev. R. N. Spencer presented the following:

"The Diocesan Trustees for General Clergy Relief Fund beg leave to report that until the Church Pension Fund is in operation, the needs of the general Clergy Relief Fund depends upon the Church. The Committee therefore requests that the communal offering for the General Clergy Relief be taken as directed upon Christmas Day, or upon a Sunday in the Christmas season, and the claims be urged upon the people.

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. Spencer, Chairman."

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented a verbal report in reference to St. Luke's Hospital.

The Committee on Expenses of Missionary Delegates presented the following report:

"Your Committee appointed to obtain from the Missionaries statements of their expenses incurred in attendance on the Council report that they have received the following statements:

Rev. J. N. Koehler, in charge of the work among Deaf Mutes.....	\$ 3.00
The Rev. R. J. Belt, of West Plains.....	19.00
Total.....	\$22.00

W. H. MacKellar,
Louis T. Golding."

On motion by the Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly, seconded by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, the Treasurer was authorized to pay these items of expense.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel, Jr., reported on behalf of the Committee on Christian Education as follows:

"The General Board of Religious Education asks from the Diocese of West Missouri, an apportionment of \$168.00 for the year 1915-16, for the work of the Board and recommends that said apportionment be secured by parochial offerings. Your committee therefore recommends that the matter of religious education be presented to the various parishes and congregations of the Diocese on the special Sundays set apart by the Board and the offerings for that work be taken at that time."

On motion by the Rev. R. J. Belt, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Ritchey, the report was accepted.

On motion by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, seconded by the Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly, it was Resolved that the usual number of journals be printed, leaving the publication to the judgment of the Secretary.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Ritchey, seconded by the Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly, the adoption of the following suggested Canon for the Church Pension Fund was carried unanimously:

Canon ().

OF THE CHURCH PENSION FUND.

1. In conformity with the resolutions adopted by the General Convention of 1913, setting forth the principles upon which a pension system for the clergy of the Church and their dependents should be constructed, and pursuant to which the corporation the Church Pension Fund has been created to carry these into effect, the Diocese of West Missouri adopts the system of the Church Pension Fund.
2. The Bishop of the Diocese shall appoint, annually, a committee to be entitled "The Committee on the Church Pension Fund" and to consist of one clergyman and two laymen. The duties of this Committee shall be as follows:
3. To furnish annually to the Church Pension Fund the canonical roll of the clergy of this Diocese, and of the clergy canonically belonging to other Dioceses or Missionary Districts who may be licensed to officiate in this Diocese, with a statement of the stipends re-

ceived by each of said clergymen from any Parish, Mission Station or other ecclesiastical organization in this Diocese.

4. To inform the Church Pension Fund from time to time of the clergy and the widows and minor orphans of the clergy canonically connected with this Diocese, who may be entitled to receive pensions from the Church Pension Fund.

5. To receive from the Church Pension Fund annually a statement of the premiums necessary to be paid by or on behalf of the Bishop and of each Parish, Mission Station or other ecclesiastical organization in this Diocese, in order that the Bishop and the clergymen in receipt of stipends from such Parishes, Mission Stations and other ecclesiastical organizations may be entitled respectively to pensions.

6. To inform the duly constituted authorities of each Parish, Mission Station and other ecclesiastical organization in this Diocese of the premiums, if any, payable by and of the time and manner of payment thereof.

7. To elect a treasurer who may or may not be a member of the said Committee, who shall be required to give a bond satisfactory to the Committee and whose duty it shall be to receive at stated periods from all Parishes, Mission Stations and other ecclesiastical organizations in this Diocese the aforesaid premiums, if any. He shall receive from the Bishop, the Board of Church Extension, the Treasurer of the Diocese, or other ecclesiastical organizations the premiums payable by the Bishop and by said Board and Treasurer respectively. He shall transmit the aforesaid premiums to the Church Pension Fund.

8. To inform the clergy and laity of the Diocese of the Pension System created by the General Convention and committed by it to the operation of the Church Pension Fund, whereby the clergy of the Church are assured of pensions, as of right, to themselves in the event of old age or disability, and to their widows and minor orphans in the event of death, and to do all things that may be advisable in the premises to the end that the moneys necessary to be paid by the Parishes, Mission Stations and other ecclesiastical organizations may be fully and systematically paid.

9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Church Extension to pay annually to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund the premiums payable on behalf of all clergymen receiving stipends from such Board.

10. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to pay annually to the Committee of the Church Pension Fund the premium payable on behalf of the Bishop, or of any other clergymen whose stipends may be paid by the Diocese.

11. It shall be the duty of every clergyman receiving a stipend or stipends and the duty of every Parish, Mission Station or other ecclesiastical organization in the Diocese paying a stipend or stipends

to furnish a statement of such stipend or stipends to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund whenever said Committee shall, in writing, ask for such statement.

12. At every session of the Convention the Committee shall present a duly audited account of their receipts and expenditures.

On motion by the Rev. C. R. Taylor, seconded by Mr. A. C. Stowell, it was Resolved that we extend our hearty thanks to the Rector, the Vestry, the Ladies and other members of Christ's Church, St. Joseph, and all others who have so graciously and generously contributed to our pleasure and our profit while we have been their guests.

On motion of the Rev. C. R. Taylor, seconded by Mr. A. C. Stowell, it was Resolved, that \$5.00 be given to the sexton of Christ Church, St. Joseph.

The Rev. H. E. Batcheller, on behalf of Calvary Church, Sedalia, invited the Council to meet with that Parish next year.

Mr. A. C. Stowell, on behalf of St. George's Parish, Kansas City, invited the Council to meet with that Parish next year.

On motion of the Rev. E. H. Eckel, seconded by Mr. E. C. Hamill, the invitation to meet with St. George's, Kansas City, was accepted and thanks were extended to Calvary Church, Sedalia, for their invitation.

On motion, it was Resolved, that after the singing of the Gloria in Excelsis, the usual prayer and benediction, the Council do now adjourn sine die.

The Council sang the Gloria in Excelsis, the Bishop led the Council in Prayer, and gave the Benediction.

The Bishop declared the Council adjourned.

F. Sidney C. Partridge
Bishop

Attest:

CARL REED TAYLOR, Secretary.

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY.

BOONVILLE.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1840. ✓

Rector—A. S. Corbett, Boonville, Mo.

Wardens—S. W. Ravenal, G. A. Russell, M. D.

Secretary—Frederick Sombart, Boonville, Mo.

Treasurer—C. P. Gott, Boonville, Mo.

Vestrymen—C. P. Gott, F. Sombart, G. T. Irvine, M. E. Schmitt, W. S.

Stephens, F. Sauter, W. S. McAaron.

BROOKFIELD.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1884. ✓

Charles W. Green, Brookfield, Mo.

BRUNSWICK.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1852. ✓

Rector—The Archdeacon, 523 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Anna E. Peery, Brunswick, Mo.

CARROLLTON.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1873. ✓

Rector—The Archdeacon, 523 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Wardens—Roy H. Monier, Arthur Phillips.

Secretary—Jay H. McClendon, Carrollton, Mo.

Treasurer—Jay W. Higginbottom, Carrollton, Mo.

Vestrymen—Roy H. Monier, A. Phillips, J. H. McClendon, J. W. Higginbottom.

CARTHAGE.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1870. ✓

Rector—H. E. Martin, Carthage, Mo.

Wardens—D. G. Wells, A. L. Caulkins.

Secretary—R. Fulford, Carthage, Mo.

Treasurer—W. E. Carter, Carthage, Mo.

Vestrymen—John O'Keefe, Frank Oliver, Mahlon W. Caffee, R. Fulford, A. S. Deacon, W. E. Carter.

CHILlicothe.**GRACE CHURCH.**

Organized 1859.

Rector—James Sharratt, Chillicothe, Mo.
 Wardens—A. McVey, R. Barney, M. D.
 Secretary—H. B. Hunt, Chillicothe, Mo.
 Treasurer—A. J. McDowell, Chillicothe, Mo.
 Vestrymen—F. A. Hawley, G. B. Sherman, R. Nuttall, C. B. Swan; Fred Harris, Wm. Volker.

FAYETTE.**ST. MARY'S CHURCH.**

Organized 1847.

John Talbot, Fayette, Mo.

INDEPENDENCE.**TRINITY CHURCH.**

Organized 1855.

Rector—John V. Plunkett, 121 E. Kansas Ave., Independence.
 Wardens—Walter Brown, F. C. Florance.
 Secretary—E. B. Loveland, 113 E. Ruby St., Independence, Mo.
 Treasurer—E. B. Loveland, Independence, Mo.
 Vestrymen—Walter Brown, F. C. Florance, E. B. Loveland, Mark S. Salisbury, Richard C. Peacock, Thos. Knight, Sr., C. M. Winton.

JOPLIN.**ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.**

Organized 1891.

W. F. Eves, Joplin, Mo.

KANSAS CITY.**GRACE CHURCH.**

Organized 1871.

The Rt. Rev. S. C. Partridge, D. D., 14 West Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo.
 The Rev. Fuller Swift, Assistant, 415 W. 13th St.

KANSAS CITY.**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.**

Organized 1881.

Rector—Ernest J. Craft, 2929 Tracy Ave.
 Wardens—A. C. Stowell, Francis Hayward.
 Secretary—W. L. Richards, 3125 Manheim Road.

Treasurer—William Mendenhall, 3125 Woodland Ave.
 Vestrymen—A. C. Stowell, Wm. Mendenhall, W. L. Richards, A. W. Peet, O. P. Smith, J. V. B. Ellard, B. C. Howard, Dr. Joseph Howard, Clement Stott, F. C. Broadway, Francis Hayman, Robert Waddel.

KANSAS CITY.**ST. MARK'S CHURCH.**

Organized 1889.

Rector—L. A. C. Pitcaithly, 2809 East 9th St.
 Wardens—Irring H. Hills, Ivor Caleb.
 Secretary—C. R. Hall, 523 Olive St.
 Treasurer—Irring H. Hills, 3300 East 10th St.
 Vestrymen—Irring H. Hills, W. J. Bland, Ivor Caleb, Kyle Leeds, C. R. Hall, Robert Sutherland.

KANSAS CITY.**ST. MARY'S CHURCH.**

Organized 1858.

Wardens—Thomas Pain, E. C. Hamil.
 Secretary—H. R. Schroeder, 2644 East 28th St.
 Treasurer—F. A. Smith, Lathrop Building.
 Vestrymen—Thomas Pain, E. C. Hamil, H. R. Schroeder, F. A. Smith, Leslie Crawford, Carl Boller.

KANSAS CITY.**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**

Organized 1891.

Rector—Jefferson D. Ritchey, D. D.
 Wardens—Walton H. Holmes, C. W. Armour.
 Secretary—Paul A. Simonds, 410 Dwight Building.
 Treasurer—Thomas J. Brodnax, 408 Exchange Building.
 Missionary Treasurer—Major A. M. Davis, 308 Gumble Building.
 Vestrymen—Edward George, J. L. Loose, Gardiner Lathrop, John Groves, John Fennelly, William M. Reid, B. B. Lee, Phil R. Toll.

KANSAS CITY.**TRINITY CHURCH.**

Organized 1883.

Rector—Robert Nelson Spencer, 2710 Olive St.
 Wardens—John T. Harding, John Gosling.
 Secretary—T. U. Kendall, 3327 Olive St.
 Treasurer—F. B. Mertsheimer, 610 N. Y. Life Building.
 Vestrymen—John T. Harding, John Gosling, C. H. Childs, W. M. Federmann, Solomon Stoddard, Charles Amos Johnson, J. C. Pond, R. H. Schmalfeldt, J. R. Gregg, D. G. Murray, T. U. Kendall, William Cooper.

LEXINGTON.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1846.

Rector—C. A. Weed, 29 East 53rd St., Kansas City, Mo.

MARYVILLE.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1878.

Rector—The Archdeacon, 523 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Warden—E. E. Williams.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Sigur, Maryville.

Vestrymen—E. E. Williams, C. E. Sigur.

NEVADA.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Organized 1870.

Rector—The Archdeacon, 523 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Wardens—Henry Kraft, Jr., F. B. George.

Vestrymen—Henry Kraft, Jr., F. B. George, Twyman Harper.

PLEASANT HILL.

CALVARY CHURCH.

Organized 1868.

John Holloway, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1862.

Rector—C. Hely Molony, St. Joseph.

Wardens—Wm. R. Millan, Horace Stringfellow.

Secretary—Frank L. Endebrock, St. Joseph.

Treasurer—Horace Stringfellow, St. Joseph.

Missionary Treasurer—Allan West.

Vestrymen—S. C. Cook, J. L. Davison, R. T. Forbes, F. A. H. Garlchs,
L. T. Golding, C. L. Holland, O. B. Knight, S. S. Oakford, L. P.
Taylor.

ST. JOSEPH.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

Organized 1870.

Rector—Wm. S. D. Lamont, 1804 South 11th St., St. Joseph.

Wardens—F. W. Archer, F. D. Keys.

Secretary—F. D. Keys, 2903 Olive St.

Treasurer—F. W. Archer, 2324 South 16th St.

Vestrymen—Charles Compton, John B. Jamieson, Walter S. Gordon,
Sr., Herbert Chapman, Charles Sowter, Walter S. Gordon, Jr.,
George Chapman, Osmer Schulte.

SEDALIA.

CALVARY CHURCH.

Organized 1868.

Rector—H. E. Batcheler.

Charles C. Evans, Sedalia Trust Co.

SPRINGFIELD.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1860.

Rector—Paul R. Talbot, 328 Kimbrough St.

Wardens—James Blain, Geo. H. McCann.

Secretary—Earnest Hudson, Colonial Hotel.

Treasurer—Joseph Williams, Bank of Commerce.

Vestrymen—E. C. Lilley, H. Z. Williams, John Sytan.

SPRINGFIELD.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1886.

Rector—F. H. Weichlein, 1412 Benton Ave.

Wardens—E. L. Richardson, S. A. Dixon.

Secretary—J. E. Hicks, 2061 Robberson Ave.

Treasurer—George Edwards, 801 W. Florida St.

Vestrymen—A. S. Abbott, Byron Crutcher, Charles Petterson, Dr. J.

Ormsbee, T. K. Bowman.

WARRENSBURG.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1868.

Rector—E. H. Eckel, Jr., 211 W. Market St.

Wardens—C. A. Shepard, W. F. Tuttle.

Secretary—Claiborne Latimer, 409 Broad St.

Treasurer—Miss Lillian Duffield, 105 South Miller St.

Vestrymen—C. A. Shepard, W. F. Tuttle, E. W. Cobb, M. D. Aber, Clai-
borne Latimer, J. H. Wilson and Ewing Cockrell.

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY

MISSION DIRECTORY.

AUBORA.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1890.

George C. Shaw.

BUTLER.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Organized 1875.

Dr. H. M. Cannon.

CAMERON.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1869.

A. J. Althouse.

CLINTON.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1888.

Missionary—E. H. Eckel, Jr., Warrensburg, Mo.
 Wardens—Richard Bowen, W. L. Gurner.
 Secretary—H. H. Williams, 113 South 3d St.
 Treasurer—H. H. Williams.
 Vestrymen—Richard Bowen, W. L. Gurner, H. H. Williams, C. W. Hoeh.

HARRISONVILLE.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Organized 1871.

Missionary—The Archdeacon, 523 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
 Wardens—R. W. Adams, F. J. Clarke.
 Secretary—F. J. Clarke, Harrisonville.
 Treasurer—R. W. Adams, Harrisonville.

KANSAS CITY.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Organized 1918.

Missionary—Charles A. Weed, 29 E. 53rd St.
 Warden—John D. Warren.
 Secretary—Michael G. Harman, 6843 Holmes St.
 Treasurer—Harry C. Graham, 51 E. 53rd Terrace.

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY

KANSAS CITY.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.

Organized 1882.

H. O. Cook, Paseo Y. M. C. A.

KANSAS CITY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1891.

Missionary—C. R. Taylor, 525 Kensington Ave.
 Warden—Fred C. Adams.
 Secretary—H. E. Woods, 100 North Brighton Ave.
 Treasurer—C. H. Wier, 3920 Windsor Ave.
 Bishop's Committee—Fred C. Adams, H. E. Woods, C. H. Wier, W. J.
 Dean, W. H. Burton, John Beckett, Jay M. Lee.

LAMAR.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1903.

Missionary—James Senior.
 Secretary—Mrs. Paul Tucker, Lamar.
 Treasurer—Walter J. Miller, Lamar.
 Bishop's Committee—Mrs. Walter J. Miller, Mrs. C. A. Lockwood.

LEBANON.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1872.

Secretary—E. F. Stebbins, Lebanon.
 Treasurer—H. T. Wright, Lebanon.

LEE'S SUMMIT.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1879.

Secretary—Fred B. Campbell, Lee's Summit.

MARSHALL.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1872.

Missionary—Richard Colgate Talbot, Marshall.
 Wardens—J. V. Chase, Dr. Wm. Harrison.
 Secretary and Treasurer—V. J. Bedell, Marshall.
 Bishop's Committee—Dr. W. M. Bickford, R. H. McQuiddy, V. J. Bedell.

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY

MONETT.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1893.

Missionary—F. H. Weichlein, Springfield.
 Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Bingham, L. B. 114, Monett.

MOUND CITY.

ST. OSWALD'S CHURCH.

Organized 1891.

Missionary—W. S. D. Lamont, St. Joseph.
 Warden—Isaac Tyson.
 Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Tyson, Skidmore, Mo.
 Treasurer—William Bowness, Fairfax, Mo.
 Bishop's Committee—Isaac Tyson, William Bowness.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

St. Mark's Church.

Organized 1890.

Missionary—The Archdeacon, 523 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.
 Wardens—H. E. Stiff, Columbus M. Mitchell.
 Bishop's Committee—H. E. Stiff, Columbus E. Mitchell, E. J. Green.

NEOSHO.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1889.

W. R. Watson, Neosho, Mo.

PLATTSBURG.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Organized 1874.

Missionary—The Archdeacon, 523 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.
 Wardens—F. B. Ellis, T. J. Porter.
 Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Elsie Waggoner, Plattsburg.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH.

Organized 1885.

Missionary—W. S. D. Lamont, 1804 S. 11th St.
 Warden—R. L. Scott.
 Secretary—Mrs. W. D. Hawkins, 1713 Angellique St.
 Treasurer—Mrs. I. L. Scott, 2205 Sylvania St.

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY

SAVANNAH.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Organized 1855.

Missionary—C. H. Molony, St. Joseph.
 Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Christianson, Savannah.

TRENTON.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

Organized 1893.

Missionary—The Archdeacon, 523 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.
 Wardens—Geo. T. McGrath, T. N. Witten.
 Treasurer—Geo. T. McGrath, Trenton, Mo.

WEBB CITY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1899.

F. W. Kellogg, Webb City, Mo.

WEST PLAINS.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH.

Organized 1889.

Missionary—Robert James Belt.
 Warden—Wm. M. Mantz.
 Secretary—Joseph L. Knoerle, West Plains.
 Treasurer—Hubert Wood, West Plains.
 Bishop's Committee—Charles Brown, George Sesson, C. T. Aid, Joseph Aid.

HIGGINSVILLE.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH.

Miss M. L. Bulkley, Higginsville.

**DIocese OF WEST MISSOURI
REPORT ON AUDIT.**

November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915.

December 13, 1915.

Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Dear Sir:

We have made a careful examination of the accounts of H. L. Arnold, Treasurer of the Diocese of West Missouri, from November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915, and herein submit report thereon.

All receipts were promptly deposited in the Pioneer Trust Company, to the credit of the Diocese.

All vouchers were examined as to signature and indorsements, and found to be in proper order.

Attached hereto are the following statements:

**CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.**

November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915:

**CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OF THE TREASURER OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.**

November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915.

Following is a summary of the last named statement, for the year ended October 31, 1915:

Arrears—October 31, 1914.....	\$5,346.98
Assessments—For year ended October 31, 1915.....	6,107.74
Arrears and Assessments Paid.....	5,745.76
Discounts taken.....	350.85
In arrear, October 31, 1915.....	5,374.06

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH & BRODIE,
Certified Public Accountants.

DIocese OF WEST MISSOURI, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915.

Cash on hand, November 1, 1914..... \$ 248.63

RECEIPTS.

Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 5,745.75
Theological Educational Fund—Loan Paid.....	1,236.00
Bills Receivable—Parochial Trust Fund.....	573.47
Bills Payable—New Note.....	500.00
Interest—Slusher Loan.....	38.00
Interest—Shepherd Loan.....	35.49
W. H. Chapman—Donation.....	50.00
	<u>\$8,176.61</u>
	\$8,420.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Bishop.....	\$ 3,600.00
Traveling Expenses of Bishop.....	600.00
Salary of Secretary.....	150.00
Treasurer's Allowance.....	150.00
Postage—Treasurer.....	25.00
Postage—Secretary.....	17.00
Paid a/c Overdraft of Parochial Trust Fund.....	92.11
Traveling Expenses, Missionaries to Council.....	17.06
Sexton, Grace Church.....	5.00
Printing.....	308.35
Stenographer—Secretary.....	5.00
Bills Payable—Pioneer Trust Co.....	1,000.00
C. L. Johnson, Treas. Synod S. W. Dept.....	30.00
Interest on Bills Payable.....	44.44
Account Book—Treasurer.....	2.75
Rent Bishop's Residence.....	975.00
Mortgage Purchased, for Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	1,212.00
Interest, Bishop's Residence Debt.....	123.47
	<u>\$8,357.18</u>

Balance, Cash on hand, October 31, 1915..... \$ 63.06

The above Statement is correct.

SMITH & BRODIE,
Certified Public Accountants.

PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915.

Cash on hand, November 1, 1914..... \$ 14.32

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions.....	\$ 375.00
Proceeds, Sale of Weston Property.....	500.00
Proceeds, Sale of Maryville Property.....	201.50
From Diocese, Refund of Rent, Bishop's Residence.....	80.00
From Diocese, a/c Overdraft.....	92.11
	<u>\$1,249.61</u>
	\$1,262.93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Payment on Bishop's Residence Debt.....	\$ 265.00
Paid Diocese for Rent, Bishop's Residence.....	450.00
Interest, Bishop's Residence Debt.....	337.97
Interest, Bills Payable.....	18.12
Repairs, Bishop's Residence.....	60.88
Insurance, Church Property.....	35.90
Special Taxes, Church Property.....	31.30
Special Taxes, Bishop's Residence.....	12.00
Advanced to Rev. Maloney.....	4.35
Expenses, Sale of Maryville Property.....	10.00
Postage for Treasurer.....	5.00
	<u>\$1,230.52</u>
Balance, Cash on hand, October 31, 1915.....	\$ 32.41

The above Statement is correct.

SMITH & BRODIE,
Certified Public Accountants.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS
November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915

		Arrears Oct. 31, 1914	Assess- ment	Paid	Dis- count	Arrears Oct. 31, 1915	
Christ Church	Boonville	\$ 1.60	\$ 88.45	\$ 89.95	\$	\$	
Grace	Brookfield	65.24	29.29				94.53
St. Paul's	Brunswick		1.00	1.00			
St. Mary's	Buher		5.00				5.00
St. John's	Camerton		25.97	26.94	2.58		
St. Paul's	Carrollton		5.80	5.80			
Grace	Carthage	393.50	295.33	149.00			431.89
St. Paul's	Chillicothe	135.41	135.70				270.11
St. Mary's	Clinton	87.00	58.00	24.50			159.50
St. Alban's	Payette	5.44	3.45				9.89
St. Peter's	Higginsville		2.39	2.39			
Trinity	Harrisonville	1.50	20.00	20.78	.78		
Grace	Independence	190.81	133.00				323.81
St. Phillip's	Joplin	211.60	277.61	39.70			451.51
Grace	Kansas City	094.94	723.05				1,628.89
St. Augustine's	Kansas City	141.28	40.60	1.00			189.88
St. George's	Kansas City		363.67	325.43	38.44		
St. John's	Kansas City	277.48	170.64	65.32			362.76
St. Mary's	Kansas City		139.24				159.24
St. Mary's	Kansas City		894.10	146.70	38.40		
St. Paul's	Kansas City	1,506.17		1,432.50	159.61		
Trinity	Kansas City	688.00	553.18	683.00			658.18
Church of the Good Shepherd	Kansas City		6.62	5.90			
Trinity	Lamar		61.77	40.69	5.18		
Grace	Liberty	18.22					18.22
Trinity	Lebanon	4.03	3.71	3.60			
St. Paul's	Lee Summit		1.22	10.50			
Trinity	Marshall	75.70	75.70	177.39			328.79
St. Elizabeth's	Monett	33.50	23.45				56.95
St. Mary's	Mountain Grove		41.50	30.14			71.64
St. John's	Osceola	21.98	30.88	37.93			89.79
St. Paul's	Osceola		11.25	11.25			
St. Thomas	Platte City	1.00				1.00	
St. Mary's	Plattsburg	4.88	1.00			5.88	
Calvary	Pleasant Hill	1.50	3.19			4.69	
Christ Church	St. Joseph		822.55	850.16	69.88		\$10.78 paid November 28d.
Holy Trinity	St. Joseph	98.21	71.07	117.41			
St. Luke's	St. Joseph		43.60				43.60
St. Mathias	St. Joseph	5.80		5.62			
St. Mary's	Savannah		2.51	7.49			
Calvary	Sedalia	207.46	247.50	320.63			61.83
Christ	Springfield	100.00	207.68	185.00			212.68
St. James	Springfield	123.50	125.60	123.50			125.60
St. Phillip's	Trenton	1.50	1.09	3.25			1.25
Christ	Warrensburg		42.50	41.83			6.67
St. Paul's	Webb City	1.50	61.61				63.11
All Saints	West Plains		70.83	69.17	7.68		
Totals		\$5,840.00	\$5,107.74	\$5,745.75	\$ 850.55	\$5,874.00	

\$50.00 paid November 18th.

Paid November 10th.

\$100.00 paid November 18th.

Paid November 15th.
\$45.00 paid November 15th.
Paid November 18th.

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Congregation	PAROCHIAL.										DIOCESAN.						GENERAL.																		
	Baptized Persons.	Communicants.	Easter Communions.	Baptisms—Infants.	Baptisms—Adults.	Contributions.	Marriages.	Burials.	Holy Communion.	Other Services.	Sunday School—Teachers.	Sunday School—Scholars.	Church Sittings.	Current Expenses and Salaries.	Permanant Improvements.	Charity.	Other Expenses.	Assessment.	Missions.	Permanant Episcopal Fund.	Theological Education Fund.	Bishop's Fund.	Other Objects.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	General Clergy Relief.	Other Objects.	Total Expenditures.	Value of Church and Grounds.	Value of Other Property.	Debt on Church and Grounds.	Debt on Other Property.	Floating Debt.	Total Indebtedness.
1	75	55	48	4	8	1	1	54	115	8	10	209	\$ 1,000.10	\$ 203.81		\$ 102.12	\$ 89.95	\$ 11.00			\$ 11.80							\$ 1,427.28	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 3,250.00				\$ 100.00	
2	12	15	7					11	4				44.77	10.00		10.00	11.50	2.50										59.27	2,000.00						
3	225	165	15					55	32	10	10	200	61.91			29.80	11.50	11.50										103.40	3,000.00						
4	66	89						14	24	2	2	200	1,031.00		\$ 5.50	192.60	140.00	192.60				51.15						1,432.65	8,000.00	3,500.00				1,200.00	
5	15	15						8	8	8	8	8	100.00	50.00		23.80	23.80	23.80				23.80						194.00	5,500.00						
6	163	60	6					1	1				792.25			11.10	4.50					5.00						40.83							
7	75	54	56					70	50	15	250		792.25			11.10	4.50					5.00						68.05	7,000.00					245.00	
8	830	423	378					80	128	17	178	650	5,042.94			2,594.53	805.38	878.75				11.28						982.37	49,012.65	750.82	16,000.00			17,933.78	
9	499	327	70					33	33	15	170	390	1,158.00			258.50	186.08	186.08				12.00						1,561.38	15,000.00	4,000.00				4,100.00	
10	165	100	125					85	104	4	40	125	1,212.95			50.00	50.00	50.00				8.15						1,540.80	5,000.00					857.25	
11	145	105	104					42	650	5	5	50	2,485.90			100.00	345.70	130.00										3,324.70	50,000.00	5,000.00	3,200.00	2,500.00		6,800.00	
12	335	506	405					124	141	30	254	424	11,648.25	300.00	428.75	800.00	1,598.20	615.00				67.00	166.00					16,526.07	22,151.43	27,982.74	6,000.00	11,550.00	8,291.00	21,141.00	
13	490	350	324					138	170	9	80	800	3,909.16	622.75	193.00		596.18	375.00				38.87						6,064.22	80,000.00	18,000.00				19,588.87	
14	29	16	8					11	43				298.50			46.57	18.00											329.07	1,000.00	300.00				1,300.00	
15	32	33						6	6	6	6	6	62.00			15.00	140.00	2.00										111.29	2,000.00					58.00	
16	14	14	6					5	5	5	5	50	62.00			11.78	11.00											178.80	3,500.00	150.00				33.00	
17	65	39	24					20	66		175		642.00			111.78						19.75						701.53							
18	62	46	28					23	72				783.53	85.50		35.79	127.39	81.25										1,124.34	3,500.00	3,000.00					
19	11	11						7	7				50.00			7.00	7.00											57.00	500.00						
20	11	11						4	4				50.00			10.00	10.00											74.89							
21	22	22						1	1				225.00			10.00	10.00											278.04	2,000.00						
22	11	11						4	4				50.00			150.00	150.00											160.00							
23	18	18						2	2				300.00			300.00	300.00											300.00	3,000.00						
24	106	62	46					10	15		24	162	5,885.15	530.95		783.77	397.30	800.18	788.75									115.25	150.00						
25	110	74	65					1	1				46.75	8.00		5.50	10.50											84.80	1,000.00						
26	31	34	18					18	23				80.00	435.00		10.00	12.50											555.15	2,000.00						
27	320	220	173					84	130	9	72	250	1,634.65			254.00	15.00											2,061.84							
28	228	108	141					81	181	6	67	290	1,346.00	353.00	62.00	579.00	125.60	1.42										2,831.18	16,000.00	8,000.00				975.00	
29	108	54	40					10	15	6	24	150	738.84	200.08	18.49	59.25	41.32	64.40										92.30	5,000.00					545.00	
30	67	42	22					66	119	3	29	125	539.75	200.00	55.75	76.87	76.87	17.51										1,297.56	5,000.00	1,500.00				400.00	
31	5,638	3,575	2,508	186	307	180	158	1,061	2,781	169	1,479	4,698	\$42,123.57	\$ 4,269.70	\$ 1,742.02	\$ 4,510.30	\$ 5,422.87	\$ 2,597.08	\$ 10.00			\$ 489.05	\$ 863.32	\$ 2,798.55	\$ 246.89	\$ 18.50	\$ 337.05	\$ 302.30	\$65,672.19	\$46,009.45	\$78,483.50	\$45,129.25	\$15,660.00	\$10,654.38	\$72,878.63

from a number of congregations.

FOOTINGS OF THE TWENTY-SIX ANNUAL REPORTS

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Clergy.....	27	36	33	40	35	34	33	34	32	34	31	34	33	34	32	31	31	33	30	29	28	27	25	23	23	23
Parishes.....	24	26	25	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	25
Organized Missions.....	28	30	34	32	29	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	25
Unorganized Missions.....	2	8	6	6	16	13	12	12	13	13	13	11	8	9	10	11	13	10	10	10	12	12	7	7	7	7
Souls.....	*	7,351	8,156	7,515	8,001	8,540	8,038	8,417	9,006	17,231	18,425	7,222	8,072	7,701	8,300	8,006	12,113	18,212	7,615	8,130	7,129	7,947	7,034	6,146	6,146	6,233
Communicants.....	3,150	3,676	3,959	3,571	3,407	3,821	4,083	4,301	4,441	4,490	4,604	4,889	4,906	4,973	4,827	5,034	5,061	5,022	5,183	4,821	4,923	4,985	4,220	3,954	3,576	3,576
S. S. Teachers.....	192	244	278	301	296	320	322	318	334	298	299	282	261	233	233	241	220	206	217	208	208	201	188	164	160	160
S. S. Scholars.....	1,902	2,239	2,133	2,205	2,220	2,301	2,346	2,371	2,495	2,251	1,924	2,141	2,036	1,880	1,977	1,877	1,855	1,743	1,833	1,809	1,941	1,570	1,682	1,560	1,519	1,479
Services.....	*	5,270	6,105	6,041	5,900	5,277	6,186	5,550	4,227	4,803	5,060	5,000	3,498	4,240	3,887	4,035	33,538	3,607	3,817	4,385	3,857	3,494	4,650	3,900	3,761	3,761
Communion.....	*	242	1,065	1,504	1,490	1,452	1,005	1,614	1,614	1,503	1,674	1,649	1,793	2,063	1,883	1,750	1,497	1,642	1,800	2,842	1,884	2,012	3,709	2,410	1,951	1,951
Baptisms.....	400	426	371	401	305	285	294	340	283	275	280	281	297	278	294	280	286	278	265	297	285	287	248	248	375	271
Confirmations.....	249	303	253	259	241	257	245	270	270	225	323	350	317	310	297	278	308	287	186	248	168	187	218	227	217	217
Marriages.....	96	97	96	88	83	81	88	103	77	92	86	94	105	111	111	117	129	113	122	120	131	142	139	140	131	130
Burials.....	130	118	129	108	92	100	111	121	149	123	125	147	147	101	154	164	157	170	158	153	180	183	188	188	188	188
Value of Property.....	\$ 469,153	468,905	494,625	491,675	490,815	385,405	442,750	451,447	348,950	406,932	417,675	409,694	408,125	435,540	479,874	508,868	512,229	501,553.10	685,872.84	511,050.00	660,174.53	611,972.30	620,694.63	620,694.63	488,883.01	488,883.01
Debt.....	*	186,021	150,273	145,500	137,900	127,232	60,413	52,748	49,628	47,022	44,962	41,684	29,066	35,680	34,638	52,975	57,905	41,315	79,270.43	107,562.20	108,440.70	123,851.51	108,597.43	96,443.90	78,878.03	78,878.03
Disbursements:																										
Parochial.....	\$ 88,857	77,638	66,230	58,915	65,978	57,641	65,420	59,505	78,306	61,421	60,700	68,340	67,839	73,335	60,151	63,057	111,514	78,648	78,035	78,226.25	123,972.77	78,641.27	71,950.19	64,508.30	61,820.40	62,884.20
Diocesan.....	5,094	4,828	6,671	7,171	5,928	5,844	6,608	6,444	6,748	5,037	6,742	7,759	7,079	3,083	8,300	8,801	9,034	9,446	9,853	11,949.42	12,678.22	8,780.41	9,948.71	8,216.57	10,510.78	8,221.92
Extra Diocesan.....	697	777	841	1,388	1,030	353	941	1,114	1,572	1,550	1,160	1,280	1,043	1,997	3,050	2,323	2,045	2,448	2,138	1,670.42	3,286.54	2,682.08	3,804.63	3,817.12	3,617.02	3,723.08

*Not reported in 1890-91.
 †Not fully reported.
 The figures in these tables are not accurate, as I have been unable to secure reports from several of the parishes and missions in the Diocese.
 The figures for 1914 are for eighteen months.

CARL REED TAYLOR, Secretary.

Value of Church and Grounds.	Value of Other Property.	Debt to Church and Clergymen.	Debt on Other Property.	Floating Debt.	Total Indebtedness.	
7,000.00	\$ 8,250.00					1
2,000.00					\$ 100.00	2
3,000.00						3
5,000.00	8,500.00				1,200.00	4
7,000.00						5
2,500.00						6
7,000.00					245.00	7
1,425.25		825.25			825.25	8
49,012.65	760.82	16,000.00		1,682.76	17,682.76	9
15,000.00	4,000.00			1,100.00	1,100.00	10
5,000.00		800.00		877.25	877.25	11
50,000.00	5,000.00	3,300.00	5,500.00		8,300.00	12
22,161.45	27,822.74	6,000.00	11,550.00	3,291.00	21,141.00	13
20,000.00		15,000.00		1,158.57	19,888.57	14
1,000.00	300.00					15
2,000.00						16
3,500.00	150.00			33.00	33.00	17
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408,009.45	978,483.66	945,129.25	616,650.00	610,054.38	972,878.63	

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The General Convention recommends an annual offering from every congregation, that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to the fund, that it be remembered in legacies, bequests and wills, and give to it the royalty on the Hymnals.

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DIOCESE.

Blessed Lord who has taught us to pray one for another; send Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Diocese to which we belong. Give grace to its Bishop and Clergy, that they may win souls to Thee and guide Thy people in the narrow way that leadeth unto life. Grant to us such growth and increase as shall be in accordance with Thy will, and teach us to give generously of our substance for the glory of Thy name and the edifying of Thy Holy Church. Make these souls for whom Thou hast died, true to Thee, to their vows, to Thy Sacraments, to their duties in this life, and so prepare them for the joys of Thy Heavenly Kingdom; for Thy mercy's sake, O Blessed Jesus, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest ever one God, world without end. Amen.

DAY OF INTERCESSION

for the Diocese

Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity.

November 11th, 1917.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

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Total number of wholly or partially free Patients..... 117
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Total number of days of wholly or partially free Patients..... 1,104

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ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.—The objects of this Society shall be:

1. To sustain the Bishop of the Diocese in carrying out the missionary work of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri.
2. To increase the funds of the Board of Church Extension so that it shall be enabled to carry on its work without appealing to the general Church.
3. To circulate missionary literature and information as to the state of the Diocese and its needs.
4. To make and distribute special offerings of money, Church furniture, effects, etc., etc., for definite assistance of clergy and missions.

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 FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF
 MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place.	Parish	Formed.	Admitted.
Boonville.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1835	1840
Brookfield.....	GRACE.....	1874	1884
Brunswick.....	†ST. PAUL'S.....	1851	1852
Carrollton.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1872	1873
Carthage.....	GRACE.....	1869	1870
Chillicothe.....	GRACE.....	1858	1859
Fayette.....	ST. MARY'S.....	1836	1847
Independence.....	TRINITY.....	1844	1855
Joplin.....	ST. PHILIP'S.....	1874	1891
Kansas City.....	†GRACE.....	1870	1871
Kansas City.....	ST. GEORGE'S.....	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1889	1889
Kansas City.....	||ST. MARY'S.....	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1889	1891
Kansas City.....	TRINITY.....	1883	1883
Lexington.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1842	1846
Maryville.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1857	1878
Nevada.....	ALL SAINTS'.....	1866	1870
Pleasant Hill.....	CALVARY.....	1868	1868
St. Joseph.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1851	1852
St. Joseph.....	HOLY TRINITY.....	1869	1870
Sedalia.....	CALVARY.....	1868	1868
Springfield.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1869	1860
Springfield.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1886	1886
Warrensburg.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1859	1868

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 25.

†Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

‡Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1873.

||Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

CONGREGATIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
*Aurora.....	TRINITY.....	1890
Butler.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1875
Cameron.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1869
†Clinton.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1886
*Excelsior Springs.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	1905
Hamilton.....	TRINITY.....	1870
Harrisonville.....	ST. PETER'S.....	1871
Holden.....	MOUNT CALVARY.....	1887
**Kansas City.....	ST. ANDREW'S.....	1013
Kansas City.....	ST. AUGUSTINE'S.....	1882
Kansas City.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1891
†Lamar.....	TRINITY.....	1903
Lebanon.....	TRINITY.....	1872
Lee's Summit.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1879
Marshall.....	TRINITY.....	1872
*Monett.....	ST. STEPHEN'S.....	1893
Mound City.....	ST. OSWALD'S.....	1891
Mountain Grove.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1890
Neosho.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1889
Plattsburg.....	ST. MARY'S.....	1874
St. Joseph.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	1906
St. Joseph.....	ST. MATTHIAS'.....	1885
||Savannah.....	ST. MARY'S.....	1855
Sweet Springs.....	ST. JAMES'.....	1888
¶Trenton.....	ST. PHILIP'S.....	1893
Webb City.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1899
West Plains.....	ALL SAINTS'.....	1889

*Not in union with Council.

†First organized as "St. Matthew's."

‡First organized as "Church of the Advent."

||First organized as "St. John's."

¶First organized as "Christ Church."

**First organized as "Church of the Good Shepherd."

STATIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
Higginsville.....	ST. ALBAN'S.....	1905
Kansas City.....	HOLY SPIRIT.....	
Kansas City.....	ST. SIMON THE CYRENIAN.....	1910
Liberiy.....	GRACE.....	1859
Platte City.....	ST. THOMAS'.....	1851
Richmond.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1891
Versailles.....	TRINITY.....	1887

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

Kansas City, Nov. 1, 1916.

The Reverend Carl Reed Taylor,
Secretary of the Diocese.

Rev. and Dear Brother:

In accordance with the provisions of Canon I, I hereby hand you a list of the Clergy Canonically resident in this Diocese.

Faithfully yours,

SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

List of the Clergy Canonically resident in the Diocese of West Missouri, with dates of their admission.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.

Enthroned June 27, 1911.

THE REV. CECIL P. WILSON..... June 9, 1898..New York
 THE REV. CHARLES A. WEED.....Oct. 15, 1901..Nebraska
 THE REV. JEFFERSON D. RITCHEY, D. D....Feb. 18, 1905..Kansas
 THE REV. EDWARD H. ECKEL.....May 3, 1905..Harrisburg
 THE REV. C. R. STEARNS.....Jan. 11, 1906..So. Ohio
 THE REV. JAMES SENIOR.....Sept. 15, 1908..Nebraska
 THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER.....Feb. 25, 1907..Kansas
 THE REV. CARL R. TAYLOR.....May 2, 1907..Duluth
 THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT.....May 5, 1908..Springfield
 THE REV. EDWARD C. JOHNSON.....Oct. 15, 1909..No. Dakota
 THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT.....April 4, 1912..Missouri
 THE REV. HENRY E. BATCHELLER.....June 13, 1912..By Ordination
 THE REV. WILLIAM S. D. LAMONT.....July 7, 1912..By Ordination
 THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER.....July 30, 1912..Pennsylvania
 THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY.....May 12, 1913..Kansas
 THE REV. FRANK H. WEICHLER.....Nov. 19, 1913..Springfield
 THE REV. RICHARD C. TALBOT.....Feb. 16, 1914..Salina
 THE REV. ERNEST J. CRAFT.....May 3, 1914..Connecticut
 THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY.....June 4, 1914..Indianapolis
 THE REV. BENJAMIN F. ROOT.....July 17, 1914..Connecticut
 THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT.....Nov. 2, 1914..Missouri
 THE REV. ALEXANDER CORBETT.....Jan. 8, 1915..Wyoming
 THE REV. HENRY N. HYDE.....Jan. 8, 1916..Arkansas
 THE REV. FULLER SWIFT.....June 5, 1916..By Ordination
 THE REV. EDWIN F. WILCOX.....Oct. 11, 1916..Arkansas

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

Having a right to seat and vote in the Twenty-sixth Annual Council
of the Diocese of West Missouri.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, D. D. Bishop.

PRIESTS.

THE REV. HENRY E. BATCHELLER, Rector, Calvary, Sedalia.
 THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT, Missionary, All Saints, West Plains.
 THE REV. ALEXANDER CORBETT, Rector, Christ, Boonville.
 THE REV. ERNEST J. CRAFT, Rector, St. George's, Kansas City.
 THE REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL, Secretary of the Province.
 THE REV. EDWARD H. ECKEL, JR., Rector, Christ, Warrensburg.
 THE REV. HENRY N. HYDE, Rector, St. Philip's, Joplin.
 THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER, Missionary to Deaf Mutes.
 THE REV. W. S. D. LAMONT, Missionary, St. Philip's, Trenton.
 THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY, Rector, Christ, St. Joseph.
 THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY, Rector, St. Mark's, Kansas City.
 THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT, Rector, Trinity, Independence.
 THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D., Rector, St. Paul's, Kansas City.
 THE REV. JAMES SENIOR, Missionary, Trinity, Lamar.
 THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER, Rector, Trinity, Kansas City.
 THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT, Rector, Christ, Springfield.
 THE REV. RICHARD C. TALBOT, Missionary, Trinity, Marshall.
 THE REV. CARL R. TAYLOR, Missionary, St. John's, Kansas City.
 THE REV. CHAS. A. WEED, Missionary, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.
 THE REV. FRANK H. WEICHLER, Rector, St. John's, Springfield.

LIST OF DELEGATES

From Parishes and Congregations to the 27th Annual Council of the
Diocese of West Missouri, Held Nov. 14 and 15, 1916.

- BOONVILLE—CHRIST CHURCH—C. Percy Gott.
 ● CARTHAGE—GRACE CHURCH—A. M. Drake, W. K. Caffee, A. L. Caulkins, D. G. Wells, J. O'Keefe, R. Fulford.
 CHILLICOTHE, GRACE CHURCH—R. Barney, M. D., Paul D. Kitt.
 KANSAS CITY—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—*A. C. Stowell, *B. C. Howard, *Wm. Mendenhall, A. W. Peet, *Francis M. Hayward, R. W. Waddell, *F. C. Broadway, J. V. Ellard, W. L. Richards, Robert B. Middlebrook.
 ST. MARY'S CHURCH—*E. C. Hamill, *A. W. Miller, Wm. Lemon, G. W. Anderson.
 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—*Walton H. Holmes, *Phil R. Toll, *Wm. G. Holt, *H. L. Arnold, *J. M. Cummings, Charles W. Armour, *Harry Douglas, Dr. V. W. Gayle, James G. Streat.
 TRINITY CHURCH—*C. A. Johnson, *E. D. Taylor, *H. M. C. Low, *R. H. Schmalfeldt, *John Gosling, C. H. Childs, F. B. Mertsheimer, W. M. Federman, Hugh Hopcroft, Thomas Hudson.
 LEXINGTON—CHRIST CHURCH—R. P. Palmer, B. T. Wiley.
 ST. JOSEPH—CHRIST CHURCH—*Horace Stringfellow, *F. A. H. Garlich, Jas. L. Davison, Louis T. Golding, *W. J. Edelen, S. C. Cook, *S. S. Oakford, O. B. Knight, R. T. Forbes, L. F. Taylor.
 SEDALIA—CALVARY CHURCH—J. W. Mellof, A. D. Stanley, Arthur L. Crandall, J. M. Hinman, Geo. H. Trader, H. L. McFarland, J. H. Bedser, W. H. Powell, Jr.
 SPRINGFIELD—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—T. K. Bowman, Charles Peterson, R. A. Ollis, Fred Moon.
 WARRENSBURG—CHRIST CHURCH—*C. A. Shepard, C. G. Lätimer.
- CONGREGATIONS.
- HARRISONVILLE—ST. PETER'S CHURCH—R. W. Adams, *J. A. Davis.
 KANSAS CITY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—*John D. Warren, M. G. Harman.
 MARSHALL—TRINITY CHURCH—*Wm. Harrison, M. D.
 PLATTSBURG—ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Thomas J. Porter, *George Kitchen.
 TRENTON—ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH—George T. McGrath, Thomas N. Witten.

VISITORS AT THE COUNCIL

- THE RT. REV. T. P. THURSTON, D. D., Bishop of Eastern Oklahoma.
 THE REV. JAMES CORNELIUS VAN LOO.
 THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON.
 THE REV. PERCY T. FENN, D. D.
 THE REV. JAMES SHARRATT.

*Recorded as present at the Council.

CONVOCATIONS.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.
 THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY, Dean
 St. Joseph.

CLERGY.

THE REV. WM. S. D. LAMONT.

POSTULANT.

THE REV. JAMES SHARRATT.

THE COUNTIES OF

Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, Worth, Gentry, DeKalb, Buchanan, Clinton, Platte, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, Davies, Harrison, Mercer, Grundy, Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, Sullivan, Putnam and Howard.

Note—Counties in italics are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	495,736
Area in square miles	12,617
Parishes	6
Organized Missions	7
Unorganized Missions	3
Clergy	2
Communicants (estimated)	1,154

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D., Dean.
Kansas City.

CLERGY.

THE REV. E. J. CRAFT.	THE REV. CHARLES A. WEED.
THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER.	THE REV. E. H. ECKEL.
THE REV. L. A. C. PTOATHLY.	THE REV. H. E. BATCHELLER.
THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT.	THE REV. R. C. TALBOT.
THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.	THE REV. A. CORBETT.
THE REV. E. H. ECKEL, JR.	THE REV. J. H. KLAREN.
THE REV. C. R. TAYLOR.	THE REV. J. C. VAN LOO.
THE REV. FULLER SWIFT.	

THE COUNTIES OF

Jackson, Cass, Bates, Vernon, Johnson, Henry, *St. Clair*, Saline, Pettis,
Benton, *Hickory*, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, Camden.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	607,410
Area in square miles	13,076
Parishes	14
Organized Missions	10
Unorganized Missions	6
Clergy	16
Communicants (estimated)	2,832

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE REV. R. J. BELT, Dean.

CLERGY.

THE REV. JAMES SENIOR.	THE REV. P. R. TALBOT.
THE REV. F. H. WEICHLIN.	THE REV. H. E. MARTIN.
THE REV. H. N. HYDE.	

THE COUNTIES OF

Barton, Jasper, Newton, *McDonald*, *Cedar*, *Dade*, Lawrence, *Barry*,
Polk, Greene, *Christian*, *Stone*, *Taney*, *Dallas*, Webster, *Douglas*, *Ozark*,
Laclede, *Wright* and *Howell*.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	489,068
Area in square miles	13,076
Parishes	4
Organized Missions	2
Unorganized Missions	1
Clergy	6
Communicants (estimated)	1,065

RULES OF ORDER.

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Permanent Committees shall be appointed to report during the session.
 - (a) On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - (b) On Constitution and Canons.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. 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.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. 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.
9. Any member of the house may call for a vote by ayes and naves.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.
12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or 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.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse 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 for the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.
14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Council.
15. 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 Council by any member of the same.
16. The Secretary may employ one or more pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.
17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless re-committed 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.
18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

Order of Business.

19. The following Order of Business shall be observed:
 - 10:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Bishop's Address.
 - (i) Roll call of clergy.
 - (ii) Roll call of lay delegates.
 - (iii) Election of Secretary.
 - (iv) Appointment of Permanent Committees.
 - (v) Resolutions Pertaining to Bishop's Address.
 - (vi) Introduction of and Reference of New Business.
 - (vii) Report of Board of Equalization.
 - (viii) Report of Standing Committee.
 - (ix) Election of Standing Committee.
 - (x) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
 - (xi) Election of Board of Church Extension.
 - (xii) Other Elections.
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (e) Of Trustees of Education Fund.

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- (f) Of Trustees of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (g) To fill vacancies.
 - (xiii) Report of Treasurer of Board of Church Extension.
 - (xiv) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
 - (xv) Reports of Treasurers of various funds.
 - (xvi) Reports of Trustees of various funds.
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (c) Of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
 - (e) Of various funds.
 - (xvii) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council and Resolutions pertaining to same.
 - (xviii) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to same.
 - (xix) Appointment of Permanent Committees to Report at the next Council.
 - (a) On the Dispatch of Business.
 - (b) On Sunday School Work.
 - (c) On the State of the Church.
 - (xx) Fixing place of meeting of the next Council.
20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

JOURNAL.

First Day.

Grace Church, Kansas City, Missouri, November 14, 1916.

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Twenty-seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, the Rt. Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri, and a number of clergy and laity assembled in Grace Church, Kansas City, Missouri, at 10:00 A. M. for Divine Service.

Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Weed as Epistler and the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D., as Gospeler. The Rev. C. A. Weed served as Bishop's Chaplain.

The Bishop delivered the following:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

By Bishop Sidney C. Partridge

TO THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL OF
THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

November 14, 1916.

Dear! Beloved in the Lord, of the sacred Orders of the Ministry and of the Laity; my Brothers, my Sisters—my Fellow-Workers in the Kingdom of God, I bid you welcome most cordially and most heartily, to this twenty-seventh Annual Council of our Diocese of West Missouri. It is good for us that you are here. We welcome you to the meetings and deliberations of this gathering of the leaders and workers of the Church. We welcome you to all the services of this week. We welcome you to our community, to our city, to our parishes, to our homes, to our hearts: We bid you especially welcome now, in the name of our common Lord, to the blessed feast and table which He has spread and where He is the royal Host, and where we meet Him as His guests. This honor alone would be well worth all the trouble and the labor, and the cost and the effort of our gatherings,

for here we learn again the first lessons of our faith; here we re-dedicate ourselves to Him and the work of His Church and here we receive the Bread of Life and Strength that will carry us on until we reach our journey's appointed end.

Another year has flown. It has passed into history. It has gone with all its record of light and of darkness, with all its pride and cruelty and oppression, with all its up-lifting charity and mercy and Christian love. It has gone with all its toiling and wrestling with the problems of human life and existence and with so many of them still unsolved, even at the awful cost.

The bell has tolled and for you and for me that year of the Church here is no longer ours. The angels have written its record and it abides until the day when the Book shall be opened and we shall give our accounts of the deeds that are done here in the body of mortal flesh. For out of the Book shall all mankind be judged.

I feel that in the presence of the great Sacrament of the Christian Church, and at a time as sacred as this opening service, it is hardly fitting that the Bishop in his message of greeting should dwell much on the business and secular side of the Church's activities. I feel that there are other places and other parts of the Council where that can better be done. I will try, in looking over the events and changes in the personnel of the Church during the past year, not to weary you with long accounts of individual places and statistics.

Casting our eyes heavenward for a moment, we see again before us the Angel of Life and Death unrolling the scroll that bears the names of the departed fathers of the Church. Five of them have passed on to the higher and nobler service, and others have been called by the Church to take their places. Amid them stand out in great prominence two great names. One, a pioneer Bishop of our Northwest, who toiled for years and years so nobly in the cause of the Church's missions; the one whose appeal all through his life was for nobler and for grander service, for the consecration of human wealth to the service of God, who gave it, Bishop Brewer, of Montana; and the other from down in the moun-

tains of the Alleghanies, one of the great soldier Bishops of the Church; one of those who drew his sword as a layman in honor and loyalty at the country's call, and who laid it down in honor at the close of the warfare, and consecrated and dedicated himself to the noble service of Christ—a great leader and captain who fought the battle nobly until the end, Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia. Their names are written in the Book of Life. Their consecrated service is a precious heritage to you and to me and to the Church forever. Let us pray, as we bow our heads and ask that everlasting rest and peace be theirs, that we may be accounted worthy to be numbered with them at the last great day.

We have had a year in our great Diocese remarkably free from casualties and serious changes in our own number. Two or three of those who have been our fellow-laborers are leaving us for other parts of the great vineyard to which God has called them. In mercy and love and care for us, He has raised up others who shall come and take their places in order that His work shall not fail and in order that His scattered sheep throughout this great portion of the fold may be looked after and ministered to, as the weight of the burden lies upon the heart of the Chief Shepherd of all the shepherds of the flock. The harvest truly is great, as the Master said, and the fields are white unto the harvest, but the number of the laborers is few. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His vineyard.

Looking out beyond the confines of our geographical limits, beyond the line where the great blue billows wash our Eastern and our Western shores, we look across to the bleeding heart of Europe's great continent. Beyond it still the angel vision beckons us and from the plains of Asia Minor and the mountains and valleys of the greater continent that lies beyond there comes the awful cry for food from the starving and the dying—the cry of the homeless for clothing and for shelter from the freezing and the cold. Aye, the very land sanctified above all others on this earth as the scene of the earthly life of the Son of God, the Holy

Land, is today the scene of persecution too awful to mention, too awful to read. We turn away from sights and sounds in which man has given the exhibition of his return, not to his primeval state but of his return to the lowest savagery and brutality to which he has ever sunken in the ages of human history. The world is sorrow-crushed, and, beloved, this great land has felt it. It feels it now, though not as keenly as it should, and the message that goes forth from that great gathering and council of this Church, meeting within the borders of this state but a few days since, rings with the call to a deeper realizing of that cry from over the waters and to the awakening of a response to it, and to an ennobling of this people such as has rarely come as the final word of that great Council of the Church. We are drawn together in the new ties of a human brotherhood. Men are beginning to see through the battle-smoke and to hear through the din and crash of the cannon's roar the dawn and the beginning of a new life. Nations are being transfigured as well as individuals and out of it all, through God's crucible, shall emerge, in His good time and place, the re-born and re-dedicated and re-baptized citizenship that shall know, as we and our fathers have forgotten, the meaning of the message of the Cross, and shall sanctify our lives by its divine example and by following in the footsteps of its immortal and undying sacrifice. I thank God for what the General Convention did and said the influence of which is not only still being felt by those who were there and heard its message, but will be felt and must be felt by many in this crisis of our nation's history and more and more as the years go by by the generations of those who are to follow. The great cry goes out—let us heed it for the honor of our nation, of our Church and of our God.

I rejoice with you that it is to be our privilege to hear, summed up in one great discourse on an evening of this week the message that that great gathering gives to this Church, here and now. I will not anticipate it by anything like a recital of that message this morning. Much of it is familiar to you already from the reports and articles in the Church papers and through the public press, and the

living words of those who were present there. I cannot bid you too earnestly to ponder and consider well and take careful note of what that great gathering did and said.

The spectacle of that assembly, reverently and devoutly following line by line the sacred service of this Church in the Prayer Book; the consecration of the thought and energy, in the presence of God, of clergy and laity alike to the heart and liberty of our common worship, alone would have been worth all that the great gathering cost. But beyond all that, and above all that, the exhibition of the spirit of fraternal love; the power of the gathering of men of all types, from all walks of life of the country, from all schools, together, in a re-dedication to the service of God and man, was the crowning glory of it all.

No vision of that great Council of the Church would be complete without drawing the veil aside for a moment and allowing you to see the great central, patriarchal figure of our beloved Presiding Bishop, whose unique and revered personality gave such wonderful zest and power to it all. Rarely in the life of the Church is it given to mortal man to round out the half century of the highest office in the Christian ministry: and he who with bowed head stood there and modestly and humbly received the plaudits and adulation of his fellowmen, stood there first of all as the loyal servant of his Master awaiting His word of divine approval ere crown and wreaths of mortal laud, affection and reward were laid at his feet. There is a special message to you and to me in that scene, Beloved, for he was at one time, as you well know, the father in the Church of us here. It is a special message of devout and humble and consecrated service to the one Lord, who is Master of us all, and in whose leadership and guidance and ministry, we and all our fellow-laborers are and must be brothers.

And so summing it all up in one brief word. The one clear call that seems to ring out above all others from that great Convention of the American Church is the call of RE-CONSECRATION to a RE-DEDICATION of ourselves and all that we possess, body, mind and soul, to the service of God and through the service of God unto our fellow-men.

So, my dear fellow-workers:—I summon you today to that RE-CONSECRATION. The cry is ringing about us in the air: Back to the simple life. Men and women are tired of the constant pressure, the rush, the mad slavery, the marks which life brings upon them, they cry for a return to the simple life of the early days of our forefathers. Away from the great cosmopolitan communities and all the pressure of its vast machinery of life, back to the quiet peace of the country hillside and the valley and the stream. Back to Nature and to Nature's life, rings in upon us from all sides. The Church cannot turn a deaf ear to this. The Church realizes it all. Not in any selfish conservation of her energies, not in any attitude of great neglect of her duty and responsibility in the great centers where God has placed her to labor and bade her stay, but in leading men and women through that cry which their hearts re-echo for a return to the simple things of Nature and of life. It leads them to her. The echo and refrain of that cry of the ages which says through simplicity and through Nature, back, but back at last to the God of Nature and of Life.

So my call to you today, beloved, one and all, is the brief of the Church's call: Back to God, back to God! The souls of our people are athirst for God, for the living God, not of the past, nor of the future, but the living God of the present. That is the only thing to bring the people out of the warfare of the jarring intellects and minds that fills the very air around about us. That is the only thing that can bring the souls lasting satisfaction. Men have forgotten God, and it is God that you and I are commissioned to bring back to them. When they come back and realize the presence of God, and who He is and what He is, and what real vision in the Bible He is forever manifesting of Himself, then, however stern may have been the discipline, however deep may have been the rivers of blood through which they have been called to pass to reach the shore on which He waits to welcome them, the presence and the knowledge of their God will fill their hearts with joy overflowing and they shall re-dedicate their manhood and womanhood to Him and rejoice and be forever glad in the service which is His.

The call of the hour, Beloved, as voiced in the trumpet of History, speaking to us through the thrilling events of the times; the call of the hour, the voice to you and to me from our fellow-workers assembled in the great gatherings of the Church, from all the quarters of the earth, the call of the hour is this: Back, back through it all, God, our Father, and our Eternal Refuge! Let us know that underneath are the everlasting arms. God of our fathers! Back to God! Consecration then, is what we call for. Consecration in the Church of the things of earthly presence, consecration of the possessions that we call ours, consecration to God and his service of the wealth, the gold and the silver which is His, and of which we are alone, whatever portion of it we may call ours, the stewards and the treasure-holders, as responsible to Him.

And so the call of the hour is back to the fundamental law of God that underlies all human theories of wealth and finance; back to the consecration, which means the setting aside and dedicating to God of that which He claims as His own before we attempt to enter His presence and offer to Him our gifts. We smile sometimes in this latter day and generation, when the call of the ancient times, to the tithing, the consecrating and dedicating to the Lord of the tenth of all that belongs to us, is mentioned. People say, "You are going back to the weak and beggarly elements of Judaism; you are bringing back the Law in place of the Gospel, which means the free offering of the Christian heart and the liberal giver as the heart dictates," but we are self-deceived. We have forgotten that the gift and the offering of the Christian presupposes the fulfillment of the offering of the Jew. No man, no woman can give and dedicate to God, in Christian love, in full acceptability that which is theirs, except as they have already placed at God's feet the tenth of that which is His by divine right and ownership. He will not allow us to patronize His blessed Name by offering this to Him as a gift. He will only accept it in the recognition of the fact that it is His by his own divine decree, and we have no right to take it as our own. Abraham, placing the tenth of all he had in the hands of Melchisedec, the priest of the

Most High God, rebukes us today. The prophets and the kings and the men-of-God all down through the long line unto Malachi who closes the sacred scroll, emphasizes this law and the power of the divine decree. As they unfold the history of Israel they show that only at such times and at such seasons as they were faithful in consecrating to God and refusing to touch with their own hands, for their own selfish purposes, that which belonged to Him, was the nation and the kingdom of God blessed with the divine approval. Christ has said: "This shall ye do, and not leave the other undone,"—the Christ who obeyed the law and fulfilled it as underlying all His own great divine teachings. The apostles taught it and preached it and practised it. The fathers down through the centuries and the great teachers of the Christian Church, re-echo the call—the great cry which was not their own but the reiteration of the command of God that one tenth of all their lands is His, by His own divine right. He will not allow men to offer it to Him, graciously, as a gift. The gift follows the dedication. It is not a gift if the dedication is omitted. The consecration of one entire tenth of all that we call ours to the service of God; the prayer that He will graciously accept it; the placing of it in the hands of the stewards of the things of God in this world—in the hands of the clergy of the Church and the men of God who do its work—how it would sweep away in an instant all our various forms of self-deception! How all our manifold schemes and devices of receiving an equivalent return for a so-called gift—which is eventually taken and used for religious purposes—would be dissipated like the mist. We think, in our childish ignorance and blinding of our eyes to the divine instruction, that we are giving in the name and power of the cross, to God, our Father, while we are retaining at the same time the larger portion of that which is His by divine right. Oh, let us no longer beg for the Christian Church! Let us no longer reduce the worship of Almighty God and the administration of His Sacraments to the belittling and human conception of charity! Let us give God what is His, and then add to that our loving Christian gifts, and the transfiguration of

this Church of ours will anticipate our grandest and noblest dreams. So shall we give to our people the source and the secret of true happiness and the joy and satisfaction which is a part of the new and of the higher birth, for the beginnings and the dawning of worship have only-reached them as yet. Not only the tenth of material possessions is His, but the tithe of the talents and the powers that He has given us. The tithing of our time is His, and what we give and dedicate and offer to Him shall follow, not precede it. Of every four and twenty hours, two hours and forty minutes are His by His own law; of the tithe of the years and weeks and months, the tenth is His. We shall not take it from the things of life and give it to Him. It is His. We have taken it from Him to give it to the things of life. Let us awaken to what we have done. Give back to Him at least His own divine share, before we presume to approach Him on our knees and say: "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Let us re-dedicate to Him, as preceding our Christian gifts, the tithe of the powers of mind and soul with which He has endowed us. Let us give unto Him in this matter of time, by obeying the law of the Sabbath; the law of the Christian Sunday and the day of rest, from whatever point of view we may approach it, whether that of divine decree on the one side or of utilitarian motive upon the other. Back and over and over again it forces itself in upon us, in spite of our human legislation, cruelty and attempts to crush it out. Man must, man shall rest one day in the seven. But we so often forget that the Sabbath is the Lord our God's, and because it is His, the time belongs to Him, and who are we that we shall rob God and take it unto ourselves. Must we wait until the hand of discipline is laid upon us? Must we wait until by the stern rule and rod of His authority He teaches us, through pain and through suffering, the law which we have only learned through the penalty of its non-observance and disregard? Shall we not rather anticipate that day and realize that because it is His and not ours, His day, we shall not take from the things of God and call them our own, because that is sacrilege, and, beloved, sacrilege has been the curse of the Church in every age, from the days of the Judges and the books of the Old Testament Scriptures

down until our own. It is the taking not only for secular purposes of the things that are divine, but it is the taking for our own worldly and material and selfish personal uses of the powers, physical, intellectual or spiritual, whatever they may be, that belongs by right to God and which He demands of us, His children. It is well enough, and it is proper and right enough that we should dwell at times upon the dignity of our Christian manhood and womanhood, upon the magnificent liberty with which Christ has made us free. Ah, it is well that we should dwell upon it, but it is well that we should dwell upon it in its entirety and remember that Christian manhood and womanhood can only reach their highest forms when they have fulfilled the fundamental and unchanging, the eternal and abiding laws of God, and we obey that Law that precedes the gospel and that is fulfilled or "filled full" in it.

We think so often of sacrilege merely in its outer and material form. The removing of the instruments of divine worship, we would not commit. We would not take the cross or the lights from God's altar and put them to secular or worldly or immoral use. No! You and I would not take this consecrated house of God and turn it into a hall of the drama or a scene of secular entertainment. We would not introduce here our buying or our selling; we would not take the house of God and make it knowingly a house of merchandise or a den of thieves. We have too much Christian self-respect. We have too much fear of the divine rebuke of Him, who with the thongs and the cords drove them from the temple in Jerusalem to do that. Yea! But, we will not hesitate to take of the time which belongs to God and the tenth of the first fruits of the great things that are His, forgetting that they are treasures of His committed to our care that we may give them back to Him. We will not hesitate to take of the talents with which he has endowed us and which are consecrated to Him. We will not hesitate to take of the highest and noblest and purest things of life out of God's service and God's presence and God's use and have them for our own selfish enjoyment or for that of the material world around about us. Let us learn anew the meaning of what sacrilege is. The sacrilege of the innocent, we may call it—and God in His mercy we pray may permit us to do so—but sacrilege no less it is. If not checked it will go on and on and end at last in that wilful defying of the law of God, as when the King of Babylon took the holy vessels from the temple and placed them on his banquet table and bade the nobles and warriors

drink to the heathen gods out of the gold and the silver that were consecrated to Jehovah.

Lastly, beloved, the call is for the consecration of your lives. Your lives, yea, and through your lives the lives of those committed to your keeping. That is it. That is it. The cry rings out through the land: Where are the recruits for the army of the Church? Where are the young men and the young women coming forward to dedicate their lives to the noblest and the highest Christian service? Where are they? I will tell you where they are. They are in the homes of the fathers and the mothers that have never put their ideal before them. That is where they are today. The nation has risen in its protest against the singing of the popular air: "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier," but there is another and more awful air, although not voiced in popular hymnology, it runs through this whole American commonwealth, "I did not raise my boy to be a priest of Almighty God and a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." And because I did not raise him so to be, and because I have never held that before him as the grandest and the highest and the most manly occupation that he could enter; because I have not held it before him as that which would bring the highest honor on our ancestral name and add the brightest flower and jewel to the family coat-of-arms and the escutcheon of our forefathers; because I have not held that before him as the grandest and most magnificent thank-offering that I could give to God for what He has done for me—because of that, the Ministry of the Church is calling and calling in vain for volunteers and recruits, and the work of the Church of God is suffering throughout the land.

It was a grand sight, inspiring, ennobling and thrilling at that great triennial gathering, when the women of the Church, in the interests of the extension of the kingdom, laid their offering of consecrated devotion on the altar of God, and the figures were raised from the thousands to the tens and even hundreds of thousands; but greater by far than the gold and the silver was the dedication of the lives that that day were given to God. That was the real burnt offering that preceded the other and made the whole acceptable.

Turn the lens in upon ourselves, upon our little lives, upon our homes, and when we ask the question: "Why does the work of the Church languish at home and abroad? Why is so little given in the way of earthly substance, in the way of consecrated devotion, in the way of tithes, why

so little in the way of lives of consecrated sons and daughters of the Church to the Kingdom, at home and abroad?" Let us ask ourselves in the quiet hours of night, and in the secret council of our hearts, in the presence of the God of gods, whether the fault be not our own. Is our standard and our ideal of human living marked with the blood-red sign of the cross, or is it the mere nominal profession. Is the taking on our lips of sacred forms and symbols and the signing of the baptismal water in the form of the cross upon our brows a real entering upon a vital conflict or is it the nominal conventionality of respectable and selfish Christianity. In a word, is it or is it not the real and vital religion of the crucified Lord and Master of us all, of whom and to whom, and through whom we live and for Whom we have our very existence.

Beloved, Back to God! The cry is for consecration of all that we have. Let us turn to Him, in weeping and in fasting and in alms-giving and in prayer. Let us turn to Him. Let us hear the echo of that refrain that today through the highways and by-ways of old England, our mother land, arises from the chanting of the hymns of penitence—from the new pilgrimages of Christian England—carrying the cross in penitential devotion throughout the land and bidding people fall upon their knees, and in that self-same baptism of fire, which their sons are passing through in the trenches and on the shell-swept fields of the continent, bringing them to the presence of their Master and their God, and teaching them the new and forgotten lessons of devotion and of sacrifice.

We have sent from this great Church of ours a body of representative men who shall go across the water and carry to these kneeling pilgrims of England our love and our blessing and our fellowship and bid them Godspeed in the work that they are doing in re-baptizing the nation. Shall it be a mere hollow message of sympathy with no lives behind it? Or, shall we authorize them, by our deeds and by our actions, to say: "We are with you; and the lesson of valor and loyalty and nobility—the old yet ever new lesson of Christianity—is ours as it is yours." As we kneel together in our pilgrimages through the weeks of this Advent Season, in the presence of our Maker and our God, clad in sack-cloth and with ashes on our heads, let us confess not only our sins of commission but worse than all now, of omission. Let us honestly confess the sacrilege, confess the taking of the things of God for our own and so—miserable offenders that we are—pray that we may be spared and re-

stored, according to His blessed promises "declared unto mankind in Jesus Christ our Lord."

In the great Cathedral, where knelt those worshipping thousands in that great gathering of the Church, there hung, above the Altar, with arms outstretched upon the Cross, the form of the King of kings and Lord of lords.

His Head divine was wreathed with thorns; but above Him, held as it were by angels hands, was the crown of everlasting reward and the diadem of glory. That magnificent reredos is a wondrous story carved in the beautiful and unperishable stone. The great central Figure, surrounded by the prophets and apostles and martyrs and saints and doctors of every age, who gaze toward Him and pay their homage to Him, is the vision of the battle of life as it is the pledge of the victory at its close. And it was said by those who worshipped there and knelt before it: "As we looked upon that Image, all else faded away and we seemed to be at the dawning of the Judgment Day and Christ, our King, returning to judge the quick and the dead." The Church's lesson of that Advent Season, whose threshold you and I are approaching at this time, Beloved, is of the perpetual presence of the Judgment Day and its divine power. And he or she who sees that crucified form, with the crown of thorns and the jewels above it, sees and knows the lesson of the Judgment Day, which we are to press vitally home to the hearts and lives of our people. For, through the vision of that Day comes not the glimpse of the awful God of vengeance and of justice alone, and the question as to what that crucified God will do to us, but there comes that other half of the great question of life which brings us to our knees in the dust before Him and asks "My Savior, what have I done to Thee?"—for lo! It is none other than the image of the broken-hearted God, hanging upon the Cross, to which your sins and mine have nailed Him!

Back to God!

Back to our Savior!

BACK TO GOD!

AMEN.

BISHOP'S OFFICIAL DIARY.

- Nov. 16, 1915, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and presided at the Diocesan Council. P. M.—Presided at Missionary Service in Christ Church and delivered an address.
- Nov. 17, A. M.—Second day of Council. P. M.—Diocesan Reception and Banquet at Robidoux Hotel.
- Nov. 18, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion for Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary. Afternoon—Addressed the Society.
- Nov. 19, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion for Annual Meeting of Woman's Diocesan Society. Afternoon—Addressed the Society.
- Nov. 20, A. M.—Christ Church, Gave Address of Welcome to Junior Auxiliary.
- Nov. 21, Afternoon—St. George's Church, Kansas City. Confirmation and Sermon.
- Nov. 22, P. M.—Addressed the Men's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd.
- Nov. 23, P. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Attended Church Sociable and made an address.
- Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Baptized two infants and preached the sermon.
- Nov. 28, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Sunday School address and Sermon. Afternoon—Addressed Vesper Meeting at the Rectory. P. M.—St. John's Church, Service and Sermon.
- Nov. 29, Noon—Attended Clericus at residence of Rev. Mr. Pooley, Leavenworth, Kansas. Afternoon—Visited the Federal Prison and the Soldier's Home.
- Nov. 30, A. M.—Inspected church property at Liberty, Mo. Visited Jewell College and addressed the students.
- Dec. 2, Afternoon—Addressed meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.
- Dec. 3, Noon—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Guild. Afternoon—Meeting of the standing committee and also of the Board of Church Extension.
- Dec. 4, A. M.—Conference with the Archdeacon on Diocesan matters.
- Dec. 5, A. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the sermon.
- Dec. 6, Afternoon—Addressed St. Elizabeth's Ward of the Woman's Diocesan Society.
- Dec. 7, A. M.—Visited Bishop Tuttle, Macon, Mo., to arrange plans for the Provincial Synod. P. M.—Attended Bishop Tuttle's Lecture on Confirmation.

- Dec. 9, Noon—Addressed Yale Alumni Association at Baltimore Hotel.
- Dec. 10, A. M.—Prepared Missionary reports with the Archdeacon.
- Dec. 12, A. M.—Trinity Church, Marshall, Mo. Addressed Sunday School, Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Bible Talk in the Church. P. M.—Confirmation and Sermon.
- Dec. 13, Noon—Attended Clericus at the Residence of Rev. R. N. Spencer, Kansas City, Mo. Afternoon—Finished plans for Provincial Synod.
- Dec. 15, A. M.—Polytechnic Institute, Kansas City, Mo. Address on "Japan."
- Dec. 17, A. M.—Plans for Church Extension with Chairman of the Committee.
- Dec. 19, A. M.—Trinity Church, Atchison, Kansas. Service and Sermon. Afternoon—Visited the Orphans' Home, and the City Hospital.
- Dec. 21, Afternoon—Plans for the Provincial Synod.
- Dec. 23, P. M.—Attended meeting of Synod Committee at St. Paul's Parish House.
- Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Midnight Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.
- Dec. 25, A. M.—Christmas Day. Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Holy Communion and Sermon. Afternoon—Visited the sick.
- Dec. 26, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Addressed Sunday School, Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Attended Vestry meeting. P. M.—Confirmation and Sermon.
- Dec. 30, P. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- Dec. 31, Afternoon—Police Headquarters, Kansas City, Mo. Investigation of various robberies at Church Rectories.
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- Jan. 2, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Service and Sermon. Noon—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Service and Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Service and Sermon.
- Jan. 3, Noon—Attended meeting of the Clericus, at Grace Church, Parish House, Kansas City, Mo.
- Jan. 4 to 8th. Confined to the house by illness.
- Jan. 9, A. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Service and Sermon. P. M.—Addressed Meeting of the Men's Auxiliary to Board of Church Extension at the residence of Phil R. Toil, Esquire.
- Jan. 12, A. M. and P. M.—Attended Canonical Examinations at Grace Church Parish House.

- Jan. 14, Afternoon—Plans for work at St. Mary's Church.
- Jan. 16, A. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, Baptized four children, Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Bible Talk in the Church, followed by Confirmation Lecture and Adult Baptism. P. M.—Confirmation and Sermon.
- Jan. 17, A. M.—Plans for Church Work. P. M.—Attended reception given to the Bishop and Church People.
- Jan. 18, Afternoon—Meeting of the Board of Church Extension at Grace Parish House.
- Jan. 19, P. M.—Parish dinner at the Rectory of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Jan. 23, A. M.—Trinity Church, Ottawa, Kansas, addressed the Sunday School and preached the Sermon. Confirmation.
- Jan. 24 to Jan. 26. Confined at home by illness.
- Jan. 27, P. M.—Left for Galveston, Texas, under the Doctor's orders.
- Feb. 4, Afternoon—Trinity Church, Parish House, Galveston. Addressed Woman's Auxiliary.
- Feb. 7, A. M.—Met the Presiding Bishop and other Visitors to Synod. P. M.—Informal gathering of Bishops at the Bishop's House.
- Feb. 8, A. M.—Opening Session of Provincial Synod, Noon—Address of Welcome to Woman's Auxiliary. P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Mission Play, with the Presiding Bishop and others.
- Feb. 9, A. M.—Second day of Synod. Afternoon—Introduced speakers at Missionary Exhibit. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Evening Service.
- Feb. 10, A. M.—Third day of Synod. St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Afternoon—Missionary Exhibit. Address on Japan. P. M.—Presided at Missionary Mass Meeting at Grace Church.
- Feb. 13, A. M.—Celebrated the Holy Communion. St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. (Early). Addressed Sunday School, Confirmation, Institution of Rev. Henry N. Hyde, as Rector, Sermon. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Galena, Kansas. Service, Introduction of Rev. Mr. Hyde and Sermon.
- Feb. 14, A. M.—Visited Church property at Webb City. P. M.—Attended reception given by St. Philip's Church, Joplin, to the Rector and his family.
- Feb. 17, A. M.—Manual High School, Kansas City, Mo. Address on "Japan."
- Feb. 18, A. M.—Informal meeting members Board of Church Extension.
- Feb. 19, A. M.—Afternoon, Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Infant Baptism. Solemnized the marriage of Maurice N. Sherwood and Emma M. Lutz.

- Feb. 20, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Service and Sermon. Afternoon—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- Feb. 21 to Feb. 27—Conducted Mission at Trinity Church, Atchison, Daily Meditations, Addresses and Sermons.
- Feb. 28, Noon—Kansas City, Mo. Attended Meeting of the Clericus at St. George's Rectory.
- Mar. 2, A. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Conference with Clergy regarding Diocesan Matters.
- Mar. 3, Afternoon—Attended funeral of Miss Jean Downing. P. M.—Benjamin Harrison School, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed Parent Teachers' Association on "China."
- Mar. 4—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. P. M.—Attended meeting of the Vestry.
- Mar. 5, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Holy Communion and Sermon. P. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Evening service and sermon.
- Mar. 7, Afternoon—Meeting of the Woman's Diocesan Society, Address.
- Mar. 8, Ash Wednesday A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City Mo. Holy Communion and Sermon. P. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo., United Lenten Services. Opening Sermon.
- Mar. 10, Afternoon—Officiated at funeral of Mrs. Jefferson D. Griffith.
- Mar. 11, A. M.—Hamilton, Mo. Inspected Old church building. Called on the church people. Afternoon—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Bible talk. P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon.
- Mar. 12, A. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Holy Communion and Sermon. Afternoon—Bible Talk and Parish calls. P. M.—Evening Service, Baptism, Confirmation and Sermon.
- Mar. 13, Noon—Attended meeting of the Clericus. Afternoon—Meeting St. Augustine's Church. P. M.—Meeting of Board of Directors St. Luke's Hospital.
- Mar. 14, A. M.—Meeting of the Standing Committee, St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Bible Talk. Afternoon—Opening of Special Lenten Services and Sermon.
- Mar. 15, P. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo., Evening Service.
- Mar. 16, Afternoon—Presided at Meeting in the Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., in the interests of French War Orphans.
- Mar. 18, Excelsior Springs, Mo., Parish calls and arrangements for temporary services.

- Mar. 19—Excelsior Springs, Mo. Opening service of Church of St. Luke, the Beloved Physician, in the new Odd Fellows Hall. Sermon. P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon.
- Mar. 21, A. M.—Jackson County Circuit Court. Gave testimony as witness in railway accident case. St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Bible Talk. Afternoon—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Board of Church Extension. St. John's Church, Meeting of Finance Committee.
- Mar. 22, Afternoon—St. Philip's Church, Trenton, Mo. Parish calls. P. M.—Confirmation and Sermon. Informal parish reception.
- Mar. 23, A. M.—Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Meeting of Church Committee. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Sunday School Teachers. Address.
- Mar. 25, A. M.—Visited St. Luke's Hospital.
- Mar. 26, P. M.—Trinity Church, Lamar, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- Mar. 28, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Bible Talk. Afternoon—Service and Revision of Council Report. P. M.—Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Mar. 29, P. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. evening Service.
- Mar. 30.—Grace Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Woman's Diocesan Society, Address.
- Mar. 31, Noon—Grace Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Guild.
- April 2, A. M.—Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Holy Communion and Sermon. Afternoon—Christ Church, Choral Service. P. M.—St. Luke's Church, South St. Joseph, Evening Service and Sermon.
- April 3, A. M.—Meeting of the ladies of St. John's Chapel, Kansas City, Mo. P. M.—Parish meeting at St. John's Church.
- April 4, A. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Bible Talk. Afternoon—Lenten Service.
- April 5, A. M.—Meeting of Officers of the Woman's Diocesan Society, at the Bishop's House, Kansas City, Mo. Afternoon—St. John's Chapel, Address. P. M.—Trinity Church, United Lenten Service.
- April 6, A. M.—Welcomed Rev. W. J. Cuthbert, Missionary from Japan.
- April 7, Afternoon—All Saints Church, West Plains, Mo. Bible Talk. P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon.
- April 8—All Saints Church, West Plains, Mo. Holy Communion. Afternoon—Bible Talk. Meeting of the Guild. P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon.

- April 9—All Saints Church, West Plains, Mo. A. M.—Sunday School Address. Holy Communion and Sermon. P. M.—Confirmation and Sermon.
- April 10, Noon—Kansas City, Mo. entertained the Clericus.
- April 11, A. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Bible Talk. Afternoon—St. Joseph, Mo., Christ Church, Lenten Service and Sermon.
- April 13, Afternoon—Grace Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Examining Chaplains.
- April 15, A. M.—Arranged for services in Southern Archdeaconry.
- April 16, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—St. George's Church, Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo., Confirmation and Sermon.
- April 17, A. M.—Excelsior Springs, Mo. Inspected church lot. P. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- April 18, A. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Bible Talk. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, United Lenten Service.
- April 19, Afternoon—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Prayer Book Talk. P. M.—Confirmation and Sermon.
- April 20, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Service. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kansas. Evening Service and Sermon.
- April 21, Good Friday. 12:00 to 3:00 P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Three hour's devotion.
- April 22, Afternoon—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Infant Baptism. Solemnized marriage of William F. Douglas and Irene M. Fitzsimmons. P. M.—Confirmation and Sermon.
- April 23, Easter Day, 7:30 A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Holy Communion, 10:30 A. M., Morning Prayer, Infant Baptism and Sermon. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Plattsburg, Mo. Reopened church (after alterations and improvements) Sermon.
- April 24, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Plattsburg, Mo. Holy Communion and Address. Afternoon—St. Philip's Church, Trenton, Mo. Solemnized marriage of Everett Rex Ashbrook and Louise Evans Witten. P. M.—Infant Baptism and Sermon.
- April 25, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Attended the Holy Communion. Noon—Meeting of the Board of Church Extension.
- April 27, A. M.—Jackson County Circuit Court, testified as witness in railroad accident case. Noon—Meeting of the Woman's Diocesan Society, Address.

- April 28, A. M.—Kansas City, Mo., Reviewed Church Accounts with Diocesan Treasurer. Afternoon—Accepted Rev. James Sharratt as a Postulant.
- April 30, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Infant Baptism. Trinity Church, Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—St. George's Church, Infant Baptism. P. M.—Church of the Good Shepherd, Confirmation and Sermon.
- May 1, Noon—Kansas City, Mo., Meeting of Clericus. Address. Afternoon—Informal meeting with officers of the Woman's Diocesan Society.
- May 2—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo., Afternoon—Confirmation. P. M.—Confirmation and Sermon.
- May 3, Afternoon—Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Address.
- May 4, Noon—Meeting of the Yale Alumni Association at Baltimore Hotel.
- May 6, A. M.—Kansas City, Mo., Inspected Diocesan Mission accounts with the Treasurer.
- May 7, A. M.—St. Matthias' Church, St. Joseph, Mo., Holy Communion and Sermon. Christ Church, Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—Christ Church, Lexington, Mo., Confirmation and Sermon.
- May 8, A. M.—Christ Church, Lexington, Mo., Holy Communion. P. M.—Kansas City, Mo., Interview with President Woman's Diocesan Society.
- May 9, P. M.—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., Meeting of the Board of Directors.
- May 10, A. M.—Joplin, Mo., St. Philip's Church, Confirmation (At a home on account of illness). P. M.—St. John's Church, Neosho, Mo., Evening Service and Sermon.
- May 11, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Inspected new Rectory.
- May 13, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo., Corporate Communion of the Junior Auxiliary, and Address.
- May 14, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Morning Service and Sermon. P. M.—Densmore Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., Meeting of the Auxiliary Committee of Diocesan Missions.
- May 15, A. M.—Country Club District, Kansas City, Mo., Inspected new church lot for St. Andrew's Church. Noon—Attended meeting of the Clericus and introduced the new rector of St. Mary's Church.
- May 16, P. M.—Meeting of the Committee of St. Augustine's Church at the Bishop's House.

- May 18—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo., Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Corporate Communion and Address. Afternoon—Woman's Auxiliary Meeting.
- May 19, Afternoon—Annual Field Day at Miss Barstow's School.
- May 21, A. M.—Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, Mo., Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—St. Mary's Church, Savannah, Mo., Service and Sermon.
- May 22, Afternoon—Gallatin, Mo., Visited Grand River College. P. M.—Graduation of Gallatin High School, Address on "Japan."
- May 23, A. M.—Grace Parish House, Kansas City, Mo., Canonical Examinations.
- May 24, A. M.—Grace Parish House, Kansas City, Mo., Canonical Examinations. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Confirmation and Sermon. St. Luke's Hospital, Arrangement of Commencement Exercises.
- May 26, A. M.—Trinity Church, Lebanon, Mo., Afternoon—Bible Talk. Infant Baptism. P. M.—Service and Sermon.
- May 27, A. M.—Trinity Church, Lebanon, Mo., Holy Communion. Afternoon—Bible Talk. Church Meeting in the interests of Missions. P. M.—Missionary Address on "Japan."
- May 28, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo., Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—Infant Baptism, St. John's Church, Service and Sermon.
- June 1—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo., A. M.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Afternoon—Solemnized marriage of John Kelley and Elizabeth Arnold. P. M.—Confirmation and Sermon.
- June 2, Afternoon—St. John's Church, Neosho, Mo., Meeting of the Guild. P. M.—Service and Sermon.
- June 3—Kansas City, Mo., Meeting of the Standing Committee. P. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo., Gave Benediction at marriage of John Henry Savage and Gean Dale Marshall.
- June 4, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—St. Peter's Church, Harrisonville, Mo., Evening Service and Sermon.
- June 6, P. M.—St. Luke's Hospital, Graduation of Nurses. Address and Presentation of Diplomas.
- June 7, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo., Confirmation and Ordination of the Rev. Fuller Swift to the Diaconate.
- June 8, Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo., A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon. Afternoon—Confirmation and Bible Talk. P. M.—Banquet in Parish House. Lecture on "Japan."

- June 11—Grace Church, Brookfield, Mo., A. M.—Infant and Adult Baptism, Holy Communion and Sermon. Afternoon—Bible Talk and Confirmation Instruction. P. M.—Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Sermon.
- June 13, P. M.—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., Meeting of the Board of Directors.
- June 16—St. Stephen's Church, Monett, Mo., Afternoon—Parish Meeting. Introduction of Ven. Archdeacon Hyde, of Joplin, and Rev. F. H. Weichlein, of Springfield. Address and instruction on the Prayer Book. P. M.—Evening Service and Address.
- June 17, Afternoon—Webb City, Mo., inspected mining districts. P. M.—Meeting of the Committee of St. Paul's Church.
- June 18—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo., A. M.—Blessing of Memorial Altar Cross, Confirmation, Holy Communion and Sermon. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Webb City, Mo., Service, Address and Parish Meeting. P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon.
- June 20, Afternoon—Grace Parish House, Kansas City, Mo., Meeting of the Board of Church Extension. P. M.—Meeting of the Standing Committee, and Delegates to the General Convention at Bishop's House.
- June 22—St. Mary's Church, Plattsburg, Mo., Afternoon—Address on the Prayer Book.
- June 25, A. M.—St. John's Church, Cameron, Mo., Holy Communion and Sermon. Afternoon—Parish Calls. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Confirmation and Sermon.
- June 26, Afternoon—Bishop's house, solemnized marriage of George William Buckingham and May Curtis.
- June 27—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo., A. M.—Fifth Anniversary of My Enthronement. Holy Communion with the Clergy. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Lee's Summit, Mo., Confirmation and Sermon.
- June 28—Wetmore, Kansas, Grace Church, Afternoon—Mission talk on "Japan." P. M.—Confirmation and Sermon.
- June 29, Afternoon—Grace Parish House, Kansas City, Mo., Meeting of the Woman's Diocesan Society.
- June 30, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Confirmation, Holy Communion and Address.
- July 2 to Sept. 3. Took services at St. Stephen's Church, Colorado Springs. A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon. Afternoon—Addresses. P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon on three Sundays.
- July 27, A. M.—Visited various hospitals in Colorado Springs and called on church patients.

- Aug. 2, A. M.—Officiated at funeral of Mr. S. Elliott Hart, St. Stephen's Church.
- Aug. 6, Afternoon—Church of the Epiphany, Colorado Springs, (Colored) Evensong and Address.
- Aug. 15, Afternoon—St. Joseph, Mo., attended Parish Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Lamont.
- Aug. 16, Afternoon—St. Augustine's, Kansas City, Mo., Vestry Meeting.
- Aug. 20, A. M.—St. Francis Hospital, Colorado Springs. Afternoon—Y. M. C. A. Address on "Japan." P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Manitou. Evening Service and Sermon.
- Aug. 24, A. M.—St. Francis Hospital, Colorado Springs, Holy Communion and Address. Afternoon—Officiated at funeral of Elizabeth Francis Davis Hayes, great granddaughter of Pres. Jefferson Davis.
- Aug. 27, P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Manitou, Confirmation and Sermon.
- Aug. 29, P. M.—Bethel Hospital, Colorado Springs. Address to graduating nurses.
- Sept. 3, P. M.—St. John's Cathedral, Denver, Colorado, Confirmation and Sermon.
- Sept. 5, Afternoon—Officiated at funeral of Mrs. James A. Crocker, of Galveston, Texas.
- Sept. 7, A. M.—Colorado Springs, Officiated at funeral of Mrs. Dickey. Afternoon—Solemnized marriage of Mr. Lyulph E. Stanley and Miss Audrey Stevenson at St. Stephen's Church.
- Sept. 9, P. M.—St. Francis Hospital, Colorado Springs. Took Sacrament to Neil Harkins, dying from railway accident. (Too ill to receive) Prayers and Blessing.
- Sept. 10, A. M.—St. Stephen's Church, Colorado Springs, Attended service of Holy Communion.
- Sept. 13, Colorado Springs, Farewell Parish calls and visits to hospitals. P. M.—First Presbyterian Church. United Service. Address on "Missions in China."
- Sept. 17—Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, Mo., Holy Communion and Sermon. Parish meeting. Afternoon—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Confirmation and Sermon.
- Sept. 18, Afternoon—Coates House, Kansas City, Mo. Entertained the Clericus.

- Sept. 19, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Clerical Assessors. Afternoon—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting Board of Church Extension. P. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Vestry Meeting.
- Sept. 21, Noon—Blessing and Prayers; Mr. Hamlin, St. Mark's Church. Afternoon—Y. M. C. A. Addressed Woman's Auxiliary and reported on the General Convention.
- Sept. 24, A. M.—Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City, Mo. Morning Service, Sermon, and Formal acceptance of Church Property.
- Sept. 25, A. M.—Excelsior Springs, Mo. Interview about Church property.
- Sept. 26, A. M.—Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, opening Prayer. At Convention of Bankers. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Conference of Clergymen.
- Sept. 27, P. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of Standing Committee.
- Sept. 28, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Holy Communion. Noon—Opened new Bishop's Office at 1401 Waldheim Building. Afternoon—Grace Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Annual Meeting Woman's Diocesan Society. Address on "Work in the Ozarks."
- Oct. 1—St. Oswald's in the Fields. A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon. P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon. Parish Meeting and plans for securing Rector.
- Oct. 9—St. Louis, Mo., Schuyler Memorial House, Conference of the General Board of Missions and Missionary Bishops.
- Oct. 10, A. M.—St. Louis, Mo., Schuyler Memorial House, Joint Session of Board of Missions and special committee. P. M.—Union Station, Welcomed the Archbishop of Algoma, head of the Delegation from the Canadian Church.
- Oct. 11, A. M.—Opening services of the General Convention. Corporate Communion at the Cathedral. Morning Service at Moolah Temple. Afternoon—Opening Meeting of The House of Bishops.
- Oct. 12, A. M.—and P. M.—Sessions of General Conventions and Bishop's Reception.
- Oct. 13, A. M.—P. M.—House of Bishops.
- Oct. 14, A. M.—and Afternoon—House of Bishops.
- Oct. 15, A. M.—Church of the Redeemer, St. Louis, Mo. Morning Service and Sermon. P. M.—Attended Service at Trinity Church.

- Oct. 16, A. M.—and Afternoon—House of Bishops. P. M.—Reception to Delegates at Moolah Temple.
- Oct. 17, A. M.—and Afternoon—House of Bishops.
- Oct. 18—The Cathedral. Attended early Communion. A. M. and afternoon. House of Bishops. P. M.—Church Pageant at Convention Hall.
- Oct. 19, A. M.—and Afternoon—House of Bishops. Noon—Lunched with West Missouri Delegation at the St. Louis Club. P. M.—Attended Drawing Room Mission Meeting.
- Oct. 20, A. M.—and Afternoon—House of Bishops.
- Oct. 21, A. M.—House of Bishops. Afternoon—Reception to Convention at Botanical Gardens. P. M.—The Church Club Dinner to the Presiding Bishop.
- Oct. 22, A. M.—Holy Communion at Cathedral. A. M.—St. John's Church, Morning Service and Sermon. P. M.—Christ Church, Collinsville, Illinois. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- Oct. 23, A. M.—Afternoon and P. M.—House of Bishops.
- Oct. 24, A. M.—Afternoon and P. M.—House of Bishops.
- Oct. 25, A. M.—Afternoon and P. M.—House of Bishops.
- Oct. 26, A. M.—Afternoon and P. M.—House of Bishops.
- Oct. 27, A. M.—and Afternoon—Closing Sessions of General Convention. P. M.—St. Peter's Church, final Service.
- Oct. 28, A. M.—Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, Mo., Assisted at the Consecration of the Rev. James Wise as Bishop of Kansas.
- Oct. 29, A. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—Welcomed the Bishop of California with Mrs. Nichols and some of the California Delegation.
- Oct. 30, Welcomed the Rev. J. C. Van Loo as Missionary at St. Augustine's Church. Afternoon—Coates House, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Clericus on "Impressions of the General Convention."
- Oct. 31, A. M.—Topeka, Kansas, the Episcopal Residence. Visited Bishop Millsbaugh (Dangerously Ill).
- Nov. 1, St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Attended Holy Communion.
- Nov. 3, A. M.—Prepared and sent-out notices, etc. for Annual Council.
- Nov. 4—Welcomed the Bishop of Northern California to Kansas City.

- Nov. 5, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo., Holy Communion, Confirmation and Sermon.
- Nov. 8, A. M.—Meeting of Delegation from St. Mark's Vestry. P. M.—Addressed the Men's Club of St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City.
- Nov. 9, Noon—Meeting of the Board of Equalization.
- Nov. 11, A. M.—Meeting of the Board of Equalization. Afternoon—With the Standing Committee to Country Club District to inspect site for the new St. Andrew's Church.
- Nov. 12, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Morning Service and Sermon. P. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo., Evening Service and Sermon.
- Nov. 13, A. M.—Completed arrangements for Annual Council. P. M.—The Coates House, Kansas City, Mo., Clerical Dinner and "Round Table."

SUMMARY.

Baptisms	14
Confirmations	44
Holy Communions	48
Marriages	7
Funerals	5
Ordination of Deacon	1
Institution of Priest	1
Consecration of Bishop	1
Sermons and Addresses	191

The Council convened at 2:00 P. M.

Secretary Taylor called the roll of Clerical and Lay delegates and a quorum was declared present.

The Rev. C. R. Taylor was nominated as Secretary. There being no further nominations, on motion, Mr. Taylor was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Taylor nominated Mr. Fred A. H. Garlich of St. Joseph for Assistant Secretary. On motion the nomination was confirmed by acclamation.

On motion by Mr. E. C. Hamill, seconded by Mr. A. C. Stowell, it was resolved that extra copies of the Bishop's address be printed at the time of the printing of the journal and distributed, said printing and distributing to be left to the Bishop and Secretary.

On motion by Mr. William G. Holt, duly seconded, the following resolution of sympathy and respect was adopted and ordered sent to Mr. Lathrop:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has taken unto himself the soul of his child, Jessie Mellier, daughter of our beloved churchman, Gardiner Lathrop, Chancellor of the Diocese.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to him our profound sympathy, fully conscious that his faith in his Father's wisdom and love will sustain him through this great sorrow.

On motion by Mr. J. D. Warren, seconded by the Rev. C. A. Weed, the following resolution was presented and the desired change of name allowed.

November 14th, 1916.

To the Twenty-seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Greetings:—

At a meeting of the Congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City, duly convened, held on October 25th, 1916, in its parish house, a quorum of all the electors qualified as per Canon 21, Section 2, being present and voting:

It was unanimously Resolved, (The Council consenting, Canon 20,) To change the name of the Church of the Good Shepherd to St. Andrew's Church, for the reason that the Congregation is hampered in its work caused by being confused with the House of the Good Shepherd.

It was further Resolved that Mr. John D. Warren, Warden, present this Resolution as the application of the Congregation to the Twenty-seventh Annual Council and obtain its consent, to enable the Congregation to change its name to St. Andrew's Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL G. HARMAN,
Secretary

Church of the Good Shepherd.

On motion by Mr. A. C. Stowell, seconded by Mr. B. C. Howard, the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

RESOLVED, that Article Three, Section One of the Constitution be amended as follows: Strike out in the second and third lines of said Article the words, "on the Tuesday after the second Sunday in November" and insert in place thereof the following: "on the Tuesday after the second Sunday in May" so that it will read, "The Council of the Church in this Diocese shall annually assemble on the Tuesday after the second Sunday in May at such time and place as shall have been appointed by the preceding Annual Council; but for sufficient cause the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese shall have power to change the time or place of both, as the emergency may require; provided, however, that due notice of such change shall be given as long before such Council as is practicable under the circumstances, to every clergyman, and to the Warden of every Parish and Congregation, not under the charge of a clergyman."

On motion by the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D., seconded by Mr. E. C. Hamill, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that all visiting clergy of this and other adjoining Dioceses be invited to seats in this Diocesan Council.

The Bishop took occasion at this time to present to the Council the Rev. Henry N. Hyde, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Joplin and Archdeacon of the Southwest. The Rev. Edwin F. Wilcox in charge of St. Paul's Church, Webb City, and the Rev. J. H. Klaren, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, who were made welcome to the Council and the Diocese.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the report of the Board of Equalization and the apportionment for the Board of Church Extension.

APPORTIONMENT CHURCH EXTENSION FOR 1916-1917.

PLACE	Rate Per Com- municant	Apportion- ment	General Missions
Boonville . . . . .	.50	\$ 35.00	\$ 45.92
Brookfield . . . . .	.50	34.50	45.27
Brunswick . . . . .	.50	4.00	5.25
Cameron . . . . .	.50	5.00	6.56
Carrolton . . . . .	.50	6.00	7.87
Carthage	1.00	148.00	194.13
Chillicothe	1.00	329.00	169.25
Clinton . . . . .	.50	15.00	19.68
Fayette . . . . .	.50	19.50	25.49
Harrisonville . . . . .	.50	15.00	19.68
Higginsville . . . . .	.50	4.50	5.91
Independence . . . . .	.50	31.50	41.33
Joplin	1.00	127.00	166.63
Kansas City—			
Good Shepherd . . . . .	.75	35.25	46.25
Grace	1.00	313.00	410.66
St. Augustine's . . . . .	.50	72.00	94.47
St. George's	1.00	491.00	644.19
St. John's . . . . .	.50	83.00	115.46
St. Mark's . . . . .	.75	103.75	142.68
St. Mary's . . . . .	.75	91.50	120.05
St. Paul's	1.25	701.25	920.04
Trinity	1.00	375.00	492.00
Lamar . . . . .	.50	8.00	10.60
Lebanon . . . . .	.50	12.00	15.75
Lee's Summit . . . . .	.50	5.00	6.56
Lexington . . . . .	.75	23.00	30.13
Liberty . . . . .	.50	4.00	5.25
Marshall . . . . .	.50	18.50	24.27
Maryville . . . . .	.50	10.50	13.78
Monett . . . . .	.50	8.50	11.15
Mountain Grove . . . . .	.50	10.00	13.12
Neosho . . . . .	.50	12.60	16.40
Nevada . . . . .	.50	10.00	13.12
Oswald . . . . .	.50	15.00	19.68
Plattsburg . . . . .	.75	11.25	14.76
Pleasant Hill . . . . .	.50	6.00	7.87
Richmond . . . . .	.50	4.50	5.91
St. Joseph—			
Christ Church	1.25	666.25	861.00
Holy Trinity . . . . .	.50	40.00	52.48
St. Luke's . . . . .	.50	11.00	14.43
St. Matthias . . . . .	.50	10.50	13.78
Savannah . . . . .	.50	13.50	18.40
Sedalia	1.00	177.00	232.23
Springfield—			
Christ Church	1.25	253.75	332.92
St. John's	1.00	189.20	248.23
Trenton . . . . .	.75	15.75	20.67
Warrensburg	1.00	43.00	56.42
Webb City . . . . .	.75	15.00	19.68
West Plains . . . . .	.50	21.50	28.21
Totals		\$ 4,463.95	\$ 5,843.57

The Bishop called the Rev. C. A. Weed to the chair and addressed the Council on the apportionment. The Bishop then resumed the chair.

On motion by the Rev. C. R. Taylor, seconded by the Rev. R. J. Belt, it was resolved that the Board of Equalization take into conference those interested and make a supplementary report.

The Bishop announced that the Council would meet on Wednesday morning at 10:00.

The Bishop announced that the Board of Equalization would meet on Wednesday morning at 9:00 on the second floor of the parish house.

On motion by Mr. E. C. Hamill, seconded by Mr. B. C. Howard, it was resolved that the report of the Board of Equalization be re-committed to said Board.

On motion by the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D., it was resolved that the Secretary of this Council be instructed to wire to the Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas, our sincere message of greetings and love and prayers for God's loving companionship with him and God's peace upon him.

The Rev. R. N. Spencer presented the report of the Standing Committee as follows:

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.**

The Standing Committee has held seven meetings during the Council year. The first meeting for organization having been held, according to canon, within thirty days of their election by the Council. The Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D., was elected president and the Rev. R. N. Spencer, Secretary.

It is the privilege of the Standing Committee to advise with the Bishop whenever he so desires them; and as evidence of their cordial co-operation, the Committee unanimously passed the following resolution at their first meeting: "The Standing Committee desires to express to the Bishop appreciation of the exacting duties of the Diocese, and their affectionate loyalty to him. And to that end they hereby pledge themselves to give him their heartiest support in all that affects the future interest and progress of the Diocese; and offer themselves as aids in any capacity, advisory or otherwise, which he may desire."

The Committee has passed the papers admitting Mr. Fuller Swift as a candidate for Holy Orders, and at a subsequent meeting shortened

the time of his candidanship from one year to six months in accordance with canonical permission, and recommended him to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

The Committee has given consent to the translation of the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Brewster, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Western Colorado to the Bishopric of Maine. It has also given its consent to the consecration of the Rev. Irving Peake Johnson, D. D., presbyter of the Diocese of Minnesota and professor in Seabury Divinity School, as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Colorado.

The Committee has given consent to the sale of the rectory of Calvary Church, Sedalla; to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, to extend a loan from the Northwestern Life Insurance Company; and to St. John's Mission, Kansas City, to place an incumbrance not to exceed \$1,200 on that property, should the Mission desire to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. SPENCER, Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Phil R. Toll, seconded by Mr. H. L. Arnold, the report was accepted and approved.

The Bishop having announced that nominations for members of the Standing Committee were in order, the following were nominated:

THE REV. C. A. WEED.	MR. A. C. STOWELL.
THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D.	MR. PHIL R. TOLL.
THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY.	MR. HORACE STRINGSFELLOW.
THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.	MR. JOHN GOSLING.
THE REV. E. J. CRAFT.	MR. R. B. MIDDLEBROOK.
	MR. B. C. HOWARD.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. William S. D. Lamont and the Rev. H. E. Batcheller, to act as tellers.

The Bishop announced that the Communion service on Wednesday morning would be at 7:30 both at Grace Church and St. Mary's Church.

On motion by the Rev. R. N. Spencer, seconded by the Rev. C. Hely Molony, it was resolved that a Committee of Twelve Laymen be appointed to confer with the Rt. Rev. T. P. Thurston, D. D., Bishop of Eastern Oklahoma, in regard to the Church Pension Fund.

The tellers on the vote for members of the Standing Committee reported the election of the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D., the Rev. C. Hely Molony, the Rev. R. N. Spencer,

the Rev. E. J. Craft, Mr. A. C. Stowell, Mr. Phil R. Toll, Mr. Horace Stringfellow and Mr. John Gosling.

The Bishop announced that nominations for the Board of Church Extension were in order, stating that the Rt. Rev. Bishop, the Rev. Henry N. Hyde Archdeacon, the Rev. C. Hely Molony Dean of the Northern Convocation, the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D., Dean of the Central Convocation and the Rev. R. J. Belt, Dean of the Southern Convocation were members ex-officio. The following were nominated:

THE REV. R. N. SPRENGER.	MR. J. L. DAVISON.
THE REV. L. A. C. FITZPATRICK.	MR. E. D. TAYLOR.
THE REV. E. J. CRAFT.	MR. E. C. HAMILL.
MR. B. C. HOWARD.	

There being only three clergymen nominated, on motion by Mr. A. C. Stowell, duly seconded, it was resolved that the rules be suspended and the Rev. C. R. Taylor cast the ballot for the clerical members of the Board of Church Extension, which ballot was cast.

The tellers on the vote for lay members of the Board of Church Extension reported the election of Mr. B. C. Howard, Mr. J. L. Davison and Mr. E. C. Hamill. Mr. B. C. Howard presented the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH
EXTENSIONS.
TO THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

Held at Grace Church, Kansas City, November 14th and 15th,
A. D. 1916.

For the year ending October 31, 1916.

Receipts.

General Board of Missions.....	\$2,000.00
Auxiliary Committee.....	587.50
Woman's Auxiliary Council Offering for Bishop's Purse.....	26.40
Interest on Trust Fund.....	124.16
Interest on Bank Balance.....	.76

Donations.

Offering Annual Council, November 6, 1915.....	\$ 45.06
Richmond, St. Paul's Mission.....	4.95
Offering Union Services During Lent.....	53.93
A. M. Davis.....	2.06
Anonymous Offering from St. Joseph District.....	1.00
Total Donations.....	\$ 108.10
Woman's Diocesan Society—	
General Work.....	\$ 50.00
Special Donation to St. Augustine's Missions, Kansas City, Mo.....	5.00
Excelsior Springs Building Fund.....	150.00
Total from Woman's Diocesan Society.....	\$ 205.00

Apportionments.

Carrollton, St. Paul's Parish.....	\$ 6.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's Mission.....	15.00
Higginsville, St. Alban's Mission.....	4.50
Joplin, St. Philip's Parish.....	33.30
Kansas City, Good Shepard's Mission.....	35.25
Kansas City, St. George's Parish.....	617.25
Kansas City, St. Mary's Parish.....	91.50
Kansas City, St. Paul's Parish.....	771.00
Kansas City, Trinity Parish.....	375.00
Lamar, Trinity Mission.....	8.00
Lebanon, Trinity Mission.....	12.00
Lexington, Christ's Church Parish.....	23.00

Marshall, Trinity Mission.....	18.50
Monet, St. Stephen's Mission.....	14.43
Mountain Grove, St. Mark's Mission.....	10.00
Neosho, St. John's Mission.....	3.60
Oswald, St. Oswald's Mission.....	15.00
Plattsburg, St. Mary's Mission.....	7.50
Savannah, St. Mary's Mission.....	5.00
Sedalia, Calvary Parish.....	7.25
Springfield, Christ's Church Parish.....	13.00
St. Joseph, Christ's Church Parish.....	656.25
St. Joseph, St. Matthias Mission.....	20.75
Trenton, St. Philip's Mission.....	2.00
Warrensburg, Christ's Church Parish.....	43.00
West Plains, All Saint's Mission.....	21.50

Total from Apportionments.....\$2,819.28

Overpaid Apportionments.

Kansas City Trinity Parish.....	\$ 4.90
Harrisonville, St. Peter's Mission.....	5.00

Total from Overpaid Apportionments.....\$ 9.90

Total Receipts.....\$5,881.10

Disbursements.

Overdraft, November 1, 1915.....	\$1,371.33
Archdeacon.....	250.00
Bishop's Purse.....	26.10
General Expenses.....	26.65
Traveling Expense of Board Members.....	23.04
Traveling Expense of Archdeacon.....	73.35
Interest on Loan.....	31.77
Special Donation St. Augustine's Mission, Kansas City.....	5.00
Excelsior Springs' Building Fund.....	150.00
Clinton, St. Paul's Mission.....	300.00
Independence, Trinity Parish.....	100.00
Kansas City, Good Shepherd's Mission.....	1,100.00
Deaf Mute Work.....	200.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's Mission.....	300.00
Kansas City, St. John's Mission.....	260.00
Lamar, Trinity Mission.....	300.00
Liberty, Grace Mission.....	25.00
Marshall, Trinity Mission.....	300.00
Oswald, St. Oswald's Mission.....	75.00
Plattsburg, St. Mary's Mission.....	100.00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias Mission.....	300.00
Trenton, St. Philip's Mission.....	100.00
West Plains, All Saints' Mission.....	420.00
Balance on Deposit with Commerce Trust Co., Nov. 1, 1916.....	43.56

Total Disbursements.....\$5,881.10

The following statement shows the amount paid and the amount charged off on account of the 1914 apportionments; the amount paid and the balance due on the 1915 apportionments; the total received during the year from apportionments and the amount expended for the maintenance of the various mission stations, which does not include the work of the archdeacon.

MISSION OR PARISH.	1914 Apportionments		1915 Apportionments		Total Paid During Year Ending October 31st, 1916.	Amount Expended During Year Ending October 31st, 1916.
	Paid.	Charged Off.	Paid.	Due.		
Christ Church, Boonville.....	\$ 24.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 34.50			
Grace Church, Brookfield.....	31.50	4.50				
St. Paul's Church, Brunsvick.....	2.50					
St. Mark's Mission, Butler.....		6.00	5.00		6.00	
St. John's Mission, Cameron.....	141.00		148.00			
St. Paul's Parish, Carrollton.....			129.00			300.00
Grace Parish, Oarbage.....	60.15		15.00			
Grace Parish, Chillicothe.....	15.00		19.50			
St. Paul's Mission, Clinton.....	10.33					
St. Mary's Church, Fayette.....	2.50		15.00		15.00	
Trinity Mission, Hamilton.....		4.50			4.50	
St. Peter's Mission, Harrisonville.....			31.50			100.00
St. Alban's Mission, Higginville.....			93.70		33.30	
Trinity Church, Independence.....	116.99	33.50			85.25	1,100.00
St. Philip's Church, Poplin.....			313.00			200.00
Good Shepherd's Mis., K. O., Mo.....	476.00					800.00
Grace Parish, Kansas City.....		72.00			72.00	
Deaf Mute Work.....			491.00		617.25	
St. Augustine's Mis., Kansas City.....	120.25					200.00
St. George's Parish, Kansas City.....	56.36		88.00			
St. John's Mission, Kansas City.....	120.00		108.75			
St. Mark's Parish, Kansas City.....		61.50			61.50	
St. Mary's Parish, Kansas City.....		701.25			771.00	
St. Paul's Parish, Kansas City.....	60.75		375.00		375.00	
Trinity Parish, Kansas City.....		8.00			8.00	300.00
Trinity Mission, Lamar.....		12.00			12.00	
Trinity Mission, Lebanon.....		.95	5.00		5.95	
St. Paul's Mission, Lee's Summit.....		23.00	4.00		23.00	25.00
Christ Church, Lexington.....	5.00		18.50		18.50	300.00
Grace Mission, Liberty.....			10.50			
Trinity Mission, Marshall.....		4.37	8.50		14.13	
St. Paul's Parish, Maryville.....		16.00	10.00		10.00	
St. Stephen's Mission, Monett.....	1	22.50	8.00		3.00	
St. John's Mission, Mtn. Grove.....		10.00			10.00	
All Saint's Parish, Neosho.....		15.00			15.00	75.00
Oswald's Mission, Oswald.....		7.50			7.50	100.00
St. Mary's Mission, Plattsburg.....		6.20			6.20	
St. Paul's Mission, Pleasant Hill.....			4.50			
Calvary Parish, Richmond.....		5.00			5.00	
St. Paul's Mission, Sedalia.....	156.00		169.75		169.75	
Calvary Parish, Sedalia.....	220.00		19.00		19.00	
Christ's Church Parish, Springfield.....	245.58		238.50			
St. John's Parish, Springfield.....		8.00			8.00	
Trinity Mission, Stearns.....		556.25			556.25	
Christ's Church Parish, St. Joseph.....	25.25		40.00			
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.....	10.00		11.00		10.75	300.00
St. Luke's Mission, St. Joseph.....	25		10.00		2.00	100.00
St. Mathias' Mission, St. Joseph.....		2.00	8.50		43.00	
St. Philip's Mission, Trenton.....		43.00				
Christ's Church, Warrensburg.....		5.70	10.00		21.50	420.00
St. Paul's Mission, Webb City.....			31.50			
All Saint's Mission, West Plains.....						
	\$201.83	\$1,867.83	\$2,617.40	\$1,862.35	\$2,619.28	\$3,880.00

The following statement shows in detail the work for which the Board is responsible, the missionary in charge, and the annual cost of maintaining same.

STATION	MISSIONARY	ANNUAL COST
St. Paul's Mission, Clinton	Rev. E. H. Eché, Jr.	\$ 300.00
Deaf Mute-Work	Rev. J. M. Koehler	200.00
St. John's Mission, Kansas City	Rev. C. R. Taylor	180.00
St. Augustine's Mission, Kansas City	Rev. James C. VanLoo	300.00
Good Shepherd's Mission, Kansas City	Rev. Chas. A. Weed	900.00
Trinity Mission, Lamar	Rev. James Senior	300.00
Trinity Mission, Marshall	Rev. R. C. Talbot	300.00
St. Mary's Mission, Plattsburg	Rev. Wm. S. D. Lamont	400.00
St. Matthias' Mission, St. Joseph	The Bishop	300.00
St. Philip's Mission, Trenton	Rev. Wm. S. D. Lamont	400.00
All Saint's Mission, West Plains	Rev. R. J. Belf	420.00
Total		\$4,000.00

Summary.

Deficit for year ending October 31st, 1915	\$1,371.33
1914 Apportionments	4,622.25
Paid during year ending October 31, 1915	\$2,572.54
Paid during year ending October 31, 1916	201.88
Not paid and charged off	1,857.83
Total	\$4,632.25
1915 Apportionments	\$4,487.25
Paid during year ending October 31, 1916	\$2,617.40
To correct error	7.50
Unpaid	1,862.35
Total	\$4,487.25
Balance on deposit with Commerce Trust Co., Nov. 1, 1916	\$ 43.56

ESTIMATE FOR YEAR BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 1916.

Expenditures.

Cost of maintaining the work now carried on by the Board	\$4,000.00
Loan at the Bank	500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	150.00
Total	\$4,650.00

Receipts.

1915 Apportionments	\$ 10.00
1916 Apportionments (about 60% of \$4,487.25 estimated)	2,692.35

Interest on Trust Funds	84.24
Balance on deposit, Commerce Trust Co.—November 1, 1916	43.56
General Board of Missions	2,000.00
Total	\$4,330.15
Prospective Surplus	\$ 180.15

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND SECURITIES.

Mr. James C. Horton, late of Kansas City, by his last will and testament, gave to the Board of Missions two 4% bonds for \$1,000.00 each, issued by the Kansas City Elevated Railway Co. The Kansas City Elevated Railway Company was afterwards absorbed by, and became a part of the Metropolitan Street Railway System of Kansas City, Mo.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company, on account of financial difficulties, went into the hands of receivers, and under a plan worked out by the Hon. Wm. C. Hook, Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court, the holders of the bonds of the Kansas City Elevated Railway Company were given an opportunity to deposit their old bonds under a plan of reorganization and receive in lieu thereof, new securities. In case the privilege offered by the Judge had not been taken advantage of, the holders of the Kansas City Elevated Railway Company bonds would have sustained practically a complete loss. On this account, the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extensions deposited these bonds, pursuant to the offer of said court, and in the final adjustment and reorganization of the affairs of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company received in lieu of the bonds of the Kansas City Elevated Railway Company the following securities, to-wit: Bonds issued by the Kansas City Railway Company, as follows:

1st Mortgage 5% bond No. D 841	\$500.00
1st Mortgage 5% bond No. C2033	100.00
1st Mortgage 5% bond No. C2034	100.00
1st Mortgage 5% bond No. C2035	100.00
Total	\$800.00
2nd Mortgage 6% Series A Bond No. D 423	\$500.00
2nd Mortgage 6% Series A Bond No. C2350	100.00
2nd Mortgage 6% Series A Bond No. C2361	100.00
Total	\$700.00

1st Mortgage Script	\$ 50.20
2nd Mortgage Script	30.30
Total	\$ 80.50

The script above referred to, is non-interest bearing securities, on account of which the Treasurer sold said script and received for same the sum of 74.67, which sum has been invested in a Certificate of Deposit issued by Commerce Trust Company, which draws interest at the rate of 3% per annum. The income on the old securities, the principal of which was \$2,000.00, amounted to \$80.00 per year. The

income on the new securities, the principal of which is \$1,574.67, will amount to \$84.24 per year.

The securities on hand are as follows:

Kansas City Railways Company—	
1st Mortgage 5% bond No. D 841.....	\$500.00
1st Mortgage 5% bond No. C2033.....	100.00
1st Mortgage 5% bond No. C2034.....	100.00
1st Mortgage 5% bond No. C2035.....	100.00
	\$ 800.00
2nd Mortgage 6% Series A bond No. D-423.....	\$500.00
2nd Mortgage 6% Series A bond No. C2350.....	100.00
2nd Mortgage 6% Series A bond No. C2351.....	100.00
	\$ 700.00
Certificate of Deposit No. B26747, issued by Commerce Trust Co., bearing 3% interest...	\$ 71.67
Total	\$1,574.67

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. HOWARD,
Treasurer.

On motion by the Rev. Henry N. Hyde, seconded by the Rev. W. S. D. Lamont, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Howard for his complete report.

On motion by Mr. A. C. Stowell, seconded by Mr. E. C. Howard, the Bishop declared the session adjourned until Wednesday at 10:00.

Second Day.

Holy Communion was celebrated at Grace Church on Wednesday morning at 7:30 by the Rev. H. E. Batcheller. Morning prayer was read at 9:30.

Council convened at 10:00. The Bishop led the Council in prayer and then introduced Bishop Thurston, who expressed to the Council the gratitude and thanks of Bishop Millspaugh for the telegram received the day before.

The Bishop read the following telegram from Bishop Lawrence:

November 14, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D. D.,
Bishop of West Missouri, 14 West Armour Boulevard,
Kansas City, Mo.

Am back at New York office for final drive in Church Pension Fund Campaign. Only hundred days left. Further traveling impossible for me. We must therefore rely on your force and enthusiasm for great stride forward by Christmas. Delay means failure. Hard work means success. With fullest confidence in you.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

The Secretary gave a resume of the minutes of the previous day.

Mr. H. L. Arnold presented his report as Treasurer of the Diocese, duly audited.

DIocese OF WEST MISSOURI. REPORT ON AUDIT.

November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916.

November 11, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Dear Sir:

We have made a careful examination of the accounts of H. L. Arnold, Treasurer of the Diocese of West Missouri, from November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916, and herein submit report thereon.

All receipts were promptly deposited in the Pioneer Trust Company, to the credit of the Diocese.

All vouchers were examined as to signature and indorsements, except checks Nos. 1109-10-18-19-21, amounting to \$1,225.00, and found to be in proper order. The above amount was charged to the Diocese by the Bank and the account reconciles correctly with the balance shown in the Cash Book.

Attached hereto are the following statements:

**CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.**

November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916.

**CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OF THE TREASURER OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.**

November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916.

Following is a summary of the last named statement, for the year ended October 31, 1916:

Arrears—October 31, 1915.....	\$5,354.84
Assessments—For year ended October 31, 1916.....	6,986.23
Arrears and Assessments Paid.....	5,701.89
Discounts taken.....	455.99
Remitted.....	855.10
In arrear, October 31, 1916.....	5,328.39
Advances—Credit Balances at October 31, 1916.....	25
In arrear—At October 31, 1915, not charged in 1915-1916 Accounts.....	19.22

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH & BRODIE,
Certified Public Accountants.

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916.

Cash on hand November 1, 1915..... \$ 63.00

RECEIPTS.

Parishes and Missions.....	\$5,701.89
Theological Educational Fund—Loan Paid.....	500.00
Bills Payable—Fidelity Trust Co.....	1,500.00
Permanent Episcopate Fund—Interest.....	1,220.64
Sale of Canons.....	16.50
W. H. Chapman—Donation.....	50.00
Cash Over Deposited.....	.04
	\$8,989.07

\$9,052.13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Bishop.....	\$3,600.00
Traveling Expenses of Bishop.....	600.00
Bills Payable—Pioneer Trust Co.....	500.00
Permanent Episcopate Fund—Kansas City Certificates.....	500.00
Salary of Secretary.....	150.00
Treasurer's Allowance.....	150.00
Rent Bishop's Residence.....	900.00
Payment on Bishop's House.....	1,500.00
Printing.....	169.41
Postage—Secretary.....	20.00
Postage—Treasurer.....	24.60
Stenographer—Secretary.....	4.85
Paid a/c Overdraft of Parochial Trust Fund.....	3.65
Traveling Expenses, Missionaries to Council.....	22.00
Special Taxes, Bishop's Residence.....	12.00
General Convention Assessment.....	75.00
Expenses to Convention of:	
The Bishop.....	100.00
Rev. J. D. Ritchey.....	50.00
Rev. R. N. Spencer.....	50.00
A. C. Stowell.....	50.00
E. J. Craft.....	5.00
Sexton, Christ Church.....	5.00
C. L. Johnson, Treas. Synod S. W. Dept.....	15.00
	\$8,551.61

Balance, Cash on hand October 31, 1916..... \$ 500.62

The above Statement is correct.

SMITH & BRODIE,
Certified Public Accountants.

PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916.

Cash on hand November 1, 1915..... \$ 32.41

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions.....	\$ 335.00
Proceeds, Sale of Hamilton Property.....	100.00
Proceeds, Sale of Holden Property.....	50.00
From Diocese, a/c Overdraft.....	3.65
	\$ 488.65

\$ 521.06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills Payable—Pioneer Trust Co.....	\$ 300.00
Repairs, Bishop's Residence.....	90.00
Interest, Bishop's Residence Debt.....	26.89
Interest, Bills Payable.....	6.06
Repairs, Holden Church.....	50.00
Insurance, Church Property.....	14.40
	\$ 487.15

Balance, Cash on hand, October 31, 1916..... \$ 33.91

The above Statement is correct.

SMITH & BRODIE,
Certified Public Accountants.

**INVESTMENTS HELD BY US BELONGING TO PERMANENT
EPISCOPAL FUND.**

Loan R. A. Lucas \$4,600.00, due June 1st, 1917, 5½%, on property Southeast Corner 10th and Olive Street.

Loan S. J. and H. Wilkerson \$2,250.00, due August 1st, 1917, 5½%, on property 3610 Prospect Avenue.

Bonds of Kansas City Railways Company.

M-16848 \$1,000.00 due July 7, 1944 5% 1st Mortgage Bonds.
M-16849 1,000.00 due July 7, 1944 5% 1st Mortgage Bonds.
C-1984 100.00 due July 7, 1944 5% 1st Mortgage Bonds.
S-251 25.00 certificate no interest.
M-3594 \$1,000.00 due July 7, 1944 6% 2nd Mortgage Bonds.
D-409 500.00 due July 7, 1944 6% 2nd Mortgage Bonds.
C-2292 100.00 due July 7, 1944 6% 2nd Mortgage Bonds.
C-2293 100.00 due July 7, 1944 6% 2nd Mortgage Bonds.
C-2294 100.00 due July 7, 1944 6% 2nd Mortgage Bonds.
S.O.250 25.75 certificate no interest.

J. W. C. MACKENZIE.

Nov. 9th, 1916. Per H. L. Arnold.

On motion by the Rev. H. E. Batcheller, seconded by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, Jr., it was resolved that the report be received, approved and filed.

On motion by the Rev. H. N. Hyde, seconded by the Rev. C. Hely Molony, it was resolved that the Treasurer be requested in the printing of his report in the Journal, to indicate amounts received from parishes and congregations between October 31st and the close of the Council.

The Bishop of Eastern Oklahoma, the Rt. Rev. T. P. Thurston, D. D., was introduced to the Council and explained the method of raising and using the Church Pension Fund.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the committee of Twelve Laymen to take up the consideration of the Church Pension Fund.

Mr. PHIL R. TOLL.	Mr. E. C. HAMILL.
Mr. WALTON HOLMES.	Mr. IRVING HILLS.
Mr. SOLOMON STODDARD.	Mr. HORACE STRINGFELLOW.
Mr. H. E. WOODS.	Mr. L. T. GOLDING.
Mr. A. W. FEET.	Mr. FRANK J. FROST.
Mr. A. C. STOWELL.	Mr. ERNEST HUDSON.

The hour of Noon having arrived, Bishop Partridge led the Council in prayer for missions.

The Rev. Percy T. Fenn, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Wichita, Kansas, was presented to the Council and made a brief address.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the report of the Board of Equalization on diocesan assessments.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

1916 to 1917.

PLACE	Current Expenses	13½% Assessment	After 10% Discount
Boonville	\$ 1,009.10	\$ 136.23	\$ 122.61
Brookfield	202.25	27.30	24.57
Brunswick	44.77	6.04	5.44
Cameron	225.00	30.37	27.33
Carrollton	61.91	8.36	7.52
Carthage	1,034.60	139.60	125.64
Chillicothe	1,023.25	138.14	124.33
Clinton	66.00	8.91	8.02
Fayette	52.70	7.11	6.40
Harrisonville	100.00	13.50	12.15
Higginsville	10.00	1.35	1.21
Independence	795.25	107.37	96.63
Joplin	1,914.57	258.46	232.61
Kansas City—			
St. Andrew's Church	442.99	59.94	53.95
Grace	2,800.00	378.00	340.20
St. Augustine's	349.20	47.14	42.43
St. George's	5,042.04	680.68	612.61
St. John's	1,158.00	156.33	140.70
St. Mark's	1,212.95	163.74	147.37
St. Mary's	2,485.00	335.47	301.92
St. Paul's	11,648.25	1,572.51	1,415.27
Trinity	3,909.16	527.74	474.97
Lamar	266.50	35.98	32.38
Lebanon	62.06	8.37	7.53
Lee's Summit	15.00	2.03	1.83
Liberty	50.00	6.75	6.07
Marshall	793.50	107.12	96.41
Maryville	50.00	6.75	6.08
Monett	56.25	7.59	6.83
Mountain Grove	50.00	6.75	6.08
Neosho	274.95	37.11	33.40
Nevada	524.96	70.86	63.77
Oswald	225.00	30.38	27.34
Plattsburg	225.00	30.38	27.34
Pleasant Hill	22.80	2.97	2.67
Richmond	25.00	3.38	3.04
St. Joseph—			
Christ	5,888.15	794.91	715.42
Holy Trinity	634.50	85.66	77.10
St. Luke's	335.20	46.25	40.73
St. Matthias	46.75	6.31	5.68
Savannah	86.00	11.61	10.45
Sedalia	1,622.00	218.98	197.08
Springfield—			
Christ	1,654.65	223.37	201.03
St. John's	1,395.00	185.32	169.49
Trenton	83.22	9.21	8.29
Wartensburg	739.27	99.81	89.83
Webb City	424.90	57.36	51.62
West Plains	539.75	72.86	65.57
Total	\$ 51,662.00	\$ 6,974.37	\$ 6,276.94

ANNUAL BUDGET—DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

November 1, 1916, to October 31, 1917.

Salary of Bishop.....	\$3,600.00
Traveling Expenses of Bishop.....	600.00
Salary of Secretary.....	150.00
Treasurer's Allowance.....	150.00
Postage—Treasurer.....	25.00
Postage—Secretary.....	25.00
Printing of Journal.....	244.00
Rent Bishop's Residence.....	900.00
Bishop's share Church Pension Fund.....	216.00
General Convention Travel.....	190.00
Total.....	\$6,100.00

On motion by the Rev. H. N. Hyde, seconded by Mr. B. C. Howard, it was resolved that the arrears of the congregation at Neosho be remitted.

On motion by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, Jr., seconded by Mr. E. C. Hamill, it was resolved that the arrears of the congregation at Webb City be remitted.

On motion by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, Jr., seconded by the Rev. H. E. Batcheller, it was resolved that the arrears of St. Philip's Church, Joplin, be remitted for previous years.

On motion by Mr. A. C. Stowell, seconded by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, Jr., it was resolved that a clerical error be corrected by remitting \$101.60 to St. Mark's Church, Kansas City.

On motion by Mr. B. C. Howard, seconded by the Rev. R. N. Spencer, it was resolved that \$362.75 of the assessment upon St. John's Church, Kansas City, be remitted, providing that the present assessment amounting to \$183.06 be paid within thirty days.

On motion by the Rev. E. J. Craft, seconded by the Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly, an adjournment was taken until 2:00 P. M.

Council was called to order at 2:00 P. M., and further consideration was given to the report of the Board of Equalization.

Mr. A. C. Stowell announced changes in the rate of apportionment for the congregations at Harrisonville and Warrensburg, which changes were duly accepted by the Council.

The apportionment as presented Tuesday for diocesan missions was on-motion accepted.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the apportionment for general missions be based upon the apportionment placed upon the diocese by the General Board of Missions.

The Rev. J. V. Plunkett presented the case of the financial relations of Trinity Church, Independence, to the diocese.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that Trinity Church, Independence, be given one year in which to pay up last year's assessment and in consideration of such payment the arrears will be remitted.

Mr. A. C. Stowell recommended that back assessments against St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, be remitted.

On motion, duly seconded, said recommendation was carried.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported that on consideration of Article III, Section 1, they would recommend that it be adopted. On motion, duly seconded, said recommendation duly carried.

On Article XIII, in reference to a change of requirements for delegates to the General Convention, the Committee recommended that it be not adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the following substitute for Article XIII:

At the Annual Council next before each triennial meeting of the General Convention, four presbyters whose field of ecclesiastical labor is wholly within this Diocese, and four laymen actually resident within the Diocese and eligible to seats in its councils shall be elected as deputies to the General Convention for the next three years. The same number of alternates similarly qualified shall also be elected.

Mr. H. L. Arnold was nominated for Treasurer of the Diocese by Mr. Horace Stringfellow. Mr. E. C. Hamill seconded the nomination.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Council for Mr. Arnold for Treasurer, which vote was so cast and Mr. Arnold was duly elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Nominations were called for ten delegates to the Provincial Synod which meets at Little Rock, Arkansas in January. The following were nominated:

THE REV. HENRY N. HYDE.	MR. A. C. STOWELL.
THE REV. C. R. TAYLOR.	MR. W. F. EVES.
THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.	MR. F. A. H. GARLICH.
THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY.	MR. HENRY L. ARNOLD.
THE REV. C. A. WEED.	MR. FRED W. KELLOGG.
THE REV. E. J. CRAFT.	MR. B. C. HOWARD.
THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D.	MR. SOLOMON STODDARD.

The tellers on election of delegates to the Provincial Synod announced the election of

THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY.	MR. F. A. H. GARLICH.
THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D.	MR. A. C. STOWELL.
THE REV. HENRY N. HYDE.	MR. H. L. ARNOLD.
THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.	MR. FRED W. KELLOGG.
	MR. B. C. HOWARD.

leaving one clerical delegate not elected. The Rev. E. J. Craft and the Rev. C. A. Weed withdrew their names and the Rev. C. R. Taylor was elected by acclamation as the fifth clerical delegate on motion by the Rev. C. A. Weed, duly seconded.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel, Jr., nominated the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D., as a member of the Provincial Board of Missions. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Horace Stringfellow and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for Dr. Ritchey and ballot was so cast and Dr. Ritchey was declared elected.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Council for the present members of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate. The vote was cast and Mr. C. H. Childs, Mr. E. F. Swinney and Mr. James Mackenzie were declared elected.

On motion the Secretary cast the vote of the Council for the present members of the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Theological Education and the Rev. R. N. Spencer, Mr. F. M. Hayward and Mr. Frederick A. Smith were declared elected.

On motion by the Rev. H. N. Hyde, seconded by the Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly, it was unanimously resolved that a vote of thanks be extended to Bishop Thurston for his kindness in coming to us with the message about the Church Pension Fund.

On motion by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, Jr., seconded by the Rev. Fuller Swift, it was resolved that last night's offering be devoted to the General Missions of the Church.

On motion by Mr. E. C. Hamill, seconded by the Rev. C. A. Weed, it was resolved that the Treasurer of the Diocese is authorized to borrow not to exceed \$2,000.00, if needed and as needed.

A message was received from Mrs. Luther Reid inviting the members of the Council to a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary on Saturday afternoon at St. George's Church.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER. MR. F. M. HAYWARD.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

THE BISHOP. MR. M. G. HARMAN.
 THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D. MR. B. C. HOWARD.
 THE REV. C. A. WEED. MR. A. D. STANLEY.
 THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY. MR. F. M. HAYWARD.
 THE REV. F. R. TALBOT. MR. L. T. GOLDING.

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS.

THE REV. E. J. CRAFT. MR. F. A. H. GARLICH.
 MR. C. A. SHEPARD.

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER. THE REV. E. J. CRAFT.
 THE REV. C. A. WEED.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

MR. H. L. ARNOLD. MR. BEN C. HOWARD.

ON MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES.

MR. F. A. H. GARLICH. MR. F. M. HAYWARD.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D. MR. HORACE STRINGFELLOW.
 THE REV. C. R. TAYLOR. MR. A. C. STOWELL.
 THE REV. H. N. HYDE.

On motion by the Rev. Fuller Swift, seconded by Mr. Horace Stringfellow, it was resolved that the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension make a resume of the work throughout the Diocese at the next Annual Council.

Mr. Hamill gave a report of work done by the Board of Church Extension in Southern Missouri and near St. Joseph and at Sedalia.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot of the Council for the following men to be members of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, with power to fill vacancies:

Mr. PHIL R. TOLL.	Mr. F. B. MEERTSHEIMER.
Mr. E. C. HAMILL.	Mr. J. D. WARREN.
Mr. A. T. CRANDALL.	Mr. P. A. SIMONS.
Mr. R. T. FORBES.	Mr. R. B. MIDDLEBROOK.
Mr. WM. LADE.	Mr. F. M. HAYWARD.
Mr. L. T. GOLDING.	

The ballot was so cast and these men were declared elected.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons had taken up the substitute for Article XIII for further consideration and now presented the same in amended form which, on motion of the Rev. H. N. Hyde, seconded by the Rev. H. E. Batcheller, was adopted, to go forward to the next Council to be acted upon again. It reads as follows:

SUBSTITUTE FOR ARTICLE XIII.

At the Annual Council next before each Triennial Meeting of the General Convention, four presbyters, who shall be actually and canonically residents in the Diocese, except agents of General Church Boards, Chaplains in the Army or Navy of the United States and Clergymen engaged in secular employment and four laymen actually resident within the Diocese and eligible to seats in its Councils, shall be elected as deputies to the General Convention for the next three years. The same number of alternates similarly qualified shall also be elected.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the Financial Report for St. Luke's Hospital,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

November 1st, 1916.

Fixed Assets

Hospital Property.....	\$ 55,717.35	
House, 1100 Garfield.....	8,500.00	
House, 1106 Garfield.....	7,000.00	
Clapp Lots, Independence, Mo.....	5,000.00	
Lot 44 and South 11 ft. Lot 43, Pioneer Place...	3,750.00	
S. B. Sponable Bequest Mortgage for.....	4,250.00	
Furniture & Fixtures.....	7,694.68	
		\$ 91,871.93

Current Assets

Accounts Receivable, Active.....	\$ 1,413.40	
Accounts Receivable, Suspended....	193.67	
		\$ 1,607.07
Cash		
Commerce Trust Co.....	\$ 1,900.52	
Petty.....	50.00	
		1,950.52

Repairs and Improvements.....	\$ 3,557.59
Charity.....	2,580.37
	4,617.73

Liabilities

Fixed Liabilities—		
Bonds Payable.....	\$ 21,000.00	
Mortgages.....	4,250.00	
		\$ 25,250.00

Current Liabilities—

Accounts Payable.....	\$ 2,179.97
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Net Investment and Fund Account

Bishop Atwill Cot Fund.....	\$ 5,000.00	
T. B. Tomb Estate.....	5,000.00	
Mrs. Olivia Thompson.....	1,500.00	
Special Bequest, Mrs. Ellen St. Clair.....	10,000.00	
Lot Bequest, Mrs. Ellen St. Clair.....	3,750.00	
Church Charity Association.....	49,305.04	
		\$ 74,550.04
Donations Miscellaneous.....	302.61	
Dues, Annual and Life.....	345.00	
		\$102,627.62
		\$102,627.62

STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.

November 1915, to October 31, 1916.

Income	
Discounts	\$ 306.07
Operating Room	6,065.50
Room and Board	27,073.63
Special Nurses' Board	1,895.10
Special Nursing	541.00
Sponsable Bequest	255.00
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	\$38,136.30

Expense	
General Maintenance	\$ 6,912.24
Insurance	189.90
Interest	1,209.50
Medical and Surgical Supplies	957.19
Pay Roll	5,806.65
Annuity	600.00
Steward's Department	10,657.78
Training School	986.74
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	\$27,350.00
Net Gain	\$ 8,786.30

Remaining in Hospital Night of Oct. 31st, 1915	24	
Admitted During Year	1,145	
Births	12	
	<hr/>	1,181
Dismissed During Year	1,120	
Deaths	34	
	<hr/>	1,154

Remaining in Hospital Night of Oct. 31st, 1916	27
Medical Cases	237
Surgical Cases	814
X Ray	114
Operations	814
Total Number of Patients Treated During Year	1,145
Number of Patients Treated Wholly or Partially Free	117
Total Number of Days of Hospital Care	11,925
Number of Days of Hospital Care for Free Patients and Allowance	1,104

supplementing it with a verbal report upon the general outlook and condition of things.

On motion by Mr. H. L. Arnold, seconded by Mr. B. C. Howard, the report was received, to be published in the Journal.

The Committee on Missionaries' Traveling Expenses reported \$30.12 as the amount reported to them. On motion by Mr. E. C. Hamill, seconded by Mr. B. C. Howard, the report was accepted and the Treasurer authorized to pay this amount.

The Bishop announced the continuation of the present Diocesan Trustees for General Clergy Relief Fund.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel, Jr., presented the report of the Board of Religious Education.

The General Board of Religious Education asks of the Diocese of West Missouri an apportionment of \$168.00 for the support of its work during the coming year. Your Committee recommends that this apportionment be re-apportioned among the parishes and missions of the Diocese, at the rate of 5c per communicant, as reported in the Journal of the Twenty-sixth Annual Council. Mr. Eckel's motion to adopt was seconded by the Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly.

Mr. B. C. Howard moved to amend that the Treasurer of the Diocese pay this sum, which amendment was seconded by the Rev. C. R. Taylor. The amended motion was carried.

On motion by Mr. Horace Stringfellow, seconded by the Rev. H. E. Batcheller, it was resolved that the thanks of this Council be extended to the members of Grace Church for their hospitality and that \$5.00 be given to the Sexton of Grace Church.

The Rev. H. E. Batcheller, on behalf of the parish at Sedalia invited the Council to meet with Calvary Church, Sedalia in 1917. Mr. Stringfellow seconded the invitation and it was accepted.

On motion by Mr. E. C. Hamill, seconded by Mr. H. L. Arnold, it was resolved that the Council now adjourn sine die.

The Bishop announced the Council adjourned and dismissed us with his blessing.

F. Sidney C. Partridge
Bishop

Attest:

Bishop.

Carl Reed Taylor, Secretary.

SPECIAL SERVICES, ETC., IN CONNECTION WITH THE COUNCIL.

On the evening of Monday, November 13th, there was an informal gathering of all Clergy of the Diocese at the Coates House followed by a supper and Clerical round table.

On the evening of Tuesday, November 14th, a united Service of all the Churches in Kansas City was held at Grace Church. The preacher of the evening was the Reverend B. Z. T. Phillips, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, St. Louis and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Arrangements for the General Convention. His subject was "The Four-fold Message of the Convention."

On the evening of Wednesday, November 15th, there was a Reception to the Delegates and their families at the Coates House, followed by a banquet at which the Rt. Rev. T. P. Thurston, D. D., Bishop of Eastern Oklahoma, and visiting clergy were guests. The Orator of the evening was the Rev. Percy T. Fenn, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Wichita, Kansas. His subject was "The Church's Present Call to Loyalty and Sacrifice."

STATEMENT OF DEAF MUTE WORK IN WEST MISSOURI.

By the Rev. J. M. Koehler.

The services at Kansas City have always been held at Grace Church; at other places, in the Parish Church. The hour is preferably in the afternoon on Sundays and in the evening on week days.

Services at Grace Church are held on the first Sunday of the month, usually. With the help of a Lay-reader I could arrange for services every other Sunday. Since the Lay-reader left this has not been practicable with all the large territory I have had to cover.

There are no communicants outside of Kansas City, except two others at Independence and one at Trenton. There were formerly three other communicants at Independence but two have died and the other moved to Kansas City. There were twenty-seven Communicants in and near Kansas City; and two at Carthage. Three have died in Kansas City and Independence and four moved away. The two at Carthage are now (or have been for some time) in California. There are now twenty on my list.

As a rule the adult deaf have been baptized in infancy or in their youth, and where they have children these are generally baptized in the denominations to which the hearing relatives of the parents belong. Very few of the children are deaf, and there is nothing in the Mission like the family system of the ordinary parish. The hearing children of deaf mute parents go to the Churches of their hearing relatives, while the deaf children go to the State Schools for the Deaf.

The attendance at services in Kansas City has been fairly good. The average has been about twenty. At times the number has been about thirty or forty. The services attract members of all denominations. Several Roman Catholics have been quite regular in attendance. Social affairs are always well attended. Last New Year's day about one hundred and fifty were present at my annual reception.

There have been three adults and two children baptized at Grace Church; two adults and two children at Webb City; three children at Carthage; and two adults at St. Joseph. In all, seven adults and seven children.

There have been six confirmed in Kansas City. Two adults baptized at Webb City were later confirmed at Caney, Kansas.

The average number attending Communion at Grace Church has been about twelve. I celebrate every other month.

There have been five marriages in Kansas City and one at St. Joseph. There has been but one funeral service—this was at Independence and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cloud of St. Louis. I was in Colorado and could not be reached in time, but was able to attend the service which was held at the Presbyterian Church. I think there

was no Rector at Independence at the time. In the case of other deaths I have been absent when they occurred.

The average offering in Kansas City has been about \$1.50. Occasionally there is a special, as for instance when the women of the deaf "Ladies' Aid Society" gave \$4.50 last March. Once in a long while comes an offering from a Parish. (St. George's sent me \$4.39 last summer).

The offerings have always been devoted to my expense fund. My reports from year to year show the amounts received and the sources.

The deaf-mute work in West Missouri compares favorably with that in other Dioceses. There have been more Baptisms and confirmations in other Dioceses, due to favoring circumstances. The largest class I have yet presented in the field was at Porter, in Eastern Oklahoma, last May, when Bishop Thurston confirmed twelve, several of them hearing children of deaf mute parents. The various Dioceses have given the following sums towards my stipend: W. Mo., \$200; Kansas, \$150; Nebraska, \$100; Iowa, \$100; Texas \$100; Oklahoma and E. Oklahoma, \$60 each. South Dakota provides for my stipend, through the Cathedral Parish at Sioux Falls which pays me \$10.00 for every visit. The School for the Deaf provides an honorarium of \$2.50. The average is about \$100 in a year. This makes my income about \$870.00 a year. All the offerings go toward expenses.

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY.

PARISHES.

BOONVILLE.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1840.

✓ Rector—A. Corbett.

Wardens—S. W. Ravenal, G. A. Russell, M. D.

Secretary—Frederick Sombart.

Treasurer—C. Percy Gott.

Vestrymen—G. P. Gott, F. Sombart, G. T. Irvine, M. E. Schmidt, W. S. Stephens, F. Sauter, W. S. McAaron.

BROOKFIELD.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1884.

✓ Charles W. Green.

BRUNSWICK.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1852.

✓ Mrs. Herbert Peery.

CARROLLTON.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1873.

✓ Wardens—R. H. Monier, A. Phillips.

Secretary and Treasurer—Jay W. Higginbottom.

Vestrymen—R. H. Monier, A. Phillips, Jay W. Higginbottom.

CARTHAGE.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1870.

Rector—H. E. Martin, 820 Howard Avenue.

Wardens—A. M. Drake, D. G. Wells.

Secretary—R. Fulford.

✓ Treasurer—W. E. Carter.

Vestrymen—A. K. Caulkins, A. F. Beneke, John O'Keefe, Frank Oliver, Henry Schlicht, Harry Fulford.

CHILLICOTHE,
GRACE CHURCH.
Organized 1859.

✓ Rector—James Sharratt.
Wardens—A. McVey, R. Barney, M. D.
Secretary—H. B. Hunt.
Treasurer—A. J. McDowell.
Vestrymen—F. A. Hawley, G. B. Sherman, R. Nuttall, C. B. Swan,
Fred Harris, Wm. Volker, C. M. Willis, Paul Kiff.

FAVETTE,
ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

✓ John Talbot.

INDEPENDENCE,
TRINITY CHURCH.
Organized 1855.

Rector—John V. Plunkett, 121 East Kansas Avenue.
Wardens—Walter Brown, Mark S. Salisbury.
✓ Secretary and Treasurer—E. B. Loveland, 113 East Ruby St.
Vestrymen—Richard C. Peacock, C. M. Winton.

JOPLIN,
ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

✓ Rector—Henry Neal Hyde, 706 Byers Avenue.
Wardens—W. F. Eves, J. E. Rathell.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. E. Rathell, Care "Newman's."
Vestrymen—H. H. Gregg, E. W. Buskett, F. C. Wallower, Frank Sharp,
A. R. Snyder, E. P. Huber, Elmer Webster.

KANSAS CITY,
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.
Organized 1891.

○ Rector—Ernest Judson Cratt, 2929 Tracy Avenue.
Wardens—A. C. Stowell, Francis Hayward.
Secretary—W. L. Richard, 3125 Mannheim Road.
Treasurer—William Mendenhall, 3125 Woodland Avenue.
Vestrymen—William Mendenhall, W. L. Richards, J. B. V. Ellard, B. C.
Howard, Dr. Joseph Howard, A. W. Pest, O. P. Smith, Robert
Waddell, F. C. Broadway.

KANSAS CITY,
ST. MARK'S CHURCH.
Organized 1889.

✓ Rector—L. A. C. Piteathly, 729 Prospect Avenue.
Wardens—Irving H. Hills, Ivor Caleb.
Secretary—C. R. Hall, 523 Olive St.
Treasurer—Irving H. Hills, Eastwood Hills.
Vestrymen—W. J. Bland, Kyle Leeds, Robert Sutherland, C. R. Hall.

KANSAS CITY,
ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
Organized 1857.

Rector—J. H. Klaren, 1307 Holmes St.
Wardens—Thomas Pain, Edward C. Hamill.
Secretary—Harry Schroeder, 2644 East 28th St.
Treasurer—Arthur W. Miller, 3325 Benton St.
Vestrymen—A. W. Miller, Karl Boiler, Harry Schroeder, William
Lemon.

KANSAS CITY,
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1891.
Rector—J. D. Ritchey, D. D., 4010 Walnut St.
Wardens—Walton H. Holmes, Charles W. Armour.
Secretary—Paul A. Simonds, 410 Dwight Building.
Treasurer—T. J. Brodnax, 403 Exchange Building.
Vestrymen—J. G. Groves, John Fennelly, J. L. Loose, Gardner Lathrop,
E. B. Lee, W. M. Reid, Phil R. Toll.

KANSAS CITY,
TRINITY CHURCH.
Organized 1883.

✓ Rector—Robert Nelson Spencer, 2710 Olive St.
Wardens—John Gosling, Charles Henry Childs.
Secretary—R. H. Schmalfeldt.
Treasurer—E. D. Taylor, 1112 Grand Avenue.
Vestrymen—W. M. Federmann, Solomon Stoddard, William Cooper, T.
U. Kendall, Charles Amos Johnson, J. C. Pond, J. R. Gregg, D. G.
Murray, F. B. Mertsheimer, R. H. Schmalfeldt.

LEXINGTON,
CHRIST CHURCH.
Organized 1842.

✓ Rector—Charles A. Weed, 29 E. 53rd St., Kansas City, Mo.
Wardens—J. F. Forester, B. M. Little.
Secretary—R. P. Palmer.
Treasurer—J. W. Bills.
Vestrymen—B. S. Wiley, W. A. Dunford.

MABVILLE.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1878.

Warden—E. E. Williams.

✓ Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Sigur.

NEVADA.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Organized 1870.

Wardens—Henry Kraft, Jr., F. B. George.

PLEASANT HILL.

CALVARY CHURCH.

Organized 1888.

Rector—E. H. Eckel, Jr., Warrensburg.

Wardens—John Holloway, F. W. Kiddell.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. VanFleet.

Vestrymen—J. A. Ainsworth, Dr. G. S. Elkins, G. A. Bell.

ST. JOSEPH.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1852.

Rector—C. Hely Molony, 207 North 7th St.

Wardens—Wm. R. Millan, Horace Stringfellow.

Secretary—Frank L. Endebrook.

Treasurer—Horace Stringfellow.

Vestrymen—S. C. Cook, J. L. Davison, R. T. Forbes, F. A. H. Gar-
heis, L. T. Golding, C. L. Holland, O. B. Knight, S. S. Oakford,
L. P. Taylor.

ST. JOSEPH.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

Organized 1870.

Wardens—F. W. Archer, F. D. Keys.

Secretary—F. D. Keys, 2909 Olive St.

Treasurer—F. W. Archer, 2324 South 15th St.

SEDALIA.

CALVARY CHURCH.

Organized 1868.

Rector—Henry Erving Batcheller, 206 West 7th St.

Wardens—A. D. Stanley, J. W. Mellor.

Secretary—Arthur Lee Crandall, 209 South Ohio St.

✓ Treasurer—Chas. C. Evans, Sedalia Trust Co.

Vestrymen—Victor Winnberg, H. L. McFarland, Chas. Fry, Wm.
Powell, Jr., Wm. Jakeman.

SPRINGFIELD.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1859.

✓ Rector—Paul R. Talbot, 328 Kimbrough St.

Wardens—James Blain, Geo. H. McCann.

Secretary—E. H. Hudson, Colonial Hotel.

Treasurer—Joseph Williams, Bank of Commerce.

Vestrymen—Harry Cooper, Washington Adams, Harry Chichester, W.
W. Woods.

SPRINGFIELD.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1886.

✓ Rector—F. H. Weichlein, 1412 Benton Avenue.

Wardens—E. L. Richardson, R. A. Ollis.

Secretary—J. E. Hicks, 2061 Robberson Avenue.

Treasurer—George Edwards, 801 West Florida St.

Vestrymen—Fred Taylor, Dr. J. B. Ormsbee, A. S. Abbott, Fred Moon,
T. K. Bowman, Chas. Patterson.

WARRENSBURG.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1868.

Rector—E. H. Eckel, Jr., 211 West Market St.

Wardens—C. A. Shepard, E. W. Cobb.

Secretary—Clairborne G. Latimer, 409 Broad St.

✓ Treasurer—C. A. Shepard, 111 West Gay St.

Vestrymen—M. D. Aber, C. G. Latimer, Ewing Cockrell, J. H. Wilson,
N. H. Fulkerson.

CONGREGATIONS.

AUBORA.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1890.

✓ George C. Shaw.

BUTLER.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Organized 1875.

✓ Dr. H. M. Cannon.

CAMERON.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1869.

✓ A. J. Althouse.

CLINTON.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1886.

Missionary—E. H. Eckel, Jr., Warrensburg, Mo.
 Warden—R. L. Gurner.
 ✓ Secretary and Treasurer—H. H. Williams, 113 South 3d St.
 Bishop's Committee—H. H. Williams, C. W. Hoen.

HARRISONVILLE.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Organized 1871.

Missionary—E. H. Eckel, Jr., Warrensburg, Mo.
 Wardens—J. A. Davis, F. J. Clarke.
 Secretary—F. J. Clarke.
 ✓ Treasurer—R. W. Adams.
 Bishop's Committee—R. W. Adams, W. C. Deacon.

KANSAS CITY.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1871.

Vicar—Fuller Swift, 415 West 15th St.
 Warden—H. G. Algeo, 1726 Arlington.
 Secretary—A. E. Hudson, 4012 Wyoming.
 ✓ Treasurer—H. E. Trumble, Hotel Convention.

KANSAS CITY.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Organized 1913.

✓ Missionary—Charles A. Weed, 29 East 53d St.
 Warden—John D. Warren.
 Secretary—M. G. Harman, 5343 Holmes St.
 ✓ Treasurer—H. C. Graham, 53 East 53d St. Terrace.
 Bishop's Committee—Arthur Clifford, Chas. S. Wright.

KANSAS CITY.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.

Organized 1882.

✓ Missionary—J. C. VanLoe, 2444 Montgall St.

KANSAS CITY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1891.

Missionary—Carl Reed Taylor, 525 Kensington Avenue.
 Warden—Harry M. Eckfeldt.
 Secretary—James A. Griswold.
 ✓ Treasurer—Geo. P. St. John, 135 Spruce Avenue.
 Missionary Treasurer—Harry E. Woods, 100 North Brighton Ave.
 Bishop's Committee—James A. Griswold, Wm. H. Burton, John F. Slichter, Harry E. Woods.

LAMAR.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1903.

Missionary—James Senior.
 Secretary—Mrs. Earl Hooten.
 ✓ Treasurer—Walter J. Miller.
 Bishop's Committee—Mrs. Walter J. Miller, Mrs. C. A. Lockwood.

LEBANON.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1873.

✓ Secretary—E. F. Stebbins.
 ✓ Treasurer—H. T. Wright.

LEE'S SUMMIT.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1879.

Missionary—Carl Reed Taylor, Kansas City, Mo.
 Secretary—Fred B. Campbell.
 ✓ Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Browning.

MARSHALL.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1872.

Missionary—Richard Colgate Talbot.
 Wardens—J. V. Chase, Dr. Wm. Harrison.
 ✓ Secretary and Treasurer—E. W. Miles.
 Bishop's Committee—Dr. W. M. Bickford, R. H. McQuiddy, A. H. Collis.

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY

MONETT.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1893.

✓ Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Bingham, Lock Box 114.

MOUND CITY.

ST. OSWALD'S CHURCH.

Organized 1891.

Warden—Isaac Tyson, Skidmore, Mo.

✓ Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth Tyson Cottler, Forest City, Mo.

✓ Treasurer—William Bowness, Fairfax, Mo.

Bishop's Committee—William Bowness, James Jackson.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Organized 1890.

✓ H. E. Stitz, Columbus M. Mitchell.

NEOSHO.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1889.

✓ Missionary—E. F. Wilcox, Webb City.

✓ Treasurer—Clive Lane.

PLATTSBURG.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Organized 1872.

Missionary—Wm. S. D. Lamont, Trenton, Mo.

Wardens—Frank Ellis, T. J. Porter.

✓ Secretary—Eileen Trimble, 301 Clay Avenue.

✓ Treasurer—Elsie Waggoner.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH.

Organized 1885.

Lay Reader—R. L. Scott, 2203 Sylvania St.

Wardens—R. L. Scott, W. H. Jones.

✓ Secretary—Mrs. W. D. Hawkins, 1713 Angelique St.

✓ Treasurer—Mrs. Ida C. Scott, 2203 Sylvania St.

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY

SAVANNAH.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Organized 1855.

✓ Missionary—C. H. Molony, St. Joseph, Mo.
Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Christianson.

TRENTON.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

Organized 1893.

Missionary—Wm. S. D. Lamont, 532 Pleasant View Avenue.

Wardens—George T. McGrath, Thos. N. Witten.

✓ Secretary—Wm. Collins.

Treasurer—George T. McGrath.

Bishop's Committee—M. M. Sherwood, A. P. Miller, Wm. Collins.

WEBB CITY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1899.

Missionary—Edwin F. Wilcox, 402 West 3d St.

Warden—Frank Forlow.

✓ Secretary—J. E. Cobb, 207 West Daugherty.

Treasurer—J. J. McLellan, 209 North Roane.

Bishop's Committee—J. E. Cobb, J. J. McLellan, F. W. Kellogg, P. T.

Early, G. W. Waring, A. S. Hurst.

WEST PLAINS.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Organized 1889.

Missionary—Robert James Belt.

Warden—W. W. Mantz.

✓ Secretary—Joseph L. Knoerle.

✓ Treasurer—Hubert Wood.

Bishop's Committee—Charles G. Brown.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND
OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
Department of State.

I, Alexander Lesueur, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the annexed pages contain a full, true and complete copy of the articles of association or agreement in writing of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri, with the several certificates thereon, filed May 8th, 1891, as the same appears on file, as the law directs, in this office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the great seal of the State of Missouri; done at office in the City of Jefferson, this eighth day of May, A. D., 1891.

(Seal)

A. A. LESUEUR,
Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND
OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Jackson. } ss.

First. We, Edward R. Atwill, Cameron Mann, Henry L. Foote, Robert Talbot, J. C. Horton, J. D. Richardson, Jr., and Robert W. Cary, hereby associate ourselves as an organization under the name of "The Parochial Trust Fund of West Missouri," for the religious purposes hereinafter set forth.

Second. The purposes of this organization are and shall be to take title to real and personal property, which shall be, from time to time, conveyed, transferred, devised or given to it in aid of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Missouri, to hold the same in trust for the purposes of such conveyance, transfer, devise or gift, to sell, convey, transfer the same in accordance with the terms of such trusts, and to execute any trusts connected therewith, and any other trusts not inconsistent with the purposes of said Church that shall be devolved upon it; and this organization shall continue for the term of one-hundred years.

Third. The affairs of this organization shall be managed by a board of seven (7) trustees.

Fourth. The Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri and the several members of the Standing Committee of said Diocese of said Church, from time to time, shall be severally ex-officio members of said Board of Trustees, and they shall together, constitute and be said Trustees and the said Board of Trustees.

Fifth. The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors shall, from time to time, direct.

Sixth. The duties of the President shall be to preside at the meetings of the Board of Trustees and to exercise general supervision over the affairs of this organization; of the Vice-President, to perform the duties of the President in case of his inability, from absence or other reason, to perform them; of the Secretary, to keep a written record of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees, to conduct so far as directed by the President of the Board the correspondence of this organization, and to file and preserve all the deeds and documents and other papers of this organization, except as otherwise directed by the President or the Board; and of the Treasurer to collect, care for and disburse under the direction of the Board of Trustees all moneys which shall belong to this organization or come under its control.

Seventh. During the first year of the existence of this organization, said Edward R. Atwill shall be President thereof; said Cameron Mann shall be Vice-President thereof; said Robert Cary shall be Secretary thereof. After the first year aforesaid, the Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri aforesaid shall be ex-officio President of this organization.

All the other officers aforesaid (except the Trustees) shall be chosen annually by the Board of Trustees.

Eighth. The Treasurer before entering upon the duties of his office shall give to this organization ample security that he will fully and faithfully account for and pay over all money that shall come into his hand as such Treasurer, which security shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees, and when made shall, before acceptance by this organization be approved in writing by at least three of said Trustees.

Dated at Kansas City, Mo., this ninth day of March, A. D., 1891.

EDWARD R. ATWILL.
CAMERON MANN.
ROBERT TALBOT.
HENRY L. FOOTE.
JAMES C. HORTON.
JOHN D. RICHARDSON, JR.
R. W. CARY.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
County of Jackson. } ss.

On this 9th day of March, 1891, before me personally appeared Cameron Mann, Robert Talbot, James C. Horton, John D. Richardson, Jr., and R. W. Cary, to me known to be the persons described in and

who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in Kansas City, Mo., the day and year first above written.

My commission expires November 9, 1893.

(Seal) LEE-K. MOONEY,
Notary Public in and for
Jackson County, Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Buchanan. } ss.

On this 10th day of March, 1891, before me, a notary public within and for said county, personally appeared Henry L. Foote, to me known to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal at St. Joseph, Mo., the day and year last above written.

My term of office expires November 13, 1893.

(Seal) J. C. HEDENBERG,
Notary Public in and for said county.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Jackson. } ss.

On the 23rd day of March, 1891, before me, a notary public within and for the said county, personally appeared Edward R. Atwill, one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal of office at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, the day and the year last above written.

My term of office expires August 27, 1892.

(Seal) GEORGE WISE,
Notary Public, Jackson County.

In the Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Missouri. At Kansas City, April Term, A. D., 1891. Saturday, May 2, A. D., 1891. No. 11230.

In the matter of the incorporation of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri.

And now on this day the petition of Edward R. Atwill as President and of R. W. Cary as Secretary and Treasurer of the Parochial Trust

Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri and the report of James S. Botsford as a friend of the Court thereon, being duly heard and considered, and it appearing to the Court that the said petition was duly submitted to this Court, together with the articles of agreement of said association, on the 16th day of April, 1891, and that said petition, together with said articles of agreement, remained on file in the clerk's office of this Court for at least three days after said petition was first presented to the Court, and that the same was afterwards referred to James S. Botsford, Esquire, a competent attorney, as a friend of the Court to examine said petition and show cause, if any existed, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that said James S. Botsford afterwards, to-wit, on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1891, submitted his report, stating that he had examined said petition and said articles of agreement and that no cause existed why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and this Court being of the opinion that such articles of agreement and the purposes of said association came properly within the purview of Article X of Chapter Forty-two of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1889, and are not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state; it is therefore considered, adjudged and decreed by this Court that the prayer of the said petitioners be granted, and upon compliance of said petitioners with the law in such cases made and provided in reference to the recording of said articles of agreement and the certificate of the clerk of this Court in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, of Jackson County, Missouri, and the filing thereof in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, that said association be declared, decreed and created a body corporate and politic by the corporate name of "The Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri."

It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order shall by the clerk of this Court be endorsed upon or attached to the said articles of agreement.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Jackson. } ss.

I, H. H. Noland, Clerk of the Circuit Court, of Jackson County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the order of the Court made in the matter aforesaid, as the same appears of record in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Kansas City, in said county and state aforesaid, this 2nd day of May, A. D., 1891.

(Seal) H. H. NOLAND,
Clerk Circuit Court, Jackson County, Missouri

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
 County of Jackson. } ss.

I, John W. Hinde, Recorder of Deeds, within and for the county aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing and annexed instrument of writing was on the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1891, at 12 o'clock, 20 minutes, P. M., duly filed for record in this office, and with the certificate of acknowledgment thereon endorsed, is recorded in the records of this office, in Book B., No. 464, at page 414.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said office, at Kansas City, Mo., the day and year last aforesaid.
 (Seal)

JOHN W. HINDE, Recorder.
 By A. J. HENLEY, Deputy.

Filed May 8, 1891.

A. A. LESUEUR,
 Secretary of State.

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CONGREGATIONS.	Families	Souls	Baptized Persons	Communicants	Easter Communions	Baptisms—Infants	Baptisms—Adults
	1 Aurora, Trinity Church.....	4	10	0	6		
2 Boonville, Christ Church.....	14	28	76	85	81	1	
3 Brunswick, St. Paul's Church.....	6	11		8		1	
4 Carrollton, St. Paul's Church.....	11	25	37	35			
5 Carthage, Grace Church.....	88	200	242	102			
6 Chillicothe, Grace Church.....	28	96	96	96		5	1
7 Clinton, St. Paul's Church.....	20	64	57	28	17		
8 Harrisonville, St. Peter's Church.....	11	31	28	18			
9 Independence, Trinity Church.....	65	162	63	67	75	4	1
10 Joplin, St. Philip's Church.....	188	350	276	200	164	18	9
11 Kansas City, Grace Church.....	65	350	276	225	260	20	23
12 Kansas City, St. Andrew's Church.....	83	88	9	74	41	7	2
13 Kansas City, St. George's Church.....	840	950		568	474	14	18
14 Kansas City, St. John's Church.....	144	315	404	167	107	31	2
15 Kansas City, St. Mark's Church.....	80	178	185	152	125	6	1
16 Kansas City, St. Mary's Church.....	80	863	249	200		42	6
17 Kansas City, St. Paul's Church.....	300	1,090	961	545	783	18	6
18 Kansas City, Trinity Church.....	120	650	485	450	290	14	10
19 Lamar, Trinity Church.....	6	23	28	16	8		
20 Lebanon, Trinity Church.....	18	31	32	22			
21 Lee's Summit, St. Paul's Church.....	9	17	17	15		2	4
22 Lexington, Christ Church.....	42	70	64	88	84		
23 Marshall, Trinity Church.....	15	94	64				
24 Monett, St. Stephen's Church.....	6	58	88	27	3		
25 Mound City, St. Oswald's Church.....	6	24		24			
26 Neebo, St. John's Church.....	10	35	23	23	16		
27 Plattsburg, St. Mary's Church.....	9	25	23	12	5		
28 Pleasant Hill, Calvary Church.....	0			525	29		8
29 St. Joseph, Christ Church.....	0	17		14	11		
30 St. Joseph, St. Nicholas' Church.....	14	212	28	26	11		
31 Savannah, St. Mary's Church.....	0	168	150			7	2
32 Sedalia, Calvary Church.....	145	350	310	240		9	10
33 Springfield, Christ Church.....	113	391	239	200	148		
34 Springfield, St. John's Church.....	20	42		24	12		
35 Trenton, St. Philip's Church.....	40	120	100	51	35		
36 Warrensburg, Christ Church.....	88	80	65	38			
37 Webb City, St. Paul's Church.....	19	91	86	48	25		
38 West Plains, All Saint's Church.....							
Total.....	2,161	6,365	4,188	4,511	3,104	277	118

*A Parish.
This table of statistics is incomplete because of no reports from a

SUMMARY OF REPORTS FROM CONGREGATIONS, NOVEMBER 1, 1916

CONGREGATIONS.	PAROCHIAL.													DIOCESAN.					GENERAL.																	
	Families.	Socis.	Baptized Persons.	Communicants.	Easter Communion.	Baptisms—Infants.	Baptisms—Adults.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Holy Communion.	Other Services.	Sunday School—Pupils.	Sunday School—Scholars.	Church Sitings.	Current Expenses and Salaries.	Permanent Improvements.	Charity.	Other Expenses.	Assessment.	Missions.	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	Theological Education Fund.	Bishop's Fund.	Other Objects.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	General Clergy Relief.	Other Objects.						
1 Aurora, Trinity Church.....	4	10	6	6											\$ 965.86	\$ 72.96		\$ 111.65	\$ 88.00																	
2 Boonville, Christ Church.....	14	78	78	85	81	1									1,068.00	150.00		705.50	190.24																	
3 Brunswick, St. Paul's Church*	11	15	17	15											52.72	150.00			5.80	0.00																
4 Carrollton, St. Paul's Church*	88	390	242	162											1,573.45	120.00		17.20	25.25																	
5 Oarthage, Grace Church*	26	96	89	94											11	12			25.50																	
6 Chillicothe, Grace Church*	20	64	57	28	17										80.40	12.95		9.48	25.00																	
7 Clinton, St. Paul's Church.....	11	81	28	18											60.00	201.88		12.00	28.00																	
8 Harrisonville, St. Peter's Church.....	65	308	68	67	75	4	1	5	6	4	70	44	22	22	530.00		40.26	103.20	194.33																	
9 Independence, Trinity Church*	188	850	275	225	200	20	25	45	11	30	50	10	200	1,300	4,400.00	225.00	100.00	50.00	28.00																	
10 Joplin, St. Philip's Church.....	28	128	9	71	61										530.74	835.41	32.85	21.37	49.28																	
11 Kansas City, Grace Church.....	840	950		568	450	14	13	42	14	7	82	126	17	170	5,095.68			1,828.70	551.27		401.00	2.50	2.50													
12 Kansas City, St. Andrew's Church.....	144	516	404	167	107	37	2	16	7	19	75	128	18	200	1,114.19	41.77	32.27	8.46	70.75																	
13 Kansas City, St. George's Church*	80	378	135	162	125	6	1	4	7	10	85	100	4	45	1,471.38		30.00	23.73	23.73																	
14 Kansas City, St. John's Church.....	80	303	340	200											2,445.93	154.02		154.37	236.10		174.85															
15 Kansas City, St. Mark's Church*	860	1,000	961	545	725	18	8	28	20	20	113	23	275	480	6,045.41	7,850.00	320.22	1,629.91	1,388.80		771.98															
16 Kansas City, St. Mary's Church*	170	856	485	350	290	14	10	28	20	25	126	172	9	80	4,214.00	335.98	207.25	320.95	453.63		375.00															
17 Leann, Trinity Church.....	8	28	28	16	8										380.12				39.55		8.00															
18 Lebanon, Trinity Church.....	13	81	28	22											81.47				8.68		12.00															
19 Lee's Summit, St. Paul's Church.....	6	17	17	24											85.00	39.80		28.48	1.20																	
20 Lexington, Christ Church*	42	70		35	3										855.00				1,000		7.00															
21 Marshall, Trinity Church.....	15	64	64	48	81	6									1,004.00			100.00	88.47		18.50															
22 Monet, St. Stephen's Church.....	6	33	33	21	7										66.20		2.85		1,000		7.00															
23 Mound City, St. Oswald's Church.....	6	33	33	21	7										188.00				13.46		15.00															
24 Neosho, St. John's Church.....	10	32	28	24	7										132.00	800.00			7.00		7.50															
25 Plattsburg, St. Mary's Church.....	9	25	23	12	5										45.21	65.00		5.00																		
26 Pleasant Hill, Calvary Church*	14	312	28	22	11										89.80				1,000		12.50															
27 St. Joseph, Christ Church*	6	17		14	7										6,058.10	2,566.85	490.00	304.22	798.32		1,010.00															
28 St. Joseph, St. Matthias Church.....	14	312	28	22	11										89.80				1,000		12.50															
29 Savannah, St. Mary's Church.....	145	350	310	240	150	7	2	13	6	7	82	120	6	65	1,696.66	204.20		103.31		13.00																
30 Springfield, Christ Church*	138	390	239	300	148	4	2	5	5	9	69	180	5	71	1,840.21	95.25		168.50																		
31 Trenton, St. Philip's Church.....	20	42		24	12										140.00				9.00																	
32 Warrenburg, Christ Church*	40	120	100	54	35	1									787.00	403.35	10.14	88.21	88.68		43.00															
33 Webb City, St. Paul's Church.....	88	80	65	38	4	9									150.00				69.46		17.50															
34 West Plains, All Saints Church.....	19	91	68	46	26	4	8	3	2	2	11	4	6	16	550.00	283.00	21.50	42.50																		
Total.	2,161	6,826	4,188	4,511	3,104	217	119	315	148	172	3,015	2,546	207	1,801	\$61,086.53	\$15,848.22	\$ 1,028.00	\$ 5,839.14	\$4,768.89	\$3,003.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 517.00	\$ 256.71	\$2,975.91	\$ 803.10	\$ 30.00	\$ 373.75	\$ 27							

* A Parish.
This table of statistics is incomplete because of no reports from a number of congregations.

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FOOTINGS OF THE TWENTY-SEVEN ANNUAL REPORTS

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	
Clergy.....	27	36	33	40	35	34	33	34	32	34	31	34	33	34	32	31	31	33	30	29	29	27	26	25	23	23	23	23	
Parishes.....	24	26	25	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	
Organized Missions.....	23	30	54	32	32	32	27	27	27	27	25	26	27	20	27	20	22	21	20	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
Unorganized Missions.....	2	8	6	6	10	12	12	12	13	13	13	11	8	9	10	11	13	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Souls.....	2,150	3,676	5,833	5,571	5,497	5,531	4,935	4,301	4,441	4,480	4,804	4,838	4,806	4,973	4,827	5,034	5,051	5,222	5,183	4,221	4,221	4,165	7,123	7,947	7,034	6,140	6,222	6,723	
Communicants.....	192	244	273	301	296	320	322	318	354	398	429	429	429	429	429	429	429	429	429	429	429	429	429	429	429	429	429	429	429
S. S. Scholars.....	1,002	2,239	3,185	2,203	2,229	2,301	2,340	2,371	2,499	2,281	1,624	2,141	2,008	1,989	1,907	1,607	1,555	1,743	1,650	1,809	1,941	1,670	1,623	1,663	1,519	1,470	1,320	1,250	
Services.....	5,276	6,105	6,047	5,800	5,277	5,158	5,538	4,227	4,303	5,091	5,050	5,436	4,916	5,337	4,025	33,330	3,637	3,971	4,253	3,837	3,637	3,637	3,637	3,637	3,637	3,637	3,637	3,637	3,637
Communications.....	400	426	371	401	305	245	254	340	326	275	280	335	303	297	278	294	280	250	270	255	297	223	230	246	276	271	271	271	
Baptisms.....	249	306	233	239	241	227	245	270	270	223	228	260	260	217	227	278	225	227	238	190	218	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	
Confirmations.....	96	97	96	88	83	81	88	103	77	92	65	94	105	111	111	117	120	112	122	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	
Marriages.....	120	118	120	129	103	92	109	111	131	148	138	133	147	147	147	154	154	154	170	158	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	
Burials.....	159,152	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306	168,306
Value of Property.....	136,021	150,373	148,500	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600	137,600
Debt.....	3,88,857	77,633	66,230	58,015	53,978	57,641	65,420	59,595	78,396	51,421	60,700	58,340	57,839	73,283	60,151	65,037	111,514	78,448	78,333	73,224,25	183,972,77	73,641,27	71,000,19	64,203,29	81,230,40	56,630,80	71,000,00	71,000,00	
Diocesan.....	8,094	4,028	6,671	7,171	5,222	5,844	6,523	5,444	6,742	6,337	6,742	7,723	7,579	8,283	6,300	6,321	9,054	9,448	9,833	11,049,42	12,676,23	9,763,41	9,944,71	8,216,57	10,510,78	8,221,22	8,221,22		
Extra Diocesan.....	697	777	841	1,356	1,033	853	941	1,114	1,872	1,280	1,198	1,220	1,945	1,997	2,050	2,222	2,045	2,448	2,130	1,879,42	8,226,84	2,822,95	2,822,95	2,822,95	2,822,95	2,822,95	2,822,95	2,822,95	

*Not reported in 1890-91.

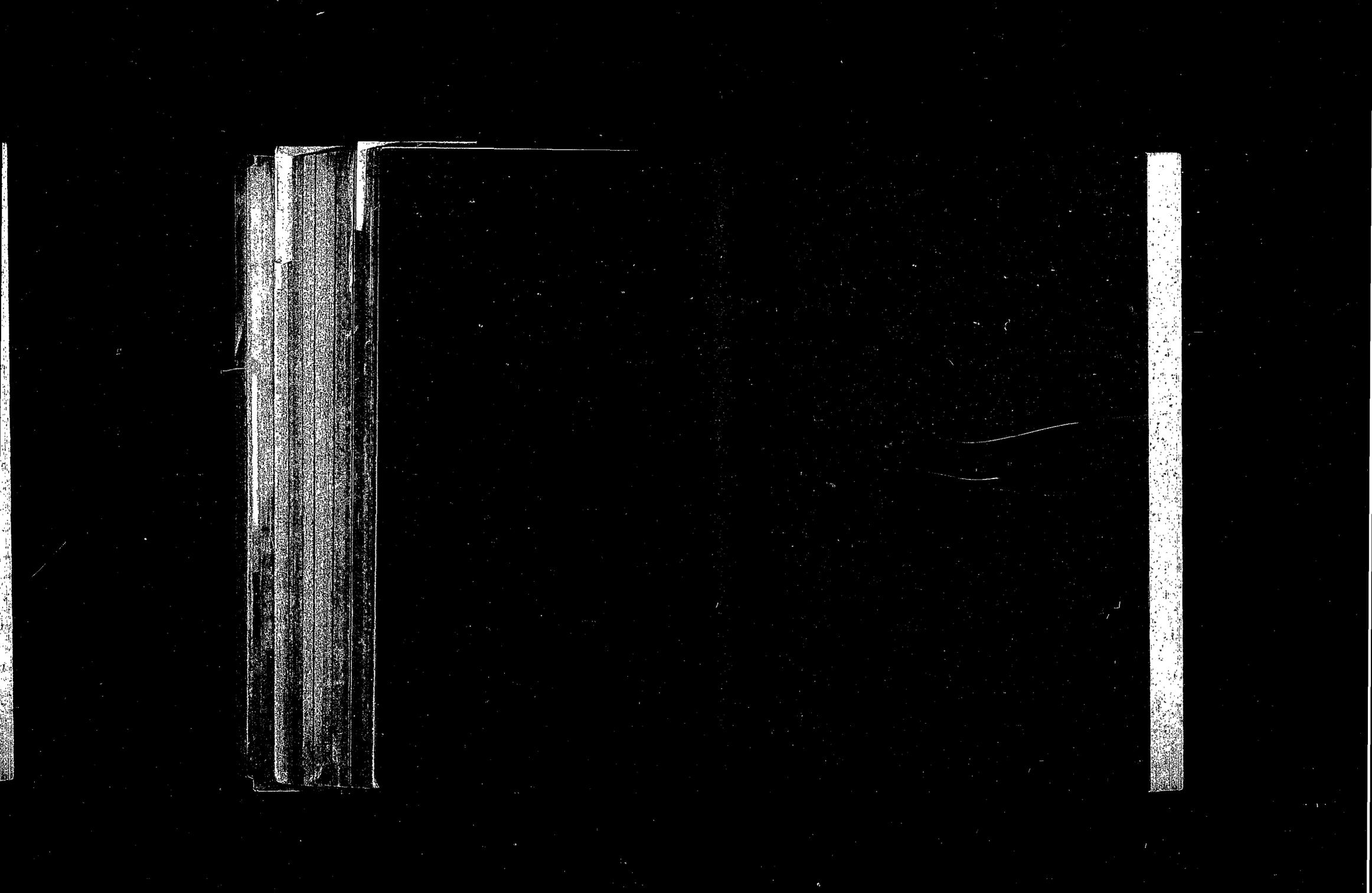
†Not fully reported.

The figures in these tables are not accurate, as I have been unable to secure reports from several of the parishes and missions in the Diocese.

The figures for 1914 are for eighteen months.

CARL REEB TAYLOR, Secretary.

Value of Church and Grounds.	Value of Other Property.	Debt on Church and Grounds.	Debt on Other Property.	Floating Debt.	Total Indebtedness.	
\$ 800.00	\$ 100.00					1
7,000.00	3,200.00					2
2,500.00	200.00			100.00	100.00	4
3,000.00	3,500.00		900.00			5
5,000.00		3,600.00			3,600.00	6
7,000.00						7
4,000.00						8
7,000.00	600.00					9
33,500.00	5,500.00	9,000.00		1,219.00	10,218.00	10
100,000.00	22,000.00					11
1,452.25	235.85			23.35	23.35	12
40,012.65		16,000.00		1,633.24	16,633.24	13
15,000.00	4,000.00			1,400.00	1,400.00	14
5,000.00	3,100.00	500.00	2,100.00	229.70	3,429.70	15
50,000.00	5,000.00	3,200.00	2,400.00		6,700.00	16
71,802.61	16,400.55				11,599.00	17
80,000.00		17,000.00		1,250.00	18,250.00	18
1,000.00				1,612.00	1,612.00	19
3,000.00						20
3,500.00	150.00					21
3,000.00	2,000.00					22
	2,500.00					24
2,000.00						25
1,100.00						27
50,000.00	17,000.00					28
						29
1,800.00	200.00					30
				300.00	300.00	32
10,000.00	8,000.00		470.00		975.00	33
3,000.00				605.50	605.50	34
5,000.00	1,500.00			334.55	524.55	35
1,200.00						36
3,000.00	4,000.00		335.00		335.00	37
						38
\$540,240.64	\$96,065.00	\$18,900.00	\$16,705.00	\$ 3,730.24	\$78,940.24	



Diocese of West Missouri

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN

JOURNAL

OF THE

29th ANNUAL COUNCIL

OF THE CHURCH

IN THE

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

HELD IN

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, MO.

May 14 and 15, 1918

TO WHICH ARE ADDED
PAROCHIAL AND DIOCESAN REPORTS
APPENDICES, ETC.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DIOCESE

Blessed Lord who has taught us to pray one for another; send Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Diocese to which we belong. Give grace to its Bishop and Clergy, that they may win souls to Thee and guide Thy people in the narrow way that leadeth unto life. Grant to us such growth and increase as shall be in accordance with Thy will, and teach us to give generously of our substance for the glory of Thy name and the edifying of Thy Holy Church. Make these souls for whom Thou hast died, true to Thee, to their vows, to Thy Sacraments, to their duties in this life, and so prepare them for the joys of Thy Heavenly Kingdom; for Thy mercy's sake, O Blessed Jesus, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest ever one God, world without end. Amen.

DAY OF INTERCESSION

for the Diocese

Third Sunday after Easter

May 11, 1919.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL COUNCIL

of the Church, in the Diocese of West Missouri, will meet, (D. V.), Christ Church, St. Joseph, on Tuesday, May 13, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will open with the Holy Communion.

OFFICERS

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The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Junior Department of the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held at Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, May, 1919.

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1914-1915.

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ABSTRACT FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I—NAME.—The name of this Society shall be: "Woman's Diocesan Society of the Diocese of West Missouri."

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS.—The objects of this Society shall be:

1. To sustain the Bishop of the Diocese in carrying out the missionary work of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri.
2. To increase the funds of the Board of Church Extension so that it shall be enabled to carry on its work without appealing to the general Church.
3. To circulate missionary literature and information as to the state of the Diocese and its needs.
4. To make and distribute special offerings of money, Church furniture, effects, etc., etc., for definite assistance of clergy and missions.

CONGREGATIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
*Aurora.....	TRINITY.....	1890
Butler.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1875
Cameron.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1869
†Clinton.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1886
*Excelsior Springs.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	1905
Harrisonville.....	ST. PETER'S.....	1871
‡Kansas City.....	ST. ANDREW'S.....	1913
Kansas City.....	ST. AUGUSTINE'S.....	1882
Kansas City.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1891
§Lamar.....	TRINITY.....	1903
Lebanon.....	TRINITY.....	1872
Lee's Summit.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1879
Marshall.....	TRINITY.....	1872
*Monett.....	ST. STEPHEN'S.....	1893
Mound City.....	ST. OSWALD'S.....	1891
Mountain Grove.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1890
Neosho.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1889
Plattsburg.....	ST. MARY'S.....	1874
St. Joseph.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	1906
St. Joseph.....	ST. MATTHIAS.....	1885
Savannah.....	ST. MARY'S.....	1855
**Trenton.....	ST. PHILIP'S.....	1893
Webb City.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1899
West Plains.....	ALL SAINTS.....	1889

*Not in union with Council.

†First organized as "St. Matthew's."

‡First organized as "Church of the Advent."

§First organized as "St. John's."

-First organized as "Christ Church."

**First organized as the "Church of the Good Shepherd."

STATIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
Higginsville.....	ST. ALBAN'S.....	1905
Kansas City.....	HOLY SPIRIT.....	.....
Liberty.....	GRACE.....	1859
Richmond.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1891
Versailles.....	TRINITY.....	1887

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

Kansas City, May 1, 1918.

The Reverend Edwin F. Wilcox,

Secretary of the Diocese.

Rev. and Dear Brother:

In accordance with the provisions of Canon I, I hereby hand you a list of the Clergy Canonically resident in this Diocese.

Faithfully yours,

SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

List of the Clergy Canonically resident in the Diocese of West Missouri with dates of their admission.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.

Enthroned June 27, 1911.

THE REV. CECL P. WILSON.....	June 9, 1898..	New York
THE REV. CHARLES A. WEED.....	Oct. 15, 1901..	Nebraska
THE REV. JEFFERSON D. RITCHIEY, D. D.,	Feb. 18, 1905..	Kansas
THE REV. C. R. STEARNS.....	Jan. 11, 1906..	So. Ohio
THE REV. JAMES SENIOR.....	Sept. 15, 1906..	Nebraska
THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER.....	Feb. 25, 1907..	Kansas
THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT.....	May 5, 1908..	Springfield
THE REV. EDWARD C. JOHNSON.....	Oct. 15, 1909..	No. Dakota
THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT.....	April 4, 1912..	Missouri
THE REV. HENRY E. BATHOLLER.....	June 13, 1912..	By Ordination
THE REV. WILLIAM S. D. LAMONT.....	July 7, 1912..	By Ordination
THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER.....	July 30, 1912..	Pennsylvania
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY.....	May 12, 1913..	Kansas
THE REV. FRANK H. WEICHLIN.....	Nov. 19, 1913..	Springfield
THE REV. ERNEST J. CRAFT.....	May 3, 1914..	Connecticut
THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY.....	June 4, 1914..	Indianapolis
THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT.....	Nov. 2, 1914..	Missouri
THE REV. ALEXANDER CORBETT.....	Jan. 8, 1915..	Wyoming
THE REV. EDWIN F. WILCOX.....	Oct. 11, 1916..	Arkansas
THE REV. JOSEPH C. VAN LOO.....	Nov. 20, 1916..	Colorado
THE REV. ROLAND O. MACKINTOSH.....	March 6, 1917..	South Dakota

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

Having a Right to Seat and Vote in the Twenty-ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, D. D. Bishop.

PRIESTS.

THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT, Missionary, All Saints', West Plains.
 THE REV. ALEXANDER CORBETT, Rector, Christ, Boonville.
 THE REV. ERNEST J. CRAFT, Rector, St. George's, Kansas City.
 THE REV. F. A. FOSTER, Rector, Grace, Carthage.
 THE REV. W. S. D. LAMONT, Missionary, St. Philip's, Trenton.
 THE REV. R. O. MACINTOSH, Army Chaplain.
 THE REV. H. E. MARTIN, Rector, Calvary, Sedalia.
 THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY, Rector, Christ, St. Joseph.
 THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY, Rector, St. Mark's, Kansas City.
 THE REV. J. V. PLUNKETT, Rector, Trinity, Independence.
 THE REV. J. D. RITCHIEY, D. D.
 THE REV. JAMES SENIOR, Missionary, Trinity, Lamar.
 THE REV. R. N. SPENCER, Rector, Grace-Holy Trinity, Kansas City.
 THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT, Rector, Christ, Springfield.
 THE REV. J. C. VAN LOO, Y. M. C. A. Chaplain (Invalided).
 THE REV. CHARLES A. WEED, Missionary, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.
 THE REV. F. H. WEICHLIN, Missionary, St. Luke's, St. Joseph.
 THE REV. EDWIN F. WILCOX, Missionary, St. Paul's, Webb City.

LIST OF DELEGATES

From Parishes and Congregations to the 29th Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, Held May 14 and 15, 1918.

CARTHAGE—GRACE CHURCH—W. K. Caffee, John E. O'Keefe, Richard Fulford.

INDEPENDENCE—TRINITY CHURCH—Walter Brown, R. C. Peacock, J. H. Wernex, J. C. Story.

KANSAS CITY—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—F. M. Hayward, *B. C. Howard, *F. M. Lowe, *Wm. Mendenhall, *A. C. Stowell, *F. C. Broadway, A. B. duBray, S. S. Sebree, O. P. Smith, Robert Waddell.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—*Irving Hills, *Hugh Hopcroft.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—H. O. Eckman, *A. W. Miller, Carl Doller, F. W. Anderson.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—*Phil R. Toll, *Walton H. Holmes, H. L. Gary, Wm. S. Webb, *Scott P. Child, Samuel S. Brady, George Kingsley, Edward Ellison, Shannon Douglas, *D. W. Rider.

GRACE-HOLY TRINITY CHURCH—*Henry D. Ashley, *John Gosling, Solomon Stoddard, William Jacques, *E. D. Taylor, J. C. Pond, R. H. Smallfeldt, W. M. Federmann, H. E. Minty, H. G. Algeo.

LEXINGTON—CHRIST CHURCH—*Major R. H. Latham, B. M. Little.

PLEASANT HILL—CALVARY CHURCH—John Holloway.

ST. JOSEPH—CHRIST CHURCH—L. T. Golding, *F. A. H. Garlichs, *H. Stringfellow, *Charles L. Holland, O. B. Knight, S. C. Cook, W. J. Edelen, S. S. Oakford, A. E. Martin, *Allan West.

SEDALIA—CALVARY CHURCH—*A. D. Stanley, H. D. Demuth, George Trader, J. M. Hinman, C. C. Evans, C. W. Fry, Fred Jackson, Charles D. Guy.

Missions and Congregations.

KANSAS CITY—ST. ANDREW'S—*J. D. Warren, M. G. Harman.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S—*John L. Love, George S. Ellison.

WEBB CITY—ST. PAUL'S—F. W. Kellogg.

*Recorded as present at the Council.

Visitors at the Council.

THE REV. BENJ. M. WASHBURN.
THE REV. E. A. MOORE.
THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON.
THE REV. LYMAN HOWES.
MR. J. C. WETTERHARN.

RULES OF ORDER.

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

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Permanent Committees shall be appointed to report during the session:

(a) On the Admission of New Parishes.

(b) On Constitution and Canons.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.

6. 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.

7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. 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.

9. Any member of the house may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

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

11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or 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.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse 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 for the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Council.

15. 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 Council by any member of the same.

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

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless re-committed 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

Order of Business.

19. The following Order of Business shall be observed:
10:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Bishop's Address.

- (i) Roll call of clergy.
- (ii) Roll call of lay delegates.
- (iii) Election of Secretary.
- (iv) Appointment of Permanent Committees.
- (v) Resolutions Pertaining to Bishop's Address.
- (vi) Introduction of and Reference of New Business.
- (vii) Report of Board of Equalization.
- (viii) Report of Standing Committee.
- (ix) Election of Standing Committee.
- (x) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- (xi) Election of Board of Church Extension.
- (xii) Other Elections.
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (e) Of Trustees of Education Fund.

- (f) Of Trustees of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (g) To fill vacancies.
 - (xiii) Report of Treasurer of Board of Church Extension.
 - (xiv) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
 - (xv) Reports of Treasurers of various funds.
 - (xvi) Reports of Trustees of various funds.
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (c) Of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
 - (e) Of various funds.
 - (xvii) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council and Resolutions pertaining to same.
 - (xviii) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to same.
 - (xix) Appointment of Permanent Committees to Report at the next Council.
 - (a) On the Dispatch of Business.
 - (b) On Sunday School Work.
 - (c) On the State of the Church.
 - (xx) Fixing place of meeting of the next Council.
20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, May 14, 1918.
—The Twenty-ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri assembled in St. Paul's Church on Tuesday, May the 14th, at 10 o'clock. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. B. M. Washburn as Epistler, and the Rev. C. Hely Molony as Gospeller. The Rev. C. A. Weed served as Bishop's Chaplain.

The Bishop delivered the following annual address:

BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Dearly Beloved of the Clergy and Laity:

I greet you in the Name of our Blessed Lord and give you, one and all, a most cordial welcome to this the Twenty-Ninth Annual Council of our Diocese of West Missouri.

Such a short space of time has intervened since last we met—for the changing of our date of meeting from the Autumn to the Spring brings us together at the middle instead of the closing of the year—that I will not burden you with a statistical report other than that contained in my official diary, but rather try to present to you some pregnant thoughts appropriate to the season of the Christian Year and the momentous national crisis through which, in the Providence of God we now are passing.

Death has been very gentle with us in sparing our band of faithful workers and our numbers have been little changed. Those who represent us in the country's service, chaplains, soldiers, sailors, physicians, nurses or others are, we may be sure, winning their tributes of loyalty and devotion: while we who labor to sustain them, hold high the torch of patriotism at home. We rejoice together in the great struggle for righteousness and liberty, under the leading and guarding hand of our holy religion.

In the realm of material things, the Diocese has made substantial progress in the payment of the indebtedness on the Bishop's Residence, which now is finally secured to us, and has also entered into possession of the Diocesan House, which will become the centre of its various activities. We are thus provided with better tools for doing the

work which God has committed to our hands. May it mean new consecration to the task!

This is the week of *Dominica Expectationis*, Expectation Sunday, as it was called in the ancient Church; that most significant period of patient longing and waiting that intervened between the Ascension and Pentecost, between the departure heavenward of the Blessed Lord in His humanity, and His Descent and coming again in the new power and life of the Spirit. It is the one and only time when the Church seems to have been left alone—and yet She was never really alone, for His promise abides, the promise of the One who cannot fail us, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world." Let us listen again to the words that He spake to His disciples "I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but, if I depart, I will send Him unto you. And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment." Yes, this it was that filled their hearts with sorrow, and yet, He who loved them with a love surpassing that of any earthly tie, and Who, we know would never willingly—except for that self-same love and for their lasting good—add one drop to their cup of human sorrow, He told them clearly and distinctly that it was for their expediency that He was "going away." Mark the sweet tenderness of the words. He does not say, "I leave you"; He cannot say, "I forsake you," such a parting would be inconceivable, for He had said to them, "I will never leave you nor forsake you," He merely says, "I go away." In that ancient and sacred tongue which God so wonderfully prepared as the medium of the Gospel message there is the fine distinction, which we have almost lost in these days of our modern speech, between the inner and the outer vision. And what He says is really this: "For a little while the indistinct and outer vision shall be withdrawn, in order that there may come to you the distinct and inner vision, so expedient—so necessary—for your training and spiritual development." "Ye shall see Me again and your joy shall be full, and this your joy, no man taketh away from you."

See how true this was in the life of the infant Church. After all the training and teaching; after all the parables and the miracles of mercy and of power, something additional and vital was essential to their grasp of the Gospel in its relation to sin and to righteousness and to judgment. And this something could only come through personal experience of the power and force of these three

things. They could never really know sin—know it and hate it as God knows it and hates it—until they themselves were called to pass through the dark valley of shadows and see its awful final manifestation in the tragedy of Calvary. They must see it in the passion and death of the sinless One who came to take away the sin of the world. And the Spirit of God, the Comforter, the Guide and the unerring Teacher and Strengtheners, would show them this as they could never have known it before. And so it was “expedient for them” that He should go away, in order that this revelation might be theirs.

It was necessary, again, that they should be “rebuked,” or convinced, once and forever, of the righteousness of God, by seeing that righteousness manifested in the rising-again from the dead of the King of righteousness Himself. That was its great and unanswerable triumph over all the powers of evil, of falsehood and of darkness. They were to see the great Melchizedek coming forth in all His beauty and His glory, and the Spirit would show Him to them “leading captivity captive,” as He ascended up on high. And so it was “expedient for them” that He should “go away” for a while into the unseen world, in order that the Spirit might be enabled to enlighten their hearts and minds.

And, lastly, they were to have made clear to them, forever, the certainty and awfulness of the judgment of the Almighty: and this it was that the Spirit was to assure them of—and, through them, the world that needed so sorely to be rebuked. They were to have, in the words of the great Apostle, “Manifest tokens of the righteous judgment of God, that they might be counted worthy of the kingdom.” And He who knew them better than they knew themselves, led them through the *via dolorosa*, the temporary way of sorrow, by for a while hiding Himself from the physical and outward vision of earth in order that He might open up to them the wider and grander and infinitely higher vision of the Spirit and the inner life. He told them THE TRUTH—He could do no other—it was part of God’s great merciful and loving discipline of character. It could not be otherwise if they were to be moulded into the image of Himself and were to go forth in His strength to redeem the world. And their life in the Kingdom, from the day of the Pentecostal visitation on, was one unceasing song of loving gratitude to Him for that very “going away,” of which He had said that it was “expedient for them.”

But these words and deeds, Beloved, were not only for

the little band of the Disciples and for the Apostolic days, they are for you and for me, today, and for the Church of God on earth until the end of time. For in them, as in all the words and deeds of our Incarnate Lord, there lies enshrined a great and vital principle and law of life, for our instruction, our guidance and our uplifting strength. And this it is: The temporary withdrawal of the objects of our love is ever expedient and necessary for us, not only that we may appreciate them the more, but that through the veiling for a while of the outward forms, the way may be opened for the higher and the nobler vision, which is a condition of the perfecting of our characters. Oh! That we may have the faith to see it and believe it and to say, in every such discipline of life, “I know, O Blessed Risen and Ascended Lord, that it is expedient for me that Thou hast, for the little while, taken them away.”

It is but a commonplace to say that we rarely enter into an appreciation of the simplest blessings that God gives us, until for a brief period of time we are deprived of them. Never is the sky so blue or the sunshine so glorious—never is the grass so richly green or the flowers more radiantly beautiful—never does the song of the birds fall more sweetly on the listening ear, than when from some deep dark cavern beneath the earth we come up and out again into the glorious freedom of the noon-day. Never does the dear home-land seem so transfigured for us as when, after the long absence and the journeying through the realms afar, we catch the first faint outline of its shores from the deck of the vessel homeward bound. Health, strength and the use of our special senses, how little do we value them when all goes well; but when for a while God takes them away, how precious do they become to us! “I never realized before what a blessing it was,” we say in such a case, or, “I never appreciated how good God was to me, until He bade me pass through this discipline,” and just in that subjective experience, in that new realization of the goodness of God and of the training of our immortal souls lies the sanctification of the visitation of war and the country’s call to the battle beyond the seas.

How wonderfully it is showing itself around us, every day. See! Here is the proud father training his only son, just crossing the threshold from youth to manhood, to follow him in his successful commercial or professional career. He is a man of high and honorable standing in the community—and, it may be, in the Church,—that father, but his life in the real sight of heaven has been

an absolutely selfish and self-centered one. Of the world around him and its struggle and its sorrow and its burden-bearing and its pain, he has known little or nothing. Outside of a respectable share in the conventional charities of the Church and city, he has never lifted his hand to help his brother-man or to fight for him against the cruel tyranny of poverty and oppression. And now comes the divinely appointed day of discipline, when that only son stands before him in the new uniform of his country's army and that father must give him to the high and noble call.

"Let all others go, my boy," he cries, "but you are my stay, my hope, my joy—my all—how can I spare you?" "Father!" he answers, with the light of patriotic devotion shining in his fair young face, "Father, I go to take my part in the great battle for liberty and truth and right. You must not keep me back. I do not love you less—I love you more and you will love and honor your boy more, because you have given me to help set God's people free." And so, while the bugles blow and the banners wave, he marches away and his father returns alone to the desolate home. And in that home, while he weeps and thinks and wonders at it all, lo! there flashes into his soul the first ray of the new and heaven-sent light that is to make of him a better, a nobler, a far higher and grander man than he ever could have been had that boy of his stayed by him. "Liberty, truth, right," "setting humanity free," what meant those words to him? They are beginning to glow with a new meaning now. Light is dawning on his dark and selfish soul. God's hand touches him and lifts him up, and like Saul of Tarsus, he goes forth a changed and transformed being, to do his share at home in the self-same noble cause to which his only boy has given his life. And as the unspeakable joy of a life of unselfish service grows upon him, he falls upon his knees in prayer and with up-lifted hands repeats the words: "It is expedient for me that he went away."

And the mother of that soldier or that sailor boy, what of her? What new experience comes to her as the transport sails away over the great ocean with the one she loves almost to devotion? See! She is on her knees now, praying that the God of battles will guard and protect him on the distant shore. And, as she prays, she thinks—thinks as she never has before—of what a sham and pretence her life has really been when measured by the new and higher standard which now has come into

her home. And so she, too, rises and goes out into a new and different life—into a life of tender loving sympathy with all who suffer and are oppressed—into the only life that is ever worth the living here on earth, into the life of devoted work and service for humanity. And as the days and the weeks go by ere the first message comes from the far away regiment in France, she learns too the meaning of the words, and repeats them from her heart, "It is expedient for me that he went away."

And the sister of that boy, what of her? Will she be content now with the gay, frivolous, butterfly existence that she hitherto has called her "life?" No! Never again. For the transforming discipline has touched her as it has the father and the mother, and she is learning the priceless worth of character and rejoicing in the new and untried privilege of really doing something for the world in which she lives. The hands that never had been busy except for self, now ply the busy needle or roll the bandage or minister in some other self-sacrificing way for those who are "facing daily death" that she may live. She will tell you, with the new look of devotion in her face—and she will tell you truly—that she never knew real happiness until now. She will tell you of the new sisterhood of those who are bound together by ties far different from those former ties of rank or station—the new ties of relationship and fellowship with those "who have not counted their lives dear unto themselves." And as her eyes glance upward at the service flag with its star of blue, she will softly repeat again the words, "It is expedient for me that he went away."

God grant it may be so with all of us, Beloved! God sanctify His Fatherly correction to this land and to this people and by this loving discipline mould us into a nation worthy of our Christian heritage! God prepare us, on this coming Pentecostal Sunday for such an outpouring of His Blessed Spirit that we shall pray with a zeal and an earnestness as we have never known before, for the dawning of the new day of righteousness and liberty and truth. The nation's Chief Executive has called us to our knees. The President has bid us approach the Throne of Grace and offer our united petitions for the victory on our great Memorial Day—let us draw near with deepened humility and with strengthened faith.

And if it shall be God's will that those we love shall offer the great and "sacrifice supreme"—and the stars of

heavenly blue shall turn to shining gold—and in days to come we visit these quiet peasant fields of France where sleep our valiant dead, then, Oh! then may He give us grace to say, through our heartache and our tears:

"IT WAS EXPEDIENT FOR US THAT THEY WENT AWAY."

BISHOP'S OFFICIAL DIARY.

- Nov. 13, 1917, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo., Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon at the opening of the twenty-eighth Annual Council.
- Nov. 13, P. M.—Sessions of the Council. P. M.—Reception to the Council by the Parish at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Abell.
- Nov. 14, A. M.—All day sessions of the Council. P. M.—Gave an address at Missionary Service.
- Nov. 15, A. M.—Corporate Communion for the Woman's Auxiliary and Diocesan Society; celebrated and gave an address. Afternoon—Addressed the Diocesan Society.
- Nov. 16, P. M.—Presided at Meeting of Bishop's Committee of St. Augustine's Church.
- Nov. 18, A. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo., Morning Service and Sermon. Afternoon—Preached the Annual Sermon before the Missouri State Social Welfare Society. P. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 20, P. M.—All Saints' Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa, preached the Deanery Sermon.
- Nov. 23, A. M.—Chicago, Ill., Conference with the Bishop Suffragan.
- Nov. 25, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
- Nov. 26, P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Presided at Parish Meeting.
- Nov. 29, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo., Preached the Sermon and gave address of welcome to Rector of united parishes.
- Nov. 30, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo., Celebrated Holy Communion. (Corporate Communion and close of the Pilgrimage of Prayer) and gave an address on St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan.
- Dec. 1, A. M.—Inspected new property for Diocesan House at Fourteenth Street and Locust, Kansas City, Mo.
- Dec. 2, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Celebrated Holy Communion, preached the Sermon and addressed the Congregation on the subject of the Church improvements.
- Dec. 3, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo., Sessions of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Gave first address at Methodist Church, second address at Presbyterian Church, third address at St. Philip's Church. General subject: "The New Day in the East."
- Dec. 4, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Webb City, Mo., Preached the opening Sermon of a Mission.
- Dec. 5, A. M.—Webb City High School; addressed the students. P. M.—Second address at Mission.

- Dec. 6, P. M.—Third address at Missidn. Severe snowstorm compelled suspension of further services.
- Dec. 16, Afternoon.—Evening Service at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Dec. 18, A. M.—Meeting of Standing Committee and Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund.
- Dec. 23, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Celebrated Holy Communion, Morning Service and Sermon. Afternoon.—Christ Mission, West Bottoms, Baptized four infants and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 24, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Celebrated the Holy Communion at midnight.
- Dec. 25, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Celebrated Holy Communion, (also took late Celebration) and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 26, P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Attended Christmas Play.
- Dec. 29, A. M.—Fire broke out in the Bishop's House, destroying portion of the third story.
- Jan. 1, 1918, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Celebrated Holy Communion and gave a New Year's address.
- Jan. 2, Afternoon.—Visited St. Luke's Hospital.
- Jan. 3, A. M.—Moved Bishop's Office temporarily to residence.
- Jan. 6, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon.—Officiated at Funeral of the late Dr. Flavel B. Tiffany at his residence.
- Jan. 7, Afternoon.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Baptized Lieut. Harry N. Rising and solemnized his marriage with Harriet Niles.
- Jan. 8, Noon.—Attended Meeting of Kansas City Clericus.
- Jan. 9, Noon.—Presided at Meeting of Board of Directors, St. Luke's Hospital.
- Jan. 12, Afternoon.—Officiated at Funeral of the late Mr. Wallace W. Waité at his residence.
- Jan. 13.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
- Jan. 15, A. M.—Offered Prayer at Opening of Annual Meeting of Hardware and Implement Society at Century Theatre. Afternoon.—Presided at Meeting of Diocesan Finance Committee at Office of Phil R. Toll, Esq.
- Jan. 17, Afternoon.—Admitted Mr. J. C. Wetterhahn of Sedalia as a Postulant.
- Jan. 18, Afternoon.—Conferred with special Committee of St. Paul's Vestry about the calling of a Rector.

- Jan. 19, P. M.—Solemnized Marriage of Warner Albert Cory and Elizabeth Marrianna Perry at residence of the bride's parents.
- Jan. 20, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo., Instituted Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer as Rector of the new Parish.
- Jan. 22, Afternoon.—St. Paul's Cathedral, Oklahoma City, Okla., Provincial Synod of the Southwest. P. M.—Thanksgiving Service for Bishop Brooke's twenty-five years of his Episcopate.
- Jan. 23.—All-day sessions of the Synod. P. M.—Gave an address on Social Service in the Cathedral.
- Jan. 24.—All-day sessions of the Synod.
- Jan. 25.—Entertained the Rt. Rev. Frederick B. Howden, D. D., Bishop of New Mexico, in Kansas City.
- Jan. 27, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Confirmation and Sermon.
- Jan. 30, A. M.—Consecrated St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo., the Presiding Bishop preaching the Sermon. Afternoon.—Presided at reception at Connor Hotel.
- Jan. 31, Afternoon.—Addressed the Woman's Diocesan Society at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Feb. 2.—Eighteenth Anniversary of my Consecration. Afternoon.—Held a private Confirmation for an officer at my residence.
- Feb. 6.—Church Missions House, New York City; Meeting of the General Board of Missions.
- Feb. 8, A. M.—Called on the Bishops of New York at their offices.
- Feb. 10, A. M.—Holy Communion at St. James' Church, Brooklyn, New York. Afterwards preached at the Church of the Incarnation.
- Feb. 12, P. M.—Attended Parish entertainment at Grace Church Mission, New York City.
- Feb. 14 and 15.—Escorted Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Washburn to Kansas City as the guests of St. Paul's Vestry.
- Feb. 17, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Preached the Sermon. Afternoon.—Invited Clergy of the City and their families to meet Rev. and Mrs. Washburn at the Bishop's House.
- Feb. 19, A. M.—Opened a series of Bible instructions at St. Paul's Church on "The Epistle to the Hebrews."
- Feb. 20, Noon.—St. Joseph, Mo., Attended luncheon given by Commerce Club to President Powell of Hobart College, who addressed them on the subject of the War. Afternoon.—Special Confirmation at Christ Church.
- Feb. 21, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Second Bible instruction.

- Feb. 23, Noon—Attended luncheon given by the Clergy of Kansas City to Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, Minn., the special speaker at the Meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.
- Feb. 24, A. M.—Holy Communion, St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Afterwards addressed St. John's Sunday School and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 25, Afternoon—Inspected new rooms, etc., at St. Luke's Hospital.
- Feb. 26, A. M.—Third Bible instruction at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Afternoon—Entertained the Clericus and gave an address on "The Urgent Need of Definite Church Teaching."
- Feb. 28, A. M.—Attended Meeting of Committee on Church Club at Office of Phil R. Toll, Esq. Fourth Bible instruction at St. Paul's Church. Afternoon—Met with a committee of laymen from Trinity Church. Later Presided at Meeting of the Board of Church Extension.
- Mar. 2.—Boonville, Mo. Afternoon—Parish calls. P. M.—Attended Meeting of the Vestry.
- Mar. 3, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion, addressed Sunday School and preached the Sermon at Morning Service. P. M.—Christ Church, Lexington, Mo., Preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 4, A. M.—Christ Church, Lexington, Celebrated Holy Communion, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Dedicated a Service Flag and made an address on "Military Ideals" at Wentworth Military Academy.
- Mar. 5, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Fifth Bible instruction.
- Mar. 6, A. M.—Attended noon Lenten Service at Grace and Holy Trinity Church. Afternoon—Visited Puntun Sanitarium. Evening, preached the Sermon for the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Augustine's Church.
- Mar. 7, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Sixth Bible instruction. Afternoon—Visited St. Luke's Hospital.
- Mar. 10, A. M.—Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, Mo., Celebrated Holy Communion, preached the Sermon and introduced Mr. J. C. Wetterhahn to Congregation, as temporarily in charge of services. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kansas, preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 12, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Seventh Bible instruction.
- Mar. 13, Afternoon—Visited St. Luke's Hospital. P. M.—Attended Evening Service at Grace and Holy Trinity Church.
- Mar. 14, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Eighth Bible instruction. Afternoon—Visited Bell Hospital.
- Mar. 15, A. M.—Holy Communion at St. Philip's Church, Joplin. Afternoon—Welcomed Rev. F. A. Foster to Grace Church, Carthage. P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon at St. Philip's Church, Joplin.

- Mar. 17, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Holy Communion and Sermon.
- Mar. 19, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Ninth Bible instruction.
- Mar. 20, P. M.—Attended Evening Service at Grace and Holy Trinity Church.
- Mar. 21, A. M.—Visited St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., with special Committee of the Vestry and planned for repairs to Church and Parish House and Rectory. Tenth and last Bible instruction. Afternoon—Visited Bell Hospital.
- Mar. 22, A. M.—Business trip to St. Joseph, Mo.
- Mar. 23, A. M.—St. Louis, Mo., Attended Lenten Service at Garrick Theatre.
- Mar. 24, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Addressed the Sunday School; confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo., Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Confirmation and Sermon.
- Mar. 25.—Conducted a "Quiet Day" for Churchwomen at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Celebrated Holy Communion and gave addresses.
- Mar. 26, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo., Lenten address. P. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo., Confirmation and Sermon.
- Mar. 27, Noon—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo., Lenten address. P. M.—Preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 29, Noon—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Conducted the Three Hours' Service. P. M.—Sacred Cantata at St. Paul's Church.
- Mar. 30, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Conducted Memorial Service for our own and the Allies' armies.
- Mar. 31, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Celebrated Holy Communion. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church and preached the Sermon.
- April 1, Afternoon—Assisted at the funeral of the late Mrs. Kelly Brent at St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- April 4, Afternoon—Various calls on the sick.
- April 5, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Celebrated Holy Communion.
- April 6, P. M.—Boonville, Mo., LECTURED ON "JAPAN" at Kemper Military Academy.
- April 7, A. M.—Fayette, Mo., Patriotic Service in Methodist Church tendered to St. Mary's Church for the occasion. Afternoon—Patriotic address and opening of Liberty Bond Campaign in Boonville Opera House.

- April 10.—Synod Hall, New York City, Meeting of the House of Bishops.
- April 11.—Second Meeting of the House of Bishops.
- April 12.—The Church Missions House; interview with Secretaries.
- April 13, A. M.—Church of the Transfiguration, Holy Communion. Visited Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.
- April 14, A. M.—Attended Service at St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, New York. Afternoon—Preached at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.
- April 15, A. M.—Visited General Theological Seminary.
- April 18, P. M.—Attended Reception given to Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Washburn by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loose at their residence.
- April 19, Noon—Lunched with St. Paul's Guild and gave an account of the Meeting of the House of Bishops.
- April 21, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo., Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—Sermon. P. M.—St. Matthias Church, gave an address.
- April 24, P. M.—Presided at Graduation Exercises of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses, at St. George's Church, awarded the diplomas and gave an address.
- April 26, Noon—Attended Meeting of Standing Committee.
- April 27, P. M.—Attended Inaugural Dinner of Diocesan Church Club at the Hotel Baltimore, given by Phil R. Toll, Esq.
- April 28, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo., Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—Attended Choral Evensong at St. Paul's Church.
- April 29, A. M.—Arranged literature for new Church Club and inspected Diocesan House.
- April 30, A. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Equalization. Noon—Attended Meeting of the Kansas City Clericus. Afternoon—Addressed the Woman's Diocesan Society at St. Paul's Church.
- May 3, A. M.—Joplin, Mo., Called on the different members of the Vestry. Afternoon—St. John's Church, Neosho, Mo., Meeting of the Guild, address on Missions. P. M.—Preached the Sermon.
- May 4, P. M.—Took part in the Dedication of a Service Flag at the Kansas City Country Club and made an address.
- May 5, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo., Confirmation and sermon.
- May 7, A. M.—Chicago, Ill., Placed Rev. J. C. Van Loo (invalid Chaplain) on train for New York.
- May 8.—Church Missions House, New York City; Meeting of the General Board of Missions.

- May 9, A. M.—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, Holy Communion and calls on the sick.
- May 10, P. M.—New Haven, Conn., Attended Dinner of the Class of 1880, Yale College.
- May 13, A. M.—The Bishop's Office; final arrangements with the Secretary of the Diocese for the Twenty-Ninth Annual Council.

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The Bishop called the Council to order for business at 12 M. and immediately led the Council in devotions for Our Country, and the Army and Navy and for Missions.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clerical and Lay delegates and a quorum was declared present.

The Bishop appointed the following as the Committee on Credentials: The Rev. C. A. Weed, Messrs. Phil R. Toll and A. C. Stowell.

On motion by Mr. Ashley, the credentials of the delegates from Trinity Church, Kansas City, were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

The Council proceeded to the election of the Secretary; the Rev. C. Hely Molony nominated the Rev. E. F. Wilcox, and Mr. John Gosling, nominated Mr. M. G. Harman. The Bishop appointed as tellers the Rev. Messrs. Pitcaithley and Foster. The tellers reported the number of votes cast 28, necessary for a choice 15, and the ballots cast as follows: Mr. Wilcox, 21; Mr. Harman, 7; the Bishop declared the election of Mr. Wilcox.

The Bishop then presented to the Council the Rev. B. M. Washburn, rector of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, and the Rev. Mr. Moore, rector of St. John's Church, Kansas City. On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer these gentlemen were given the privilege of the floor.

On motion of the Rev. E. J. Craft the Council took a recess until 2 p. m. o'clock.

The Council reconvened at 2 p. m.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer, the visiting clergymen were given the courtesy of the floor.

The Secretary nominated Mr. F. A. H. Garlichs of St. Joseph for Assistant Secretary. On motion was confirmed by acclamation.

The Bishop made announcement of the appointment of the following Permanent Committees:

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

MR. F. M. HAYWARD.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

THE BISHOP.
THE REV. C. A. WEED.
THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY.
THE REV. P. R. TALBOT.
THE REV. F. H. WEICHLIN.

MR. M. G. HARMON.
MR. B. C. HOWARD.
MR. A. D. STANLEY.
MR. F. M. HAYWARD.
MR. L. T. GOLDING.

ON DISPATCH OF BUSINESS.

THE REV. E. J. CRAFT.

MR. J. D. WARREN.

MR. C. A. SHEPARD.

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

THE REV. C. A. WEED.

THE REV. E. J. CRAFT.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

MR. H. L. ARNOLD.

MR. B. C. HOWARD.

ON MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES.

MR. E. C. HAMILL.

MR. F. M. HAYWARD.

MR. F. A. H. GARLICHS.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

MR. HORACE STRINGFELLOW.

THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY.

MR. A. C. STOWELL.

THE REV. F. H. WEICHLIN.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard it was ordered that the Bishop's addresses before the Councils of 1917 and 1918 be printed in the Journal.

Mr. A. C. Stowell reported for the Committee on Credentials that, on the opinion of the Chancellor that the vestry of Trinity Church, Kansas City, was not legally elected and therefore the election of delegates to the Council was not legal, the Committee recommended that the delegates of Trinity Church be not seated in the Council. On the motion of Mr. Stowell the recommendation was sustained.

The Rev. Mr. Martin presented a resolution that the Committee on Constitution and Canons be authorized to bring in a Canon governing the consolidation of Parishes, Missions and Congregations, which shall be in harmony with the laws of the State of Missouri. On motion of Mr. Martin it was so referred.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the report of the Board of Equalization, offering the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Equalization is hereby authorized to make an apportionment against each Parish, Congregation and Station in union with this Council for General and Diocesan Missions, for the year beginning January 1, 1919 and ending December 31, 1919. Said apportionment to be based on the number of Communicants in each Parish, Congregation and Station as shown by the reports as published in the Journal of this Council for the year 1918. Said Board of Equalization to have authority to fix the rate per communicant in each and every Parish, Congregation and Station, as to them shall seem best, so as to raise the amount necessary to meet the apportionment against the Diocese from the General Board of Missions and the amount necessary to carry on the Missions of this Diocese.

RESOLVED: That the Board of Equalization notify each Parish, Congregation and Station of the amount of their apportionment on or before October 15, 1918.

RESOLVED: That the Board of Equalization is hereby authorized to make an assessment upon the Parishes, Congregations and Stations in union with this Council to meet the requirements of the Budget; said assessment to be based on the current expenses of said Parishes, Congregation and Stations as shown by their financial reports as published in the Journal of this Council, said assessment to be for the year beginning January 1, 1919 and ending December 31, 1919.

RESOLVED: That the Board of Equalization notify each Parish, Congregation and Station of the amount of their assessment on or before October 15, 1918.

On motion of Mr. Stowell the resolutions were adopted. Mr. Stowell presented the following budget for the period commencing January 1, 1919 and ending December 31, 1919:

Bishop's Stipend.....	\$3,600
Bishop's Traveling Expenses.....	900
Secretary.....	800
Treasurer's Allowance.....	150
Postage for Treasurer.....	25
Printing of Journal.....	250
Rent of Episcopal Residence.....	1,200
Bishop's Acc't Pension Fund.....	360
General Convention Traveling Expenses.....	190
Contingent Fund.....	225
	\$7,500

On motion of Mr. J. D. Warren, seconded by Mr. Howard, it was voted to refer the report of the Board of Equalization back to the Board with instructions to amend the budget to allow the stipend of the Bishop to be \$5,000.

The Rev. Mr. Weed offered a resolution to the effect that all Parishes, Missions and Congregations, in order to be seated in the Annual Council of any year, shall have paid assessments up to March 31 of the current year. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Martin the resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Craft moved that the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension be made the order of business at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was so ordered.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer read the report of the Standing Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee met before the adjournment of the Council which elected it and organized in compliance with the provisions of the canon, by the election of the Rev. Ernest J. Craft as President and the Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer as Secretary.

In the interval since then the Committee has held three meetings. At a meeting held at Sedalia, Missouri, November 15th, it gave consent to the merged churches of Grace and Trinity, Kansas City, Missouri, to change the name of the merged Churches to Grace and Holy Trinity Church, the Bishop having given his consent, and the petition being six months before the meeting of the Council.

The Committee has given consent to the translation of the Rt. Rev. Charles Henry Brent, D. D., Missionary Bishop of the Philippine Islands to the Bishopric of the Diocese of Western New York. It has given consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev.

Robert Leroy Harris to be Bishop Coadjutor of the diocese of Marquette; of the Rev. John Charles Sage, to be Missionary Bishop of Salina; of the Rev. William Procter Remington, to be Bishop Suffragan of the Missionary District of South Dakota, and of the Rev. Edward Thomas Denby, to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Arkansas for Negro Work.

Acting with the Bishop and under provisions of Canon XVII the Committee has placed Trinity Parish, Independence, Missouri, upon the Ecclesiastical and canonical basis of a Congregation. It has given consent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Parish, Springfield, Missouri, to borrow One Thousand Dollars on that property. It has authorized the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund to make a loan of Fifteen Hundred Dollars on the property of St. Augustine's Mission, Kansas City, Missouri, and to dispose of the property of that Mission at Twenty-seventh and Woodland. It has authorized the Bishop to dispose of the Church property at Liberty, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT NELSON SPENCER,

Secretary.

Mr. Ashley moved that the report be accepted; the Rev. Mr. Plunkett moved that it be not accepted in view of the portion relating to Trinity Church, Independence. Mr. Ashley offered an amendment that the report of the Standing Committee be accepted with the exception of the matter in re Trinity Church, Independence, and that that section be referred to the Chancellor of the Diocese for an opinion, to be presented before the close of the sessions of the Council. On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Craft the amendment was passed.

Mr. H. L. Arnold presented and read the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese:

REPORT ON AUDIT

JANUARY 1, 1917, TO DECEMBER 31, 1917.

May 23, 1918.

Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

We have made a careful examination of the accounts of H. L. Arnold, Treasurer of the Diocese of West Missouri, from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, and herein submit report thereon.

All receipts were promptly deposited in the Pioneer Trust Company, to the credit of the Diocese.

All vouchers were examined as to signature and indorsements, and found to be in proper order.

The two bank accounts were reconciled with the balances shown by the Treasurer's accounts.

Attached hereto are the following statements:

CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE

January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND

January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS

January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

Following is a summary of the last named statement, for the year ended December 31, 1917:

Arrears—December 31, 1916	\$3,701.36
Advances—December 31, 1916	391.56
Assessments—For year ended December 31, 1917	7,074.57
Arrears and Assessments Paid	5,933.75
Discounts taken	421.15
Remitted	3,170.51
Arrears—December 31, 1917	1,794.61
Advances—December 31, 1917	15.65

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH, BRODIE & LUNSFORD,

Certified Public Accountants.

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

Cash on Hand January 1, 1917.....\$1,082.97

RECEIPTS.

Parishes and Missions	\$5,013.75	
Christ Church, Lexington, Interest on Endowment	72.40	
Theological Educational Fund—St. George's	6.40	
Permanent Episcopate Fund—Interest	246.05	
Sale of Canons	10.07	
W. H. Chapman—Donation	50.00	
St. George's for Bishop's Residence, Parochial Trust Fund	4.05	
Postage Refund	.37	\$5,403.09
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		\$6,486.06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Bishop	\$3,600.00
Traveling Expenses of Bishop	600.00
Rent—Bishop's Residence	1,000.00
Salary of Secretary	100.00
Treasurer's Allowance	100.00
Printing	244.87
Postage—Treasurer	6.00
Postage for Journal	20.00
Stenographic and Clerical Work	10.00
Traveling Expenses, Missionaries to Council	202.80
Expenses to Convention of H. L. Arnold, Treasurer	22.50
Janitor Services	6.14
Treasurer, Synod S. W. Dept.	7.00
Insurance on Bishop's House	8.00
Fund for Bishop account Theological Educational	94.20
Church Pension Fund for Bishop	112.60
Church Pension Fund for Secretary	282.50
	9.37
Balance, December 31, 1917:	\$6,346.17

Pioneer Trust Company \$ 30.91
On Hand 106.38
Total \$ 137.29

The above statement is correct.

SMITH, BRODIE & LUNSFORD,

Certified Public Accountants.

PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917.
Cash on hand January 1, 1917. \$ 60.91

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions \$ 340.00
Insurance from St. Mary's, St. Joseph 77.00
Payment on Hamilton Property 160.00
Total \$ 567.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills Payable—Bishop's Residence \$ 180.00
Interest—Bishop's Residence 51.00
Repairs—Bishop's Residence 191.94
Care of Grounds—Bishop's Residence 27.80
Tornado Insurance—Bishop's Residence 72.00
Repairs—St. Matthias, St. Joseph 75.00
Repairs—Trinity, St. Joseph 22.00
Special Taxes—St. Mary's 14.88
Abstract and Expenses on Hamilton Property \$ 621.87

Balance Cash on hand, December 31, 1917. \$ 6.34

The above Statement is correct.

SMITH, BRODIE & LUNSFORD,

Certified Public Accountants.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS JANUARY 1, 1917, TO DECEMBER 31, 1917.

	January 1, 1917				December 31, 1917	
	Arrears	Advances	Assessment	Paid	Discount	Remitte
Christ			\$ 136.06	\$ 112.27	\$ 12.45	
Grace	127.86	11.34	27.00			\$ 154.94
St. Paul's	2.01		6.08	7.04		1.05
St. John's	5.06		30.56	27.36	3.01	5.25
St. Paul's	1.39		8.21	10.90		1.24
Grace		11.63	155.26	94.23	10.47	38.92
St. Paul's	23.01		135.94			158.95
St. Mary's	7.70		9.32			17.02
St. Alban's	8.41		7.11			15.52
Trinity	.22	1.13	12.66	10.39	1.13	1.50
St. Philip's	459.64		101.83	77.87	2.68	468.56
St. Andrew's	43.06		269.66	193.86		12.36
Grace		5.02	62.29	51.61	5.70	118.85
St. Augustine			419.06			104.06
St. George's	7.86		47.43	46.99		9.30
St. John's		56.79	68.06	27.49	11.88	
St. Mark's	26.06		156.26	148.26		
St. Mary's	186.53		371.27	50.00		807.50
St. Paul's		27.99	38.56	27.72		
Trinity	131.06		1,535.50	1,254.03	140.41	
St. Paul's	43.98		647.60	39.65		107.22
Trinity		6.01	86.62	32.40	3.60	8.54
St. Paul's		6.97	8.88		.01	1.90
Grace		.32	3.87			3.99
Trinity		2.82	5.79			2.60
St. Paul's			112.69	101.78	5.94	28.42
St. Stephens	17.85		6.78			10.06
St. Mark's	3.27		52.01			48.99
St. John's	52.01		6.78			71.68
All Saints	64.90		37.84	18.56		93.36
St. Oswald	74.68		71.80	68.32	7.04	12.25
St. Mary's	11.91		28.22	23.42	2.66	1.00
Calvary		2.54	28.22	22.14	2.65	1.00
Christ		2.53	3.53	2.97		1.04
Holy Trinity		.49	3.40			3.96
St. Luke's		.56	61.77	676.40	75.13	137.19
St. Matthias	72.43	66.24	21.42			22.61
St. Mary's	7.54		45.53		.78	4.37
Calvary	1.03		6.51			2.00
Christ	1.03		11.77	10.46	1.15	366.29
St. John's	37.21	18.26	226.79	187.73	20.80	5.56
St. Philip's	31.39		229.08	216.56	16.84	3.50
Christ	9.79		185.44	9.18		
All Saints	16.14		101.87	118.41	4.27	
Christ	132.22		51.80	60.75	6.72	
West Plains		6.08	78.56			
Lexington						
Total	\$5,701.96	\$ 891.56	\$7,074.57	\$5,013.75	\$ 421.16	\$3,170.61
Collected on Endowment (Shepherd Note) account			\$ 72.00	\$ 72.40		\$ 15.65
Interest						

Mr. Stowell moved its acceptance, with the instruction that the report to be printed in the Journal shall include only the fiscal year from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917. It was so ordered.

Mr. Howard moved that the Treasurer be instructed to find out the amount due from this diocese to the General Board of Religious Education for 1916 and 1917 and on receipt of same to send on the amount in full. It was so ordered.

The Council proceeded to the election of the members of the Standing Committee, and the following were placed in nomination; the Rev. Messrs. Craft, Hely Molony, Spencer and Weed and Messrs. A. C. Stowell, H. Stringfellow, Phil R. Toll and John Gosling. Mr. Howard moved that the rules be suspended and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the clerical nominees and that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the lay nominees. This being done, the Bishop declared the election of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Craft moved that the order of business be suspended and offered the following resolution, that the Council suggest to the Committee on Constitution and Canons a change in Canon 9, Section 1, so that it shall read "the Board of Church Extension shall consist of the Bishop and five clergy and five laymen, of which the Bishop shall be chairman, and that the Archdeacons, if any, shall be members ex officio." On motion it was so referred.

Mr. A. W. Miller nominated Mr. H. L. Arnold for Treasurer of the Diocese. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Weed the rules were suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for Mr. Arnold as Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Weed presented his resignation as Registrar and asked that it be accepted. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Craft the resignation of Rev. Mr. Weed was accepted.

Mr. Howard presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this Council that the title of Secretary, as described in the Constitution and Canons of this Church, be considered as meaning the Secretary of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Howard it was accepted.

The Bishop nominated the Rev. Mr. Wilcox as Registrar of the Diocese and on the motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer the nomination was approved.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Warren the rules were suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the election of the present member of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Episcopate Fund.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Craft, the rules were suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the election of the present members of the Trustees of the Fund for Theological Education.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer read the report of the Parochial Trust Fund:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

The Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund have held one meeting in the interval since the last Council. At this meeting the property of the Church at Amazonia, Missouri, was reported to be practically in ruins and useless to the Church. The Bishop was authorized to dispose of the property for the best price obtainable.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT NELSON SPENCER,

Secretary.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Craft the report was received and approved.

Mr. Howard presented a resolution asking that the time of the annual meetings of parishes be changed to Monday in Easter Week from the first Monday in Advent. By vote of the Council the resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer it was ordered that the report of the Committee on the Organization of the Church Club be made the order of business Wednesday morning following the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

The Bishop announced the appointment of Mr. Wm. Mendenhall as a member of the Board of Equalization in the place of Mr. O. P. Smith.

It was moved by Mr. Howard that the special committee composed of the Chancellor and the Finance Com-

mittee shall lay before the Committee on Constitution and Canons their findings, and the latter committee shall be instructed to bring in such new canons as may be necessary on account of the incorporation of the Diocese. It was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Howard the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Second Day.

The Council convened at 10 A. M.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous day.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, As an indication of our dependence upon the Word and Spirit of God, and following the example of Primitive Councils, a copy of the Holy Scriptures shall always be reverently placed in view at the meetings of this Council.

This rule shall be carried into effect under the supervision of the President and Secretary of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Stowell the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Talbot presented the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Your committee on Constitution and Canons reports as follows:

First—That Section 1 of Canon 21 be amended by striking out the first five lines and substituting therefor the following: "Each parish shall hold an annual Parish meeting on such day as the vestry may appoint. Public notice from the chancel shall be given at least two weeks preceding such Parish meeting in addition to other"

Second—That Section 1 of Canon 9 be amended by striking out the words "The Deans," and by substituting the word "five" for the word "three," which appears before the word "clergymen" and before the word "laymen."

Third—That the proposed Canon relating to the consolidation of Parishes, Congregations and Stations is of such importance that it can not be prepared in time for presentation to this Council.

Fourth—That the question concerning the payment of the assessment by Parishes and Congregations has been submitted to the Chancellor, who has given his opinion which is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

"To the Committee on Canons:

In my opinion a parish that has paid its assessment in full for the fiscal year next before the year in which the Council meets, is in good standing and its delegates entitled to seats.

WILLIAM G. HOLT,
Chancellor."

Fifth—That the Committee be authorized to submit to the next Council such recommendations, revisions and amendments to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese as it may deem proper.

PAUL TALBOT,
Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons was voted on by sections and on the motion of the Rev. Mr. Craft was adopted as a whole.

Mr. J. D. Warren presented the report of the Finance Committee of the Diocese.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, held at the office of Phil R. Toll, on January 15, 1918, officers were elected as follows: Louis T. Golding, Chairman; A. C. Stowell, Vice-Chairman, and J. D. Warren, Secretary.

The matter of blanks, as suggested by the Convention in St. Louis, held in 1916, were ordered sent to all the parishes, with return envelopes to the Bishop, with the information that the Finance Committee stood ready at any time to act in an advisory capacity regarding the making out of the reports.

Mr. William Mendenhall and J. D. Warren, being a committee of two, to examine the three forms of church records submitted by the General Convention, recommended to the committee the adoption of Exhibit "B" for the classification of accounts. This classification harmonizes with the information required on the parochial report, and your committee recommends its adoption for the parishes and missions of this diocese.

Your committee reports, that the matter of the incorporation of the diocese will require some further time as well as important changes in some of the canons, and for this reason asks for further time.

Your committee also desires to report that they have gone into the matter of the permanent Episcopal fund, and while the Chancellor has been unable to thoroughly examine the conditions under which these bequests are made, we are informed by Mr. Mackenzie, one of the trustees of the diocese, that he is personally familiar with the bequests, and that while the interest may be used for the support of the diocese in any manner designated by the Council, the principal must be kept intact.

The fund at the present time consists of the following:

First Mortgage, Kansas City Railways Company's bonds, 5 per cent interest.....	\$ 2,100.00
Second Mortgage, Kansas City Railways Company's bonds, 6 per cent interest.....	1,800.00
Kansas City Railways Company's certificates, no interest.....	51.25
Real Estate Loan, 6 per cent interest.....	6,500.00
Cash in hands of Trustees, 5 per cent interest.....	750.00

Total.....\$11,201.25

There is at the present time in the hands of trustees earnings to the amount of \$223.74 that are payable to the Treasurer upon demand.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WARREN,
Secretary.

On the motion of Mr. Ashley the report of the Committee was adopted and the extension of time granted, with an expression of thanks from the Council.

Mr. A. C. Stowell gave a further report of the Board of Equalization, following out the reference to the Board ordered by the Council:

Resolved: That the assessment against Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, be remitted to November 1, 1917.

Resolved: That the assessment against St. Luke's Church, St. Joseph, be remitted to November 1, 1917.

Resolved: That the Secretary of the Diocese be paid a salary of \$900 per annum, to begin when he removes to Kansas City and devotes all his time to the duties of that office.

Resolved: That the salary of the Bishop be \$4,500 per annum from July 1, 1918.

Resolved: That an additional assessment of one per cent be placed against all parishes, congregations and missions in union with the Council for the balance of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1918.

On the motion of Mr. Wm. Mendenhall, the report of the Board of Equalization was adopted as read.

Mr. B. C. Howard presented the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH
EXTENSIONS TO THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL COUNCIL
OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

Held at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, May 14th and 15th, 1918.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Receipts.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1917.....	\$ 370.17
Donation, J. L. Davison.....	2.06
General Board of Missions.....	2,000.08
Interest on bank balance.....	9.83
Interest on trust fund.....	84.60
Overpaid apportionments, St. Mary's Parish, Kansas City.....	5.00
Clergy Pension Fund, St. Mary's Mission, Savannah.....	7.50

Delinquent Apportionments.

St. Luke's, St. Joseph.....	\$11.00
Trinity, Marshall.....	18.50
St. Paul's, Carrollton.....	6.00
St. Mary's, Plattsburg.....	11.25
	46.75
Woman's Diocesan Society, Excelsior Springs Building Fund	100.00
Savannah, St. Mary's Mission Pledge.....	86.00
St. Joseph, St. Luke's Mission Pledge.....	312.50
Woman's Diocesan Society, General Work.....	1.95
Woman's Diocesan Society, Ozark District.....	725.00
Woman's Diocesan Society, St. Luke's, St. Joseph, Stipend....	150.00
Woman's Diocesan Society, St. Luke's, St. Joseph, Rent.....	150.00

Apportionments.

	Paid by		Total
	P. or M.	W. D. S.	
Carthage, Grace Parish.....	\$ 148.00		\$ 148.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's Mis..	11.25		11.25
Independence, Trinity Parish..	31.50		31.50
Joplin, St. Philip's Parish....	38.85		38.85
Kansas City—			
St. Andrew's Mis.....		\$ 35.25	35.25
Grace Parish.....	70.53	116.25	186.78
St. Augustine Mis.....		19.00	19.00
St. George's Parish.....	491.00		491.00
St. John's Mis.....	40.00	26.09	66.09
St. Mark's Parish.....		17.28	17.28
St. Mary's Parish.....		9.62	9.62
St. Paul's Parish.....	701.25		701.25
Trinity Parish.....	291.87	68.04	359.91

Lamar, Trinity Mission.....	8.00	8.00
Lebanon, Trinity Mission.....	12.00	12.00
Lexington, Christ Ch. Parish...	23.00	23.00
Oswald, St. Oswald Mission...	15.00	15.00
Pleasant Hill, Calvary Mission	6.00	6.00
Savannah, St. Mary's Mission	12.50	12.50
St. Joseph—		
Christ Church Parish....	481.25	50.00
Holy Trinity.....		28.74
Trenton, St. Philip's Mis.....	11.82	13.52
Warrensburg, Christ Ch. Par.	40.50	40.50
West Plains, All Saints.....	12.26	8.62

Total apportionments..... \$2,528.46 \$392.41 \$2,920.87 \$2,920.87

Disbursements.

Archdeacon Account.....	\$ 500.00
General Expense Account.....	78.75
Missionary Moving Expense.....	187.27
Traveling Expense, Members of Board.....	54.90
Interest Account, Loans.....	6.05
Deaf Mute Work.....	89.49
Excelsior Springs Building Fund.....	100.00
Kansas City—	
St. Augustine Mission.....	508.34
St. John's Mission.....	23.33
Lamar, Trinity Mission.....	300.00
Marshall, Trinity Mission.....	275.00
Ozark District—	
Stipend.....	500.00
Rent.....	120.00
Traveling Expenses.....	77.80
Plattsburg, St. Mary's Mission.....	399.98
Savannah, St. Mary's Mission.....	141.71
St. Joseph—	
St. Luke's Mission, Rent.....	190.00
St. Luke's Mission, Stipend.....	708.29
St. Matthias Mission.....	300.00
Trenton, St. Philip's Mission.....	399.98
Tracts for Ozark District.....	26.00
Webb City, St. Paul's Mission.....	300.00
West Plains, All Saints Mission.....	420.00
Cash on hand December 31st, 1917.....	366.42

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Respectfully submitted,

B. C. HOWARD,

Treasurer.

Mr. A. C. Stowell moved that the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension be adopted and that the report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1917 be published in the Journal. It was so ordered.

The Bishop led the Council in the customary devotions for Missions, our Country and the Army and Navy.

The Bishop introduced to the Council the Rev. A. W. S. Garden, the Provincial Secretary of the Province of the Southwest.

Mr. Phil R. Toll presented a resolution asking that the Bishop appoint a committee to take up the matter of the continuance of the Bishop Robertson Fund. On motion this was committed to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Howard presented the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:

"Resolved: That the Council express to the Woman's Diocesan Society its appreciation of the great work it has done in behalf of the missionary work of the Diocese."

Mr. Phil R. Toll presented the report of the Committee on the Church Club.

At a meeting of The Church Club of the Diocese of West Missouri, held at the Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, on the evening of Saturday, April 27th, 1918, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the President and Secretary prepare a suitable letter to be mailed to every Layman in the Diocese before the Annual Convention on May 14th:

To all the Laymen of the Diocese of West Missouri, Greeting:
Dear Sirs:—

At the Annual Meeting of the council of the Diocese of West Missouri, held at Calvary Church, Sedalia, Missouri, November 13th and 14th, 1917, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted, viz.:

RESOLVED: "That a committee, consisting of six Clergymen and six Laymen be appointed by the Bishop to organize a Diocesan Church Club."

The Bishop thereupon appointed the following Committee:

Reverend Messrs. C. H. Molony, R. H. Spencer, E. J. Craft, H. N. Hyde, E. F. Wilcox, H. E. Martin, and Messrs. P. R. Toll, A. C. Stowell, W. G. Hoyt, J. D. Warren, L. T. Golding and S. C. Cook.

The above Committee met at the Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City, on the evening of January 10th, 1918, duly organized The Church Club of West Missouri, drew up its Constitution and Canons, and elected officers as follows:

President.....	Phil R. Toll.....	Kansas City
Vice-President....	Louis T. Golding.....	St. Joseph
Secretary.....	John D. Warren.....	Kansas City
Asst. Sec'y.....	Philip S. Elliott.....	Kansas City
Treasurer.....	Albert C. Stowell.....	Kansas City

Constitution and Canons were adopted as follows:

I. This organization shall be known as The Church Club of West Missouri.

II. Its objects shall be the promotion of the welfare of the Church throughout the Diocese of West Missouri.

III. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, a Treasurer and an Executive Committee of two members. These officers shall together constitute the Executive Committee of which three shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are chosen. They may fill vacancies in their number.

IV. Any Layman who is a regular attendant and supporter of the Church in this Diocese, and who shall be acceptable to the Executive Committee, is eligible to membership.

Any Clergyman or Missionary of this Diocese who shall be acceptable to the Executive Committee shall be eligible to an honorary membership, without voice in its meetings.

V. The annual membership fee shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) payable in advance.

VI. A general meeting of the Club shall be held once each year at the place designated for the annual council, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be held from time to time at the call of the President.

VII. Twenty-five members, representing the Parishes or congregations, shall constitute a quorum.

The Churchmen of this Diocese cannot help but feel that there is a lack of co-operation among its Laymen, and that the Church can never accomplish its purpose or fulfill its destiny without such co-operation, and a closer fellowship among the members of its great organization.

The Church Club has come into existence because of this, and its work will be to bring to its members a more vital knowledge of the Church and its work by the establishment of local Church Clubs, thus bringing the men of each Parish into closer fellowship with each other, and the parent organization into closer touch and fellowship with the Laymen throughout the entire Diocese.

All of this must result in a spiritual usefulness that cannot help but make our Church an organization for great good throughout Western Missouri, thereby becoming a source of great satisfaction to its adherents and members.

The Office and Headquarters of the Church Club will be in the Diocesan House, located at the corner of 14th and Locust Sts., Kansas City—a downtown district which is yearly growing in value. This building—a former residence—was bequeathed to the Diocese some years since, and has now been taken over by the Bishop to be made the center of all Diocesan activities. It will contain his office, and that of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocese, and suitable places for the keeping of Diocesan files, and the safe-keeping of all valu-

able papers and documents. The upper stories will provide accommodations for the meetings of various Diocesan organizations, and also rooms for the accommodation of visiting Clergymen to Kansas City.

It is the intention to make it, in a word, a center of usefulness and activity, and of information on every subject connected with the Church Work in West Missouri.

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution we are sending to you this letter together with an application card, and a most earnest appeal for your prompt and hearty co-operation.

Faithfully yours,

PHIL R. TOLL, President.

JOHN D. WARREN, Secretary.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Molony the report was accepted and adopted.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Talbot the Council took a recess until the afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The Council reconvened at 2 o'clock.

The Bishop announced that the order of business was the election of the members of the Board of Church Extension, and the following were placed in nomination: Rev. Messrs. Spencer, Pitcaithley, Craft, Weed, Molony and Wilcox and Messrs. B. C. Howard, Phil R. Toll, J. D. Warren, F. A. H. Garlich, Henry D. Ashley and J. L. Davison.

The Bishop appointed as tellers Rev. F. A. Foster and Mr. A. W. Miller.

While the tellers were counting the ballots the Bishop introduced the Provincial Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Garden, who spoke on the situation in the Province.

The tellers reported the election of the Rev. Messrs. Spencer, Pitcaithley, Craft, Molony and Wilcox and of Messrs. Toll, Howard, Warren and Ashley. There being a tie vote for the fifth lay member of the Board a second ballot was taken and Mr. F. A. H. Garlich was elected.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Diocese be the Diocesan Treasurer of the General Board of Missions.

RESOLVED, That all funds for the work of the General Board of Missions be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer of the General Board of Missions.

Mr. Howard presented the request of the Chancellor of the Diocese that, as he was unable to report now in the status of Trinity Church, Independence, he be allowed to report to the next Council. On motion of Mr. Howard the request was granted.

The Council proceeded to the election of the delegates to the meeting of the Provincial Synod to be held in Waco, Texas, beginning October 22, 1918. The following were placed in nomination: the Rev. Messrs. Martin, Weichlein, Talbot, Belt and Lamont; Messrs. J. Blaine, A. D. Stanley, T. N. Witten, H. Stringfellow and C. P. Gott. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the five clerical nominees and the five lay nominees. This being done the chair declared the election.

Mr. Horace Stringfellow was nominated as diocesan delegate to the Board of Missions of the Synod. On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Martin the election was made unanimous.

On the motion of Mr. A. C. Stowell the Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to borrow not to exceed \$2,000 if needed and as needed. It was so ordered.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer the Treasurer was instructed to pay to the sexton of St. Paul's Church the customary fee of \$5.00.

On motion of Mr. Howard the Bishop gave an invitation to the officers of the Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to present to the Council any matters they may wish and that they be allowed not more than twenty minutes.

The Council received invitations from St. Mark's, Kansas City; Christ Church, St. Joseph and St. George's, Kansas City, for the next meeting of Council. On motion of Mr. Stowell, these invitations were referred to a committee on Place of Meeting for action. The Bishop appointed as members of that committee, Rev. Mr. Martin, Rev. Mr. Talbot and Mr. Webb.

On motion of Mr. Mendenhall, the Council, by a rising vote, expressed a vote of thanks to St. Paul's, Kansas City, for its hospitality.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hely Molony, the Bishop

was asked to send on behalf of the Council, a message of patriotic loyalty to the President of the United States.

The Bishop introduced Mrs. S. P. Child, president of the Diocesan Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary, who spoke to the Council on the work of the Auxiliary in the diocese.

Mr. Webb offered the report of the Committee on Place of Meeting and recommended that the Council accept the invitation of Christ Church, St. Joseph. On motion of Mr. Stowell, the report was accepted and the next Council is to meet in Christ Church, St. Joseph.

The Rev. Mr. Craft presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to solicit funds from Churches, Missions and Congregations of this Diocese for a monument to Bishop Atwill, to be erected at his grave.

On motion the Bishop was authorized to appoint such a committee.

The Committee on the Traveling Expenses of the Missionaries reported expenses to the amount of \$30.42. On motion of Mr. Howard the Treasurer was instructed to pay the amounts as authorized by the committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Weed, it was ordered that a page in the Journal of the Diocese be given to St. Luke's Hospital and that Mr. A. C. Stowell be asked to furnish items concerning the Hospital for that page.

On motion of Mr. Toll the Council asked the Bishop on behalf of the Council to send to the Rev. Mr. Van Loo, at his home in New York, a message of greeting and good cheer.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Pitcaithley, seconded by Mr. J. D. Warren, it was resolved that the Council now adjourn sine die.

The Bishop announced the Council adjourned and dismissed it with his blessing.

✠ SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE.

Attest:

EDWIN F. WILCOX,
Secretary.

The Bishop's Telegram to President Wilson.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, this day assembled in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., desires me, as its Chairman, to send you this message of greeting to assure you in the highest terms of our loyalty and unwavering support. We pray that God's all-wise counsel and sustaining strength may be yours in guiding the destiny of our beloved nation through the valley of darkness and peril to the light of victory and peace and to the final triumph of liberty and right.

Kansas City, May 14th, 1918.

The President's Answer.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Washington, May 16th, 1918.

My dear Bishop Partridge:

I am sincerely obliged to you and to your associates for the cheering message which you sent me from the annual council of the West Missouri Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church. It heartens me to receive such generous pledges of confidence and support, and I beg you to believe that I am very grateful to you for your prayers.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

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From Parishes and Congregations to the Twenty-Eighth Annual
Council of the Diocese of West Missouri,
November 13th and 14th, 1917.

Parishes.

BOONVILLE—CHRIST CHURCH—*George A. Russell, C. Percy Gott,
INDEPENDENCE—TRINITY CHURCH—Walter Brown, R. C. Pea-
cock, James C. Story, Alfred Taylor.

JOPLIN—ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH—W. F. Eves, F. C. Wallower,
C. C. Spencer, Elmer Webster, J. E. Rathell, F. P. Huber.

KANSAS CITY—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—*A. C. Stowell, *B. C.
Howard, *O. P. Smith, F. C. Broadway, W. L. Richards, Wm. Menden-
hall, R. B. Middlebrook, Arthur Du Bray, Samuel Sieber, Wm. McGib-
ben.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—*E. C. Hamill, *Arthur W. Miller, Wm. Lemon,
Carl Boller.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—*H. L. Arnold, *Phil R. Toll, Sanford Ladd,
Shannon Douglass, Jr., George Scithers, T. J. Brodnax, Burr Chapman,
*Philip S. Elliott, E. S. Clark, H. S. Ashley.

TRINITY CHURCH—*John Gosling, H. M. C. Low, *C. H. Childs,
Wm. Cooper, F. B. Mertsheimer, Thomas Gornall, Hal Soden, W. M.
Federman, *J. C. Fuller, Solomon Stoddard.

ST. JOSEPH—CHRIST CHURCH—L. T. Golding, *S. C. Cook, *Hor-
ace Stringfellow, S. S. Oakford, W. J. Edele, W. H. Floyd, A. E. Mar-
tin, R. T. Forbes, J. H. Price, Oscar Vors.

LEXINGTON—E. M. Little, Rex Latham.

SEDALIA—CALVARY CHURCH—*A. D. Stanley, J. W. Mellor, *Wm.
Jakeman, Chas. Messerly, Jr., Fred Jackson, Chas. Guy, *H. S. Hain,
M. D.; W. H. Schnare.

SPRINGFIELD—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—T. K. Bowman, R. A. Ollis,
W. S. Giedhill, Fred Moon.

Congregations.

KANSAS CITY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—*John D. Warren, M. G.
Harman.

MOUND CITY—ST. OSWALD'S CHURCH—*Isaac Tyson, Wm. Bow-
ness.

PLATTSBURG—ST. MARY'S CHURCH—T. J. Porter, George Kitchen.

TRENTON—ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH—George T. McGrath, Thomas
N. Witten.

WEST PLAINS—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH—*Lyman Sessen.

*Recorded as present at Council.

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First Day.

Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo., November 13, 1917.

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Twenty-eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, the Rt. Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri, and a number of the clergy and laity assembled in Calvary Church, Sedalia, Missouri, at 10 a. m., for Divine Service.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. H. E. Martin as Epistler and the Rev. C. A. Weed as Gospeller. The Rev. R. N. Spencer assisted in the service. The Rev. C. A. Weed served as Bishop's Chaplain.

The Bishop delivered the

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Dearly Beloved of the Clergy and Laity:

I bid you, in the Name of our Blessed Lord and Master, a most cordial and earnest welcome to this, the Twenty-Eighth Annual Council of our Diocese of West Missouri.

In the words of the great Apostle and Leader, "It is good for us to be here"; here, away from scenes familiar to many of us; here, in a distant but most important part of our great vineyard; here, in the midst of our Brothers and Sisters of the Church, who greet us with open hearts and homes. May they, with us, feel the thrill that comes from a widening acquaintance and a deeper personal knowledge of each other's share and work in the Kingdom. And so, may there come to us all an ever-enlarging respect for each other's character and devotion to the common good.

At a time when we are trying to learn the real lesson of sacrifice, where could we gather more fittingly than in this dear Church, which bears the name of the holiest spot on earth, the shrine of the Universe, Mount Calvary? It is far more than a mere accidental association of words—it is a Name that in its wondrous power seems to bring us to the very hill of sacrifice and compels us to witness again the tragedy of the ages, the culminating hatred of

evil and the sublimest love of an incarnate God! To that sacred presence we draw near. To that altar we come and to that cross we cling. It is our strength, our refuge, our hope, our glory.

"In the cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time,
All the light of sacred story,
Gathers 'round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me,
Hopes deceive and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me,
Lo! It glows with peace and joy."

Let us ascend into the Holy Place with clean hearts and hands and minds and receive the blessing from the Hill of the Lord. Let us come with thanksgiving and prayer and consecration and He, the Divine One, will meet us on the way. And, when the solemn service of the morn is over and we meet again, after the rest of the noon-day hour, to take up the duties and responsibilities of the Council, may it be with a deeply realizing sense of that which lies within the veil. May all be said and done as in the presence of God, at the foot of the cross and on the very threshold of eternity.

Since last we met, the cloud has burst and the anticipated storm has come upon us with all its fury. We saw it afar off—small as a man's hand—we heard the first faint rumbling and knew that the whirlwind was driving it ever nearer. Now, closer and closer at hand, the thunders roar and the lightnings flash, while the great smoking guns of earth answer the artillery of heaven. The air is filled with "leaden rain and iron hail," and the very ground beneath our feet quakes and rocks with bursting shells. Yes! It is war. WAR—in all its intensity, in all its horror. MARS—with his blood-red sword and flaming torch is demanding his awful toll of lives and homes. "Why does God permit it? Why does He send it? Why must man slay his brother, made in the same divine image? What is the meaning of it all?" These are questions which are crowding in upon us, Beloved, and the world, startled and bewitched, is looking to you and to me to do our best to answer them. Let us arise and face the issue. Let us do it bravely and fairly.

To a bewildered world we are to bring the double message of disillusionment and reassurance and we are the only ones who, by God's grace, can do so. The time and the place are alike significant; for we stand at the foot of Mt. Calvary and at the threshold of Advent, and, standing there, we are to speak in tones clear, distinct and resolute. The trumpet of the Church is to give no uncertain sound. Out of chaos it is ours to sound the call to law and order. Back, then, to the Cross and its eternal sacrifice—back to Advent and its unchanging teaching!

Men have drifted into a condition where they are practically suffering from a religious paralysis and are under a three-fold delusion; first, as to peace; second, as to sin, and thirdly, as to faith. Let us begin to set them right.

Peace! What curious vagaries, what utter misconceptions are linked with the term. Briefly, the popular mind regards it as security purchased without cost, and maintained without a struggle. We unhesitatingly denounce this view as unnatural, abnormal and thoroughly unscriptural. Life is all a struggle and an unceasing warfare, from the cradle to the grave. The Word of God asserts it; nature and human history everywhere confirm it. The only outward peace known in the Bible is that which, for a few short fleeting years follows the conflict and the sacrifice. "And the land had rest forty years" is the longest lull between the storms. The Church, our Holy Mother, never deceives us. She begins with a clear assertion of it at the font and holds it ever before us, through all the sacramental discipline of life. The solemn words spoken by the aged Simeon to that pure soul—the blessed Mother of our Lord—in the Temple, "The sword shall pierce through thine own heart," are the reminder for all time, that no man, no woman, no family or tribe or nation can ever be good and true and holy enough to escape this divinely-ordered discipline of life.

Like the lotus-eaters in the immortal song of Greece, we have lulled ourselves into a most dangerous slumber and from this the clarion shouts of the battle alone can awaken us. We have forgotten, in our selfishness and comfort and ease of this American life, the awful cost at which our forefathers made the purchase for us of that boon of liberty, which now we are called upon to defend with the noblest life-blood of our land. We have at last come to demand a Christianity without a Cross, and Cal-

vary alone can recall us to our senses and to the truth. And let us ever remember, that as every tragic discipline of God in secular or sacred history has been but the birth-throe that precedes the new and higher era of life, so, through this baptism of fire we shall pass to our national regeneration, and the immortal words of the martyred President shall come doubly true, viz: "That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Sin! How little it has come to mean to the average man of the world, and how much are we, the Church, to blame for allowing things to drift into this condition! We are shocked at the revelations that come to us of crime, immorality and deadly vice—often right at our very doors and under the shadow of our sanctuaries—without realizing that we are ourselves guilty of the last of that fatal catalogue of sins, which the Church calls sloth. Fraud and unrighteous dealing of man with his fellow-man; theft and robbery, murder and adultery; the long list that fills the columns of our daily press, who shall say how much of this can be traced to the neglect of our Church's Prayers and Litanies, to a plain and outspoken denunciation of those sins against God and man, from which we occasionally pray, "Good Lord, deliver us."

"Be not deceived, God is not mocked, whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap." So speaketh the ever-living Word of the Almighty. We cannot palliate sin in any form and escape the consequence. We cannot mitigate the violation of His laws in grace any more than we can His parallel laws in the world of nature around about us. Let us awake! In the light that streams from Calvary let us strive to see sin anew in its true and unchanging nature and, battling with it ourselves—and striving to help others battle with it—let us "shake off dull sloth" and buckling on our armor go forth in the strength and power of our crucified Redeemer to the duty of the hour.

Faith! The Advent Faith! That He has come in great humility and that He shall come again in glorious majesty. Between those two comings we are passing the time of our earthly pilgrimage. How little does the world regard it; how much the Church needs the Advent season to constantly recall it! And, surely if there ever was, in the history of this dear land and Church, an Advent full of momentous teachings and responsibilities, it is that upon which we are about to enter. People—believers and

unbelievers alike—are turning to yonder Word of God and to its prophecies as ne'er before. Shall we forget that we are the divinely appointed guardians of that Sacred Volume and the authorized interpreters of its pages? Nothing is more dangerous, surely, than to allow the human mind, unguided by the blessed Spirit of God, to read its own ideas into the prophetic and apocalyptic Scriptures. Heresies of every name and kind; popular vagaries and movements, insurrections against law and order filled with danger to the very nation itself, have always followed in the wake of such leadership. Our responsibility cannot be overestimated. Let us turn people from their delusions and from their misconceptions of God's overruling Providence. Let us go forth from this place—this most sacred place—with the open Bible and the Prayer Book, as its golden key, in our hands, and with clear and unanswerable argument and with unshaken Faith guide men into the Way of Truth.

And, lastly, we come before the world with our message of reassurance. The cloud that hangs over us may be dark and heavy, but we must know and believe that behind it and above it still shines the Sun of righteousness. From Zion still goes forth the word, "In this place will I lift the veil that is over all nations." Christianity has not failed—though an unbelieving world may claim so—and its divine Head still sits upon the throne and sways the destinies of nations. Do we believe it? Do we really believe it? Then, in His blessed Name, let us unflinchingly preach it and teach it, and consistently act it out in our lives.

What is going to be the outcome of it all? "WHAT AFTER THE WAR?" is the uppermost question in thousands of minds at home and abroad: What will be the country? Nay—what will be the Church that will emerge from all the fiery trial? Listen! Many are the voices that are answering in the air around about us. They tell us that there will have to be an entirely new religion. A new Church, a new Gospel, a new Bible, a new idea of God and a new brotherhood of man; these must come in to take the place of the old and worn-out creeds and conceptions of Christendom. Shall it be so? What is our answer—for "We must be always ready," in the great Apostle's words, "to give an answer to him that asketh of us the reason of our faith." Is it true? Are the old things of our religion passing away and are the new things coming in to take their place? The answer is

both "Yes," and "No." For the question is half truth, half falsehood. Let us turn for strength and consolation to the unfailing Word:

"Now He hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only but also heaven. And this word, Yet once more, signifyeth the removing of those things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain."

There cannot be any new Church, for He hath founded it upon a rock and the very gates of hell shall not prevail against it. There shall not be any new truth, but there shall be a new conception of the old Church and the old truth. There will not be any new Gospel, but there will be a higher and purer grasp of the old. There will not be any new Baptism, but men will re-enter into the old and forgotten teachings of the Prayer Book and realize, as never before, what it means to be really made "a member of Christ, a child of God and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven." There will not be any need for a new Bible, for "A glory gilds the Sacred Page—majestic like the sun. It lends a light to every age—it lends, but borrows none." There will not be any new Creed, but the old and unchanging truths of the ages will speak with a force and intensity as of Apostolic times. In a word, all that is of mere human origin and of addition to our religion shall pass away in the tumult and convulsion, in order that all that that is of God may be more clearly revealed. Yes! Out of these times that try men's hearts and souls the Bride of Christ shall come forth in her garments of beauty and we shall know that "the King's Daughter is all glorious within."

Therefore, my Beloved Brethren of the Clergy, I bid you stand steadfast and unmovable at this Altar of your God and with uplifted hands still lead your people on. There never was a time when they needed you more than they do now. With uplifted hands lead them in prayer and praise; with uplifted hands bless them and absolve them, as you bring to them the Bread of Life and the Wine of everlasting Joy. And, you, Beloved Brethren of the Laity, I bid you also to stand firm in the faith and the liberty with which Christ hath made you free. You are part of the great Priesthood of the people, ministering with us the mysteries of grace, and we are vitally necessary the one to the other. We stand or we fall together. Great things are in store for us, if we can only realize it. A glorious day is dawning for this Apostolic

Church of ours—for the hearts of the people are turning to her as never before and they are seeking to learn more of her wondrous ways. She is destined to be, under God, the great center of the reviving religious life of our land, as she is the rallying point for all branches of the household of faith. Let us take heart and press forward! Then shall we say with the Prophet—

"Lo, this is our God;
We have waited for Him and He will save us;
This is the Lord;
We have waited for Him, we will be glad,
And rejoice in His salvation."

BISHOP'S OFFICIAL DIARY.

- Nov. 14, 1916, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion, presided at the Diocesan Council and delivered the Annual Address. P. M.—Presided at United Service in Grace Church.
- Nov. 15, A. M.—Second Day of Council. Presided at Church Banquet and Reception at Coates House.
- Nov. 16, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion for Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary. Address of welcome. Afternoon—Address on Japanese Missions.
- Nov. 17, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion for Annual Meeting of Woman's Diocesan Society and delivered address of welcome. P. M.—Presided at meeting of Board of Church Extension.
- Nov. 18—Lunched with leaders of the Junior Auxiliary at St. George's Parish House and delivered an address.
- Nov. 19, Afternoon—Inspected new lot for St. Andrew's Church.
- Nov. 22, Afternoon—Introduced Rev. J. C. Van Loo to St. Matthias' Church, St. Joseph, and delivered address at Colored High School.
- Nov. 23, Afternoon—Gave an address on "Women of the Orient" before the "P. E. O." Society, at a residence in Kansas City.
- Nov. 24, All Saints' Church, Nevada, Mo. Afternoon—Parish calls. P. M.—Preached the sermon.
- Nov. 25, Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas. Afternoon—Assisted at the Burial Service of Rt. Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D.D., late Bishop of Kansas.
- Nov. 26, All Saints' Church, Nevada, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, celebrated Holy Communion and preached the sermon. Afternoon—Baptized two adults and delivered a Bible lecture. P. M.—Confirmation and sermon.
- Nov. 28, Grace Church Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Canonical Examinations of Rev. Fuller Swift. Dined with the Standing Committee at Baltimore Hotel and discussed plans for a Diocesan Church Club.
- Nov. 30, Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the sermon.
- Dec. 3, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the sermon. P. M.—St. Luke's Mission, Kansas City, Mo. Preached the sermon.
- Dec. 4, A. M.—Presided at meeting of the board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital. Afternoon—Delivered a Bible lecture at Grace Church. P. M.—Presided at meeting of Pension Fund Committee.
- Dec. 5, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Opening Service of a Mission.

- Dec. 6, A. M.—Celebrated the Holy Communion and gave two Mission Addresses. Afternoon—Mission Addresses. P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon.
- Dec. 7, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion. Continued the Mission. Noon—Addressed the Young Men's Business Club on "American Commerce in China." Afternoon—Continued the Mission. P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon.
- Dec. 8, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion and continued the Mission. Noon—Addressed the students of Drury College on "The Message of Japan." Afternoon—Delivered a Bible lecture. P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- Dec. 9, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion and closed the Mission. Afternoon—Delivered a Bible lecture. P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon.
- Dec. 10, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion, addressed the Sunday School and preached the sermon. Afternoon—St. John's Church, Evening Service and Sermon.
- Dec. 11, Afternoon—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Delivered a lecture on Advent.
- Dec. 13, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and made an address. Afternoon—Gave a Bible instruction. P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon.
- Dec. 14, A. M.—Conducted meditations. Afternoon—Gave a Bible instruction. P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- Dec. 15, A. M.—Conducted meditations. Afternoon—Gave a Bible instruction. Addressed the Boy Scouts. P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon.
- Dec. 16, A. M.—Conducted meditations. Afternoon—Gave a Bible instruction. P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon.
- Dec. 17, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion, addressed the Sunday School and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Confirmation and Sermon.
- Dec. 18, Afternoon—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave Advent address.
- Dec. 19, P. M.—Presided at meeting of the Board of Church Extension.
- Dec. 21, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Ordained Rev. Fuller Swift to the Priesthood.
- Dec. 24, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 25, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 26, A. M.—Arranged plans for the Diocesan Church Club.
- Dec. 31, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed Sunday School, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.

- Jan. 5, 1917, A. M.—Prepared Council Report with Diocesan Secretary.
- Jan. 7, A. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Baptized two adults, celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Gave a Bible instruction and met the Vestry. P. M. Confirmation and Sermon.
- Jan. 13, Afternoon—Officiated at the burial of the late Charles A. Pugsley of Grace Church.
- Jan. 16, A. M.—Christ Church, Little Rock, Ark. Attended opening service of the Provincial Synod. P. M.—Presided at Educational Meeting at Trinity Cathedral.
- Jan. 17, A. M.—Attended sessions of the Synod. P. M.—Attended Mission Play on the "Prayer Book" in the Cathedral.
- Jan. 18, A. M.—Attended sessions of the Synod. P. M.—Made Missionary address at mass meeting in the Cathedral.
- Jan. 19, A. M.—Attended Bible instruction given by the Bishop of Kansas in Christ Church.
- Jan. 21, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Morning Service. P. M. Confirmation at St. George's Church.
- Jan. 24, A. M.—Presided at meeting of Junior Auxiliary in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Jan. 25, A. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Quarterly Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated Holy Communion and made an address. Afternoon—Officiated at marriage of George Jefferson Mersereau and Mary Edna Beaham.
- Jan. 28, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 30, P. M.—Attended lecture at University Club in the interests of the children of Belgium.
- Feb. 2, A. M.—Seventeenth Anniversary of my Consecration. Attended Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Feb. 3, Afternoon—Welcomed Rt. Rev. Logan H. Roots, Missionary Bishop of Hankow, China.
- Feb. 4, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Attended Early Celebration, addressed Men's Bible Class. Holy Trinity Church, Morning Service and Sermon, followed by Parish Meeting. Afternoon—Christ Church, Preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Luke's Church, South St. Joseph. Short service and address, followed by Mission Meeting.
- Feb. 6—Completed Annual Reports.
- Feb. 11, A. M.—Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham, Mass. Preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 14—Church Missions House, New York City. Attended meeting of the General Board of Missions.
- Feb. 18, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

- Feb. 19, Afternoon—Attended meeting of the Clericus.
- Feb. 20, P. M.—Presided at meeting of the Board of Church Extension.
- Feb. 21, Noon—Opened the series of Lenten Noonday Services downtown. P. M.—Preached opening sermon of Lenten Series in Trinity Church.
- Feb. 25, A. M.—Holy Trinity Church, Lebanon, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the sermon. Afternoon—Gave a Bible instruction. P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- Feb. 26, P. M.—St. Andrew's Kansas City, Mo. Preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 2, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave Bible Lecture. P. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave Bible lecture.
- Mar. 4, A. M.—Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas. Preached the sermon at the Consecration Service.
- Mar. 9, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave an address. P. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave an address.
- Mar. 11, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
- Mar. 14, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed Junior Auxiliary on "Medical Missions". P. M.—Preached to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Augustine's Church.
- Mar. 15, Noon—Lenten downtown service.
- Mar. 16, A. M.—Presided at meeting of St. Luke's Hospital members. Gave Bible talk at St. Paul's Church. P. M.—Gave Bible talk at Grace Church.
- Mar. 18, A. M.—Church of the Advent, Louisville, Ky. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the sermon. P. M.—Preached the sermon.
- Mar. 19, A. M.—Began a week's Mission in Church of the Advent, Louisville, Ky. Daily Celebrations, Addresses and Meditations and Evening Sermons to March 23, inclusive.
- Mar. 25, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- Mar. 27, Afternoon—To Liberty, Mo., to see about disposition of Church and lot.
- Mar. 28, P. M.—St. Philip's Church, Trenton, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- Mar. 29, Afternoon—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at meeting of Woman's Diocesan Society.
- Mar. 30, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave a Bible instruction. P. M.—Grace Church. Gave a Bible instruction.

- April 1, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed Sunday School, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed a class. Afternoon—St. Augustine's, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- April 2, Noon—Downtown Lenten address.
- April 3, Noon—Downtown Lenten address. P. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- April 4, Noon—Downtown Lenten address. P. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- April 5, Noon—Downtown Lenten address. P. M.—St. Matthias' Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- April 6, Noon—Downtown Lenten address. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Evening Service and Sermon.
- April 7, A. M.—Presided at meeting of Physicians and Surgeons of St. Luke's Hospital to arrange a Staff.
- April 8, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Savannah, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Made an address at Sunday School Service.
- April 9, Afternoon—Entertained the Kansas City Clericus.
- April 11, Noon—Presided at meeting of the Standing Committee.
- April 13, Afternoon—Read Prayers for the late Mr. Lee Clarke of Kansas City.
- April 15, A. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Preached the sermon. P. M.—Christ Church, Lexington, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- April 16, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Webb City, Mo. Evening Service and Sermon.
- April 20, Afternoon—West Plains, Mo. Addressed the High School. P. M.—All Saints' Church, Confirmation and Sermon.
- April 22, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Addressed the Bible Class, Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—Evening Service and Sermon.
- April 24, Afternoon—Lebanon, Mo. Inspected church property. P. M.—Trinity Church, Confirmation and Sermon.
- April 25, P. M.—Presided at meeting of the Board of Church Extension.
- April 26, A. M.—Lexington, Mo. Addressed Central College. Afternoon—Gave Bible lecture in Christ Church. Evening: Sermon.
- April 27, A. M.—Addressed Wentworth Military Academy. Also addressed the High School, Christ Church, celebrated Holy Communion and preached the sermon. Afternoon—Gave a Bible address. P. M.—Preached the sermon.

- April 28, Afternoon—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- May 1, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Attended Holy Communion and preached the sermon. Afternoon—Infant Baptism and address on Missions.
- May 6, A. M.—With the Committee of Reception to Union Station to meet Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and other members of the French Mission to the United States. Said Grace at breakfast in station and offered the Prayer at the great meeting in Convention Hall. Afternoon—Visited Christian Hospital.
- May 7, Afternoon—Detroit, Mich. Called on the Bishop of Michigan and discussed plans for war activities.
- May 9—Church Missions House, New York City. Attended meeting of the General Board of Missions.
- May 11, A. M.—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Holy Communion.
- May 12, A. M.—Office of the Church Building Fund; arrangements for the payment of Trinity Church loan.
- May 13, A. M.—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the sermon. Afternoon—St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia College. Preached the sermon.
- May 14, Afternoon—St. John's Church, Detroit, Mich. Attended Evening Service.
- May 15, A. M.—With the Presiding Bishop on train.
- May 16, P. M.—Attended meeting of Vestry of Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Discussed proposed merger with Grace Church.
- May 17, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxilliary; celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- May 18, A. M.—Presided at meeting of Board of Directors, St. Luke's Hospital. Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of the late John W. Allen.
- May 19, P. M.—Meeting of the Staff of St. Luke's Hospital; gave an address.
- May 20, A. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Attended Early Celebration, Confirmation and Sermon. Afternoon—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- May 21—Conducted a Quiet Day for St. John's Parish.
- May 22—Quiet Day for the Clergy. Celebrated Holy Communion, made addresses morning and afternoon and presided at Missionary Meeting in the evening.
- May 23, A. M.—First Day of Convocation. Holy Communion, addresses and business sessions. Afternoon—Rode to National and Confederate Cemeteries. P. M.—Evening Service.

- May 24, A. M.—Second Day of Convocation; Holy Communion, addresses and business sessions. P. M.—Reception to Convocation given by both Springfield parishes.
- May 25, Noon—Offered the Invocation at meeting of welcome to William G. McAdoe, Secretary of the Treasury.
- May 27, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Fayette, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the sermon. P. M.—Christ Church, Boonville, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- May 28, A. M.—Attended Commencement Exercises of Kemper Military Academy.
- May 29, A. M.—Visited St. Luke's Hospital. P. M.—Lexington, Mo. Delivered address at meeting of the High School Alumni.
- May 31, P. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- June 3, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Infant Baptism and Sermon.
- June 4, P. M.—Attended Patriotic Entertainment at Garden Theater.
- June 5—Springfield, Mo. Delivered oration on the green in honor of "Registration Day."
- June 6, Afternoon—Solemnized marriage of Frank DeGruce Young and Myra Belle Bowen at the residence of the bride's sister, Kansas City, Mo. P. M.—Gave address at Graduation Exercises in Franklin School.
- June 7, Afternoon—St. Paul's Cathedral, Oklahoma City, Okla. Addressed the Woman's Auxilliary on "Medical Missions." P. M.—St. Luke's Methodist Church. Addressed Interdenominational Missionary School.
- June 10, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Morning Service and Sermon.
- June 12, P. M.—Presided at meeting of Board of Directors, St. Luke's Hospital.
- June 13, Noon—Met Committee of old Grace Church Vestry and arranged plans for merger with Trinity Church.
- June 14, Afternoon—Camp Nichols, Kansas City, Mo. Blessed ambulance presented by the D. A. R. of Kansas City, and trailer presented by the Jackson County Medical Society to the Third Regiment, Missouri National Guard.
- June 15, P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- June 17, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Brunswick, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the sermon. Afternoon—Gave a Bible instruction. P. M.—Confirmation and Sermon.
- June 18, P. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed meeting of the Vestry.

- June 19, P. M.—Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Evening Service and Sermon, followed by Graduation Exercises of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses. Made an address, presented diplomas to students and purse of gold with testimonial to Miss Eleanor Keely, the retiring Superintendent.
- June 20, A. M.—Church Club Rooms, Chicago, Ill. Interview Clergy.
- June 22, P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- June 23, Afternoon—Attended Red Cross entertainment given by children.
- June 26, Afternoon—Attended annual picnic of the Kansas City "Clerics" at Electric Park.
- June 27, A. M.—Seventh Anniversary of my enthronement. Celebrated Holy Communion in Grace Church and was the guest of the Clergy at the Coates House. Afternoon—Attended Garden Fete in aid of the French wounded. P. M.—Solemnized the marriage of John W. Webb and Ruth Cowell at the residence of the bride's parents.
- June 28, Afternoon—Attended meeting of the Woman's Diocesan Society at St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, and gave address on work in the Ozarks.
- June 29, A. M.—Presided at meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital. Noon—attended meeting of the Standing Committee.
- June 30, Noon—Solemnized the marriage of Chappell Kuhn Foote and Mildred Judith Morrow at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clarke, Kansas City, Mo.
- July 1, A. M.—Grace Church, Brookfield, Mo. Addressed Sunday School, celebrated Holy Communion and preached the sermon. Afternoon—Bible instruction and preparation of candidates. P. M.—Baptism, Confirmation and Sermon.
- July 4, Afternoon—Visited the General hospital.
- July 8, A. M.—Ludington, Mich. Addressed Community Sunday School.
- July 12, P. M.—Ludington, Mich. Attended Community Devotional Meeting.
- July 15, A. M.—Holy Communion at Grace Church, Ludington. P. M.—Assisted at Community Service on the beach.
- July 22, A. M.—Holy Communion at Grace Church, Ludington, Mich. P. M.—Attended Community Service on the beach.
- July 25, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion at Grace Church, Ludington, Mich.
- July 29, A. M.—Attended Community Service in Auditorium, Ludington, Mich. P. M. Preached the sermon at the Vesper Service.
- Aug. 4, Noon—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Solemnized marriage of Levi Edward Lippold and Beula Athalia Kerr at Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo.

- Aug. 5, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the sermon.
- Aug. 12, A. M.—Grace Church, Ludington, Mich. Preached the sermon.
- Aug. 16, Afternoon—Attended Children's Play in grove for the benefit of the Red Cross. P. M.—Gave address at Community Devotional Meeting, Ludington, Mich.
- Aug. 19, A. M.—Auditorium, Ludington, Mich. Preached the sermon.
- Aug. 24, A. M.—St. Luke's Church, Hot Springs, Ark. Took part in the Consecration of Rev. Edwin Warren Saphore as Suffragan Bishop of Arkansas.
- Aug. 26, A. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Preached the sermon. Celebrated Holy Communion.
- Sept. 2, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the sermon. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church. Preached the sermon.
- Sept. 4, P. M.—Presided at meeting of Bishop's Committee, St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Sept. 5, Noon—Met Committee of Trinity Church Vestry at office.
- Sept. 8, Afternoon—Attended funeral of the late Mr. Paul Leidigh.
- Sept. 9, A. M.—Trinity Church, Marshall, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the opening sermon of the Pilgrimage of Prayer. Afternoon—Gave a Bible instruction. P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon.
- Sept. 10, A. M.—Trinity Church, Marshall, Mo. Holy Communion and Sermon. Gave address at the Marshall High School. Afternoon—Visited State Colony for the feeble minded. Attended meeting of the Vestry. P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon.
- Sept. 12, Noon—Solemnized marriage of Ernest Henry Hudson and Helen Dalsou Merwin at Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Sept. 16, A. M.—Attended service at Trinity Church, New York City. Afternoon—Visited Camp Mills, Long Island.
- Sept. 23, A. M.—St. John's Church, Gloucester, Mass. Preached the sermon.
- Sept. 26, A. M.—Conference with Secretaries at the Church Missions House, New York City.
- Sept. 28, P. M.—Attended reception given to Viscount Ishii and Japanese Mission at Hotel Astor, New York City.
- Sept. 30, A. M.—St. Stephen's College, Annandale, New York. Holy Communion and Sermon to College in Chapel. Afternoon—Addressed the students on Foreign Missions.
- Oct. 1, A. M.—Visited the General Theological Seminary, New York City.

- Oct. 2, A. M.—Visited Greenwood Cemetery and held Memorial Services.
- Oct. 3—Church Missions House, New York City; attended meeting of the General Board of Missions.
- Oct. 7, A. M.—St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached annual Harvest Home Sermon. P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon.
- Oct. 8, P. M.—St. John's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended farewell meeting to Rev. and Mrs. Carl Reed Taylor.
- Oct. 9, P. M.—Presided at meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Oct. 12, Afternoon—Officiated at funeral of the late Mr. B. T. Whipple at his residence.
- Oct. 13, A. M.—At St. Joseph, Mo. Conference with officers of the Woman's Diocesan Society.
- Oct. 14, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Address on the merger with Trinity Church. St. John's Church. Preached the sermon. P. M.—Attended service at St. John's Church.
- Oct. 16, A. M.—Met special committee of St. Paul's Church to confer about calling a Rector. Noon—Met committee of ladies to prepare for Council entertainment, etc. Afternoon—Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus.
- Oct. 17—St. James' Church, Chicago, Ill. Attended meeting of the House of Bishops. P. M.—Attended reception to House of Bishops, given by the Chicago Church Club to House of Bishops at the Auditorium.
- Oct. 18—All day sessions at the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 19—All day sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 21, A. M.—Trinity Church, Chicago, Ill. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the sermon. P. M.—St. George's Church. Preached the sermon.
- Oct. 23, Afternoon—Visited St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.
- Oct. 26, Noon—Presided at meeting of the Board of Church Extension.
- Oct. 27, Afternoon—Visited Oscalosa, Mo., and arranged for opening of Church Services.
- Oct. 28, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Neosho, Mo. Confirmation and Sermon.
- Oct. 30, Noon—Presided at meeting of Board of Equalization. Afternoon—Attended the Kansas City Clericus.
- Oct. 31—At Sedalia, Mo. Preparations for the Annual Council. Afternoon—Addressed the Ladies of the Guild of Calvary Church.
- Nov. 1, A. M.—Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Afternoon—Prepared statistics for Board of Equalization.

- Nov. 2, A. M.—Completed transfer of old Grace Church property to new Parish of Grace and Holy Trinity. Noon—Lunched with the Guild of St. Paul's Church and addressed them on the subject of the approaching Council.
- Nov. 3, A. M.—Presided at meeting of the Board of Equalization.
- Nov. 4, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the sermon. P. M.—St. Augustine's Church. Preached the sermon.
- Nov. 6, P. M.—Presided at meeting of the Board of Church Extension.
- Nov. 7, A. M.—Completed arrangements for Annual Council.
- Nov. 8, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of the late Mr. Charles A. Hodge at his residence.
- Nov. 10, A. M.—Presided at meeting of the Board of Equalization.
- Nov. 11, A. M.—Consecrated St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Bishop Wise of Kansas preached the sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church. Evening Service and Sermon.
- Nov. 12, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of the late Mr. C. F. Hutchings at his residence.

Summary.

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Confirmations	26
Persons confirmed	216
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The Council convened at 12:30 P. M.

Secretary Taylor called the roll of the Clerical and Lay delegates and a quorum was declared present.

The Rev. C. A. Weed nominated the Rev. E. F. Wilcox as secretary. There being no other nominations Mr. Wilcox was elected.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. A. C. Stowell, an adjournment was taken until 2 P. M.

The Council reconvened at 2 P. M.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following Permanent Committees:

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

MR. F. M. HAYWARD.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

THE BISHOP.

THE REV. H. N. HYDE.

THE REV. C. A. WEED.

THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY.

THE REV. P. R. TALBOT.

MR. M. G. HARMON.

MR. B. C. HOWARD.

MR. A. D. STANLEY.

MR. F. M. HAYWARD.

MR. L. T. GOLDING.

ON DISPATCH OF BUSINESS.

THE REV. E. J. CRAFT.

MR. C. A. SHEPARD.

MR. J. D. WARREN.

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

THE REV. E. J. CRAFT.

THE REV. C. A. WEED.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

MR. H. L. ARNOLD.

MR. B. C. HOWARD.

ON MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES.

MR. E. C. HAMILL.

MR. F. M. HAYWARD.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

MR. HORACE STRINGFELLOW.

THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY.

MR. A. C. STOWELL.

THE REV. H. N. HYDE.

The secretary nominated Mr. J. C. Fuller of Kansas City as assistant secretary. On motion the nomination was confirmed.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Stowell, duly seconded, the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

I—The fiscal year shall begin January 1.

II—All accounts having to do with the receipt and expenditure, or investment of money of all church organizations shall be audited at the close of each year by a certified public accountant:

Provided, however, that if the amount of the income for the year, as shown by the account, shall be less than \$3,000, or if a certified public accountant is not available, the audit may be made by an accountant bookkeeper in no way connected with the subject matter of the account.

III—The Bishop of the Diocese shall appoint at each annual convention a Finance Committee of five laymen for the following purposes:

(1) To maintain general supervision of the financial affairs of the Diocese; to secure simplicity and accuracy in collection and disbursement of all funds and co-operation between the various officers, trusts and boards of the Diocese; for which purpose it shall establish its own rules and keep a record of its meetings, all of which shall be submitted annually to the Convention.

(2) To act as adviser of the Bishop in financial matters; and upon request, as adviser to individual parishes and Church institutions within the Diocese.

(3) To perform such other duties relating to the business affairs of the Diocese as may be referred to it.

On motion by the Rev. C. Hely Molony, duly seconded, the Council voted to give representatives from the Woman's Diocesan Society the period from 2 P. M. to 3 P. M. on the second day of the Council.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the report of the Board of Equalization and the apportionments for the Board of Church Extension.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

November 1, 1917, to December 31, 1918.

Place—	Current Expenses	14% Assessment	After 10% Discount
Boonville, Mo.	\$ 1,126.83	\$ 157.76	\$ 141.93
Brookfield, Mo.	235.96	33.04	29.74
Brunswick, Mo.	52.24	7.32	6.59
Cameron, Mo.	262.50	36.75	33.07
Carrollton, Mo.	61.50	8.62	7.76
Carthage, Mo.	1,946.00	272.44	245.20
Chillicothe, Mo.	1,026.03	143.64	129.28
Clinton, Mo.	33.80	4.74	4.26
Fayette, Mo.	61.48	8.60	7.74
Harrisonville, Mo.	70.00	9.80	8.82
Higginsville, Mo.	11.67	1.64	1.48
Independence, Mo.	618.34	86.56	77.90
Joplin, Mo.	2,713.10	379.84	341.85
Kansas City, Mo.—			
Grace Church	5,203.34	728.46	655.62
St. Andrew's	619.13	86.68	78.01
St. Augustine's	407.40	57.04	51.33
St. George's	5,942.62	831.96	748.76
St. John's	1,299.89	181.98	163.78
St. Mark's	1,740.50	243.68	219.32
St. Mary's	2,849.73	398.96	359.06
St. Paul's	11,252.98	1,575.42	1,417.87
Trinity	5,391.17	754.76	679.28
Lamar, Mo.	326.80	45.78	41.20
Lebanon, Mo.	95.05	13.30	11.96
Lee's Summit Mo.	99.17	13.88	12.56
Lexington, Mo.	644.00	90.16	81.14
Liberty, Mo.	58.33	8.16	7.35
Marshall, Mo.	1,171.34	163.98	147.58
Maryville, Mo.	58.33	8.16	7.35
Monett, Mo.	77.24	10.82	9.74
Mountain Grove, Mo.	58.33	8.16	7.34
Neosho, Mo.	320.77	44.90	40.40
Nevada, Mo.	612.45	85.74	77.16
Oswald, Mo.	161.00	22.54	20.29
Plattsburg, Mo.	145.83	20.42	18.37
Pleasant Hill, Mo.	52.73	7.38	6.65
Richmond, Mo.	29.16	4.08	3.66
St. Joseph, Mo.—			
Christ Church	7,767.78	1,087.49	978.74
Holy Trinity	740.25	103.64	93.26
St. Luke's	391.07	54.75	49.27
St. Matthias	62.05	8.69	7.82
Savannah, Mo.	104.77	14.87	13.50
Sedalia, Mo.	2,215.47	310.16	279.15
Springfield, Mo.—			
Christ Church	2,146.92	300.57	270.52
St. John's	1,575.23	220.53	198.47
Trenton, Mo.	163.34	22.87	20.57
Warrensburg, Mo.	894.84	125.28	112.75
Webb City, Mo.	175.00	24.50	22.05
West Plains, Mo.	641.67	89.83	80.85
Total	\$63,775.19	\$8,928.52	\$8,095.67

APPORTIONMENTS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL MISSIONS.

November 1, 1917—December 31, 1918—(14 Months).

Place—	Number of Communicants	Rate per Year	Diocesan Missions	General Missions
Boonville	55	\$0.50	\$ 32.08	\$ 40.88
Brookfield	70	.50	40.83	4.67
Brunswick	8	.50	4.67	5.83
Cameron	10	.50	5.83	8.75
Carrollton	15	.50	8.75	189.00
Carthage	162	1.00	189.00	112.00
Chillicothe	96	1.00	112.00	16.33
Clinton	28	.50	16.33	23.33
Fayette	40	.50	23.33	10.50
Harrisonville	18	.50	10.50	5.84
Higginsville	10	.50	5.84	39.08
Independence	67	.50	39.08	233.34
Joplin	200	1.00	233.34	
Kansas City—				
St. Andrew's	74	.75	64.75	64.75
Grace	225	1.00	262.50	81.67
St. Augustine's	140	.50	81.67	525.00
St. George's	450	1.00	525.00	146.12
St. John's	167	.75	146.12	133.00
St. Mark's	152	.75	133.00	175.00
St. Mary's	200	.75	175.00	794.79
St. Paul's	545	1.25	794.79	408.34
Trinity	350	1.00	408.34	9.34
Lamar	16	.50	9.34	14.00
Lebanon	24	.50	14.00	8.75
Lee's Summit	15	.50	8.75	33.25
Lexington	38	.75	33.25	4.67
Liberty	8	.50	4.67	28.00
Marshall	21	.50	28.00	12.20
Maryville	21	.50	12.20	9.92
Monett	17	.50	9.92	11.67
Mountain Grove	20	.50	11.67	14.00
Neosho	24	.50	14.00	11.67
Nevada	20	.50	11.67	15.75
Oswald	27	.50	15.75	19.25
Plattsburg	22	.75	19.25	7.00
Pleasant Hill	12	.50	7.00	5.84
Richmond	10	.50	5.84	
St. Joseph—				
Christ Church	525	1.25	765.62	46.67
Holy Trinity	80	.50	46.67	12.84
St. Luke's	22	.50	12.84	8.17
St. Matthias	14	.50	8.17	15.17
Savannah	26	.50	15.17	213.50
Sedalia	183	1.00	213.50	
Springfield—				
Christ Church	240	1.25	350.00	233.34
St. John's	200	1.00	233.34	21.00
Trenton	24	.75	21.00	59.50
Warrensburg	51	1.00	59.50	31.50
Webb City	36	.75	31.50	28.00
West Plains	48	.50	28.00	
Total			\$5,303.37	\$5,803.37

On motion by Mr. E. C. Hamill, seconded by Mr. H. L. Arnold, the report of the Board of Equalization was adopted.

The Rev. R. N. Spencer presented the report of the Standing Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

The Standing Committee has held eight meetings within the Councilor year, and has twice sat with the Bishop for a council of advice in matters pertaining to the Diocese. At the first meeting, for organization, the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, D. D., was elected president and the Rev. R. N. Spencer secretary.

The Committee has given consent to the location of St. Andrew's Church at the southwest corner of Meyer Boulevard and Broadway (Wornall Road), Kansas City, Mo., together with consent to purchase that site for the sum of \$11,000. Consent has been given to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo., to place a mortgage on that property not to exceed \$3,000 for the improvement of the property. The Committee has given consent to the merging of Grace and Trinity Churches, Kansas City, Mo.

The Committee has approved the shortening of the time of the Diaconate of the Rev. Fuller Swift to six months, in accordance with canonical provisions, and recommended to the Bishop the ordination of the Rev. Mr. Swift to the priesthood.

The Committee has given consent to the Diocese of Iowa, to the Diocese of Newark and to the Diocese of Tennessee to elect Co-adjutor Bishops in those Dioceses. Consent has been given to the translation of the Rt. Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Saina, to the Suffragan Bishopric of Chicago; to the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Longley, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of Iowa as Bishop Coadjutor of Iowa; to the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Wilson Reiff Stearley, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of Newark, as Bishop Coadjutor of Newark, and to the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Frank Arthur McElwain, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of Minnesota, as Bishop of Minnesota.

The Committee has given consent to the ordination and consecration of the Rev. Granville Hudson Sherwood, Rector of Trinity Church, Rock Island, Illinois, to be Bishop of Springfield of the Rev. Edward Warren Saphore, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas, to be Suffragan Bishop of Arkansas; of the Very Rev. Harry Tunis Moore, Dean of St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, Texas, to be Bishop Coadjutor of Dallas, and to the Rev. Arthur Conover Thomson, D. D., Rector of Portsmouth Parish, Virginia, to be Suffragan Bishop of Southern Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. SPENCER,
Secretary.

On motion by Mr. E. C. Hamill the report of the Standing Committee was accepted and approved.

The Rev. R. N. Spencer presented the report of the Parochial Trust Fund as follows:

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

The trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund have held one meeting during the Councilor Year. At this meeting the trustees received from Mr. B. J. Fradenburg, Kansas City, Mo., the sum of \$210, contributed by certain individuals of the Guild of St. John's Mission, Kansas City, Mo., for the purpose of building a Parish House for said Mission. The trustees turned the above sum over to the treasurer of the Parochial Trust Fund to be invested and held in trust until required for the purpose designated.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. SPENCER,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. C. Hely Molony the report of the Parochial Trust Fund was received and approved.

The Council proceeded to the election of the members of the Standing Committee, and the following were nominated:

REV. E. J. CRAFT.
REV. C. HELY MOLONY.
REV. R. N. SPENCER.
REV. C. A. WEED.

MR. PHIL R. TOLL.
MR. A. C. STOWELL.
MR. H. STRINGFELLOW.
MR. JOHN GOSLING.

It was moved by Mr. H. L. Arnold that the rules be suspended and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the clerical nominees and that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the lay nominees. The motion carried; the ballots were cast as per instruction and the election was duly declared.

The Council then proceeded to the election of the members of the Board of Church Extension. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hyde, duly seconded and carried, the Secretary cast the ballot of the present incumbents of that Board, and the election was declared.

Mr. H. L. Arnold was nominated by Mr. Horace Stringfellow for Treasurer of the Diocese. On the motion of

Mr. Hamill the election was declared unanimous by a rising vote.

The Bishop then presented in nomination for the office of Chancellor of the Diocese the name of Judge W. G. Holt, and on motion by Mr. A. C. Stowell the nomination was confirmed.

The Rev. Mr. Hyde nominated the Rev. C. A. Weed as Registrar of the Diocese, and on motion by the Rev. Mr. Spencer, which carried, the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the election of the Rev. Mr. Weed as Registrar.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Hamill, duly seconded, the Council re-elected the three present incumbents of Board of Trustees of the Permanent Episcopate Fund.

It was moved by Mr. B. C. Howard that the rules be suspended and that the present members of the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Theological Education be re-elected. The motion prevailed and the election was so declared.

On motion by the Rev. C. Hely Molony, duly seconded, the Council authorized the Treasurer of the Diocese to pay to the Bishop, upon request, sums not to exceed \$200 per year for Theological Education.

It was moved by the Rev. Mr. Hyde that the whole matter of all diocesan and trust funds of this Diocese and the use of the income therefrom be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Chancellor, the Treasurer of the Diocese and the members of the Finance Committee; which committee shall report to the next Council. Upon being seconded, it was so ordered.

Mr. H. L. Arnold presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, duly audited.

REPORT ON AUDIT.

November 1, 1916, to October 31, 1917.

November 12, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Dear Sir:

We have made a careful examination of the accounts of H. L. Arnold, Treasurer of the Diocese of West Missouri, from November 1, 1916, to October 31, 1917, and herein submit report thereon.

All receipts were promptly deposited in the Pioneer Trust Company, to the credit of the Diocese.

All vouchers were examined as to signature and indorsements, and found to be in proper order.

The two bank accounts were reconciled with the balances shown by the Treasurer's accounts.

Attached hereto are the following statements:

CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE

November 1, 1916, to October 31, 1917.

CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND

November 1, 1916, to October 31, 1917.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS

November 1, 1916, to October 31, 1917.

Following is a summary of the last named statement, for the year ended October 31, 1917:

Arrears—October 31, 1916	\$5,328.89
Assessments—For year ended October 31, 1917	6,974.37
Advances—October 31, 1916 .....	.25
Arrears and Assessments Paid	5,584.38
Discounts Taken	464.09
Remitted	1,084.19
In Arrears—October 31, 1917	5,169.85

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH & BRODIE,
Certified Public Accountants.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

November 1, 1916, to October 31, 1917.

Cash on Hand November 1, 1916.....\$ 500.62

Receipts.

Parishes and Missions.....	\$5,584.38	
Christ Church, Lexington, Interest on Endowment.....	72.40	
Theological Educational Fund—St. George's.....	2.50	
Permanent Episcopate Fund—Interest.....	97.12	
Sale of Canons.....	16.00	
Special Offering at Grace Church.....	22.81	
W. H. Chapman—Donation.....	50.00	\$5,845.21

Disbursements.

Salary of Bishop.....	\$3,600.00	
Traveling Expenses of Bishop.....	600.00	
Rent—Bishop's Residence.....	900.00	
Salary of Secretary.....	150.00	
Treasurer's Allowance.....	150.00	
Printing.....	249.12	
Postage—Secretary.....	10.00	
Postage—Treasurer.....	25.00	
Postage for Journal.....	10.00	
Stenographer—Secretary.....	3.60	
Stenographic and Clerical Work—Bishop.....	18.75	
Traveling Expenses, Missionaries to Council.....	30.12	
Expenses to Convention of:		
Rev. C. H. Molony.....	50.00	
F. A. H. Garlich's.....	50.00	
Phil R. Toll.....	50.00	
Janitor Services.....	5.00	
Treasurer, Synod S. W. Dept.....	81.00	\$5,982.59

Balance, Cash on hand October 31, 1917.....\$ 363.24

The above Statement is correct.

SMITH & BRODIE,

Certified Public Accountants.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND

November 1, 1916, to October 31, 1917.

Cash on hand November 1, 1916.....\$ 33.91

Receipts

Subscriptions.....	\$ 367.00	
Insurance from St. Matthias, St. Joseph.....	77.00	
Payment on Hamilton Property.....	150.00	\$ 594.00

\$ 627.91

Disbursements.

Bills Payable—Bishop's Residence.....	\$ 150.00	
Interest—Bishop's Residence Debt.....	191.94	
Repairs—Bishop's Residence.....	20.40	
Care of Grounds—Bishop's Residence.....	27.80	
Tornado Insurance—Bishop's Residence.....	12.00	
Repairs—St. Matthias, St. Joseph.....	77.00	
Repairs—Trinity, St. Joseph.....	75.00	
Special Taxes—St. Mary's Mission.....	22.00	
Postage—Treasurer.....	5.00	\$ 581.14

Balance, Cash on hand, October 31, 1917.....\$ 46.77

The above Statement is correct.

SMITH & BRODIE,

Certified Public Accountants.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS

November 1, 1916, to October 31, 1917.

Parish	1916-1917		1916-1917		Total	Paid \$83.70 11-3-17
	Oct. 31, 1916	Oct. 31, 1917	Oct. 31, 1916	Oct. 31, 1917		
Christ	122.81	122.81	33.15	33.15	156.11	
St. Paul's	1.00	1.00			8.36	
Brookfield	8.36	8.36			18.13	
St. John's	13.54	13.54			14.38	
St. Paul's	14.38	14.38			1.36	
St. Paul's	1.36	1.36			625.25	
St. Paul's	625.25	625.25			465.57	
St. Paul's	465.57	465.57			2,679.39	
St. Paul's	2,679.39	2,679.39			516.44	
St. Paul's	516.44	516.44			322.96	
St. Paul's	322.96	322.96			2.01	
St. Paul's	2.01	2.01			8.44	
St. Paul's	8.44	8.44			26.78	
St. Paul's	26.78	26.78			58.34	
St. Paul's	58.34	58.34			86.94	
St. Paul's	86.94	86.94			3.38	
St. Paul's	3.38	3.38			122.39	
St. Paul's	122.39	122.39			46.25	
St. Paul's	46.25	46.25			3.12	
St. Paul's	3.12	3.12			228.85	
St. Paul's	228.85	228.85			2.28	
St. Paul's	2.28	2.28			180.02	
St. Paul's	180.02	180.02			7.26	
St. Paul's	7.26	7.26			\$6,924.39	
St. Paul's	\$6,924.39	\$6,924.39			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$7,932.64	
St. Paul's	\$7,932.64	\$7,932.64			26	
St. Paul's	26	26			\$8,960.90	
St. Paul's	\$8,960.90	\$8,960.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$9,969.15	
St. Paul's	\$9,969.15	\$9,969.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$11,977.40	
St. Paul's	\$11,977.40	\$11,977.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$12,985.65	
St. Paul's	\$12,985.65	\$12,985.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$13,993.90	
St. Paul's	\$13,993.90	\$13,993.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$14,999.15	
St. Paul's	\$14,999.15	\$14,999.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$15,999.40	
St. Paul's	\$15,999.40	\$15,999.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$16,999.65	
St. Paul's	\$16,999.65	\$16,999.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$17,999.90	
St. Paul's	\$17,999.90	\$17,999.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$18,999.15	
St. Paul's	\$18,999.15	\$18,999.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$19,999.40	
St. Paul's	\$19,999.40	\$19,999.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$20,999.65	
St. Paul's	\$20,999.65	\$20,999.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$21,999.90	
St. Paul's	\$21,999.90	\$21,999.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$22,999.15	
St. Paul's	\$22,999.15	\$22,999.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$23,999.40	
St. Paul's	\$23,999.40	\$23,999.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$24,999.65	
St. Paul's	\$24,999.65	\$24,999.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$25,999.90	
St. Paul's	\$25,999.90	\$25,999.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$26,999.15	
St. Paul's	\$26,999.15	\$26,999.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$27,999.40	
St. Paul's	\$27,999.40	\$27,999.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$28,999.65	
St. Paul's	\$28,999.65	\$28,999.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$29,999.90	
St. Paul's	\$29,999.90	\$29,999.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$30,999.15	
St. Paul's	\$30,999.15	\$30,999.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$31,999.40	
St. Paul's	\$31,999.40	\$31,999.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$32,999.65	
St. Paul's	\$32,999.65	\$32,999.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$33,999.90	
St. Paul's	\$33,999.90	\$33,999.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$34,999.15	
St. Paul's	\$34,999.15	\$34,999.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$35,999.40	
St. Paul's	\$35,999.40	\$35,999.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$36,999.65	
St. Paul's	\$36,999.65	\$36,999.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$37,999.90	
St. Paul's	\$37,999.90	\$37,999.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$38,999.15	
St. Paul's	\$38,999.15	\$38,999.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$39,999.40	
St. Paul's	\$39,999.40	\$39,999.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$40,999.65	
St. Paul's	\$40,999.65	\$40,999.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$41,999.90	
St. Paul's	\$41,999.90	\$41,999.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$42,999.15	
St. Paul's	\$42,999.15	\$42,999.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$43,999.40	
St. Paul's	\$43,999.40	\$43,999.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$44,999.65	
St. Paul's	\$44,999.65	\$44,999.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$45,999.90	
St. Paul's	\$45,999.90	\$45,999.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$46,999.15	
St. Paul's	\$46,999.15	\$46,999.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$47,999.40	
St. Paul's	\$47,999.40	\$47,999.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$48,999.65	
St. Paul's	\$48,999.65	\$48,999.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$49,999.90	
St. Paul's	\$49,999.90	\$49,999.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$50,999.15	
St. Paul's	\$50,999.15	\$50,999.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$51,999.40	
St. Paul's	\$51,999.40	\$51,999.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$52,999.65	
St. Paul's	\$52,999.65	\$52,999.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$53,999.90	
St. Paul's	\$53,999.90	\$53,999.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$54,999.15	
St. Paul's	\$54,999.15	\$54,999.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$55,999.40	
St. Paul's	\$55,999.40	\$55,999.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$56,999.65	
St. Paul's	\$56,999.65	\$56,999.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$57,999.90	
St. Paul's	\$57,999.90	\$57,999.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$58,999.15	
St. Paul's	\$58,999.15	\$58,999.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$59,999.40	
St. Paul's	\$59,999.40	\$59,999.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$60,999.65	
St. Paul's	\$60,999.65	\$60,999.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$61,999.90	
St. Paul's	\$61,999.90	\$61,999.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$62,999.15	
St. Paul's	\$62,999.15	\$62,999.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$63,999.40	
St. Paul's	\$63,999.40	\$63,999.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$64,999.65	
St. Paul's	\$64,999.65	\$64,999.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$65,999.90	
St. Paul's	\$65,999.90	\$65,999.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$66,999.15	
St. Paul's	\$66,999.15	\$66,999.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$67,999.40	
St. Paul's	\$67,999.40	\$67,999.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$68,999.65	
St. Paul's	\$68,999.65	\$68,999.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$69,999.90	
St. Paul's	\$69,999.90	\$69,999.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$70,999.15	
St. Paul's	\$70,999.15	\$70,999.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$71,999.40	
St. Paul's	\$71,999.40	\$71,999.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$72,999.65	
St. Paul's	\$72,999.65	\$72,999.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$73,999.90	
St. Paul's	\$73,999.90	\$73,999.90			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$74,999.15	
St. Paul's	\$74,999.15	\$74,999.15			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$75,999.40	
St. Paul's	\$75,999.40	\$75,999.40			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.25	\$1,008.25			\$76,999.65	
St. Paul's	\$76,999.65	\$76,999.65			\$1,008.25	
St. Paul's	\$1,008.					

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Weed the report of the Treasurer was accepted and filed.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the arrears of Grace Congregation to the Treasurer of the Diocese be remitted.

On motion by Mr. Toll, duly seconded, the resolution was passed.

Mr. B. C. Howard presented the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSIONS
TO THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

Held at Calvary Church, Sedalia, November 13 and 14, 1917.

For the Year Ending October 31, 1917.

Receipts.

Cash on hand November 1, 1916.....	\$	43.56	
Donation, J. L. Davison.....		2.06	
General Board.....		2,000.00	
Interest on Bank Balance.....		11.20	
Interest on Trust Fund.....		84.60	
Women's Diocesan Society—			
Excelsior Springs Building Fund.....	\$	200.00	
General Work.....		1.95	
Ozark District, Kansas City Branch.....		1,150.00	
St. Joseph, St. Luke's Mission, St. Joseph Branch, Stipend.....		150.00	
St. Joseph, St. Luke's Mission, St. Joseph Branch, Rent.....		150.00	1,651.95
Apportionments—			
Women's Diocesan Society.....	\$	372.73	
Parishes and Missions.....		2,665.39	3,038.12
Overpaid Apportionments—			
Kansas City—St. Mary's Parish.....			5.00
Clergy Pension Fund—			
Savannah—St. Mary's Mission.....			7.50
Savannah—St. Mary's Mission, Pledge.....			86.00
St. Joseph—St. Luke's Mission Pledge.....			312.50
Total receipts.....			\$7,242.49

Disbursements.

General Expense Account.....	\$	34.25
Missionary Moving Expense.....		112.27
Traveling Expense Members of Board.....		57.58
Interest Account Note.....		6.05
Archdeacon Account.....		500.00
Deaf Mute Work.....		122.83
Clinton, St. Paul's Mission.....		12.50
Excelsior Springs Building Fund.....		200.00
Kansas City, St. Andrew's Mission.....		300.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's Mission.....		550.00
Lamar, Trinity Mission.....		300.00
Marshall, Trinity Mission.....		250.00
Ozark District Stipend.....		500.00
Ozark District Rent.....		120.00
Ozark District Traveling Expense.....		77.80

Plattsburg, St. Mary's Mission	400.00
Savannah, St. Mary's Mission	108.37
St. Joseph, St. Luke's Mission Rent Account	150.00
St. Joseph, St. Luke's Stipend Account	541.63
St. Joseph, St. Matthias Mission	300.00
Trenton, St. Phillip's Mission	400.00
Women's Diocesan Society, Tracts for R. O. Mackintosh	25.00
Webb City, St. Paul's Mission	350.00
West Plains, All Saint's Mission	420.00
Cash on hand October 31, 1917	420.00
Ozark District, Kansas City Branch	\$505.00
Clergy Pension Fund	7.50
General Fund	291.71
	804.21
Total Disbursements	\$7,242.49

Apportionments.

The following shows the amounts received during the year ending October 31, 1917, on account of the 1915 and 1916 apportionments, the amounts not paid and charged off, and the amounts expended for the maintenance of each separate station, except the amounts expended for the work in the Ozark District and the Deaf Mute Work:

MISSION OR PARISH	1915		1916		Total		Amount	
	Apportionments Paid	Charged Off	Apportionments Paid	Charged Off	During Year Ending October 31st, 1917	Ex-During Year Ending October 31st, 1917	During Year Ending October 31st, 1917	Ex-During Year Ending October 31st, 1917
Christ Church, Boonville	\$ 35.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 0.00
Grace Parish, Brookfield	34.50	0.00	34.50	0.00	34.50	0.00	34.50	0.00
St. Paul's Parish, Brunswick	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00
St. John's Mission, Cameron	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00
St. Paul's Parish, Carrollton	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00
Grace Parish, Carthage	148.00	0.00	148.00	0.00	148.00	0.00	148.00	0.00
Grace Parish, Chillicothe	129.00	0.00	129.00	0.00	129.00	0.00	129.00	0.00
St. Paul's Mission, Clinton	15.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00	0.00
St. Mary's Parish, Fayette	19.50	0.00	19.50	0.00	19.50	0.00	19.50	0.00
St. Peter's Mts., Harrisonville	0.00	11.25	0.00	11.25	0.00	11.25	0.00	11.25
St. Alban's Mission, Higginsville	0.00	4.50	0.00	4.50	0.00	4.50	0.00	4.50
Trinity Parish, Independence	31.50	0.00	31.50	0.00	31.50	0.00	31.50	0.00
St. Phillip's Parish, Joplin	33.70	38.85	88.15	38.85	88.15	38.85	88.15	38.85
St. Andrew's Mts., Kansas City	0.00	14.77	0.00	14.77	0.00	14.77	0.00	14.77
Women's Diocesan Society	0.00	20.48	0.00	20.48	0.00	20.48	0.00	20.48
Grace Parish, Kansas City	313.00	0.00	313.00	0.00	313.00	0.00	313.00	0.00
Women's Diocesan Society	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
St. Augustine Mts., Kan. City	72.00	0.00	72.00	0.00	72.00	0.00	72.00	0.00
Women's Diocesan Society	0.00	19.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	19.00
St. George's Parish, Kan. City	0.00	491.00	0.00	491.00	0.00	491.00	0.00	491.00
St. John's Mts., Kan. City	88.00	40.00	23.13	40.00	23.13	40.00	23.13	40.00
Women's Diocesan Society	0.00	24.87	0.00	24.87	0.00	24.87	0.00	24.87
St. Mark's Parish, Kan. City	108.75	0.00	71.91	0.00	71.91	0.00	71.91	0.00
Women's Diocesan Society	0.00	36.84	0.00	36.84	0.00	36.84	0.00	36.84
St. Mary's Parish, Kan. City	0.00	81.88	0.00	81.88	0.00	81.88	0.00	81.88
Women's Diocesan Society	0.00	9.62	0.00	9.62	0.00	9.62	0.00	9.62
St. Paul's Parish, Kan. City	0.00	701.25	0.00	701.25	0.00	701.25	0.00	701.25
Trinity Church, Kansas City	0.00	321.87	0.00	321.87	0.00	321.87	0.00	321.87
Women's Diocesan Society	0.00	53.15	0.00	53.15	0.00	53.15	0.00	53.15

Trinity Mission, Lamar	8.00	8.00	300.00
Trinity Mission, Lebanon	12.00	12.00	0.00
St. Paul's Mts., Lee's Summit	5.00	5.00	0.00
Christ Church, Lexington	23.00	23.00	0.00
Grace Mission, Liberty	4.00	4.00	0.00
Trinity Mission, Marshall	18.50	18.50	250.00
St. Paul's Parish, Maryville	10.50	10.50	0.00
St. Stephen's Mts., Moberly	8.50	8.50	0.00
St. Mark's Mts., Mountain Grove	10.00	10.00	0.00
St. John's Mission, Neosho	8.90	12.50	0.00
All Saints Mission, Nevada	10.00	10.00	0.00
St. Oswald Mission, Oswald	15.00	15.00	0.00
St. Mary's Mission, Plattsburg	6.00	11.25	400.00
Calvary Parish, Pleasant Hill	5.00	6.00	0.00
St. Paul's Mission, Richmond	4.50	4.50	0.00
St. Mary's Mission, Savannah	12.50	12.50	108.37
Calvary Parish, Sedalia	169.75	177.00	0.00
Christ Ch. Parish, Springfield	240.75	54.19	199.56
St. John's Parish, Springfield	236.50	189.20	40.50
Christ Church Par., St. Joseph	581.25	75.00	300.00
Women's Diocesan Society	75.00	656.25	0.00
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	40.00	15.45	0.00
Women's Diocesan Society	24.55	24.55	0.00
St. Luke's Mts., St. Joseph	11.00	11.00	691.63
St. Matthias Mts., St. Joseph	10.50	10.50	300.00
St. Phillip's Mission, Trenton	8.50	11.82	26.32
Christ Church, Warrensburg	40.50	40.50	400.00
St. Paul's Mts., Webb City	10.00	15.00	300.00
All Saints' Mts., West Plains	12.26	12.26	420.00
Women's Diocesan Society	9.24	21.50	0.00
	\$ 8.50	\$1,868.85	\$3,029.62
	\$1,418.08	\$3,038.12	\$4,632.50

STATEMENT OF WORK.

Showing in Detail the Stations Receiving Assistance From the Board, the Names of the Missionaries in Charge, and the Annual Cost of Maintaining Same.

Station—	Missionary	Annual Cost
Deaf Mute Work		\$ 200.00
Kansas City—		
St. Andrew's Mission	Rev. C. A. Weed	900.00
St. Augustine's Mission (Colored)		550.00
St. John's Mission		280.00
Lamar, Trinity Mission	Rev. James Senior	300.00
Marshall, Trinity Mission	Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithley	300.00
Plattsburg, St. Mary's Mission		
Savannah, St. Mary's Mission	Rev. Wm. S. D. Lamont	400.00
Trenton, St. Phillip's Mission	Rev. F. A. Foster	200.00
St. Joseph—		
St. Luke's Mission	Rev. F. A. Foster	1,240.00
St. Matthias' Mission		300.00
Trenton, St. Phillip's Mission		
Webb City, St. Paul's Mission	Rev. Wm. S. D. Lamont	400.00
West Plains, All Saint's Mission	Rev. E. F. Wilcox	300.00
Trinity Church, Kansas City	Rev. R. J. Belt	420.00
		\$5,790.00

TRUST FUNDS.

Description of Property Held in Trust.

First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds issued by the Kansas City Railways Company	\$ 800.00
Second Mortgage 6 per cent Bonds issued by the Kansas City Railways Company	700.00
Cash invested in 3 per cent Certificates of Deposit	74.67
Total	\$1,574.67

ESTIMATE FOR THE 14 MONTHS, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 1917, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Expenditures.

Cost of maintaining work for which the Board is now liable for one year	\$5,790.00
Miscellaneous expenses	300.00
	\$6,090.00
To which must be added, in order that the additional two months may be taken care of	1,015.00
Pension fund due on last year's payment	271.00
Pension fund period ending Dec. 31, 1918	525.00
Total amount necessary	7,901.00

Receipts.

Apportionments	\$3,200.00
Savannah, St. Mary's Mission Pledge	100.00
St. Joseph, St. Luke's Mission Pledge	500.00
Women's Diocesan Society Pledge	200.00
Women's Diocesan Society Pledge, Rent	240.00
Interest on Trust Funds	85.00
Interest on Bank Balances	10.00
General Board	2,000.00
Cash on hand	291.71

Total	\$6,626.71
Prospective Deficit	\$1,274.29

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. HOWARD,
Treasurer.

On motion by Mr. Hamill, duly seconded, it was voted that the report be accepted and filed.

The Rev. Mr. Hyde presented the following resolution:

Canon No. — Offerings to meet the apportionment for the Board of Diocesan Church Extension shall be made quarterly by each Parish, Congregation and Station of this Diocese; provided, however, that if other methods are used for meeting said apportionment this Canon shall not apply; and provided further, that the making of said offerings shall not relieve any Parish, Congregation or Station from its obligation to pay its apportionment in full.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Weichlein the resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Craft, duly seconded, the Bishop declared the session adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Second Day.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at Calvary Church Wednesday morning at 7:30 by the Rev. H. E. Martin.

Morning Prayer was read at 9:30.

The Council convened at 10 o'clock. The Bishop led the Council in devotions and the Council was opened for business.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous day.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Board of Equalization, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Craft, Weed and Hely Molony, and Messrs. A. C. Stowell, O. P. Smith and F. A. H. Garlich.

Mr. Phil R. Toll gave a verbal report of the Diocesan Pension Commission, created at the last Diocesan Council.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Craft the commission was thanked and discharged.

Mr. Toll presented a resolution looking to the organization of a Diocesan Men's Club. On motion by Mr. Toll, the Council asked the Bishop to appoint a committee on such a club, to be composed of six presbyters and six laymen.

The Bishop asked the privilege of presenting to the Council Mrs. George Biller, who spoke in brief of the plan of having a Diocesan Institute of Religious Education and Missions.

On motion by Mr. Hamill the Council took a recess of fifteen minutes.

On reassembling the Rev. Mr. Hyde presented the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Committee recommended the adoption of the proposed addition to Canon 17, under a caption of "Of Offerings for Diocesan Church Extension."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Weed, duly seconded, the recommendation was duly carried.

The Committee recommended the rejection of the proposed substitute for Article XIII of the Constitution, which had been referred from the last Council.

Substitute for Article XIII:

At the Annual Council next before each Triennial Meeting of the General Convention, four presbyters, who shall be actually and canonically residents in the Diocese, except agents of General Church Boards, Chaplains in the Army or Navy of the United States, and Clergymen engaged in secular employment, and four laymen actually resident within the Diocese and eligible to seats in its Councils, shall be elected as deputies to the General Convention for the next three years. The same number of alternates similarly qualified shall also be elected.

The Rev. C. Hely Molony presented the minority report of the Committee, favoring the adoption of the substitute:

A minority of the Committee on Constitution and Canons begs leave to report in favor of the adoption of the substitute for Article XIII.

(Signed) C. HELY MOLONY.

C. A. WEED.

P. R. TALBOT.

The Rev. Mr. Weed moved the adoption of the minority report. On the vote on the minority report the substitute was adopted by a vote of 17 ayes and 9 noes.

There being a demand for a vote by orders, the substitute proposed was carried by a vote—

Clerical Order—Ayes 11; noes 1.

Lay Order—Ayes 9; noes 4.

The Bishop affirming the substitute and the action of the Council, the Council ordered the injection of the proposed substitute for Article XIII of the Constitution.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons recommended the change of Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution, referred to this Council by the last one, so that first clause of the section shall read as follows:

The Council of the Church in this Diocese shall annually assemble on the Tuesday after the second Sunday in May, at such time and place as shall have been appointed by the preceding Annual Council.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Craft the recommendation was adopted by a unanimous vote. The Bishop concurring, the change was so ordered.

Mr. Phil R. Toll, on behalf of St. Paul's Parish, Kansas City, Mo., invited the Council to meet with that parish at its meeting in May. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hyde, duly seconded, the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Stowell the time of meeting of the Council was appointed for the Tuesday after the second Sunday in May.

The Council proceeded to the election of ten delegates to the Provincial Synod which meets in Oklahoma City in January. The following were placed in nomination:

REV. R. N. SPENCER.
REV. C. A. WEED.
REV. C. HELY MOLONY.
REV. H. N. HYDE.
REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLEY.

Mr. J. L. DAVISON
Mr. O. P. SMITH.
Mr. B. M. LITTLE.
Mr. W. F. EVES.
Mr. B. C. HOWARD.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, duly seconded, the assistant secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the men nominated. The vote was cast and the election declared.

On motion by Mr. Hamill, duly seconded, it was resolved that the Treasurer of the Diocese is authorized to borrow not to exceed \$2,000, if needed and as needed.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Craft it was ordered that the proceedings of this Council and of the one to be held in May, 1918, be printed and bound together.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Pitcaithley, it was authorized that the Treasurer be instructed to give \$5 to the sexton of Calvary Church.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Weed an adjournment was taken until 2 P. M.

The Council reconvened at 2 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Stringfellow it was resolved that the present Diocesan Missionary Committee be re-elected by acclamation.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be instructed to compile Parochial Reports and Financial Reports to comply as nearly as possible with the forms as suggested by the General Convention; and the same to be sent to the Parishes, Congregations and Stations in time to be used for the next Annual Council.

RESOLVED, That the cost of such reports be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Hyde, duly seconded, the Council adopted the resolution.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Special Committees asked for the Council.

The Finance Committee—Messrs. J. D. Warren, Wm. Mendenhall, L. T. Golding, Phil R. Toll and A. C. Stowell.

The Committee on the Diocesan Church Club—Rev. Messrs. C. Hely Molony, R. N. Spencer, E. J. Craft, H. N. Hyde, H. E. Martin and E. F. Wilcox; Messrs. Phil R. Toll, A. C. Stowell, W. G. Holt, J. D. Warren, L. T. Golding and S. C. Cook.

The Council took a recess to welcome the visitors of the Woman's Diocesan Society.

On the Council coming to order, the Committee on Constitution and Canons reported that on consideration of the proposed addition to Canon 7, making the change in the fiscal year and the creation of a Finance Committee, they would recommend that it be adopted, the said addition to be known as Canon 7A.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hyde, duly seconded, the recommendation was carried.

Mr. B. C. Howard gave a verbal report for the Committee on Sunday School Work.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Spencer the Council authorized the Committee on Sunday School Work to invite and arrange with the Rev. Mr. Kemmerer of St. Louis to visit the Sunday Schools of the Diocese in the interest of the Christian Nurture Series of lessons.

Mr. E. C. Hamill nominated Mr. J. L. Davison as Diocesan delegate on the Board of Missions of the Synod. On motion by Rev. Mr. Craft the election was made unanimous.

The Rev. E. J. Craft moved that a committee be appointed to draft a resolution of support of the Government of the United States. On motion it was so ordered. The Bishop appointed the following committee:

Rev. E. J. Craft, Rev. C. Hely Molony, Mr. Phil R. Toll and Mr. A. C. Stowell.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the report of St. Luke's Hospital:

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

October 31, 1917.

	Debit	Credit
Accounts payable	\$	\$ 2,447.86
Accounts receivable	2,723.79	
Allowance to patients	928.72	
A. Louise Althaver	60.00	
Gertrude R. Atwill	40.00	
Anaesthetic	5.00	
Bonds	18,500.00	
Charity	1,934.20	
Church Charity Association	42,558.88	
Commerce Trust	1,801.35	
Discount and allowance	269.10	
Donations	117.95	
Miss Drake	60.00	
Dues	245.00	
Elevator	75.32	
Fund account	26,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures	7,804.58	
General maintenance	7,580.28	
Insurance	428.30	
Interest	1,138.14	
Investment account	4,250.00	
L. E. Keely	19.11	
Medical and surgical	1,806.52	
Mortgages payable	4,250.00	
Operating room	6,605.50	
Payroll	6,934.27	
Petty cash	50.00	
Property account	79,987.35	
Repairs and improvements	2,016.29	
Reserve for interest	255.00	
Room and board	28,288.35	
C. Starr	150.00	
Mrs. Ellen St. Clair	600.00	
Special nurses' board	2,260.30	
Special nursing	982.00	
Sponable bequest income	255.00	
Steward's department	11,966.41	
Suspended accounts	20.78	
Kenneth Tapp	16.30	
Clara L. Tulloss	100.00	
X-Ray	313.00	
Nurses' accounts	48.65	
	<u>\$133,712.72</u>	<u>\$133,712.72</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

November 1st, 1917.

Fixed Assets.	
Hospital Property	\$ 55,717.35
Nurses, 1100 Garfield	8,500.00
House, 1106 Garfield	7,000.00
Clapp Lots, Independence, Mo.	5,000.00
Lot 44 and South 11 ft. Lot 43 Pioneer Place	3,750.00
S. B. Sponable Bequest Mortgage	4,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,117.58
	<u>\$ 92,334.93</u>
Current Assets.	
Accounts Receivable, Active	\$ 2,791.55
Cash Receivable	\$ 1,801.35
Commerce Trust Co.	
Petty Cash	50.00
	<u>1,851.35</u>
Repairs and Improvements	4,642.90
Charity	2,016.29
	<u>2,862.92</u>
Liabilities.	
Fixed Liabilities—	
Bonds Payable	\$ 18,500.00
Mortgages	4,250.00
	<u>\$ 22,750.00</u>
Current Liabilities—	
Accounts Payable	2,857.86
Net Investment and Fund Account.	
Bishop Atwill Cot Fund	\$ 5,000.00
T. B. Tomb Estate	5,000.00
Mrs. Olivia Thompson	1,500.00
Special Bequest Mrs. Ellen St. Clair	10,000.00
Mrs. R. M. Goodlett	1,250.00
Lot Bequest Mrs. Ellen St. Clair	3,750.00
Church Charity Association	47,386.23
	<u>\$ 75,886.23</u>
Donations Miscellaneous	117.95
Dues, Annual and Life	245.00
	<u>\$101,857.04</u>
	<u>\$101,857.04</u>

STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.

November, 1916, to October 31st, 1917.

Income.		
Anaesthetic	\$ 5.00	
Discounts	269.10	
Operating Room	6,605.50	
Room and Board	28,288.35	
Special Nurses' Board	2,260.30	
Special Nursing	982.00	
Sponable Bequest	255.00	
Suspended Accounts	20.78	
		\$38,686.03
Expense.		
General Maintenance	\$ 7,580.28	
Insurance	428.30	
Interest	1,138.14	
Medical and Surgical	1,806.52	
Pay Roll	6,934.27	
Annuity	600.00	
Stewards' Department	11,966.41	
Training School	1,056.14	
Kenneth Tapp	16.30	
Elevator	75.32	
Reserve for Interest	255.00	\$1,855.68
		\$ 6,830.35
Remaining in Hospital Night of October 31, 1916	27	
Admitted During Year	1,174	
Births	19	
		1,220
Dismissed During Year	1,147	
Deaths	38	
		1,185
Remaining in Hospital		35
Medical Cases	153	
Surgical Cases	1,021	
X-Ray	86	
Operations	923	
Total Number of Patients Treated During Year	1,174	
Number of Patients Treated Wholly or Partially Free	93	
Total Number of Days of Hospital Care	10,465	
Number of Days of Hospital Care for Free Patients and Allowance		1,256

On motion by Mr. Howard the report was received, to be published in the Journal.

On motion by Mr. Stowell it was authorized that all parishes and missions take an offering on Thanksgiving Day of money and supplies for St. Luke's Hospital.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Spencer, duly seconded, the following resolution of sympathy and appreciation was adopted unanimously by a rising vote and ordered sent to the Rev. J. D. Ritchey:

WHEREAS, the Rev. Jefferson D. Ritchey, D. D., beloved Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Kansas City, Mo., President of the Standing Committee for many years, and a presbyter of manifold activities in the behalf of this Diocese, has, by reason of infirmity, resigned his parish and the several offices which he has filled with singular fidelity; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Council express its deepest sympathy to Dr. Ritchey in his infirmities and its prayer that our Lord of Life may soon restore him to his wonted vigor, and keep him in perfect peace, because his trust is stayed on Him.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Ritchey.

Mr. Phil R. Toll presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to draft a resolution of support of the government. The resolution, which follows, was passed unanimously and ordered sent on to the President by telegraph:

WHEREAS, our country has taken up arms to perpetuate the rights of humanity as exemplified by the tenets of Jesus Christ and to preserve to mankind a freedom vouchsafed by a democracy based upon "whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them;" therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Bishop, priests and laity of the Episcopal Church in America in the Diocese of West Missouri, do hereby indorse the acts of our President, and do pledge to our Government our fealty and loyalty and our willingness to serve in any capacity in which we may be called.

Mr. B. C. Howard presented to the Council a draft of Articles of Incorporation. On motion by Mr. Howard it was referred to the Chancellor and the Finance Committee.

The Bishop appointed the following committee which should be responsible for the Pension Fund details and the payment of the premiums thereof throughout the Diocese:

REV. E. J. CRAFT.

MR. PHIL R. TOLL.

MR. H. L. ARNOLD.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer, the Council authorized the Treasurer of the Diocese to pay to the General Board of Religious Education the Diocesan quota up to date.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Craft it was resolved that

the thanks of the Council be extended to the rector and people of Calvary Parish for their hospitality.

On motion by the Rev. C. A. Weed, seconded by the Rev. E. J. Craft, it was resolved that the Council now adjourn sine die.

The Bishop announced the Council adjourned and dismissed it with his blessing.

✠ SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE,

Bishop.

Attest:

EDWIN WILCOX, Secretary.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, November 15, 1917.

My Dear Sir:

The President very deeply appreciates the reassuring message which you sent him in the name of the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri, and he has asked me to convey to you and to everyone concerned an expression of his cordial thanks. He is grateful for your generous approbation and your loyal support.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. TUMULTY,

Secretary to the President.

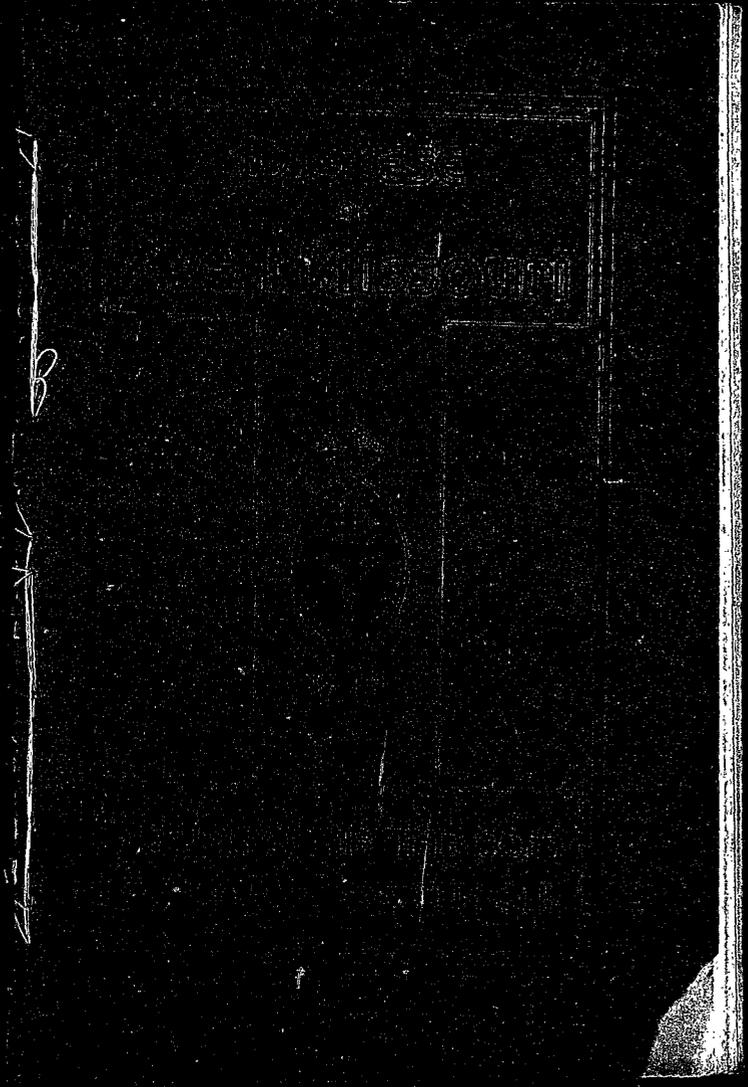
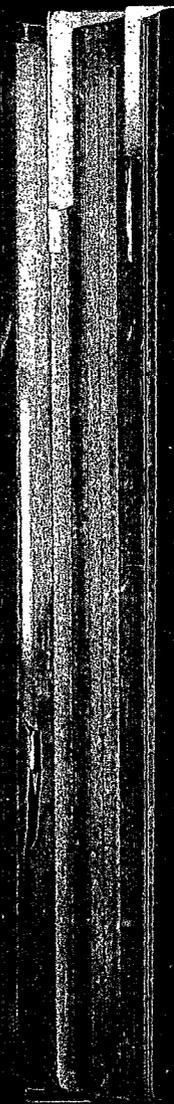
Mr. Edwin F. Wilcox, Secretary,
Sedalia, Missouri.

SUMMARY OF REPORT FOR CONGREGATIONS NOVEMBER 1, 1918

CONGREGATIONS.	PAROCHIAL.										DIOCESAN.				GENERAL.				Value of Church and Grounds.	Value of Other Property.	Debt on Church and Grounds.	Debt on Other Property.								
	Baptized Persons.	Communicants	Baptisms—Infants	Baptisms—Adults	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Holy Communion	Other Services.	Sunday School Teachers	Sunday School Pupils	Church Sittings	Current Expenses and Salaries.	Permanent Improvements.	Charity.	Other Expenses Including Pension Assessment.	Assessment.	Missions.					Bishop's Fund.	Other Objects.	General Missions.	Other Objects.	Total Expenditures.			
1 Aurora, Trinity.....	77	3										290	1102.16	318.66		199.98	112.27		15.86			7.42	6.36	1762.48	800.00	100.00				
2 Boonville, Christ.....	54	4										200													800.00	4500.00				
3 Brookfield, Grace.....	60	45										126																		
4 Brunswick, St. Paul's.....	8	7																												
5 Butler, St. Mark's.....	10																													
6 Cameron, St. John's.....	15																													
7 Carrollton, St. Paul's.....	240	175										260	1264.60			148.00	148.00							1560.60	250.00	3500.00				
8 Carthage, Grace.....	40	28										160													5000.00					
9 Chillicothe, Grace.....	40	10										160													7000.00					
10 Clinton, St. Paul's.....	30	18										100													4000.00					
11 Fayette, St. Mary's.....	120	62	3		2		94	144	5	40	220	901.80	162.50	40.00		100.00	31.50	4.00		4.50	80.00	1344.30	7000.00	8001.00						
12 Harrisonville, St. Peter's.....	250	183	16		21		32	85	5	59	400	2041.27			9879.79	129.24	39.35	18.05		20.85	20.00	13138.95	29100.00	8000.00						
13 Joplin, St. Philip's.....	655	575	7		6		14	27	12	160	1200	824.61			35.16		70.52			22.11		952.41	10000.00	23000.00						
14 Kansas City, Grace, Holy Trinity* (a).....	91	69	5		3		66	51	7	7	42	76	760.80	1010.02	195.80	108.50	53.94	35.25	5.05	2.50		11.40	2123.48	12200.00			10125.00			
15 Kansas City, St. Andrew's.....	90	60	6		3		27	60	5	24	123	750.05			14.81	42.43	45.94	9.00			14.00	893.78								
16 Kansas City, St. Augustine's.....	751	474	9		14	16	67	92	23	197	650	6765.32	1000.00		1495.84	742.88	802.53					10599.10	49012.65			14000.00				
17 Kansas City, St. John's.....	400	202	13		16		107	142	5	49	150	1450.35			20.62	566.57	59.14	6.80		168.06	802.63	101.89	2616.23	17600.00	5500.00					
18 Kansas City, St. George's.....	210	165	12		11	21	107	142	5	49	150	1450.35	3952.11		156.92	750.00	59.14			39.50		5348.42	15000.00	4000.00						
19 Kansas City, St. Mary's.....	209	125	33		7		212	8	8	50	225	2423.07			24.93	736.17	226.47	97.64			191.66	3759.04	75000.00	7000.00			3800.00	2000.00		
20 Kansas City, St. Paul's.....	827	701	21	10	31	20	124	91	22	220	480	10267.41			188.10	14806.71	1382.36	701.25		152.73		28298.98	64661.45	28564.04						
21 Lamar, Trinity.....	21	13					13	52			150	306.12			15.06		38.25					235.90	1000.00							
22 Mound City, St. Oswald's.....	33	27					1	5	3	4	22	330	55.00		11.00	27.34	16.00	24.64			21.60	101.00	255.00	2200.00						
23 Neosho, St. John's.....	37	30					10	46			4	21	30	374.00	45.50	5.00	18.38				4.75		362.61	2250.00						
24 Nevada, All Saints.....	30	20					4	18			125													5500.00						
25 Pleasant Hill, Calvary.....	33	21					1	29	77		160	496.47			5.00	30.00	15.39						560.02	8000.00						
26 Richmond, St. Paul's.....	18	13					1	1	3	26	150	18.40			5.00					2.97			27.37	1800.00		800.00				
27 St. Joseph, Christ.....	525	525	5	10	11	21	167	418	19	183		6879.54	152.16	465.17	1297.68	675.40	1386.32	50.11	972.60	594.35	195.44	12675.86	110000.00	20000.00						
28 St. Joseph, Holy Trinity.....	55	40					2	2				244.60			21.41	40.00							3500.00	700.00						
29 St. Joseph, St. Luke's.....	25	22																												
30 St. Joseph, St. Matthias.....	14																													
31 Savannah, St. Mary's.....	25	16					12				70	145	7	45	300	2754.90	4684.95						105.00	2000.00						
32 Sedalia, Calvary.....	212	154	2				12				45	300	2754.90	4684.95	12.00		204.00					78.43	600.00	600.00	2500.00					
33 Springfield, Christ.....	242	5	1				84	178	8	82		2172.34			371.76							2844.10	14600.00	7718.50						
34 Springfield, St. John's.....	200						77	186	8	35	200	1603.48			176.27	216.66						1997.51	10000.00	6000.00						
35 Trenton, St. Philip's.....	45	24					42	125				650.00			15.00							698.00	3000.00							
36 Warrensburg, Christ.....	55	44					28	54	5	12	100	392.91			57.00	40.50						537.66	3500.00							
37 Webb City, St. Paul's.....	69	35					74	40	4	19	80	1289.94	54.80	5.60								1407.70	1750.00							
38 West Plains, All Saints.....	78	48					24	123			123	601.73			50.00	544.43	69.40			7.00	7.00	28.00	35.00	800.00						
39 Other Stations and Missions.....	142																													
Totals.....	6297	4761	169	48	148	121	151	1512	2241	187	1551	6916	\$47624.27	\$10867.98	\$1170.45	\$81061.85	\$4845.27	\$3562.85	\$198.03	\$802.89	\$ 2658.04	\$ 629.51	\$103128.46	\$501274.10	\$124467.94	\$ 27025.00	\$ 7417.00			

*—A Parish.
 (a)—Figures for period November 15, 1911 to December 31, 1917.
 Only Parishes and Missions from which some report has been received are listed.

Communicants	Baptisms—Infants	Baptisms—Adults	Confirmations	Marriages
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OF THE

30th ANNUAL COUNCIL

OF THE CHURCH

IN THE

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

HELD IN

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

May 20 and 21, 1919

TO WHICH ARE ADDED
PAROCHIAL AND DIOCESAN REPORTS
APPENDICES, ETC.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DIOCESE

Blessed Lord who has taught us to pray one for another; send Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Diocese to which we belong. Give grace to its Bishop and Clergy, that they may win souls to Thee and guide Thy people in the narrow way that leadeth unto life. Grant to us such growth and increase as shall be in accordance with Thy will, and teach us to give generously of our substance for the glory of Thy name and the edifying of Thy Holy Church. Make these souls for whom Thou hast died, true to Thee, to their vows, to Thy Sacraments, to their duties in this life, and so prepare them for the joys of Thy Heavenly Kingdom; for Thy mercy's sake, O Blessed Jesus, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest ever one God, world without end. Amen.

DAY OF INTERCESSION

for the Diocese

Fifth Sunday after Easter

May 9, 1920.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL COUNCIL

of the Church, in the Diocese of West Missouri, will meet, (D. V.), St. George's Church, Kansas City, on Tuesday, May 11, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will open with the Holy Communion.

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ABSTRACT FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I—NAME.—The name of this Society shall be:
"Woman's Diocesan Society of the Diocese of West Missouri."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.—The objects of this Society shall be:

1. To sustain the Bishop of the Diocese in carrying out the missionary work of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri.
2. To increase the funds of the Board of Church Extension so that it shall be enabled to carry on its work without appealing to the general Church.
3. To circulate missionary literature and information as to the state of the Diocese and its needs.
4. To make and distribute special offerings of money, Church furniture, effects, etc., etc., for definite assistance of clergy and missions.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

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LIST OF PARISHES
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IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL
FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE
OF MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place.	Parish.	Formed.	Admitted.
Boonville.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1885	1840
Brookfield.....	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick.....	†ST. PAUL'S	1851	1852
Carrollton.....	ST. PAUL'S	1872	1873
Carthage.....	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe.....	GRACE	1858	1859
Fayette.....	ST. MARY'S	1836	1847
Independence.....	TRINITY	1844	1855
Joplin.....	ST. PHILIP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City.....	‡GRACE-HOLY TRINITY	1917	1918
Kansas City.....	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. MARK'S	1889	1889
Kansas City.....	§ST. MARY'S	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	ST. PAUL'S	1889	1891
Lexington.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1842	1846
Maryville.....	ST. PAUL'S	1857	1878
Nevada.....	ALL SAINT'S	1866	1870
Pleasant Hill.....	CALVARY	1868	1868
St. Joseph.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1851	1852
St. Joseph.....	HOLY TRINITY	1869	1870
Sedalia.....	CALVARY	1868	1868
Springfield.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1880
Springfield.....	ST. JOHN'S	1886	1886
Warrensburg.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1853	1868

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 24.

†Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

‡Grace and Trinity Parishes merged under combined name, 1917.

§Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

CONGREGATIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
*Aurora.....	TRINITY	1890
Butler.....	ST. MARK'S	1875
Cameron.....	ST. JOHN'S	1869
†Clinton.....	ST. PAUL'S	1886
Excelsior Springs.....	ST. LUKE'S	1905
Harrisonville.....	ST. PETER'S	1871
‡Kansas City.....	ST. ANDREW'S	1913
Kansas City.....	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1882
Kansas City.....	ST. JOHN'S	1891
§Lamar.....	TRINITY	1908
Lebanon.....	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit.....	ST. PAUL'S	1879
Marshall.....	TRINITY	1872
*Monett.....	ST. STEPHEN'S	1893
Mound City.....	ST. OSWALD'S	1891
Mountain Grove.....	ST. MARK'S	1890
Neosho.....	ST. JOHN'S	1889
Plattsburg.....	ST. MARY'S	1874
St. Joseph.....	ST. LUKE'S	1906
St. Joseph.....	ST. MATTHIAS'	1885
-Savannah.....	ST. MARY'S	1855
‡Trenton.....	ST. PHILIP'S	1893
Webb City.....	ST. PAUL'S	1899
West Plains.....	ALL SAINTS'	1889

*Not in union with Council.

†First organized as "St. Matthew's."

‡First organized as "Church of the Advent."

§First organized as "St. John's"

-First organized as "Christ Church."

‡First organized as the "Church of the Good Shepherd."

STATIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
Richmond.....	ST. PAUL'S	1891

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

Kansas City, May 20, 1919.

The Reverend Edwin F. Wilcox,
Secretary of the Diocese.

Rev. and Dear Brother:

In accordance with the provisions of Canon I, I hereby hand you
a list of the Clergy Canonically resident in this Diocese.

Faithfully yours,

SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

List of the Clergy Canonically resident in the Diocese of West
Missouri with dates of their admission.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.

Enthroned June 27, 1911.

THE REV. CECIL P. WILSON..... June 9, 1898.. New York
THE REV. CHARLES A. WEED..... Oct. 15, 1901.. Nebraska
THE REV. JEFFERSON D. RITCHEY, D. D. Feb. 18, 1905.. Kansas
THE REV. CHAS. F. CARSON..... Sept. 1, 1905.. Minnesota
THE REV. C. R. STEARNS..... Jan. 11, 1906.. So. Ohio
THE REV. JAMES SENIOR..... Sept. 15, 1906.. Nebraska
THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER..... Feb. 25, 1907.. Kansas
THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT..... May 5, 1908.. Springfield
THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT..... April 4, 1912.. Missouri
THE REV. HENRY E. BATCHELLER..... June 13, 1912.. By Ordinat'n
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY..... May 12, 1913.. Kansas
THE REV. FRANK H. WEICHELIN..... Nov. 19, 1913.. Springfield
THE REV. ERNEST J. CRAFT..... May 3, 1914.. Connecticut
THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY..... June 4, 1914.. Indianapolis
THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT..... Nov. 2, 1914.. Missouri
THE REV. ALEXANDER CORBETT..... Jan. 8, 1915.. Wyoming
THE REV. EDWIN F. WILCOX..... Oct. 11, 1916.. Arkansas
THE REV. JOSEPH C. VAN LOO..... Nov. 20, 1916.. Colorado
THE REV. H. E. MARTIN..... Jan. 18, 1918.. E. Oklahoma
THE REV. F. A. FOSTER..... May 26, 1917.. Minnesota
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN..... April 8, 1918.. New York
THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON..... May 12, 1918.. Springfield
THE REV. A. G. VAN ELDEN..... Sept. 5, 1918.. Missouri
THE REV. E. W. MERRILL..... Oct. 4, 1918.. West. Mich.
THE REV. C. E. CLARKSON..... Nov. 1, 1918.. Virginia
THE REV. H. E. RAHMING..... Dec. 19, 1918.. Rhode Island
THE REV. W. T. TRAVIS..... Jan. 25, 1919.. Ordination
THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN..... Mar. 1, 1919.. Arkansas
THE REV. J. W. JONES..... May 8, 1919.. Chicago

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

Having a Right to Seat and Vote in the Thirtieth Annual Council
of the Diocese of West Missouri.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, D. D., Bishop.

PRIESTS.

THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT, Missionary, All Saints, West Plains.

~~THE REV. ALEX. CORBETT, Rector, Christ, Boonville.~~

THE REV. E. J. CRAFT, Rector, St. George's, Kansas City, 2929 Macy St.

THE REV. F. A. FOSTER, Rector, Grace, Carthage.

THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON,

THE REV. H. E. MARTIN, Rector, Calvary, Sedalia. KC

THE REV. E. W. MERRILL, Rector, St. Mary's, Kansas City.

THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY, Rector, Christ, St. Joseph.

THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY, Rector, St. Mark's, Kansas City.

THE REV. J. V. PLUNKETT, Rector, Trinity, Independence.

~~THE REV. J. D. RITCHEY, D. D.~~

THE REV. JAMES SENIOR, Missionary, Trinity, Lamar.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER, Rector, Grace-Holy Trinity, Kansas City.

THE REV. P. R. TALBOT, Rector, Christ, Springfield.

THE REV. A. G. VAN ELDEN, Rector, St. Philip's, Joplin.

~~THE REV. I. C. VAN LOO.~~

THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN, Rector, St. Paul's, Kansas City.

~~THE REV. C. A. WEED, Missionary, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.~~

~~THE REV. F. H. WEICHELIN, Asst., Grace-Holy Trinity, Kansas City.~~

THE REV. E. F. WILCOX, Bishop's Missionary. 3345 S. BENTON

LIST OF DELEGATES

From Parishes and Congregations to the 30th Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, Held May 30 and 31, 1919.

PARISHES.

JOPLIN—ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH—W. F. Eves, F. C. Wallower, H. A. Malin, F. P. Eberlein, Elmer Webster, F. Bendelari.

KANSAS CITY—GRACE-HOLY TRINITY CHURCH—John Gosling, H. E. Minty*, H. M. C. Low, H. D. Ashley, Dr. Logan Clendening*, H. G. Algeo, W. R. Jacques, F. B. Mertsheimer, J. C. Pond*, R. H. Smallfeldt*.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—*A. C. Stowell, *B. C. Howard, *Wm. Mendenhall, *F. C. Broadway, W. L. Richards, O. P. Smith, L. P. Taylor, Dr. Connor, H. M. Clark, Alex. King.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—*Eugene Lytle, *Hugh Hopcroft.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—*E. C. Hamill, *F. W. Anderson, R. E. Lee, H. R. Schroeder.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—*P. R. Toll, *F. W. Yale, *P. S. Elliott, *D. W. Rider, *Geo. B. Richards, Walton H. Holmes, *T. J. Brodnax, H. T. Poindexter, W. S. Webb, Dr. V. W. Gayle.

NEVADA—ALL SAINTS CHURCH—George B. Ellis.

PLEASANT HILL—CALVARY CHURCH—John Holloway.

ST. JOSEPH—CHRIST CHURCH—*F. A. H. Garlich, *H. Stringfellow, *L. T. Golding, *Wm. Millan, E. C. Cook, *R. T. Forbes.

SEDALIA—CALVARY CHURCH—*A. D. Stanley, J. W. Mellor, V. Winnberg, J. N. Hinman.

SPRINGFIELD—CHRIST CHURCH—Washington Adams, Harry Cooper, C. A. Clement, K. R. Eaton, Major Geo. H. McCann, James Blain, H. D. Chichester, E. W. Phillips, Robert Jay, J. C. Williams.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—*T. K. Bowman, W. S. Gledhill, A. S. Abbott, R. A. Ollis, Fred Moon, Chas. Petterson, Geo. Edwards, E. C. Holliday.

WARRENSBURG—CHRIST CHURCH—C. A. Shepard.

CONGREGATIONS.

HARRISONVILLE—ST. PETER'S—F. J. Clarke.

KANSAS CITY—ST. ANDREW'S—*J. D. Warren, M. G. Harmon.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S—Chas. Bailler, H. O. Cook.

MARSHALL—TRINITY—Dr. Wm. Harrison, *A. E. Collis.

FAIRFAX—ST. OSWALD'S—*Isaac Tyson, Wm. Bowness.

ST. JOSEPH—ST. MATTHIAS—R. L. Scott, *St. Clair Beard.

*Recorded as present at the Council.

VISITORS.

THE REV. DR. ROLLIT, Secretary of the Province of the Northwest.

THE REV. A. W. S. GARDEN, Secretary of the Province of the Southwest.

THE REV. LYMAN HOWES, Chillicothe.

RULES OF ORDER.

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

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Permanent Committees shall be appointed to report during the session:

(a) On the Admission of New Parishes.

(b) On Constitution and Canons.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.

6. 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.

7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. 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.

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

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

11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or 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.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse 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 for the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Council.

15. 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 Council by any member of the same.

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

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless re-committed 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

Order of Business.

19. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

10:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Bishop's Address.

- (i) — Roll call of clergy.
- (ii) — Roll call of lay delegates.
- (iii) — Election of Secretary.
- (iv) — Appointment of Permanent Committees.
- (v) — Resolutions Pertaining to Bishop's Address.
- (vi) — Introduction of and Reference of New Business.
- (vii) — Report of Board of Equalization.
- (viii) — Report of Standing Committee.
- (ix) — Election of Standing Committee.
- (x) — Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- (xi) — Election of Board of Church Extension.
- (xii) — Other Elections.
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (e) Of Trustees of Education Fund.
 - (f) Of Trustees of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (g) To fill vacancies.

- (xiii) — Report of Treasurer of Board of Church Extension.
- (xiv) — Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
- (xv) — Reports of Treasurers of various funds.
- (xvi) — Reports of Trustees of various funds.
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (c) Of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
 - (e) Of various funds.
- (xvii) — Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council and Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (xviii) — Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (xix) — Appointment of Permanent Committees to Report at the next Council.
 - (a) On the Dispatch of Business.
 - (b) On Sunday School Work.
 - (c) On the State of the Church.
- (xx) — Fixing place of meeting of the next Council.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL.

The Thirtieth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri opened with a Celebration of the Holy Communion, in Christ Church, St. Joseph, at 10 a. m., on Tuesday, May 20th, 1919. The Bishop of the Diocese was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. E. F. Wilcox, who read the Epistle and the Rev. C. Hely Molony, who read the Gospel. The Rev. C. A. Weed served as the Bishop's chaplain.

The Bishop delivered the following annual address:

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dearly Beloved of the Clergy and of the Laity:

In the name of our dear Lord and Savior, who is God over all, blessed for evermore, I give you a most cordial greeting and welcome to this, the thirtieth Annual Council of our beloved Diocese of West Missouri.

God has been very gracious to us since last we met together. The number of our clergy, in spite of many demands and changes, is larger than it was then, for, whereas I have given letters of transfer to three of our brethren, I have had the very great pleasure and privilege of receiving no less than seven others from different diocese throughout the country. Would that I could say to you that our band of faithful laborers is equal to the harvest—or even approximately so—alas! it is even now as it was when the Blessed Master looked out over the fields of His own Holy Land, and, seeing the tremendous needs and the well-nigh infinite possibilities, exclaimed, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few." And so, He still bids us to pray, as He did His own disciples of that early day, "That the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers into His harvest."

The year that is now past has been one, I need hardly say to you, of great things among the nations of the earth and among all branches of the Christian Church. He has indeed led us through "the great and fiery wilderness" as He did His people of old, and has brought us at last, though weary with the journey and sore wounded in the conflict, "into His own promised land of rest and peace." We offer again unto Him our glad songs of thanksgiving, we raise our voices in psalms of deliverance and chant in His presence our joyful Te Deum. Out of the horror and the awful shadow of the war-cloud we have, by His infinite grace and mercy,

emerged into the brightening skies of the new day of peace and reconstruction. Nay, not for this alone are our hearts filled with the spirit of gratitude—not only for His deliverance from "The terror by night and from the arrow that flieth by day," but also from the deadly angel of disease, from "The pestilence that walketh in the darkness and from the destruction that wasteth at the noon-day."

It is with a feeling of pardonable pride that I stand here and look into your faces today, when I think of the splendid record that you have all made, in response to the great call for service and for sacrifice. The stars of blue on yonder service flag—transfigured by those stars of gold that glisten from the center and speak of the "sacrifice supreme"—tell not only the story of the voluntary and valiant offering of the youth of the nation and the Church, but also of that cheerful giving on the part of the father and the mother, of the wife and sister, of the children and all other loving and dependent ones, through whose hearts pierced the arrow of the painful separation and the unspeakable loss. And how wonderfully you rose to the demands made upon those who abode in the home land and who could not cross the sea. What a new life of not only the possibility but the hitherto unknown joy of toil and service, with heart and hand in a great cause, it was that opened out before you. You did not really know yourselves and what you were equal to, until the day of the trial and the divine testing came, and you said, with a fullness and depth of meaning that you never knew before, "Here am I, O Blessed Lord! Send me, use me, try me, accept my humblest work of hand or brain, Lo! I lay it now on Thy altar in the name and for the sake of God and of humanity!" Yes, your Bishop today is very proud of you, your country is proud of you, your Church and your Blessed Lord in whose name you did it all, are proud of you. Well done! Brave soldier on the land and brave sailor on the sea. Well done! Devoted Chaplain of the Cross, bending over the bleeding form on the shell-swept field or kneeling, with thy benediction of peace by the bed-side of pain. Well done! Skillful surgeon and loving physician with thy soothing hand and wondrous art. Well done! Nurses and ministering angels of mercy and all who toiled with you and for you at home. Your laurels are well won.

And so, out of it all, we enter upon the new life and the new experience. As a nation we have taken the great and decisive step, and we never, never, can retrace it. We never can again be what we were before. As a

great nation, wonderfully blessed by God in talents and opportunities, and placed in one of the largest and fairest portions of His vineyard, we have hitherto given our time and thought and strength almost entirely to ourselves. It must be evident to every thinking man and woman in the land that we can do so no longer. We have widened our boundaries, we have extended our horizon, we have raised and enlarged our vision, we have caught a new glimpse of the world and of our duty and responsibility to it. Whatever may have been the council and precepts of our fathers in the early days regarding our relations to other lands and peoples, we are living in a new and different age, and it is no disrespect to them and to the wisdom of that generation to realize that what was a judicious policy of non-interference in the day when the nation had the task of moulding itself for the future, may become an excuse for non-responsibility, and for cowardly and selfish inaction, when in this latter day the cause of human freedom and justice and righteousness demands the strong arm of our support.

We have faith to believe that this is not only divinely permitted, but that it is part of the great over-ruling and guiding plan of the God of battles and of human history. What an education it has been to us! How much we have learned of other lands and of other peoples! What a new meaning the very word "humanity" has come to have for us! And we must realize that this is to stimulate us to two great things—without which we shall inevitably lose the intended blessing and discipline of it all—to stir up in our hearts a sense of the profoundest gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His gifts to this Church and nation, and then to awaken in us a burning desire to carry these gifts to all those who have them not. That is what we mean, when, recalling all the suffering and the loss and the sacrifice, we kneel humbly at His altar and pray, "Sanctify Thy Fatherly correction to us." So, instead of the awful experience of the war being a hindrance to Missions, at home or abroad, it shall, on the contrary be, by God's grace, the grandest stimulus and incentive to world-wide missions that the Christian Church has ever known. Let us awake then to new activities, new efforts, new gifts, new consecration, new love for all the scattered sheep of that great Shepherd, wherever they may be, for now He hath given us the new vision of Himself and we confess Him to be indeed the Savior, not of any race alone, or of any people, tribe or clan, but the very Christ, the Savior of the WORLD!

This, as you know, the year of the Church's General Convention and you will be called upon, at this session of our Council to elect your Delegates of the clergy and the laity to represent you in that great gathering in October in the city of Detroit. I want to call your attention, very briefly, to three subjects—all of them of transcendent importance—which will be brought before that deliberative body at that time, and which touch the Church's worship, teaching and activity. The first is the continuation of the revision of the Prayer Book. The second is the proposed Canon for the conferring of the Order of the Priesthood upon ministers of other religious bodies and the third is the plan for merging the three divisions of the Church's activity, viz: Missions, Religious Education and Social Service into one, and the appointing of an Executive Committee that shall have practically the power to represent (and to act for) the General Convention between its tri-ennial sessions.

Looking at the first of these, we cannot but be very thankful for the wise provision of our ecclesiastical fathers that put a space of three long years between the first and second steps in any changes of this kind. It is perfectly evident to all schools of thought in the Church, as has been shown by so many of their representatives in what they have publicly said and written since the Convention at St. Louis, that we made a mistake in rushing certain changes through as we did there and in allowing individual tastes and prejudices to modify—and in some cases seriously alter—words and phrases which have endeared themselves to countless thousands and against which there could really be no just criticism whatever. The devout Churchmen and Churchwomen of the land have voiced their protest against this radical and unnecessary "tinkering" of the most precious Book in the world, next to the Word of God itself, and there is no doubt but that the continuation of this work will be much more slowly and carefully done and we shall be able to reach that judicious balance between extreme actions on one side or the other, which shall preserve the volume for us in its integrity, while embodying in it such corrections and modifications as the use of the Book in this land and the present condition of the English tongue may show to be wise. One of the most helpful suggestions that has been made is that sections of the Book should be given to groups of Dioceses to examine and revise and that the results of such revision should be reported to the central body and then voted upon and modified as they see fit. This would considerably lighten the labors of that most excellent Com-

mittee that has begun the work and also safeguard it from the idiosyncrasies of every individual member of the upper or lower houses.

Next in order, we are face to face with a proposition which has stirred the whole body of the Faithful from one end of the country to the other and which, unquestionably, will be one of the most poignant questions to come before the Convention. I refer, as you already surmise, to the suggested Canon, called forth by an initial movement on the part of the great Congregational body, which will authorize a Bishop to confer Holy Orders upon Christian ministers of this and other Protestant organizations, for the express purpose of enabling them to administer the Sacraments of the Church in cases where the services of a regularly ordained Priest are not available. You have seen much that has appeared, and is weekly appearing in the various Church papers on this subject. Opinions and comments vary from one side to the other, but it is safe to say it would never have awakened the feeling that it has, were it not for the prominence of the persons who first suggested it and for the standing in the Church, of those who are its sponsors. Whatever may be our feelings on the subject, and they have been expressed very openly, we must have respect enough for those who have brought it forward to believe that the tremendous exigencies of the times—and only these—could have called forth the proposition. I have personally, already been asked by both clergy and laity, as naturally many another Bishop has been, whether I believe the House of Bishops will pass this Canon. Beloved, be of good cheer, fear not! I am no divinely inspired prophet, but I do know the House of Bishops and I can assure you, over and over again, that you can trust them not to prove false to the responsibility which you have placed upon them. If you cannot trust them, then I do not know any body of men on this earth, gathered together in a deliberative assembly, who are worthy of your confidence. Any action that they may take, will, I assure you, be taken carefully, slowly, thoughtfully and under the over-ruling Hand of God and Guidance of His Blessed Spirit, for which they will devoutly pray. It has been pointed out by prominent authorities that it violates, in its present form, at least three Articles of our Constitution, in principle and in detail, that it is utterly inconsistent with the words of the Ordinal and that it practically throws to the winds the safe-guarding of the communicant, for, so far as it is concerned, anyone may be communicated; the unconfirmed, the unbaptized, the Quaker, the Unitarian, the unbeliever. As your Bishop, I wish to

call your attention to the fact that all these suggestions, honest and sincere as they may be, really involve at the core, an utter misconception of what we know as the "Apostolic Succession." To the popular Protestant mind this is entirely confined to the transmission of Orders and some mysterious power to bless and consecrate, conveyed by a valid laying-on of hands. Now this is not a wrong view, so much as a defective view. The true "Apostolic Succession" is a succession of Doctrine, Discipline and Worship as well. They stand or they fall together; you cannot separate them. We must still continue, as the Scripture saith, "In the Apostles' Doctrine and Fellowship and the Breaking of Bread and the Prayers." This Church may do certain things that at times seem to us queer and strange and all that, but you may rest in the confidence of a certain faith" that it will never separate itself from this four-fold vital union.

The third proposition which I speak of is that of the merging of the Church's three-fold activities in one under the suggested Executive Committee. The purpose of this is not only in the line of simplification but in the minds of those who offer it a practical means of securing action on the part of the whole Church, when occasions for it arise between the three years of the Convention's sitting. The growth of these various agencies of the Church's activities has been so rapid and so extensive that it has necessitated the constant enlargement of the staff of officers and assistants and the consequent demanding of new office space and facilities for the transaction of the routine business. Our own fine Missions House in New York City is already crowded to overflowing and we have had to seek for available accommodation elsewhere. I am not at all certain, however, that the classing of all our foreign and domestic missionary activities in the same category with our social service work and our educational system is wise or practical. While they all, in a sense, serve the same great end, yet the extension of the Kingdom has always, from the very beginning, held the foremost position. As the Beloved President of our Board of Missions so constantly tells us, "It is for that very purpose that the Church exists" and the first words in our Blessed Lord's command are to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." I am therefore of the opinion that the idea will have to be modified in some way to give to Missions the supreme place that they are entitled to occupy. It is also a matter to be very carefully considered, whether any committee, however constituted, could be brought together regularly—considering the great geographical separations of our land—in numbers

large enough to satisfy people's minds that they could adequately speak and act for the whole Church between its regular assemblies. It will therefore be a question of no little interest to see just what means we can devise to carry on our work rapidly and easily and to prevent its becoming unwieldy.

Last of all, I want to speak a word in behalf of what you have come to call "The Church's Nation-wide Campaign." The name is a little misleading because that particular term has become largely associated in our minds with the raising of funds and the providing of mere material equipment. I hasten to explain to you that it is far more than this, otherwise I would not give it this place of prominence in my address this day. It is first of all and last of all an attempt, under God's blessing, to arouse the Church to its duty and responsibility. It is therefore pre-eminently a campaign for deepening spiritual interest, for enlightening the whole Church as to its needs and for using the means of grace which are already ours to accomplish the work which our Lord has given us to do. All else is incidental, nothing more. The awakened heart and the illuminated mind will of course open the hand and the purse when the duty and privilege are once clearly seen. I am glad that we have in our midst today some of the representatives of the General Board who have come to tell us of these things and who will assist us in our organization and explain to us the plan which has been so carefully and prayerfully thought out, and which in a smaller way has already proved such a wonderful success and blessing wherever it has been tried. I bespeak for them your cordial welcome and I pledge them our hearty and united co-operation.

There never was a more propitious time or season in which to rally to the call. Let us seize it and press forward! I bid you, as your leader, to the altar of our God and to the re-dedication, to Him, of our bodies, our minds and our souls!

Amen.

BISHOP'S OFFICIAL DIARY.

- May 14, 1918, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion, presided at the Twenty-ninth Annual Council of the Diocese and delivered the address. Afternoon—Presided at Business Meeting of the Council. P. M.—Attended Reception to the Delegates and their families at St. Paul's Parish House.
- May 15, A. M.—Second Day of the Council. Presided at the Business Meetings morning and afternoon. Addressed meeting of the Woman's Diocesan Society in the Parker Studio, adjoining the Parish House. P. M.—Addressed Missionary Mass Meeting in St. Paul's Church.
- May 16, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church and gave Address of Welcome to the Woman's Auxiliary (Corporate Communion of the Auxiliary and the Diocesan Society). P. M.—Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Delivered the Annual Address at Graduation of the High School.
- May 18, A. M.—Inspected the new Diocesan House and arranged for its being repaired. P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Delivered the Address at Annual Sunday School Convention.
- May 19 A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion, Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Delivered the Address at Annual Meeting of the United Sunday Schools of the city, under the auspices of the Sunday School Army. P. M.—Confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- May 20, Afternoon—Attended the Field Day Exercises at Barstow School.
- May 21, Afternoon—Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus at the residence of Rev. Charles A. Weed. Inspected the church plot in the Forest Hill Cemetery.
- May 23, Afternoon—Addressed meeting of the St. Mark's Ward of the Woman's Diocesan Society at the residence of Mrs. J. Lemkey. P. M.—Attended supper of St. Andrew's Men's Club and gave an address.
- May 24, A. M. and P. M.—Spent the day as the guest of Park College at Parkville, Mo. Delivered an address to the students in the afternoon.
- May 26, A. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion, Confirmed a Class and Preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Preached the Sermon at the Annual Memorial Service for the G. A. R. and the Confederate Veterans. P. M.—Informal meeting of the members of the Parish at the residence of Mrs. J. Milbank.

NOTE—Owing to the changing of the dates of the church's fiscal year, these statistics cover only eight months instead of twelve.

- May 28, A. M.—Inspected Diocesan House repairs with Committee of Laymen. P. M.—Attended Annual Picnic of the Kansas City "Clerica" (wives of the Clergy) at Electric Park.
- May 29, A. M.—Webb City, Mo. Conference with Diocesan Secretary. Afternoon—Y. M. C. A. Hall, Carthage, Mo. Attended Farewell Banquet to the drafted men and delivered an address. P. M.—Grace Church, preached the Sermon.
- May 30, A. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Decoration Day Memorial Service, preached the Sermon.
- May 31, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a class and gave brief address. Noon—Attended meeting of the Red Cross Workers of the Parish.
- June 1, A. M.—Arranged for opening of Summer Mission at Osceola, Mo. P. M.—Inspected the new rooms at the Diocesan House.
- June 2, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion. St. John's Church, preached the Sermon.
- June 5, A. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended informal meeting of Senior Clergy of the city to consider affairs at St. John's Mission.
- June 8, Afternoon—Springfield, Mo. Parish calls, St. John's Church.
- June 9, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion (early), addressed the Sunday School, Confirmed a Class and Preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Conference with the Wardens and Vestrymen at the Rectory. P. M.—St. John's Church, preached the Sermon and attended meeting of the Vestry.
- June 11, P. M.—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at meeting of the Board of Directors.
- June 12, P. M.—Attended Reception given by the members of St. Augustine's Mission to the Rev. Harry Rahming.
- June 13, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Inspected alterations and improvements on the Church and Parish House.
- June 14, P. M.—Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- June 15, A. M.—Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion, read the Commendatory Prayers for the Dying at the bedside of Mrs. Ainsworth.
- June 16, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion (early), Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- June 18, Noon—Attended meeting of the Standing Committee at the office of the Chancellor. P. M.—Presided at meeting of the Diocesan Board of Church Extension at the office of the Treasurer.

- June 19, Afternoon—Christ Church Rectory, St. Joseph, Mo. Conference with Clergy and Postulants.
- June 20, A. M.—Welcomed the Rev. E. F. Wilcox as new Secretary of the Diocese.
- June 21, A. M.—Arranged with Rev. H. E. Batcheller for his appointment as a Red Cross Chaplain to Europe. Welcomed Rt. Rev. W. H. Moreland, Bishop of Sacramento and Delegate to the Rotary Club Convention.
- June 23, A. M.—All Saints' Church, West Plains, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion (early). Preached the Sermon at Morning Prayer. P. M.—Preached the Sermon at Evening Prayer.
- June 24, P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- June 27, A. M.—Anniversary of my enthronement. Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion (early) and breakfasted with the Clergy of the city at the Coates House.
- June 30, A. M.—Grace Church, Brookfield, Mo. Preached the Sermon at Morning Prayer. P. M.—Preached the Sermon at Evening Prayer.
- July 4, A. M. and P. M.—Attended meeting of Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati at Newport, R. I. Officiated as Chaplain at the religious exercises.
- July 7, P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Plattsburg, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- July 8, P. M.—Presided at meeting of Bishop's Committee at St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- July 9, P. M.—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at meeting of the Board of Directors.
- July 10, A. M.—Inspected St. Augustine's repairs and improvements.
- July 12, P. M.—Trinity Church, Lamar, Mo. Preached the Sermon.
- July 13, P. M.—All Saints' Church, Nevada, Mo. Presided at Parish Meeting and made an address.
- July 14, A. M.—All Saints' Church, Nevada, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion (early). Addressed the Sunday School, baptized two children and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Made Parish calls. P. M.—Blessed the flags and preached the Sermon.
- July 21, A. M.—Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, preached the Sermons at both Morning and Evening Services.
- July 28, A. M. and Afternoon—Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, preached the Sermons. Special service of Blessing for officers sailing for Europe.
- July 30, A. M.—Attended funeral of Mr. Gustave Kobbe in St. Mark's Church in the Bowery.

- Aug. 4, A. M. and Afternoon—Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, preached the Sermons.
- Aug. 9, A. M.—Interviewed the officers of the Church Pension Fund at the New York office.
- Aug. 11, A. M. and Afternoon—Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City; preached the Sermons.
- Aug. 18, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion, Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Presided at a Parish Meeting.
- Aug. 24, A. M.—Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Attended Morning Service. P. M.—St. Luke's Church, attended Evening Service.
- Sept. 1, A. M.—Received Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church.
- Sept. 8, A. M.—St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, Cal. Celebrated Holy Communion (early and at eleven o'clock) and preached the Sermons at both Morning and Evening Prayer.
- Sept. 15, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received Holy Communion. St. George's Church, preached the Sermon at Morning Prayer.
- Sept. 18, A. M.—Welcomed Rev. A. G. Van Elden, the new Rector of St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo.
- Sept. 20, A. M.—Welcomed Rev. E. W. Merrill, the new Rector of St. Mary's, Kansas City, Mo.
- Sept. 22, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Trenton, Mo. Baptized an infant, Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Plattsburg, Mo., preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 23, P. M.—Presided at Vestry Meeting, St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Sept. 24, Afternoon—Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus at the Coates House.
- Sept. 26, Afternoon—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at meeting of ladies to arrange for the Advent Call.
- Sept. 27, P. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Presided at Vestry meeting.
- Sept. 28, Afternoon—Visited Hospital at Independence, Mo.
- Sept. 29, A. M.—All Saints' Church, St. Louis, Mo. Assisted at the Consecration of Rev. Edward Thomas Demby as first Colored Suffragan Bishop of the American Church.
- Oct. 2, Noon—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the members of the Guild.
- Oct. 3, A. M.—Attended a reception to Ex-President Roosevelt at the Headquarters of the Liberty Loan Workers in Kansas City, Mo. Afternoon—Guild Room of St. Paul's Church, gave introductory lecture on the Book of Acts of the Apostles.

- Oct. 4, Noon—Loose-Wiles Biscuit Factory, Kansas City, Mo. Gave two addresses on the Liberty Loan.
- Oct. 6, A. M.—St. John's Church, Wichita, Kas. Acting for the Bishop of Kansas, who was ill, ordained to the Priesthood Rev. Percy Thomas Fenn, Jr., son of the Rector. Afternoon—Attended Evening Prayer at St. John's. P. M.—St. Stephen's Church, preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 8, A. M.—Presided at meeting of Advent Call Committee. Noon—Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus. P. M.—Presided at meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Board of Directors.
- Oct. 10, A. M.—Revised Council Reports with the Diocesan Secretary.
- Oct. 13, A. M.—St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields, Annual Harvest Home Services, read Morning and Evening Prayer and preached the Sermons.
- Oct. 14, A. M.—Visited the Red Cross Headquarters at St. Joseph, Mo.
- Oct. 16, A. M.—Paid a visit of condolence to the parents of Major Bland, of St. Mark's Parish, killed in action in France. P. M.—Acting under the advice of leading physicians of the city, issued order for temporary suspension of public services during the influenza epidemic.
- Oct. 20, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and addressed the Clergy of the city at a special private service.
- Oct. 22, P. M.—Presided at meeting of the Board of Church Extension at the office of the treasurer.
- Oct. 29, Afternoon—Paid a visit of condolence to the parents of Lieut. John Richards, killed in action in France.
- Oct. 30, A. M.—Conference with the Chancellor of the Diocese regarding Church property, etc.
- Nov. 2, A. M.—Richmond, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. John Morton, mother of State Senator John F. Morton.
- Nov. 6, Afternoon—Christ Church Rectory, St. Joseph, Mo. Arranged for examinations of Candidates and Postulants.
- Nov. 10, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion (early), read Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon, the Rector being ill. Afternoon—Carrollton, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of Mr. Cairy Conover.
- Nov. 12, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Anna B. Brown at her residence in Kansas City.
- Nov. 16, A. M.—Federal Court Room, Kansas City, Mo. Delivered Memorial Oration before the Kansas City Bar Association for William Thomas Law, late Secretary of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution.
- Nov. 17, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.

- Nov. 19, A. M.—Met Japanese Delegates of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce and acted as their interpreter on their visit to Kansas City. P. M.—Presided at the meeting of the Board of Church Extension at the Treasurer's office.
- Nov. 20, A. M.—Welcomed the Rt. Rev. Russell Wakefield, D. D., Lord Bishop of Birmingham, to the City and Diocese. Made introductory address at a luncheon given in his honor by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and at a special service held in the afternoon at St. Paul's Church.
- Nov. 22, P. M.—Attended meeting at Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., in the interests of the Woman's Over-seas Hospital.
- Nov. 24, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Preached the Sermons at both Morning and Evening Services and addressed a Parish Meeting.
- Nov. 25, Afternoon—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Addressed the members of the Altar Guild. P. M.—Addressed the men of the Parish at the Church Club Dinner.
- Nov. 26, A. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated Holy Communion and made an address.
- Nov. 28, Afternoon—Welcomed Rev. Richard Hu of Hankow, China, a former pupil of Boone School and now head of the Y. M. C. A. in Central China.
- Nov. 29, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a special Confirmation. Afternoon—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Equalization.
- Nov. 30, A. M.—Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Mo. Attended Corporate Communion of St. Andrew's Brotherhood with Rev. Mr. Hu. Lunched with Presiding Bishop at his residence. P. M.—Service of Blessing of the Allied Flags in the Cathedral (Rev. Mr. Hu carried the flag of the new Chinese Republic). Preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 1, A. M.—Read Morning Prayer at the Bishop's House and gave an address.
- Dec. 2, Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave first of a series of "Bible Talks" on the Life of St. John the Baptist, and repeated the same in the evening at St. Mary's Church, Savannah, Mo.
- Dec. 3, Afternoon—Second Bible Talk at St. Joseph and Savannah.
- Dec. 4, Afternoon—Third Bible Talk at St. Joseph and Savannah.
- Dec. 5, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion and Confirmed a Class. Afternoon—Fourth Bible Talk at St. Joseph and Savannah.
- Dec. 6, Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Addressed the Woman's Diocesan Society. Gave fifth Bible Talk. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Savannah, read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

- Dec. 7, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Savannah, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Afternoon—Last Bible Talk at Christ Church, St. Joseph.
- Dec. 11—Church Missions House, New York City, all day meeting of the General Board of Missions.
- Dec. 15, A. M.—Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City. Preached the Sermon at Morning Prayer.
- Dec. 16, A. M.—New York City. Boarded Steamship "Stockholm" at North River to receive the body of Mr. Charles B. Fennell of Kansas City, Second Secretary of the Legation in Sweden, who died abroad.
- Dec. 20, Noon—Presided at special meeting of the Standing Committee at Mr. A. C. Stowell's office. Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of the late Mr. Fennell.
- Dec. 22, A. M.—Received Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.
- Dec. 25, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended the Christmas Services with my family and received Holy Communion.
- Dec. 27, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Ordained Rev. Harry Ellsworth Rahming to the Priesthood.
- Dec. 28, Afternoon—Paid visit of condolence to Judge Harry L. Arnold, Treasurer of the Diocese, on the death of Mrs. Arnold.
- Dec. 29, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Delivered the address at Special Memorial Service for the late Lieut. John F. Richards, killed in action abroad.
- Dec. 30, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Harry L. Arnold at Kansas City and at Leavenworth (assisted by Rev. B. M. Washburn, Rector of St. Paul's).
- Dec. 31, Noon—Entertained the Kansas City Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House.

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The Bishop called the Council to order for business at 12:30.

The Secretary called the roll of the clerical and lay delegates and a quorum was declared present.

The Rev. Mr. Weed nominated the Rev. E. F. Wilcox for secretary; and upon motion seconded and carried nominations were closed and the Chair was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the election. It was so done and the election being declared, the Secretary, with the consent of the Chair, appointed Mr. F. A. H. Garlich as the Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

REV. E. W. MERRILL.

ON CONSTITUTIONS AND CANONS.

THE BISHOP.

MR. J. D. WARREN.

THE REV. C. A. WEED.

MR. B. C. HOWARD.

THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY.

MR. A. D. STANLEY.

THE REV. A. G. VAN ELDEN.

MR. F. M. HAYWARD.

THE REV. R. J. BELT.

MR. L. T. GOLDING.

ON DISPATCH OF BUSINESS.

THE REV. E. J. CRAFT.

MR. J. D. WARREN

MR. C. A. SHEPARD.

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

THE REV. C. A. WEED.

THE REV. E. J. CRAFT.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

MR. H. L. ARNOLD.

MR. B. C. HOWARD.

ON MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES.

MR. E. C. HAMILL.

MR. F. M. HAYWARD.

MR. F. A. H. GARLICH.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER.

MR. HORACE STRINGFELLOW.

THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY.

MR. A. C. STOWELL.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Warren, the Council took a recess until 2:00 p. m.

The Council reconvened at 2:00 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard, it was ordered that the Bishop's address be printed in the Journal.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution be amended as follows: Strike out "Tuesday after the second Sunday in May" and substitute therefor the following, "the third Tuesday in January;" so that the first clause of Section 1 of Article 3 will read as follows: "The Council of the Church in this Diocese shall annually assemble on the third Tuesday in January at such time and place as shall have been appointed by the preceding Annual Council."

On motion the resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Mr. A. C. Stowell read the report of the Board of Equalization:

"A meeting of the Board of Equalization was held at the office of the Bishop in the Diocesan House, 1400 Locust St., Kansas City, Missouri, May 8th, 1919. Present, the Bishop, the Rev. E. J. Craft, the Rev. C. A. Weed and Mr. A. C. Stowell, who was elected secretary.

The budget for the year ending December 31st, 1920, was adopted as follows, to wit:

Bishop's Stipend	\$4,500.00
Bishop's Traveling Expenses	600.00
Rent of Episcopal Residence	1,200.00
Bishop's Account Pension Fund	382.50
Secretary of the Diocese	900.00
Secretary's Account Pension Fund	67.50
Treasurer's Allowance	150.00
Postage for Treasurer	25.00
Printing of Journal	250.00
General Convention Traveling Expenses	100.00
Contingent Fund	200.00

\$8,465.00

The secretary was instructed to offer a resolution authorizing the Board of Equalization to make such assessment against the Parishes, Missions and Congregations, based on the financial reports of the year ending December 31st, 1918, as will raise the amount as stated in the Budget. The reason why the Board of Equalization could not give the amount of the assessment at this council was because many of the Parishes, Stations and Congregations had not sent in to the Bishop the financial report as required by Canon.

The Secretary was also instructed to offer a resolution authorizing the Board of Equalization to apportion the amount to be raised for Diocesan and General Missions against the Parishes, Stations and Congregations for the year ending December 31st, 1920, for the same reason as applied to the Diocesan Assessment; so many parochial reports had not been received.

On motion adjourned.

A. C. STOWELL.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard, the Council voted that the amount of the Budget be increased by \$300, in order that the Diocese be able to pay its quotas to the various general boards of the Church; these said assessments to have the first claim on the increased amount.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the Council authorized the Board of Equalization to levy such assessments and apportionments against the Parishes, Missions and Congregations for the year ending December 31st, 1920, as shall satisfy the Budget, and the obligations for both Diocesan and General Missions.

(See Appendix "C")

The Rev. Mr. Spencer presented the report of the Standing Committee as follows:

To the Right Reverend, the President and Members of the Thirtieth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri:

The Standing Committee respectfully submits the following brief summary of its actions during the year. The Committee has held seven meetings, the first meeting for organization was held during the sessions of the last Council, and resulted in the election of the Rev. E. J. Craft as president, and the Rev. R. N. Spencer as secretary. At two subsequent meetings it met at the request of the Bishop to advise with him on matters pertaining to the epidemic of influenza which was sweeping the land. The Committee has placed itself on record in grateful appreciation of the wisdom and leadership of our Chief Shepherd in dealing with that serious situation.

The Committee gave consent to the shortening of the time of the Diaconate of the Rev. Harry E. Rahming, there being canonical warrant for the same, and recommended him to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood. It has recommended Mr. William Turton Travis, candidate for Holy Orders, to the Bishop, for ordination to the Diaconate.

The Committee gave consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of California, said consent being asked on the ground of "the extent of Diocesan work." It has also given consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Mercer Green to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Mississippi.

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. SPENCER, Secretary.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Martin, the report of the Standing Committee was accepted and approved.

The Council proceeded to the election of the members of the Standing Committee. The Rev. Messrs. Spencer, Craft, Weed, Washburn, Molony and Pitcaithly were nominated for clerical members, and Messrs. Stowell, Toll, Gosling and Stringfellow were nominated for the lay members.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard, the rules were suspended and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the election of the four laymen nominated. It was so ordered and the Chair declared the election.

On the vote for the clerical members, on the first ballot, the Rev. Messrs. Spencer, Molony and Washburn were elected by a concurrent vote of both orders; and on the second ballot the Rev. Mr. Craft was elected as the fourth clerical member.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the report of the directors of St. Luke's Hospital, embodying the request that the Diocese assume the oversight of the said Hospital, by the Council's electing the Board of Directors. On motion of Dr. Clendenen, the Council accepted the request, and made the election of the Board of Directors the order of business at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Stowell then read the report of the directors, as follows:

The beneficent work undertaken by St. Luke's Hospital has continued another year and it is with no small pleasure that we briefly report our progress. Notwithstanding the fact that the past twelve months have furnished the most trying times in the history of our institution we feel that on the whole we have made steady progress and today the hospital service we are offering to our patrons is more satisfactory than it ever has been.

Last fall this section of the country was visited by an epidemic—the details of which are too fresh in the minds of the public to require any discussion here. This hospital met its full share of responsibility in the great emergency. At one time three-fourths of the hospital personnel was off duty with the disease. We are more than fortunate in having no deaths to record.

The work of the pathological and X-ray laboratories continue satisfactory. The laity and the profession are coming more and more to understand the value of the careful study of cases, and laboratory investigation plays the leading role in this sort of work. We must make our plans to enlarge this department if we expect to meet the demands made upon us for increased facilities in laboratory service. With the last few months we have an arrangement that insures the

complete history of each case cared for. A competent physician has been employed at a stated monthly salary, to take the medical and personal history of every case. This, in addition to the work done by the physician in charge of the case, and the routine laboratory, makes our case-record system complete and eminently satisfactory.

The Training School of this institution stands second to none in this locality. The character of its personnel, the interest shown by the pupil nurses in their work, the uncomplaining attitude of these young women who are living and working at the present time under many handicaps, and the continuous high grade hospital service rendered, all bear witness to the truth of this statement. Our theoretical work has been greatly improved by an able instructor. We have also employed a graduate nurse who gives her entire time to the practical instruction of the pupils on the halls. This, together with our operating room service, completes our organization for the care of patients.

During the year 1918 we admitted 996 patients totalling 9,785 hospital days. The number of patients treated wholly or partially free was 120. Each patient remained in the hospital an average of ten days.

The cost of hospital supplies, food, drugs and chemicals continues very high. However, the tendency is downward and we hope before the next report is written, the cost of commodities for the care of the sick will be more reasonable.

For the past five years the standardization of hospitals has been the most important question considered by those entrusted with the development of institutions. Today it is a reality and we stand face to face with a proposition that will entirely re-arrange our ideas of the function and purpose of the modern hospital. Time and space forbids a full discussion of this question in its relation to St. Luke's. Hospital papers and medical journals are publishing interesting and important articles on all phases of this subject and we suggest that those interested give them full consideration.

The American Medical Association, The American College of Surgeons, The American Hospital Association and The American Nurses Association are taking leading parts in this work. Hospitals of this section will experience some difficulty in meeting those demands but it is a question that must be fairly and squarely met NOW.

During the trying times of war, epidemics, high prices, scarcity of help and supplies our friends have never forgotten us. The Guilds of the various churches have furnished new supplies for their respective rooms. The Woman's Auxiliary has given continued and valuable assistance in many ways. We are indebted to the Auxiliary of St. Joseph, Mo., for their generous aid. Our faithful chaplain has rendered splendid service. All of this assistance has been thoroughly appreciated and our gratitude is again expressed.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Martin the report was accepted and to be spread on the minutes of the Journal.

Mr. Stowell offered the financial report of St. Luke's Hospital. (See appendix "D").

On motion of Mr. Warren the report was accepted.

Mr. H. L. Arnold read the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese. (See appendix "A").

On motion of Mr. Hamill the report accepted and approved.

Mr. A. C. Stowell nominated Mr. H. L. Arnold as Treasurer of the Diocese for the ensuing year. On motion the election was made unanimous, by a rising vote.

Mr. Hamill moved that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow as needed and when needed a sum not to exceed \$2,000 during the year. It was so ordered.

The Council proceeded to the election of the deputies to the General Convention. For clerical deputies, the following were nominated: Rev. Messrs. Molony, Washburn, Spencer, Craft, Belt, Martin, Talbot; and for lay deputies, Messrs. Toll, Stowell, Ashley, Golding, Garlich, Stringfellow, Eves.

The Bishop appointed Rev. Mr. Merrill and Mr. Lytle as tellers.

On the first ballot, the following were elected: Clerical Deputies: Rev. Messrs. R. N. Spencer, C. Hely Molony, E. J. Craft and B. M. Washburn; Lay Deputies: Messrs. A. C. Stowell, Phil R. Toll, Henry D. Ashley and F. A. H. Garlich.

The following were nominated as Alternates to the General Convention: Clerical—Rev. Messrs. Belt, Talbot, Pitcaithley; Lay—Messrs. Phil. S. Elliott, Golding Stringfellow and Eves.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the rules were suspended and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the men nominated. This being done, the Bishop declared the election.

The Bishop then introduced to the Council the Rev. Dr. Rollit, the Secretary of the Province of the Northwest, who spoke to the Council on the Nation-wide Campaign.

Mr. Hamill placed in nomination for the Trustees of the Fund for Theological Education, Rev. Mr. Spencer, Mr. F. M. Hayward and Mr. F. A. Smith. On motion the rules were suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the election.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the sexton of Christ Church \$5.00 for services during Council.

The Council elected Messrs. J. D. Mackenzie, E. F. Swinney and C. H. Childs as Trustees of the Permanent Episcopate Fund.

The Rev. Mr. Weed presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED. In order that Congregations may have a larger Bishop's Committee than now provided for in the conduct of their work, I desire to amend Canon 15, Section 1, next to the last line by striking out the word "five" and substituting therefor the word "nine." The portion of the sentence then reading "and appointing a Warden, Clark, Treasurer and Committee—embracing with the officials named not less than three nor more than nine persons."

On motion the resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion of Mr. Warren the Council adjourned to 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Second Day.

Morning Session.

The Council convened at 10 o'clock.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous day.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer moved that the election of the Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital be postponed until 11 o'clock. It was so ordered.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn moved that the members of the Diocesan Pension Fund Commission be reelected. On motion the rules were suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot for the present members of the Commission and the election was declared.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer presented a verbal report of the Trustees of the Fund for Theological Education. Attention was called to the fact that parishes and congregations are expected to take an offering on Trinity Sunday for this fund.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly, the secretary of the fund was authorized to send notice to every parish and congregation two weeks prior to Trinity Sunday, reminding them of the obligation.

The Rev. Mr. Molony moved that a canon be enacted making the taking of an offering for theological education on Trinity Sunday be obligatory. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer it was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Molony offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: That the Diocese of West Missouri in Council assembled in the City of St. Joseph, Mo., has heard of the Nation-Wide Campaign to be undertaken by the whole Church during the year 1919 culminating in a Nation-Wide Every Member Canvass late in the fall. That the Clerical and Lay Representatives of the Diocese of West Missouri here assembled pledge their cordial support to this well-timed movement in the Church and hereby request the Bishop to appoint a Committee of Five with power to act to assist him in co-operation with the Campaign Executive Committee in making this campaign a success in this diocese and that this Committee notify the Central Office immediately by wire of the action taken.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Committee set about the securing of the Survey either by the appointment of a sub-committee or in any other way that in their judgment may seem best.

After a very careful explanation of the intent, object, and working plan both of the Survey and the Campaign by the Rev. Dr. Rollit, the Council adopted the resolution unanimously.

The order of business was called for—the election of the Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital. On motion of Mr. Stowell the Council adopted the proposed plan of electing three members of the Board for a term of three years, three for two years, and three for one year.

For the three year term, Messrs. A. C. Stowell, W. S. Webb, and Frank Clough were nominated, and on motion of Mr. Howard the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the election, and it was so done and the election declared.

For the two year term, Messrs. W. J. Meller, L. T. Golding and A. W. Peet were nominated. On motion of Mr. Warren the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the ballot for the election.

For the one year term, Messrs. Eugene Lytle, George B. Richards and John Gosling were nominated and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly, the rules were suspended and the assistant secretary cast the ballot for the election.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn presented the petition of the Congregation of St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs, for union with the Council. The canonical form of application hav-

ing been presented, together with the Bishop's recommendation that the Congregation had complied with the requirements of Canon 15, on motion of Mr. Washburn, St. Luke's Congregation was admitted into Union with the Council of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the assessments against St. John's Church, Neosho, were remitted up to January 1st, 1919.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn moved that the members of the Board of Diocesan Church Extension be re-elected. The Council approved and the election declared.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer presented the report of the Parochial Trust Fund.

To the Right Reverend, the President and the Members of the Thirtieth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri:

The Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund have held one meeting since the adjournment of the last Council. At this meeting, Mr. A. C. Stowell reported that the survey of the Diocesan House property on Locust St., Kansas City, Mo., had disclosed the fact that said property projected on the property of a certain individual, and that said individual's property projected on that of the Diocesan House. On advice of the Chancellor, the President and Secretary of the Parochial Trust Fund were directed to sign a lease on the projecting property in return for a like lease from the other property. The President and Secretary were directed to execute a deed of trust for Ten Thousand Dollars on the property of the Bishop's Residence, 14 West Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. SPENCER, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Warren the report was approved and filed.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the Council took a recess until 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The Council convened at 2 o'clock.

Mr. A. C. Stowell, in behalf of St. George's Parish, Kansas City, invited the Council to meet at that parish in 1920.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn, the Council accepted the invitation of St. George's Church.

The Council went into special session, with the representatives of the Woman's Diocesan Society in attend-

ance, to hear the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

Mr. B. C. Howard presented the report (See appendix "B").

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly, the report was accepted.

Mr. J. D. Warren reported the recommendations of the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

"The Committee on Constitution and Canons recommends that the date of the Council be changed to the third Tuesday in January, subject to the action of the next Council."

That Canon 15 be amended by the substitution of the word 'nine' for 'five'; thus providing for a larger Bishop's Committee in congregations.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Weed the recommendations of the Committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the Council expressed its opinion that the Bishop be considered the chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and that it be so printed in the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the Committee on Constitution and Canons was instructed to continue its work of revision of Canons, as referred to it last year.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Committee on the Nation-wide Campaign and Diocesan Survey as follows: The Rev. Messrs. Craft and Washburn, Messrs. S. C. Cook and E. C. Hamill and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

The Rev. J. W. Jones, the field secretary of the Diocesan Church Club, gave a verbal report of the work which is now being done in the organization of the Club over the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Molony presented the following resolution:

The Council has heard the report of the Church Club and notes with pleasure the coming of the field secretary and his work in the scattered portions of the diocese, and pledges to the Club through its secretary its full support.

On motion of Mr. Molony, the Council unanimously adopted the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the Bishop was authorized to appoint the members of the Board of Equalization, to be composed of four priests and five laymen.

On motion of Mr. Howard the Secretary was instructed to have 250 copies of the Journal printed, and that two pages of the Journal be devoted to St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. Howard gave a verbal report of the work of the Sunday School Committee and the activities of the Sunday School Missionary Army.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Craft, the Council authorized the Treasurer of the Diocese to remit the arrears of Grace Church, Chillicothe, up to January 1st, 1919, on the consideration of that parish paying at least \$200 on said arrears.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the Treasurer was authorized to pay to the Diocesan Committee on Nation-wide Campaign for its actual expense in the survey of the Diocese a sum not to exceed \$100.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly, the Council extended a unanimous vote of thanks to Christ Church Parish for its splendid hospitality.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly, it was resolved that the Council now adjourn sine die.

The Bishop declared the Council adjourned and dismissed it with his blessing.

SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE,
Bishop.

Attest:

EDWIN F. WILCOX,
Secretary.

APPENDICES AND PAROCHIAL REPORTS

APPENDIX "A"

March 3, 1919.

Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

We have made a careful examination of the accounts of H. L. Arnold, Treasurer of the Diocese of West Missouri and of the Parochial Trust Fund, from January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918, and herein submit report thereon.

All receipts were promptly deposited in the Pioneer Trust Company to the credit of the Diocese.

All vouchers were examined as to signature and indorsements and found to be in proper order.

The two bank accounts were reconciled with the balances shown by the Treasurer's accounts.

Following is a summary of the last named statement, for the year ended December 31, 1918:

Arrears—December 31, 1917	\$1,794.61
Advances—December 31, 1917	15.65
Assessments—For year ended December 31, 1918	7,846.21
Arrears and Assessments Paid	6,780.09
Discounts Taken	499.84
Arrears—December 31, 1918	2,362.23
Advances—December 31, 1918	16.97

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH, BRODIE & LUNS福德,

Certified Public Accountants.

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918.

Cash on Hand and in Bank, December 31, 1917.....\$ 137.88

RECEIPTS.

Parishes and Missions	\$6,780.07	
Permanent Episcopate Fund—Interest	586.63	
Trinity Church, Kansas City—For General Fund	25.00	
Theological Trust Fund—Shepherd Loan Paid	1,237.07	
Loan—Pioneer Trust Co. \$500.00 less discount \$7.60	492.40	\$9,121.17
		\$9,259.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Bishop	\$4,050.00	
Traveling Expenses of Bishop	600.00	
Rent—Bishop's Residence	782.73	
Parochial Trust Fund:		
Care and Repairs—Bishop's Res.	\$219.83	
Taxes—Bishop's Residence	8.56	
Notary Fee—Bishop's Residence	2.00	
Commission on Loan—Bishop's Res.	211.25	
Paid on Loan—Bishop's Residence	450.00	891.64
Salary of Secretary		300.00
Treasurer's Allowance		175.00
Printing		13.75
Postage—Treasurer		40.00
Postage for Journal		8.40
Traveling Expenses—Secretary		12.00
Miscellaneous Expenses—Secretary		14.89
Traveling Expenses—Missionaries to Council		44.17
Expenses of Missionaries		73.00
Treasurer, S. W. Synod		43.00
Janitor's Services—Account of Council		5.00
Repairs—Diocesan House		309.99
Interest on \$500.00 Loan—Pioneer Trust Company		10.10
Church Pension Fund		397.62
Board of Religious Education		168.00
Paid to Bishop, Account of Theological Fund		112.50
Loan to Trustees, Parochial Trust Fund		50.00
Theological Education Fund:		
Walter Roberts Loan	\$1,200.00	
Accrued Interest on Above	2.00	
Examination Fee on Above	10.00	\$1,212.00
		\$9,318.79
Overdraft December 31, 1918		\$ 59.74
Balance, per Statement from Pioneer Trust Company		\$ 215.26
Check No. 1309 Outstanding		275.00
Overdraft		\$ 59.74

The above statement is correct.

SMITH, BRODIE & LUNS福德,
Certified Public Accountants.

PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1917.....	\$	6.34
Loan—From General Fund		50.00
	\$	56.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Fire Insurance—Bishop's Residence	\$	4.00
Interest on Mortgage—St. Augustine's Church.....	\$	45.00
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1918.....	\$	7.34

The above statement is correct.

SMITH, BRODIE & LUNSFORD.
Certified Public Accountants.

Receipts From Parishes and Missions January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918.

	Arrears	Assessment	Paid	Discount	Remitted	Arrears	Advance
Christ	\$ 140.04					\$ 140.04	
St. Paul's	1.05	6.49				15.54	
St. John's	5.25	32.62	13.13			24.74	
St. Paul's	33.92	241.86	97.31			183.67	
Green	168.66	127.52				286.17	
St. Paul's	15.56	1.63				23.19	
St. Peter's	1.00	8.70	8.16	.54		20.85	
St. Alban's	12.28	75.85	12.22			76.88	
St. Phillip's	118.86	337.20	430.45	16.88		8.74	
St. Andrew's	211.88	176.95	69.86	6.89		13.06	
St. George's	9.30	1,356.86	1,356.86	130.87			
St. Augustine		50.64	684.72				14.21
St. George's	307.80	738.57	407.02	78.78		181.56	
St. Mary's		215.32	254.04	5.22		111.88	
St. Mary's		354.18	254.04	8.64		91.60	
St. Paul's		1,396.66	1,362.51	107.89			
St. Paul's		42.51	4.07				
St. Paul's	6.64	11.81	12.77			.94	
St. Paul's	1.80	12.32				16.31	
St. Paul's	8.60	145.58	124.14	7.27		16.31	
St. Paul's	23.42					37.59	
St. Mark's	49.98	7.25				53.30	
St. Mark's	71.68	7.25				78.93	
St. John's	12.25	35.35	81.45	6.83		138.21	
St. John's	12.25	20.01	17.91	2.10			
St. Mary's		18.18	18.80	.83			
St. Mary's		7.15	46				
St. Oswald's		868.62	96.50				
St. Mary's	1.00	466.42					
St. Mary's	3.96	48.61					
St. Mary's	22.61	12.50					
St. Mary's	4.87	1.71					
St. Mary's	2.09	275.03	244.88	.85			
St. Mary's	266.29	266.83	266.29	20.37			
Christ		195.78	180.96				
St. John's		111.22	77.87	3.64			
St. John's	5.66	21.75	15.60				
St. Paul's	3.50	73.20	5.89				
St. Paul's		57,780.07	499.84				
St. Paul's	\$ 1,794.61	\$ 15.65	\$ 7,046.21	\$ 499.84		\$ 2,362.23	\$ 18.87

APPENDIX "B"

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSIONS
TO THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

Held at Christ Church, St. Joseph, May 20th and 21st, 1919.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Receipts.		
Cash on hand January 1, 1918.....	\$	366.42
Donations, Offering Annual Council, 1918.....		14.29
General Board of Missions.....	1,999.92	
Interest on Bank Balance.....		9.67
Interest on Trust Fund.....		82.00
Clergy Pension Fund:		
Woman's Diocesan Society.....	\$	97.75
St. Mary's, Savannah.....		4.37
St. Luke's, St. Joseph.....		4.00
		106.12
Pledges:		
Woman's Diocesan Society.....	\$	438.32
Various Missions.....	1,279.26	1,717.58
(See Exhibit "A" hereto attached for detailed statement of pledges.)		
Apportionments:		
Woman's Diocesan Society.....	\$	316.00
Parishes and Missions.....	2,629.90	2,945.90
(See Exhibit "B" hereto attached, for detailed statement of payments made on apportionments covering 14 months ending December 31, 1918.)		
Overpaid Apportionments, Grace Church, Kansas City.....		298.54

Disbursements.

General Expense.....	\$	35.00
Missionary Moving Expense.....		294.09
Special Appropriations.....		200.00
Clergy Pension Fund.....		714.73
Diocesan Secretary.....		300.00
Deaf Mute Work.....		89.13
Kansas City, St. Andrew's.....		900.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine Mission, Stipend.....		475.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine Mission, Rent.....		90.00
Kansas City, St. John's Mission.....		210.01
Lamar, Trinity.....		200.00
Marshall, Trinity.....		300.00
Oswald, St. Oswald.....		500.00
Ozark District, Stipend.....		100.00
Ozark District, Rent.....		18.00

Plattsburg, St. Mary's.....	400.02	
Savannah, St. Mary's.....	91.67	
St. Joseph, Holy Trinity, Stipend.....	500.00	
St. Joseph, Holy Trinity, Rent.....	164.00	
St. Joseph, St. Luke's, Stipend.....	449.58	
St. Joseph, St. Luke's, Rent.....	106.25	
St. Joseph, St. Matthias Mission.....	300.00	
Trenton, St. Phillips.....	400.02	
Webb City, St. Paul's.....	175.00	
West Plains, All Saints.....	420.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1918.....	107.94	
	\$7,540.44	\$7,540.44

For statement of work for which the Board is now responsible, and the cost of maintaining same, and estimates of expenditures, and receipts for the remainder of the year 1919, see Exhibits "C" and "D" hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. HOWARD,
Treasurer.

EXHIBIT "A."

PLEDGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Statement Showing Amount of Each Pledge, Amount Paid and Balance
Due December 31, 1918.

Kansas City, St. Augustine.....	\$	280.00	\$	220.00	\$	60.00
St. Oswald.....	500.00	500.00				
Savannah.....	50.66	50.66				
St. Joseph, Holy Trinity.....	333.60	333.60				
St. Joseph, St. Luke's:						
Swift & Co.....	100.00	100.00				
Pledge.....	125.00	75.00		50.00		
Woman's Diocesan Society						
for St. Luke's, St. Joseph.....	83.32	83.32				
Woman's Diocesan Society						
for St. Luke's, St. Joseph, for rent.....	75.00	75.00				
Woman's Diocesan Society						
for Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.....	100.00	100.00				
Woman's Diocesan Society for						
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, for rent.....	180.00	180.00				
			\$1,717.58		\$110.00	

EXHIBIT "B."

APPORTIONMENTS FOR FOURTEEN MONTHS ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1918.Statement Showing Amount Apportioned to Each Parish and Mission,
Amount Paid by Each and Amount Charged Off.

Name	Apportionment	Paid by Parish or Mission	Paid by Woman's Society	Diocesan Total Paid	Charged Off
Christ Church, Boonville	\$ 32.08			\$ 32.08	\$ 22.08
Grace Parish, Brownfield	40.83			40.83	40.83
St. Paul's Parish, Brunswick	4.67			4.67	4.67
St. John's Mission, Cameron	5.83	5.83		5.83	5.83
St. Paul's Parish, Carrollton	2.75			2.75	2.75
Grace Parish, Carthage	189.00			189.00	189.00
Grace Parish, Chillicothe	112.00			112.00	112.00
St. Paul's Mission, Clinton	16.33			16.33	16.33
St. Mary's Parish, Fayette	23.33			23.33	23.33
St. Peter's Mission, Harrisonville	10.50			10.50	10.50
St. Alban's Mission, Higginsville	5.84	5.84		5.84	5.84
Trinity Parish, Independence	39.08			39.08	39.08
St. Phillip's Parish, Joplin	233.34	47.07		47.07	186.27
Kansas City:					
St. Andrew's Mission	64.75	49.48	15.27	64.75	
Grace Parish	262.80	210.40	52.10	262.60	
St. Augustine Mission	81.67		11.10	11.10	70.57
St. George's Parish	625.00			625.00	
St. John's Mission	146.12		37.33	87.33	108.79
St. Mark's Parish	133.00	68.50	33.11	101.71	31.29
St. Mary's Parish	175.00	128.00	13.11	142.11	32.89
St. Paul's Parish	794.79	794.79		794.79	
Trinity Parish	408.34	28.00	14.91	29.91	368.43
Trinity Mission, Lamar	8.34	8.34		8.34	14.00
Trinity Mission, Lebanon	14.00				14.00
St. Paul's Mission, Lees Summit	8.75			8.75	
Christ Church, Lexington	33.25	33.25		33.25	4.67
Grace Mission, Liberty	4.67			4.67	
Trinity Mission, Marshall	28.00	28.00		28.00	
St. Paul's Parish, Maryville	12.20			12.20	
St. Stephen's Mission, Monett	9.82			9.82	8.62
St. Mark's Mission, Mountain Grove	11.67			11.67	
St. John's Mission, Neosho	14.00			14.00	
All Saints' Mission, Nevada	11.67	11.67		11.67	
St. Oswald Mission, Oswald	15.75	15.75		15.75	
St. Mary's Mission, Plattburg	19.25	19.25		19.25	
Calvary Parish, Pleasant Hill	7.50	3.00		3.00	4.00
St. Paul's Mission, Richmond	6.84			6.84	
St. Mary's Mission, Savannah	15.17	15.17		15.17	
Calvary Parish, Sedalia	213.50			213.50	
Christ Church Parish, Springfield	359.00	77.12		77.12	272.88
St. John's Parish, Springfield	233.34				233.34
St. Joseph:					
Christ Church Parish	765.62	545.62	200.00	765.62	
		20.00	S.S.		
Holy Trinity	46.67		23.19	23.19	23.48
St. Luke's Mission	12.84				12.84
St. Matthias Mission	8.17				8.17
St. Phillip's Mission, Trenton	21.00		16.20	16.20	4.80
Christ Church, Warrensburg	59.60		29.75	29.75	29.75
St. Paul's Mission, Webb City	31.50	31.50		31.50	
All Saints' Mission, West Plains	28.00		28.00	28.00	
	\$5,903.37	\$2,700.48	\$444.82	\$3,144.75	\$2,167.62

EXHIBIT "C."

STATEMENT SHOWING THE WORK NOW CARRIED ON BY THE
BOARD, THE PLACES SERVED, THE NAME OF THE
MISSIONARY, ANNUAL COSTS, AND AMOUNT
NEEDED TO DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Place—	Missionary	Annual Cost	Amount Required to Dec. 31, 1919
Deaf Mute Work		\$ 200.00	\$ 184.06
Diocesan Secretary	Rev. E. F. Wilcox	900.00	600.00
St. Andrew's, Kansas City	Rev. C. A. Weed	900.00	600.00
St. Augustine, Kansas City	Rev. Harry Rahming	756.00	505.00
St. Stephen's Mission, Monett	Rev. E. A. Moore	300.00	200.00
Trinity, Marshall	Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithley	300.00	200.00
Ozark District, Lebanon	Rev. Chas. E. Clarkson	708.00	472.00
St. Matthias, St. Joseph	Rev. Harry Rahming	300.00	200.00
All Saints, West Plains	Rev. R. J. Belt	420.00	280.00
		\$4,784.00	\$3,241.06

EXHIBIT "D."

ESTIMATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR, 1919.

Expenditures.		
Cost of maintaining the work for which the Board is liable		\$3,241.06
Missionary's Moving Expense		300.00
Miscellaneous Expense		200.00
Clergy Pension Assessments		480.00
Total		\$4,221.06
Receipts.		
Pledges from Parishes, Missions and Woman's Diocesan Society	\$ 320.00	
Interest on Trust Fund	41.00	
Pension Assessments on Pledges	81.08	
General Board	1,166.62	
Apportionment 50% of Balance due (\$4,050.00)	2,030.00	
Cash on hand	410.13	
Prospective Deficit	163.23	
Total		\$4,221.06

Respectfully submitted,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX "C"

APPORTIONMENTS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL MISSIONS.

January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920.

Place—	Number of Communicants	Rate per Year	Diocesan Missions	General Missions
Boonville	47	\$0.50	\$ 23.50	\$ 23.50
Brookfield	45	.50	22.50	22.50
Brunswick	7	.50	3.50	3.50
Cameron	10	.50	5.00	5.00
Carrollton	15	.50	7.50	7.50
Carthage	175	1.00	175.00	175.00
Chillicothe	63	1.00	63.00	63.00
Clinton	28	.50	14.00	14.00
Fayette	28	.50	14.00	14.00
Harrisonville	18	.50	9.00	9.00
Independence	58	.50	29.00	29.00
Joplin	191	1.00	191.00	191.00
Kansas City:				
Grace-Holy Trinity	550	1.00	550.00	550.00
St. Andrew's	74	.75	55.50	55.50
St. Augustine's	114	.50	57.00	57.00
St. George's	486	1.00	486.00	486.00
St. John's	110	.75	82.50	82.50
St. Mark's	140	.75	105.00	105.00
St. Mary's	136	.75	102.00	102.00
St. Paul's	709	1.25	886.25	886.25
Lamar	17	.50	8.50	8.50
Lebanon	20	.50	10.00	10.00
Lees Summit	15	.50	7.50	7.50
Lexington	44	.75	33.00	33.00
Marshall	48	.50	24.00	24.00
Maryville	11	.50	5.50	5.50
Monett	17	.50	8.50	8.50
Mountain Grove	11	.50	5.50	5.50
Neosho	23	.50	11.50	11.50
Nevada	27	.50	13.50	13.50
Plattsburg	22	.75	16.50	16.50
Pleasant Hill	13	.50	6.50	6.50
Richmond	9	.50	4.50	4.50
St. Joseph:				
Christ	525	1.25	656.25	656.25
Holy Trinity	40	.50	20.00	20.00
St. Mathias'	14	.50	7.00	7.00
Savannah	16	.50	8.00	8.00
Sedalia	154	1.00	154.00	154.00
Fairfax	27	.50	13.50	13.50
Springfield:				
Christ	264	1.25	330.00	330.00
St. John's	200	1.00	200.00	200.00
Trenton	27	.75	20.25	20.25
Warrensburg	36	1.00	36.00	36.00
Webb City	34	.75	25.50	25.50
West Plains	36	.50	18.00	18.00
			<u>\$4,524.75</u>	<u>\$4,524.75</u>

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920.

Place—	Current Expenses	14% Assessment	After 10% Discount
Boonville	\$ 1,230.40	\$ 172.26	\$ 155.04
Brookfield	16.00	2.24	2.02
Brunswick	5.00	5.00	4.50
Cameron	5.00	5.00	4.50
Carrollton	5.00	5.00	4.50
Carthage	1,264.60	177.04	159.34
Chillicothe	1,601.35	224.19	201.78
Clinton	17.20	2.41	2.17
Fayette	5.00	5.00	4.50
Independence	900.22	126.03	113.43
Harrisonville	19.34	2.71	2.44
Joplin	1,981.60	277.42	249.68
Kansas City:			
Grace-Holy Trinity	9,868.66	1,381.61	1,243.45
St. Andrew's	839.42	117.52	105.77
St. Augustine's	557.28	78.02	70.22
St. George's	6,371.26	891.98	802.79
St. John's	1,498.48	209.79	188.82
St. Mark's	1,320.03	184.80	166.32
St. Mary's	2,879.91	408.19	362.88
St. Paul's	14,412.31	2,017.72	1,815.96
Lamar	310.88	43.52	39.17
Lebanon	51.26	7.18	6.47
Lee's Summit	5.00	5.00	4.50
Marshall	712.69	99.78	89.81
Maryville	5.00	5.00	4.50
Monett	5.00	5.00	4.50
Mountain Grove	5.00	5.00	4.50
Neosho	95.69	13.40	12.06
Nevada	189.10	26.47	23.83
Plattsburg	496.47	69.50	62.55
Pleasant Hill	13.40	1.88	1.70
Richmond	5.00	5.00	4.50
St. Joseph:			
Christ	8,656.71	1,211.94	1,090.75
St. Luke's	5.00	5.00	4.50
St. Mathias'	5.00	5.00	4.50
Savannah	100.00	14.00	12.60
Sedalia	2,496.00	349.44	314.50
Fairfax	581.44	81.40	73.26
Springfield:			
Christ	2,512.02	351.68	316.52
St. John's	1,162.96	162.81	146.53
Trenton	560.00	78.40	70.56
Warrensburg	236.00	45.64	41.08
Webb City	1,289.94	180.60	162.54
West Plains	567.23	79.41	71.47
	<u>\$65,144.35</u>	<u>\$9,170.21</u>	<u>\$8,253.31</u>

APPENDIX "D"

Kansas City, Mo., April 17, 1919.

Frank Clough, Secretary,
The Church Charity Association,
Room 250 Union Station,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

You will find herewith statements compiled from the books of

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

for the fourteen months ending December 31, 1918, which replace the tentative statements forwarded under date of March 11, 1919, covering the same period, which we then advised were not final as the reconciliation of the cash account and the accounts payable had not been completed.

Evidently, many items were paid out which were not recorded, and with regard to the accounts payable, we found that many of the accounts had been entered twice. The following statement shows the difference between the tentative balance sheet and the present one:

	Tentative Statement	Present Statement	Difference
Cash	\$6,306.68	\$5,382.31	\$ 924.37
Accounts Payable	4,291.25	199.56	4,091.69
Net Increase in the Capital Account.....			<u>\$3,167.32</u>

The statements herewith are:

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet December 31, 1918.*Exhibit B*—Statement of Income and Expense for 14 months ending December 31, 1918.

Among the expenses the item of cash shortage, \$924.37 is the amount charged off to balance the cash. We believe this shortage is entirely due to poor bookkeeping and failure to charge up expenses as payments were made.

As explained to you verbally, it is estimated that there are probably \$4,500.00 to \$5,000.00 in outstanding liabilities which have not been charged against the operations of this period and which do not appear in the balance sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

WRIGHT, MENDENHALL & WRIGHT,
Certified Public Accountants.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL BALANCE SHEET.

December 31, 1918.

Assets.	
Current Assets:	
Cash on Hand	\$ 467.07
Cash in Commerce Trust Co.	4,915.24
Accounts Receivable (Patients)	5,155.64
Nurses' Accounts	33.65
	<u>\$ 10,571.60</u>
Fixed Assets:	
Property Account	\$79,967.35
Furniture and Fixtures	8,117.58
	<u>88,084.93</u>
Investment	4,250.00
	<u>\$102,906.53</u>
Liabilities.	
Current Liabilities:	
Notes Payable	\$ 2,000.00
Accounts Payable	199.56
	<u>\$ 2,199.56</u>
Fixed Liabilities:	
Bonds	\$16,000.00
Mortgage	4,250.00
	<u>20,250.00</u>
Capital:	
Fund Account	\$26,500.00
Church Charity Association	53,956.97
	<u>80,456.97</u>
	<u>\$102,906.53</u>

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

Statement of Income and Expense for 14 Months From November 1, 1917, to December 31, 1918.

Income.	
Board and Room	\$31,400.85
Operating Room	5,591.25
Anaesthetic	66.00
Laboratory	672.45
Medical and Surgical	1,336.34
Special Nursing	1,205.95
Special Nurses Board	1,954.19
Discounts	127.66
Donations	612.87
Dues	1,045.00
	<u>\$43,912.56</u>

Expense.

Steward's Department	\$10,234.74	
Salaries and Wages	7,773.81	
General Maintenance	7,509.04	
Repairs and Improvements	1,177.08	
Interest	1,381.84	
Insurance	255.79	
Mrs. St. Clair—Interest	600.00	
Sponable Bequest Income	127.50	
Suspense Account	707.45	
Training School	678.41	
X-Ray	357.53	
Allowances	1,823.35	
Charity Patients	1,271.65	
Cash Shortage 12/31/18	924.37	\$34,825.56
Net Income for 14 months (carried to Church Charity Assn. account)		\$ 9,087.00

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY.

PARISHES.

Boonville, Christ Church—Rector.....; Wardens, S. W. Ravinel, (New Franklin, Mo.); Dr. G. A. Russell; Secretary, Fred Sombort; Treasurer, C. P. Gott; Vestry, Geo. T. Irvin, W. S. MacAron, M. E. Schmidt, Albin Schmidt, E. J. Garr, W. A. Hofer, Fred Sombort, S. W. Ravinel, G. A. Russell, C. P. Gott:

Brookfield, Grace Church—Priest in charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Wardens, C. W. Green, R. L. Bowden; Secretary and Treasurer, Howard C. Green.

Carrollton, St. Paul's Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. E. J. Craft; Warden, R. H. Monier; Secretary, Jay W. Higginbottom, Treasurer, R. H. Monier.

Carthage, Grace Church—Rector, The Rev. F. A. Foster. Wardens, R. Fulford, John O'Keefe; Secretary, Frank Oliver; Treasurer, Walter Carter, (Carthage National Bank); Vestry, A. L. Caulkins, D. G. Wells, A. F. Beneke, James Logan, H. E. Folford, Henry Schlect.

Chillicothe, Grace Church—Rector, The Rev. Lyman Howes; Wardens, Alex. McVey, Dr. R. Barney; Secretary H. B. Hunt; Treasurer, A. J. McDowell, (1003 Vine St.); Vestry, F. A. Hawley, Robert Nuttall, C. B. Swan, G. B. Sherman, Wm. Voelker.

Fayette, St. Mary's Church—Rector,; Warden, John Talbot.

Independence, Trinity Church—Rector, The Rev. John V. Plunkett; Wardens, Walter Brown, Richard C. Peacock; Secretary, J. C. Story; Treasurer, Walter Brown, (116 S. Pleasant St.); Vestry, J. H. Wernex, D. B. Davis, Alfred Taylor.

Joplin, St. Philip's Church—Rector, The Rev. A. G. Van Elden; Wardens, W. F. Eves, F. C. Wallower; Secretary, John Wolfe; Treasurer, W. F. Eves (Interstate Grocer Co.); Vestry, Elmer Webster, H. A. Malin, W. P. Eberlein, F. P. Huber, R. A. Snyder, Frank Sharp.

Kansas City, Grace and Holy Trinity Church—Rector, The Rev. R. N. Spencer; Assistant, The Rev. F. H. Weichlein; Wardens, John Gosling, Henry D. Ashley; Secretary, R. H. Smallfield; Treasurer, E. D. Taylor (338 Cypress St.); Vestry, W. H. Chapman, Solomon Stoddard, W. M. Federman, H. M. C. Low, William Cooper, W. R. Jacques, Dr. Logan Clendenning, H. E. Minty, D. G. Murray.

Kansas City, St. George's Church—Rector, The Rev. E. J. Craft; Wardens, A. C. Stowell, F. M. Hayward; Secretary, Walter L. Richards; Treasurer, Louis Taylor; Vestry, Wm. Mendenhall, Robert Waddell, Dr. W. J. Connor, B. C. Howard, Dr. F. M. Lowe, O. P. Smith, F. M. Broadway, A. W. Peet.

Kansas City, St. Mark's Church—Rector, The Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly; Wardens, Irving H. Hills, Ivor Caleb; Secretary, C. R. Hall; Treasurer, Irving H. Hills, (Eastwood Hills); Vestry, Kyle Leeds, Hugh Hopcroft, Eugene Lytle.

Kansas City, St. Mary's Church—Rector, The Rev. E. W. Merrill; Wardens, Thomas Pain, E. C. Hamill; Secretary, Harry Schroeder; Treasurer, F. W. Anderson, (1618 W. 39th St.); Vestry, H. E. Schroeder, F. W. Anderson, H. S. Allen, Carl Boller, R. E. Lee, Wm. T. Lemon, Hugh O. Eckman.

Kansas City, St. Paul's Church—Rector, The Rev. B. M. Washburn; Wardens, Walton H. Holmes, C. W. Armour; Secretary, Paul A. Simonds; Treasurer, T. J. Brodnax, (326 Glover Bldg.); Vestry, John H. Bovard, John Fennelly, John G. Groves, W. G. Holt, Shannon C. Douglass, Jacob L. Loose; Wm. M. Reid, Philip R. Toll.

Lexington, Christ Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. C. A. Weed; Wardens, B. S. Wiley, B. M. Little; Secretary, Maj. Rex Latham; Treasurer, J. W. Bills; Vestry, W. A. Dunford, L. Luesseur, I. Neal.

Nevada, All Saints Church—Priest in charge, The Bishop's Missionary; Warden, Geo. B. Ellis; Secretary, Henry Kraft; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. B. Ellis, (Mitchell Hotel).

Pleasant Hill, Calvary Church—Rector; Wardens, John Holloway, Wm. Kiddell; Secretary and Treasurer, John Holloway.

St. Joseph, Christ Church—Rector, The Rev. C. Hely-Molony; Curate, The Rev. Wm. T. Travis; Wardens, Wm. R. Millan, Horace Stringfellow; Secretary, W. J. Edelen; Treasurer, H. Stringfellow; Vestry, S. C. Cook, J. L. Davison, R. T. Forbes, L. T. Golding, C. L. Holland, O. B. Knight, S. S. Oakford, Oscar A. Voss, Horace Wood, Sr.

Sedalia, Calvary Church—Rector, The Rev. H. E. Martin; Wardens, A. D. Stanley, J. W. Mellor; Secretary, C. P. Brown; Treasurer, Chas. D. Guy; Vestry, J. M. Hinman, H. L. McFarland, Geo. H. Trader, C. E. Messerly, C. W. Fry, Victor Winnberg.

Springfield, Christ Church—Rector, The Rev. Paul R. Talbot; Wardens, James Blain, Geo. H. McCann; Secretary, C. A. Clement; Treasurer, Harry Cooper, (297 E. Water St.); Vestry, E. W. Phillips, Washington Adams, H. D. Chichester, Karl R. Eaton.

Springfield, St. John's Church—Rector, The Rev. E. A. Moore; Wardens, T. K. Bowman, R. A. Ollis; Secretary, R. A. Ollis; Treasurer, W. S. Gledhill (1214 Summit Ave.); Vestry, Fred A. Moon, E. C. Holliday, A. S. Abbott, Dr. J. L. Ormsbee, Chas. A. Peterson, Julius Seifert.

Warrensburg, Christ Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. H. E. Martin; Wardens, Chas. A. Shepard, E. W. Cobb; Secretary, Chas. A. Shepard; Treasurer, Miss Lillian Duffield; Vestry, John H. Wilson, N. K. Fulkerson, M. D. Ober.

CONGREGATIONS.

Aurora, Trinity Church—Warden, Geo. C. Shaw.

Butler, St. Mark's Church—Warden, H. M. Cannon.

Cameron, St. John's Church—Warden, A. J. Althouse.

Clinton, St. Paul's Church—Priest in charge, The Bishop's Missionary; Warden, W. L. Gurner; Secretary and Treasurer, H. H. Williams.

Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's Church—Warden

Harrisonville, St. Peter's Church—Priest in charge, The Bishop's Missionary; Warden, J. A. Davis; Secretary, F. J. Clarke; Treasurer, R. W. Adams.

Fairfax, St. Oswald's Church—Wardens, Isaac Tyson, Skidmore, Mo.; Wm. Bowness, Fairfax, Mo.; Treasurer, Wm. Bowness.

Kansas City, St. Andrew's Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. C. A. Weed; Warden, J. D. Warren; Secretary, M. G. Harmon; Treasurer, H. C. Graham (55 East 53rd St. Terrace); Bishop's Committee, Frank Clough, Arthur Clifford.

Kansas City, St. Augustine's Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. Harry E. Rahming; Warden, James Knox; Secretary, Geo. Ellison; Treasurer, A. B. Putman (2449 Montgall); Bishop's Committee, Hugh O. Cook, Slater Logan.

Kansas City, St. John's Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. H. Kay Coleman; Warden, Amos Edwards; Secretary, H. E. Woods; Treasurer, Arthur Hancock (122 N. Hardesty Ave.); Bishop's Committee, J. W. Suddarth, Albert Tower.

Lamar, Trinity Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. James Senior; Warden and Treasurer, Walter J. Miller.

Lebanon, Trinity Church—Deacon in charge, The Rev. G. E. Clarkson; Secretary, E. F. Stebbins; Treasurer, H. T. Wright.

Marshall, Trinity Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. L. A. C. Pritchard; Wardens, R. H. McQuiddy, Francis Hawley; Secretary, and Treasurer, R. H. McQuiddy; Bishop's Committee, F. C. Streetcr, A. E. Collis, J. R. Napton.

Neosho, St. John's Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. A. G. Van Elden.

Savannah, St. Mary's Church—Minister in charge, The Rev. Wm. T. Travis.

Trenton, St. Philip's Church—Warden and Treasurer, Thomas N. Witten.

West Plains, All Saints Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. R. J. Belt. Warden, W. W. Mantz; Secretary, C. G. Brown; Treasurer, Hubert Wood.

VITAL STATISTICS.
For Year Ending December 31, 1918.

PARISHES	Baptized Persons	Communicants	Baptisms, Infant	Baptisms, Adult	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Holy Communion	Other Services	Sunday School Teachers	Sunday School Pupils	Church Officers
Boonville, Christ.....	64	47									15	200
Brookfield, Grace.....	63	45									12	150
Chillicothe, Grace.....	84	63	2		3		2	19	103		24	150
Independence, Trinity.....	100	58				5	5	67	67		42	225
Jonlin, St. Philip's.....	269	191	12	2	12		4	32	5	10	66	400
Kansas City, Grace-Holy Trinity	650	550	16	2	12	21	47	91	95	13	105	1200
Kansas City, St. George's.....	767	486	5	1	33	14	14	32	78	21	360	650
Kansas City, St. Mark's.....	225	149	4		4	2	16	84	54	10	60	150
Kansas City, St. Mary's.....	190	138	23	1	9	4	7	190		6	64	225
Kansas City, St. Paul's.....	1111	709	12	6	37	11	17	100	98	24	267	480
Lexington, Christ.....	70	44	7		3	1	3	17	57	4	5	150
Nevada, All Saints'.....	68	27	4		5	1	1	9	26	5	20	200
Pleasant Hill, Calvary.....	17	13			2		13	22	117	20	11	100
St. Joseph, Christ.....	525	325	12	1	32	13	4	104	216	8	88	400
Sedalia, Calvary.....	220	154	15	6	16	4	4	104	192	7	66	250
Springfield, Christ.....	350	264	10	6	13	6	19	64	192	7	86	250
Springfield, St. John's.....	200	200									35	200
Warrensburg, Christ.....	61	36						18	48	6	20	100
CONGREGATIONS.												
Clinton, St. Paul's.....	43	28						3		1	8	175
Harrisonville, St. Peter's.....	22	18							3			100
Fairfax, St. Oswald's.....	35	27			1				29	4	34	175
Kansas City, St. Andrew's.....	117	74	2		3	2	1	5	54	7	41	75
Kansas City, St. Augustine's.....	160	114	11	3	9		5	3	23	1	12	160
Kansas City, St. John's.....	280	110	3	1			9	91	214	5	24	150
Lamar, Trinity.....	24	17						10	7			100
Lebanon, Trinity.....	22	20										100
Marshall, Trinity.....	49	40	3	1				54	56	4	14	100
Neosho, St. John's.....	28	23						5	9			100
West Plains, All Saints.....	68	36	1					68	94	3	20	125
Other Stations and Missions.....	451											
Totals.....	5827	4648	147	35	193	97	192	1637	1958	185	1560	7240

Only places from which reports have been received are listed.

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT.

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918.

PARISHES	Value of the Church and Grounds	Value of Other Property	Debt on Church and Grounds	Debt on Other Property	Floating Debt	Total Indebtedness
Boonville, Christ	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,500.00				
Brookfield, Grace	6,750.00		1,000.00			1,000.00
Chillicothe, Grace	6,500.00	1,500.00				
Independence, Trinity	7,000.00					
Joplin, St. Philip's	39,500.00	2,200.00			380.00	380.00
Kansas City, Grace-Holy Trinity	100,000.00	68,000.00				
Kansas City, St. George's	49,012.85		12,000.00			12,000.00
Kansas City, St. Mark's	18,000.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	1,500.00		4,500.00
Kansas City, St. Mary's	79,000.00	3,500.00	3,800.00	2,500.00		6,300.00
Kansas City, St. Paul's	38,187.59	10,000.00			20,800.00	20,800.00
Lexington, Christ	7,200.00					
Nevada, All Saints	5,250.00					
Pleasant Hill, Calvary	1,500.00					
St. Joseph, Christ	154,000.00	22,000.00				
Sedalia, Calvary	23,000.00	6,000.00	2,500.00			2,500.00
Springfield, Christ	15,200.00	5,000.00			875.00	875.00
Springfield, St. John's	10,000.00	6,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Warrensburg, Christ	3,500.00	1,500.00				
CONGREGATIONS						
Clinton, St. Paul's	6,500.00					
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	4,400.00					
Fairfax, St. Oswald's	2,500.00					
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	11,000.00	1,400.00	11,000.00			11,000.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	5,400.00					
Kansas City, St. John's	17,500.00					
Lamar, Trinity	1,000.00					
Lebanon, Trinity	3,300.00					
Marshall, Trinity	1,500.00	1,800.00				
Necaho, St. John's	4,200.00					
West Plains, All Saints	6,000.00	3,000.00			57.64	57.64
Totals	\$586,680.24	\$186,900.00	\$ 38,300.00	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 22,042.64	\$ 61,042.64

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918.

PARISHES	PAROCHIAL				DIOCESAN				GENERAL			Total Expenditures
	Current Expenses and Salaries	Permanent Improvements	Charity	Other Expenses Other than Pension Assessment	Assessment	Missions	Bishop's Purses	Other Objects	General Salaries	Other Objects		
1 Boonville, Christ	1,174.21			32.48		\$ 10.57			\$ 25.47		\$ 1,803.78	1
2 Brookfield, Grace	16.00										16.00	2
3 Chillicothe, Grace	1,691.85			300.00			17.90	22.37			1,941.62	3
4 Independence, Trinity	650.28	53.50		59.94				12.36	7.50		973.58	4
5 Joplin, St. Philip's	1,995.87	194.32		319.14	430.45	47.07	77.85		125.87	53.00	3,095.98	5
6 Kansas City, Grace-Holy Trinity	9,584.17	949.48		304.49	1,347.94	438.41	23.28	25.40	339.32	27.82	13,020.81	6
7 Kansas City, St. George's	6,479.43		36.50	2,752.95	664.72	419.13	45.53	25.00	593.65	288.32	12,531.99	7
8 Kansas City, St. Mark's	1,571.50		120.00	984.10	407.02	101.71	26.22		53.90		3,325.60	8
9 Kansas City, St. Mary's	2,973.10			125.81	316.11	129.00			79.21	40.20	3,668.43	9
10 Kansas City, St. Paul's	13,936.85	10,000.00	368.72	7,955.54	1,214.56	947.12	118.25	6.19	1,047.75	855.92	86,581.03	10
11 Lexington, Christ	534.52		23.50	329.52		19.00			13.30		1,019.84	11
12 Nevada, All Saints	136.50			52.60	18.60		17.00				224.70	12
13 Pleasant Hill, Calvary	100.17	67.16				10.12	6.95		9.00	5.00	188.40	13
14 St. Joseph, Christ	7,619.53		450.02	1,068.16	865.92	765.82	116.66		656.25	575.54	14,271.97	14
15 Sedalia, Calvary	2,486.00	16.00		771.00		533.13	50.00				3,329.00	15
16 Springfield, Christ	2,515.02			124.00		83.13			374.24	30.00	3,448.49	16
17 Springfield, St. John's	1,133.77			859.10		189.98				13.20	2,193.03	17
18 Warrensburg, Christ	326.00				97.50	59.50			12.06		495.06	18
CONGREGATIONS												
19 Clinton, St. Paul's	17.20										17.20	19
20 Harrisonville, St. Peter's	19.39										19.39	20
21 Fairfax, St. Oswald's	371.44			46.50		15.75					658.69	21
22 Kansas City, St. Andrew's	685.00			984.01	69.95	55.27	4.50	2.70	10.00		1,811.54	22
23 Kansas City, St. Augustine's	648.21	212.15		9.07	59.95		25.55	13.00	94.00		904.95	23
24 Kansas City, St. John's	1,493.45			122.32							1,615.77	24
25 Lamar, Trinity	273.52			60.60		36.52		9.34			380.48	25
26 Lebanon, Trinity	51.26			121.59		12.77					185.62	26
27 Marshall, Trinity	881.47			55.26		130.60					1,067.33	27
28 Neosho, St. John's	95.69	150.00									245.69	28
29 West Plains, All Saints	527.23	20.00	0.15	242.00	73.80	24.00	10.60		24.00	25.64	955.89	29
Totals	\$50,952.50	\$11,638.12	\$1,077.30	\$17,782.19	\$6,613.73	\$3,141.00	\$552.40	\$120.42	\$5,196.47	\$1,787.54	\$109,188.98	

CANONICAL AND STATED ORDINANCES

Diocese of Arkansas
HARRY L. ARNOLD, Bishop, St. Peter's Cathedral,
Kansas City.

Diocese of Missouri
B. H. HOWARD, Bishop, St. Louis Cathedral, St. Louis.
Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City.

Diocese of Illinois
JAMES M. STOLWISZ, Bishop, St. Aloysius Cathedral,
Chicago.

Diocese of Michigan
SAMUEL L. ARNOLD, Bishop, St. Peter's Cathedral,
Lansing, Mich.

Diocese of Indiana
The Most Reverend Bishop of Indiana,
The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Diocese of Ohio
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The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Diocese of Pennsylvania
The Most Reverend Bishop of Pennsylvania,
The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit,
Philadelphia, Pa.

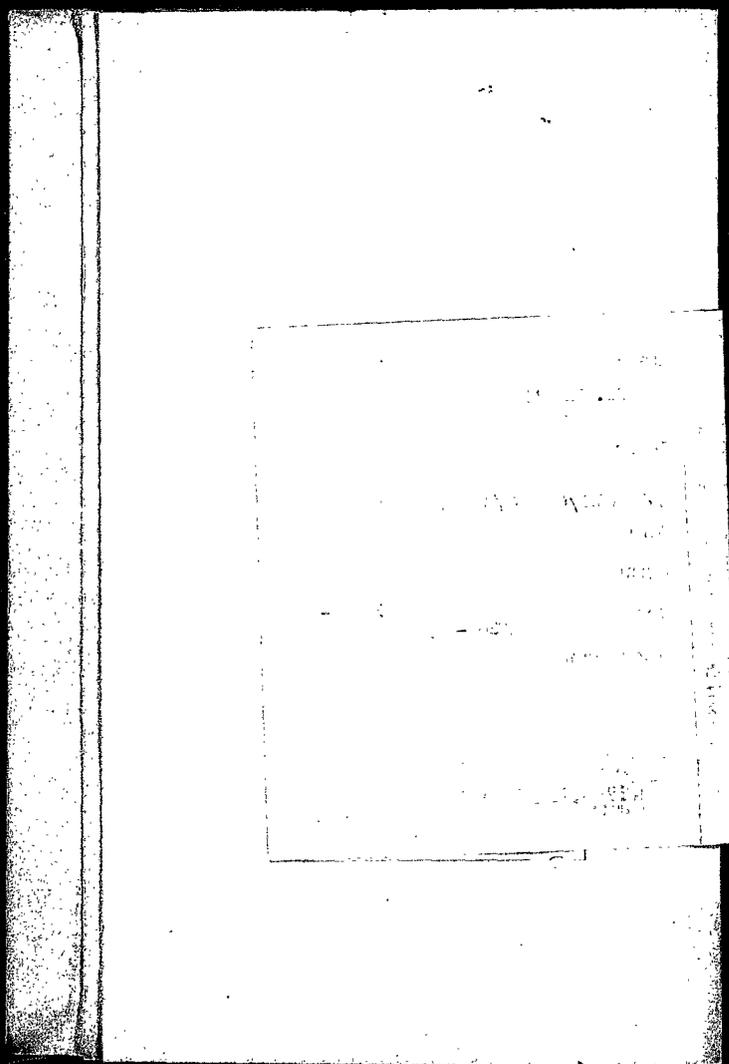
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New York City, N. Y.

Diocese of Maryland
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The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit,
Baltimore, Md.

Diocese of Virginia
The Most Reverend Bishop of Virginia,
The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit,
Richmond, Va.

Diocese of North Carolina
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The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit,
Raleigh, N. C.

Diocese of South Carolina
The Most Reverend Bishop of South Carolina,
The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit,
Columbia, S. C.



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ABSTRACT FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.—The name of this Society shall be:
"Woman's Diocesan Society of the Diocese of West Missouri."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.—The objects of this Society shall be:

1. To sustain the Bishop of the Diocese in carrying out the missionary work of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri.
2. To increase the funds of the Board of Church Extension so that it shall be enabled to carry on its work without appealing to the general Church.
3. To circulate missionary literature and information as to the state of the Diocese and its needs.
4. To make and distribute special offerings of money, Church furniture, effects, etc., etc., for definite assistance of clergy and missions.

CONGREGATIONS
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WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
*Aurora.....	TRINITY.....	1890
Butler.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1875
Cameron.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1869
†Clinton.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1886
Excelsior Springs.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	1905
Harrisonville.....	ST. PETER'S.....	1871
‡Kansas City.....	ST. ANDREW'S.....	1913
§Kansas City.....	ST. AUGUSTINE'S.....	1882
¶Kansas City.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1891
§Lamar.....	TRINITY.....	1903
Lebanon.....	TRINITY.....	1872
Lee's Summit.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1879
Marshall.....	TRINITY.....	1872
*Monett.....	ST. STEPHEN'S.....	1893
Mound City.....	ST. OSWALD'S.....	1891
Mountain Grove.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1890
Neosho.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1889
Plattsburg.....	ST. MARY'S.....	1874
St. Joseph.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	1906
St. Joseph.....	ST. MATTHIAS'.....	1885
Savannah.....	ST. MARY'S.....	1855
¶Trenton.....	ST. PHILIP'S.....	1893
Webb City.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1899
West Plains.....	ALL SAINTS'.....	1899

*Not in union with Council.

†First organized as "St. Matthew's."

‡First organized as "Church of the Advent."

§First organized as "St. John's."

¶First organized as "Christ Church."

‡First organized as the "Church of the Good Shepherd."

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WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
Richmond.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1891

DIocese OF WEST MISSOURI.

Kansas City, May 10, 1920.

The Reverend Edwin F. Wilcox,
Secretary of the Diocese.
Rev. and Dear Brother:

In accordance with the provisions of Canon I, I hereby hand you
a list of the Clergy Canonically resident in this Diocese.

Faithfully yours,

SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

List of the Clergy Canonically resident in the Diocese of West
Missouri with dates of their admission.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.

Enthroned June 27, 1911.

THE REV. CECIL P. WILSON.....	June 9, 1898.	New York
THE REV. CHAS. F. CARSON.....	Sept. 1, 1905.	Minnesota
THE REV. C. R. STEARNS.....	Jan. 11, 1906.	So. Ohio
THE REV. JAMES SENIOR.....	Sept. 15, 1906.	Nebraska
THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER.....	Feb. 25, 1907.	Kansas
THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT.....	May 5, 1908.	Springfield
THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT.....	April 4, 1912.	Missouri
THE REV. HENRY E. BATCHELLER.....	June 13, 1912.	By Ordinatio'n
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY.....	May 12, 1913.	Kansas
THE REV. ERNEST J. CRAFT.....	May 3, 1914.	Connecticut
THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY.....	June 4, 1914.	Indianapolis
THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT.....	Nov. 2, 1914.	Missouri
THE REV. EDWIN F. WILCOX.....	Oct. 11, 1916.	Arkansas
THE REV. JOSEPH C. VAN LOO.....	Nov. 20, 1916.	Colorado
THE REV. H. E. MARTIN.....	Jan. 18, 1918.	E. Oklahoma
THE REV. F. A. FOSTER.....	May 26, 1917.	Minnesota
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN.....	April 8, 1918.	New York
THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON.....	May 12, 1918.	Springfield
THE REV. A. G. VAN ELLEN.....	Sept. 5, 1918.	Missouri
THE REV. E. W. MERRILL.....	Oct. 4, 1918.	West. Mich.
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THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN.....	Mar. 1, 1919.	Arkansas
THE REV. J. W. JONES.....	May 8, 1919.	Chicago
THE REV. E. A. MOORE.....	Nov. 16, 1919.	Nebraska

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Having a Right to Seat and Vote in the Thirty-First Annual Council
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 — THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN, Missionary, St. John's, Kansas City.
 — THE REV. E. J. CRAFT, Rector, St. George's, Kansas City.
 — THE REV. F. A. FOSTER, Rector, Grace, Carthage.
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 — THE REV. J. W. JONES, Missionary.
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 — THE REV. E. W. MERRILL, Rector, St. Mary's, Kansas City.
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 — THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY, Rector, St. Mark's, Kansas City.
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 THE REV. J. SENIOR, Missionary, Lamar.
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†SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

LAY DELEGATES.

From Parishes and Congregations, Present at the 31st Annual Council
of the Diocese of West Missouri, Held May 11 and 12, 1920.

PARISHES.

- JOPLIN—ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH—W. F. Evés.
 KANSAS CITY—GRACE-HOLY TRINITY CHURCH—John Gosling,
 Dr. Logan Clendening, W. M. Federmann, J. R. Gregg.
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 ard, Wm. Mendenhall.
 ST. MARK'S CHURCH—Eugene S. Lytle, Clarence R. Hall.
 ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Edw. C. Hamill, Leslie E. Crawford.
 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Philip R. Toll, Dr. S. P. Child, W. S. Webb.
 ST. JOSEPH—CHRIST CHURCH—L. T. Golding, H. Stringfellow,
 F. A. H. Garlisch.
 SEDALIA—CALVARY CHURCH—A. D. Stanley.
 SPRINGFIELD—CHRIST CHURCH—James Blaine.
 ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—T. K. Bowmann.

CONGREGATIONS.

- KANSAS CITY—ST. ANDREW'S—J. D. Warren.
 ST. AUGUSTINE'S—Slaters Logan, Raymond Knox.
 ST. JOHN'S—H. E. Woods, Geo. P. St. John.
 LEBANON—TRINITY—C. E. Lingsweiler.
 MARSHALL—TRINITY—R. H. McQuiddy.

VISITORS.

- THE RT. REV. ERNEST V. SHAYLER, D. D., Bishop of Nebraska.
 THE REV. CHARLES L. PARDEE, D. D., Church Building Fund
 Commission.
 THE REV. A. W. S. GARDEN, Provincial Secretary.

RULES OF ORDER

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1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Permanent Committees shall be appointed to report during the session:
 - (a) On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - (b) On Constitution and Canons.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. 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.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. 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.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table as carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.
12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or 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.

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13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse 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 for the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.
14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Council.
15. 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 Council by any member of the same.
16. The Secretary may employ one or more pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.
17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless re-committed 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.
18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

Order of Business.

19. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

- 10:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Bishop's Address.
- (i) Roll call of clergy.
 - (ii) Roll call of lay delegates.
 - (iii) Election of Secretary.
 - (iv) Appointment of Permanent Committees.
 - (v) Resolutions Pertaining to Bishop's Address.
 - (vi) Introduction of and Reference of New Business.
 - (vii) Report of Board of Equalization.
 - (viii) Report of Standing Committee.
 - (ix) Election of Standing Committee.
 - (x) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
 - (xi) Election of Board of Church Extension.
 - (xii) Other Elections.
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (e) Of Trustees of Education Fund.
 - (f) Of Trustees of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (g) To fill vacancies.

- (xiii) Report of Treasurer of Board of Church Extension.
- (xiv) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
- (xv) Reports of Treasurers of various funds.
- (xvi) Reports of Trustees of various funds.
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (c) Of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
 - (e) Of various funds.
- (xvii) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council and Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (xviii) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (xix) Appointment of Permanent Committees to Report at the next Council.
 - (a) On the Dispatch of Business.
 - (b) On Sunday School Work.
 - (c) On the State of the Church.
- (xx) Fixing place of meeting of the next Council.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL.

The Thirty-First Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri opened with a Celebration of the Holy Communion, in St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo., at 10:00 o'clock on Tuesday May 11th, 1920. The Bishop of the Diocese was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. R. N. Spencer, and Rev. E. J. Craft.

The Bishop delivered the annual address.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

BISHOP PARTRIDGE SAID:

Dearly Beloved of the Clergy and Laity:

It is my very great pleasure and privilege to welcome you to this, the Thirty-first Annual Council of our Diocese of West Missouri.

"Safely through another year God hath brought us on our way," and our hearts go out to Him who is the Author and Giver of all good, for the many manifested tokens of His loving care and guidance and protection.

There has been but little change in the number of our faithful and devoted Clergy and Workers. Two have been transferred to other Dioceses; two have come to us from others; and two have been called from the warfare and the strife of earth to the higher duty and service in the Paradise of God above.

Of these, the first name is that of the Reverend Doctor Jefferson Davis Ritchey, who entered into life on St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24, 1919, after a long and lingering illness, cheerfully borne, for his blessed Master's sake. Dr. Ritchey gave the thirteen last and best years of his life to this Diocese and built and equipped our large and beautiful St. Paul's Church, of Kansas City, and lived to see the crowning joy of his life and devotion in its Consecration Service in which he took a prominent part. In addition to the pressing and arduous duties of the Rectorship of a large parish, Dr. Ritchey gave of his time and strength freely to almost every part of Diocesan work, being for many years a member of the Standing Committee and finally its President, and a Director of St. Luke's Hospital.

The other name is that of the Reverend Doctor Cyrus Townsend Brady, whom I have included in the number of "Our Clergy," because, although his name was technically on the Diocesan List of the Diocese of New York, his heart and thoughts were—as we who knew him well knew, and as

he himself so often confessed—still right here in our midst, and in this Parish where he labored for seven long years, and in this House of God which he built, and in whose future he took such a strong and vital interest.

To these I wish to add the name of Mr. Michael G. Harmon, one of the oldest and most devoted Laymen of our Diocese, and one of the founders of St. Luke's Hospital.

They seem to be very near to us today, and these familiar walls seem to echo again the voices of these two Priests of God, who were so oft with us in these Councils of the Church. We cannot believe that the veil which separates the seen from the unseen and the Church Militant from the church expectant, can part our mutual love or our mutual interest.

"For she on earth hath union with God, the three in one,

"And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won."

May Light Eternal rest upon them, and Everlasting Peace be theirs.

At our last Council, I outlined for you, you will recall, the program, so far as we had it then, of the Great General Convention of this Church, which assembled last October, in the City of Detroit. I wish today to bring before you a brief resume of what was actually accomplished at that great gathering.

The General Conference of this Church has now grown so large that one can say very truly, that it is almost unwieldy. We are facing the very serious problem of location and accommodation at its great triennial gathering. And it means, either we shall have to cut down the number of our Delegates and Representatives, or that we shall have to establish some large great central-place of meeting, where its services can be adequately and satisfactorily and reverently rendered, and where the large number of those who share in its deliberations may be properly and suitably cared for.

The necessity which compels us to hold our large open gathering in great public halls, the environment of which, the daily association of which is, to say the least, unchurchly, and the consequent necessity of the parading of the Bishops and visitors through the streets of the city, making a public and sometimes rather undignified spectacle of that which to us is a great and solemn religious service, is something, I think, which was felt very keenly by all those who were there.

The division of our places of meeting into four different sections of the city, and in four different buildings, covering everything from a Jewish Synagogue to a public hall of amusement, shows the pressure under which we are at present, and the necessity for some modification or change in plan.

If one were to condense into a few brief words, or one were to, perhaps, give a single word that would be the key-note of that gathering—so satisfactory in many ways, and unsatisfactory in others, as any great gathering and General Council of the Church must always seem to those who watch it from outside—it would be the word "Unification"—"Unification."

There was a great unification, in the first place, of effort. The great campaign for interesting the Church throughout the length and breadth of the nation in its duty and the privilege of its mission, was more than the mere organization of a "drive" on the basis of a budget. It has stated the mission of this church in terms that can never again be sundered. Christian missions, Christian education, and Christian social service are seen more clearly and more widely than ever before, to be but different ways of describing the power of the Everlasting Gospel of Light and Life.

To make this power more effective in the Church, administration has been unified. The mind of the Church, heretofore expressed in the General Convention alone, will now be at work more efficiently through the Executive Council throughout the year, directing all of the organized forces of the Church.

More important than all these, perhaps, is the unification of feeling in the great Convention. Its projects and difficult questions test the spirit no less than the will and mind of the Church, and we can thank God that the Spirit of Harmony did triumph.

With the close of the General Council and Convention, said one of the great prominent spirititors, the Church in these United States is more truly a unit than ever in its history.

Again, the Church, through its unification, has "awakened to a national consciousness." Party lines have disappeared. The denominational and sectarian spirit is yielding to Catholic loyalty. The enactment of a canon creating a Presiding Bishop and Council is of first importance. The authorization of the Nationwide Campaign was of greatest immediate interest. Prayer Book revision and legislation for a Concordat (so-called), and for admitting to the priv-

ileges of administering the sacraments of the Catholic Church, those who have not been trained for its sacramental rites, will remain, for the present, incomplete. The unanimous support of the reports of the Commission on a World Conference, and that of the Joint Committee to confer with authorities of the Eastern Orthodox and Old Catholic Churches, as to our relation with them, are all of them indicative of the growing spirit for using them in the preaching of Christ throughout the world.

I wanted the risk of seeming a little wearisome, and statistical, to recall to you a few brief headings of what was actually done at that Great Gathering.

The first is as to the Presiding Bishop. It becomes elective when there is an extra vacancy. He will be chosen by the House of Bishops, and confirmed by the House of Deputies.

Second: Reorganization of the Church: The government of the American Church was reorganized through the appointment of the body to be known as "The Presiding Bishop and Council," which shall have the executive charge of the affairs of the Church during the intervals between General Conventions. Each of the hitherto independent boards in the Church is abolished and is reorganized as a department of the new Council. When the presiding Bishopric becomes elective, the Presiding Bishop will be the head of this Council. For the present a President will be elected, and the Bishop of Tennessee was chosen as the first President.

Third: Nationwide Campaign: The work hitherto done on behalf of the Nationwide Campaign was approved, and a Joint Commission appointed to take it over and press the plans throughout the Church; a period extending from December 7th until Easter, next, being designated as that in which the Campaign should be brought to its conclusion.

Fourth: Revision of the Prayer Book: Final action was taken confirming the changes in Morning and Evening Prayer, in Prayers and Thanksgivings, and in the use of the Psalter tentatively made three years ago, and these become now technically a part of the Prayer Book. The text of the book, however, will not be actually amended until revision is completed. In the meantime, a summary of the changes authorized will be made and circulated throughout the Church, but will not be bound within the covers of the Prayer Book.

Further changes were tentatively made in Morning and Evening Prayer and in Prayers and Thanksgivings requiring final action at the General Convention of 1922.

Permission was granted to the Joint Commission on revision to edit the changes in matters of spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar before these are printed.

The Commission on the Lectionary was authorized to prepare brief introductions to each of the Sunday lessons which may be read by the minister in announcing the lesson at his discretion.

A revision of the Psalter is to be issued in pamphlet form a year prior to the next General Convention, for discussion thereat.

The Church Pension Fund: Provision was made whereby grants may be made to clergymen retired prior to March 1, 1917, under certain conditions. The trustees were requested to reconsider the matter of permitting remunerative work under proper conditions to be undertaken by pensioners. The trustees are asked to study the matter of pensioning deaconesses. Bishop Lawrence was tendered the gratitude of the Church for services in connection with the Church Pension Fund.

The Concordat (as it is called): Resolutions were adopted stating the willingness of the Church to continue negotiations with Congregational signatories to the proposed Concordat, and appointing a Joint Commission to resume such discussions. Certain conditions were stated in the resolutions which should be considered by this Joint Commission in submitting any suggestions to the General Convention of 1922. The first step was taken to amend the Constitution in order to make possible the ordination of ministers from other bodies without making the constitutional declaration of allegiance to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the event that a plan should be worked out and accepted by the next General Convention.

The New Hymnal: Commendation was given to the use of the New Hymnal. The Trustees were requested to consider the addition of certain old hymns that had been eliminated, and also to consider the publication of a volume of the Hymnal without music, making it a much smaller price, and much more easily available.

Woman's Work in the Church: The subject was considered from several points of view. The Convention refused to take action looking toward ultimately admitting women as members of the House of Deputies, but appointed a Joint Commission to consider the whole matter of woman's work.

Suffragan Bishops: Tentative action was taken, which shall entitle Suffragan Bishops not only to a seat, but also to a vote in the House of Bishops.

The Eastern Churches: Orthodox Eastern Churches in the United States, are now so largely represented in the alien population of this country, that a canon was adopted, whereby the Orthodox Eastern Church in the United States may be taken under the spiritual care of our Bishops.

Canons of Ordination: These were amended in many particulars, with the intention of making them more flexible.

The Ministry of Healing: A Joint Commission was appointed to consider the whole matter of the fuller recognition of the ministry of healing in the Church.

Dioceses and Bishops: Consent was given to the erection of a new diocese within the limits of the present Diocese of Southern Virginia. The District of Western Colorado was ceded back to the Diocese of Colorado. The Districts of Oklahoma and Eastern Oklahoma were consolidated. A new Missionary District, to be known as that of Panama Canal Zone, was created. Five Missionary Bishops were elected. Some were transferred from one jurisdiction to another. Consent was also given to the election of the Suffragan Bishop of New York to be Bishop of that diocese.

Commemoration Sunday: It was recommended that an effort be made loyally to commemorate the beginning of our Church in America on the Sunday falling on, or immediately after, November 14th, the anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Seabury, the Sunday to be known as Commemoration Sunday.

Sailors' Day: It was recommended that the second Sunday in November be observed annually as "Sailors' Day." (It will be observed that there will often be a conflict between this and the preceding resolution.) The effort of the Seamen's Institute to establish Seamen's Church Institutes in all important seaports and lakeports was officially commended.

Preaching Missions: It was recommended that the General Board of Religious Education create a special department to carry on the work of Preaching Missions.

Lambeth Conference: It was resolved that the American Bishops in attendance at the Lambeth Conference of 1920 be requested to invite the next session of the Lambeth Conference to be held in the United States.

The General Convention: The General Convention of 1922 is to be held at Portland, Oregon, on the Wednesday following the first Sunday in September of that year, which you will note is the first great change, and which is a month earlier than hitherto. Lastly, in connection with the

meetings, the House of Bishops opened its doors to the public for the first time in all its history.

Organizations of Young People in the Church: Approval was given to the report of the Joint Commission on Young People's Organizations, recommending that the work among young people in a parish be organized on substantially the lines set forth in Miss Frances Withers' new book, "In the Service of the King."

National Problems and Questions: The House of Deputies adopted a resolution urging the ratification of the Peace Treaty and the Creation of the League of Nations as now pending in the Senate. A Joint Commission was appointed to study problems in connection with Asiatic residents in this country. Approval was given to the work of the Churchwomen's League for Patriotic Service. Condemnation was given to mob violence. Congress was urged to appoint a special committee to consider the influence of moving pictures. Church people were called upon to use their influence to stop the lowering moral standards through moving pictures and other public exhibitions. Kindly greetings were sent to the government and the people of Mexico. Approval was given to the establishment in France of an American Field of Honor. The American Boy Scouts were commended as an efficient agency in welfare work among boys, and special thanks were given the Detroit Council of Boy Scouts for the good offices of boys who served as pages in both Houses of General Convention.

From a gathering which is nation-wide, one turns toward the circumference of the circle, and I wish to say a few words to you regarding the great gathering in the British Isles, known as the General Anglican, or Great Lambeth Conference. As you know, once in every 10 years, the Archbishop of Canterbury summons, or rather, invites, for in this continent he has no right power or permission to "command" his brethren, the Bishops of the Anglican community throughout the world, to come to Lambeth and to confer together on problems concerning the doctrine of the church, and the attacks upon it, and its relation to these different questions, and to go into these questions relating to the establishment of the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

It is thirteen years now since that great gathering last assembled. The date was postponed because of the European War. The very fact that the war has intervened, will make the gathering one of very special and vital interest, and they will come together from all continents, and from all lands on the globe, and from almost every great island of

the sea, of those who have had to face world's problems, and this will make it the most unique, if not the most important gathering that has ever assembled in the great library of that historic house.

The Conference will open with a Devotional Day for Bishops, on the Second of July.

On Saturday, the Third of July, they will go on a pilgrimage to Canterbury, where special service will be held in its ancient cathedral, and also in the oldest historic place of worship of our church now standing on earth, in St. Martin's Church.

On Sunday, our National Holiday, the Fourth of July, a great opening public service will be held in old historic Westminster Abbey, at which every visiting Bishop will be expected to be present.

The Conference will convene for the appointment of its Committees and discussions the following day, and will continue until the first week in August, the last great Service being held in the Cathedral of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, on Sunday, the eighth.

It will be interesting to you, Beloved, I know, to have me briefly run over the subjects, that will come before us there, as I expect to have the very great privilege of being there myself, and to have the pleasure and honor of being accompanied by the Senior Clergyman, now actively engaged in this diocese, the Rector of Grace and Holy Trinity Church, my Chaplain.

I feel the diocese will be more than interested in what takes place there, and I want to say that it is more for the diocese's sake than for my own that I am making the pilgrimage to that historic Isle. I want them to know who we are, and where we are, and what we are doing, and as far as possible, to do my humble part in molding the influence and power that will be wielded, I believe, by the representatives of this Church in modifying and directing the movements of the great company of Bishops that belong to the Mother Church, and who are directly under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop.

The first great question on which Committees will be appointed, and which will be discussed there, is "Christianity and International Relations, especially the League of Nations."

The next will be "Christian Faith in relation to three great movements that are around about it now. The first is "Spiritualism"; the second is "Christian Science"; and the third is "Theosophy"; and that will be presented by those who are not only familiar with its workings; and do-

ings in the Western World, but who are also familiar with their rendition, especially with the latter subject, with those who are carrying forward that propaganda among the millions of those in India, and the far-away Eastern Land.

The third subject is that of our relation to other churches: First, Episcopal Churches; Second, Non-Episcopal Churches, those that are not under Episcopal Government. Such questions as these will be referred to great Committees: First: The recognition of Christian Ministers who have not had valid Episcopal ordination. Second: The old question of the validity of sacraments administered by their hands, in their present status, and the new position that will be given to it as that suggested by the so-called "Concordat," when carried through. And Third: The suggested steps by which these different prophecies and aims that we desire, shall be reached.

Another interesting service which will come up, is with regard to Missionary Problems of the Bishops in foreign lands, the modification of our Liturgy to conform to the conditions with relation to the marriage problem now existing in other lands, where polygamy exists. The relation between Missions and growing churches; the relations of these Missions of the Church to the Government of the Mission lands throughout the world.

Another important question is the relation or limitation of women in the Councils and Ministrations of the Church.

The next subject is the relation of the Church with regard to Industrial and Social problems.

The next great problem is that of "Problems of Marriage and Sexual Morality," and the different attacks that are being made upon these sacred institutions in our own land and across the sea.

The last, and perhaps the most technical, is "The Development of Provinces in the Anglican Communion."

I ask your interest in these subjects, as they will be brought up from time to time, and as you will follow them in the report, which I think will be very full in the American Church papers, and your prayers continually for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in these very important matters that concern the Church and its work at the present hour.

And now, Beloved, passing rapidly to our own present gathering, and to the subject which shall come before you, I rejoice with you that you shall have the opportunity at this Council of listening to a series of reports which will not only embody the interesting facts that you have listened

to in former years, but will this year, for the first time, present results and figures that we have never been able to listen to before, and also bring before you statements regarding the new status of the Church, and its method of operation in service and in business matters which are great steps forward and onward over what we have had before.

You will have, for instance, the subject presented you of the great nationwide campaign, as it is called, for the Worldwide Mission. You will see, in a report that will be presented you, how fully credible is the standing of this big diocese of West Missouri; that throughout the entire list of this great province, there is none that will surpass it. We will have fallen down on the record only in that we have at present time pledged over eighty-five per cent of the very large amount that was put opposite the name of this diocese.

You will have a very interesting report regarding the movement which has been planned now, and which has been in the process of crystallization, so to speak, for some years, of organizing this diocese into a corporate body, so that from henceforth it can be the manager of its own affairs. The diocese, I can say now—for the last official sanction to it by the authorities has been given—this diocese stands now incorporated, a legal body for the first time in its history, and the various organizations, such as the Parochial Trust Fund, and the other trust which we have had to carry on our business affairs and control our financial interests, will all now be centralized and simplified by putting it under this great central organization of the diocese. It is a great step onward in our self-respect, and in our ability to manage things in a clear, sensible, tactful, business way. The details of all of that will be presented to you at the conference.

You will hear an interesting report from the Treasurer of the diocese, in which will be presented you the plans of the settlement of the various items of the diocesan province, such as the Episcopal Residence, and Diocesan House, and other matters of interest.

You will have a more than interesting report from the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, in which he will show you a state of things in the treasury that will be both gratifying and most encouraging.

With regard to our great work of real service to humanity right in our midst, you will listen to a double report from the Superintendent of our own St. Luke's Hospital, the first half of which will be a resume of the work

that has been done in that Institution throughout the year, and a record of what has been planned for the future; and the actual status or condition of things, with its needed responsibility, which you will realize when it is presented to you. You will listen to the report of the Great Campaign for the purchase of the land for the new Hospital, and the erection of its building, and which, as you know, was held recently in this city, and in which our dear church people took such a successfully vital and active part, and which also, we can not be too grateful in expressing that a great lot of people in the State co-operated so heartily, even those who did not belong to our faith and creed. But, whatever creed to which they belonged, from the association of those in the campaign had, they received a new, and perhaps a first vision of what this Church really is, and what it is doing, and to have a greater and higher respect than any they have had before, for the work it is trying to do in the community, and the way in which it carries on its various philanthropic activities.

If there were a last note to be sounded in regard to the General Convention, it would be that which has been expressed in so many ways, and which we feel throbbing through all our Church-life here and everywhere throughout the land—the lessening of prejudice; the lessening of prejudice against the Church's legitimate way of intercession for the blessed departed. When all the various forms and phases of the influence have been considered, and when, from certain quarters, forms of prejudice that seem almost out of place and antiquated in this day and generation were still shown to be active, in spite of all that has been said and done and written before and since, I am sure that everyone, both Clerical and Laymen, who are present at that Great Gathering, could not have come forth from it feeling that, as never before, the heart of this great Church was ready to respond to what it could be assured was its legitimate permission to offer its intercession for the blessed departed, and to join the prayers of earth with those around the Throne in the Blessed Paradise of God.

A softening of the old hard feeling and prejudice upon this line, upon this subject, and of many kindred subjects used; a softening, I say, of the old prejudice, and relaxation of the old hard and antagonistic feelings on both sides of the line; a softening and a tempering of the spirit of God's people, brought about providentially as a sanctification of our great national and domestic personal losses, through war and through the pestilences. God has wonderfully brought it home to this people, and never again, in our

day or generation, shall we hear, as alas we have had to hear in years gone by, the form of words and the type of prejudice that were publicly voiced against the devout hearts and spiritual souls, trying to come into spirit-union with the blessed ones who have gone on before.

It is the dawning of a new day, and we thank God and press on. But, Beloved, with the dawning of that very new day, comes the necessity again for buckling on the Church Armor of defense for her assertion of her God-given responsibility to correct error, wherever she finds it, by teaching the correlative truth. Because of the very loss, and because of these very sorrows, you will see from the list of the subjects that I have read to you from the Church's great gathering, how necessary it will be for us to teach that which the Church permits us, nay, bids us to teach on this and all kindred subjects—to lead and guide the many minds around about us who are groping in the darkness, and descending in their need and their longing and anxiety to more than even childish ways of credulous superstition, and of attempted communication between the seen and the unseen, the material and the spiritual.

If ever there was a time for our church to stand for what it holds, and to be responsible and true to the charge that is committed to her keeping, to declare to the people whose ear is more open now than it ever has been before in our day to hear it, the message of the unseen world, and the form of the Christ, who fills it with His radiance, and His light, and to turn them to the only legitimate Source of Comfort and Hope and Strength, and the Church's teaching of the communion of Saints and her Blessed Sacramental union, with all branches of that Church, whether that be here within the veil or beyond it, for all are one in Him. And so, Beloved, on this Rogation day, between the last Sunday and the time when his blessing came to his disciples, and the final message from the slopes of Olivet, when he was parted from them, while we are lost to the form of our risen and ascended Lord, what shall be our prayer? Shall it not be that of the ancient prophet and servant of God who, seeing his Master ascending in the chariot of fire, and being asked what it was that he wished to rest upon him, said, as we say now today, "Oh, Master, let a double portion of thy Spirit rest upon us"—"Why, oh blessed risen and ascending Christ, let a double portion of Thy Spirit fall on thy Church, and on thy people now."
Amen.

BISHOP'S OFFICIAL DIARY.

- May 20, 1919, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion, presided at the Thirtieth Annual Council of the Diocese and delivered the address. Afternoon—Presided at the Business Meeting of the Council. P. M.—Conducted Missionary Service in Christ Church.
- May 21, A. M.—Second Day of the Council. Presided at the Business Meetings morning and afternoon. Attended a Garden Party and Reception tendered to the Delegates and their families at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wyett. P. M.—Dinner of the Christ Church Men's Club at the Hotel Robidoux.
- May 22, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion in Christ Church and gave Address of Welcome to the Woman's Auxiliary (Corporate Communion of the Auxiliary and the Diocesan Society). Afternoon—Addressed Meeting of both Societies at the Young Women's Christian Association.
- May 26, A. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Stephen's Church, Monett, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- May 26, P. M.—Addressed Men's Club of St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- May 27, Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital at the Missouri Savings Bank. Addressed a Meeting of the Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Inspected proposed sites for St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- May 28, P. M.—Presided at the Graduation Exercises of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses at St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo., and delivered the Annual Address.
- May 29, P. M.—Stella, Neb. Delivered the Graduation Address at the Commencement Exercises of the High School in the Town Hall.
- June 1, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- June 6, A. M. and P. M.—Inspected St. Luke's Hospital and St. Katherine's School at Davenport, Iowa, under the direction of the Rt. Rev. H. S. Longley, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor.
- June 8, A. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Read Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Read Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- June 9, P. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- June 10, Afternoon—Attended Annual Picnic of the Kansas City Clericus and Clerica at Swope Park.
- June 11, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Special Confirmation.
- June 14, Afternoon—Visited State Hospital at St. Joseph, Mo.

- June 15, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kas. Addressed the Sunday School, baptized an infant, celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- June 17, A. M.—Presided at Meeting of Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- June 18, Noon—Presided at Meetings of the Standing Committee and the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund.
- June 22, A. M.—All Saints' Church, Nevada, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, blessed memorial gifts and preached the Sermon.
- June 24, A. M.—Compiled Annual Appropriation Lists for the General Board of Missions. P. M.—Offered Prayer and gave Benediction at the Memorial Service for Firemen at Elks' Hall.
- June 26, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Read the Prayers at the Funeral Service of the Rev. Jefferson D. Ritchey, late Rector of Parish and gave the Benediction at the grave.
- June 27, A. M.—Eighth Anniversary of my Enthronement. Celebrated Holy Communion for the Clergy of the City at Grace and Holy Trinity Church, made an address and was their guest at breakfast at the Coates House. Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of the late Mr. William Atwill (Son of the former Bishop of the Diocese) at St. George's Church and read the Committal at the grave.
- June 29, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo.—Read Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and blessed the new pulpit, a memorial to the late David H. Smith, Senior Warden of the Parish. Afternoon—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Baptized a child, confirmed one adult and preached the Sermon.
- July 6, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Baptized a child, confirmed a Class, celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Visited St. Luke's Hospital.
- July 7, P. M.—Parish House of Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Addressed the Church Club on "The Situation in Korea."
- July 13, Afternoon—St. Stephen's Church, Colorado Springs, Col. Private Devotions.
- July 20th, A. M. and P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Manitou, Col. Attended all the Services.
- July 25, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Ordained the Rev. William Turton Travis to the Priesthood. Afternoon—Gave Benediction at the funeral service of the late Mrs. T. H. Turner, Traveling Secretary of the Woman's Auxillary.
- July 27, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Read Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- August 21, Afternoon—Richmond, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of the late John F. Morton, State Senator.
- August 28, Noon—Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Triangle Club on "Curious Customs of the Chinese."

- August 29, Noon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- August 31, A. M.—Trinity Church, Lebanon, Mo. Baptized an infant and ordained the Rev. Charles E. Clarkson to the Priesthood. P. M.—Took part in Evening Service.
- Sept. 7, A. M.—Chapel of the Intercession, New York City. Preached the Sermon. P. M.—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Gave the Blessing at Evening Prayer.
- Sept. 8, A. M.—Visited the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City.
- Sept. 10, A. M.—Visited the Office of the Church's War Commission. Noon—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Gave Blessing at the marriage of Robert M. Campbell and Jelisava N. Sichrist. Afternoon—Attended Meeting of the General Board of Missions.
- Sept. 13, A. M.—Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Mo. Prayers for Missions.
- Sept. 14, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and Preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 16, Noon—Attended Meeting of the Kansas City Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House.
- Sept. 18, P. M.—Visited St. Luke's Hospital.
- Sept. 19, A. M.—Peoria, Ill. Called on Church people and inspected a Memorial to a China Missionary in St. Paul's Church.
- Sept. 20, Noon—Presided at Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Church Extension. Afternoon—Confirmed a special class at Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Sept. 21, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 23, Afternoon and Evening—Presided at Meetings of the Nationwide Campaign at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Sept. 25, P. M.—University Club, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Staff of Physicians and Surgeons of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Sept. 28, A. M.—St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Read Evening Prayers and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 29, P. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Sept. 30, A. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at Meeting of the Chapel Committee at the residence of Mr. H. E. Woods.
- Oct. 2, P. M.—Arrived in Detroit, Mich. For Missionary Meetings preceding the General Convention.

- Oct. 3, A. M. and P. M.—Attended Meetings of the General Board of Missions at Statler Hotel.
- Oct. 5, A. M.—All Saint's Church, Windsor, Canada. Attended Matins. P. M.—St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, Mich. Preached the Sermon on Foreign Missions.
- Oct. 6, A. M. and P. M.—Hotel Statler, Detroit. Meeting of the Board of Missions.
- Oct. 7, A. M. and P. M.—Hotel Statler, Detroit. Meetings of the General Board of Missions.
- Oct. 8, A. M.—Took part in opening Service of the General Convention in Arcadia Hall. Afternoon—Attended Session of the House of Bishops in the Cathedral House.
- Oct. 9, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 10, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 11, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 12, A. M.—St. James' Church, Grosse Isle, Mich. Read Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 13, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 15, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 16, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 17, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 19, A. M.—St. Matthew's Church, Detroit, Mich. Took part in Morning Service and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, Mich. Took part in Evening Service and preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 20, A. M.—Attended House of Deputies to assist in receiving His Eminence, Cardinal Mercier.
- Oct. 21, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 22, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 23, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 24, A. M.—Attended last Session of the House of Bishops. Afternoon—Attended Closing Service of the Convention in the Cathedral.

- Oct. 26, A. M.—St. Paul's-by-the-Lake, Chicago, Ill. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Preached the Sermon at Union Service in Methodist Church.
- Oct. 27, P. M.—Meadowbrook Club, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Men's Club of St. Andrew's Church.
- Oct. 28, A. M.—Annual Meeting of the Missouri Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Grand Avenue Temple, Kansas City, Mo. Read the opening Prayer. Noon—Presided at Meeting of the Bishop's Committee of St. Andrew's Church. P. M.—Attended a Sacred Concert given at Convention Hall by the Vatican Choir.
- Oct. 29, A. M.—Inspected the Diocesan House.
- Oct. 30, A. M.—Visited St. Luke's Hospital.
- Nov. 1, A. M.—Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Mo. Took part in Hundredth Anniversary Service. P. M.—Attended Banquet of the Cathedral Founders' Families at the St. Louis Club.
- Nov. 2, A. M.—St. James' Church, South Bend, Ind. Took part in Consecration Service and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Preached at Nationwide Campaign Mass Meeting.
- Nov. 3, A. M.—Visited the Cathedral and the Church Club Rooms in Chicago.
- Nov. 6, A. M.—Presided at Meetings of the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund and the Executive Committee of the Board of Church Extension.
- Nov. 9, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. George's Church, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 12, P. M.—St. Philip's Parish House, Joplin, Mo. Addressed Meeting of the Men's Club.
- Nov. 16, A. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Took part in the funeral service of the late Mrs. F. E. Hutchison.
- Nov. 18, A. M.—Read Prayers for the Dying at residence of Mrs. C. E. Cummings. P. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Church Extension.
- Nov. 19, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Service in the interests of the Nationwide Campaign. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Afternoon—Presided at a Clerical Conference. P. M.—St. John's Church, Social Meeting, gave an address on the General Convention.
- Nov. 20, A. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Quarterly Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated Holy Communion and gave the Address. Afternoon—Gave Address on Medical Missions. P. M.—Presided at Nationwide Campaign Service.
- Nov. 23, A. M.—Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo. Gave the Address at Demobilization Ceremonies. P. M.—Christ Church, took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

- Nov. 25, A. M.—Officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. C. E. Cummings (widow of the first Rector of St. Augustine's Church in Kansas City, Mo.) Afternoon—Attended Meeting of the Clericus. P. M.—Presided at Nationwide Campaign Service at Grace and Holy Trinity Church.
- Nov. 26, A. M.—High School, Kansas City, Kas. Gave Address on "Japan and Its People."
- Dec. 7, A. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 10, A. M.—Attended last Meeting of the General Board of Missions at the Church Missions House in New York City.
- Dec. 12, A. M.—Interviewed the Officers of the Church Pension Fund.
- Dec. 14, A. M.—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 17, A. M.—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, attended services and celebrations of the Rector's birthday.
- Dec. 21, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 30, A. M.—Noon—Attended Meeting of the Clericus.
- 1920—Jan. 4, P. M.—Grace Church, Brookfield, Mo. Took part in Evening Service, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 7, A. M.—Presided at Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital House Committee.
- Jan. 10, A. M.—Received General Pershing with Citizens' Committee on the day of his official welcome.
- Jan. 11, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Addressed the Bible Class, read Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Annual Memorial Sermon of "The Elks," preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 15, Afternoon—Addressed the Woman's Diocesan Society at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Jan. 18, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion, read Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 22, P. M.—Presided at Meetings of the Standing Committee and the Board of Church Extension.
- Jan. 25, A. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 27, A. M.—St. Louis, Mo. Special trip to secure the new Superintendent for St. Luke's Hospital.
- Jan. 30, A. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Jan. 31, A. M., Afternoon and P. M.—Entire day given up to preliminary meetings of the Directors of St. Luke's Hospital Campaign.

- Feb. 1, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Taught the Men's Bible Class; celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Calls of sympathy and Prayers for the Faithful Departed.
- Feb. 2, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion in St. Mary's Chapel for the Clergy of the city, it being the twentieth anniversary of my consecration. Afterwards was their guest at breakfast and the recipient of a valued testimonial in the form of a set of handsome theological works.
- Feb. 3, A. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Directors at St. Luke's Hospital.
- Feb. 4, Noon—Presided at first luncheon of St. Luke's Hospital Campaign Directorate at the Muehlebach Hotel. Afternoon—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Junior Auxiliary.
- Feb. 5, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Quarterly Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated Holy Communion and made the Address of Welcome.
- Feb. 6, A. M.—Called on patients in the Christian and University Hospitals in Kansas City, Mo. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, addressed the Woman's Auxiliary on "Our Greatest Gift to the Orient."
- Feb. 7, A. M. and Afternoon—Made several visits of condolence.
- Feb. 8, A. M.—St. Mary's, Kansas City, Mo. Preached the Sermon and gave the Blessing. Afternoon—St. George's Church, officiated at funeral of the late Mrs. E. F. Hudson of Springfield, Mo.
- Feb. 9, Noon—Attended luncheon of St. Luke's Hospital Campaign Directors. Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of the late Mr. Philip Elliott at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Feb. 11, A. M.—St. Clement's Church, El Paso, Texas. First day of a Mission. Celebrated Holy Communion and gave addresses morning and evening.
- Feb. 12, A. M.—St. Clement's Church, El Paso, Texas. Second day of the Mission. Addresses and instructions morning and evening.
- Feb. 13, A. M.—St. Clement's Church, El Paso, Texas. Third day of the Mission. Addresses and instructions morning and evening.
- Feb. 14, A. M.—Trip to Juarez in Old Mexico. Escorted to places of interest by Edward A. Dow, Esq., United States Consul.
- Feb. 15, A. M.—St. Clement's Church, El Paso, Texas. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 17, Noon—Attended luncheon of St. Luke's Hospital Campaign.

- Feb. 18, Noon—Attended luncheon of St. Luke's Hospital Campaign and handed over the direction of the Campaign to Mr. A. W. Peet as Chairman. P. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, opened the series of United Lenten Services. The Rt. Rev. E. V. Shaylor, D. D., Bishop of Nebraska preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 19, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Began a series of Bible Talks on "The Life of Joseph." Noon—Attended luncheon of Hospital Campaign. P. M.—Church meeting at Christ Church Rectory, St. Joseph, Mo.
- Feb. 20, Noon—Attended luncheon of Hospital Campaign. P. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a candidate and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 21, Afternoon—Attended Meeting of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, as State Chaplain. P. M.—Read George Washington's Prayer at the Annual Banquet.
- Feb. 22, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in the Service for the Sons of the Revolution, the Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, Rector of the Parish preaching the Sermon and the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D. presiding Bishop giving an Address.
- Feb. 23, Noon—Attended Meeting of Hospital Campaign Committee and afterwards completed arrangements for the Ladies Board of Directors, appointing Mrs. Phil R. Toll as Chairman.
- Feb. 24, Noon—Attended luncheon of Hospital Campaign.
- Feb. 25, Noon—Attended luncheon of Hospital Campaign and received reports from the Ladies' Committee.
- Feb. 26, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave Bible Talk on "The Life of Joseph." Afternoon—Repeated the same in Christ Church, St. Joseph.
- Feb. 27, A. M. and Afternoon—Interviewed various members of St. Luke's Hospital Staff.
- Feb. 29, A. M.—Trinity Church, Marshall, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, celebrated Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Visited the State Colony for the feeble-minded and made an address at their service. P. M.—Trinity Church, took part in Evening Prayers and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 1, A. M.—Inspected buildings and plant of the Missouri Valley College.
- Mar. 2, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave Bible Talk on "Life of Joseph." Afternoon—Presided at Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Mar. 3, Noon—Attended luncheon of Hospital Campaign. P. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Preached the Sermon at the United Service.
- Mar. 4, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave Bible Talk on "The Life of Joseph." Afternoon—Attended Meeting of the Hospital Directorate.

- Mar. 5, Noon—Attended Meeting of the Hospital Campaign Committee.
- Mar. 7, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Emporia, Kas. Celebrated Holy Communion, addressed the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, confirmed a Class (for the Bishop of Kansas) and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Gave a Bible Talk. P. M.—Made an Address at Service in a Movie Theatre and afterwards held a Special Confirmation at the Church.
- Mar. 8, Noon—Attended luncheon of the Hospital Campaign Committee.
- Mar. 9, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave a Bible Talk. Noon—Presided at a Hospital Meeting. Afternoon—Read the Burial Service for the late Judge C. E. Foote of Oklahoma. Presided at a Special Meeting of Subscribers to the Hospital at the New England Bank.
- Mar. 10, A. M.—Welcomed the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Longley, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Iowa as special preacher at the united Lenten Service in Grace and Holy Trinity Church. Held a Special Confirmation at St. Augustine's Church.
- Mar. 11, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Special Confirmation, followed by a Bible Talk on "The Life of Joseph." Repeated the same at Christ Church, St. Joseph in the afternoon.
- Mar. 12, Noon—Attended Meeting of Hospital Committee.
- Mar. 14, A. M.—All Saints' Church, West Plains, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Gave an instruction on Confirmation. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 15, P. M.—Made an address at opening dinner of the St. Luke's Hospital Campaign.
- Mar. 16, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave a Bible Talk.
- Mar. 17, Noon—Opened the series of "Rally Luncheons" for the Hospital Campaign workers at the Muehlebach Hotel.
- Mar. 18, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave last Bible Talk of the series on "The Life of Joseph." Repeated the same at Christ Church, St. Joseph in the afternoon.
- Mar. 19, A. M.—Attended Hospital Meeting and inspected St. Paul's Rectory which was damaged by fire.
- Mar. 21, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Church of the Ascension, Kansas City, Kas. Preached the Missionary Sermon.
- Mar. 22, Noon—Attended Hospital Campaign Meeting.
- Mar. 23, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave last Bible Talk on the series of "The Life of Joseph."

- Mar. 24, Noon—Attended Hospital Campaign Meeting. P. M.—Met prominent Jewish citizens at the residence of Mr. A. W. Peet and addressed them on the subject of the new St. Luke's Hospital.
- Mar. 25, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Divine Service.
- Mar. 26, A. M.—Attended last Meeting of Hospital Campaign Committee.
- Mar. 27, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at the "Healing Mission" conducted by Mr. James Hickman. P. M.—Made the Address at the closing dinner of the Hospital Campaign.
- Mar. 28, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and blessed the palms. St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kas. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. George's Church, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 29, Noon—Attended luncheon at the University Club to welcome Ambassador Wilson from Mexico. Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Hospital Directors.
- Mar. 30, Afternoon—Read the Prayers at the funeral service of the late Mr. Sanford Miller.
- Mar. 31, P. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Preached the Sermon at the last United Lenten Service.
- April 1, P. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Confirmed a Class and made an Address.
- April 2, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Read Morning Prayer and conducted the "Three Hours' Service." P. M.—Trinity Church, Lamar. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- April 3, Afternoon—At Nevada, Mo. Arranging for the Clerical Retreat.
- April 4, A. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- April 5, Afternoon—Took part in the funeral service of the late Mrs. R. B. Deagle at her residence.
- April 6, Noon—Attended the Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House. P. M.—Solemnized the Marriage of Burnam Raymond Jones and Mary Estelle Ball, at the residence of the bride.
- April 7, P. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Kas. Gave a Lecture on "China" for the Altar Society.
- April 9, A. M.—Appointed the Rev. Robert N. Spencer, Rector of Grace and Holy Trinity Church as my Chaplain to attend the Lambeth Conference.
- April 10, A. M. and P. M.—Signed three thousand letters of thanks to the contributors to the St. Luke's Hospital Campaign.

- April 11, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- April 12, Afternoon—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Olive Forrest Adams. P. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Directors at St. Luke's Hospital.
- April 15, A. M. and Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Conducted the Annual Quiet Day for Churchwomen under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Carrollton, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- April 16, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Carrollton, Mo. Attended Divine Service. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Leavenworth, Kas. Confirmed a Class for the Bishop of Kansas.
- April 18, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Addressed the Bible Class, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Savannah, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- April 19, A. M.—St. Matthias' Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion, preached the Sermon and presided at a Parish Meeting.
- April 20, Noon—Attended Meeting of the Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House.
- April 21, A. M. and P. M.—In Retreat with the Clergy of the Diocese at All Saints' Church, Nevada, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and gave a series of instructions. P. M.—Presided at a Missionary Service in the Church.
- April 22, A. M.—All Saints' Church, Nevada, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion. Afternoon—Presided at a "Round Table" for the Clergy at the Hotel.
- April 24, A. M.—In Chicago arranging for steamer passage to the Lambeth Conference. P. M.—In South Bend, Indiana. Called to congratulate the Rt. Rev. John Hazer White, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration. P. M.—Visited Church and Rectory at Mishakawa, Indiana.
- April 25, A. M.—St. James' Church, South Bend, Ind. Addressed the Sunday School and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo, Ind. Preached the Missionary Sermon.
- April 26, A. M.—Kokomo, Ind. Addressed the pupils at the High School. Afternoon—Addressed the children of the Sunday School. P. M.—Preached the Sermon.
- April 27, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo, Ind. Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary. Afternoon—Addressed the pupils of the High School at Delphi, Ind. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Delphi. Preached the Missionary Sermon.
- May 1, Afternoon—Cameron, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of the late Mr. H. L. Reed.

- May 2, A. M.—Trinity Church, Tulsa, Okla. Addressed the Sunday School, celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- May 3, Noon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Equalization. Afternoon—Inspected the new site for St. Luke's Hospital.
- May 4, A. M.—Made final arrangements for the incorporation of the Diocese and examined the papers. Afternoon—Meeting of the Board of Hospital Directors. P. M.—Meeting of the Board of Church Extension.
- May 6, A. M.—Met Chairmen of the various committees to prepare for the Annual Council.
- May 8, Afternoon and P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Annual Sunday School Convention and made an address.
- May 9, A. M.—St. George's Church. Taught the Men's Bible Class, preached the Sermon at the unveiling of the Soldiers' Memorial Tablet.
- May 10, A. M.—Final preparations for the Annual Council, assisted by the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Diocese. P. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Hospital Directors.

The Council convened at 12 o'clock noon.

The secretary called the roll of the clerical and lay delegates—there being lay delegates from 13 parishes and congregations, a quorum was declared present.

Mr. A. C. Stowell-nominated the Rev. E. F. Wilcox as secretary of The Council; on motion of Mr. Howard, the rules were suspended and the chairman was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the election of Mr. Wilcox as secretary. The secretary nominated Mr. F. A. H. Garlich as assistant secretary, and on the motion of Mr. Spencer the nomination was confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Pitcaithly the Council adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

The Council reassembled for business at 2 P. M.

Mr. H. L. Arnold, treasurer of the diocese, presented the report of the treasurer for the year 1919. (Appendix 'A'.)

On motion of Mr. Toll, the report was accepted, approved and ordered filed.

Mr. B. C. Howard introduced the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That all obligations of the Bishop's House be assumed by the officers of the diocese, and the payment of such obligations be made through the office of the treasurer of the diocese, beginning July 1, 1920.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Hayward, the treasurer of the diocese was authorized to pay two items of expense on the Bishop's House, amounting to \$614.52, at once. Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Craft presented the following recommendation from the Committee on Dispatch of Business—that the report of the Committee on the State of the Church and the report of the Committee on the Nation Wide Campaign be made the order of business Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The recommendation, on motion of Mr. Craft, was adopted by a vote of—ayes 18, nays 10.

The Bishop appointed the following Permanent Committees:

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER THE REV. E. W. MERRILL

ON CONSTITUTIONS AND CANONS.

THE BISHOP MR. J. D. WARREN
 THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY MR. B. C. HOWARD
 THE REV. A. G. VAN ELLEN MR. A. D. STANLEY
 THE REV. R. J. BELT MR. F. M. HAYWARD
 THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN MR. L. T. GOLDING

ON DISPATCH OF BUSINESS.

THE REV. E. J. CRAFT MR. C. A. SHEPARD MR. J. D. WARREN

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN

ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

MR. H. L. ARNOLD MR. B. C. HOWARD

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER MR. A. C. STOWELL
 THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY MR. H. STRINGFELLOW

ON MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES.

MR. E. C. HAMILLE MR. F. A. H. GARLICHS MR. F. M. HAYWARD

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the report of the Board of Equalization:

A meeting of the Board of Equalization was held in the Parish House of St. George's Church in Kansas City on May 3rd, at noon. Present: The Rt. Rev'd. the Bishop, the Rev. Messrs. Craft and Spencer and Messrs. Stringfellow and Stowell. Mr. Stowell was elected secretary.

On motion it was moved and carried that the budget for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1921 and ending Dec. 31, 1921, be as follows:

Bishop's stipend	\$4,500.00
Bishop's traveling expenses	600.00
Interest on indebtedness and upkeep of Bishop's House	1,200.00
Bishop's account—pension fund	382.50
Secretary of the Diocese	1,260.00
Secretary's account—pension fund	94.50
Treasurer's allowance	150.00
Treasurer for postage	25.00
Printing of Journal	300.00
General Convention—travel expenses	300.00
Contingent fund	188.00
	\$9,000.00

It was moved by Mr. Craft and seconded by Mr. Stringfellow that the secretary be authorized to present to the Council the following resolution:

Whereas, a number of the parishes and congregations have not yet sent in their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919, be it therefore, RESOLVED, that the Board of Equalization be empowered to use the figures contained in reports received from parishes and congregations, up to thirty days after the adjournment of this Council for the purpose of assessment for the next fiscal year; and where reports have not been received up to thirty days after the adjournment of this Council, the Board of Equalization shall have the right to assess such delinquent parishes and congregations such an amount as in their judgment shall seem right and equitable.

It was moved by Mr. Spencer and seconded by Mr. Craft that the minimum assessment against any parish or congregation shall be on the basis of an estimated expenditure of one hundred dollars.

It was moved by Mr. Stringfellow and seconded by Mr. Spencer that the rate of assessment for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1921, be fifteen (15%) per cent.

On motion adjourned.

A. C. STOWELL, Sec'y.

On motion of Mr. L. E. Crawford, the report of the Board of Equalization was adopted.

The Rev. R. N. Spencer presented the report of the Standing Committee, as follows:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully reports its proceedings for the year. Three meetings have been held since the election of the Committee by the last Council.

On the 18th of June, 1919, the Committee met in the Diocesan House, Kansas City, and elected the Rev. Ernest J. Craft, President, and the Rev. Robert N. Spencer, Secretary. The Committee, having before it proper, canonical papers in respect to the Rev. William Turton Travis, Deacon, gave its consent to the shortening of the time of the Diaconate of the Rev. Mr. Travis and recommended him to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood.

On June 28th, 1919, the Committee met in the Diocesan House, Kansas City and gave its consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Ernest Vincent Shaylor to be Bishop of the Diocese of Nebraska. The Committee also gave its consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Arthur Conover Thomson, D. D., Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Southern Virginia to be Bishop Coadjutor of the same Diocese.

On the 8th of May, 1920, the Committee met in the Parish House of St. George's Church, Kansas City, and gave its consent to the petition of St. John's Mission, Kansas City, to be admitted as a Parish.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT NELSON SPENCER, Sec'y.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly the report of the Standing Committee was accepted as read.

The Council proceeded to the election of the members of the Standing Committee. The Rev. Messrs. Craft, Wash-

burn, Molony, Spencer, Talbot, Pitcaithly and Merrill were nominated for clerical members and Messrs. Stowell, Toll, Cosling, Golding and Howard were nominated for lay members. The chair appointed as tellers, Rev. Messrs. Martin and Travis and Messrs. Warren and Hayward.

While the ballots were being counted, the Bishop introduced to the Council the Rev. Charles L. Pardee, the corresponding secretary of the Church Building Fund Commission, who told of the work of that Commission for the church.

The tellers not yet being ready to report, the chair asked for the introduction of new business. Mr. B. C. Howard presented the favorable report of the courts relative to the incorporation of the diocese, and read to the Council the Articles of Incorporation as filed and approved.

On the motion of Mr. L. E. Crawford, passed unanimously, the Council formally accepted the Articles of Incorporation as read.

The tellers reporting, in the vote for the clerical members of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Messrs. Craft, Molony, Spencer and Washburn were elected by the concurrent vote of both orders on the first ballot; and Messrs. Toll, Stowell and Golding as lay members on the same ballot.

The Council proceeded to the election of the fourth lay member of the Standing Committee; and on the second ballot, Mr. B. C. Howard was elected as the fourth lay member by the concurrent vote of both orders.

Mr. Stowell offered the following amendment to the Constitution to the Council for final adoption and ratification, the same having been favorably acted upon by the 30th Annual Council, namely:

RESOLVED: That Section 1, Article 3 of the Constitution be amended as follows: Strike out "Tuesday after the second Sunday in May" and substitute therefor the following, "the third Tuesday in January," so that the first clause of Section 1, Article 3 will read as follows: "The Council of the Church in this diocese shall annually assemble on the third Tuesday in January at such time and place as shall have been appointed by the preceding annual Council."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Merrill, the Council adopted the resolution, and ordered such change in the Constitution.

The Council proceeded to the election of six clerical and six lay delegates to the Provincial Synod. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly, the Council authorized that the elections three years ago should continue to hold good, except where for canonical reasons there were vacancies. The motion prevailed and the Council proceeded to elect three clerical delegates and one lay delegate to fill the vacancies. The Rev. Messrs. Washburn, Craft and Van Elden were nominated as clerical delegates. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly, the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the clerical nominees, and the chair declared the election. Mr. J. D. Warren was nominated as the additional lay delegate. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly, the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the ballot of the Council for Mr. Warren and the chair declared the election.

The Rev. Mr. Jones nominated Mr. B. C. Howard as the diocesan representative on the Provincial Board of Missions. On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Merrill, the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the election of Mr. Howard.

On motion of Mr. Hamill, the Council proceeded to the election of the members of the Diocesan Board of Church Extension. The following were placed in nomination as clerical members: Rev. Messrs. Spencer, Pitcaithly, Martin, Washburn, Craft, Molony, and Wilcox. For lay members the following were nominated: Messrs. Howard, Warren, Garlich, Hayward and Simonds.

On motion of Rev. Pitcaithly, the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the five lay nominees to be members of that Board.

On the first ballot, the following were elected as the clerical members of the Board—Rev. Messrs. Spencer, Craft, Molony, Wilcox and Pitcaithly.

The Rev. Mr. Van Elden presented a plea from St. John's Mission at Neosho, asking to be reduced to the status of a station. On motion of Mr. Spencer, the petition was referred to the Standing Committee.

Mr. Stowell moved that when the Council did adjourn

it adjourn to meet at 9:30 Wednesday morning. On motion of Mr. Crawford, the Council so ordered.

The Bishop nominated as the examining chaplains for the term of three years, Rev. Messrs. Craft and Washburn.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer, the nomination was confirmed.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Board of Equalization: Rev. Messrs. Craft, Spencer and Van Elden and Messrs. Stringfellow, Mendenhall and Stowell.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly, the Council adjourned to meet at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday.

Second Day.

Morning Session.

The Council convened at 9:30 o'clock.

The Secretary read the minutes of the preceding day.

The Bishop introduced to the Council, the Rt. Rev'd. Dr. Shayler, the Bishop of Nebraska, who gave the Council his greetings.

Mr. F. M. Hayward nominated Mr. H. L. Arnold to be the treasurer of the diocese for the ensuing year. On motion of Mr. T. K. Bowmann the rules were suspended and the vote of the Council cast unanimously through the secretary of the diocese. The chair declared the election.

The Bishop nominated Mr. W. G. Holt to be the Chancellor of the diocese for the ensuing three years. On motion of Mr. Stowell the nomination was confirmed and ratified.

The Bishop nominated Rev. E. F. Wilcox to be the Registrar of the diocese for the ensuing year. On motion of Mr. Eugene S. Lytle the nomination was confirmed.

The Council proceeded to the Order of the Day—the report of the Committee on the State of the Church and the report of the Committee on the Nationwide Campaign.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church:—

To the Rt. Reverend, the Bishop of West Missouri and Brethren of the Thirty-first Annual Council, Greeting;

It is, in itself, an indication of a better "state of the Church" in this diocese, that your Committee feels that it can not pass over this

order of business with the usual silence or with a few perfunctory platitudes. Your Committee feels that our state is such that we may now safely see company. It has made an honest effort to ascertain a few facts as to the state of the diocese; and while it has been only partially successful, as the report will show, it hopes to discover to all one shortcoming. The state of the Church can never be what it should be until the obligation of making reports promptly is felt as a sacred duty in every parish and mission in the diocese. If cities, or parishes, or individuals are cited in this report while others are excluded, it is due to the failure, either of the committee in seeking information, or in its being withheld when sought.

For a long time we shall measure affairs by "before the war" or "after the war." Just before the war, we were told that Christianity had failed; that it "had been scored through forever." After the war, we know that this is not true. The Nation found in the Church a force already mobilized. Its parish houses became centers of activity; its women gave themselves without stint to the often heavy burdens laid upon them. Its clergy gave themselves, when opportunity offered, to actual service with the forces, or to perhaps as needed service at home. Notably in this diocese were, and still are, the services of the Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph, in assuming the heavy responsibilities of director of the Home Service Department of the Red Cross. Perhaps in nearly every parish and mission of West Missouri there is one or more gold stars which witness as to how our sons had learned the lesson, that "greater love hath no man than this." We feel a pardonable pride, looking outward toward the whole land, in remembering that General Pershing and Admiral Sims and General Wood and Henry T. Davison and Lewis B. Franklin were this Church's contribution to the great Cause.

Next to the war is the Nationwide Campaign. The subject is to be dealt with in its own proper report; but we cannot speak of the state of the Church in this diocese without pointing to our achievement in the campaign. Too much praise cannot be given to the rector of St. Paul's, Kansas City, and his colleagues on the Diocesan Committee for the splendid result. The canvas was conducted on the proper day, and the diocese practically raised its quota. Such an achievement had never before been dreamed of in this diocese.

At the time of writing of this report, the treasurer of the diocese had not told us of our stewardship; but the treasurer of the Board of Church Extension had advised us that our missionary funds had never been in such good condition, since he assumed the duties nine years ago.

The vision of social service is dawning upon our people. In the large centers where such service is, of course, most challenged, the Church is more and more organized for the work. This is notably true of Christ Church, St. Joseph, in its co-operation with the Welfare Board, the Visiting Nurses' Association, and the Home for Destitute Children; in St. Paul's, Kansas City, in its assuming the obligation and control of the Children's Hotel; in Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City, in its Welfare Work carried on daily in behalf of the many children in its neighborhood; in St. Mary's, Kansas City, in the work through Christ Mission in the East Bottoms. In other parishes such as St. George's, Kansas City, and the parishes of Joplin, Carthage and Springfield there have been added vigorous activities through Bible Classes and Men's Clubs. This transference of strength is already quickening the pulse of our Church's life. Parenthetically we would add that this survey of the Social Service in

the diocese is not supposed to be complete. There are doubtless many parishes and missions which could report as good a stewardship.

In Educational work we believe there is a gain everywhere. We want to commend the efforts of Mr. B. C. Howard in this respect and likewise those of the Auxilliary and Woman's Diocesan Society. The Sunday Schools of St. George's and St. Andrew's, Kansas City, have shown phenomenal growth.

Looking at the diocese as a whole, we discover that we are a people few in numbers and that we are separated upon the wall. Let us call the roll of familiar places with the number of communicants in them: Aurora, (3); Cameron, (7); Fayette, (18); Lee's Summit, (12); Mountain Grove, (4); Richmond, (9); St. Oswald's in the Fields, (24); Higginsville, (4); Sweet Springs, (6). How shall we provide even occasional services for these places of 4 or 6 or 8 communicants? They are too few in numbers to support a man locally; it can only be done by traveling missionaries, living in and going out from organized centers. Yet this is our responsibility and we shall not have met it until these few loyal Church people have at least occasional ministrations. Now they have practically none.

Surveying now some of the larger places which have occasional ministrations but not regularly, your committee suggests the following combinations which might be affected. Boonville and Lexington each have military schools. In the school at Boonville there are forty boys from Church families and two instructors are doing what they can to keep up lay services. Boonville has a rectory. Marshall could probably contribute \$1,200 and a rectory for the full time of a clergyman. Trenton and Chillicothe might be combined; and Nevada and Clinton. Warrensburg, with its large Normal School is a challenge to our Church. It ought to have all the time of an able man. It has a rectory. It is possible that Excelsior Springs might be served from Warrensburg. Maryville also has a State Normal School and we are neglecting a fruitful field in that place. It could be combined with St. Oswald's. In suggesting these combinations, it is the judgment of the committee that the missionary's full time ought to be given to each place alternately. That he ought to spend a Sunday and part of the week preceding and following it, first in one place and then in the other. Also, that each place should have at least one Lay reader who could carry on the services on the Sundays when the Priest was at the other point.

If these suggested combinations should commend themselves to the diocesan authorities, they would still remain two small difficulties—namely—men and money. It may be that sometime "westward the course of empire will take its way" in the minds of the young clergy of the Church. Now many of them refuse to be lured and lost in the impenetrable jungles beyond the Alleghenies. However, our Bishop would be heartened to keep on trying if he knew that he had the money in his hand for the adequate support of men.

How much would it cost to man these fields? At least \$4,500 or \$5,000. And this is the least that we ought to do in these whitened fields of harvest. The Bishop's Missionary, the Rev. E. R. Wilcox, and the Rev. J. W. Jones, Field Secretary of the Men's Club Movement, have done splendid work in these places. The fact that 18 parishes and missions met their apportionments to General Missions last year, shows what results may be gained from even casual ministrations. But it will require money to put men actually in charge. The wide use of the duplex envelopes has reduced open offerings and the necessary traveling expenses between places would have to be met. Let the Council consider these plans.

The work among our colored people also challenges us. Its largest promise is in Kansas City. Two years ago, St. Augustine's Mission had 40 communicants. Today it has 150, due in a considerable measure to a number of communicants moving here from the East. Its income two years ago was \$450; today it is \$2,000. But the Mission needs a new Church in a new location. The people from the East where the colored Churches are well organized resent the poor little building at 11th and Troost. These people can be held and St. Augustine's can soon become a self-supporting parish if our diocese will meet the problem now in a large way. St. Matthias' Mission for colored people at St. Joseph presents another, though not so pressing, a problem.

St. Luke's Hospital will occupy the attention of the Council. The recent campaign to build and equip it worthily is a hopeful indication of the state of our Church. It is one of the most urgent duties laid upon us to see that our one diocesan institution is lifted to a high place of honor in this commonwealth.

Brethren: There are our common satisfactions and our common responsibilities. Let us have done with out parochialism and our sectionalism. If Kansas City, as the See City, is the heart, it is so only that the blood flowing to it from the extremities may course from it again into the hands and feet; that the diocese may indeed touch and bless with its hands, and with its feet go abroad to seek out men and women for His Name.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. SPENCER, Chairman.

On the motion of Mr. Crawford the report of the committee was accepted.

The Rev. Mr. B. M. Washburn presented the report of the Diocesan Committee on the Nationwide Campaign as follows:—

To the Right Reverend the President, and Members of the Thirty-first Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri:

The Committee on the Nationwide Campaign met on May 21, 1919, and organized itself by the election of Rev. Mr. Washburn as Chairman, and the Rev. Mr. Craft as Secretary. It proceeded at once to make a survey of the needs and resources of the diocese. In spite of frequent urgent requests, only twenty-three of the questionnaires sent to the various parishes and missions were returned. The requests for aid which they contained, totaling \$140,222 for the three-year period, were listed and sent to the Central Executive Committee as the "askings" by West Missouri.

The quota to be raised by the diocese was fixed at \$60,152; which was made up of three sums—\$44,452, the quota laid upon us by the Central Committee; \$5,000, the amount which we had designated as the sum the diocese might be expected to raise toward its own needs, and \$700, the amount estimated as the expense of conducting our diocesan campaign. The total sum of \$50,152 was apportioned among the various parishes and missions upon the same basis which the Board of Equalization had previously adopted in fixing the apportionments for Missions for the year 1920.

The Diocesan Committee secured the appointment in every parish and mission of a Chairman to direct the Campaign. By much correspondence, frequent distribution of literature, and invaluable per-

sonal visits by the Rev. Messrs. Jones and Wilcox, the importance of the Campaign was emphasized at every point of the diocese.

No statistics of the spiritual results of the Campaign are available. We believe that they were great in proportion to the sincerity with which the Campaign was undertaken. As to material results, in the final canvass on December 7th, 32 parishes and missions, with a quota of \$48,220.04, pledged \$38,442.64. The thirteen other parishes and missions have sent no reports, but we may reasonably count upon them to bring the total sum pledged to an amount somewhat in excess of \$40,000. It is gratifying to know that the per capita contribution pledged in West Missouri is exceeded by only ten other dioceses: Oregon, Atlanta, Maryland, Texas and the Virginia and Carolina dioceses.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN M. WASHBURN,
ERNEST J. CRAFT,
MRS. E. A. BROWN,
E. C. HAMILL,
S. C. COOK.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn then introduced the following recommendations of the Committee on the Nationwide Campaign as resolutions:—

1. RESOLVED: That the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension be, and hereby is, instructed to retain for work within the diocese of West Missouri 40% of all sums which have been or shall be received by him from the Nationwide Campaign for the year 1920, and to remit the balance to Lewis Franklin, Treasurer.

2. RESOLVED: That after October first, any moneys from the apportionment for 1920 to be used for work in the diocese remaining in the Treasury of the Board of Church Extension, after provision for salaries has been made, shall be devoted to new building projects or to necessary repairs to Church property, at such point or points in the diocese as the Board of Church Extension shall determine.

3. RESOLVED: That the Board of Equalization be authorized to apportion among and against the parishes and missions of the diocese for the year 1921 the sum of \$50,000 for the mission of the Church, and that of the amount realized from this apportionment, one-half shall be retained for use in the diocese of West Missouri.

RESOLVED further: That of the amount retained for use in the diocese, one-third shall be used to reduce the indebtedness on the Bishop's residence.

4. RESOLVED: That the Council elect a committee of seven (7) laymen who, together with four (4) women—two (2) to be elected by the Woman's Diocesan Society and two (2) to be elected by the Woman's Auxiliary—shall serve as a committee to continue the work of the Nationwide Campaign Committee for devising and carrying out methods to raise the quota fixed for the year 1921, and that a sum not to exceed \$1,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the Treasury of the Board of Church Extension to defray the expense of their work.

On motion of Mr. Stowell the Council proceeded to consider the resolutions one by one. The Rev. Mr. Washburn moved the adoption of Resolution No. 1. Mr. Golding in-

roduced a substitute motion that the amount to be retained for use in the diocese of West Missouri be 33 1/3 per cent, which was seconded by Mr. Howard. The substitute motion was lost by a vote of ayes 2, nays 28. The original motion was adopted by the Council by a vote of ayes 26, nays 6.

The Bishop then appointed as the committee on the Bishop's address: Messrs. Craft and Molony and Messrs. Crawford and Hayward.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn, Resolution No. 2 was adopted by the Council by a vote of ayes 17, nays 11.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn, Resolution No. 3 was adopted unanimously.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly, the Council adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The Council reconvened at 1:30 P. M.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the Council voted to reconsider Resolution No. 2 of the report of the Nationwide Campaign Committee.

Rev. Mr. Washburn offered the following addition and amendment to Resolution No. 2—"and to the expense of the Nationwide Campaign Committee of 1921 as may be provided in this report" so that the entire resolution shall read as follows:—

RESOLVED: That after October first, any moneys from the apportionment of 1920 to be used for work in the diocese, remaining in the Treasury of the Board of Church Extension, after provision for salaries has been made, shall be devoted to new building projects or to necessary repairs to Church property, at such point or points in the diocese as the Board of Church Extension shall determine, and to the expense of the Nationwide Campaign Committee of 1921 as may be provided in this report.

On motion of Mr. Washburn, the amendment was adopted by vote of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Washburn, Resolution No. 4 was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the report of the Diocesan Committee of the Nationwide Campaign Committee was adopted as a whole.

The Council proceeded to elections.

Messrs. C. H. Childs, E. F. Swinney, and James Mackenzie were nominated as trustees of the Permanent Episcopate Fund. On motion of Mr. Hamill, rules were suspended, and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the election of the nominees, and the chair declared the election.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Martin, the rules were suspended and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the present members of the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Theological Education.

Mr. B. C. Howard moved that the members of the Diocesan Pension Fund Commission be reelected. On motion of Mr. Howard the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the ballot for the present members of the Commission and the election was declared.

Mr. B. C. Howard then presented the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension. (Appendix "B").

On motion of Mr. Hamill the report was approved, accepted and ordered filed.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the report of St. Luke's Hospital:—

"As reported in previous years, the work done by St. Luke's Hospital has progressed to quite an extent, which, of course, has had influence for good in the community, as such work always has. The only regret is, that more space has not been available to take care of the great need for such work. The hospital has improved in several ways, we think, for the better, even under the extenuating circumstances. Our records, which last year were only in the making, have become a definite thing—giving to everyone concerned, a complete history of every case—and are to be filed to the greatest convenience of hospital, doctor and inspector, and we believe will be in shape to pass as Class A. Both Laboratory and X-Ray have increased in their helpful work, having at their head, men who are fully competent, and of the best the city can produce.

We have given treatment and care, in the past year, to a great number of soldiers, who have returned from overseas and camp, incapacitated, and it is our endeavor to restore them to health for the pursuance of their former duties. It might be of interest to add that these boys prove to be wonderful patients, and meet their sufferings with patience and cheerfulness. During the year the number of patients admitted was 1210, or 214 more than in the previous year. The surgical cases numbered 772; medical 438.

It is hardly necessary to speak of our hopes for the new hospital. The people of the Church are now vitally interested. The

deplorable state of affairs is, that we have twice as many calls as we can handle, many people most likely being neglected on account of lack of space. A larger hospital cannot come too quickly to meet the needs of the community.

Our staff is composed of capable men, who are perfectly congenial to one another, are fired with enthusiasm, and come up to all the requirements of a first-class medical staff. They have been carefully selected and the staff closed, courtesy being extended through them to certain commendable doctors who are not members. This is a protection to both patient and hospital. These men could, right now, with their work, fill a hospital twice the size of the present St. Luke's. It might be well to mention that in spite of the fact that the staff members are not selected with regard to their religious tendencies, over one-third of the members of the staff are Episcopalians.

Our training school is made up of fine young women. However, so many people seem to forget that it is absolutely necessary that the life of a nurse be stimulated by some outside environment. She should have comfortable and pleasing quarters, in order that she may render the best service to her patients. The oversight on the part of those who should be interested is probably due in a sense to the shortage of material for this work. This shortage of nurses is the problem of our hospital at present, as well as of all others, of our new hospital in the future, and of the whole country right now. It will be absolutely necessary that something be done to secure the right kind and the number of girls for this work. The new hospital will be useless without the training school, and from present indications, the situation is an exceedingly serious one. It behooves us all—and especially the Church for whom the hospital stands—to put our shoulders to the wheel and do all in our power to interest high class young women to enter this wonderfully broad field of industry, which is still only in its infancy. There surely is no nobler profession, and those who scorn and ignore it are usually those who are the first compelled to realize its necessity, and respect its responsibility and high purpose. It is only necessary for us to see some of our own in danger, to be shown how essential is the girl of high ideals and good, sound judgment in so important a profession. One or two girls from each parish in the Diocese would amply fill our needs, and surely the Church should furnish some of her own womanhood to assist a hospital of her denomination. The training school, at present, has not one Episcopalian among its number. This certainly would seem that there has been a lack of interest taken by the Church, and is a wonderful opportunity for everyone, and one which will have to be met—otherwise, our new hospital will be a failure, no matter how complete the building and beautiful the location.

We have graduate nurses as supervisors now, in charge of both floors, and a graduate nurse as night superintendent, which greatly assists in the proper training of our nurses. We also have two internes, or house doctors, which enables us to meet emergencies at night, etc., when our doctors are absent.

We have installed a system whereby our school enjoys an evening service and a short talk, once a week. This is taken care of by the different priests in Kansas City, thereby giving the nurses a chance to meet and hear each man, and showing them that there is really an interest taken by the Church; also giving each man a chance to see and know what is going on in his hospital. We Church people would surely not know much about our religion and services if we

never attended the Church services. The same rule applies here to the priest if he never sees the hospital. Our patients are also visited by a priest once a week.

Too much can not be said toward thanking the ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary, and of the different Church guilds here in the city. They have come to our assistance not only in furnishing the various endowed rooms with linen, china, etc., but have made many necessary articles for the operating room, gowns for the patients, etc., which are so essential in a hospital, and which take so much time to make. More willing people could not be found. There is no doubt but that a hospital is one of the most valuable assets in a community, if properly managed and cared for, and the hope is that our new one will be adequate to handle the needs—both through clinical and children's work, as well as the work we are now doing, and will be a constant pride and help to the Church it represents. The opportunity for good will be greater than most of us ever dream of, if the proper interest is taken."

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the report was accepted with a vote of thanks.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard, the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of Council for the election of Messrs. Warren, Mendenhall, Toll, Golding, and Stowell as the members of the Finance Committee for the ensuing year. The chair declared the election.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, reporting for the committee on the Bishop's address, it was ordered that the address be printed in full.

The Council then proceeded to the election of three trustees of St. Luke's Hospital for the three-year period. Messrs. Clendening, Geo. B. Richards, Eugene S. Lytle, C. B. Gartrell, John Gosling, S. Stoddard and Wm. Federman were nominated. On the first ballot, Messrs. Clendening, Richards and Stoddard were elected.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Jones, the Finance Committee was instructed to take immediate steps for the transfer of all property now held by the Parochial Trust Fund or other persons to the new incorporated body, the Diocese of West Missouri. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Stringfellow, the treasurer of the diocese was instructed to pay to the sexton of St. George's Church the sum of five (5) dollars.

Mr. J. D. Warren gave a verbal report of the progress of the Diocesan Church Club.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Martin, the Council signified its indebtedness to Mr. Toll for his efforts in the

interest of the Church Club and the efforts of himself and Mr. Jones in deepening the interest of the men of the diocese in the welfare of the Church.

The Council then proceeded to the election of one trustee of St. Luke's Hospital for the one-year term. Messrs. Lytle, Gartrell, Gosling, Federmann and Howard were nominated. On the first ballot, Mr. Lytle was chosen.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer read the report of the Parochial Trust Fund:—

"The Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri respectfully report their proceedings during the year. Three meetings of the Trustees have been held.

"On June 18, 1919, the Trustees met in the Diocesan House, Kansas City, and authorized the Treasurer to pay a special tax of \$212.68 on the property located at 26th and Woodland Avenue, Kansas City, which property is held in trust by the Parochial Trust Fund for St. Augustine's Mission, Kansas City. The Trustees directed that the amount of \$212.68 be charged to St. Augustine's Mission. The Trustees authorized the Treasurer to pay a sum not to exceed \$100 toward the maintenance of the Diocesan House. The Trustees requested the Chancellor of the Diocese to secure immunity from city and county taxes on the Diocesan House property as being exclusively used for religious purposes.

"On November 9, 1919, the Trustees met in the office of Mr. B. C. Howard, Kansas City, and passed a resolution in appreciation of Mr. B. C. Howard's generous offer to secure a maintenance fund for the Diocesan House, until such time as its maintenance by the Diocesan budget should be assumed. The Trustees requested the Rev. E. F. Wilcox, Secretary of the Diocese, to act as their agent in collecting and disbursing money for Diocesan House maintenance. The Trustees authorized the borrowing of \$600 to fund the Diocesan House.

The Trustees met on May 8, 1920, and gave permission to the Mission at Pleasant Hill to borrow not to exceed \$300 on the property adjoining the Church property.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT NELSON SPENCER, Secretary."

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the report was accepted.

The Council proceeded to the election of seven laymen to serve on the Extension Committee of the Nationwide Campaign. Messrs. J. R. Gregg, F. M. Hayward, L. T. Golding, Paul A. Simonds, E. C. Hamill, and W. F. Eves were placed in nomination. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Jones, the assistant secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the election of the seven nominees. The chair declared the election.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer invited the Council to meet at Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, next January. On the motion of Mr. Stowell, the Council accepted the invitation.

The Rev. Mr. Merrill presented the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes:—

"Proper canonical papers requesting admission as a parish having been presented by St. John's Mission, Kansas City, Mo., and everything being found in regular order, your committee recommends that St. John's Mission be admitted as a parish in union with this Council."

R. N. SPENCER,
E. W. MERRILL.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Merrill, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hamill, the treasurer of the diocese was authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$2,000 when and as needed during the current year.

The Bishop announced the appointment of Mr. W. F. Eves in place of Mr. C. A. Shepard on the Committee on Dispatch of Business.

The Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly moved that the Diocesan Committee on Sunday Schools be asked to present a report at the next Council as to the condition of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese. It was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Hamill, the Council extended a unanimous vote of thanks to St. George's Parish for its splendid hospitality and entertainment.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, it was resolved that the Council do now adjourn sine die.

The Bishop declared the Council adjourned and dismissed it with his blessing.

✠ SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE,
Bishop.

Attest:

EDWIN F. WILCOX,

Secretary.

APPENDICES AND PAROCHIAL REPORTS

APPENDIX "A"

February 26, 1920.

Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

We have made a careful examination of the accounts of H. L. Arnold, Treasurer of the Diocese of West Missouri and of the Parochial Trust Fund, from January 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919, and submit herewith our report thereon.

All receipts were promptly deposited with the Pioneer Trust Company, to the credit of the Diocese or of the Parochial Trust Fund.

All vouchers were examined as to signature and indorsements and found to be in proper order.

The balance on deposit December 31, 1919, as shown by statements from the Pioneer Trust Company, were reconciled with the balance shown by the Treasurer's accounts, as follows:

Balances, per Statements from Trust Company:	
Parochial Trust Fund	\$ 87.84
All Other Funds	249.85
Total	337.19
Receipts Deposited in January, 1920	115.24
Total	452.43
Check No. 1398 Outstanding	102.60
Balance, per Treasurer's Accounts	\$ 349.83

Attached hereto are the following statements:

Certified Statement of Receipts and Disbursements,
January 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

Statement of Receipts from Parishes and Missions,
January 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

Following is a summary of the last mentioned statement:

Arrears, December 31, 1918	\$2,359.89
Assessments for Year Ended December 31, 1919	9,180.87
Arrears and Assessments Paid	7,768.28
Discounts Taken	624.12
Remitted	219.98
Arrears, December 31, 1919	2,927.98

Respectfully submitted,
SMITH, BRODIE & LUNSFORD,
Certified Public Accountants.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND—DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY.
In account with J. & W. C. Mackenzie, 417-18 R. A. Long Bldg.
May 8, 1920.

Dec. 16, 1919, By bal. as per statement rendered	\$ 150.00
April 7, 1920, By interest coupon due April 1, 1920	195.00
April 7, 1920, By payment due April 1, 1920	500.00
April 7, 1920, By 3% accrued int due April 1, 1920	5.70
May 8, 1920, To check H. L. Arnold, Treasurer	\$ 200.70
May 8, 1920, To balance invested principal	1,250.00
Total	\$1,450.70

By balance

\$1,250.00

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

January 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

Balance, December 31, 1918 (Overdraft)	\$ 52.40
RECEIPTS.	
Parishes and Missions	\$7,768.28
Permanent Episcopal Fund—Interest	517.84
Parochial Trust Fund	720.66
Theological Trust Fund	104.95
Helen Maitland Smith Fund	72.60
Loans	1,800.00
	10,984.33

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$10,981.93

Salary of Bishop	\$4,500.00
Traveling Expense of Bishop	600.00
Rent—Bishop's Residence	1,614.52
Parochial Trust Fund:	

Care and Repairs—Bishop's Res.	\$108.12
Insurance—Bishop's Residence	42.50
Taxes—Bishop's Residence	21.23
Taxes on Lot, 28th & Woodland	212.68
Salary of Secretary	384.52
Treasurer's Allowance	900.00
Printing	150.00
Postage—Treasurer	588.82
Postage—Secretary	35.43
Expense of Missionaries to Council	6.75
Treasurer's Expense—Council	16.00
Janitor's Services—Council	6.50
Interest on Loans	5.00
General Convention Assessment	100.35
Expense of Bishop to General Convention	72.00
Expense of Delegates to General Convention	100.00
Theological Education Fund:	350.00
To St. Stephens College	
Expense	\$102.60
Committee on Social Service of P. E. Church	2.35
Committee on Nationwide Campaign	104.95
Church Pension Fund	45.04
Paid on Loan	100.00
	552.21
	350.00
	\$10,582.10

Balance on Hand December 31, 1919.

\$ 349.83

The above statement is correct.

SMITH, BRODIE & LUNSFORD,
Certified Public Accountants.

APPENDIX "B"

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSIONS TO THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

Held at St. George's Church, Kansas City, May 11th and 12th, 1920.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1919.
Receipts.

Cash on hand January 1, 1919.....	\$ 107.94
Donations, Offering at Council, 1919.....	37.46
Other Donations:	
West Plains Branch, Woman's Diocesan So-	
ciety for General Work.....	\$ 100.00
Woman's Diocesan Society, Excelsior Springs.	89.42
Woman's Diocesan Society for Bishop's Dis-	
cretionary Fund.....	225.00
General Board of Missions.....	2,166.74
Interest on Bank Balances.....	6.72
Interest on Trust Funds.....	82.00
Pledges:	
Woman's Diocesan Society.....	321.00
St. Augustine's, Kansas City.....	540.00
St. Mary's, Savannah.....	16.67
Apportionments—Paid By:	
Woman's Diocesan Society.....	478.50
Sunday Schools.....	46.14
Parish or Congregation.....	2,724.09
(See Exhibit "A" hereto attached, for de-	
tailed statement of payments made on appor-	
tionments for year ending December 31, 1919.)	
Overpaid Apportionments:	
Christ Church, Lexington.....	5.00
St. John's, Neosho.....	.88
Calvary, Pleasant Hill, Woman's Diocesan So.	2.75
St. Mary's, Savannah.....	5.25
St. Mary's, Kansas City.....	4.16
All Saint's, Nevada.....	8.30
St. Paul's, Kansas City, Sunday School.....	11.08
Delinquent Apportionments:	
St. Philip's, Trenton, Woman's Diocesan So...	3.20
Christ's Church, Warrensburg.....	29.75
	<u>\$7,012.05</u>

Receipts From Parishes and Missions January 1, 1919 to December 31, 1919.

	January 1, 1919.		Assessment	Paid	Discount	Remitted	December 31, 1919.	
	Arrears	Advances					Arrears	Advances
Christ.....	\$ 140.04	\$	176.82				\$ 230.86	\$
St. Paul's.....	7.24		8.99				15.63	
St. John's.....	24.74		31.15				55.89	
St. Paul's.....	185.47		196.01	115.73			282.70	
Grace.....	286.17		136.31	290.00		86.17	195.31	
St. Oswald.....	28.57		28.00	25.20	2.80		41.13	
St. Mary's.....	23.19		9.55	8.44	.86		32.72	
St. Andrew's.....	76.85		139.76				216.63	
St. Philip's.....	8.74		471.40	424.28	47.12		8.74	
St. Andrew's, Trinity.....			115.52	106.33	9.19			
St. Augustine's.....	131.10		118.26	120.65	2.39			
St. George's.....			882.07	825.18	56.89		219.20	
St. Mary's.....	151.55		226.23	314.90	16.88		392.45	
St. Mary's.....	105.45		384.58	274.41	8.82			
St. Mary's.....	91.60		109.47	142.70	4.77			
Trinity.....			12.69	11.40	1.29		13.16	
Trinity.....	15.31		12.69	11.40	1.29		13.16	
St. Paul's.....	37.59		152.62	73.91	3.89		115.41	
St. Mary's.....	77.89		7.15				25.05	
St. John's.....	58.35		12.75	2.57			55.83	
St. Joseph.....	133.21		42.67	30.80	1.06		102.61	
St. John's.....			78.60	36.80	1.80		41.80	
St. Paul's.....			2.07	1.87	.20		88.47	
St. Mary's.....			2.07	1.87	.20		10.61	
St. Mary's.....	7.58		1,062.42	959.72	106.61		38.47	
St. Joseph.....	71.23		37.89				32.10	
St. Joseph.....	12.08		37.84	10.82			109.11	
St. Joseph.....	16.82		15.20	10.82			38.90	
Savannah.....			15.20	13.05	1.54			
Sedalia.....	266.88		425.59	425.50	0.49		282.52	
St. John's.....			248.54	233.72	21.82			
Trenton.....			86.80	117.61	2.84			
Warrensburg.....			485.90	69.65	4.54			
St. Paul's.....	10.25		77.77	70.00	7.77		210.19	
All Saints.....			87,758.35	87,758.35			210.19	
			\$7,012.05				\$7,012.05	

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Disbursements	
General Expense.....	\$ 204.85
Missionary Moving Expense.....	100.00
Traveling Expense, Members of Board.....	11.80
Clergy Pension Fund.....	239.93
Diocesan Secretary.....	900.00
Deaf Mute Work.....	38.83
Kansas City, St. Andrews.....	675.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine, Stipend.....	675.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine, Rent.....	177.00
Marshall.....	300.00
Monett.....	300.00
Neosho.....	37.50
Ozark District.....	425.00
Ozark District, Rent.....	76.50
Ozark District, Traveling.....	30.00
Plattsburg.....	84.99
Savannah.....	50.00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias.....	300.00
Trenton.....	165.01
West Plains.....	420.00
Bishop Partridge, for Excelsior Springs Building Fund.....	89.42
Bishop's Discretionary Fund.....	225.00
Cash held in Reserve Fund.....	1,386.22
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	\$7,012.05 \$7,012.05

For statement of work for which the Board is now liable, the annual cost of maintaining same, and the other estimated liabilities for the current year, see Exhibit "B" hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. HOWARD,
Treasurer.

EXHIBIT "A."

APPORTIONMENTS FOR FOURTEEN MONTHS ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Statement Showing Amount Apportioned to Each Parish and Mission, Amount Paid By Each, and Amount Charged Off.

Name	Apportionment	Paid by Parish or Mission	Paid by Woman's Society	Total Paid	Charged Off
Boonville, Christ Church.....	\$ 27.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 27.00
Brookfield, Grace Parish.....	22.50	10.00	.....	10.00	12.50
Brunswick, St. Paul's Parish.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	3.50
Cameron, St. John's Mission.....	5.00	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Carrollton, St. Paul's Parish.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	7.50
Carthage, Grace Parish.....	175.00	.....	.....	.....	175.00
Chillicothe, Grace Parish.....	96.00	.....	.....	.....	96.00
Clinton, St. Paul's Mission.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	14.00
Fayette, St. Mary's Parish.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	14.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's Mission.....	9.00	1.47	.....	.....	10.47
Independence, Trinity Parish.....	31.00	7.53 S.S.	.....	9.00	.....
Joplin, St. Phillip's Parish.....	183.00	20,008.5112.50	.....	132.50	60.50
Kansas City:					
St. Andrew's Mission.....	51.75	2.21	42.01	51.75	.....
Grace & Holy Trinity Parish.....	713.75	495.89	34.55	530.44	188.31
St. Augustine's Mission.....	30.00	10.00	20.00	30.00	.....
St. George's Parish.....	474.00	474.00	.....	474.00	.....
St. John's Mission.....	151.50	.....	.....	.....	151.50
St. Mark's Parish.....	123.75	.....	23.84	23.84	100.41
St. Mary's Parish.....	93.75	93.75	.....	93.75	.....
St. Paul's Parish.....	876.25	865.17	.....	.....	11.08
Lamar, Trinity Mission.....	6.50	6.50	.....	6.50	.....
Lebanon, Trinity Mission.....	11.50	11.50	.....	11.50	.....
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's Mission.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	7.50
Lexington, Christ Church.....	28.50	28.50	.....	28.50	.....
Marshall, Trinity Mission.....	24.90	24.00	.....	24.00	.....
Merzville, St. Paul's Parish.....	5.50	.....	.....	.....	5.50
Monett, St. Stephen's Mission.....	8.50	8.50	.....	8.50	.....
Mountain Grove, St. Mark's Mission.....	5.50	.....	.....	.....	5.50
Neosho, St. John's Mission.....	15.00	15.00	.....	15.00	.....
Nevada, All Saint's Mission.....	10.00	10.00	.....	10.00	.....
Oswald, St. Oswald's Mission.....	13.50	13.50	.....	13.50	.....
Plattsburg, St. Mary's Mission.....	11.00	10.40	.....	10.40	.....
Pleasant Hill, Calvary Parish.....	6.50	.....	6.50	6.50	.....
Richmond, St. Paul's Mission.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	4.50
Savannah, St. Mary's Mission.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Sedalia, Calvary Parish.....	154.00	.....	50.00	50.00	104.00
Springfield, Christ Church.....	302.50	.....	.....	.....	302.50
Springfield, St. John's.....	209.00	33.85	.....	33.85	175.15
St. Joseph:					
Christ Church.....	656.25	506.25	150.00	656.25	.....
Holy Trinity.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00
St. Luke's.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	11.00
St. Matthias.....	7.00	7.00	.....	7.00	.....
Trenton, St. Phillip's Mission.....	15.50	.....	5.20	5.20	8.30
Warrensburg, Christ Church.....	44.00	44.00	.....	44.00	.....
Webb City, St. Paul's Mission.....	25.50	25.50
West Plains, All Saint's Mission.....	24.00	24.00	24.00
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	\$4,731.00	\$2,770.23	\$ 478.50	\$3,248.73	\$1,482.27

EXHIBIT "B."

STATEMENT SHOWING THE WORK NOW CARRIED ON, THE PLACES SERVED, THE NAMES OF THE MISSIONARIES, THE ANNUAL COST OF MAINTAINING SAME, AND OTHER ESTIMATED LIABILITIES.

Place—	Missionary	Annual Cost
Deaf Mute Work.....		\$ 200.00
Bishop's Missionary.....	Rev. E. F. Wilcox.....	1,260.00
St. Andrew's, Kansas Ctv.....	Rev. H. E. Martin.....	900.00
St. Augustine's, Kansas City.....	Rev. Harry Rahming, stipend.....	1,200.00
St. Augustine's, Kansas City.....	Rev. Harry Rahming, rent.....	240.00
St. Stephen's, Monett.....	Rev. E. A. Moore.....	300.00
Trinity, Marshall.....	Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithley.....	300.00
St. Matthias, St. Joseph.....	Rev. Harry Rahming.....	300.00
St. Mary's, Savannah.....	Rev. W. F. Travis.....	300.00
All Saint's, West Plains.....	Rev. R. J. Belt.....	900.00
Total.....		\$5,900.00
Other Estimated Liabilities:		
Missionaries Moving Expenses.....	\$ 300.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	300.00	
Special Appropriations.....	400.00	
Clergy Pension.....	500.00	
Total.....	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Total Estimated Liabilities.....		\$7,400.00

APPENDIX "C"

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

January 1, 1920 to December 31, 1920

Place—	Current Expenses	15% Assessment	After 10% Discount
Boonville.....	\$ 591.59	\$ 88.75	\$ 79.83
Brookfield.....	143.20	21.48	19.34
Brunswick.....	15.00	2.25	2.03
Cameron.....	15.00	2.25	2.03
Carrollton.....	15.00	2.25	2.03
Carthage.....	2,067.00	310.05	279.05
Hillcothe.....	900.00	135.00	121.50
Clinton.....	104.10	15.62	14.06
Excelsior Springs.....	500.00	75.00	67.50
Payette.....	15.00	2.25	2.03
Harrisonville.....	100.00	15.00	13.50
Independence.....	552.00	82.80	74.52
Joplin.....	3,120.70	468.10	421.30
Kansas City:			
Grace-Holy Trinity.....	3,789.91	1,318.49	1,186.65
St. Andrew's.....	940.90	141.14	127.03
St. Augustine's.....	865.20	129.78	116.81
St. George's.....	3,327.00	1,324.05	1,191.65
St. John's.....	1,747.42	262.11	235.90
St. Mark's.....	2,559.38	383.91	344.52
St. Mary's.....	3,461.78	519.27	467.35
St. Paul's.....	11,534.22	1,730.13	1,611.12
Lamar.....	350.91	52.64	47.38
Lebanon.....	360.85	54.13	48.72
Lee's Summit.....	15.00	2.25	2.03
Marshall.....	728.92	109.33	98.40
Maryville.....	15.00	2.25	2.03
Monett.....	15.00	2.25	2.03
Mountain Grove.....	15.00	2.25	2.03
Mound City.....	15.00	2.25	2.03
Neosho.....	26.51	3.98	3.59
Nevada.....	271.79	40.77	36.70
Plattsburg.....	160.75	24.11	21.70
Pleasant Hill.....	15.00	2.25	2.03
Richmond.....	80.45	12.07	10.87
St. Joseph.....	15.00	2.25	2.03
Christ Church:			
Christ Church.....	9,081.24	1,354.68	1,219.22
St. Matthias.....	200.00	30.00	27.00
Savannah.....	206.38	30.96	27.87
Sedalia.....	2,400.00	360.00	324.00
Springfield.....	2,614.73	392.20	353.00
Christ Church.....	2,018.89	302.83	272.55
St. John's.....	179.55	26.93	24.24
Trenton.....	228.72	34.31	30.87
Warrensburg.....	15.00	2.25	2.03
Webb City.....	15.00	2.25	2.03
West Plains.....	601.05	90.16	81.15
Total.....	\$86,660.14	\$10,174.02	\$9,155.77

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY.
PARISHES.

- Boonville, Christ Church—Rector, Warden's S. W. Ravelin, (New Franklin, Mo.); Dr. G. A. Russell; Secretary, Fred Sombort; Treasurer, C. P. Gott; Vestry, Geo. T. Irvin, W. S. MacAron, M. E. Schmidt, Albin Schmidt, E. J. Garr, W. A. Hoëfer, Fred Sombort, S. W. Ravelin, G. A. Russell, C. P. Gott.
- Brookfield, Grace Church—Priest in charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Wardens, C. W. Green, R. L. Bowden; Secretary and Treasurer, Howard C. Green.
- Carrollton, St. Paul's Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. E. J. Craft; Warden, R. H. Monier; Secretary, Jay W. Higginbottom, Treasurer, R. H. Monier.
- Carthage, Grace Church—Rector, The Rev. F. A. Foster; Wardens, A. L. Caulkins, John O'Keefe; Secretary, Chas. Miller; Treasurer, Walter Carter (Carthage National Bank); Vestry, R. Fulford, H. Fulford, D. G. Wells, Louis, Koken.
- Chillicothe, Grace Church—Rector, Wardens, Alex. McVey, Dr. R. Barney; Secretary H. B. Hunt; Treasurer, A. J. McDowell, (1003 Vine St.); Vestry, F. A. Hawley, Robert Nuttall, C. B. Swan, G. B. Sherman, Wm. Voelker.
- Fayette, St. Mary's Church—Rector, Warden, John Talbot; Treasurer, Miss Nell Potts.
- Joplin, St. Philip's Church—Rector, The Rev. A. G. Elden; Wardens, W. F. Eves, F. C. Wallower; Secretary, John Wolfe, Treasurer, W. F. Eves (Interstate Grocer Co.); Vestry, Elmer Wabster, H. A. Malin, W. P. Eberlein, F. P. Huber, R. A. Snyder, Frank Sharp, W. N. Corbett, E. Bartlett.
- Kansas City, Grace and Holy Trinity Church—Rector, The Rev. R. N. Spencer; Wardens, John Gosling, Henry D. Ashley; Secretary, R. H. Smallfield; Treasurer, E. D. Taylor (338 Cypress St.); Vestry, W. H. Chapman, Solomon Stoddard, W. M. Federzian, H. M. C. Low, William Cooper, W. R. Jacques, Dr. Logan Clendenning, H. E. Minty, D. G. Murray.
- Kansas City, St. George's Church—Rector, The Rev. E. J. Craft; Wardens, A. C. Stowell, F. M. Hayward; Secretary, F. C. Broadway; Treasurer, Louis Taylor; Vestry, Wm. Mendenhall, Robert Waddell, Dr. W. J. Connor, B. C. Howard, Dr. F. M. Löwe, W. S. Barnes, J. H. Dalton, A. W. Peet.
- Kansas City, St. Mark's Church—Rector, The Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly; Wardens, Irving H. Hills, Ivor Caleb; Secretary, A. W. Miller; Treasurer, Irving H. Hills, (Eastwood Hills); Vestry, Kyle Leeds, Hugh Hopcroft, Eugene Lytle, C. R. Hall.
- Kansas City, St. Mary's Church—Rector, The Rev. E. W. Merrill; Wardens, Thomas Pair, E. C. Hamill; Secretary, Harry Schroeder; Treasurer, F. W. Anderson, (Hotel Arnette); Vestry, H. E. Schroeder, F. W. Anderson, Carl Boller, R. E. Lee, Wm. T. Lemish, Hugh O. Eckman, L. E. Crawford.

- Kansas City, St. Paul's Church—Rector, The Rev. B. M. Washburn; Wardens, Walton H. Holmes, C. W. Armour; Secretary, Paul A. Simonds; Treasurer, T. J. Brodnax, (322 Glover Bldg.); Vestry, John H. Bovard, John Fennelly, John G. Groves, W. G. Holt, Shannon C. Douglass, Jacob L. Loose; Wm. M. Reid, Philip R. Toll.
- Lexington, Christ Church—Priest in charge, Wardens, B. S. Wiley, B. M. Little; Secretary, Maj. Rex Latham; Treasurer, J. W. Bills; Vestry, W. A. Dunford, L. Luessner, I. Neal.
- Nevada, All Saints Church—Priest in charge, The Bishop's Missionary; Warden, Geo. B. Ellis; Secretary, Henry Kraft; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. B. Ellis, (Mitchell Hotel).
- Pleasant Hill, Calvary Church—Rector, Wardens, John Holloway, Wm. Kiddell; Secretary and Treasurer, John Holloway.
- St. Joseph, Christ Church—Rector, The Rev. C. Hely-Molony; Curate, The Rev. Wm. T. Travis; Wardens, Wm. E. Millan, Horace Stringfellow; Secretary, W. J. Edelen; Treasurer, H. Stringfellow; Vestry, S. C. Cook, J. L. Davison, R. T. Forbes, L. T. Golding, C. L. Holland, O. B. Knight, Oscar A. Voss, Horace Wood, Sr., A. T. West.
- Sedalia, Calvary Church—Rector, Wardens, A. D. Stanley, J. W. Mellor; Secretary, Arthur Crandall; Treasurer, Chas. D. Guy; Vestry, J. M. Hinman, Geo. H. Trader, C. E. Messerly, C. W. Fry, Victor Leffler.
- Springfield, Christ Church—Rector, The Rev. Paul R. Talbot; Wardens, James Blain, Harry Cooper; Secretary, Harry Chichester, Treasurer, Harry Cooper, (297 E. Water St.); Vestry, E. W. Phillips, H. D. Chichester, Karl R. Eaton, Frank A. Cary, Jos. M. Acuff, John H. Brightfield.
- Springfield, St. John's Church—Rector, The Rev. E. A. Moore; Wardens, T. K. Bowman, R. A. Ollis; Secretary, Edw. B. Browne; Treasurer, W. S. Gledhill (1214 Summit Ave.); Vestry, Fred A. Moon, E. C. Holliday, Dr. J. L. Ormsbee, Chas. A. Petterson.
- Warrensburg, Christ Church—Priest in charge, Wardens, Chas. A. Shepard, E. W. Cobb; Secretary, Chas. A. Shepard; Treasurer, Miss Lillian Duffield; Vestry, E. Cockrell, N. K. Fulkerson, M. D. Ober.

CONGREGATIONS.

- Aurora, Trinity Church—Warden, Geo. C. Shaw.
- Butler, St. Mark's Church—Warden, H. M. Cannon.
- Cameron, St. John's Church—Warden, A. J. Aithouse.
- Clinton, St. Paul's Church—Priest in charge, The Bishop's Missionary; Warden, W. L. Gurner; Secretary and Treasurer, H. H. Williams.
- Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's Church—Warden.

Fairfax, St. Oswald's Church—Wardens, Isaac Tyson, Skidmore, Mo.; Wm. Bowness, Fairfax, Mo.; Treasurer, Wm. Bowness.

Harrisonville, St. Peter's Church—Priest in charge, The Bishop's Missionary; Warden, J. A. Davis; Secretary, F. J. Clarke; Treasurer, R. W. Adams.

Independence, Trinity Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. John V. Plunkett; Wardens, Walter Brown, Richard C. Peacock; Secretary, J. C. Story; Treasurer, Walter Brown, (116 S. Pleasant St.).

Kansas City, St. Andrew's Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. H. E. Martin; Warden, J. D. Warren; Treasurer, H. C. Graham (55 East 53rd St. Terrace); Bishop's Committee, Frank Clough, Arthur Clifford.

Kansas City, St. Augustine's Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. Harry E. Rahming; Warden, James Knox; Secretary, Geo. Ellison; Treasurer, Slater Logan (2434 Montgall); Bishop's Committee, Hugh O. Cook, Slater Logan.

Kansas City, St. John's Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. H. Kay Coleman; Warden, Amos Edwards; Secretary, H. E. Woods; Treasurer, Arthur Hancock (122 N. Hardesty Ave.); Bishop's Committee, J. W. Suddarth, Albert Town, W. H. Burton, Geo. P. St. John, Guy D. Gammon.

Lamar, Trinity Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. James Senior; Warden and Treasurer, Walter J. Miller.

Lebanon, Trinity Church—Deacon in charge, The Bishop's Missionary; Warden, E. F. Stebbins; Secretary and Treasurer, C. E. Lingsweiler.

Marshall, Trinity Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly; Wardens, R. H. McQuiddy, Francis Hawley, Secretary, A. E. Collis; Treasurer, R. H. McQuiddy; Bishop's Committee, F. C. Streecher, A. E. Collis, J. B. Napton.

Neosho, St. John's Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. A. G. Van Elden.

Savannah, St. Mary's Church—Minister in charge, The Rev. Wm. T. Travis; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Christiansen.

Trenton, St. Philip's Church—Warden, Thomas N. Witten; Bishop's Committee, M. M. Shearwood, Dr. A. E. Duffy, A. P. Miller; Treasurer, A. P. Miller.

West Plains, All Saints Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. R. J. Belt. Warden, W. W. Mantz; Secretary, C. G. Brown; Treasurer, Hubert Wood.

For Year-Ending December 31, 1919.

	Baptist Persons	Communicants	Baptisms, Infant	Baptisms, Adult	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Holy Com- munion	Other Services	Sunday School Teachers	Sunday School Pupils
Aurora, Trinity	45	3									
Bronville, Christ	79	33				3	4	3	13		17
Brookfield, Grace	5	49	4	1				18	18		18
Brunswick, St. Paul's	10	2									
Butler, St. Mark's	22	2									
Cameron, St. John's	10	7									
Carrollton, St. Paul's	22	15						1	24		
Carthage, Grace	231	166	6	1	14	2	4	100	54	8	48
Chillicothe, Grace	84	60				1		32	38		
Clinton, St. Paul's	51	38	1					11	16		
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	20	18						6	16	4	20
Fayette, St. Mary's	18	18					1				
Harrisonville, St. Peter	24	16						4	18		
Independence, Trinity	142	48	2								
Joplin, St. Philip's	280	212	7	6	21	2	5	119	60	10	106
Kansas City, Grace-Holy Trinity	869	800	7	4	18	20	22	38	90	15	100
St. Andrew's	109	60	2					34	90	9	49
St. Augustine's	250	140	8	4	9		2	80	34	1	12
St. George's	750	490	12	4	22	3	26	77	117	23	264
St. John's	209	116	7		22	3	6	39	62	12	85
St. Mark's	228	170	16	2	12	9	19	110	120	9	63
St. Mary's	189	114	28	3	15	3	7	413	59	10	50
St. Paul's	1228	715	25	9	43	20	25	122	127	31	311
Lamar, Trinity	22	14	1			3	2	10	33		
Lexington, Christ	79	44	2					16	36		
Lebanon, Trinity	41	25	2					5	14		
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	10	12	1								
Marshall, Trinity	10	33	1				3	60	90	6	20
Maryville, St. Paul's	10	8									
Marietta, St. Stephen's	10	12					1	12	12		
Moberly, St. Oswald's	24	26						3	62	5	20
Neosho, St. John's	20	17				1		26	32		
Neosho, A. Saint's	76	31	1	3		1	2	26	19	4	20
Plattsburg, St. Mary's	19	12	1					5	3		
Pleasant Hill, Calvary	19	14	1					5	2		
St. Joseph, Christ	800	460	15	3	15	20	33	166	264	23	155
St. Matthew	18	10									
Savannah, St. Mary's	28	24						11	28		
Scalia, Calvary	168	186	5	1	19	5	5	67	56	8	94
Springfield, Christ	340	216	5	1	21	6	6	68	192	11	70
St. John's	197	114	6	1	8	1	4	184	124	9	46
St. Philip's	28	22						1	17	4	20
Richmond, St. Paul's	9	9						1	4	4	20
Warrensburg, Christ	49	37		1	1			4	45	6	26
Webb City, St. Paul's	45	22									
West Plains, A. Saint's	79	38	8					61	176	3	17
Restoring	880					1					

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT.
For Year Ending December 31, 1919.

	Number of Sittings in Church	Value of Church and Grounds	Value of Other Property	Insur- ance	Debt on Church	Debt on Other Property	Floating Debt	Total Indebted- ness
1--Aurora, Trinity	50	\$ 1,000.00			\$1,000.00			
2--Boonville, Christ	200	9,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 7,500.00				
3--Brookfield, Grace	175	6,750.00		2,000.00				
4--Brunswick, St. Paul's	50	1,000.00					120.00	1,120.00
5--Butler, St. Mark's	75	750.00						
6--Cameron, St. John's	75	1,000.00						
7--Carrollton, St. Paul's	75	1,000.00						
8--Carthage, Grace	175	15,000.00	5,000.00	11,200.00		1,200.00		1,200.00
9--Chillicothe, Grace	150	6,500.00		7,500.00				
10--Clinton, St. Paul's	175	8,500.00						
11--Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	100	4,500.00						
12--Fayette, St. Mary's	125	6,500.00						
13--Harrisville, St. Peter's	125	7,000.00						
14--Independence, Trinity	400	40,000.00	3,750.00	40,000.00				
15--Joplin, St. Philip's	1,000	100,000.00	68,000.00	20,150.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
16--Kansas City, Grace-Holy Trinity	75	1,500.00		21,000.00				
17--Kansas City, St. Andrew's	150	5,000.00				17,250.00		17,250.00
18--Kansas City, St. Augustine's	600	12,000.00		37,000.00		35,500.00		
19--Kansas City, St. George's	200	18,000.00				10,000.00		10,000.00
20--Kansas City, St. John's	175	18,500.00	3,000.00	10,000.00				
21--Kansas City, St. Mark's	225	79,000.00	5,500.00	34,000.00			600.00	600.00
22--Kansas City, St. Mary's	480	98,187.50	10,000.00	70,500.00		3,350.00	15,780.00	3,830.00
23--Kansas City, St. Paul's	100	1,000.00		500.00				
24--Lamar, Trinity	150	7,000.00		3,400.00				
25--Lexington, Christ	190	2,500.00		1,000.00				
26--Lebanon, Trinity	75	7,000.00						
27--Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	100	4,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00				
28--Marshall, Trinity	100	1,000.00						
29--Maryville, St. Paul's	100	1,700.00						
30--Monett, St. Stephen's	200	3,000.00						
31--Mound City, St. Oswald's	100	3,000.00						
32--Neosho, St. John's	200	5,250.00		1,500.00				
33--Nevada, All Saints	75	1,500.00						
34--Plattsburg, St. Mary's	100	2,800.00						
35--Pleasant Hill, Calvary	650	138,000.00	11,200.00	38,600.00			366.65	366.65
36--St. Joseph, Christ	100	2,000.00		800.00				
37--Savannah, St. Mary's	400	23,000.00	6,000.00			2,500.00		2,500.00
38--Sedalia, Calvary	250	15,800.00	5,000.00				252.25	252.25
39--Springfield, Christ	150	20,500.00	5,000.00	15,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
40--Springfield, St. John's	100	6,100.00						
41--Trenton, St. Philip's	100	5,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00				
42--Warrensburg, Christ	75	1,200.00						
43--Webb City, St. Paul's	125	6,500.00	3,000.00	5,500.00				
44--West Plains, All Saints	125	6,500.00	3,000.00	5,500.00				
Totals	8,166	\$671,267.50	\$197,450.00	\$318,800.00	\$1,000.00	\$97,500.00	\$17,118.90	\$55,418.90

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
For Year Ending December 31, 1919.

PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS	PAROCHIAL			DIOCESAN			GENERAL		Total Expenditures
	Current Expenses and Salaries	Permanent Improvements	Other Expenses	Assessment	Missions	Other Objects	Missions	Other Objects	
Boonville, Christ	\$ 591.59	\$	\$ 57.64	\$	\$	\$ 27.58	\$	\$	\$ 676.81
Brookfield, Grace	143.20	468.12			10.00		10.00		621.32
Carthage, Grace	2,067.00	115.75	51.55	168.00			75.00		2,477.40
Clinton, St. Paul's	194.10	32.50							166.60
Fairfax, St. Oswald's			26.51			29.25	16.00	36.50	107.25
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	95.00			1.88	9.00		9.00		114.88
Independence, Trinity	529.00		30.00						572.00
Joplin, St. Philip's	3,045.65	390.00	158.61	424.28	95.15	29.25	162.99	101.02	4,396.96
Kansas City, Grace-Holy Trinity	8,789.91	2,150.95	409.67	1,288.92	429.12	429.12	429.12		13,619.70
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	908.83	1,855.50	119.20	166.18	51.75	17.05	7.00		3,059.51
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	861.09		136.72	107.58	30.00	4.68	36.00		1,179.07
Kansas City, St. George's	8,542.86	2,900.00	1,793.27	772.38	474.00	50.00	685.65	242.00	14,570.15
Kansas City, St. John's	1,748.42	817.86	345.56	172.56	41.59				2,886.38
Kansas City, St. Mark's	2,559.38	368.15	281.76	314.00		30.80	69.65	5.62	3,618.24
Kansas City, St. Mary's	3,481.78	550.00	290.75	274.41	93.75		112.00	109.00	4,801.69
Kansas City, St. Paul's	11,984.22	2,150.00	4,698.30	1,416.83	875.25	557.53	876.25	1,272.21	23,699.69
Lamar, Trinity	350.91		61.78	42.88					455.57
Lebanon, Trinity	366.85			11.40	11.50	31.10	41.50	1.80	464.15
Lexington, Christ	694.70		250.65		33.50		1.75		890.60
Marshall, Trinity	739.62		269.76		78.81	24.00	86.00	7.31	1,145.90
Neosho, St. John's	271.79			42.00	6.88		9.00		329.67
Novada, All Saint's	187.75	259.70	51.60	16.80	10.00		27.68		583.48
Pleasant Hill, Calvary	80.45			1.87	6.00		16.00	5.00	103.32
St. Joseph, Christ	5,031.24		5,442.47	950.72	656.25	145.17	378.77	105.32	16,718.94
Savannah, St. Mary's	206.84			12.60	8.00	3.00	8.00		237.08
Springfield, Christ	2,414.78		824.75	75.77	125.50	87.68			3,738.57
Springfield, St. John's	2,018.80		519.75	223.72	90.33	12.00	166.25		3,029.96
Trenton, St. Philip's	179.65						13.50		193.05
Warrensburg, Christ	237.72			44.00	44.00	7.65	44.00		377.37
West Plains, All Saint's	643.05	89.00		70.00	124.00	17.65	24.10		957.70
Totals	\$62,903.77	\$10,718.24	\$15,794.85	\$6,674.89	\$3,277.83	\$1,056.79	\$3,216.52	\$1,886.47	\$105,869.29

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TO WHICH ARE ADDED
PAROCHIAL AND DIOCESAN REPORTS
APPENDICES, ETC.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DIOCESE

Blessed Lord who has taught us to pray one for another, send Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Diocese to which we belong. Give grace to its Bishop and Clergy, that they may win souls to Thee and guide Thy people in the narrow way that leadeth unto life. Grant to us such growth and increase as shall be in accordance with Thy will, and teach us to give generously of our substance for the glory of Thy name and the edifying of Thy Holy Church. Make these souls for whom Thou hast died, true to Thee, to their vows, to Thy Sacraments, to their duties in this life, and so prepare them for the joys of Thy Heavenly Kingdom; for Thy mercy's sake, O Blessed Jesus, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest ever one God, world without end. Amen.

DAY OF INTERCESSION

for the Diocese

First Sunday after Epiphany
January 8, 1922.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL COUNCIL

of the Church, in the Diocese of West Missouri, will meet, (D. V.), St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, on Tuesday, January 17, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will open with the Holy Communion.

OFFICERS

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ABSTRACT FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.—The name of this Society shall be:
 "Woman's Diocesan Society of the Diocese of West Missouri."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.—The objects of this Society shall be:

1. To sustain the Bishop of the Diocese in carrying out the missionary work of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri.
2. To increase the funds of the Board of Church Extension so that it shall be enabled to carry on its work without appealing to the general Church.
3. To circulate missionary literature and information as to the state of the Diocese and its needs.
4. To make and distribute special offerings of money, Church furniture, effects, etc., for definite assistance of clergy and missions.

DIOCESAN INSTITUTIONS
STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER. THE REV. E. W. MERRILL.

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ON MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES.

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MR. E. C. HAMILL.

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

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THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY. MR. HORACE STRINGFELLOW.

LIST OF PARISHES.

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL
FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF
MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place.	Parish.	Formed.	Admitted.
Boonville.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1855	1840
Brookfield.....	GRACE.....	1874	1884
Brunswick.....	†ST. PAUL'S.....	1851	1852
Carrollton.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1872	1873
Carthage.....	GRACE.....	1869	1870
Chillicothe.....	GRACE.....	1858	1859
Fayette.....	ST. MARY'S.....	1836	1847
Joplin.....	ST. PHILIP'S.....	1874	1891
Kansas City.....	‡GRACE-HOLY TRINITY.....	1917	1918
Kansas City.....	ST. GEORGE'S.....	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1891	1920
Kansas City.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1889	1889
Kansas City.....	§ST. MARY'S.....	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1889	1891
Lexington.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1842	1846
Maryville.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1857	1878
Nevada.....	ALL SAINT'S.....	1866	1870
Pleasant Hill.....	CALVARY.....	1868	1868
St. Joseph.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1851	1852
St. Joseph.....	HOLY TRINITY.....	1869	1870
Sedalia.....	CALVARY.....	1868	1868
Springfield.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1859	1860
Springfield.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1886	1886
Warrensburg.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1853	1868

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 24.

† Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

‡ Grace and Trinity Parishes merged under combined name, 1917.

§ Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

CONGREGATIONS
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WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
*Aurora.....	TRINITY	1890
Butler.....	ST. MARK'S	1875
Cameron.....	ST. JOHN'S	1869
†Clinton.....	ST. PAUL'S	1886
Excelsior Springs.....	ST. LUKE'S	1905
Harrisonville.....	ST. PETER'S	1871
Independence.....	TRINITY	1844
‡Kansas City.....	ST. ANDREW'S	1913
Kansas City.....	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1882
§Lamar.....	TRINITY	1903
Lebanon.....	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit.....	ST. PAUL'S	1879
Marshall.....	TRINITY	1872
*Monett.....	ST. STEPHEN'S	1898
Mound City.....	ST. OSWALD'S	1891
Mountain Grove.....	ST. MARK'S	1890
Plattsburg.....	ST. MARY'S	1874
St. Joseph.....	ST. MATTHIAS'	1885
-Savannah.....	ST. MARY'S	1855
††Trenton.....	ST. PHILIP'S	1893
Webb City.....	ST. PAUL'S	1899
West Plains.....	ALL SAINTS'	1889

*Not in union with Council.

†First organized at "St. Matthew's."

‡First organized as "Church of the Advent."

§First organized as "St. John's."

-First organized as "Christ Church."

††First organized as the "Church of the Good Shepherd."

STATIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
Necoho.....	ST. JOHN'S	1889
Richmond.....	ST. PAUL'S	1891

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

Kansas City, January 15, 1921.

The Reverend Edwin F. Wilcox,
Secretary of the Diocese.

Rev. and Dear Brother:

In accordance with the provisions of Canon I, I hereby hand you a list of the Clergy Canonically resident in this Diocese.

Faithfully yours,

SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

List of the Clergy Canonically resident in the Diocese of West Missouri with dates of their admission.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.

Enthroned June 27, 1911.

THE REV. CECIL P. WILSON.....	New York	June 9, 1898
THE REV. CHAS. F. CARSON.....	Minnesota	Sept. 1, 1905
THE REV. C. R. STEARNS.....	So. Ohio	Jan. 11, 1906
THE REV. JAMES SENIOR.....	Nebraska	Sept. 15, 1906
THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER.....	Kansas	Feb. 25, 1907
THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT.....	Springfield	May 5, 1908
THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT.....	Missouri	April 4, 1912
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY.....	Kansas	May 12, 1913
THE REV. ERNEST J. CRAFT.....	Connecticut	May 3, 1914
THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY.....	Indianapolis	June 4, 1914
THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT.....	Missouri	Nov. 2, 1914
THE REV. EDWIN F. WILCOX.....	Arkansas	Oct. 11, 1916
THE REV. JOSEPH C. VAN LOO.....	Colorado	Nov. 20, 1916
THE REV. H. E. MARTIN.....	E. Oklahoma	Jan. 18, 1918
THE REV. F. A. POSTER.....	Minnesota	May 26, 1917
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN.....	New York	April 8, 1918
THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON.....	Springfield	May 12, 1918
THE REV. A. G. VAN ELDEN.....	Missouri	Sept. 5, 1918
THE REV. E. W. MERRILL.....	West Mich.	Oct. 4, 1918
THE REV. C. E. CLARKSON.....	Virginia	Nov. 1, 1918
THE REV. H. E. RAHMING.....	Rhode Island	Dec. 19, 1918
THE REV. W. T. TRAVIS.....	Ordination	Jan. 25, 1919
THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN.....	Arkansas	Mar. 1, 1919
THE REV. J. W. JONES.....	Chicago	May 8, 1919
THE REV. E. A. MOORE.....	Nebraska	Nov. 16, 1919
THE REV. R. M. WILCOX.....	Ordination	Nov. 17, 1920

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

Having a Right to Seat and Vote in the Thirty-Second Annual
Council of the Diocese of West Missouri.

- THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT, Missionary, All Saints, West Plains.
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 THE REV. E. A. MOORE, Rector, St. John's, Springfield.
 THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY, Rector, St. Mark's, Kansas City.
 THE REV. J. V. PLUNKETT, Missionary, Trinity, Independence.
 THE REV. J. SENIOR, Missionary, Lamar.
 THE REV. R. N. SPENCER, Rector, Grace-Holy Trinity, Kansas City.
 THE REV. P. R. TALBOT, Rector, Christ, Springfield.
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 THE REV. A. G. VAN ELDEN, Rector, St. Philip's, Joplin.
 THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN, Rector, St. Paul's, Kansas City.
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†SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

LAY DELEGATES.

From Parishes and Congregations, Present at the 32nd Annual
Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, Held January 18 and
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PARISHES.

CHILLICOTHE—Grace Church—DR. R. BARNEY.

JOPLIN—St. Philip's Church—W. F. EVES.

KANSAS CITY—

Grace-Holy Trinity Church—H. W. C. LOW, JOHN GOSLING,
SOLOMON STODDARD, HENRY D. ASHLEY, HARRY E. MINTY,
J. R. GREGG.

St. George's Church—A. C. STOWELL, B. C. HOWARD, WM. MEN-
DENHALL, HOWARD CLARK, F. C. BROADWAY.

St. John's Church—J. E. GORNALL, P. S. CHAMBERLAIN.

St. Mark's Church—C. R. HALL; EUGENE S. LYTLE, MEIGS BLAND.

St. Mary's Church—EDW. C. HAMILL, LESLIE CRAWFORD.

St. Paul's Church—WALTON H. HOLMES, D. W. RIDER, E. ARDEN
PARNUM, T. J. BRODNAX.

ST. JOSEPH—Christ Church—H. STRINGFELLOW, L. T. GOLDING, F.
A. H. GARLICH, J. H. PRICE.

SEDALIA—Calvary Church—A. D. STANLEY, J. H. HINMAN.

SPRINGFIELD—Christ Church—HARRY COOPER.

St. John's Church—T. K. BOWMAN.

CONGREGATIONS.

KANSAS CITY—St. Andrew's Church—J. D. WARREN, B. J. FRADEN-
BURG.

MARSHALL—Trinity Church—R. H. McQUIDDY.

VISITORS.

MR. JAMES H. PERSHING, Denver, Colo.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Permanent Committees shall be appointed to report during the session:
 - (a) On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - (b) On Constitution and Canons.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. 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.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. 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.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.
12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or 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.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.
14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Council.
15. 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 Council by any member of the same.
16. The Secretary may employ one or more pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.
17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless re-committed 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.
18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

Order of Business.

19. The following Order of Business shall be observed:
 - 10.00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Bishop's Address.
 - (i) Roll call of clergy.
 - (ii) Roll call of lay delegates.
 - (iii) Election of Secretary.
 - (iv) Appointment of Permanent Committees.
 - (v) Resolutions Pertaining to Bishop's Address.
 - (vi) Introduction of and Reference of New Business.
 - (vii) Report of Board of Equalization.
 - (viii) Report of Standing Committee.
 - (ix) Election of Standing Committee.
 - (x) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
 - (xi) Election of Board of Church Extension.
 - (xii) Other Elections.
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund
 - (e) Of Trustees of Education Fund.
 - (f) Of Trustees of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (g) To fill vacancies.

ON CONSTITUTIONS AND CANONS.

THE BISHOP	Mr. J. D. WARREN
THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY	Mr. B. C. HOWARD
THE REV. A. G. VAN ELDEN	Mr. A. D. STANLEY
THE REV. R. J. BELT	Mr. F. M. HAYWARD
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN	Mr. L. T. GOLDING

ON DISPATCH OF BUSINESS.

THE REV. E. J. CRAFT	Mr. J. D. WARREN
Mr. C. A. SHEPARD	

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER	THE REV. E. J. CRAFT
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN	

ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Mr. B. C. HOWARD	Mr. EUGENE S. LITTLE
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ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER	Mr. A. C. STOWELL
THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY	Mr. H. STRINGFELLOW

ON MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES.

Mr. E. C. HAMILL	Mr. F. M. HAYWARD
Mr. F. A. H. GARLICH	

On motion of Mr. Howard it was ordered that the Bishop's address be printed in full in the Journal.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn, reporting for the Committee on Order of Business, presented the following resolutions:

1st. RESOLVED: That Mr. James H. Pershing be invited to address the Council immediately after the report of the Board of Equalization has been acted upon.

2nd. RESOLVED: That the order of the day at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning shall be the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, followed by the report of the Committee on the Nation-wide Campaign.

On motion of Mr. Washburn, the resolutions were adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer presented the report of the Committee on Credentials:

Your Committee on Credentials reports that Christ Church, Lexington, is entitled to lay representation in the Council by reason of its assessment being provided for in the Smith legacy, and the name of that congregation should be included in the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese on the Diocesan Assessment.

On motion of Mr. Crawford the report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the report of the Board of Equalization and offered the following resolution:

1. RESOLVED: That the Budget as presented by the Board of Equalization at the last Council and approved by said Council be cancelled.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution No. 2 contained the budget for the year 1921; but on motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn it was ordered that the consideration of the budget be postponed until 3 o'clock in order that the budget should be revised to contain further items.

3. RESOLVED: That the Board of Equalization be authorized to make the assessment and the apportionment for the year beginning January 1st, 1921, and ending December 31st, 1921, to be based upon the financial reports for the year ending December 31st, 1920; and if such reports are not sent in, then the Board to assess and apportion such an amount as in their judgment is equitable.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the resolution was adopted.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn, the Council proceeded to the discussion of additional items in the budget, with the President of the Standing Committee in the chair. Mr. A. C. Stowell presented, as a member of the Standing Committee, a recommendation that the stipend of the Bishop be increased. Mr. L. T. Golding moved that the Board of Equalization be instructed to incorporate in the budget the item that the Bishop's stipend be fixed at \$5,400 per annum, beginning with January 1st, 1921. The motion was passed unanimously. Mr. B. C. Howard moved that the assessment which this diocese should assume, as its part of the new Provincial Budget, the sum of \$1,050 for 1921, be added to the diocesan budget. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn, the Board was so instructed.

The time for the order of the day not having arrived, the Bishop presented a request from the Diocese of Missouri asking whether this diocese would assume the ecclesiastical charge of the Church and property at Thayer, Mo. On

motion of Mr. Holmes, this matter was referred to the Standing Committee, with instruction that it report on the matter before the final adjournment of this Council.

The order of the day was called for. Mr. A. C. Stowell presented Resolution No. 2, of the Board of Equalization:

RESOLVED: That the budget of the diocese for the year beginning January 1st, 1921, and ending December 31st, 1921, be as follows:

Bishop's stipend	\$ 5,400.00
Bishop's traveling expenses	600.00
Interest on indebtedness and upkeep Bishop's House	1,200.00
Bishop's account—Pension Fund	450.00
Secretary of the Diocese	1,260.00
Secretary's account—Pension Fund	94.50
Treasurer—for postage	25.00
Printing of Journal	450.00
General Convention—Traveling Expenses	300.00
Amount on Provincial Budget	1,050.00
Contingent Fund	195.50
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On motion of Mr. Stowell the Council adopted the resolution and approved the budget.

The Bishop then introduced to the Council Mr. James H. Pershing, of Denver, a member of the Presiding Bishop and Council of The Church, and member of the Finance Committee of that body, who spoke spiritedly on the problems confronting the Church and growing out of the Nation-wide Campaign.

Mr. B. C. Howard, asking special privileges, presented the substance of a proposed canon, relative to the creation of an executive committee of the Diocese to be known as "The Bishop and Executive Committee of the Diocese." On motion of the Rev. Mr. Jones the matter was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer then read the report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully reports its proceedings since its report to the last Council. The Committee has held six meetings during the period.

At the first meeting held in St. George's Parish House, Kansas City, the Committee organized by electing the Rev. Ernest J. Craft

President and the Rev. Robert N. Spencer secretary. At this meeting the Committee recommended Mr. Ray Milton Wilcox to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders. At a subsequent meeting held November 5th, 1920, the Committee recommended Mr. Wilcox to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate, and further recommended that the time of his candidateship be shortened to six months.

At a meeting held June 29th, 1920, the Committee gave consent to the sale, alienation or other disposition of the Church building located at Butler, Missouri, and authorized the proper parties to take such action.

At a meeting held October 26th, 1920, the Committee granted its consent to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor for the Diocese of Colorado, such consent having been asked because of extent of diocesan work.

At these several meetings the Committee has given its consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the following Bishops respectively: The Rev. William Bertrand Stevens, Ph. D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, Texas, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Los Angeles; the Rev. Granville Gaylord Bennett, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, Minn., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Duhuth; the Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., Rector of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Baltimore, Md., to be Bishop of Delaware; the Rev. George William Davenport, General Secretary of the Seaman's Church Institute, to be Bishop of Easton; the Rev. David Lincol Ferris, Rector of Christ Church, Rochester, N. Y., to be Bishop Suffragan of Western New York; the Rev. Kirkman George Finlay, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C., to be Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of South Carolina; the Rev. Robert Herbert Mize, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kansas, to be Missionary Bishop of Salina; the Rev. John Dominique La Mothe, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, Md., to be Missionary Bishop of Honolulu, and the Rev. Theodore Momolu Gardiner, D. D., Missionary of Hoffman Station, Cape Palmas, Liberia, to be Missionary Bishop Suffragan of Liberia.

In addition to these several actions, the Committee has, on his invitation, acted a number of times with the Bishop of the Diocese as a council of advice.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT NELSON SPENCER,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Craft, the report was accepted.

Question was raised about the action of the Standing Committee in the matter of Trinity Church, Independence. On motion of Mr. C. R. Hall, the Council voted that consideration of the matter be made the order of business at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning—when the Chancellor of the Diocese could be present, and further that the discussion be limited to one hour.

The Council then proceeded to the election of the members of the Standing Committee. For clerical members the following were nominated: The Rev. Mr. Spencer, the Rev. Mr. Craft, the Rev. Mr. Molony and the Rev. Mr. Washburn. For lay members the following were placed in nomination: Messrs. Lytle, Stowell, Howard, Golding, Paul A. Simonds, Geo. B. Richards, E. C. Hamill, and H. E. Minty.

The Bishop appointed as tellers the Rev. Messrs. Belt and R. M. Wilcox and Messrs. Warren and Hall.

On the first ballot—by the concurrent vote of both orders—the Rev. Messrs. Spencer, Craft, Molony and Washburn were elected as clerical members, and Messrs. Howard, Golding and Stowell as lay members.

On the second ballot for the fourth member in the lay order, there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the Bishop was instructed to send to the Rev. R. H. Mize, Bishop-elect of Salina, the felicitations and greetings of this Council for the morrow, the day of his consecration to the Episcopate.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the Council adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Second Day.

Morning Session.

The Council convened at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Crawford the Council proceeded to complete the election of the Standing Committee—the fourth lay member.

While the ballots were being counted Mr. B. C. Howard read the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension. (See Appendix No. 3.)

By the motion of Mr. Golding the Council extended to Mr. Howard its thanks and appreciation of his services in the interests of Church Extension.

The tellers reporting, it was announced that Mr. Geo. B. Richards was elected the fourth lay member of the Standing Committee.

Mr. Howard introduced the matter of having an extensive and progressive evangelistic campaign in the diocese. Mr. J. B. Gregg moved that the Board of Church Extension be instructed to look into, and advise about, and if found possible, to carry out such plan of evangelization by engaging preaching missionaries, such as the Holy Cross Fathers, or such other organization or by a body of lay readers and preachers. It was so ordered.

Mr. J. B. Gregg presented the report of the Committee on the Nation-wide Campaign.

To the Right Reverend the President, and members of the Thirty-second Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri.

The Committee met for the purpose of organization early in the summer, with Mr. E. C. Hamill as Chairman and J. R. Gregg Secretary.

Routine matters were taken care of as occasion demanded.

The fall campaign was officially opened with a Diocesan Conference at Grace and Holy Trinity Church on September 30th. This conference was under the direction of the Rev. J. A. Ten Broeck, Field Secretary of the Nation-Wide Campaign.

The tone of the meeting was, to say the least, not optimistic. Most of the "pep" and enthusiasm had leaked out. The situation was not one to inspire. We felt, however, that results were expected, so far as the ability of the Committee could command them.

We have at this date reports from 22 parishes and missions, with a total pledge of \$17,705.77. This same group of parishes and missions reported for last year \$18,452.69. We can count on at the least calculation an additional \$18,000.00, practically all of which will come from two of the larger parishes in the Diocese, which have not quite completed their canvass. There may be some additional returns, over and above the figures quoted, but we shall not count on them until actually reported.

The Committee wishes to call attention to the efficient work of the Field Secretary, the Rev. J. W. Jones, who has at all times cooperated with it in stimulating our people in all parts of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON THE NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN.

By J. R. Gregg, Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer the report was adopted.

The order of the day was called for—the matter of Trinity Church, Independence, as to its being reduced from the status of a parish to that of a congregation. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn, the matter was taken up in full. After lengthy discussion, involving interpretation of canons, Mr. Howard moved that the action of the Standing Committee (in reducing the status of Trinity Church, Inde-

pendence, from a Parish to a Congregation) as reported to the 29th Annual Council, and recorded on page 40 of the Journal of the 29th Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, be confirmed. On request of Mr. Stowell a rising vote was taken which resulted in ayes 38, nays none. The Bishop declared the resolution of action adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford the Council adjourned to 2 P. M. o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The Council convened at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Craft nominated Mr. W. S. Webb, temporary treasurer of the Diocese, to be the Treasurer. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Martin the rules were suspended and the secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Council for the election of Mr. Webb as Treasurer of the Diocese. The Bishop declared Mr. Webb elected.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer presented the additional report of the Standing Committee:

The Standing Committee, to which was referred the offer of the Diocese of Missouri to cede to this diocese the town of Thayer, Mo., begs to report that in its opinion the ceding of territory is a matter which must be brought before the General Convention, and the Committee, therefore, takes the matter under future consideration and examination.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Craft the report was accepted.

The Secretary read the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, as the recent Treasurer could not be present. (See Appendix No. 2.)

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Moore the report was accepted and a vote of thanks and appreciation given to Mr. H. L. Arnold.

The Council proceeded to the election of three members of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital for the three-year period. Messrs. B. J. Fradenburg, A. W. Peet, Eugene S. Lytle, L. E. Crawford and E. C. Hamill were placed in nomination. On the first ballot, Mr. Peet and Mr. Lytle were elected; and on the second, Mr. Fradenburg.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard the Committee on Constitution and Canons was instructed to revise the Constitu-

tion and Canons of the Diocese and to include in the revision a canon providing for the creation "The Bishop and Executive Council."

The Council then proceeded to elect the Board of Church Extension. Nominations for clerical members were Rev. Messrs. Martin, Pitcaithly, Spencer, Merrill, Craft, Molony, Washburn, Wilcox. Nominations for the lay members were Messrs. Howard, Stowell, Warren, Garlichs, Gregg, Broadway, Crawford, Low, Hall.

On the first ballot the Rev. Messrs. Spencer, Craft, Molony, Washburn and Wilcox were elected clerical members, and Messrs. Howard, Stowell, Warren and Garlichs were elected lay members.

Mr. A. C. Stowell read the report of St. Luke's Hospital for the past year.

The following figures will show about what the work in the hospital has been:

The number of patients admitted in 1920 was 1267, as against 1210 for the year of 1919, or an increase of 127 patients for the year. Our capacity is 45 beds and our daily average of patients for the year was 37. The average number of patients admitted per month was 111. We averaged 91 operations per month. For the year the deaths averaged 2 1/2% of the total number admitted. Charity for the year amounted to \$1897.70.

We have advanced in improvements in the hospital to some extent. Of course we are holding back on any great number of improvements on account of the anticipation of getting into our new place.

The hospital records, covering each case handled during the year, are absolutely complete and have been filed in folders and put in file cases. This preserves the records, makes it possible for doctors to do research work, and protects the patient in case history of the case is necessary in the future. This has been quite an undertaking, has required a lot of work, but is one of the most satisfactory things we have accomplished. A hospital without a complete record system is a failure, and in this day and age will not be countenanced by those who are working for hospital efficiency. We have also installed a new sterilizer in our Operating Room, and have remodeled an adjoining room to take care of the doctors who "scrub up" for operations, and it also gives us additional room for the making of supplies by the Operating Room force.

We have, in addition to our force of a year ago, an Instructor for the nurses and an experienced Dietitian. It can easily be seen that both of these people are an absolute necessity to the institution. Nurses cannot be taught a little here and there and become efficient. The Instructor gives her entire time to teaching the nurses in a systematic way, which tends toward the higher education of the nurse.

The Dietitian understands the value of foods, how and what to serve, and is most essential in the matter of feeding the sick.

Our donations for the year have been most generous. Most of the parishes in the city have been keeping up a room in the hospital, that is furnishing linen, china, etc. We have received donations of linen and fruit from many parishes throughout the Diocese, some of which are Warrensburg, Harrisonville, West Plains, Lebanon, St. Joseph, Excelsior Springs, Sedalia, Pleasant Hill.

The Woman's Auxiliary is always doing something for us. They have done considerable sewing for us and have been most generous in their donations. One gift I would like to mention, especially: The Nurses' Living Room was badly in need of furniture, etc., and the ladies most kindly donated a set of furniture, curtains, pictures, etc., and the rooms look quite attractive and home-like. This gift was greatly appreciated by the nurses.

We would also like to thank the clergy of the city for their services. We all have enjoyed them very much and believe some good has been accomplished by the closer affiliation of church and hospital. Many patients have spoken about their visits.

Once more we would call your attention to the training school, which plays such an important part in the life of a hospital. During the year of 1919 two pupils were admitted to the school. In 1920 we admitted twelve. Last year none of the pupils were Episcopalians. This year we have two. Two of the Clergy of the city have sent us a pupil, for which we are very grateful. We might suggest that the balance follow their example. The shortage of nursing material is our serious problem. It was serious last year, but is doubly so now. We will need, at the closest figure, fifty nurses in the new hospital. It cannot be handled with much less. At present we have fifteen nurses, so it is easy to see what the increase will have to amount to. Aside from that we cannot start in the new place with a lot of new nurses. They will have to enter inside of six months or so in order to be of much help. A nurse's work is of such importance that she cannot be allowed to handle more responsible work until she has had an extensive preliminary training. The situation is becoming alarming and we will have to have help from all. This hospital is the only institution in the Diocese for which the Episcopal Church holds itself responsible, and surely we should be able to elicit considerable help from the many influential persons among its number. The general public needs to be educated up to the profession of nursing. It has become almost thoroughly educated to the need and good of hospital care, but most people do not seem to grasp the fact that hospitals do not run alone. The harm is all done by the friends and relatives of the girls who are eligible. They seem to think the work nothing but a life of drudgery. This, however, is the wrong conception of the work. Influential and highly educated people throughout the country are interesting themselves in this problem, and are working for higher education and standards for the nursing profession. The Rockefeller Institute has spent an entire year trying to work out the best possible plan with regard to nursing education, length of course, etc., and will probably help hospitals to solve some of their difficulties. Most people interested in the work are advocating an affiliation with a university, thereby offering a degree if the pupil so desires. All these details will be worked out and in a few years the nursing profession will be even more attractive and valuable to the young woman who cares to fit herself that she may be always independent.

The hospital who admits the girls of high type only can well boast of being first class in service and will prove to be a blessing to all who enter it. Our hopes are high for our new hospital, but we

do not want it at all unless we can render the best service and live up to the highest ideals. It will take the combined efforts of everyone to make it something of which to be proud, and judging from the interest which has already been displayed by so many of our people we feel sure that if our hopes are realized it will be a pleasure to you all to be able to say that you each one, personally, have had something to do with the actual activities and service of the new St. Luke's.

C. FRENCH, Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Gregg the report was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal.

The tellers reported on the second ballot for the 5th lay member of the Board of Church Extension. On the 2nd ballot Mr. F. C. Broadway was elected as the fifth layman on that board.

Mr. J. R. Gregg presented the following resolutions from the Committee on the Nation-wide Campaign, which, on motion of Mr. Gregg, were adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Equalization be authorized to apportion among and against the parishes and missions of the Diocese, for the year 1922, the sum of \$50,152.00 for the Mission of the Church, and that of the amount realized from this apportionment, one-half shall be retained for use in the Diocese of West Missouri.

RESOLVED: That of the amount retained for use in the Diocese for 1922 one-third shall be used to reduce the indebtedness on the Episcopal residence.

RESOLVED: That the Council elect a Committee of 7 laymen who, together with 4 women, 2 to be elected by the Women's Diocesan Society and 2 to be elected by the Women's Auxiliary, shall serve as a Committee to continue the work of the Nation-wide Campaign Committee for devising and carrying out methods to raise the quota for the year 1922; and that a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from the Treasury of the Board of Church Extension to defray the expense of their work; and further that the Women's Diocesan Society be called on to co-operate as a publicity agent for the Committee.

RESOLVED: That there be a monthly meeting of the Diocesan Committee of the Nation-wide Campaign—at a designated date per month—at luncheon; it is further recommended that reports be sent in from each parish and congregation prior to each meeting; and also that the Diocesan Committee of the Nation-wide Campaign, when elected, meet for organization before the adjournment of this Council or immediately after adjournment.

The Council proceeded to the election of the Extension Committee of the Nation-wide Campaign. The following were placed in nomination: C. R. Hall, F. C. Broadway, L. T. Golding, F. M. Hayward, Paul A. Simonds, L. E. Crawford and W. F. Eves. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly,

the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the ballot for the election of the seven laymen to serve on that Committee.

On motion of Mr. Crawford the Council voted that all trust fund bonds of the diocese be left in the care of the Treasurer, the Bishop and the Chancellor.

The Bishop appointed as the Board of Equalization for the ensuing year: Rev. Messrs. Craft, Spencer and Van Elden and Messrs. Stringfellow, Mendenhall and Stowell.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer nominated as the Finance Committee of the Diocese Messrs. Warren, Mendenhall, Golding, Stowell and Minty. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Belt the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the ballot for the election of these men and the Bishop declared the election.

On motion of Mr. Crawford the Treasurer of the diocese was authorized to borrow during the coming year the sum of not more than \$2,500 when and as needed.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn invited the Council to meet at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, for its session in January, 1922. On motion of Mr. Stowell, the invitation was accepted.

The following clergy and laymen were chosen to be the delegates of the diocese to the Provincial Synod in St. Louis in November, 1921: the Rev. Messrs. Belt, Van Elden, Craft, Washburn, Travis and Moore, and Messrs. Howard, Garlicks, Gregg, Warren, Bowmann and McQuiddy.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the treasurer was instructed to give to the sexton of Grace-Holy Trinity Church the usual fee of five dollars.

On motion of Mr. Golding the Council expressed by a unanimous and rising vote its thanks to the authorities and the ladies of Grace and Holy Trinity Church for their kindness and hospitality.

On motion of Mr. Crawford it was now resolved that the Council do adjourn sine die.

The Bishop declared the Council adjourned and dismissed it with his blessing.

✠SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

Attest: Edwin F. Wilcox, Secretary.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dearly Beloved of the Clergy and the Laity:

I give you, one and all, a most cordial greeting and welcome to this Thirty-second Annual Council of our Diocese of West Missouri, and I invoke the Divine Blessing upon all that we shall say and do here. God has been very gracious and merciful to us and we meet together with our hearts filled with thankfulness for the past and with faith and hope strengthened for the days that are to come.

As you are well aware, we are meeting today for the first time under the new arrangement which places our Council in the Winter instead of in the Spring. This change has been made, not only for the convenience of our own people, but primarily to bring us into line with the Church at large, which is asking the Dioceses and Missionary Districts all over the land to place their Annual Councils in the early part of January, and thus enable us better to carry out the recently adopted business year, which ends on December 31st. While this gives us only an interval of about eight months since our last coming together, the wisdom of the change will, I am sure, be more and more apparent to you all.

Another matter which tends to the same great end, namely, to have the separate Dioceses conform as far as possible to the plan of government of the General Church, is that of adopting the system locally of a Presiding Bishop and Council, as has already been done in some of the larger Dioceses in the East. This will all be brought up for your consideration at this time.

It gives me great pleasure and satisfaction to announce that after a great many delays and disappointments, we have finally been able to arrange for the publication of our Diocesan newspaper, and the first issue is now ready for distribution. I want you all to become distributors of this paper—which bears the significant name of "THE SIGNET"—in your various Parishes and Missions. It should form a valuable means of circulating Church news of every kind and be a bond to draw us all nearer together in our work for the Kingdom of God in this great and important section of the Master's vineyard.

And now there are three subjects on which I wish to speak to you this morning, as we prepare to draw near to the Altar of our Blessed Lord and reconsecrate ourselves to His loving service. They concern the world, the nation and ourselves—a regular order, beginning with the outer circumference of the circle and gradually drawing nearer

to the centre. The first is the Lambeth Conference, the second is the Nation-Wide Campaign, and the third is our Need of Spiritual Power.

On Saturday, the 12th day of June, I sailed from New York on the steamer "La Tourrainé" for France, the Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, beloved Rector of this Parish, accompanying me as my Chaplain. After a very interesting trip to the battlefields and American cemeteries, we reached England in time for the opening service of the Conference and, after its close, arrived safely on our own shores again on the 21st of August. Full reports of all that was said and done at the greatest of all ecclesiastical gatherings of our day have been given to you in the Church papers and its Resolutions are already familiar to you. I need not dwell upon them here. - Never again can anyone say that this dear Church of ours feared to face all the varied problems of the passing hour or that she was not willing to go to the very uttermost limit in extending the hand of Christian fellowship and union to everyone who names the name of the Christ. I want just to call your attention to the significance of the three great places where that Council met and the lessons which they bring to every one of us. Names of cities in the Holy Scriptures and in history—both sacred and profane—are much more than geographical localities or mere spots upon a map. They stand, I need hardly tell you, for great principles and for cardinal truths enunciated by the men who founded them and stamped and sealed by the men who lived in them. I need only point you to Rome and Jerusalem on the pages of yonder Bible—the city of the world and the city of God—to have you see at once what I mean.

There were three great centres where the Council met. Mark them well. CANTERBURY, WESTMINSTER, LONDON. What do they represent? What do they stand for? What lessons do they bring to us? We went first of all to Canterbury and in that majestic and venerable Cathedral, received the Archbishop's greeting and blessing. Why did we go first to Canterbury, that historic shrine of so many pilgrimages through the centuries? Because, right under the shadow of that great temple of God, stands old St. Martin's Church, with the font in which Queen Bertha was baptized, exactly as it stood there in the days of that old British Church years and years before Augustine set sail from France in 597 and landed on the shores of Kent. And on that sacred spot, and amid those memorials of the past we were brought face to face, as it were, with those British Bishops who sat in the Council of Arles and who joined

hands with Ireneus and with Polycarp and through him with the blessed St. John himself. And so we were assured, in this most vivid way, of our Apostolic origin. Of course we all already believed it and had known it and taught it and preached it for years—but here we actually felt it and it thrilled us through and through.

From Canterbury we went to Westminster and to the venerable Abbey, the Mecca of all the English speaking race. What was the significance of going there? Apostolic origin is not enough, we need to be assured of Apostolic continuance and succession. We need to know that God has protected His Church all down through the ages to the present and that the "Doctrine and the Fellowship and the Breaking of Bread and the Prayers" are secured to His people today. And kneeling at that great altar, by the tombs of the kings and statesmen and the poets, and listening to the unchanging words of the solemn liturgy of the ages, we were assured in the most solemn and emphatic way that in spite of all the convulsions of the nations and the rising and falling of the empires of man, the Church is unchanged through the ages, like the Blessed Lord who is Her Centre and Her Life, She is "the same, yesterday, today and forever."

Had we stopped there, we should have missed the great and golden opportunity of showing and explaining to the world the very reason for our existence. For, in addition to Apostolic origin and Apostolic succession, the Church of the living God must have an Apostolic mission. And so, leaving Westminster, with the Abbey and the Palaces and the House of Lords, we went straight to the very heart of the old city of London, and there, under the dome of old St. Paul's, lifting its great cross far above the noisy tumult and din and fog of the world's metropolis, we showed forth to the world around us that we were the divinely appointed leaven to leaven the whole lump. Had we not done this, we should have been no better, forsooth, than those in modern society who pride themselves on their birth and ancestry and represent nothing practical whatever to the community in which they live. Nay, we should be no better than those Jews whom the stern Baptist rebuked, when denouncing their claim to self-sufficiency because they were the children of Abraham. He told them in the most scathing words that God could, out of the very stones on the ground, raise up a new generation to the Father of the faithful. And so we went forth from that centre of the world's commerce and industry and finance, to prove to it once and for all, that we were destined to touch and mould every part of

man's life and of human interest and activity—A WORKING, THROBING POWER OF GOD.

And, turning now to the second subject, we see how closely it is allied with the first—nay, it is the very same brought home to us in a narrower circle—that is all. For what is this Nation Wide Campaign, after all, but a supreme effort to enable us, and if necessary to compel us, to rise to a proper conception of our privileges and of our mission to the land in which we live. That this dear "Episcopal" Church of ours and our fathers may just rise and do the thing that it was intended for—that is the whole thing in a nut-shell. Let us arise out of our lethargy. Let us awaken, under the stimulus of this great movement, to the fact that unless we crown our Apostolic Origin and our boasted Apostolic Succession with genuine Apostolic Work, the world at large will have little use or respect for us and we shall be in danger of perishing from our own self-complacency.

You will be asked to consider carefully, at this meeting, the whole question of our proportionate share in this great movement and whether we can, at this date, after so many of our pledges have been already made for the full term of three years, modify the position we have already taken in regard to the division of the funds proportionately. There sometimes is a danger of the feeling arising at the central offices of the Church's activities in New York that we, of this great Middle West, are inclined to assert our individual Diocesan privileges and responsibilities to the extent of putting ourselves out of touch with either resolutions of the General Convention (of which we are an integral part) or with plans adopted by the whole Church for the more efficient working of its machinery. At the suggestion of members of the Diocesan Board of Church Extension, I made a personal trip to New York and after presenting our position directly to the Treasurer and Secretaries, reassured them, once and for all, of the absolute loyalty of West Missouri.

I am not only proud to rejoice with you all at the splendid showing we have made financially—placing our Diocese for the first time in its history on what is called the "plus" list of those who draw no assistance from the General Mission funds—but I am devoutly thankful to Almighty God for the real spiritual awakening which has followed from the "Preaching Mission." The deep and abiding results of this will be more and more felt by us as time goes on.

It was my own special privilege to present the cause in the Diocese of Louisiana (having volunteered with my brother Bishops for service in any part of the country where we might be needed) and I was greatly moved and uplifted by the response which the appeal met with in that great Gulf State—a response which was fully seconded, I believe, in the case of all those who came to preach to us here.

I pass to the third subject, viz.: Our Need of Spiritual Power. I hear on all sides the sentiment expressed that this is the "psychological moment" for us to present the Church in all its fullness to the American people. That sentiment I believe to be true, and I want here and now to endorse it and enforce it. The power which we need is the power to do just this very thing.

Do we believe that God, the Holy Ghost, is really the soul of the Church and that it is He, and He alone, who endows Her with power from on high to do Her divine work in the world? Do we believe that it was this vivifying and sustaining power that first started Her on Her mission to mankind, and that it must be this, and nothing else, that can enable Her to carry it on, in our day and in every age? Then let us, in the name of all that we hold sacred, arise and prove our stewardship by fearlessly preaching the Truth—in love and charity to all who differ from us. If we have not something better and more staunch and more soul-satisfying to deliver than that spineless something known as "undenominational Christianity," the sooner we acknowledge it and merge ourselves in any religious body around us, the better. If we have not a definite divine commission to preach the everlasting Gospel—not only of the redeeming power of a sacrificial death, but of the transforming power of a risen and communicated life—then I submit that the intrusion of the Episcopal Church into any community already over-supplied with religious buildings and facilities, is little less than an impertinence and a reflection upon the good taste of the people.

Look at it, for a moment, from the standpoint of the Bible, the Ministry and the Worship. How weak and vacillating we are in our assertion of the Church's position on all these three lines! We know perfectly well, if we stop to reflect for even a moment, that the Holy Catholic Church of which we pride ourselves in being a true and vital—if not the purest—branch, is the Author, the Guardian of, and the Witness to the unchanging Word of God. We know that in the end She, and She alone, is the only final and authoritative Interpreter of it, for it is Her Child and

the Creature of Her own divinely inspired and guided brain. Yet how seldom do we dare to publicly or privately stand up and assert this! We so often allow ourselves to just drift along with the tide of our current religious opinion and practically acknowledge that the Sacred Volume came down in some mysterious way from heaven and that every individual man—or group of men—is and should be his own interpreter of it. More's the pity. Yet this Bible is the one great thing we hold in common with the great mass of religious bodies in our midst. This is the major premise of the argument, so to speak, which we both accept, and yet we fear to tell the one plain and necessary truth which they have lost or overlooked and which they are waiting, consciously or unconsciously as the case may be, for us to assert and restore.

Look at it from the standpoint of the Ministry. In all our efforts towards Christian Unity; in all attempts to recognize, for instance, the difference between the office of the Priest and the Prophet; in all honest and sympathetic endeavors to recognize the working of the Spirit of God among those who "profess and call themselves Christians," why is it that we always feel that in the ultimate analysis there is a dividing line of separation that we cannot obliterate or even ignore? Because, deep down beneath it all, we instinctively believe in the Grace of Holy Orders and hear in our innermost hearts the voice of Him who said, "Ye have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you." Why do we then not magnify our office as we should, and why do we not boldly and fearlessly teach our people to magnify it also? Is it from a latent fear of giving offense or is it merely that spirit of mis-called "Americanism" in us which leads us to accept the popular dictum that "One man is as good as another, in the Ministry as in any high calling, provided he tries to do his duty faithfully and leads an honest and consistent life?" Let us rise to a sense of our stewardship in guarding our Sacraments as we do our Scriptures, and fearlessly proclaim to the world our divine appointment to feed the flock with the Bread of everlasting Life. It may disturb and startle many who listen to us, but in the end they will honor and respect us for it—nay, they will thank us for it from the bottom of their hearts.

And, lastly, let us look at it from the standpoint of Worship. All around us we find Christian people being taught, and calmly accepting without investigation or protest, the conception that while Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has been pleased to order us His creatures to worship Him; yet He has never signified to us His good

pleasure as to how that worship should be, but has left it, forsooth, to be determined by the ever-shifting opinions of man. Against all such misinterpretations of His revealed will, it is our solemn duty to protest, and to show that the worship of the New Covenant is the fulfillment of the worship of the Old Covenant in every sense of the word. God's Tabernacle has never passed away; it is still here, and you and I are worshipping in it today. The Ark of the Covenant has not been destroyed; it is there, in yonder Chancel, this morning, and we are kneeling before it, but it is there in all its glorious fulfillment and the Mercy Seat has become the Throne of Grace.

The great Feasts of perpetual divine appointment have not gone, we are keeping them still, and so shall our children and our children's children forever. Pentecost and the Passover and the Tabernacles are with us still, but in their glorified form of Whitsunday, Easter and Christmas. Shall we not teach this? Shall we not go back to the very beginning and once more assert that this very building is the "Meeting Place" of God and man and not a mere convenient structure or auditorium for listening to the words of our fellow-man? Beloved, we cannot begin too early. Let our little ones be taught, as soon as their footsteps can lead them hither, that "this is none other than the House of God" and they will learn to love and revere it, even as the Christ-Child did of old, when His parents found Him in the midst of its courts.

"How shall we get our people to come to Church?" is the question which the pastors and the flocks are asking all about us—and in many cases, alas, we are obliged to ask it, too. "What shall we do to attract them?" So we allow it to drift into the arena of debate and, ere we know it, we are seduced by the all-too-subtle temptation to substitute the aesthetic for the spiritual and the transient charms of the senses for the permanent and lasting gratifications of the soul. How shall we draw them in, out of the streets and the by-ways and hedges? How shall we counteract the fascinations of the world, so lavishly and temptingly spread out before them? In one of the largest cities of our great South a devout Priest of this Church, invited to address a gathering of all the ministers of the Gospel in his community, stood up recently in their midst and had the courage and the grace thus to answer them:

"Not by anything that the world doth offer; not by music, pictures or art alone in any form; not by oratory or

gifts of man; not by tricks of emotional excitement—no, not by these, but by one thing alone can you draw the soul of man to his Father's House, and that is by WORSHIP."

"I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me," so speaks the Eternal Son from His Altar-Throne, and all the voices of earth are hushed and are still.

Yes, after all, that is what this grand old Church of ours still stands for—to draw men by the ineffable fascination of the Cross and Him that hung thereon—the one thing that lasts when all else passes away—

THE UPLIFTED CHRIST.

Let us catch a new vision of its power today and thus be made to feel within ourselves the mighty uplift that raises us from earth to heaven.

BISHOP'S OFFICIAL DIARY.

- May 11, 1920, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Celebrated Holy Communion, presided at the Thirty-First Annual Council of the Diocese and delivered the Address. Afternoon—Presided at the Business Session of the Council. P. M.—Attended Reception at the Athenaeum.
- May 12, A. M.—Second Day of the Council. Presided at the Business Sessions morning and afternoon. P. M.—Presided at a Mass Meeting in St. George's at which Bishop Shaylor of Nebraska was the Preacher.
- May 13, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Celebrated Holy Communion and gave Address of Welcome to the Woman's Auxiliary. (Corporate Communion of the Auxiliary and the Diocesan Society.) Afternoon—Made an Address before the Auxiliary.
- May 16, A. M.—St. John's Cathedral, Denver, Colo. Preached the Sermon.
- May 19, A. M.—Attended Meeting of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
- May 20, Afternoon—Attended the Field Day Exercises of Miss Barstow's School, made the Address and distributed the Prizes.
- May 22, P. M.—Trinity Church, Lamar, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- May 23, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion, Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- May 24, Afternoon—Attended Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Society at Rockhill Manor and made an address on the Episcopal Residence. P. M.—Christ Church, Lexington, Mo. Confirmed a Class, preached the Sermon and attended a Parish Reception.
- May 25, Noon—Attended Meeting of the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Kansas and made an Address on American Interests in China. P. M.—Attended Reception at the Rectory of Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- May 26, P. M.—Emporia, Kas. Delivered Annual Address at the Meeting of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association.
- May 27, P. M.—Attended Meeting of the Men's Club at St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo., and delivered the Address.
- May 28, P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at Graduating Exercises of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses and awarded the Diplomas.
- May 30, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.

- June 1, A. M.—Prepared Annual Reports.
- June 3, P. M.—Left Kansas City for New York, en route to London and the Lambeth Conference.
- June 12, A. M.—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Received the Holy Communion in company with the Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, accompanying me as Chaplain. Noon—We sailed on the French Line Steamer "La Touraine" for Havre.
- June 13, A. M.—Attended Divine Service on board ship with my Chaplain.
- June 20, A. M.—Attended Divine Service on board ship with my Chaplain.
- June 21, A. M.—Arrived at Havre and took train for Paris.
- June 22, A. M.—Crossed the Channel to England.
- June 24, A. M.—Salisbury, England. Attended the great Service in the Cathedral commemorative of the seventieth Laying of the Corner Stone. Afternoon—Attended Reception in the Palace Gardens.
- June 26, A. M.—Received Holy Communion in Parish Church at Eastbourne, England. Afternoon—Attended Speech Day Exercises at Eastbourne College, awarded the Prizes and made the Address.
- June 27, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Harpenden, England. A. M.—Preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.—Preached the Sermon.
- June 28, Afternoon—Canterbury, England. Addressed Missionary Meeting in the Garden of St. Augustine's College. P. M.—Addressed Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in the Odd Fellows' Hall.
- June 29, Noon—Lunched with Bishop Corfe of Korea.
- June 30, A. M.—Lambeth Palace, London. Registered and received preliminary instructions for the Conference.
- July 1, A. M.—Became the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Tennant, 19, The Boltons, London, who entertained me during the Sessions.
- July 2, A. M.—Fulham Parish Church, London. Received Holy Communion with all the visiting Bishops and attended the Quiet Day conducted by Bishop Gore. P. M.—With the Primate of Ireland and the Bishop of Peterborough to Strode Park to be the guests of Major and Mrs. Prescott-Westcar.
- July 3, A. M.—Canterbury Cathedral, England. Attended Historical Lecture by Canon Mason. Afternoon—Official Welcome by the Archbishop of Canterbury, followed by a Garden Party at the Deanery.
- July 4, A. M.—Opening Services of the Lambeth Conference at Westminster Abbey. Received Holy Communion with all the Bishops.

- July 5, A. M.—Attended Morning Prayer in the Chapel at Lambeth and took my seat in the Conference. P. M.—With my Chaplain attended the Banquet of the American Society at the Savoy Hotel.
- July 6, A. M. and Afternoon—Business Sessions at Lambeth. P. M.—With my Chaplain attended Reception of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, held in the ancient Merchant Tailors' Hall.
- July 7, A. M. and Afternoon—Business Sessions at Lambeth. P. M.—attended Reception and Banquet given by the Lord Mayor of London at the Mansion House.
- July 11, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Brondesbury, London. Preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.—Preached the Sermon.
- July 12, A. M.—Crossed the Channel to Paris.
- July 13, A. M.—Verdun, France. Attended Morning Service in the Cathedral. Noon—Romagne. Visited the American Military Cemetery and laid flowers on the grave of Lieut. Richards of Kansas City.
- July 15, A. M.—Returned to England.
- July 16, A. M.—Began work on Special Committee for Foreign Missions. Afternoon—Addressed Annual Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel on "Church Work in the United States." P. M.—Attended special American Service at Westminster Abbey.
- July 18, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, The Boltons, London. Preached the Sermon.
- July 20, Afternoon—Attended, with my Chaplain, Reception to the Bishops given by Ambassador and Mrs. Davis at the American Embassy.
- July 22, Afternoon—Attended Garden Party given by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.
- July 23, P. M.—Was the guest of the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Davidson at Lambeth Palace.
- July 24, Noon—Attended private Reception given by the King to the Bishops in the Throne Room at Buckingham Palace.
- July 25, A. M.—St. Philip and St. James' Church, Oxford, England. Received Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. The Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, Chaplain, preached in the afternoon.
- July 26, A. M.—Crossed the Channel to Paris.
- July 27, A. M.—Interviewed General Chamberlain (in charge of all American Military Cemeteries in France), and also other Officers of the American Government in reference to the removal of the bodies of American Soldiers.
- July 28, A. M.—Chocques, France. Visited Cemeteries of Canadian Officers and laid flowers on the grave of Lieut. Tennant.

- July 29, A. M.—Returned to England.
- July 30, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, The Boltons, London. Preached the Sermon. P. M.—Christ Church, Westminster. Preached the Sermon, my Chaplain reading the Lessons. We dined and spent the evening at the Vicarage as the guests of the Rev. Dr. Campbell.
- July 31 to Aug. 7.—All-day Sessions of the Conference.
- Aug. 7, P. M.—Visited Fulham Palace as the guest of the Bishop of London.
- Aug. 8, A. M.—Closing Service of the Conference at St. Paul's Cathedral, London. P. M.—Attended Evening Prayer in Westminster Abbey.
- Aug. 9 to 12.—Guest of the Cowley Fathers at St. Edward's House, Westminster.
- Aug. 11, Afternoon—Made farewell calls with my Chaplain at Lambeth Palace.
- Aug. 12, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion in St. Edward's Chapel, Westminster.
- Aug. 13, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion in St. Edward's Chapel. Noon—With my Chaplain to Stratford-on-Avon visiting the Shakespeare Home, Tomb, etc.
- Aug. 14, Noon—Sailed from Southampton, with my Chaplain, on the Steamer "Aquitania" for New York.
- Aug. 15, A. M.—Attended Divine Service on board ship.
- Aug. 21, A. M.—Arrived at New York.
- Aug. 29, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 3, P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 5, A. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 9, Afternoon—Investigated condition of Church affairs at Independence, Mo.
- Sept. 12, A. M.—Church of St. Luke, The Beloved Physician, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Gave an Address and held a Meeting of the Guild.
- Sept. 17, A. M.—Inspected new Rectory of St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Sept. 19, A. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion, addressed the Sunday School and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 21, A. M.—Interviewed Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
- Sept. 24, P. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Church Extension Society and attended Meeting of the Standing Committee.

- Sept. 26, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 28, A. M.—Attended Meeting of the Kansas City Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House.
- Sept. 29, A. M.—Presided at Meeting of Diocesan Officers in the Treasurer's Office.
- Sept. 30, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and presided at All-day Conference of Nation Wide Campaign Workers.
- Oct. 2, Afternoon—Fairfax, Mo. Baptized an infant at a private house.
- Oct. 3, A. M.—St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields. Celebrated Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Made Parish calls. P. M.—Preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 9, Afternoon—St. John's Church, Cameron, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Charles A. Leedy.
- Oct. 10, A. M.—Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn, New York. Preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 11, A. M.—Interviewed the Treasurer and Officers at the Church Missions House in New York regarding our Diocesan share of the Nation Wide Campaign.
- Oct. 15, Afternoon—Inspected plans for the new St. Luke's Hospital at the Architect's Office.
- Oct. 17, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 19, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Waco, Texas. Took part in the opening services of the Provincial Synod.
- Oct. 20, A. M., and P. M.—Attended Sessions of the Synod.
- Oct. 21, Noon—Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary on Missions. P. M.—Preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 23, P. M.—Solomnized the Marriage of Richard Fairbanks Townley and Marion Dorset Meriwether at Rockhill Manor, Kansas City, Mo.
- Oct. 24, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Taught the Men's Bible Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 25, Afternoon—Took part in the Canonical Examinations of a Candidate for Holy Orders.
- Oct. 26, Noon—Attended a special meeting of the Standing Committee at St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo.
- Oct. 27, A. M. and P. M.—Attended Meeting of the House of Bishops in the Cathedral House, St. Louis, Mo.
- Oct. 28, A. M. and P. M.—Corporate Communion at the Cathedral and election of Missionary Bishops.

- Oct. 31, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—St. Matthias' Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Savannah, Mo. Preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 1, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Received the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 3, P. M.—Town Hall, Paola, Kansas. Addressed the United Women's Clubs on "Life and Customs of the Chinese."
- Nov. 4, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and addressed the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.
- Nov. 5, P. M.—Meetings of the Standing Committee, the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund and the Officers of the Diocesan Corporation. Transferred all property hitherto held by the Trust Fund to the Diocese as a Corporation and arranged for the issue of a series of bonds for the Episcopal Residence.
- Nov. 7, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 8, A. M.—Noon—Addressed the University Club at Springfield, Mo. on "The Present Outlook in the Orient." Afternoon—Addressed the women of St. John's Church and Christ Church on "The Lambert Conference's Resolutions Regarding Woman's Work." P. M.—Gave Address to the Men's Club of Christ Church on "The Layman's Responsibility."
- Nov. 9, P. M.—Joplin, Mo. Addressed the Kiwanis Club on "Our Problems in Japan."
- Nov. 14, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Addressed the women of the Parish on the Lambeth Conference. P. M.—Christ Church, Boonville, Mo. Baptized an infant, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 15, Afternoon—State Normal School, Warrensburg, Mo. Addressed the A. B. C. Women's Clubs on Japan.
- Nov. 17, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Ordained Mr. Ray Milton Wilcox to the Diaconate.
- Nov. 18, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed Meeting of the Woman's Diocesan Society. P. M.—Signed the bonds for the Episcopal Residence.
- Nov. 21, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 22, A. M.—Addressed Meeting of the Campbellite Ministers of Jackson County on "The Lambeth Resolutions."
- Nov. 23, P. M.—All Saints' Church, Nevada, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Awarded prizes to Sunday School scholars.

- Nov. 25, A. M.—(Thanksgiving Day). Attended Divine Service with my family at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Nov. 28, A. M.—Began a Preaching Mission for the Nation Wide Campaign in the Diocese of Louisiana. Received Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La. Preached the Sermon at St. George's Church and at the Cathedral in the evening.
- Nov. 29, Afternoon and Evening to Dec. 4 (inclusive)—Instructions and Sermons daily in Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Dec. 5, A. M.—St. James' Church, Baton Rouge, La. Received the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Closing Service at the Cathedral. Preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 6, Afternoon—St. Mary's Church, Franklin, La. Gave Address on Lambeth Conference. P. M.—Preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 7, Afternoon—Ascension Church, Lafayette, La. Gave address on Japan. P. M.—Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 8, P. M.—Christ Church, Mansfield, La. Gave address on Lambeth Conference.
- Dec. 9, Afternoon—Grace Church, Monroe, La. Address and Meditation. P. M.—Preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 10, A. M.—Monroe, La. Gave Addresses on Japan at the City School and High School. Afternoon—Address and Meditation at Church. P. M.—Preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 11, P. M.—St. Mark's Church, Shreveport, La. Gave Address on Lambeth Conference and opened the new Parish Hall.
- Dec. 12, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Shreveport, La. (Temporary Services held in the City Hall). Addressed the Sunday School and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 13, P. M.—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at Meeting of the Board of Directors.
- Dec. 16, P. M.—St. Philip's Parish House, Joplin, Mo. Addressed the Men's Club on the Lambeth Conference.
- Dec. 17, Afternoon—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Addressed the women of the Parish on the Lambeth Resolutions. P. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 17, Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Equalization at the Diocesan Treasurer's Office in Kansas City.
- Dec. 19, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Turned the first sod for the new St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. P. M.—Gave Address at St. Augustine's Church on the Lambeth Conference.
- Dec. 21, P. M.—South Bend, Ind. Lectured before the Knife and Fork Club on "China and the Chinese."

- Dec. 24, Afternoon—Attended funeral of the late William Devereux at St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. P. M.—Witnessed unvelving of the Christmas Tree at the Mushlebach Hotel. Midnight—Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Augustine's Church. (Christmas Eve).
- Dec. 25, A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Dec. 26, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 31, A. M.—Officially transferred all Diocesan funds to new Treasurer.
- Jan. 2, 1921, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 8, Afternoon—Officially inspected work on the ground of the new St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.
- Jan. 9, A. M.—Received the Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Jan. 10, A. M.—With the Secretary of the Diocese prepared matter for the first issue of the Diocesan paper, "The Signet."
- Jan. 11, Noon—Attended Meeting of the Standing Committee.
- Jan. 16, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 17, A. M. and P. M.—With the Secretary of the Diocese completed preparations for the Diocesan Council on the morrow.

SUMMARY.

Baptisms	2
Confirmations (places)	15
Confirmations (persons)	169
Holy Communions	14
Marriages	1
Burials	1
Ordinations (Diaconate)	1
Sermons and Addresses	121

APPENDICES
AND
PAROCHIAL REPORTS

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

January 1, 1921 to December 31, 1921.

Place	Basis of Assessment	10% Assessment	After 10% Discount
Boonville	\$ 591.59	\$ 94.40	\$ 84.96
Brookfield	143.20	22.91	20.62
Brunswick		16.00	14.40
Cameron		16.00	14.40
Carrollton		16.00	14.40
Carthage	2,067.00	330.72	297.65
Chillicothe	900.00	144.00	129.60
Clinton		16.00	14.40
Excelsior Springs	500.00	80.00	72.00
Fairfax	538.55	86.17	77.56
Fayette		16.00	14.40
Harrisonville		16.00	14.40
Independence	345.00	55.20	49.68
Joplin	3,535.53	565.68	509.12
Kansas City:			
Grace-Holy Trinity	12,588.87	2,014.22	1,812.80
St. Andrew's	1,464.40	234.24	210.82
St. Augustine's	1,000.00	160.00	144.00
St. George's	10,938.00	1,750.08	1,575.08
St. John's	2,177.56	348.41	313.57
St. Mark's	3,123.11	499.70	449.78
St. Mary's	3,752.25	600.32	540.29
St. Paul's	14,667.83	2,346.85	2,112.17
Lamar	400.66	64.10	57.69
Lebanon	259.09	41.60	37.44
Lee's Summit		16.00	14.40
Marshall	1,384.17	221.47	199.33
Maryville		16.00	14.40
Monett		16.00	14.40
Mountain Grove		16.00	14.40
Neosho	111.86	17.90	16.11
Nevada	309.45	49.60	44.64
Plattsburg		16.00	14.40
Pleasant Hill	104.29	16.84	15.16
Richmond		16.00	14.40
St. Joseph:			
Christ Church	10,398.39	1,663.74	1,497.37
St. Matthias	200.00	32.00	28.80
Savannah		16.00	14.40
Sedalia	2,400.00	384.00	345.60
Springfield:			
Christ Church	3,069.47	491.11	442.90
St. John's	2,533.63	405.38	364.85
Trenton	180.00	28.80	25.92
Warrensburg	437.42	69.99	63.00
Webb City		16.00	14.40
West Plains	805.72	128.92	116.98
	\$81,027.04	\$12,872.33	\$11,585.10

APPENDIX No. 2

December 31, 1920.

Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D. D.,
Bishop of The Diocese of West Missouri,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:—

We have made a careful examination of the accounts of H. L. Arnold, Treasurer of the Diocese of West Missouri, from January 1, 1920, to and including December 28, 1920, and submit herewith our report thereon.

All receipts were promptly deposited with the Pioneer Trust Company to the credit of the Diocese. According to officials of the bank, the Parochial Trust Fund Account has been closed into the Diocese or General Account. This balance on January 1, 1920, was \$87.34. We were unable to trace \$7.34 of this amount, and have therefore considered it in the bank reconciliation.

All vouchers were examined as to signature and indorsements and found to be in proper order with one exception. The cancelled vouchers and bank statement for June, 1920, have been lost, but inasmuch as the bank balance at December 28, 1920, reconciles with the cash book balance, as shown below, we assume the vouchers were properly paid.

The balance on deposit December 28, 1920, as shown by a certified statement from the Pioneer Trust Company, was reconciled with the balance as shown by the Treasurer's accounts as follows:

Balance, per Bank Statement, December 28, 1920.	\$4,715.92
Deposit made after December 28, 1920.	30.00
Total	\$4,745.92
Outstanding Checks:	
No. 1500	\$4,500.00
No. 1501	24.31
	4,524.31
Balance of Parochial Trust Fund which were unable to trace.	221.61
Balance Dec. 28, 1920, per Treasurer's Accounts.	\$ 228.95

Attached hereto is a certified statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH, BRODIE & LUNSFORD.

Certified Public Accountants.

**DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI RECEIPTS AND
DISBURSEMENTS.**

January 1, 1920, to December 28, 1920.

Balance, December 31, 1919..... \$ 349.83

RECEIPTS.

Parishes and Missions.....	\$8,344.76	
Permanent Episcopal Fund—Interest.....	350.70	
Theological Education Trust Fund.....	11.50	
Helen Matland Smith Fund.....	72.00	
Interest Special Fund St. John's Church, K. C.....	10.50	
Parochial Trust Fund (Sale of Lot in Fayette, Etc.....)	4,570.00	
Loans.....	1,199.76	\$14,589.22
		<u>\$14,939.05</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Bishop.....	\$4,275.00	
Traveling Expense of Bishop.....	500.00	
Rent—Bishop's Residence.....	1,214.00	
Interest—Mortgage, Bishop's Residence.....	695.62	
Parochial Trust Fund:		
Payment made Fayette Account Lot		
Sold.....	\$4,500.00	
Interest on St. Augustine Church.....	75.00	
Insurance—Bishop's Residence.....	12.00	
Repairs—Bishop's Residence.....	35.40	4,622.40
Salary of Secretary.....	900.00	
Treasurer's Allowance.....	150.00	
Printing.....	4.00	
Postage—Treasurer.....	30.00	
Postage—Secretary.....	4.20	
Expense of Missionaries to Council.....	17.53	
Janitor's Services—Council.....	5.00	
Interest on Loans.....	195.72	
Expense of Bishop to General Convention.....	150.00	
Theological Education Fund—To St. Stephen's College.....	92.26	
Church Pension Fund.....	454.32	
Bishop's General Convention Allowance for 1920.....	100.00	
Paid on Loans.....	1,200.00	\$14,710.10
Balance on Hand December 28, 1920.....		\$ 228.95

The above statement is correct.

SMITH, BRODIE & LUNSFORD.
Certified Public Accountants.

APPENDIX No. 3

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH
EXTENSION TO THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL
COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST
MISSOURI.**

Held at Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo.,
January 18th and 19th, 1921.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

Donations:

Council Offering, 1920.....	\$ 27.85
Woman's Diocesan Society for Bishop's Discretionary Fund.....	250.00
General Board of Missions.....	2,300.00
Interest on Bank Account.....	134.43
St. Mary's Savannah, Clergy Pension Fund.....	7.50
Pledges:	
St. Mary's, Savannah.....	76.20
St. Augustine's, Kansas City.....	480.00
Woman's Auxiliary, "Specials".....	380.00

Quotas:

Paid by Sunday Schools.....	\$ 1,708.29	
Paid by One-Day Income.....	139.16	
Paid by Woman's Auxiliary for Designated Purposes.....	360.00	
Paid by Parishes and Congregations for Designated Purposes.....	116.28	
Paid by Parishes and Congregations for Nation Wide Campaign Pledges.....	\$28,361.99	\$30,685.72

(See Exhibit "A" hereto attached, for detailed statement of payments made on quotas for year ending Dec. 31, 1920.)

TOTAL RECEIPTS..... \$34,341.70

DIocese OF WEST MISSOURI RECEIPTS AND
DISBURSEMENTS.

January 1, 1920, to December 28, 1920.

Balance, December 31, 1919..... \$ 349.83

RECEIPTS.

Parishes and Missions.....	\$8,344.76	
Permanent Episcopal Fund—Interest.....	380.70	
Theological Education Trust Fund.....	11.50	
Helen Maitland Smith Fund.....	72.00	
Interest Special Fund St. John's Church, K. C.....	10.50	
Parochial Trust Fund (Sale of Lot in Fayette, Etc.....)	4,570.00	
Loans.....	1,199.76	\$14,589.22
		\$14,939.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Bishop.....	\$4,275.00	
Traveling Expense of Bishop.....	600.00	
Rent—Bishop's Residence.....	1,214.00	
Interest—Mortgage, Bishop's Residence.....	695.62	
Parochial Trust Fund:		
Payment made Fayette Account Lot		
Sold.....	\$4,500.00	
Interest on St. Augustine Church.....	75.00	
Insurance—Bishop's Residence.....	12.00	
Repairs—Bishop's Residence.....	35.40	4,622.40
Salary of Secretary.....	900.00	
Treasurer's Allowance.....	150.00	
Printing.....	4.00	
Postage—Treasurer.....	30.00	
Postage—Secretary.....	4.20	
Expense of Missionaries to Council.....	17.58	
Janitor's Services—Council.....	5.00	
Interest on Loans.....	195.72	
Expense of Bishop to General Convention.....	150.00	
Theological Education Fund—To St. Stephen's College.....	92.26	
Church Pension Fund.....	454.32	
Bishop's General Convention Allowance for 1920.....	100.00	
Paid on Loans.....	1,200.00	\$14,710.10
Balance on Hand December 28, 1920.....		\$ 228.95

The above statement is correct.

SMITH, BRODIE & LUNSFORD.
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RECEIPTS.

Donations:		
Council Offering, 1920.....	\$ 27.85	
Woman's Diocesan Society for Bishop's Discretionary Fund.....	250.00	
General Board of Missions.....	2,300.00	
Interest on Bank Account.....	184.43	
St. Mary's Savannah, Clergy Pension Fund.....	7.50	
Pledges:		
St. Mary's, Savannah.....	76.20	
St. Augustine's, Kansas City.....	480.00	
Woman's Auxiliary, "Specials".....	380.00	
Quotas:		
Paid by Sunday Schools.....	\$ 1,708.29	
Paid by One-Day Income.....	139.16	
Paid by Woman's Auxiliary for Designated Purposes.....	360.00	
Paid by Parishes and Congregations for Designated Purposes.....	116.28	
Paid by Parishes and Congregations for Nation Wide Campaign Pledges.....	\$28,361.99	\$30,685.72
(See Exhibit "A" hereto attached, for de- tailed statement of payments made on quotas for year ending Dec. 31, 1920.)		
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		\$34,341.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop Partridge for Discretionary Fund.....	\$	250.00	
General Expense		199.80	
Traveling Expenses of Members of Board.....		9.52	
Missionaries Moving Expenses.....		157.10	
Expense of Nation Wide Campaign, 1919.....		448.50	
Expense of Nation Wide Campaign, 1920.....		1,011.44	
Clergy Pension Fund.....		481.88	
Special Appropriations:			
For St. Andrews, Kansas City.....		225.00	
For Education Candidate for Holy Orders		200.00	
Woman's Diocesan Society refund of Unused			
Donation for work in the Ozark District..		206.50	
Bishop's Missionary, Rev. E. F. Wilcox.....		1,260.00	
St. Andrews, Kansas City.....		900.00	
St. Augustine, Kansas City, Stipend.....		1,200.00	
St. Augustine, Kansas City, Rent.....		240.00	
Trinity—Marshall		250.00	
St. Stephens—Monett		300.00	
St. Mary's—Savannah		200.00	
St. Matthias—St. Joseph.....		300.00	
Christ Church—Warrensburg		141.75	
All Saints—West Plains.....		900.00	
Special Missionary, Rev. J. W. Jones.....		412.50	
Lay Missionary, Mr. E. M. Wilcox.....		720.00	
General Board of Missions:			
Woman's Auxillary—Specials		380.00	
General Board of Missions to apply on Nation			
Wide Campaign Quota:			
Sunday School Lenten Offerings.....	\$	1,708.29	
One-Day Income		189.16	
Woman's Auxillary—Designated		360.00	
Parishes & Congregations—Designated...		116.23	
60% of Nation Wide Campaign Collections			
from Pledges		17,017.19	\$19,340.92
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			\$29,734.41
Receipts in Excess of Disbursements.....			4,607.29
			\$34,341.70

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

For Use in the Diocese not Including Nation			
Wide Campaign	\$	3,275.98	
Nation Wide Campaign 40% of \$28,361.99, the			
amount collected on Pledges.....		11,344.80	
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....			\$14,620.78
Cash on hand January 1, 1920, to the credit of			
Reserve Fund		1,386.22	
TOTAL			\$16,007.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and operating expenses paid from Na-			
tion Wide Campaign.....	\$	9,556.99	
Miscellaneous sources		456.50	
Total Disbursements			\$10,013.49
Cash on hand December 31, 1920:			
To the credit of Reserve Fund, Jan. 1, 1920	\$1,386.22		
1920—Increase	2,809.95		
TOTAL		\$4,196.17	
Building Fund created in 1920.....		1,787.81	
St. Mary's, Savannah, Pledge on Minister's Sal.		9.53	
Total cash on hand December 31, 1920.....	\$5,993.51		\$ 5,993.51
TOTAL			\$16,007.00

ESTIMATES FOR 1921.

RECEIPTS.

50% Collections Nation Wide Campaign Collec-			
tion from Pledges \$24,000.00.....		\$12,000.00	
Miscellaneous sources		1,000.00	

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries and operating Exp. on present basis..	\$	8,500.00	
Episcopal Residence—1/3 of 50% of Nation			
Wide Campaign		4,000.00	
		\$12,500.00	
Possible surplus		500.00	
		\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
Respectfully submitted,			
B. C. HOWARD, Treasurer.			

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY

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PARISHES.

Boonville, Christ Church—Rector,; Wardens, S. W. Rynd, (New Franklin, Mo.); Dr. G. A. Russell, Secular; Fred Sombar, Treasurer, C. P. Gott; Vestry, Geo. T. Irwin, W. A. Ecker, M. E. Schmidt, Albin Schmitt, E. J. Gatt, W. A. Brookfield, Grace Church—Priest in charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Homers Turner. Secretary and Treasurer, Carrollton, St. Paul's Church—Priest in charge; Warden, R. H. Monier; Secretary, Jay W. Higginbotham, Treasurer, R. H. Monier. Carthage, Grace Church—Rector, The Rev. F. A. Foster; Wardens, A. L. Caulkins, J. O. Keefe; Secretary, Chas. Miller; Treasurer, L. E. Koken; Vestry, R. Fulford, H. Fulford, D. G. Wells. Chillicothe, Grace Church—Rector,; Wardens, Alex. McVey, Dr. J. K. Murray; Secretary, H. E. Hunt; Treasurer, A. J. McElroy, 1008 1/2 W. 1st St.; Vestry, F. A. Hawley, Robert Nitzball, C. E. Swan, G. E. Sherman, Wm. Voelker. Fayette, St. Mary's Church—Rector,; Warden, John Talbot; Treasurer, Miss Nell Potts. Joplin, St. Philip's Church—Rector, The Rev. A. G. Van Elden; Wardens, W. F. Eves, F. C. Wallower; Secretary, John Wolff; Treasurers, W. F. Eves, (Interstate Grocer Co.); Vestry, Elmer Webber, A. A. Mahin, W. P. Eberlein, F. P. Huber, R. A. Snyder, Frank Sharp, E. Barrett. Kansas City, Grace and Holy Trinity Church—Rector, The Rev. R. N. Spencer; Wardens, John Gosling, Henry D. Ashley; Secretary, R. H. Smallfield; Treasurer, E. D. Taylor (338 Commercial St.); Vestry, Solomon Stoddard, W. M. Federman, H. M. C. L. Williams, Cooper, W. R. Jacques, Dr. Logan Clendenning, H. E. Mintz, D. G. Murray. Kansas City, St. George's Church—Rector, The Rev. E. J. Craft; Wardens, A. C. Stovell, F. M. Hayward, Secretary, F. C. Broadway; Treasurer, Louis Taylor; Vestry, Wm. Menzies, Eugene Sandell, Dr. W. J. Connor, B. C. Howard, Dr. F. M. Lowe, W. S. Barnes, J. H. Dalton, A. W. Peet. Kansas City, St. John's Church—Rector, The Rev. H. Kay Coleman; Wardens, H. E. Woods, Wm. H. Burton; Secretary, Vestry, Geo. P. St. John, Albert Town, Arthur Hancock. Kansas City, St. Mark's Church—Rector, The Rev. L. A. C. Fitzhugh; Wardens, Irving H. Hills, Ivoe Galeh; Secretary, C. R. Hall; Treasurer, Hugh Hopper, Eugene Lydie. Kansas City, St. Mary's Church—Rector, The Rev. E. W. Merrill; Wardens, Thomas Pain, E. C. Hanill; Secretary, Harry Schroeder; Treasurer, F. W. Anderson, (613 E. 9th St.); Vestry, H. E. Schroeder, F. W. Anderson, Wm. T. Leumann, F. Crawford, Chas. B. Gattrell, James C. Dmlap, J. C. MacGowan.

Summary of National Widened Campaigns for 1924, Ending December 31, 1924. Showing Amount Apportioned to Each Parish and Mission, Amount Paid By Each and By Whom Paid.

Name	Address	Quota	Designated Offering	One Day Income	Women's Auxiliary	Sunday School	Nation-Wide Campaign	Total Amount Paid
Christ Church	Boonville	\$ 269.85			\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 19.00
Grace Church	Bookfield	245.75						
St. Paul's	Brunswick	88.55					56.85	56.85
St. John's	Cameron	65.85					59.00	59.00
St. Paul's	Carrollton	53.35					75.00	75.00
Grace Church	Celbaso	1,942.50					261.87	261.87
Grace Church	Chillicothe	999.30					194.00	194.00
St. Paul's	Clinton	165.40				6.00	69.90	69.90
St. Luke's	Excelsior Springs	200.00					5.00	5.00
St. Mary's	Fayette	165.40					99.90	99.90
St. Peter's	Harrisonville	99.90			5.00			
St. Alban's	Higginville	99.90						
Trinity Church	Independence	321.90						
St. Phillip's	Joplin	2,120.10				53.02	1,936.78	1,936.78
Grace-Holy Trinity	Kansas City	6,105.00	100.00	10.00	35.00	85.75	5,894.21	6,175.50
St. Andrew's	Kansas City	616.05				73.68		73.68
St. Augustine's	Kansas City	682.70				701.55		701.55
St. George's	Kansas City	6,604.43	15.28		25.00	13.12	4,884.82	5,407.85
St. John's	Kansas City	915.75			17.00			17.00
St. Mark's	Kansas City	1,165.50			15.00	17.20		32.20
St. Mary's	Kansas City	1,124.20			25.00	18.12		43.12
St. Paul's	Kansas City	9,337.37		50.00	50.00	444.70	5,557.91	6,103.61
Trinity Church	Kansas City	94.25		50.00		60.00		110.00
Trinity Church	Lamar	94.25						
Trinity Church	Lamar	111.00			3.66		107.34	111.00
St. Paul's	Lee's Summit	88.25						
Christ Church	Lexington	365.90				15.66		15.66
Trinity Church	Marshall	256.40				54.37	201.08	255.45
St. Paul's	Marville	61.05					74.60	74.60
St. Stephen's	Monett	94.55						
St. Mark's	Mountain Grove	61.95						
St. John's	Nesaho	127.35				21.00		21.00
All Saints	Nevada	148.85					150.00	150.00
St. Oswald's	Nevada	148.85			5.00			5.00
St. Mary's	Plattsburg	183.15					72.15	72.15
Calvary Church	Pleasant Hill	72.15			5.00			5.00
St. Paul's	Richmond	49.35				55.50		55.50
St. Mary's	Savannah	88.80				61.74	88.80	88.80
Calvary Church	Socalla	1,709.40						
Christ's Church	Springfield	3,058.00					308.26	3,088.26
St. John's	Springfield	2,220.00		10.50	10.00	32.71	523.40	576.61
Christ's Church	St. Joseph	7,284.37		4.00	110.00		6,275.00	6,889.00
Holy Trinity	St. Joseph	222.00						
St. Matthias	St. Joseph	77.00					63.10	63.10
St. Phillip's	Trenton	224.78						
Christ's Church	Terrebonne	339.60				31.45	173.00	168.55
St. Paul's	Webb City	238.00						
All Saints	West Plains	199.30			10.00	15.33	154.67	210.00
Women's Auxiliary					4.00			4.00

Kansas City, St. Paul's Church—Rector, The Rev. B. M. Washburn; Assistant, The Rev. R. M. Wilcox; Wardens, Walton H. Holmes, C. W. Armour; Secretary, Paul A. Simonds; Treasurer, T. J. Brodnax, (326 Glover Bldg.); Vestry, John H. Bovard, John Fennelly, John G. Groves, W. G. Holt, Shannon C. Douglass, Philip K. Toll, Geo. B. Richards, H. T. Poindexter.

Lexington, Christ Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. H. E. Martin; Wardens, B. S. Wiley, B. M. Little; Secretary, Maj. Rex Latham; Treasurer, J. W. Bills; Vestry, W. A. Dunford, L. Lueseur, I. Neal.

Nevada, All Saints' Church—Priest in charge, The Bishop's Missionary; Warden, Geo. B. Ellis; Secretary, Henry Kraft; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. B. Ellis, (Mitchell Hotel).

Pleasant Hill, Calvary Church—Rector,; Wardens, John Holloway, Wm. Kiddell; Secretary and Treasurer, John Holloway.

St. Joseph, Christ Church—Rector, The Rev. C. Hely-Molony; Wardens, Wm. R. Millan, Horace Stringfellow; Secretary, W. J. Edelen; Treasurer, H. Stringfellow; Vestry, S. C. Cook, J. L. Davison, R. T. Forbes, L. T. Golding, C. L. Holland, O. B. Knight, Oscar A. Voss, Horace Wood, Sr., F. A. H. Garlich.

Sedalia, Calvary Church—Rector,; Wardens, A. D. Stanley, J. W. Mellor; Secretary, Arthur Grandall; Treasurer, Percy Metcalf (818 W. 5th St.); Vestry, J. M. Hinman, Geo. H. Trader, C. E. Messerly, C. W. Fry, Victor Laffler, R. F. Edmonson.

Springfield, Christ Church—Rector, The Rev. Paul R. Talbot; Wardens, James Blain, Harry Cooper; Secretary, Harry Chichester; Treasurer, Harry Cooper, (297 E. Water St.); Vestry, E. W. Phillips, H. D. Chichester, Frank A. Cary, Jos. M. Acuff, John H. Brightfield, Burke Holbrooke.

Springfield, St. John's Church—Rector, The Rev. E. A. Moore; Wardens, T. K. Bowman, R. A. Ollis; Secretary, Edw. B. Browne; Treasurer, W. S. Gledhill (1205 Benton Ave.); Vestry, Chas. A. Petterson, Dr. J. E. Dewey, Dr. E. F. James.

Warrensburg, Christ Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. C. E. Clarkson; Wardens, Chas. A. Shepard, E. W. Cobb; Secretary, Chas. A. Shepard; Treasurer, Miss Lillian Duffield; Vestry, N. K. Fulkerson, M. D. Ober, J. H. Wilson.

CONGREGATIONS.

Aurora, Trinity Church—Warden, Geo. C. Shaw.

Butler, St. Mark's Church—Warden, H. M. Cannon.

Cameron, St. John's Church—Warden, A. J. Althouse.

Clinton, St. Paul's Church—Priest in charge, The Bishop's Missionary; Warden, W. L. Gurner; Secretary and Treasurer, H. H. Williams, Chas. Whitaker, R. K. Phelps.

Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's Church—Bishop's Committee, O. H. Meservey; Treasurer, Edgar Powell.

Fairfax, St. Oswald's Church—Wardens, Isaac Tyson, Skidmore, Mo.; Wm. Bowness, Fairfax, Mo.; Treasurer, Wm. Bowness, John Shepherd.

Harrisonville, St. Peter's Church—Priest in charge, The Bishop's Missionary; Warden, J. A. Davis; Secretary, F. J. Clarke; Treasurer, R. W. Adams.

Independence, Trinity Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. John V. Plunkett; Wardens,

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIANITY
 For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1920

	Baptized Persons	Communicants	Baptisms, Infant	Baptisms, Adult	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Holy Communion	Other Services	Sunday School Teachers	Sunday School Pupils
Aurora, Trinity	6	8									
Boonville, Christ	48	96						4	38	3	24
Brookfield, Grace	75	42	2	1	2		1	10	15	2	21
Brunswick, St. Paul's	4	2									
Butler, St. Mark's	4	2									
Cameron, St. John's	10	7									
Carrollton, St. Paul's	23	17			2			3	35		
Carthage, Grace	221	168									
Clinton, St. Paul's	42	22					2	2	2		24
Chillicothe, Grace	84	72						5	5		20
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	22	18						1	5		8
Fairfax, St. Oswald's	48	28	6				1	5	12	4	27
Fayette, St. Mary's	18	18									
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	27	14					1				
Independence, Trinity	120	58	2			1		72	62	3	18
Joplin, St. Philip's	243	187	7	4	11	2	8	132	72	6	67
Kansas City:											
Grace-Moist, Trinity	650	460	14	6	23	22	27	129	96	18	171
St. Andrew's	196	98	9		3	1	2	23	74	7	77
St. Augustine's	200	140	1		10	3	1	34	36	1	30
St. George's	800	500	10	1	21	29	32	115	83	23	278
St. John's	194	189	5		3	2	7	63	66	10	87
St. Mark's	260	190	6		2	3	16	95	168	7	69
St. Mary's	195	120	15	8	14	6	14	529	54	9	105
St. Paul's	1469	791	29	13	47	28	22	122	110	28	340
Lamar, Trinity	23	17		1				14	32		1
Lebanon, Christ	54	38	3		5		2	16	38	6	24
Lebanon, Trinity	44	24	2				1	12	19		
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	10	12									
Marshall, Trinity	69	44	1		6			85	67	5	82
Monett, St. Stephen's	18	12						4	6	3	21
Neosho, St. John's	23	22	1					12			
Norada, All Saints	33	32		2	4		1	31	89	4	24
Plattsburg, St. Mary's	14	13						11			11
Pleasant Hill, Calvary	24	10		3	3	1		6			
Savannah, St. Mary's	22	22			11	28	24	101	291	6	20
St. Joseph, Christ	800	450	15		23	28					177
St. Joseph, St. Matthias	18	10			3						
Sedalia, Calvary	170	140		2	8			24	81	6	70
Springfield, Christ	360	233	19		87	7	13	75	102	6	85
Springfield, St. John's	225	145	9	7	22	1	2	104	169	5	62
Tennant, St. Paul's	22	20						17	40		23
Warrensburg, Christ	45	80						17	40		23
Wray, All Saints	89	54			15		1	60	114		24
Wray, Christ	21	14						1	2		1

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT
For Year Ending December 31, 1920.

	Number of Members in Church	Value of Church and Grants	Value of Other Property	Insur- ance	Debt on Church	Debt on Other Property	Floating Debt	Total Indeb- tedness
Aurora, Trinity	175	1,000.00						
Boonville, Christ	200	3,500.00						
Brookfield, Grace	175	5,750.00						
Brownwick, St. Paul's	50	1,000.00			\$ 1,000.00			\$ 1,000.00
Cameron, St. John's	75	1,000.00						
Carrollton, St. Paul's	75	1,000.00						
Carthage, Grace	75	1,000.00						
Chillicothe, Grace	175	15,000.00	3,000.00	11,200.00		1,200.00		1,200.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	175	4,500.00	1,500.00					
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	175	6,500.00		3,200.00				
Fayette, St. Mary's	175	4,500.00						
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	125	5,950.00		1,000.00				
Independence, Trinity	200	7,500.00		3,000.00				
Jonlin, St. Philip's	400	40,000.00	6,000.00	20,150.00			150.00	
Kansas City, Grace-Holy Trinity	1,200	100,000.00	68,000.00			2,000.00	700.00	2,700.00
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	75	1,900.00	23,500.00	8,900.00		18,600.00		18,600.00
Kansas City, St. George's	150	5,000.00		1,250.00				
Kansas City, St. Mark's	200	18,000.00		5,500.00				7,400.00
Kansas City, St. John's	175	18,500.00		12,000.00				
Kansas City, St. Mary's	225	79,000.00	3,500.00	34,000.00	3,000.00			4,700.00
Kansas City, St. Paul's	480	94,137.50	10,000.00	70,000.00				3,350.00
Lamar, Trinity	100	1,000.00		500.00				
Lexington, Christ	150	7,000.00		3,400.00			8,000.00	14,000.00
Lebanon, Trinity	100	2,600.00		1,000.00				
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	100	1,000.00						
Marshall, Trinity	100	4,800.00	4,000.00	3,800.00				
Monett, St. Stephen's	100	1,800.00						
Mound City, St. Oswald's	100	3,500.00		2,500.00				
Neosho, St. John's	100	4,000.00		1,500.00				
Neosho, All Saints	200	6,000.00		1,500.00				
Plattsburg, St. Mary's	75	1,500.00		1,500.00				
Pleasant Hill, Calvary	100	2,500.00						
St. Joseph, Christ	650	133,000.00	23,200.00	44,750.00			291.65	291.65
Savannah, St. Mary's	100	2,000.00		800.00			3,000.00	3,000.00
Sedalia, Calvary	400	23,000.00	6,000.00			2,500.00		2,500.00
Springfield, Christ	250	18,500.00	5,000.00					
Springfield, St. John's	200	20,000.00	6,000.00	15,000.00				
Trenton, St. Philip's	150	5,100.00				475.00		475.00
Wernersburg, Christ	100	5,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00				
Wichita, Christ	76	1,200.00						
West Plains, All Saints	100	5,000.00		5,000.00				

For Year Ending December 31, 1920.

PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS	PAROCHIAL			DIOCESAN			GENERAL		Total Expenditures
	Current Expenses and Salaries	Permanent Improvements	Other Expenses	Assessment	Mission- ary Com- pensation	Other Objects	Special Objects		
Boonville, Christ	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 19.00				\$ 497.68	
Brookfield, Grace	1,000.00			55.85				85.85	
Cameron, St. John's	1,000.00			17.69				67.69	
Carrollton, St. Paul's	1,000.00			177.04				232.04	
Carthage, Grace	1,000.00			244.10				498.09	
Chillicothe, Grace	98.50	67.50	40.00	2.61	200.00			298.61	
Clinton, St. Paul's	495.00			73.26	185.00	45.55	98.00	892.81	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	84.00	78.00		2.61	99.90			264.51	
Independence, Trinity	1,000.00			15.00				860.00	
Jonlin, St. Philip's	2,858.53	931.24	235.00	940.71	1,935.50	22.95	20.79	9,810.92	
Kansas City, Grace-Holy Trinity	12,688.97	868.60	609.25	1,397.95	6,175.00	94.17	64.24	21,698.22	
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	182.31			111.75	78.89			5,417.29	
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	1,075.00	311.00		70.24	282.00	6.28		1,745.29	
Kansas City, St. George's	11,483.50			1,000.00	3,407.85	732.64	416.44	23,030.23	
Kansas City, St. John's	3,785.25	380.00		378.87	17.00			2,987.09	
Kansas City, St. Mark's	3,123.11	744.59	583.94	170.94	32.50	284.10	60.15	4,793.03	
Kansas City, St. Mary's	14,375.25	380.00	684.53	630.59	753.15	201.59	2,381.54	23,030.23	
Kansas City, St. Paul's	14,375.25	380.00	684.53	630.59	753.15	201.59	2,381.54	23,030.23	
Lamar, Trinity	400.16		39.97	89.16	10.00	7.21	6.50	503.20	
Lebanon, Trinity	820.00		64.99	28.66				1,134.24	
Lexington, Christ	250.00	88.67	211.10		388.90	88.27	25.00	1,855.11	
Marshall, Trinity	1,834.17	781.00	383.94	311.62	255.45	75.60	16.86	5,022.23	
Monett, St. Stephen's					74.69			74.69	
Neosho, St. John's				38.40				125.28	
Neosho, All Saints	809.40		104.52	24.63	140.95	24.03		1,113.53	
Plattsburg, St. Mary's	70.25							70.25	
Pleasant Hill, Calvary	414.59	304.45	45.88	1.88	11.15			830.55	
Savannah, St. Mary's	25.50			15.80	85.50			126.80	
Sedalia, Calvary	10,399.44	1,000.00	373.19	1,000.00	6,232.00	693.47	480.85	21,784.70	
St. Joseph, Christ					65.10			65.10	
Springfield, Christ	1,052.47	1,269.38		595.43	270.00	161.93	49.76	3,349.97	
Springfield, St. John's	2,719.43	445.59		444.74	112.47			3,722.23	
Springfield, St. Philip's									
Trenton, St. Philip's	471.71			11.00	195.85	17.25		706.81	
Wernersburg, Christ	2,800.00				10.00			2,810.00	
West Plains, All Saints									

The Missionary Com. (for mission-aid comp.) above total for all missionary purposes. By adding the General Com. (for mission-aid comp.) was sent on to church officers in New York.

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PAROCHIAL AND DIOCESAN REPORTS
APPENDICES, ETC.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DIOCESE

Blessed Lord who has taught us to pray, one for another; send Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Diocese to which we belong. Give grace to its Bishop and Clergy, that they may win souls to Thee and guide Thy people in the narrow way that leadeth unto life. Grant to us such growth and increase as shall be in accordance with Thy will, and teach us to give generously of our substance for the glory of Thy name and the edifying of Thy Holy Church. Make these souls for whom Thou hast died, true to Thee, to their vows, to Thy Sacraments, to their duties of this life, and so prepare them for the joys of Thy Heavenly Kingdom; for Thy mercy's sake, O Blessed Jesus, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest ever one God, world without end. Amen.

DAY OF INTERCESSION

for the Diocese
First Sunday after Epiphany
January 7, 1923

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

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"Woman's Diocesan Society of the Diocese of West Missouri."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.—The objects of this Society shall be:

1. To sustain the Bishop of the Diocese in carrying out the missionary work of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri.

2. To increase the funds of the Board of Church Extension so that it shall be enabled to carry on its work without appealing to the general Church.

3. To circulate missionary literature and information as to the state of the Diocese and its needs.

4. To make and distribute special offerings of money, Church furniture, effects, etc., etc., for definite assistance of clergy and missions.

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Place.	Parish.	Formed.	Admitted
Boonville.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1835	1840
Brookfield.....	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick.....	†ST. PAUL'S	1851	1852
Carrollton.....	ST. PAUL'S	1872	1873
Carthage.....	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe.....	GRACE	1858	1859
Fayette.....	ST. MARY'S	1836	1847
Joplin.....	ST. PHILIP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City.....	†GRACE-HOLY TRINITY	1917	1918
Kansas City.....	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. JOHN'S	1891	1920
Kansas City.....	ST. MARK'S	1889	1889
Kansas City.....	§ST. MARY'S	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	ST. PAUL'S	1899	1891
Lexington.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1842	1846
Maryville.....	ST. PAUL'S	1857	1878
Nevada.....	ALL SAINTS	1866	1870
Pleasant Hill.....	CALVARY	1868	1868
St. Joseph.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1851	1852
St. Joseph.....	HOLY TRINITY	1869	1870
Sedalia.....	CALVARY	1863	1863
Springfield.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1860
Springfield.....	ST. JOHN'S	1886	1889
Warrensburg.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1853	1858

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 24.

†Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

‡Grace and Trinity Parishes merged under combined name, 1917.

§Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1870.

CONGREGATIONS

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WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission	Organized.
*Aurora.....	TRINITY	1880
Butler.....	ST. MARK'S	1878
Cameron.....	ST. JOHN'S	1869
†Clinton.....	ST. PAUL'S	1886
Excelsior Springs.....	ST. LUKE'S	1905
Harrisonville.....	ST. PETER'S	1871
Independence.....	TRINITY	1844
‡Kansas City.....	ST. ANDREW'S	1913
Kansas City.....	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1882
§Lamar.....	TRINITY	1903
Lebanon.....	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit.....	ST. PAUL'S	1879
Marshall.....	TRINITY	1872
*Monett.....	ST. STEPHEN'S	1898
Monroe City.....	ST. OSWALD'S	1891
Mountain Groves.....	ST. MARK'S	1890
Plattsburg.....	ST. MARY'S	1874
St. Joseph.....	ST. MATTHEW'S	1885
Savannah.....	ST. MARY'S	1855
Trenton.....	ST. PHILIP'S	1893
Webb City.....	ST. PAUL'S	1889
West Plains.....	ALL SAINTS	1889

*Not in union with Council.

†First organized as "St. Matthew's."

‡First organized as "Church of the Advent."

§First organized as "St. John's."

¶First organized as "Christ Church."

‡First organized as the "Church of the Good Shepherd."

STATIONS

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission	Organized.
Nashville.....	ST. JOHN'S	1889
Richmond.....	ST. PAUL'S	1891

LIST OF CLERGY

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

Kansas City, January 15, 1922.

The Reverend Edwin F. Wilcox,
Secretary of the Diocese,
Rev. and Dear Brother:

In accordance with the provisions of Canon I, I hereby hand you
a list of the Clergy Canonically resident in this Diocese.

Faithfully yours,
SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

List of the Clergy Canonically resident in the Diocese of West
Missouri with dates of their admission.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.

Enthroned June 27, 1911.

THE REV. CECIL P. WILSON	New York	June 9, 1898
THE REV. CHAS. F. CARSON	Minnesota	Sept. 1, 1905
THE REV. C. R. STEARNS	So. Ohio	Jan. 11, 1906
THE REV. JAMES SENIOR	Nebraska	Sept. 15, 1906
THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER	Kansas	Feb. 25, 1907
THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT	Springfield	May 6, 1908
THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT	Missouri	April 4, 1912
THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER	Pennsylvania	July 30, 1912
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY	Kansas	May 12, 1913
THE REV. ERNEST J. CRAFT	Connecticut	May 3, 1914
THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY	Indianapolis	June 4, 1914
THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT	Missouri	Nov. 2, 1914
THE REV. ALEXANDER CORBETT	Wyoming	Jan. 8, 1915
THE REV. EDWIN F. WILCOX	Arkansas	Oct. 11, 1916
THE REV. JOSEPH C. VAN LOO	Colorado	Nov. 20, 1916
THE REV. F. A. FOSTER	Minnesota	May 26, 1917
THE REV. H. E. MARTIN	E. Oklahoma	Jan. 18, 1918
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN	New York	April 8, 1918
THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON	Springfield	May 12, 1918
THE REV. A. G. VAN ELDEN	Missouri	Sept. 5, 1918
THE REV. E. W. MERRILL	West Mich.	Oct. 4, 1918
THE REV. C. E. CLARKSON	Virginia	Nov. 1, 1918
THE REV. W. T. TRAVIS	Ordination	Jan. 25, 1919
THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN	Arkansas	Mar. 1, 1919
THE REV. E. A. MOORE	Nebraska	Nov. 10, 1919
THE REV. R. M. WILCOX	Ordination	Nov. 17, 1920
THE REV. M. E. SPATCHES	Kentucky	Sept. 20, 1921
THE REV. C. G. FOX	N. Dakota	Oct. 1, 1921

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

Having a Right to Seat and Vote in the Thirty-Third Annual
Council of the Diocese of West Missouri.

THE REV. ROBERT J. BELT, Missionary, All Saints, West Plains.
THE REV. C. E. CLARKSON.
THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN, Rector, St. John's, Kansas City.
THE REV. E. J. CRAFT, Rector, St. George's, Kansas City.
THE REV. F. A. FOSTER, Rector, Grace, Carthage.
THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON, Missionary.
THE REV. H. E. MARTIN, Missionary, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.
THE REV. E. W. MERRILL, Rector, St. Mary's, Kansas City.
THE REV. C. H. MOLONY, Rector, Christ, St. Joseph.
THE REV. E. A. MOORE, Rector, St. John's, Springfield.
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY, Rector, St. Mark's, Kansas City.
THE REV. J. V. PLUNKETT, Missionary.
THE REV. J. SENIOR, Missionary, Lamar.
THE REV. M. E. SPATCHES, Missionary, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
THE REV. R. N. SPENCER, Rector, Grace-Holy Trinity, Kansas City.
THE REV. P. R. TALBOT, Rector, Christ, Springfield.
THE REV. W. T. TRAVIS, Missionary, Trinity, Marshall.
THE REV. A. G. VAN ELDEN, Rector, St. Philip's, Joplin.
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN, Rector, St. Paul's, Kansas City.
THE REV. E. F. WILCOX, Secretary of Diocese and Bishop's Missionary.
THE REV. R. M. WILCOX, Assistant, St. Paul's, Kansas City.

J. SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

LAY DELEGATES

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From Parishes and Congregations, Present at the Thirty-Third Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, Held January 17 and 18, 1922.

PARISHES.

BOONVILLE—Christ Church—Geo. T. IRVINE.

CARTHAGE—Grace Church—J. L. O'KEEFE.

JOPLIN—St. Philip's Church—W. F. Eves.

KANSAS CITY—

Grace-Holy Trinity Church—HENRY D. ASHLEY, H. C. LOW, H. E. MINTY, ERNEST HUDSON, J. R. GREGG.

St. George's Church—A. C. STOWELL, B. C. HOWARD, F. M. HAYWARD, WM. MENDENHALL, EDGAR CLARK.

St. Mark's Church—C. R. HALL.

St. Mary's Church—E. C. HAMILL, L. E. CRAWFORD.

St. Paul's Church—H. T. POINDEXTER, T. J. BUDNAX, WM. LADE, E. ARDEN PARNUM, BENJ. S. BROWN, PAUL A. SIMONDS.

ST. JOSEPH—Christ Church—L. T. GOLDING, F. A. H. GARLICKS, J. H. FAUCE.

SEDALIA—Calvary Church—J. M. HINMAN, W. LEFFLER, A. L. CRANDALL.

SPRINGFIELD—St. John's Church—T. K. BOWMAN, R. A. OLLIS, W. S. GLEDHILL.

CONGREGATIONS.

KANSAS CITY—

St. Andrew's Church—J. D. WARREN.

St. Augustine's Church—C. M. KANE, WM. WILSON.

MARSHALL—Trinity Church—R. H. McQUIDDY.

RULES OF ORDER.

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

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Permanent Committees shall be appointed to report during the session:

- (a) On the Admission of New Parishes.
- (b) On Constitution and Canons.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.

6. 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.

7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

8. 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.

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

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

11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or 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.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Council.

15. 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 Council by any member of the same.

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

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless re-committed 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

Order of Business.

19. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

- 10:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Bishop's Address.
- (i) Roll call of clergy.
 - (ii) Roll call of lay delegates.
 - (iii) Election of Secretary.
 - (iv) Appointment of Permanent Committees.
 - (v) Resolutions Pertaining to Bishop's Address.
 - (vi) Introduction of and Reference of New Business.
 - (vii) Report of Board of Equalization.
 - (viii) Report of Standing Committee.
 - (ix) Election of Standing Committee.
 - (x) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
 - (xi) Election of Board of Church Extension.
 - (xii) Other Elections.
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (e) Of Trustees of Education Fund.
 - (f) Of Trustees of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (g) To fill vacancies.

(xiii) Report of Treasurer of Board of Church Extension.

(xiv) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.

(xv) Reports of Treasurers of various funds.

(xvi) Reports of Trustees of various funds.

(a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.

(b) Of Theological Education Fund.

(c) Of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.

(d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.

(e) Of various funds.

(xvii) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council and Resolutions pertaining to same.

(xviii) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to same.

(xix) Appointment of Permanent Committees to Report at the next Council.

(a) On the Dispatch of Business.

(b) On Sunday School Work.

(c) On the State of the Church.

(xx) Fixing place of meeting of the next Council.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL

The Thirty-third Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, January 17, 1922. The Bishop of the Diocese was Celebrant, assisted by the Rev. R. N. Spencer and the rector of the parish, the Rev. B. M. Washburn. The Bishop delivered his annual address.

The Bishop called the Council to order at 12 o'clock noon.

On roll call lay delegates from thirteen parishes and congregations answered to their names, and the Bishop declared a quorum present.

Mr. A. C. Stowell nominated the Rev. E. F. Wilcox as secretary of the Council. The Rev. Mr. Craft moved that the rules be suspended and that the chairman cast the ballot of the Council for the election of Mr. Wilcox. It was so ordered and the election declared. The secretary nominated Mr. F. A. H. Garlich as assistant secretary. On motion of Mr. L. E. Crawford the nomination was confirmed.

The Bishop appointed as Committee on the Dispatch of Business Rev. Mr. Washburn, Mr. A. C. Stowell and Mr. H. D. Ashley; as the Committee on Credentials, Rev. Mr. Spencer, Rev. Mr. Molony and Mr. R. A. Ollis.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Washburn the Council adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session

The Council reassembled for business at 2 o'clock. The Bishop appointed the Permanent Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES

REV. R. N. SPENCER

REV. E. W. MERRILL

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

THE BISHOP

MR. J. D. WARREN

REV. C. HELY-MOLONY

MR. B. C. HOWARD

REV. A. G. VAN ELDEN

MR. PAUL A. STRONDS

REV. R. J. BELZ

MR. F. M. HAYWARD

REV. B. M. WASHBURN

MR. L. T. GOLDING

ON DISPATCH OF BUSINESS.

REV. B. M. WASHBURN. MR. H. D. ASHLEY. MR. A. C. STOWELL.

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

REV. R. N. SPENCER. REV. B. M. WASHBURN. REV. E. J. CRAFT.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

MR. B. C. HOWARD. MR. EUGENE S. LITTLE.

ON MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES.

MR. F. A. H. GARLICH. MR. E. C. HAMILL. MR. F. M. HAYWARD.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

REV. R. N. SPENCER. MR. A. C. STOWELL.
REV. C. HELY-MOLONY. MR. HORACE STRINGFELLOW.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn reporting for the Committee on the Dispatch of Business, moved that the order of the day be that outlined in the Rules of Order.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the Council voted to adjourn at 4:30 o'clock in order to inspect the new property and building of St. Luke's Hospital.

On motion of Mr. Hayward, it was ordered that the Bishop's address be printed in full in the Journal.

Mr. Stowell read the report of the Board of Equalization:

The Board of Equalization met in the office of the Diocese, 635 Riado Bldg., at noon of January 14th. Present—the Bishop, Rev. Mr. Craft, Rev. Mr. Spencer, Messrs. Stowell and Mendenhall. After discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED: That the budget of the Diocese for the year beginning January 1st, 1922, and ending December 31st, 1922, be as follows:

Bishop's stipend	\$ 5,400.00
Bishop's traveling expenses	600.00
Interest on indebtedness and upkeep Bishop's House	1,200.00
Bishop's account—Pension Fund	472.50
Secretary of Diocese	1,260.00
Secretary's account—Pension Fund	84.50
Treasurer and Secretary for Printing	80.00
Treasurer and Secretary for Postage	40.00
Printing of Journal	875.00
General Convention—Traveling Expenses	200.00
Provincial Secretary for Bishop Demby	100.00
Contingent Fund	208.00
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	\$10,000.00

2. RESOLVED: That the Board of Equalization be authorized to make the assessment and the apportionment for the year beginning January 1st, 1922, and ending December 31st, 1922, to be based on the financial reports for the year ending December 31st, 1921; and if such reports are not sent in, then the Board to assess and apportion such an amount as in their judgment is equitable.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Martin the report was accepted and approved.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the arrears of Grace Church, Carthage, up to Jan. 1, 1920, and of Christ Church, Boonville, up to Jan. 1, 1921, were remitted; both congregations having paid subsequent assessments.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Molony, the Council passed an expression of satisfaction and commendation in that so many of the parishes and congregations have met their diocesan obligations this past year.

The Bishop then introduced to the Council the Very Rev. Carroll M. Davis, now Domestic Secretary of the Presiding Bishop and Council of The Church.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer read the report of the Standing Committee:

"The Standing Committee respectfully reports its proceedings since its election by the previous Council. The Committee has held six meetings during the year. Pursuant to the canon law, the Committee met for organization during the sessions of the Council meeting it, January 19, 1921. The Rev. E. J. Craft was elected president and the Rev. R. N. Spencer secretary.

In its several meetings the Committee has given consent to the ordination and consecration of the following bishops respectively: The Rev. Wm. T. Manning, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, New York, to be Bishop of New York; the Rev. Fred Ingle, rector of St. Mark's, Denver, to be Bishop-Coadjutor of Colorado; the Rev. John Chamberlain Ward, rector of Grace Church, Buffalo, to be Bishop of Erie; the Rt. Rev. Arthur Selden Lloyd, D. D., sometime Bishop-Coadjutor of Virginia, to be a Suffragan Bishop of New York; the Rev. Herbert Shipman, D. D., rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, to be a Suffragan Bishop of New York.

The Committee has recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese Mr. Joseph Buchanan Barnard of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Committee has given consent to the sale of the church property at Holden, Mo., and at Butler, Mo., and has authorized the proper authorities to execute such sales.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT NELSON SPENCER,
Secretary

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the report was approved and received.

The Council proceeded to the election of the members of the Standing Committee. For clerical members Rev. Mr. Craft, Rev. Mr. Spencer, Rev. Mr. Washburn and Rev. Mr. Molony were nominated. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly, the rules were suspended and the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the clerical members of the Council for the election of the clerical nominees for the Standing Committee; and on motion of Mr. Hayward the rules were suspended and the secretary instructed to cast the vote of the lay members of Council for the clerical nominees for the Standing Committee. It was so ordered and the Bishop declared the election.

For lay members of the Standing Committee, Messrs. Stowell, Howard, Golding and Geo. B. Richards were placed in nomination. By consent of the Council, Mr. J. D. Warren moved that the rules be suspended and that the secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the lay members of Council for the four laymen nominated; and the Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly moved that the secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the clerical members of Council for the election of the laymen nominated. It was so ordered and the Bishop declared the election.

The Council then proceeded to the election of the Deputies to General Convention. The following were placed in nomination as Clerical Deputies: Rev. Messrs. Craft, Washburn, Spencer, Molony, Martin, Moore, Wilcox. The Bishop appointed as tellers for the clerical vote, Rev. Mr. Fox and Rev. Mr. Belt; as tellers for the lay vote Messrs. Eves and Ollis.

While the tellers were counting the ballots, the Council proceeded to the other elections. Mr. Howard nominated Mr. W. S. Webb as Treasurer of the Diocese for the ensuing year. On motion of Mr. Hamill, the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Council for the election of Mr. Webb. It was so ordered and the Chair declared the election.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the Council ordered that the Order of Business for 3 p. m. o'clock Wednesday be the reading of the annual report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

On report of the tellers, it was found that the Rev. Messrs. Craft, Spencer, Washburn and Molony were chosen as Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

For Lay Deputies to General Convention, the following were placed in nomination: Messrs. Stowell, Howard, Garlich, Holt, Ollis, Jacques and Warren. On the first ballot, Messrs. Stowell, Howard, Garlich and Holt were elected Lay Deputies.

For Alternate Clerical Deputies the following were nominated: Rev. Messrs. Martin, Belt, Travis, Wilcox and Moore; as Alternate Lay Deputies, Messrs. Warren, Price, Hall, Ollis, Jacques and Brown.

While tellers were counting ballots, Mr. Stowell presented the following resolution for the Committee on the Dispatch of Business:

"That the Order of Business for 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning be the report and the presentation of the new St. Luke's Hospital project; that the Order of the Day for 2 p. m. o'clock Wednesday be the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, to be followed by the report of the Committee on the Nation-Wide Campaign."

On motion of Mr. Stowell the report was adopted.

On report of the tellers, the following were elected as Alternate Clerical Deputies: Rev. Messrs. Wilcox, Martin, Moore and Belt; and on the first ballot the following laymen were chosen as Alternate Lay Deputies: Messrs. Warren, Hall and Ollis. On the second ballot, Mr. W. R. Jacques was elected as the fourth Lay Alternate.

The Bishop appointed Mr. W. G. Holt as Chancellor of the Diocese for the ensuing three years. On motion of Mr. Howard the appointment was confirmed.

The Bishop appointed Rev. E. F. Wilcox as Registrar of the Diocese for the ensuing three years. On motion of Mr. Crawford, the appointment was confirmed.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn moved that the matter of the Trustees of the Permanent Episcopate Fund be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the committee be instructed to seek the opinion of the Chancellor as to the status of the trustees' tenure of office, and that the committee report to the Council on the matter on the afternoon of Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the Council authorized the treasurer to reimburse the Bishop to the amount of \$450.00, a refund of expenses to the Lambeth Conference.

On the motion of the Reverend Mr. Washburn, the present Board of Trustees of the Fund for Theological Education was re-elected.

On motion of the Reverend Mr. Washburn, it was ordered that the Council assemble for business at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, and that the order of business for 10:40 a. m. be the matter which the representatives of the Presiding Bishop and Council may have to bring before the Council.

The Reverend Mr. Pitcaithly moved that the Council proceed to the election of the members of the Board of Church Extension. The Bishop ruled that by the interpretation of the Canon, the Bishop's missionary was a member ex-officio of that board, so that five other clergymen should be chosen. The following were placed in nomination: The Reverend Mr. Pitcaithly, the Reverend Mr. Washburn, the Reverend Mr. Martin, the Reverend Mr. Molony, the Reverend Mr. Merrill, the Reverend Mr. Craft, the Reverend Mr. Spencer.

The time having come for the Order of the Day, on motion of Mr. Lytle the Council adjourned to go to inspect the New St. Luke's Hospital property; and to reassemble at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Second Day.

Morning Session.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Council proceeded to the unfinished business—the election of clerical members of the Board of Church Extension. The following clericals were elected on the first ballot: The Rev. Mr. Molony, the Rev. Mr. Craft, the Rev. Mr. Washburn, the Rev. Mr. Spencer. On the second ballot the Rev. Mr. Merrill was chosen as the fifth clerical member of the Board.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer, the Council ordered that the list of Canonical and Stated Offerings as printed on the last page of the Journal (cover page) should be altered as follows: to include The Diocesan Assessment, the Nation-Wide Campaign, the Permanent Episcopal Fund, the Fund for Theological Education, Mission to the Jews; that these shall appear as Stated Offerings, and that the officers in charge of the respective funds shall bring the object of the offering and the date of receiving the same to the attention of the congregations of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer read the report of the Parochial Trust Fund:

"The Parochial Trust Fund respectfully reports that it has held two meetings during the Council year. It has authorized the President and Secretary to sign a bill of sale on the church property at Butler, Mo. The Fund has taken steps to turn over to St. John's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, an organized Parish; all properties and funds held by it in trust for that Parish. In accordance with the recent incorporation of the Diocese of West Missouri, the Parochial Trust Fund is as rapidly as possible conveying its Trusts to the incorporated Diocese of West Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT NELSON SPENCER,
Secretary."

On motion of Mr. Hamill the report was approved and accepted.

The Council proceeded to the election of the lay members of the Board of Church Extension. On the first ballot the following were elected: Messrs. F. A. H. Garlich, B. C. Howard, P. A. Simonds, J. D. Warren and A. C. Stowell.

On motion of Mr. Stowell the treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to borrow during the fiscal year the sum of not more than \$2,500.00, when and as needed.

The Rev. E. A. Moore presented the invitation from St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo., asking that the next Council of the Diocese (to be held in January, 1923), be held in that Parish. On motion of Mr. Gregg the Council accepted the invitation of St. John's Church.

On motion of Mr. G. T. Irvine, the Council directed the Committee on Constitution and Canons to complete its work of revision of the Canons before the next Council and present such revision to the next Council.

The Order of the Day was called for. The Bishop introduced the Very Rev. Carroll M. Davis, representing the Presiding Bishop and Council, who spoke of the work carried on by the General Church, and that which was being planned for the next Triennium period.

The Council then proceeded to the matter of St. Luke's Hospital. Mr. A. C. Stowell read the report of St. Luke's for the past year, as follows:

"To the Members of the Diocesan Council:

The Directors and Staff of St. Luke's Hospital beg to submit the report for the year 1921: Number of patients admitted, 1378; average number of patients per day, 32; average number of patients admitted per month, 114; operations for the year, 1108; average opera-

tions per month, 91; deaths, 38; total number days of treatment, 11,680.

We do not schedule operations for Sundays or holidays, except in cases of emergency. Of the 38 deaths for the year, 9 of them occurred within 48 hours after entering the hospital. Of the 1,378 patients during the year, there were: Unclassified, 561; Methodists, 195; Christian, 150; Roman Catholic, 148; Baptists, 94; Presbyterians, 86; Episcopalian, 48; Lutheran, 38; Congregational, 13; Jewish, 9; Greek Orthodox, 7; Latter Day Saints, 6; Christian Science, 5; Unitarian, 3; Evangelical, 2; United Brethren, 2; Salvation Army, 1; total, 1,378.

We did \$3,280.31 worth of charity. This does not include the large amount of free service our Staff Doctors have done. One particular charity which is handled in this hospital, which might be of interest, is the work done for the St. Luke's Child Welfare Club—an independent organization sustained by the United Charities Association of Kansas City. We take care of practically all the children's work, especially surgery. This is done for a very small fee, which does not cover expenses, but which helps this worthy cause to a great extent. This small fee is paid by the St. Luke's Child Welfare Club.

We have received the following donations this year: Linen from Calvary, Pleasant Hill; St. Margaret's Guild, Joplin; Christ Church, Boonville; Christ Church, Warrensburg; Christ Church Guild, Springfield; Excelsior Springs Guild; West Plains Guild; Grace Church, Carthage; St. Mary's Church, Savannah; St. Mark's Church, Kansas City; St. John's, Kansas City; St. Paul's, Kansas City; St. George's, Kansas City; Grace-Holy Trinity, Kansas City; The Daughters of the King of Grace-Holy Trinity Church; The Girls' Friendly of Grace-Holy Trinity; Mrs. A. W. Peet and The Woman's Hospital Auxiliary; Fruit from St. Paul's, Kansas City; Bells and Baby Clothes from the Primary Class of St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs, and the Thanksgiving Offering of St. George's and Grace-Holy Trinity, Kansas City, and St. John's, Springfield.

Of the thirteen hospitals in Kansas City, there were six which were classed "Grade A" by the American College of Surgery, and we are one of the six accredited as having the necessary qualifications.

Training School: Pupils in the school December 31st, 1920, 17; pupils in the school December 31st, 1921, 26; pupils admitted in 1920, 11; dropped, 5; pupils admitted in 1921, 24; dropped, 3; pupils graduated in 1920, 8; in 1921, 10. At the close of 1920 three in the school were Episcopalians, at the close of 1921 seven were Episcopalians. Two more Episcopalians will enter in the January class. During the year four of the pupils of the school were confirmed at St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City. In the same period two girls have been sent us by the Clergy of Kansas City, one by the Rector of St. Andrew's, one by the Rector of Grace-Holy Trinity. Both of these girls are excellent material, and are very much interested in their work.

One of the eight Training Schools in Kansas City which affiliate with Junior College, for the first five months of nurses Theory, our pupils were the only ones which did not make a single failure in their class averages. Out of a number of 50 or 60 themes written by pupils from various hospitals, there were very few singled out as being excellent enough to read in public. Two of our pupils were among the honored few.

Last year our new hospital was only a vision, whereas now it is a tangible thing. The building is very impressive, standing high above the parkway. It is talked of a great deal in Kansas City, and will be one of its show places in time to come. How much more it should mean to us of the Episcopal Church, the Church it represents. The plans were on display at the National Hospital Association Convention at West Baden last fall, and we have since been notified that some of the plans were chosen by the Hospital Conference Bureau and were sent to Brussels, Belgium, to be considered in the building of a hospital being erected there by the Rockefeller Foundation.

The Clergy of the city have had Evening Chapel Services for the nurses each Tuesday throughout the year, each man coming once every seven weeks. This has been very helpful to all.

The Business Women's Club of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, and the Girls' Friendly Society of Grace-Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, have already planned on equipping a room in the New St. Luke's, and the Girls' Friendly Society of St. George's Church, Kansas City, are contemplating doing likewise. This is the thing which will make St. Luke's the Hospital in Kansas City—the personal interest and work of its people.

Respectfully submitted,

C. FRENCH,
Superintendent.

The Bishop then called upon Mr. H. T. Poindexter, Chairman of the New St. Luke's Hospital Finance Committee, who outlined the plan of work for the New Hospital, and then introduced Dr. H. P. Kuhn, Chief of Staff, who spoke on the advantages of the new building and the need for the same. A general discussion followed.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Stowell, the Council adjourned until two o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The Council reassembled for business at two o'clock.

The Order of the Day was modified to allow for the report of the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. M. Lee, Legal Advisor of the Committee on Finance, gave a resume of findings of titles of church property. Mr. J. D. Warren read the report of Committee on Finance, being the report of the Permanent Episcopal Fund

Permanent Episcopal Fund, Diocese of West Missouri.

1921	
By principal funds in hands of Treasurer.....	\$1,250.00
Mar. 12, by interest due March 1, 1921, Rhodes loan	180.00
Mar. 12, by payment a/c principal, Rhodes loan	500.00
Mar. 12, by accrued int. on int. and principal payment, Rhodes loan	1.67
May 12, by 5% int. on \$750 principal, from Dec. 16, 1919, date of last interest payment; to May 12, 1921—1 yr. 4 mo. 25 days	52.70
May 12, by 5% int. on \$500 principal from Apr. 7, 1920, date of payment, to May 12, 1921, 1 yr. 1 mo. 5 days	27.43
May 12, by 5% int. on \$500 principal from Mar. 12, 1921, date of payment, to May 12, 1921, 2 mos.	4.17
Sept. 1, by interest due Sept. 1, 1921, Rhodes loan	165.00
Oct. 15, interest due Oct. 15, 1921, Liberty Bonds	42.50
May 12, To principal in Liberty Bonds.....	\$1,756.37
May 17, To check to W. S. Webb, Treas.....	259.60
1922	
Jan. 13, To check to W. S. Webb, Treas.....	207.50
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	\$2,223.47 \$2,223.47

List of Securities.

Real Estate Loan, Ray R. Rhodes, bal. \$5,500.00—due March 1, 1923, 6% on property 2426 Harrison.
J 00775509—Liberty Bond, 4th issue, \$1,000—due Oct. 15, 1938 4½%.
H 00775508—Liberty Bond, 4th issue, \$1,000—due Oct. 15, 1938, 4½%.

Bonds of Kansas City Railways Company.

M-16848—\$1,000, due July 7, 1944, 5% 1st Mortgage Bonds.
M-16849—\$1,000, due July 7, 1944, 5% 1st Mortgage Bonds.
C-1964—\$ 100, due July 7, 1944, 5% 1st Mortgage Bonds.
S- 251—\$25.50, certificate, no interest.
M-3594—\$1,000, due July 7, 1944, 6% 2nd Mortgage Bonds.
D- 409— 500, due July 7, 1944, 6% 2nd Mortgage Bonds.
C- 2292— 100, due July 7, 1944, 6% 2nd Mortgage Bonds.
C- 2293— 100, due July 7, 1944, 6% 2nd Mortgage Bonds.
C- 2294— 100, due July 7, 1944, 6% 2nd Mortgage Bonds.
S. O- 250— 25.75, Certificate, no interest.

No interest paid on K. C. Rysa bonds since July 1, 1919.

On the motion of Mr. L. E. Crawford the report was accepted and ordered printed.

The Council went into joint session with the delegates of the annual meeting of the Woman's Diocesan Society.

Mr. B. C. Howard read the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension. (See Appendix 2.) On motion of Mr. Gregg the report was approved and accepted.

Mr. L. E. Crawford read the report of the Nation-wide Campaign Committee for 1921.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: First that the work in connection with the prosecution of the Nation-wide Campaign during the year 1922, be committed to the Board of Church Extension.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Moloney this resolution was passed.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That for 1922 in fixing the apportionments of the several Parishes and Missions of this Diocese for Church Extension, both within the Diocese and beyond it, the Board of Equalization be directed to use as a basis of such apportionments the sums reported as expended by the several parishes and missions for current expenses in the latest fiscal year for which financial reports are available. If reports from any parishes or missions are not sent in, the Board shall, in such case, apportion such amounts as in their judgment are equitable.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn this resolution was adopted.

Mr. W. S. Webb read the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese. On the motion of Mr. Golding, the report was accepted and approved, and ordered printed in the Journal. (See Appendix 1.)

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer, the matter of the free distribution of the "Signet" was referred to the Board of Church Extension.

The Bishop then introduced Miss Mae K. Marsh, the Extension Secretary of the Girl's Friendly Society, who spoke of the work of that society, and outlined her trip for organization of chapters for this Diocese during February and March.

On the motion of Mr. B. C. Howard, the Treasurer was instructed to pay to the Sexton of St. Paul's Church the sum of \$5.00.

The Council proceeded to the election of three Directors of St. Luke's Hospital for the three year period. The Rev. Mr. Spencer presented in nomination: Messrs. A. C. Stowell, W. S. Webb and Frank P. Clough. On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn, the rules were suspended and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot for the election of the three men nominated. This was done and the Bishop declared the election.

The Bishop appointed as the Board of Equalization for the ensuing year, the Rev. Mr. Craft, the Rev. Mr. Spencer, the Rev. Mr. Van Eiden, Messrs. Stowell, Stringfellow and Mendenhall.

The Bishop appointed as the Finance Committee of the Diocese, Messrs. Warren, Mendenhall, Golding, Stowell and Minty.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer read the following extra report of the Standing Committee:

"The Standing Committee, to which was referred the offer of the Diocese of Missouri to cede to this Diocese the town of Thayer, Missouri, respectfully reports that the offer of the cession of said town has been ascertained to have been not an official action of the Diocese of Missouri. The Standing Committee, therefore, requests to be discharged from further consideration of this matter."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer, the report was accepted:

The Rev. Mr. Washburn read the report of the Examining Chaplains:

"The Board of Examining Chaplains respectfully reports that during the past year it has examined the Rev. Ray Milton Wilcox, in the subjects required for Deacons desiring to be admitted to the Order of Priests, and found him to have attained a satisfactory standard of knowledge in them all."

Signed,

BENJ. M. WASHBURN,
E. J. CRAFT.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the report was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church:

If this report of the Committee on the State of the Church should be accepted in Council and printed in the Journal of the Diocese it will be neighbor to such statistics as our several parishes and missions have to show of the Church's state in this past year of grace. Such statistics were not available to the Committee making this report and you are therefore respectfully referred to them when they shall be available.

Your Committee desires to correct one impression which seems to be more or less prevalent, namely, that the state of the Church in the diocese of West Missouri is one of comparative poverty. This is not the case. We are indeed a people few in numbers as compared with certain religious bodies who are our fellows in this mid-southwestern field. The westward course of the Church's empire has not been rapid, but it has been steady and, on the whole, encouraging. Anyone who has followed the movement of our Church from the Eastern seaboard across the Allegheny Mountains, through the Ohio Valley and finally to this section, can mark how the ad-

vancing western fringe has always been thinner than the sections behind it. It has always looked as though our Church would break in two in the middle if it should break at all. The Church on the Western coast is comparatively strong and that strength seems to be projected as far as Colorado at least in our direction. Again, to those who understand the character of our Holy Religion, this failure to absorb large numbers of people quickly will not be charged to a lack of zeal, but rather to that noble educative policy which led Jesus to remark that His Kingdom would not come with observation. It is our opinion that Church attendance is improving in this country; but if this be not so, let us take to heart the comforting words of Bishop Ken's Pastoral Charge of 1888. "Be not discouraged," he writes, "if but few come to the solemn assemblies, but go to the House of Prayer, where God is well known as a sure refuge, though thou go alone or with but one besides thyself; and there, as thou art God's remembrancer, keep not silence, give Him no rest till He establish, till He make Jerusalem a praise in the earth." Yes, though we be few in numbers our places of assembly are few in numbers also, and it is manifest that if every communicant and adherent of our Church would resolve to be one of God's "remembrancers" in 1922 it would justify Bishop Ken's optimism in 1888.

But let us get rid of the fallacy that we are poor. If we are poor, we are poor in vision and in that generous discontent which cannot abide things remaining as they are. We are poor in loyalty to the Church which can never be stronger than the individual and collective membership. In these things we are poor, but we are not poor as to this world's wealth. By the same token, we have no poor parishes or poor missions. There may be Churches in West Missouri which have no people of large means in their membership, but there is an equity which establishes the financial responsibility of such Churches. The Church of large means bears the large burden. It is the fact that there are Churches of small means and consequently of small burdens, which do not attempt to lift with so much as their little finger the little burden that makes them poor indeed.

Now, if we are not a poor diocese, then there are certain conditions within our borders which ought to challenge us to change them. Never was there an age with such insistent demands that an institution shall be known by its fruits as the present one. The Diocese of West Missouri has but one official tree upon which such fruit might be observed. We refer to St. Luke's Hospital. The new St. Luke's Hospital stands in such a position as to arrest the attention of multitudes of people. It is not possible that it should four stand there, splendid in its location and architectural features, but still for the lack of completion and equipment and service a barren fig tree with nothing but leaves. It is a challenge and a responsibility, not to the Church in this city—for it is not a City Hospital—but to the whole Diocese—for it is a Diocesan Hospital.

A better State of the Church demands a more thorough missionary spirit on the part of all our people. In spite of the fact that the Nation Wide Campaign has been open to much criticism, and the further fact that its central authority dwells in a palace of crystal and may not throw too many stones in exchange for stones thrown in that direction, yet the Nation Wide Campaign is the most hopeful sign of the State of the Church that has been seen in this generation. It is to be regretted that it seems to be tapering down to an anti-climax in this Diocese; and without seeking to assess the blame for it, where the blame is so general, your Committee wonder

if there has been as much zeal manifested by the Committee to which its fortunes were committed during the past year, as there was in the first year of the Campaign. The function of a Committee is to commit something. And while nothing short of the committing of highway robbery would probably get the full quota out of our parishes and missions, we feel that more might have been secured had there been more activity on the Committee's part. We call this the Nation Wide Campaign, but it is still the Church's Mission; it is still the last, thrilling demand of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let no local or parochial interest obscure this; but rather:

"Sudden before our inward open vision,
Millions of faces crowding up to view,
Sad eyes that said: 'For us is no provision,
Give us your Savior, too.'

"Give us," they cry, 'your cup of consolation;
Never to our outreaching hands 'tis passed;
We long for the desire of every nation,
And, oh, we die so fast!'"

Nor should we forget that the State of the Church in West Missouri is still a missionary state. We have towns which are as destitute of our Episcopal Church as are the cities of Central Africa or Thibet. And there are here also "faces crowding up to the view" of our Bishop, of our Board of Church Extension, asking for the provision of services in West Missouri towns which, if we had the man and the money to send to those towns, would soon establish them in faith and works.

Your Committee on the State of the Church feels that this field must be no more neglected than the most far flung foreign mission. And to bring a report that has already been too long to a close, we commend the proposal of the Board of Church Extension that at least two General Missionaries be secured as quickly as possible to supplement the services of the Bishop's Missionary—which services have been not only some of the richest fruits of these last years, but have demonstrated the success of a man working out of a central point and thus caring for a number of places with occasional ministrations—we advocate, as we have said, the securing of such men, one for the northern section of the diocese with headquarters at St. Joseph, another for the southern section with headquarters at Springfield, while the Bishop's Missionary retains the central portion with headquarters in Kansas City.

To sum up, we feel that the present State of the Church should be immediately bettered by:

- (1) The completion of St. Luke's Hospital.
- (2) A revival of interest in the Nation Wide Campaign.
- (3) The securing of two General Missionaries as the best plan to give all points in the diocese at least occasional services.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Molony the report was ordered printed in the Journal.

Mr. F. A. H. Garlich's presented the report of the Committee on Traveling Expenses, Missionaries:

To the Rev. R. J. Beit, West Plains . . .	\$21.83
The Rev. W. T. Travis, Marshall . . .	6.75

Total \$28.58

On the motion of Mr. Garlich the treasurer was instructed to pay sums indicated.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Fox, the Council expressed by a rising vote its thanks and appreciation to the Rector and the people of St. Paul's Church, for their kindness, courtesy and hospitality during the Council.

On the motion of Mr. E. C. Hamill, it was resolved that the Council do now adjourn sine die.

The Bishop declared the Council adjourned and dismissed it with his blessing.

—SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE,
Bishop.

Attest: EDWIN F. WILCOX,
Secretary.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dearly Beloved of the Clergy and the Laity:—

It is my very great pleasure and privilege to welcome you, one and all, to this, the Thirty-third Annual Council of our beloved Diocese of West Missouri.

As the words of the ancient hymn so fittingly express it:

"Safely through another year,
God hath brought us on our way."

And now we have come together, in this sacred place—a place doubly hallowed to me as your Chief Pastor, because it was before this Altar, nearly eleven long years ago, that you knelt in silent prayer and sealed the choice of one in a distant land to cross the great waters and come to the dear home land, and to this its very heart and center, to minister to you in spiritual things. One cannot but think at this time and in this place, of the many changes that these passing years have wrought. Men come and go, but the Church and the Kingdom remain. The divine organism—that wondrous living thing of which we, the individuals, are but the particles that form the body—that does not change or die but goes right on, accomplishing the blessed work for which its Blessed Divine Head called it at first into being. So with hearts filled with deepest gratitude for all the benedictions of the past—with songs of thankfulness welling up to the Throne of Grace for the lives and works of all who have toiled and journeyed with us—with faith renewed and courage strengthened at the outlook of the

present and the ever-brightening prospect of the glowing future, we come to rededicate ourselves as a holy, living and reasonable sacrifice to Him who hath called us, and invoke once more the blessing of the Patriarch:

May each and every one of us take unto himself the message and repeat the ancient words:

"God, before Whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, the God which fed me all my life long unto this day bless us—and let us grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth."

It has indeed been a year of wondrous guiding, a guiding of God's people far and near with the pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night, through the long and barren wilderness of perplexity and doubt; but we have been vouchsafed the faith to see and believe that it has always been His guiding hand and no other that has led us; and that that leading has always been to Himself as the end.

It has been a season of the prophetic shaking of all things—of the heavens above and the earth below—of the sea and of the dry land—of the very nations themselves to their foundations—but we realize as never before that it has been a shaking of the things that are temporal, that the things which are eternal may abide. Weary of the slaughter and the conflict, we have witnessed the almost un-dreamed-of spectacle of the great powers of the earth coming at last to take such brotherly counsel together as shall—for a while at least—enable them to "beat the sword into the plowshare and the spear into the pruning hook" and usher in a day of peace, for which the very blood-stained soil beneath our feet doth pant and cry. For all of this may God's great name be thanked! And yet we know full well that the profounder cause of thankfulness is to be found in the ever-growing realization that the ultimate cause of the world's unrest lies deeper yet and that we do not touch it until we come to the innermost shrine of the human heart and see the dark and lurid form of sin—the mystery of mysteries—usurping the throne prepared for the incarnation of the Everlasting God. Never, I believe, in all human history, did the Church have a clearer call or a diviner opportunity to deliver her one unchanged message and with trumpet tones to declare to a sin-stricken race:

"Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world!"

This year our General Convention is to meet in Portland, Oregon. More than a score of years have passed away since this great assembly, for the first time, crossed the

long intervening stretches of our continent and beyond the Rocky Mountains and the Sierras, met by the blue waters of the Golden Gate. While there is in many minds a feeling that the day is not far distant when some general and convenient meeting place shall be permanently fixed for the meetings of the General Convention, and proper building erected by the Church for the transacting of its important business—yet, for the present at least, in spite of the long journey and the expense and inconvenience to many that is necessarily involved, it is undoubtedly an excellent thing that we should distribute these tri-ennial meetings as widely over the country as possible. There seems to be an especial fitness at this time in our going as far westward as we may to meet our brethren from across the great seas. Never has the Orient filled the important position in the minds and hearts of our people that it does at present, and gathering on those far away shores we shall be better able to appreciate the many new problems that confront us, as East and West clasp hands together in new and Christian fellowship.

Among the many great subjects that will be brought up for consideration and discussion, I call your attention to two. The first touches the question of our Church Government at home, and the second the question of our method of dealing with the myriads of those from other lands who daily flock to our shores to make their new home under the Aegis of the American Flag. The system of The Presiding Bishop and Council is no longer an experiment. It will have had by next September, three long years of practical testing. We shall hear from all over the country reports as to how this new system of efficiency has worked and in what way, if any, it shall seem best to modify or improve it.

Another very important matter to be discussed is the enforcing of the Provincial System and extending it along the lines of giving greater powers of selection and jurisdiction to different sections of the country. I call your attention to one especial point. It is proposed that it shall no longer be necessary for the election of a Diocesan Bishop, or the appointment of a Missionary Bishop, to be endorsed by a majority of all the Bishops and Standing Committees of the United States, but that such approval may be given by the Bishops and Standing Committees within the borders of one province only. To those of us whose lives and work are in either the Middle West or in the great outlying sections between it and the Pacific, this makes, at the very

outset, a most natural and strong appeal. North, South, East and West differ from each other, not only in climate, commercial and social conditions, but also in the matter of the qualifications and training which shall make the work of the Ministry most effective. While we recognize the fact that it is true that a man of high type of character and of broad Christian culture may work as successfully in the Dakotas as in the Gulf States, or as successfully in New England as in Arizona—provided, of course, that he has the special gift of tact and adaptability—yet, these cases are really the exceptions, and there is a very strong and growing feeling among us that the man who is “to the manner born and trained” is better able to do the Church’s immediate work in his own familiar surroundings than another who has been born and bred and trained two thousand miles away.

It is only natural to anticipate that there will be a wide spread objection to this localizing principle, on the part of those of conservative view, who feel that the highest office and rank in the Church should be most carefully safe-guarded, and that this can only be at present effectively done by having the endorsement of a Bishop Elect represent a majority of all the Bishops and Standing Committees of the entire land. We appreciate the force of this position, but at the same time, we cannot be blind to the fact that the growth of the Church has brought it now to the point when the provinces may be regarded as strong enough, both in numbers of Clergy and Laity, as in the quality of the personnel, to give them the right of exercising the power of approval or veto in the elections and appointments of those who shall hold office over them. In the earlier days of our country’s history, such a method of procedure would have been hardly safe—but now the time has surely come when each great section should speak its own mind clearly and with authority. And, as at this time, we shall elect those of the Clergy and of the Laity, who are to represent us at that great Assembly where this matter is to be brought up, we may with perfect confidence leave the presentation of the subject in their hands—having the assurance of their matured knowledge of our own local situation and needs.

I will not take up your time here with a detailed outline of the work of the past year, or of our various Diocesan needs, nor anticipate the interest and pleasure which is to be yours in our regular sessions of the Council as you listen to the various reports and presentations of our plans and

hopes for West Missouri, but I do most earnestly desire to fix your attention for a few passing moments upon two great things which in all honest faith we have undertaken to accomplish this year—two great things which emphasize our duty to God and our duty to our fellow man, that divinely ordered service in which we all are ministers; they are the holding of a series of Diocesan Missions and the completion of our St. Luke's Hospital. They first shall be for the extending and strengthening of our knowledge of the Church, as well as for the deepening of our personal devotion; and the second follows naturally as the outward expression to the world of what such knowledge and devotion implies. The more we know about the Church, the more we shall love it and work for it, for there is no activity without love and no love without knowledge.

As there is but one Gospel and one Life of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, yet the Blessed Spirit, knowing the power and force that comes from the presentation of the one same subject by different minds and from the different points of view of distinct personalities, has been pleased to write upon the Golden Page the four-fold record of that Life and Gospel, so we recognize that the presentation to us of the old and familiar truth comes home with a new effectiveness from other minds and through other lips. We are to have the pleasure and privilege of a series of Missions of Instruction by prominent Clergymen of national reputation in the Church, which we feel sure will, under God's blessing, help to make more effective the constant ministrations and teachings of those of us whose voices are ever familiar to you. May I not bespeak for these Missionaries your hearty and sympathetic co-operation and your most earnest prayer? There never was a time in the history of the Church throughout the whole Middle West when the minds of the people—whether they profess and call themselves Christians or whether they are reticent about any religious affiliations—were in as ready a condition as they are at present to receive and to welcome most gratefully the clear and distinct presentation of the eternal and unchanging truth that concerns the relation of their immortal souls to their Maker and their Redeemer. Old prejudices are weakening; curious misconceptions are fading away; hearts and minds alike are softening towards those who with Christian zeal and loving tact and gentleness are standing on the threshold with the Church's welcome in their hands. "The Harvest truly is

great," and we rejoice that our brethren from afar have come to share the labors of the in-gathering with us.

The second and the last of these two great works of faith and love is the completion of our new and beautiful hospital of St. Luke, the Beloved Physician. The dignified and stately building in which this divine work is to be carried on is practically completed (on the exterior), and graces one of the most suitable and perfect sites of any such institution in our land. It already forms one of the most attractive golden links in that so-called chain of St. Luke's Hospitals that girdles our continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Having now built the temple, we pass through its portals and take up the duty of making the interior worthy, in its equipment, of the magnificent work of mercy and of healing that trained and consecrated hearts and minds are to perform there. It is my most earnest wish—and, indeed, I shall never rest satisfied until I know that it is accomplished—that every man, woman and child belonging to this our beloved Diocese, shall have a practical share in the erection and fitting of this building, and shall claim some part of it as their own privileged donation if it be only a block of its polished stone or a tile or brick that forms a part of its graceful walls. This is the Church's one great Diocesan institution and marks our place in the midst of the great community where God has placed us. The see-city is its natural location, its building and its service is for us all.

We are walking in the light and the glow of the Epiphany Season, when once more we hail the approach of the Magi of the East who come to lay at the feet of the Saviour of the World their offerings and gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. As we kneel with them and pay our adoration, let us still see today, in these three significant tributes, the true outline and symbols of all real Christian giving. The gold is ever the divinely appointed sign, as it is the universally accepted standard of man, of all that is highest and richest and best. We believe in this principle as applied to our Hospital, nothing less than the highest and best may enter into it in the way of building, equipment or service—we want to see it "pure gold" from the ground to the roof, and from beginning to end. The frankincense stands for religion; St. Luke's is to serve humanity, but it is to do it ever in the sacred name of religion. That is the high and holy motive that underlies it all and if the day should ever come—which may God in his mercy forbid—that we should forget it, then we chisel

off that cross of stone which towers today majestically above it all and points us ever to the sky. One of the central features is, of course, to be the Chapel which, in beauty of adornment and in fittings for loving service to aching hearts and weary souls, shall be the constant source of comfort and of blessing as it is the ever abiding pledge of God's presence in our midst. The offering of the myrrh is the last key-note to the abiding worth of Christian giving. It signifies, as I need hardly tell you, the sacrifice and the cost which are the assurance of the reality of the gift and the condition of its divine acceptance. It is going to cost us something—it is going to cost us very much—to complete and equip this desire of our hearts. It would not be worthy of us, were it otherwise. But because of its very cost and the need of our sacrifices to make it what it must be, we shall look upon it, when completed, with a pride and a joy that could not possibly have been ours had the cost and the effort been less. So, Beloved, the Summary of all the Law and Prophets still comes to us from God's Altar today: "Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself."

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- Jan. 2, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 4, A. M.—Interview with the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, and with the Chancellor of the Diocese.
- Jan. 5, Afternoon—Inspected the site of the New St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kans. Attended farewell meeting of Reverend Robert H. Mize, Bishop Elect of Salina, and Welcome to Reverend Carl W. Nau, the new Rector of St. Paul's Church.
- Jan. 9, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City Mo. Received the Holy Communion.
- Jan. 10, A. M.—Taught a class in Theology. Afternoon: Prepared material for first copy of "The Signet," the new Diocese paper.
- Jan. 11, A. M.—Arranged affairs of Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Noon: Attended meeting of the Standing Committee at the office of Mr. B. C. Howard. Afternoon: Prepared further material for "The Signet."
- Jan. 12, A. M.—Taught a class in Theology.
- Jan. 13, A. M.—Pastoral calls on several families.
- Jan. 14, Afternoon—Taught a class in Theology.
- Jan. 15, A. M.—Corrected first proofs of "The Signet."
- Jan. 16, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took Morning Service for the Rector, who was ill. Preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Pastoral call upon the sick.
- Jan. 17, A. M.—Made final preparations for the Annual Conference.
- Jan. 18, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion, presided at the Thirty-second Annual Council of the Diocese and delivered the Address. Afternoon—Presided at the Business Session of the Council. P. M.—Attended dinner to the Delegates at University Club, and made an Address.
- Jan. 19, A. M.—Second day of the Council. A. M.—Attended Morning Prayer and presided at the Business Sessions morning and afternoon. P. M.—Attended meeting of the Yale Alumni Association at the University Club.
- Jan. 20, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and gave Address of Welcome to the Woman's Auxiliary. (Corporate Communion of the Auxiliary and the Diocesan Society.) Afternoon—Made an Address before the two Societies.
- Jan. 21, A. M.—Finished up various business matters connected with the Council.
- Jan. 23, A. M.—Holy Cross Church, Paris, Texas. A. M.—Annual Service of the Council of the Diocese of Dallas. Preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Made an Address to the Council. P. M.—Addressed the Church Service League at Mass Meeting in the Church.

- Jan. 24, A. M.—Holy Cross Church, Paris, Texas. A. M.—Addressed Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary.
- Jan. 25, A. M.—Delayed several hours at Sulphur Springs, Ark., by railway accident. Train left the track, but fortunately no passengers were injured.
- Jan. 26, P. M.—St. George's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Made an Address at the Annual Dinner of the Church Army.
- Jan. 28, A. M.—Inspected new Diocesan office.
- Jan. 29, Afternoon—Taught a class in Theology.
- Feb. 1, Noon—Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus. Afternoon—Presided at meeting of the Diocesan Board of Equalization, and made the Annual Assessments.
- Feb. 2, A. M.—Twenty-first Anniversary of my Consecration. Attended Services at Grace and Holy Trinity Church, and received the Holy Communion.
- Feb. 3, P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended a Parish Reception with my family.
- Feb. 4, Afternoon—Taught a class in Theology. P. M.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Church Extension, at the office of Mr. B. C. Howard.
- Feb. 5, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Directed the rehearsal of a Marriage Ceremony.
- Feb. 6, A. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Made pastoral calls on the sick. P. M.—Attended Evening service and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 7, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Solemnized marriage of James Caruthers Lysle and Frances Fauntleroy Fennelly, assisted by Reverend B. M. Washburn.
- Feb. 8, Afternoon—Attended Conference with the Chancellor of the Diocese at the office of Mr. Henry D. Ashley, in regard to the property of Trinity Church.
- Feb. 9, A. M.—St. Paul's Church by the Lake, Chicago, Ill. Afternoon—Addressed the Woman's Guild on "The Lambeth Conference," and afterwards preached a special Sunday School Service. P. M.—Preached the Ash Wednesday Sermon.
- Feb. 10, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Afternoon—Gave first lecture on "The Holy Ghost."
- Feb. 11, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave first lecture on "The Holy Ghost." Afternoon—Gave deposition in Trinity Church property case at Judge Erney's office.
- Feb. 13, A. M.—Confined at home by temporary illness.
- Feb. 14, P. M.—Y. W. C. A. Hall, Fort Scott, Kansas. Gave address on "China," at meeting of the Ladies' Current Events Club.
- Feb. 15, Noon—Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus. Afternoon—Officiated at a private Confirmation at Grace and Holy Trinity Church.
- Feb. 16—St. Peter's Church, Harrisonville, Mo. P. M.—Officiated at evening service and preached the Sermon.

- Feb. 17—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Afternoon—Gave Second Lenten Lecture on "The Holy Ghost."
- Feb. 18, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave second Lenten Lecture on "The Holy Ghost." Afternoon—Made pastoral calls on the sick.
- Feb. 20, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. A. M.—Confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Special service under the auspices of St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Preached the Sermon on "Recruiting for the Ministry."
- Feb. 21, A. M.—Opened new Diocesan office at No. 695 Rialto Building, and moved desks and office furniture from St. Mary's Parish House.
- Feb. 24, A. M.—Taught a class in Theology. Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave third Lenten Lecture on "The Holy Ghost."
- Feb. 26, A. M.—Boonville, Mo. Afternoon—Made various Parish calls. P. M.—Gave address on "Church Conditions" at a Parish Dinner at the residence of Major MacAaron.
- Feb. 27, A. M.—Christ Church, Boonville, Mo. A. M.—Celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Kemper Military Academy. Dedicated new school flag, presented by the Matthews family of Cleveland Ohio. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Fayette, Mo. Inspected new building, and preached on "The Lambeth Conference" at the Methodist College Church, kindly loaned to us for the occasion.
- Mar. 1, Noon—Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus, and introduced the Right Reverend Edward Thomas Demby, D. D., Suffragan Bishop, Arkansas.
- Mar. 2, A. M.—Taught class in Theology.
- Mar. 3, A. M.—Interviewed members of the Standing Committee regarding a proposed trip to my former district of Japan and China. Noon—Welcomed the Reverend M. E. Spatcher, new Rector of St. Augustine's Church, to the Diocese. Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Fourth Lenten Lecture on "The Holy Ghost."
- Mar. 4, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave fourth Lenten Lecture on "The Holy Ghost."
- Mar. 5, A. M.—St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, Texas. Afternoon—Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary on the special subject of "Japan" in the interests of the Emery Fund.
- Mar. 6, A. M.—St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, Texas. A. M.—Received the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth, Texas. Preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 8, P. M.—St. George's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at Annual Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Mar. 9, Afternoon—Conference with the Reverend W. C. Travis, Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall, Mo., concerning plans for the new building.

- Mar. 10, Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave fifth Lenten Lecture on "The Holy Ghost."
- Mar. 11, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. A. M.—Special Confirmation Service, and fifth Lenten Lecture on "The Holy Ghost." P. M.—Trinity Church, Marshall, Mo. Attended evening Service and preached the Sermon. Afterward gave address on "The New Church" at a special Parish Meeting.
- Mar. 13, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. A. M.—Confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kans. Attended Social Meeting in the Chapter House, and afterwards preached a Missionary Sermon in the Cathedral.
- Mar. 16, P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a special Class.
- Mar. 17, Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave last Lenten Lecture on "The Holy Ghost."
- Mar. 18, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Officiated at Evening Service and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 20, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Received the Holy Communion, Confirmed a Class, and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 22, Afternoon—Trinity Church, New Orleans, La. Gave Bible Talk on "Rising from the Dead." P. M.—Attended Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 23, Afternoon—Trinity Church, New Orleans, La. Gave Bible Talk on "The Forgiveness of Sin." P. M.—Attended Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 24, A. M.—Trinity Church, New Orleans, La. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Afternoon—Gave Bible Talk on "Christian Consolation." P. M.—Attended Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 25, A. M.—Trinity Church, New Orleans, La. 12:00 to 3:00 P. M.—Held the Three Hours Service and gave instructions on "The Seven Words from the Cross."
- Mar. 26, P. M.—West Plains, Mo. Attended Parish Reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Royce.
- Mar. 27, A. M.—All Saint's Church, West Plains, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Made Pastoral calls on the sick. P. M.—Confirmed a Class and Preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 28, Afternoon—Presided at Special Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Directors, at the Missouri Savings Bank.
- Mar. 29, A. M.—Went with Special party of doctors to Jefferson City to speak before the Governor against the proposed "Hospital Restriction Bill."
- Mar. 30, A. M.—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Conference with the Superintendent and others regarding the trip to Jefferson City.
- Mar. 31, Afternoon—Taught a class in Theology.

- Apr. 1, A. M.—Sent out appeals to all the churches in Kansas City on behalf of St. Luke's Hospital. Afternoon—Taught a class in Theology.
- Apr. 2, Afternoon—Solemnized the Marriage of Stewart Hastings Richards and Susan De McGee at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., assisted by the Reverend B. M. Washburn.
- Apr. 3, A. M.—Trinity Church, Marshall, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—State Institution for Mental Defectives—gave Address to the inmates. P. M.—Attended Evening Prayer at Trinity Church and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 4, A. M.—Trinity Church, Marshall, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Noon—Gave Address at the High School on "Japan." Afternoon—Inspected plans for the new Church building.
- Apr. 7, Noon—To Independence, Mo., to settle affairs of Trinity Church. Afternoon—Transferred the Diocesan Notes from the Pioneer Trust Company to the Missouri Savings Bank.
- Apr. 8, P. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended the presentation of "The Bird's Christmas Carol" by the girls of the Sunday School.
- Apr. 10, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 11, A. M.—Attended official opening of the new Commerce Trust Company. Afternoon—Taught a class in Theology. P. M.—St. Luke's Hospital. Presided at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors.
- Apr. 13, Afternoon—Taught a class in Theology. P. M.—Attended Banquet of the National League of Nursing Education at the Muehlebach Hotel, and gave an Address on "The Influence of Nurses in Missions."
- Apr. 14, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.
- Apr. 17, A. M.—St. James Church, South Bend, Ind. Addressed the Sunday School, attended Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Trinity Church, Niles, Mich. Preached a Missionary Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Elkhart, Ind. Preached a Missionary Sermon.
- Apr. 18, A. M.—Gave an Address at the South Bend High School, and afterwards addressed the Minister's Alliance on "Missions in China." Afternoon—St. James Church, Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary, afterwards spoke at special meeting of the High School students, and made an address to the patients in Health-Win Hospital.
- Apr. 19—Started for St. Joseph, Mo., to attend Banquet of the Sons of the Revolution, as the State Chaplain. Blocked by wreck of a freight train on the way and obliged to return home.
- Apr. 20, Afternoon—Received the Presiding Bishop with friends at my residence; P. M.—Attended Annual Meeting of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, at the Baltimore Hotel.

- Apr. 23, Aft.—Taught a class in Theology. P. M.—Prepared my annual report.
- Apr. 24, A. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Attended Morning Prayer (sitting in the congregation). Afternoon—Pastoral calls on the sick. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 25, A. M.—Prepared material for the Diocesan paper. Afternoon—Gave deposition before Judge Burney in Trinity Church property case.
- Apr. 26, A. M.—Corrected proof of the Diocesan paper. Afternoon—Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus.
- Apr. 30, Aft.—Pastoral calls on the sick.
- May 1, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Gave an Address to the Sunday School. Baptized one adult and one infant, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Officiated at Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- May 3, A. M.—The Cathedral House, St. Louis, Mo. Attended meeting of the Bishops and Council of the Seventh Province.
- May 5, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion. Afternoon—Taught a class in Theology.
- May 7—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Interview with the Rector.
- May 8, A. M.—Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, New York. Received the Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Peter's Church, New York City. Preached the Sermon at the ninetyeth anniversary of the Parish.
- May 11, A. M.—Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. Attended the Consecration of the Reverend Wm. T. Manning, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of New York.
- May 12, Aft.—Battle Creek, Mich. Inspected the Sanitarium.
- May 15, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- May 16, A. M.—Welcomed Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, with Lady Geddes and party, at the Union Station. Noon—Attended luncheon given in the Ambassador's honor by the St. Andrew's Society of Kansas City. Afternoon—Received the Ambassador and Lady Geddes at Tea at the Bishop's House.
- May 17, P. M.—Meeting of the Bishop's Committee of St. Andrew's Church, at the office of Mr. J. D. Warren.
- May 19, P. M.—Savannah, Mo. Gave the address at the Commencement Exercises of the High School.
- May 20, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Savannah, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards drove ten miles into the country to give the Sacrament to an aged communicant. P. M.—Plattsburg, Mo. Gave the address at the Commencement Exercises of the High School.

- May 21—Salisbury, Mo. Afternoon—Solemnized Marriage of Edward Swann (District Attorney of New York) and Margaret Garsinger, at residence of Judge Fred Lamb.
- May 22, P. M.—Christ Church, Lexington, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- May 23, P. M.—Christ Church Parish House, Springfield, Mo. Addressed the Men's Club and made an appeal for the new church building.
- May 24, Noon—Springfield, Mo. Addressed meeting of the Rotary Club at the Colonial Hotel. P. M.—St. John's Parish House, Springfield, Mo. Addressed the Men's Club on "The Holy Land."
- May 26, Aft.—Held a special Confirmation at Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo., for an army officer going away. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kans. Delivered an Address at the graduating exercises of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses, and presented the Diplomas.
- May 27, A. M.—Took Cross for the roof of St. Mary's Church to Fayette, Mo., and had it placed in position, with the assistance of Mr. John Talbot, Warden. P. M.—Held Service of Dedication in the restored church and preached the Sermon.
- May 28, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Fayette, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- May 29, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- June 1, A. M.—Conference with the Rector of the Church at Columbia, Mo., about the erection of a church dormitory there for students.
- June 2, P. M.—Seabury Divinity School, Faribault, Minn. Preached the opening Sermon for the Diocesan Conference on Religious Education.
- June 3, A. M.—Seabury Divinity School, Faribault, Minn. Received the Holy Communion in the Chapel. Gave Bible Talk before the Conference. Afternoon—Gave second Bible Talk before the Conference. P. M.—Preached a Sermon of Foreign Missions.
- June 4, A. M.—Seabury Divinity School, Faribault, Minn. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel. Gave third Bible Talk before the Conference. Afternoon—Gave fourth Bible Talk. P. M.—Preached the closing Sermon of the Conference.
- June 5, A. M.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel of Seabury Divinity School. Cathedral of our Merciful Savior. Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon for the United Service of Shattuck, St. Mary's, and St. James' Schools. Afternoon—Attended Evening Prayer in the Chapel of Seabury Divinity School.
- June 6, A. M.—Taught a class in Theology.
- June 9—Church of St. Luke, the Beloved Physician, Excelsior Springs, Mo. (Services temporarily held in the Public Library). Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.

- June 10, Aft.—Taught a class in Theology. P. M.—Presided at meeting of the Board of Church Extension at the office of Mr. B. C. Howard.
- June 12, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Preached the Sermon.
- June 13, P. M.—Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- June 14, Aft.—Attended meeting of the Diocesan Committee of the Nation-wide Campaign, at the Library of the Kansas City Southern Railway.
- June 16, A. M.—St. James' Church, South Bend, Ind. Received the Holy Communion and gave an Address on "The Parables." Afternoon—Called on the Chancellor of the Diocese. P. M.—Gave the Address at the Commencement Exercises of the South Bend High School.
- June 17, Aft.—Battle Creek, Mich. Gave an Address to the patients at the Sanitarium.
- June 19, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afterwards Addressed a meeting of the congregation and presented a statement of its financial condition. Afternoon—Made Pastoral calls on the sick.
- June 22—Attended a meeting with the Chancellor of the Diocese at the office of Judge S. B. Ladd, arranging for the trial of the Trinity Church property case. Afternoon—Attended the Canonical Examination of the Reverend Ray M. Wilcox for the Priesthood.
- June 26, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- June 27, A. M.—Tenth Anniversary of my Enthronement. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Grace and Holy Trinity Church for the Clergy of the City and the Standing Committee.
- June 29, A. M.—Attended opening Session of the Trinity Church property case at the Jackson County Court House.
- June 30, Aft.—Attended Session of the Trinity Church property case at the Jackson County Court House.
- July 1, A. M. and Aft.—Attended Session of the Trinity Church property case at the Jackson County Court House.
- July 3, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Service with my family and received the Holy Communion.
- July 8—Attended Sessions of the Criminal Court of Kansas City to secure the protection and release of a juvenile criminal.
- July 10, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Ordained the Reverend Ray Milton Wilcox, Deacon to the Priesthood.
- July 17, A. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- July 19—Welcomed the Reverend Walter Bantley to the Diocese and arranged with him about holding Missions in the autumn.

- July 21—Welcomed the officers of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, who came to establish the Bishop Tuttle Camp for Boys, at Elk Springs, in this Diocese.
- July 24, A. M.—All Saints' Church, Nevada, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Held a private Confirmation for an invalid girl and her father.
- July 27, Aft.—Officiated at the funeral of Mr. Charles A. Joseph, at an Undertaking Parlor, and at the burial in Elmwood Cemetery.
- July 30, Aft.—Private devotions at the home of the late Judge R. B. Middlebrook, and Service at St. George's Church.
- July 31, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Preached the Sermon. P. M.—Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon at the State Normal School for Teachers.
- Aug. 1, P. M.—Camp Tuttle, Elk Springs, Mo. Paid official visit to the Camp and gave talk at the evening gathering.
- Aug. 2, A. M.—Camp Tuttle, Elk Springs, Mo. Read Morning Prayer and gave an address on Confirmation. P. M.—Held Vesper Service in front of the Elk Springs Hotel, and gave an address; followed by a lecture on "Japan," to the hotel guests.
- Aug. 3, A. M.—Camp Tuttle, Elk Springs, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Open Air Chapel, built by the Camp boys.
- Aug. 6, Aft.—Gave lecture on Theology.
- Aug. 7, A. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, taught the Bible Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon at the State Normal School.
- Aug. 8—Sedalia, Mo. Missouri Centennial Celebration at the Fair Grounds. Gave Benediction at the Exercises where Governor Hyde and Lieutenant Governor Lloyd made the Addresses.
- Aug. 10, Aft.—Taught a class in Theology.
- Aug. 13—Aft.—Inspected new Parish Rooms at St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Aug. 14, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address to the Altar Society.
- Aug. 21, A. M.—Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Attended Morning Prayer.
- Aug. 23, A. M.—Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 4, A. M.—St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, Cal. Received the Holy Communion.
- Sept. 11, A. M.—St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, Cal. Preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 19—Santa Barbara, Cal. Visited the Old Spanish Mission and received courtesies from the Father Superior.
- Sept. 25, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, San Diego, Cal. Preached the Sermon.

- Sept. 29, A. M.—Visited the ground and buildings of the Theosophical Society at Point Loma, Cal.
- Oct. 2, A. M.—Coronado, Cal. Received the Holy Communion at Christ Church, and afterwards attended in Morning Prayer in All-Saints' Church, San Diego.
- Oct. 6—Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Amalia Ortved Simpson, at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, San Francisco, Cal. The Right Reverend Wm. F. Nichols, D.D., Bishop of California, giving the Blessing.
- Oct. 11—Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House.
- Oct. 13, A. M.—Inspected the building of the New St. Luke's Hospital. Afternoon—Attended meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace and Holy Trinity Church at the Rectory, and gave an address.
- Oct. 15, Aft.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Missionary Pageant and gave an address on "Girlhood in Missions."
- Oct. 16, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, addressed the Sunday School, and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Paid visit of condolence to the family of the late Mrs. W. R. Nelson. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 19, A. M.—St. Peter's Church, St. Louis, Mo. Assisted the Presiding Bishop at the celebration of the Holy Communion, at the opening of the Synod of the Seventh Province. Afternoon—Presided at meeting of the Board of Religious Education.
- Oct. 20, A. M.—St. Peter's Church, St. Louis, Mo. Attended Session of the Synod. Afternoon—Afternoon Session of the Synod. P. M.—Attended a Chinese Mission play at the Art Guild Rooms, and gave a short address in Chinese.
- Oct. 21, A. M. and Aft.—St. Peter's Church, St. Louis, Mo. Attended Sessions of the Synod of the Seventh Province.
- Oct. 23, A. M.—St. Oswald's in-the-Field, Celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 27, Aft.—Presided at meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Board of Directors at the Missouri Savings Bank.
- Oct. 28, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Private devotion. P. M.—Conference with the President of the Woman's Auxiliary about the Annual Meeting.
- Oct. 30, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion, and afterwards attended Services at St. Mary's Church. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. With my family to hear the Cantata of "The Holy City."
- Nov. 1, A. M.—Viewed the parade of the American Legion. Noon—Attended luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce in honor of our distinguished guests, and had the privilege and pleasure of personal introductions to them all.

- Nov. 3, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated the Holy Communion, gave the address of Welcome, and attended the Sessions in the afternoon.
- Nov. 4, Noon—Lunched with some of the Committee of St. Andrew's Church, and conferred with them about the new building.
- Nov. 5, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Welcomed Miss Spencer, one of our Missionaries from Japan.
- Nov. 6, A. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended a Missionary Pageant given by the Sunday Schools of the different churches in Kansas City.
- Nov. 8, A. M.—Hilcrest Farm, Greenwood, Mo. Attended a picnic given by Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Toll, to the Clergy of the City and their families. Afternoon—Special meeting of the Kansas City Clericus, followed by an inspection of both Hilcrest and Graceland Farms.
- Nov. 11, A. M.—Public Theatre, Pittsburg, Kansas. Gave the Armistice Day Address at United Service of all the city churches. Afternoon—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Conference with the Rector about Church conditions. P. M.—St. Peter's Church, Pittsburg, Kansas. Preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 12, Aft.—Forest Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo. Officiated at the re-interment of the body of the late Reverend Henry D. Jardine, assisted by the Reverend E. W. Merrill.
- Nov. 13, A. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Officiated at Evening Prayer, and preached a Patriotic Sermon on "The Burial of the Unknown Soldier."
- Nov. 15, P. M.—Attended dinner of the Staff and Directors of St. Luke's Hospital and presided at a special meeting of the Directors later.
- Nov. 18—LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Addressed meeting of the Yale Club.
- Nov. 19—The Church Rooms, Chicago, Ill. Conference with the Bishop on the supply of Clergy.
- Nov. 20, A. M.—St. Paul's Church by the Lake, Chicago, Ill. Received the Holy Communion, addressed the Sunday School and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Old People's Home, South Side Chicago. Gave an address on "Thanksgiving." P. M.—Church of the Ascension, Chicago. Preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 22, Noon—Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus.
- Nov. 24, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Preached the Thanksgiving Day Sermon. Afternoon—Attended dinner given by Judge Thomas R. Morrow to the Class of 1880, Yale.
- Nov. 26, Aft.—With the Warden and members of the Standing Committee to inspect St. John's Church, Kansas City, after the fire.
- Nov. 27, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion. Afterwards went to St. George's Church, Kansas City, to address the Sunday School and preach the Sermon.

- Nov. 29, Aft.—The Bishop's office. Meeting of the Clergy of the City in the interest of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Dec. 1, Aft.—Officiated at funeral of the late Thomas R. Morrow, at an Undertaker's Chapel.
- Dec. 2, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a private Confirmation and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards held a Quiet Morning for the Woman's Auxiliary.
- Dec. 4, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, celebrated Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Clinton, Mo. Preached the Sermon. P. M.—At the residence of Mrs. Pecksnbaugh. Gave a talk to the Parish on "The Lambeth Conference."
- Dec. 5, P. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 6, Aft.—St. Stephen's Church, Mohett, Mo. Addressed ladies of the Guild in the afternoon and preached the Sermon in the evening.
- Dec. 7 to 10 incl.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Opening of a four days' Mission. Instructions every morning and afternoon and Sermons in the Church in the evening.
- Dec. 11, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Neosho, Mo. Preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 12, P. M.—St. Luke's Hospital. Presided at meeting of the Board of Directors.
- Dec. 15, A. M.—With Mr. A. W. Peet, called on a number of Churchmen about the St. Luke's Hospital Campaign Committee.
- Dec. 18, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Kansas City, Kans. Gave an address to the Colored Forum on "Japan." P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached a Sermon.
- Dec. 20, P. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at meeting of all the Vestrymen of Kansas City to complete the organization of St. Luke's Hospital Finance Committee.
- Dec. 22, A. M.—Conference with the Chancellor of the Diocese concerning church matters in Independence.
- Dec. 24, A. M.—Completed work on Christmas number of "The Signet."
- Dec. 25, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Services with my family.
- Dec. 30, A. M.—Presided at first meeting of the New St. Luke's Finance Committee at the Eldelby Bank. Mr. H. T. Frazier elected Chairman.

SUMMARY

Baptisms (adult)	4
Baptisms (infant)	1
Confirmation Visitations	81
Holy Communions	80
Marriages	3
Burials	5
Ordination to the Priesthood	1
Sermons and Addresses	177

APPENDICES
AND
PAROCHIAL REPORTS

APPENDIX No. 1

Kansas City, January 17, 1922.

Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D.D.,
Bishop of The Diocese of West Missouri,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:—

We have audited the accounts of W. S. Webb, Treasurer of The Diocese of West Missouri for the period from December 29, 1920, to December 31, 1921, and submit herewith our report.

We have prepared a statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period, which is attached hereto. The balance on hand of \$579.16 was verified by reconciliation with the bank pass book as follows:

Balance, Per Bank Pass Book, December 31, 1921.....	\$620.36
Less: Check No. 110 Outstanding.....	41.20
Balance as Per Treasurer's Records.....	\$579.16

All receipts were promptly deposited in bank to the credit of the Diocese and all disbursements made by check. All vouchers were examined as to signature and endorsement and found in proper order.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH, BRODIE & LUNSFORD,

Certified Public Accountants

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

December 29, 1920, to December 31, 1921.

Cash Balance on Hand, December 29, 1920..... \$ 221.61

RECEIPTS.		
Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 11,233.64	
Interest:		
Permanent Episcopate Fund.....	\$ 259.60	
Special Fund — St. John's Church, K. C.....	10.50	270.10
Theological Education Trust Fund.....		220.15
Helen Maitland Smith Fund.....		72.00
Parochial Trust Fund:		
Sale of Lot at Hamilton.....	125.00	
Sale of Lot at Holden.....	532.62	657.52
Loans.....	2,000.00	14,453.41
Salaries:		DISBURSEMENTS:
Bishop.....	5,775.00	
Secretary.....	1,220.00	7,005.00
Traveling Expense—Bishop.....		810.00
Bishop's General Convention, Allowance, 1921.....		100.00
Bishop's House:		
Repairs and Improvements.....	592.56	
Interest on Loan.....	498.14	
Interest on Bonds.....	680.00	1,720.70
Printing:		
1920 Journal.....	475.00	
1921 Journal.....	318.00	
Miscellaneous.....	49.75	842.75
Postage.....		33.80
Temporary Loans Paid.....		2,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans.....		26.10
Council Expense:		
Expenses of Missionaries.....	22.77	
Tuition.....	5.00	27.77
Parochial Trust Fund:		
Fees and Court Costs—Hamilton Lot Sale.....	115.30	
Taxes—St. Augustine Lot.....	82.49	
Interest—St. Augustine Church.....	45.00	
Expense of Trip to Hamilton City.....	11.76	
City Taxes.....	9.24	246.78
Theological Education Fund.....		420.00
Church Pension Fund.....		572.64
Provincial Synod Fund.....		432.00
Contingent Fund.....		155.82
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1921.....		\$ 579.16

APPENDIX No. 2

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH
EXTENSION TO THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL
COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST
MISSOURI

Held at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo.,
January 17th and 18th, 1922.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

RECEIPTS.

Donations:	
Woman's Diocesan Society for Bishop's Discretionary Fund	\$ 250.00
Eleanor Dale Rumsey, Christ Church, St. Joseph, for Chinese Relief Fund	25.00
Collections to Apply on Quota:	
Centennial Offering	\$ 161.43
Offering for General Missions by Misses Buckley	5.00
Little Helpers (Grace & Holy Trinity, K. C.)	34.56
One Day Income	129.85
Nation Wide Campaign	23,405.77
Sunday School Lenten Offering	2,087.84
Woman's Auxiliary, Designated	110.00
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	\$25,984.45
Woman's Diocesan Society for Educational Fund	100.00
Interest on Bank Balance	95.82
Pledges:	
St. Augustine's, Kansas City	450.00
St. Matthias, St. Joseph	115.00
Interest on Reserve Fund Investments	39.45
Interest on the Arthur Bidwell Trust	15.45
Woman's Auxiliary, Special	845.00
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(See Exhibit "A" hereto attached, for detailed statement of payments made on quotas for year ending Dec. 31, 1921.)	
Total Receipts	\$27,899.67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop Partridge for Discretionary Fund	\$ 250.00
General Expense	128.00
Traveling Expense of Members of Board	22.76
Missionaries Moving Expense	150.00
Nation Wide Campaign Expense	227.22
Bishops Missionary, Traveling Expense	12.87
Episcopal Residence	3,900.97
For Education of Candidate for Holy Order	200.00
Pension Fund	413.64
Bishop's Missionary	1,260.00
St. Paul's, Clinton	25.00
St. Andrew's, Kansas City	700.00
St. Augustine's, Kansas City, Stipend	1,066.67
St. Augustine's, Kansas City, Rent	435.00
Trinity, Marshall	300.00
St. Stephen's, Monett	200.00
Special Missionary	175.00
St. Matthias, St. Joseph	283.33
St. Matthias, St. Joseph, Missionary Traveling Expense	93.90
Christ Church, Warrensburg	150.00
All Saints', West Plains	900.00
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	\$10,894.36
General Board, for Chinese Relief Fund	25.00
General Board, Woman's Auxiliary, Special	845.00
General Board, paid on account of quota:	
Centennial Offering	\$ 161.43
50% Nation Wide Campaign Collections	11,702.87
General Missions	5.00
Little Helpers	34.56
One Day Income	129.85
Sunday School Lenten Offering	2,087.84
Woman's Auxiliary, Designated	110.00
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Total payment on Diocesan Quota	\$14,281.55
Total Disbursements	25,495.91
Receipts in Excess of Disbursements	1,903.76
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	\$27,899.67
SUMMARY.	
Receipts and Disbursements For Year Ending December 31, 1921.	
RECEIPTS.	
Nation Wide Campaign	\$23,405.77
Miscellaneous offerings to apply on quota	2,528.68
Specials	370.00
Pledges and Miscellaneous sources for use in Diocese	1,095.22
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TOTAL	\$27,899.67

APPENDIX No. 3

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1922.

Place	Basis of Assessment	15% Assessment	After 10% Discount
Boonville	\$ 400.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 54.00
Brookfield	120.00	18.00	16.20
Carrollton	100.00	15.00	13.50
Carthage	2,852.00	427.80	385.02
Chillicothe	400.00	60.00	54.00
Clinton	100.00	15.00	13.50
Excelsior Springs	300.00	45.00	40.50
Fairfax	290.00	43.50	39.15
Harrisonville	100.00	15.00	13.50
Independence	300.00	45.00	40.50
Joplin	3,824.00	573.60	516.24
Kansas City:			
Grace-Holy Trinity	12,671.00	1,900.65	1,710.60
St. Andrew's	1,827.72	274.16	246.75
St. Augustine's	1,052.30	157.84	142.09
St. George's	9,642.34	1,446.40	1,301.30
St. John's	2,324.00	348.60	313.40
St. Mark's	2,558.10	383.71	345.94
St. Mary's	3,050.00	457.50	411.75
St. Paul's	15,934.26	2,390.14	2,151.12
Lamar	350.00	52.50	47.25
Lebanon	282.00	42.30	38.07
Marshall	1,607.00	241.05	216.95
Monett	100.00	15.00	13.50
Neosho	100.00	15.00	13.50
Nevada	230.00	34.50	31.05
Plattsburg	100.00	15.00	13.50
Pleasant Hill	100.00	15.00	13.50
St. Joseph:			
Christ Church	9,161.00	1,374.15	1,236.74
St. Matthias	180.00	27.00	24.30
Savannah	100.00	15.00	13.50
Sedalia	3,176.00	476.40	428.76
Springfield:			
Christ Church	4,202.00	630.30	567.27
St. John's	2,154.00	323.10	290.80
Trenton	100.00	15.00	13.50
Warrensburg	270.00	40.50	36.45
West Plains	832.00	124.80	112.32
	\$80,950.00	\$12,142.50	\$10,928.00

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY.

PARISHES.

- Boonville, Christ Church—Rector, Rev. Leslie A. Todd; Warden, Dr. G. A. Russell; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. T. Irvine.
- Brookfield, Grace Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Wardens, C. W. Green, R. L. Bowden; Secretary and Treasurer, Homer L. Bowden.
- Carrollton, St. Paul's Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Warden, Jay Higginbottom; Secretary and Treasurer, Walter McGuire.
- Carthage, Grace Church—Rector, Rev. F. A. Foster; Wardens, J. L. O'Keefe, D. G. Wells; Secretary, Chas. Miller; Treasurer, L. E. Koken.
- Chillicothe, Grace Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Wardens, Dr. R. Barney, Allan J. McDowell; Secretary, H. B. Hunt; Treasurer, Allan J. McDowell.
- Fayette, St. Mary's Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Rector of Boonville; Warden, John Talbot; Treasurer, Miss Nell Potts.
- Joplin, St. Philip's Church—Rector, Rev. A. G. van Elden; Wardens, W. F. Eves, F. C. Wallower; Secretary, J. J. Wolfe; Treasurer, W. F. Eves.
- Kansas City, Grace and Holy Trinity Church—Rector, Rev. R. N. Spencer; Wardens, John Gosling, Henry D. Ashley; Secretary and Treasurer, John Garth Goodlett.
- Kansas City, St. George's Church—Rector, Rev. E. J. Craft; Wardens, A. C. Stowell, F. M. Hayward; Secretary, F. C. Broadway; Treasurer, L. P. Taylor.
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- Nevada, All Saints Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Wardens, Geo. B. Ellis, George Hayes; Secretary, H. D. Forrest; Treasurer, Henry Kraft, Jr.
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TO WHICH ARE ADDED
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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DIOCESE

Blessed Lord who has taught us to pray one for another, send Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Diocese to which we belong. Give grace to its Bishop and Clergy, that they may win souls to Thee and guide Thy people in the narrow way that leadeth unto life. Grant to us such growth and increase as shall be in accordance with Thy will, and teach us to give generously of our substance for the glory of Thy name and the edifying of Thy Holy Church. Make these souls for whom Thou hast died, true to Thee, to their vows, to Thy Sacraments, to their duties of this life, and so prepare them for the joys of Thy Heavenly Kingdom; for Thy mercy's sake, O Blessed Jesus, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest ever one God, world without end. Amen.

DAY OF INTERCESSION

for the Diocese
First Sunday after Epiphany
January 13th, 1924.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri, will meet (D. V.) in St. George's Church, Kansas City, on Tuesday, January 15, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. and will open with the Holy Communion.

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ABSTRACT FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I—NAME.—The name of this Society shall be:

"Woman's Diocesan Society of the Diocese of West Missouri."

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS.—The objects of this Society shall be:

1. To sustain the Bishop of the Diocese in carrying out the missionary work of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri.
2. To increase the funds of the Board of Church Extension so that it shall be enabled to carry on its work without appealing to the general Church.
3. To circulate missionary literature and information as to the state of the Diocese and its needs.
4. To make and distribute special offerings of money, Church furniture, effects, etc., for definite assistance of clergy and missions.

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MR. J. D. WARREN

MR. B. C. HOWARD

MR. P. A. SIMONDS

MR. F. M. HAYWARD

MR. L. T. GOLDING

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS.

THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN

MR. H. D. ASHLEY

MR. A. C. STOWELL

COMMISSION ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER

THE REV. E. J. CRAFT

MR. B. C. HOWARD

MR. EUGENE S. LITTLE

ON MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES.

MR. F. A. H. GARLICKS

MR. E. C. HAMIL

MR. F. M. HAYWARD

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER

THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY

MR. A. C. STOWELL

MR. HORACE STRANGFELLOW

LIST OF PARISHES

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IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL
FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF
MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place.	Parish.	Formed.	Admitted.
Boonville.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1835	1840
Brookfield.....	GRACE.....	1874	1884
Brunswick.....	†ST. PAUL'S.....	1851	1852
Carrollton.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1872	1873
Carthage.....	GRACE.....	1869	1870
Chillicothe.....	GRACE.....	1858	1859
Fayette.....	ST. MARY'S.....	1836	1847
Joplin.....	ST. PHILIP'S.....	1874	1891
Kansas City.....	§ST. ANDREW'S.....	1913	1923
Kansas City.....	†GRACE-HOLY TRINITY.....	1917	1918
Kansas City.....	ST. GEORGE'S.....	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1891	1920
Kansas City.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1889	1889
Kansas City.....	§ST. MARY'S.....	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1889	1891
Lexington.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1842	1846
Maryville.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1857	1878
Nevada.....	ALL SAINT'S.....	1866	1870
Pleasant Hill.....	CALVARY.....	1868	1868
St. Joseph.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1851	1852
St. Joseph.....	HOLY TRINITY.....	1869	1870
Sedalia.....	CALVARY.....	1868	1868
Springfield.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1859	1860
Springfield.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1856	1886
Warrensburg.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1853	1868

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 25.

† Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

† Grace and Trinity Parishes merged under combined name, 1917.

§ Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

¶ First organized as "Church of The Advent."

CONGREGATIONS

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WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
*Aurora.....	TRINITY.....	1890
Butler.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1875
Cameron.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1869
†Clinton.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1886
Excelsior Springs.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	1905
Harrisonville.....	ST. PETER'S.....	1871
Independence.....	TRINITY.....	1844
Kansas City.....	ST. AUGUSTINE'S.....	1882
§Lamar.....	TRINITY.....	1903
Lebanon.....	TRINITY.....	1872
Lee's Summit.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1879
Marshall.....	TRINITY.....	1872
*Monett.....	ST. STEPHEN'S.....	1893
Mound City.....	ST. OSWALD'S.....	1891
Mountain Grove.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1890
Plattsburg.....	ST. MARY'S.....	1874
St. Joseph.....	ST. MATTHIAS.....	1885
Savannah.....	ST. MATTHIAS.....	1855
†Trenton.....	ST. PHILIP'S.....	1893
Webb City.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1899
West Plains.....	ALL SAINT'S.....	1889

* Not in union with Council.

† First organized as "St. Matthew's."

§ First organized as "St. John's."

¶ First organized as "Christ Church."

¶ First organized as the "Church of the Good Shepherd."

STATIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place.	Mission.	Organized.
Neosho.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	1889
Richmond.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1891

LIST OF CLERGY

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

Kansas City, January 15, 1923.

The Reverend Edwin F. Wilcox,
Secretary of the Diocese,
Rev. and Dear Brother:

In accordance with the provisions of Canon I, I hereby hand you
a list of the Clergy Canonically resident in this Diocese.

Faithfully yours,
SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

List of the Clergy Canonically resident in the Diocese of West
Missouri with dates of their admission.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.

Enthroned June 27, 1911.

THE REV. CECIL P. WILSON	New York	June 9, 1898
THE REV. CHAS. F. CARSON	Minnesota	Sept. 1, 1905
THE REV. C. R. STREARNS	So. Ohio	Jan. 11, 1906
THE REV. JAMES SENIOR	Nebraska	Sept. 15, 1908
THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER	Kansas	Feb. 25, 1907
THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT	Missouri	April 4, 1912
THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER	Pennsylvania	July 30, 1912
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY	Kansas	May 12, 1913
THE REV. ERNEST J. CRAFT	Connecticut	May 3, 1914
THE REV. C. HOLY MOLONY	Indianapolis	June 4, 1914
THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT	Missouri	Nov. 2, 1914
THE REV. ALEXANDER CORBETT	Wyoming	Jan. 8, 1915
THE REV. EDWIN F. WILCOX	Arkansas	Oct. 11, 1916
THE REV. JOSEPH C. VAN LEO	Colorado	Nov. 20, 1916
THE REV. E. A. FOSTER	Minnesota	May 25, 1917
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN	New York	April 5, 1918
THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON	Springfield	May 12, 1918
THE REV. A. G. VAN ELLEN	Missouri	Sept. 5, 1918
THE REV. E. W. MERRILL	West Mich.	Oct. 4, 1918
THE REV. W. T. TRAVIS	Ordination	Jan. 25, 1919
THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN	Arkansas	Mar. 1, 1919
THE REV. M. E. SPATCHES	Kentucky	Sept. 20, 1921
THE REV. C. G. FOX	N. Dakota	Oct. 1, 1921

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

Having a Right to Seat and Vote in the Thirty-Fourth Annual
Council of the Diocese of West Missouri.

THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN, Rector, St. John's, Kansas City.
THE REV. E. J. CRAFT, Rector, St. George's, Kansas City.
THE REV. E. A. FOSTER, Rector, Grace, Carthage.
THE REV. C. G. FOX, Rector, Calvary, Sedalia.
THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON, Missionary.
THE REV. E. W. MERRILL, Rector, St. Mary's, Kansas City.
THE REV. G. H. MOLONY, Rector, Christ, St. Joseph.
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY, Rector, St. Mark's, Kansas City.
THE REV. J. SENIOR, Missionary, Lamar.
THE REV. M. E. SPATCHES, Missionary, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
THE REV. E. N. SPENCER, Rector, Grace-Holy Trinity, Kansas City.
THE REV. P. R. TALBOT, Rector, Christ, Springfield.
THE REV. W. T. TRAVIS, Missionary, Trinity, Marshall.
THE REV. A. G. VAN ELLEN, Rector, St. Philip's, Joplin.
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN, Rector, St. Paul's, Kansas City.
THE REV. E. F. WILCOX, Secretary of Diocese and Bishop's Missionary.

SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

LAY DELEGATES
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From Parishes and Congregations, Present at the Thirty-Fourth
Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri,
Held January 16 and 17, 1926.

PARISHES.

BOONVILLE—Christ Church—C. PERCY GOTT.

JOPLIN—St. Philip's Church—W. F. EVES.

KANSAS CITY—

Grace and Holy Trinity Church—ERNEST HUDSON, HORTON
FRENCH.

St. George's Church—A. C. STOWELL, B. C. HOWARD.

St. Mark's Church—C. R. HALL.

St. Mary's Church—E. C. HAMILL, L. E. CRAWFORD.

St. Paul's Church—PAUL A. SIMONDS, H. T. POINDEXTER.

St. Andrew's Church—J. D. WARREN.

ST. JOSEPH—Christ Church—F. A. H. GARLICH, WILLIAM HART.

SPRINGFIELD—

Christ Church—JAMES BLAIN, HARRY COOPER, E. W. PHILLIPS,
JOHN BRIGHTFIELD.

St. John's Church—DR. E. F. JAMES, W. S. GLEDHILL, R. A. OLLIS.

CONGREGATIONS.

LEBANON—Trinity Church—C. E. LINGSWEILER.

WEST PLAINS—All Saint's Church—W. W. MANTZ.

RULES OF ORDER.

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

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Permanent Committees shall be appointed to report during the session:

- (a) On the Admission of New Parishes.
- (b) On Constitution and Canons.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.

6. 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.

7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. 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.

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

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

11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or 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.

RULES OF ORDER

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Council.

15. 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 Council by any member of the same.

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

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless re-committed 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

Order of Business.

19. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

10:00 a. m. — Holy Eucharist and Bishop's Address.

- (i) Roll call of clergy.
- (ii) Roll call of lay delegates.
- (iii) Election of Secretary.
- (iv) Appointment of Permanent Committees.
- (v) Resolutions Pertaining to Bishop's Address.
- (vi) Introduction of and Reference of New Business.
- (vii) Report of Board of Equalization.
- (viii) Report of Standing Committee.
- (ix) Election of Standing Committee.
- (x) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- (xi) Election of Board of Church Extension.
- (xii) Other Elections.
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (e) Of Trustees of Education Fund.
 - (f) Of Trustees of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (g) To fill vacancies.

RULES OF ORDER

(xiii) Report of Treasurer of Board of Church Extension.

(xiv) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.

(xv) Reports of Treasurers of various funds.

(xvi) Reports of Trustees of various funds.

(a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.

(b) Of Theological Education Fund.

(c) Of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.

(d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.

(e) Of various funds.

(xvii) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council and Resolutions pertaining to same.

(xviii) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to same.

(xix) Appointment of Permanent Committees to Report at the next Council.

(a) On the Dispatch of Business.

(b) On Sunday School Work.

(c) On the State of the Church.

(xx) Fixing place of meeting of the next Council.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri opened with the Celebration of The Holy Communion in Christ Church, Springfield, Mo., at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, January 16th, 1923. The Bishop of the Diocese was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. C. Hely-Molony and the Rev. E. F. Wilcox. The Bishop delivered his annual address.

The Bishop called The Council to order at 12:15 P. M. o'clock. On roll call, lay delegates from eleven parishes and congregations answered to their names and a quorum being present, the Bishop declared The Council in session.

Mr. B. C. Howard nominated the Rev. E. F. Wilcox as secretary of The Council and moved that the rules be suspended and that the chairman cast the ballot of The Council for the election. It was so ordered and the election declared.

The Rev. Mr. Craft presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the appointment of the Finance Committee for the coming year be postponed until the afternoon of the second day.

RESOLVED: That the Bishop appoint at once three men to act with the members of the Finance Committee present at Council, as the Committee during the sessions of the Council.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Craft the resolutions were adopted.

The Secretary nominated Mr. F. A. H. Garlich as assistant secretary. On motion of Mr. Hamill the nomination was confirmed.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Warren, the Council adjourned until 2 P. M. o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council reassembled at 2 P. M.

The Bishop appointed as extra members of the Finance Committee for the session of the Council, Messrs. Harry Cooper, Ernest Hudson and H. T. Poindexter.

The Bishop appointed the Permanent Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES—Rev. R. N. Spencer, Rev. E. W. Merrill.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS—The Bishop, Rev. C. Hely Molony, Rev. A. G. Van Elden, Rev. Paul R. Talbot, Rev. B. M. Washburn, Mr. J. D. Warren, Mr. B. C. Howard, Mr. P. A. Simonds, Mr. F. M. Hayward, Mr. L. T. Golding.

ON DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—Rev. R. N. Spencer, Mr. A. C. Stowell, Mr. E. C. Hamill.

COMMISSION ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Rev. B. M. Washburn, Rev. R. N. Spencer, Rev. E. J. Craft, Mr. B. C. Howard, Mr. Eugene Lytle.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH—Rev. R. N. Spencer, Rev. C. Hely Molony, Mr. A. C. Stowell, Mr. H. Stringfellow.

ON MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES—Mr. F. A. H. Garlich, Mr. E. C. Hamill, Mr. F. M. Hayward.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the Council ordered that the Bishop's Address be printed in the Journal, as delivered.

Mr. Stowell read the report of the Board of Equalization:

The Board of Equalization met in the office of The Diocese, 635 Riato Bldg., Kansas City, Missouri, at noon on January 12th, 1923. Those present: The Bishop, Rev. Mr. Craft, Rev. Mr. Spencer, Messrs. Mendenhall and Stowell. After a thorough discussion the following resolutions were adopted, to-wit:

1. RESOLVED: That the Budget for the Diocese for the year beginning January 1st, 1923, and ending December 31st, 1923, be as follows:

Bishop's stipend	\$ 5,400.00	✓
Bishop's traveling expenses	600.00	✓
Bishop's account—Pension Fund	472.50	✓
Interest on indebtedness—Bishop's house	600.00	✓ 200-
Secretary of the Diocese	1,260.00	✓
Secretary's account—Pension Fund	94.50	✓
Treasurer and Secretary for printing	50.00	✓
Treasurer and Secretary for postage	40.00	✓
Printing of Journal	375.00	✓
General Convention—traveling expense	200.00	✓
General Expenses (rent Diocesan office, upkeep of Bishop's house, etc.)	908.00	✓
	\$10,000.00	

2. RESOLVED: That the Board of Equalization be authorized to make the assessment and the apportionment for the year beginning January 1st, 1923, and ending December 31st, 1923, to be based on the financial reports for the year ending December 31st, 1922, and if such reports are not sent in then the Board be empowered to assess and apportion such an amount as in their judgment is equitable.

Provision
\$100
Contract
\$200

3. RESOLVED: That on or before the tenth day of January of each year, Treasurers of all Parishes and Congregations in the diocese shall furnish the secretary of the diocese a report of the current expenses of said parishes and congregations and upon these reports the assessments for the ensuing year shall be made. If such reports are not received on or before said date, the Board shall assess and apportion such an amount as in their judgment is equitable.

4. RESOLVED: That the Treasurer of the diocese be requested to carry a special Trust Fund to be known as the "General Convention Expense Fund", to which he shall deposit each year the amount that is voted in the Budget for that fund.

5. RESOLVED: That the Board of Equalization recommends to this Council that a special effort be made during this year to pay off the indebtedness against the Diocese amounting to two thousand dollars—which was an obligation against the Diocese when the present Treasurer was elected two years ago. There being no further business, the Board adjourned.
(Signed) A. C. STOWELL, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard, the Council authorized the Board to add to the budget the sum of one thousand dollars, said increase to be applied on the indebtedness of the Diocese, thus making the total of the budget for the current year the sum of \$11,000.00.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the report of the Board as amended was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer read the report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee respectfully submits to the Thirty-fourth Annual Council a report of its proceedings since its election by the preceding Council. The Committee has held five meetings during the year. The first meeting for organization was held during the session of the Council electing it, at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., January 13, 1922. Organization was effected by the election of the Rev. E. J. Craft as president and the Rev. R. N. Spencer as secretary. At this meeting the Committee passed upon the canonical papers of Mr. Donnan E. Strong of the General Theological Seminary, and recommended him to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

At a meeting held in the diocesan office in Kansas City, June 30, 1922, the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Lewis Slattery, D. D., rector of Grace Church, New York City, to be Bishop-Coadjutor of the diocese of Massachusetts. Consent was also given to the consecration of the Rev. Edwin Anderson Pencil, rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, N. C., to be Bishop-Coadjutor of the diocese of North Carolina. At this meeting the Committee gave consent to the sale of Church property in Excelsior Springs and in Amazonia, respectively.

On October 12, 1922, the Committee met in council with the Bishop regarding the state of the Episcopal Residence Property and authorized an examination of the trees on that property.

On November 10, 1922, the Committee gave consent to the placing of a loan on the property of St. Andrew's Mission, Kansas City, and authorized said loan. Consent was given to the placing of a loan on the property of Trinity Church, Marshall, Missouri.

At a meeting held in the office of Mr. B. C. Howard, Kansas City, on December 8, 1922, the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, Boston, to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburg.

At a meeting of the Committee in Christ Church, Springfield, Mo., January 16th, 1923, the Committee recommended that St. Andrew's Mission, Kansas City, Mo., be received into the Diocese as a Parish.

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. SPENCER,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Eves the report of the Standing Committee was accepted.

The Council proceeded to the election of the members of the Standing Committee. For clerical members were nominated Rev. Mr. Spencer, Rev. Mr. Washburn, Rev. Mr. Craft, Rev. Mr. Molony. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Van Elden the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the ballot of the clerical members of the Council for the election of the four clergy nominated. On motion of Mr. Stowell the rules were suspended and the assistant secretary cast the ballot of the lay members of the Council for the election of the four clerical members of the Standing Committee. For Lay Members of the Standing Committee were nominated Messrs. Stowell, Richards, Howard and Golding. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Craft the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the ballot of the clerical members of the house for the election of the nominees for lay members of the Standing Committee. On motion of Mr. Hamill the rules were suspended and the assistant secretary cast the ballot of the lay members of the house for that election. The election was declared.

The election of the members of The Board of Church Extension was then in order. For clerical members of that Board were nominated Rev. Mr. Merrill, Rev. Mr. Molony, Rev. Mr. Spencer, Rev. Mr. Washburn and Rev. Mr. Pritchard. On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Craft the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the ballot of the Council

for the election of the clerical members of The Board. For Lay Members of The Board were nominated Messrs Howard, Garlich, Stowell, Simonds, Warren, Eves and Poindexter. The Bishop appointed as tellers Rev. Mr. Fox and Mr. Hart. On the first ballot were elected Messrs. Howard, Poindexter, Warren, Garlich and Eves.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Molony the secretary was instructed to send a message to the Rev. Mr. Washburn conveying the regret of the Council at his enforced absence.

Mr. Eves nominated Mr. W. S. Webb to be Treasurer of the Diocese for the ensuing year. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Craft the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the ballot for the election of Mr. Webb.

On motion of Mr. Warren the rules were suspended and the assistant secretary cast the ballot for the election of the Trustees of the Permanent Episcopate Fund.

Rev. Mr. Spencer, reporting for the Committee on the Dispatch of Business moved that the report of St. Luke's hospital be the order of the day immediately following the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension on Wednesday. Carried.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Craft the Council re-elected the members of the Trustees of the Theological Educational Fund.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer presented the report of the Parochial Trust Fund:

The Parochial Trust Fund has held two meetings during the year of 1922. At a meeting in Kansas City, November 10, 1922, the president and secretary were authorized to execute papers for loans on the property of St. Andrew's Mission, Kansas City, Mo., and upon Trinity Church, Marshall, Mo. The Parochial Trust Fund held a meeting on December 8, 1922, in Kansas City for report and conference upon the above matters.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. SPENCER,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Hamill the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Mantz the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of three to act as a nominating committee for members of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

On motion of Mr. Howard the Council instructed the Committee on Constitution and Canons to draft a canon which will provide for the creation of an executive body of the diocese, as outlined in the National Council of The Church.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the Council instructed the Committee on Constitution and Canons to incorporate as a canon Resolution Number 3 of the Board of Equalization.

On motion of Mr. Howard the Council instructed the Committee on Constitution and Canons to make provision by canon for the creation of a cathedral and cathedral organization for this diocese, the same to be put into execution whensoever the diocese feels able.

The President appointed as the Nominating Committee for directors of St. Luke's Hospital: Rev. Mr. Spencer, Mr. P. A. Simonds and Mr. J. D. Warren.

On motion of Mr. Warren the Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The President being at the meeting for women, the president of the Standing Committee was in the chair. On recommendation of the Committee on Dispatch of Business, the Council proceeded to fix the place of its next meeting. Mr. Stowell invited the Council to meet at St. George's Church, Kansas City, in 1924. On motion of Mr. Crawford the Council accepted the invitation.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer, reporting for the special committee on nominations for the members of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital, presented to the Council the names of Messrs. Solomon Stoddard, George B. Richards and Wm. Federman. On motion of Mr. Hamill the Council unanimously elected these nominees for directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

The Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. W. S. Webb, read his annual report (Appendix 1).

On motion of Mr. Stowell the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Spencer, the Treasurer was authorized to borrow during the fiscal year the sum of not more than \$2,500 when and as needed.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer the work of the Committee on the Nation Wide Campaign was committed to the Board of Church Extension.

On motion of Mr. Crawford the chair was instructed to appoint a committee on Unfinished Business.

The Committee on Finance reported through its chairman, Mr. Warren, slow progress in the matter of clearing titles to church property so that all property could be transferred to the Diocese of West Missouri, Incorporated. The Committee asked that the following letter from its legal advisor be spread on the minutes. This was approved.

Jan. 15, 1923.

Mr. J. D. Warren,
Colonial Hotel,
Springfield, Mo.

Dear Mr. Warren:

In reply to your request for a statement as to the status of the work of checking up and straightening out the titles to Church property in the Diocese of West Missouri, I beg to say that some months ago I had prepared and mailed to each parish and mission in the diocese questionnaires, or blank with questions to be answered in each case. These were such as would show whether the title to any given tract of land was in proper shape; and would indicate what was necessary to fix up the title, if it was in need of it.

Less than a dozen replies were received; and these were chiefly from those whose titles were in good shape.

In other words, those parishes and missions which have not been prosperous, or which have not at all times had a rector in charge, and so are the ones where a cloud could the more easily be allowed to affix itself and remain on the title, have been for the most part the ones from which no reply has been received. This is not entirely true, however, for some of the active parishes have not sent in their replies.

I would suggest that you bring the matter again before the Diocesan Council, and urge a prompt attention to the matter by all; so that if there are any defective titles they can be cleared up, and made more secure against any future burdens or defects being attached to them. I enclose two or three samples of the blank sent out. I have a further supply if needed.

Yours very truly,
JAY M. LEE.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Merrill, the Council adopted the following resolution:

"Inasmuch as the Committee on Constitution and Canons has failed to comply with the direction of the 33rd Annual Council—that they bring in a completed report at this session—BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee be again directed to present a completed report at the 35th Annual Council."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer, the Treasurer was instructed to pay to the sexton of Christ Church the sum of five dollars.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee on Unfinished Business: The Rev. Mr. Molony, Rev. Mr. Spencer, Mr. Howard and Mr. Crawford.

On motion of Mr. Blain, the Council ordered that the Council should hereafter pay the expenses by mileage of all clerical delegates to the Annual Council, beginning with the next Council.

The Bishop appointed as members of the Board of Equalization, the Rev. Mr. Craft, the Rev. Mr. Spencer, the Rev. Mr. van Elden, Messrs. Stowell, Golding and Mendenhall.

Mr. Garlich's presented the report of the Committee on Missionaries' Traveling Expenses: The Rev. W. T. Travis, Marshall, \$24.32. On motion of Mr. Hamill the Treasurer was instructed to pay the amount indicated.

On motion of Mr. Howard the Council resolved itself into a special committee to consider the matter of the incorporation of St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City. On motion of Mr. Howard, the Council as a special committee recommended the change in the last sentence of Section 7, Canon 16, so that the sentence shall read: "Before or immediately after its incorporation the Parish must apply for admission to the Council in accordance with Canon 15, Section 5."

On motion of Mr. Crawford the Council reassembled itself as the Council. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Molony the report of the special committee as to the amendment of Canon 16, Section 7, was accepted and the amendment ordered. The Rev. Mr. Merrill, reporting for the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and stating that proper application had been made according to Canon, moved that

St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City; be admitted in union with the Council as a Parish. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Warren, reporting for the special committee on Finance, the Council accepted the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese and ordered it placed on file.

The Bishop appointed as the permanent Finance Committee for the current year Messrs. Warren, Stowell, Cooper, Hudson and Poindexter.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Molony, the Council ordered that space in the Journal be given to the women's organizations of the diocese for reports of the work done by them.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer, the Council ordered that at future sessions of the Council the women's organizations of the Diocese be given one evening for presenting their work.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Craft, the President was instructed to appoint a permanent Committee on Arrangements which shall have charge of arranging the complete program of the sessions of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Warren the Council adjourned until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council reassembled for business at 2 o'clock.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Mr. Washburn as the diocesan representative on the Advisory Committee of the Board of Religious Education of the National Council.

The Bishop introduced to the Council Miss Mae Case Marsh who spoke on the organization of the diocesan council of the Girls' Friendly Society.

The Council went into joint sessions with the delegates of the annual meeting of the Woman's Diocesan Society. Mr. B. C. Howard read the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension. (Appendix 2.) On motion of Mr. Warren the report was accepted and filed.

Mr. A. C. Stowell read the report of the Committee on the Nation Wide Campaign (Appendix 4). On motion of Mr. Crawford the report was adopted in full.

Mr. Stowell read the annual report of St. Luke's Hospital as follows:

"Following is the report covering work done at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., during the year of 1922:

	1921	1922
Number of patients admitted.....	1,378	1,264
Average per day.....	32	33
Operations.....	1,103	950
Average Operations per month.....	91	79
Deaths.....	38	25
Births.....		72
Total days treatment.....	11,680	12,045
Average cost per capita per day.....		\$5.58
Charity and allowance.....	\$3,280.31	\$5,590.01

We have had the following donations during the year, which consisted mostly of linen, fruit, etc.: St. Joseph, Mo., 2 donations, Christ Church Altar Guild, Christ Church Dorcas Society, Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary, Christ Church Auxiliary Aid, all of St. Joseph; Christ Church Guild, Lexington; Grace Church Guild, Chillicothe; Calvary Church, Sedalia; Trinity Guild, Lebanon; Calvary Guild, Pleasant Hill; G. F. S., St. John's, Springfield; G. F. S., St. George's, Kansas City; Mrs. Reed, St. John's, Kansas City; St. Paul's Church, Kansas City; Daughters of The King, Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City; Rev. R. N. Spencer; Mrs. W. R. Jacques; G. F. S., St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.

THE NURSING SCHOOL

Pupils in the school Dec. 31, 1921.....	26
Pupils in the school Dec. 31, 1922.....	35
Pupils admitted in 1921.....	24
Pupils admitted in 1922.....	25
Pupils completing course.....	7
Pupils dismissed.....	3
Pupils resigned.....	2
Pupils dropped.....	4
Total.....	16

Respectfully submitted,
C. FRENCH,
Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the secretary was instructed to publish in the Parochial Directory as full a list as possible of the officers of all parishes and missions of the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee on Arrangements of the program of Council: the rector of the parish in which Council is held, the senior warden of that parish, the secretary of the diocese, the Rev. Mr. Molony, the Rev. Mr. Spencer, Mr. A. C. Stowell.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer, the Council adopted by a rising vote its thanks and appreciation of the kindness and hospitality of Christ Church Parish and St. John's Parish to the Council in its sessions.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter, it was resolved that the Council do now adjourn sine die.

The Bishop declared the Council adjourned and dismissed it with his blessing.

†SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE,

Bishop.

Attest: EDWIN F. WILCOX,
Secretary.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dearly Beloved of the Clergy and the Laity:—

It is my great pleasure and privilege to welcome you, one and all, to this the Thirty-Fourth Annual Council of our Diocese of West Missouri. May Grace, Mercy and Peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you, now and forever more! Amen.

I am very glad indeed that, in spite of some unforeseen difficulties, we have been able to carry out our original programme and meet together here in this beautiful city of Springfield—the city that we believe will, in days to come, from its strategic and central position, be the sea-city of a large and flourishing Southern Diocese and prove herself worthy, from the Church's standpoint, of that poetic title which she now proudly bears as the "Queen of the Ozarks." For what is true of the General Convention is true also of every Diocesan Convention or Council, namely, that its meeting is always of incalculable benefit to the Church and the community, where its sessions are held. While in years to come the great national gathering of the Church may be obliged, from its great size and "unwieldiness," to have some one central point where it shall always meet, as in some large and suitable building of its own, say in the city of Washington, D. C., yet for the present we are glad that it can rotate over the length and breadth of our great land, and thus give to so many different sections of the country the blessing and inspiration that it always carries with it. So with this, our Diocesan Council, while we have no written rule to that effect, yet there is a strong realization among us all, that at least every other year it ought to try to go to some section of the Diocese outside the sea-city. The benefit will of course be a mutual one. We who are delegates will be cheered, not only by the kind welcome and hospitality such as we are enjoying here—but by the faith and loyalty of our fellow-Churchmen in other places, while they, on their part will receive the strengthening and uplift which come from the services and sessions of our united gathering.

In the earlier days of our national existence, ere yet the Church had penetrated to any distance beyond the Allegheny mountains, it was only natural that her General Convention should convene in the mother city of Philadelphia, or in some place not very far away. So we find that for the first sixty-five years she never ventured further away from the Delaware's waters than to the city of New York. In 1850 she made the first move westward and met in Cincinnati; in 1886 she reached Chicago, and at the opening of the new century she for the first time crossed the entire continent and reached the Golden Gate of the Pacific. In 1925 she will, God willing, fulfill the dreams and ambitions of her many children of the South, and carry her great assembly to the Crescent City of New Orleans and to the blue waters of the Gulf. So shall she give to all the people of the land a wonderful illustration of her power and growth, as of her adaptivity to the religious needs of every climate and environment—so, in a word, shall she show forth her true Catholicity.

As the Church on the Pacific coast has extended itself to the north and to the south, marching steadily forward since the pioneer days of the great Bishop Kip and the Argonauts, there has now come the time when the call of the great Northwest has been responded to, and the giant pines of the Columbia have waved us their welcome.

The meeting of the General Convention in Portland, Oregon—so appropriately called "The City of Roses"—was in the highest sense of the word a "great" one. Great, not only in the significance of the time and the place, but greatest of all in the uplift and dynamic force of the subjects which it considered. The key-note of it all was progress—progress onward and upward. It was struck in the magnificent sermon of Bishop Lines of Newark at the opening service, using as his text the rebuke and command of the great leader of Israel: "Ye have dwelt long enough in this Mount. Turn ye and take your journey!"

Some of you who are here today, Beloved, heard the good Bishop deliver that sermon—nearly all of you, I trust, have read it in the Church's papers. Let me repeat for you the closing words:

"The general Convention which will be best remembered and most honored will be that which has the largest vision of the mission of the Church and helps most to keep its face set forward with great courage and devotion to the service of its Master. There are great traditions to be maintained and strengthened. Our brethren out to the corners of our great country, and to the end of the earth, whether our missionaries have borne the message of the Gospel, wait for a message from us which is large and courageous, continuing the witness to the old traditions which the Church has borne through all its history, and with a new and larger vision of duty and privilege in a new age, a message to stimulate hope and courage—a message bring the comfort and assurance of all who receive it in a wounded and stricken world. It is the word of God to His people today as in the old time: 'Ye have dwelt long enough in this Mount; turn you and take your journey!'"

The appeal which the Bishop made for that great message—that message of hope and courage, of comfort and assurance based on loyalty to the Church's divine traditions and her po-

sition as Witness to the Truth of the everlasting Gospel—was not made in vain. The great congregation caught the spirit of the dupli- and went away pledged in their hearts to carry the Kingdom of God to the ends of the earth.

That message of the Church is with us here today, Beloved, its clarion notes are ringing in the air, let us pause for a moment and give heed to it. So shall this Council be not a mere collection of reports of the work of the year that is past, interesting and helpful as these statistics are, but rather an occasion of mutual fellowship and stimulus and strength among those pledged to a high and holy Cause.

"The Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of the Truth," so did the inspiring and life-giving Spirit flash into the mind of the great Apostle this, great symbol of the Church's origin and life and work, as he gave his charge to St. Timothy, and through him and his successors to us. TRUTH! The Church's real and only source of power, as it is the unchanging pledge through the ages of her indestructibility. TRUTH! Let us always remember, is the only cause of rivalry that we have or ever can have, with any religious body that names the name of Christ. We are not here, in these United States of America, or in any portion of our land, to compete with others in extent of land, or size and beauty of buildings or even numbers of adherents, but we are here, first and last and always as Witnesses to the Truth! The Truth about God, the Truth about man, and the Truth about their mutual relationship. That is superior to all the corroding forces of time and change—that alone survives when all else passes away.

We live in chaotic times, in politics as in religion, for as history unflinching shows us, one naturally follows the other. The spectacle that you see in Eastern Europe today is but a repetition of what your fore-fathers saw in Western Europe over a century ago. Part of the aftermath of war and its horrors is always an assault upon the fundamentals of our Faith, centering in the divine and human Person of our Blessed Lord and Redeemer. Starting from the scenes of conflict, it works its way across land and sea, quietly but insidiously following its course, it startles us at last by appearing in our midst and affecting the minds and hearts of some of the very elect.

The two great foci or centres around which latent unbelief or open attack always range themselves are—I will ask you to particularly notice this fact—always the Virgin Birth and the Resurrection, because these mark the two beginnings of life, viz.: life into this world and life into the new world. Remembering that attacks upon the Virgin Birth are but poorly concealed attacks upon the Incarnation itself, you will readily see the shafts of doubt are really aimed directly at the great central truth of our Faith, that the second Person of the holy and adorable Trinity took upon Him our nature. "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." Is this true or is it not? That is the question of the ages. And inseparably linked with it is the fact that in this new divine human nature He suffered and died and rose again to the new and imperishable life. This is the burden of the Apostolic preaching. This it is to which the Church is the ever-living Witness and without which her Faith is vain and her preaching also—without which, indeed, she would have no existence.

For these twin truths, Beloved, we live and strive and work today! "That I may know Him, and the power of His Resurrection," That was the secret energy of the great Apostle's life, and that must still be ours. To know Him as the Creeds and the Scriptures present Him, and knowing Him to let the dynamic power of His Resurrection drive us ever onward and upward in service of God and man—that is our magnificent charter of the Christian life!

And, again, I bid you look at the serenity and stability of the Church's position in regard to the Holy Scriptures. This is always a matter of astonishment to other Christian bodies and to the world that lies outside them. "Why is it?" men ask, "that when apparently the minds of believers are disturbed and the very foundation of their belief in the Written Word are shaken, your Church goes steadily on and fearlessly keeps to her way?" It surely is not because she ignores the claims and discoveries of a reverent scholarship; for the greatest scholars of the age are in her ranks. No! It is not this at all, but it is because she keeps steadily before her the difference between the doctrines of God and the teachings of men, which, alas, have become most sadly confused in the minds and hearts of many outside her fold. In a word, she refuses to be held responsible for traditional interpretations, which men have added from time to time to the sacred text itself, and from which it is so hard afterwards to break away. She believes that God teaches man in two ways, viz.: directly through revelation, and indirectly through man's study of His handiwork. The things that he never could ascertain by himself—"Can a man by searching find out God?"—are shown to him from above; the things that he can progressively acquire by study and science come to him from below. Both acknowledge God as their ultimate Source and Origin. It is revealed to us, for instance, that the Almighty created the heavens and the earth in six days, but whether these alternating periods of light and darkness—for such the days of Genesis are—are to be measured by solar hours or by billions of years, is for us by long and patient study to find out, and so give glory to God by honoring and using the faculties with which He has endowed us. Thus do religion and science clasp hands and "rejoice together before the Lord."

More than this, we must always remember that unbelief of every name and kind, always involves a disregard of the personality of God the Holy Ghost. He is "The Lord and Giver of life." It is by His power that our Blessed Saviour receives His natural life, as it is equally by His power that He is crowned with the life that is supernatural. He was "Conceived by the Holy Ghost" as "He was raised by Him from the dead." It is the failure to perceive and hold fast this all-important truth that accounts for so much of our weakness today. Oh! Let us offer again the great prayer of the Confirmation Office, "Strengthen us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost, the Comforter!"

And if the question ever arises in our hearts as to why, after all, God permits His Word to be assailed and the Faith of His Church to be attacked, let us remember, as a great Bishop in England has so recently told us, that it is in order that we may re-examine our defenses and make sure our stronghold against the enemy. False doctrine, heresy and even schism have in all ages proved, under God's direction, to be the real stimulus that has nerved the Christian Army to a higher sense of its duty and responsibility, just as the days of

Arius brought forth the clearest statements of our Lord's nature and framed them in the unchanging Creeds.

Among the voices in the air we hear again the pathetic cry for Infallibility. Yes, men are always longing for it, and somehow or somewhere they feel that their longing for it must be gratified.

Romanism on the one hand and Protestantism on the other, show us the two extremes to which we are ultimately driven, when we forget that the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church constitutes the last and final tribunal in the sphere of faith and moral. "The Protestant Reformers," says a great scholar of the day, "in breaking with the medieval Church, did not dream of abandoning the conception of an infallible tribunal here on earth; they simply transferred the notion from the collective Episcopate to a Book. And so as a result, we have the pre-millinarisms of today, men presenting the strange anomaly of a bitter antagonism to the Roman Catholic Church, yet differing fundamentally not at all from the most extreme ultramontane. The former denies the infallibility of the Church, and postulates the infallibility of the Bible; the latter affirms the infallibility of the Church and denies the infallibility of the Bible, save in so far as its meaning is determined by its one infallible head."

Between these two extremes stands this pure and ancient branch of the Church, which we are proud to call "Anglo-Catholic." She points us to no mere mortal man as the infallible Teacher of Truth and Vicar of Christ on earth—nor does she point us to any infallible Book outside of herself; but as the Author of the Book and the ever-living Witness to it and Interpreter of it, she guides us into all Truth under the unction and direction of the Blessed Spirit. She, and She alone, can rightly claim to speak with unerring certainty on all the necessary questions of the human soul. She stands, by Divine appointment, as the Guardian and Teacher of Truth; the unerring Guide in Morals; the Dispenser of Grace; and the Director of Worship.

With that magnificent heritage of the past; with the innumerable "cloud of witnesses" ever compassing us about in the present; with the renewed faith and strength which comes from the assurance of the Blessed Presence of God in our midst, let us arise and press bravely on—for, if He be for us, who can be against us?

Rejoicing in the record of the year that is closed, thanking God for all His manifestations of mercy and of love—for the erection of new Churches where we shall minister to the souls of men, and for the beautiful Hospital with its tender ministrations to their bodies—as for His myriad blessings to us all, let us press on to greater and to nobler things!

"Let us go into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise!"

In the Name of the King of kings, I bid you draw near to His Altar Throne! Amen.

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- Jan. 2, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Made an Address to the Sunday School, took part in the Service of the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 2, A. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Standing Committee in the office of Mr. B. C. Howard. Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Parochial Trust Fund and, later, at Meeting of the Board of Church Extension. P. M.—With the Chancellor of the Diocese to Independence, Mo. Presided at a Parish Meeting of Trinity Church at the residence of Mr. Walter Brown, appointed a Church Committee and arranged for Services.
- Jan. 3, A. M.—Examined Diocesan accounts for 1921.
- Jan. 5, Afternoon—Attended Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Finance Committee at the Fidelity National Bank.
- Jan. 6, Noon—Presided at Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Board of Directors at the Missouri Savings Bank.
- Jan. 7, A. M.—Presided at informal Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Board of Directors at the Missouri Savings Bank. P. M.—To Independence, Mo., for informal Conference on Church matters.
- Jan. 8, A. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Read Morning Prayer (assisted by the Rev. E. F. Wilcox, Secretary of the Diocese) and preached the Sermon. Inhibited the Rev. John V. Plunkett, from officiating in the Church. Addressed the Congregation on their status.
- Jan. 9, A. M.—Held a Meeting with the Chancellor of the Diocese and the Warden of Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. P. M.—Presided at Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Board of Directors.
- Jan. 11, P. M.—With the Chancellor of the Diocese presided at Meeting of the Congregation of Trinity Church, Independence, Mo., held at the residence of Mr. Walter Brown, Warden. Afterwards attended Meeting of St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo., held at the residence of Mr. H. W. Woods, Senior Warden. Gave the Vestry the deeds to their property and the insurance money to cover their loss by fire.
- Jan. 12, A. M.—Called on the new members of St. Luke's Hospital Finance Committee. Afternoon—Called on patients in Research Hospital.
- Jan. 14, Noon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Equalization, held in the Diocesan Office. Afternoon—Prepared Annual Reports with the Secretary of the Diocese. Gave Letter Dimissory for the Rev. H. E. Rahming to Diocese of Colorado.
- Jan. 15, A. M.—Christ Church, Warrsburg, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 16, A. M. and P. M.—Final preparations for the Annual Council.

- Jan. 17, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, presided at the Thirty-third Annual Council of the Diocese and delivered the Address. Afternoon—Presided at the Business Session of the Council. P. M.—Presided at the Church Dinner held at Jack O'Lantern Restaurant.
- Jan. 18, A. M.—Second Day of the Council. Attended Morning Prayer and presided at the Business Sessions, morning and afternoon. P. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society, appointed officers and conferred the badges upon the members. Gave the Annual Address.
- Jan. 22, A. M.—Attended Morning Service at St. Thomas' Church, New York.
- Jan. 23, A. M.—Visited St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, and called upon the officers of the Church Pension Fund.
- Jan. 24, A. M.—Called upon the Bishop of New York and upon the two Suffragan Bishops.
- Jan. 28, A. M.—Visited the General Theological Seminary. Afternoon—Solemnized the Marriage of Aaron Stanton Merrill and Louise Gautier Witherbee in the Chantry of St. Thomas' Church.
- Jan. 29, A. M.—St. James' Church, New York. Addressed the Sunday School and afterwards preached the Sermon in the Church.
- Jan. 31, Afternoon—St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Meeting of the Clericus.
- Feb. 1, A. M.—Welcomed St. Luke's Hospital Committee to the Diocesan Office and gave them the use of the outer room.
- Feb. 3, A. M.—Visited Christ Church Cathedral at St. Louis, Mo.
- Feb. 5, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Special Service and conferring of badges upon the "Guards of the Sanctuary." St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 8, A. M.—Made final settlement for the restoration of the organ at St. John's Church. Afternoon—Called upon a sick communicant.
- Feb. 10, Noon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Equalization at the Diocesan Office. Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Committee at the Fidelity National Bank, and in the evening at Meeting of the Board of Church Extension at the Office of Mr. B. C. Howard, Treasurer.
- Feb. 12, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 13, P. M.—St. Stephen's Church, Monett, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 14, A. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and began a "Friday" Mission on the subject of "The Holy Spirit."
- Feb. 15, A. M. and P. M.—Instructions and meditations.
- Feb. 16, Noon—Addressed the Carthage Rotary Club on "Japan." P. M.—Instructions and meditations.

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- Feb. 17, Afternoon—Addressed the Carthage High School on "Japan." P. M.—Instructions and meditations.
- Feb. 18—Instructions and meditations.
- Feb. 19, A. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, received the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Called on a sick communicant. P. M.—Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 21, Afternoon—Attended Meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church at the Pioneer Trust Co. and addressed them on the subject of the new St. Luke's Hospital. P. M.—The Paseo Y. M. C. A. (Colored) gave a lecture on "Japan."
- Feb. 22, P. M.—As Chaplain of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, gave the Invocation at their banquet at the Baltimore Hotel.
- Feb. 23, Noon—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Gave an Address at the Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society. Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Board of Directors at the Missouri Savings Bank.
- Feb. 24, Noon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.—St. Matthias' Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 25, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Baptized an infant.
- Feb. 26, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Made an Address to the Sunday School and afterwards Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 28, Afternoon—Attended a joint meeting of the Board of Church Extension and the Nation-Wide Campaign Committee at Grace Parish Office.
- Mar. 1, Noon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kas. Gave Lenten Address. P. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave Lenten Address.
- Mar. 3, Afternoon—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Attended informal Meeting of the Vestry at the residence of the Senior Warden, Mr. R. A. Ollis. P. M.—Gave Lenten Address in the Church.
- Mar. 5, A. M.—Grace Church, Brookfield, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Private Communion for the sick. P. M.—Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 6, Afternoon—Bloomington, Ill. Visited the Central College. P. M.—Preached in St. Matthew's Church.
- Mar. 7, A. M.—Chicago, Ill. Called on the Bishop of Chicago and the Suffragan. P. M.—Gave an Address to the Chicago Yale Club on "Our Responsibility to the Orient."
- Mar. 9, Afternoon—With Mr. H. T. Poindexter, Chairman of St. Luke's Hospital Committee to call upon the various members.
- Mar. 10, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Preached the Sermon.

- Mar. 12, A. M.—St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, Texas. Attended Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Attended Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afterwards called on the venerable Bishop Garrett.
- Mar. 13, Noon—Gave Lenten Noon-day Address at the Majestic Theatre. Afternoon—Gave Bible Lecture at the Cathedral. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth, Texas. Gave Lenten Address.
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- Mar. 17, A. M.—St. Peter's Church, McKinney, Texas. Gave an Address on "Japan." Noon—Gave Lenten Noon-day Address at the Majestic Theatre. Afternoon—Gave Bible Lecture at the Cathedral.
- Mar. 19, A. M.—Trinity Church, Marshall, Mo. Held last Service in the old building. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 20, Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave Lenten Address.
- Mar. 21, Afternoon—St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Took lunch with the Nation Wide Campaign Committee and gave an Address.
- Mar. 22, Afternoon—St. Paul's-by-the-Lake, Chicago, Ill. Addressed the Guild on "Japanese Religions." P. M.—Confirmed a Class for the Bishop of Chicago and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 23, A. M.—St. Paul's-by-the-Lake, celebrated the Holy Communion. Noon—Attended Lenten Service at the Theatre and afterwards was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Rev. H. N. Hyde to visiting clergymen. Afternoon—At the Church Home for Old People, read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Mark's Church, Evanston, Ill. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 24, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, LaPorte, Ind. Addressed the Women's Auxiliaries on Foreign Missions. P. M.—Preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 26, A. M.—St. James' Church, South Bend, Ind. Celebrated the Holy Communion, addressed the Sunday School and preached the Sermon at Morning Prayer. Afternoon—Trinity Church, Niles, Mich. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Elkhart, Ind. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 27, Afternoon—Kokomo, Ind. Addressed the High School on "Japan." Gethsemane Church, Marion, Ind. Addressed the Women's Auxiliaries on "Japanese Missions." P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

- Mar. 28, Noon—Addressed the Ministers of South Bend at a luncheon at the Oliver Hotel. Afternoon—Addressed the Women's Auxiliaries on "Japanese Missions." St. Peter's Church, Goshen, Ind. Gave an address on the "Orient." P. M.—St. James' Church, South Bend. Gave a Bible Lecture and afterwards preached the Sermon at Evening Prayer.
- Mar. 29, Noon—Addressed the Rotary Club of South Bend on "Our Trade With China." Afternoon—Addressed the Federated Missions of the City on "A Woman's Life in China" and delivered a Bible Lecture. P. M.—St. James' Church. Gave a Bible Lecture and afterwards preached the Sermon at Evening Prayer.
- Mar. 30, A. M.—Celebrated the Holy Communion and conducted a Quiet Hour. Noon—Addressed the Kiwanis and Associated Clubs on "The Language of Japan." P. M.—Gave a Bible Lecture and afterwards preached the Sermon at Evening Prayer.
- Mar. 31, A. M.—Visited the Tuberculosis Hospital and gave an Address to the patients. Afternoon—Gave closing Bible Lecture in St. James' Church.
- Apr. 2, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 3, Afternoon—Began a series of Bible Talks at St. Mark's and Grace and Holy Trinity Churches, Kansas City, Mo.
- Apr. 4, Afternoon—Continued the Bible Talks.
- Apr. 5, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Special Confirmation for a student going away. Afternoon—Continued the Bible Talks. P. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached a special Lenten Sermon.
- Apr. 6, Noon—Addressed the St. Luke's Hospital Finance Committee at a luncheon. Afternoon—Continued the series of Bible Talks. P. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Instructed a Confirmation Class.
- Apr. 7, Afternoon—Closed the series of Bible Talks at St. Mark's and Grace and Holy Trinity Churches.
- Apr. 9, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, took part in Evening Prayer, Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, took part in Evening Prayer, Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 10, Afternoon—Began a series of Lenten Addresses at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. P. M.—Presided at regular Meeting of the St. Luke's Hospital Board of Directors.
- Apr. 11, Afternoon—Continued the Lenten Addresses.
- Apr. 12, Afternoon—Continued the Lenten Addresses. P. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Service, Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 13, Afternoon—Closed the series of Lenten Addresses.
- Apr. 14, Noon—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Conducted the Three Hours Service for Good Friday.

- Apr. 15, P. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and Confirmed a Class.
- Apr. 16, A. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 19, A. M.—The Kansas City Atheneum. Gave a lecture on "Japan." Noon—Attended meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Finance Committee at the Baltimore Hotel and gave an address of encouragement.
- Apr. 23, A. M.—Day of Special Intercession for St. Luke's Hospital, St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 25, A. M.—Visited patients in St. Luke's Hospital. Noon—Attended meeting of the Clericus. Afternoon—Attended meeting of the Nation Wide-Campaign Committee at the Fidelity National Bank.
- Apr. 27, P. M.—Attended dinner of the St. Luke's Hospital Finance Committee at the University Club and gave an Address.
- Apr. 30, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Savannah, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- May 1, P. M.—Christ Church Parish House, Springfield, Mo. Addressed meeting of the Men's Club on "True Church Progress" and inspected plans for the new Church building.
- May 2, Noon—Addressed Springfield Rotary Club on "Reminiscences of the Prussian Minister of War." Afternoon—Began a series of Bible Talks at Christ Church on the subject of "The Holy Ghost." P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- May 3, Noon—Addressed the Springfield University Club on "Personal recollections of Phillips Brooks." Afternoon—Continued the Bible Talks. Met with a Committee of St. John's Vestry. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- May 4, Noon—Addressed the Springfield Chamber of Commerce on "When the Ozar smiled." Afternoon—Continued the series of Bible Talks at Christ Church. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- May 5, Afternoon—Finished the series of Bible Talks. P. M.—Took part in Evening Service and preached the Sermon.
- May 6, A. M.—Started on Frisco train for West Plains, Mo. Met a freight wreck at Cedar Gap and obliged to cancel the trip and returned over forty miles to Springfield in a hiner over very rough mountain roads.
- May 7, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church. Took part in Evening Prayer. Confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- May 8, P. M.—Presided at regular meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Board of Directors.

- May 9, A. M.—Welcomed the Rev. Leslie M. Todd of Canada to this Diocese.
- May 10, Afternoon—Attended the Annual Convention of the Missionary District of Salina at Christ Cathedral House. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer at the Cathedral and preached the Sermon.
- May 11, A. M.—Church of St. Luke the Beloved, Physician at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Attended meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary held in the Christian Church, kindly loaned for that purpose. Celebrated the Holy Communion, made an Address and introduced the Rev. Dr. Gilman, President of Boone University in China, who presented the cause of our great educational work in that country.
- May 12, Afternoon—Inspected the new building of St. Luke's Hospital, in course of construction.
- May 14, Afternoon—Delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon for the High School at Dearborn, Mo. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- May 17, P. M.—St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, Mich. Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary. Preached the Sermon on "Missions in China."
- May 18, A. M.—Received the Holy Communion and afterwards attended the Auxiliary meeting and listened to the Bishop's Address.
- May 21, A. M.—Christ Church, Booneville, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. Introduced the Rev. Mr. Todd as Rector. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Fayette, Mo. Introduced the Rev. Mr. Todd as Priest-in-Charge. Confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- May 22, A. M.—Attended Convention of the Bankers' Association at the Muehlebach Hotel and offered the Invocation. Afternoon—Attended meeting of the Woman's Diocesan Society at St. George's Church and made an Address.
- May 23, Noon—St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended meeting of the Clericus and listened to addresses by the Rev. Harry P. Nichols, D.D., of New York City, and the Rev. Benjamin W. Bonell, D.D., Warden of St. John's Theological College of Greeley, Colorado.
- May 25, P. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Read Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- May 26, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kas. Held a special Confirmation at the request of the Bishop of Kansas.
- May 28, A. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, Mo. Read Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- May 29, P. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended the Graduation Exercises of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses and presented the diplomas.

- June 1, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Frances H. Moffatt (mother of Mrs. Robert N. Spencer) at Grace and Holy Trinity Church and afterwards at the cemetery. P. M.—Solemnized the marriage of Andrew Alexander Hamilton and Mary Frances Moss at the residence of the bride's parents, 6212 Bellevue Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
- June 2, P. M.—Attended Graduation Exercises of Washburn High School, Topeka, Kas., and delivered the Address.
- June 4, A. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- June 6, Noon—Attended meeting of the Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House and delivered an address on "The Kingdom."
- June 7, Noon—Gave an address at the unveiling of the portrait of E. F. Swinney, Esq., at the Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas City, Mo.
- June 8, P. M.—Delivered the Annual Address to the graduating class at the Barstow School, Kansas City, Mo.
- June 9, Afternoon—Offered the Invocation at the Commencement Exercises of the Kansas City Country Day School.
- June 11, A. M.—Laid the corner-stone of the new Trinity Church at Marshall, Mo.
- June 12, P. M.—Presided at meeting of the St. Luke's Hospital Board of Directors at the old hospital.
- June 14, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of Joseph Schull Loose at the residence of his brother, Jacob L. Loose, 101 East Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo., and afterwards at the cemetery. P. M.—Attended the Annual Picnic of the Clericus and Clerica at Electric Park.
- June 16, P. M.—Presided at meeting of the St. Luke's Hospital Board of Directors at the Missouri Savings Bank.
- June 18, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- June 19, P. M.—Summer School of the Diocese of Northern Indiana at Lake Wawasee, Ind. Delivered the opening Lecture on "The Church in the Orient."
- June 20—Received the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel. Gave the first of a series of Bible Talks. P. M.—Delivered the second Lecture on "The Chinese Language."
- June 21, A. M.—Gave the second Bible Talk. P. M.—Delivered the third Lecture on "Oriental Missions."
- June 22, A. M.—Gave the third Bible Talk. P. M.—Delivered fourth Lecture on "The Humor of the Orient."
- June 23, A. M.—Gave the last Bible Talk. Afternoon—Visited the Bishop of the Diocese at his home by the Lake. P. M.—Delivered the last Lecture on "The Church in Japan."
- June 24, Afternoon—Springfield, Ill. Made a pilgrimage to the Tomb of Abraham Lincoln in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

- June 25, A. M.—Trinity Church, Lebanon, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Stephen's Church, Monett, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- June 27, A. M.—Eleventh Anniversary of my Enthronement as Bishop of West Missouri. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Grace and Holy Trinity Church, made an Address to the Clergy of the city and afterwards breakfasted with them at the Coates House.
- June 28, Afternoon—Presided at a special meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Board of Directors at the Missouri Savings Bank, to consider the sale of the old buildings.
- June 29, Afternoon—Appointed Mr. Donnon E. Strong, Candidate for Holy Orders, to take charge of the Services at Trinity Church, Independence, Mo., for the summer.
- June 30, Noon—Attended meeting of the Standing Committee at the Diocesan Office.
- July 2, P. M.—At Roaring River Hotel, Cassville, Mo. Read Evening Prayer in the Pavilion and preached the Sermon; being the first time a Church Service had ever been held there.
- July 9, P. M.—Held second Evening Service at the Pavilion and preached the Sermon.
- July 16, P. M.—Held third Evening Service in the Pavilion and preached the Sermon. Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Jr., D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of North Carolina.
- July 18, Afternoon—At the Commerce Trust Co. in Kansas City, Mo. Prepared and signed notes for the St. Luke's Hospital loan.
- July 20, A. M.—Presided at a meeting of the Rector and Vestry of St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo., held at the Colonial Hotel.
- July 23, P. M.—At Roaring River Hotel, Cassville, Mo. Held fourth Evening Service in the Pavilion and preached the Sermon.
- July 28, A. M.—Held a private Confirmation at a Cottage at Roaring River. Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. James A. Maxon, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Tennessee.
- Aug. 4, A. M.—The Church Missions House, New York City. Conferred with officers of the National Council regarding our Diocesan obligations.
- Aug. 6, A. M.—The Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Aug. 13, A. M.—The Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. Celebrated the Holy Communion at the early Service, afterwards took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Baptized two infants in the Chapel of St. Ambrose. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

- Aug. 20, A. M.—The Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Luke's Church, Sea Cliff, Long Island. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon. Gave canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. William G. McDowell as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Alabama.
- Aug. 21, A. M.—Made a pilgrimage to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, Long Island.
- Aug. 22, A. M.—Called on the Bishop of New York and his Suffragans at the Diocesan Offices. Afternoon—Called on the officers of the Church Pension Fund in Wall Street.
- Aug. 23, Noon—Was guest of the Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton, Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, at his summer home in Bedford, New York. The Rt. Rev. Courtland Whitehead, D.D., Bishop of Pittsburg, was also present and sent his personal greetings by me to the General Convention. (The Bishop died very suddenly at Niagara, New York, during the opening session of the Convention in Portland, Oregon.)
- Aug. 27, A. M.—Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Holy Cross Mission, Brooklyn, New York. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Aug. 30, A. M.—At Degan's Bell Foundry, Chicago, Ill. Inspected the new chimneys of tubular bells presented to St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Looze. Gave canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. T. Ashton Oldham, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Albany.
- Sept. 1, P. M.—Started on the Union Pacific Railway for the General Convention in Portland, Oregon.
- Sept. 4, Afternoon—Arrived in Portland eight and a half hours late. Was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Merry.
- Sept. 5, A. M.—Attended preliminary conference of the House of Bishops.
- Sept. 6, A. M.—Corporate Communion of the House of Bishops and the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies at Trinity Church. Opening Service of the General Convention in the City Auditorium. P. M.—Attended Reception given by the Bishop of the Diocese and Mrs. Sumner to the Bishops and their families.
- Sept. 7, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the Convention.
- Sept. 8, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the Convention.
- Sept. 9, A. M.—Attended Sessions of the Convention. Afternoon—Went with the Bishops and Delegates on a motor trip along the Columbia Highway to Multnomah Falls. P. M.—Attended the Convention Reception at the Multnomah Hotel.
- Sept. 10, A. M.—Attended Service at Trinity Church, Portland, the preacher being the Presiding Bishop. P. M.—Attended Service at same place, the preacher being the Bishop of New York.

- Sept. 11, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops. (This was the warmest September day ever known in the history of the city.)
- Sept. 12, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Robert J. Belt to the Diocese of Pittsburg. Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles L. Slattery, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Massachusetts.
- Sept. 13, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops. P. M.—Attended Dinner of the Berkeley Divinity School Alumni.
- Sept. 14, A. M.—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Sept. 15, A. M.—Gave Letter Dimissory for Rev. Robert J. Belt to Diocese of Pittsburg.
- Sept. 17, A. M.—Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley, California. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 19, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops. P. M.—Attended Dinner of the Officers of the Seventh Province at the University Club and afterwards went with some of my Diocesan Delegation to witness the Pageant of "The Sinner Beloved" at the Auditorium.
- Sept. 20, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops. P. M.—Was guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Houston of Philadelphia at Dinner, to meet the Bishop of Jerusalem and Mrs. McInnes.
- Sept. 21, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Sept. 22, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Sept. 23, A. M.—Started home for Kansas City by Union Pacific Railway.
- Sept. 23, Noon—Attended meeting of the St. Luke's Hospital Finance Committee.
- Sept. 29, A. M.—At Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Baptized an infant.
- Oct. 1, A. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, preached the Sermon and afterwards presided at a Parish Meeting.
- Oct. 5, Noon—Attended Luncheon and Meeting of the St. Luke's Hospital Finance Committee.
- Oct. 6, P. M.—Presided at meeting of the Board of Church Extension at the office of Mr. B. C. Howard, Treasurer.
- Oct. 8, A. M.—St. Oswald's in the Fields. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 10, A. M.—To the Circuit Court of Independence, Mo., to defend the Diocese in a suit brought against it by the former Rector. Afternoon—Attended the meeting of the Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House.

- Oct. 11, A. M.—Meeting of the Woman's Diocesan Society at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and gave an Address. Afternoon—In the Parish House, gave an illustrated Lecture on Diocesan Missions. Introduced Miss Uta Hayashi of the Widely Loving Orphanage of Osaka, Japan, who delivered an Address about her work.
- Oct. 12, Noon—Attended meeting of the St. Luke's Hospital Finance Committee. Afternoon and P. M.—Presided at Conferences on the Nation Wide Campaign, conducted by Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, National Treasurer, at Grace and Holy Trinity Parish House.
- Oct. 13, A. M.—Presided at Treasurer Franklin's third conference, at Grace and Holy Trinity Parish House, and at his closing meeting at St. Mark's Parish House in the evening of the following day.
- Oct. 15, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Acted as interpreter for Miss Hayashi of Japan, who addressed the Sunday School and the Bible Class in her own tongue. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Laid the corner-stone of the Girl's Hotel Annex and made an Address.
- Oct. 16, Afternoon—Introduced Miss Hayashi of Japan to the Guild of St. Augustine's Church and interpreted her Address.
- Oct. 17, A. M.—Welcomed the Rt. Rev. Rennie McInnes, D.D., Bishop in Jerusalem and introduced him at Luncheon of the Co-operative Club, where he made an Address on "Conditions in the Near East." P. M.—Presided at Dinner given in the interests of St. Luke's Hospital, made an Address and introduced the Bishop in Jerusalem.
- Oct. 18, A. M.—With the Bishop to St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., where he celebrated the Holy Communion and offered special prayers for the new hospital. P. M.—United Service of all the Parishes in the City at Grace and Holy Trinity Church, with the Bishop in Jerusalem as preacher.
- Oct. 21, Afternoon—Offered the Invocation at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Kansas City University Club.
- Oct. 22, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Fortieth Anniversary of the founding of the Mission. Celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Church of St. Luke, the Beloved Physician, at Excelsior Springs, Mo. (Services held temporarily in the Public Library). Read Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 23, Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Church Extension at St. Mary's Parish House and adopted the Budget for 1923.
- Oct. 26, Afternoon—Delivered a Lecture on "China" before the Kansas City Athenaeum. P. M.—Delivered a Lecture on "Japan" before the Kansas City Woman's Club.

- Oct. 27, Noon—Presided at meeting of the Board of Equalization at the Diocesan Office. P. M.—Presided at Annual Dinner and Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society at St. Paul's Church and made an Address.
- Oct. 28, A. M.—Gave Letter Dimissory for Rev. Ray M. Wilcox to Diocese of Springfield.
- Oct. 29, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Broke ground for the new Church at the corner of Meyer Boulevard and Wornall Road.
- Nov. 1, Afternoon—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Called on the Rector and the Senior Warden. P. M.—Christ Church, Boonville, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afterwards addressed the Guild, attended a meeting of the Vestry.
- Nov. 6, Noon—Special Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Finance Committee.
- Nov. 9, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to welcome Miss Grace Lindley, Executive Secretary. Celebrated the Holy Communion, blessed a Memorial Gavel and gave an Address.
- Nov. 10, A. M.—Took part in the funeral service of the late Rev. James Sharratt, of the Diocese of Arkansas, and gave the Blessing at the grave. P. M.—Attended a Dinner of the united Parishes of the city, in the interests of the St. Luke's Hospital Campaign.
- Nov. 11, A. M.—Gave the Invocation and Blessing at the Dedication of Richards Field, Kansas City, Mo. (A memorial of Lieut. John F. Richards, II of the Air Service, who fell in the world war.)
- Nov. 12—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 14, A. M.—At Police Headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. Had arrested and ordered to leave the city, a number of persons engaged in a fraudulent scheme of publishing Church Directories.
- Nov. 16, Noon—Addressed the Kiwanis Club of Kansas City, Kas., on the subject of "American Trade in China." P. M.—At St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended a Mission Pageant given by the Guards of the Sanctuary and made an Address on "Medical Work in a Chinese City."
- Nov. 19, A. M.—Church of St. Michael and All Angels, St. Louis, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 20, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Solemnized the marriage, assisted by the Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, Rector of the Parish, of the Rev. Ray Milton Wilcox and Julia F. McGrath. Afternoon—Made call on the sick.
- Nov. 21, Noon—Attended meeting of the Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo.

- Nov. 23, Afternoon—Delivered Lecture on "Egypt" at the Kansas City Athenaeum.
- Nov. 26, A. M.—U. S. Federal Prison, Leavenworth, Kansas. Took part in the Morning Service and preached the Sermon. Afterwards preached the Sermon at St. Paul's Parish Church. P. M.—Addressed the Young People's Society at St. Paul's Parish House in Kansas City, Mo.
- Nov. 28, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Solemnized the marriage of James Hinman Carter and Evangeline LeMoyné Smith. Confirmed at a special service for a candidate going away. P. M.—Offered the Invocation at the Annual Banquet of the St. Andrew's Society.
- Nov. 29, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of the late John F. Richards at the residence of son, Mr. Walter B. Richards. Assisted by the Rev. Benjamin Washburn, Rector of St. Paul's Church.
- Nov. 30, A. M.—The Post Chapel, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Preached the Harvest Home Festival and took part in the unveiling of the Memorial Tablet to Chaplain Charles Campbell Pierce, U. S. A. Afternoon—Infant Baptism at St. Paul's Parish Church, assisted by the Rector, Rev. R. K. Fooley.
- Dec. 1, A. M. and Afternoon—Went to Baker University, Baldwin, Kas., as the Official Representative of Yale University at the Inauguration of President Wallace Bruce Fleming.
- Dec. 3, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Read Evening Prayer.
- Dec. 4, Afternoon—Made call of condolence on the family of the late John F. Richards.
- Dec. 5, A. M.—At the Colonial Hotel, Springfield, Mo. Presided at meeting of the Vestry of St. John's Church and received the resignation of the Rector. P. M.—Made arrangements with the Rector of Christ Church to entertain the Annual Council of the Diocese.
- Dec. 8, P. M.—Presided at meeting of the Board of Church Extension at the office of Mr. B. C. Howard, Treasurer.
- Dec. 10, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 11, A. M.—Called on the sick at Hospital.
- Dec. 15, A. M.—Received calls from Priests of the Serbian and Armenian Churches. Gave Letter Dimissory to Rev. Everett A. Moore to Diocese of Ohio.
- Dec. 17, A. M. Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School. Afternoon—Held a special Confirmation at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Dec. 18, P. M.—Presided at meeting of the St. Luke's Hospital Board of Directors.

- Dec. 21, P. M.—Gave my first "Radio Talk." Broadcasted by the Yale Alumni Association from the Sweeney Station in Kansas City, Mo.
- Dec. 24, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Attended the Midnight Service.
- Dec. 31, A. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Read Morning Prayer. Baptized two adults, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Made call on the sick at the hospital.

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APPENDIX No. 1

REPORT ON AUDIT OF TREASURER OF DIOCESE

Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D.D.,
Bishop of The Diocese of West Missouri,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:—

We have audited the accounts of W. S. Webb, Treasurer of The Diocese of West Missouri for the period from January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1922, and submit herewith our report.

We have prepared a statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period, which is attached hereto. The balance on deposit of \$85.58 was verified by reconciliation with the bank pass book. All receipts were traced to the bank, and disbursements examined as to signatures and endorsements. Respectfully submitted,

SMITH, LUNSFORD & WRIGHT,
Certified Public Accountants.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1922.

RECEIPTS		
Cash on Deposit, January 1, 1922		\$ 579.16
Parishes and Missions	\$11,233.43	
Interest	5.50	
J. Mackenzie	625.50	
H. M. Smith	72.00	
Sinking Fund	600.00	
Educational	118.28	12,654.71
DISBURSEMENTS		\$13,233.87
S. C. Partridge, Salary	\$ 6,250.00	
E. F. Wilcox, Salary	1,260.00	
Bishop Denbys, Salary	100.00	
Robt. J. Belt	21.83	
Fred J. Dwyer	153.53	
D. Strong	100.00	
Traveling Expense	870.00	
Supplies	36.15	
Council Fund	17.50	
Townsend Printing Company	27.10	
Bishop's House Expense	1,187.05	
Educational Fund	165.00	
Pension Fund, S. C. Partridge	527.23	
Pension Fund, E. F. Wilcox	109.40	
Special Taxes	6.07	
Taxes	8.59	
S. C. Partridge Office, County Fund	90.00	
Contingent Fund	477.54	
Convention Expense	381.00	
Interest, St. John Church	47.25	
Sinking Fund	600.00	
Journal Account	356.00	
Bishop's House Account	945.00	
Provincial Assessment, C. D. Johnson	32.00	\$13,168.29
Balance, January 1, 1922		\$ 85.58

APPENDIX No. 2

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH
EXTENSION TO THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL
COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST
MISSOURI.

Held at Christ Church, Springfield, Mo.,
January 16th and 17th, 1923.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

RECEIPTS

Collections to apply on Quota:		
One Day Income & Designated Offerings	\$ 198.60	
Woman's Auxiliary, Designated	359.00	
Sunday School Lenten Offering	2,192.35	
Nation Wide Campaign	19,290.04	
Little Helpers (Grace & Holy Trinity, K. C.)	6.77	
Girl's Friendly Society	17.00	\$22,063.76
Donations:		
Woman's Diocesan Society for Bishop's		
Discretionary Fund	250.00	
Woman's Diocesan Society for payment		
of Episcopal Residence Bonds	100.00	
Woman's Diocesan Society, Three \$100.00		
Episcopal Residence Bonds for Can-		
cancellation	300.00	
T. J. Broadmax, one \$100.00 Episcopal		
Residence Bond for Cancellation	100.00	750.00
Interest on Bank Balances		57.44
Interest on Reserve Fund Investments		94.00
Interest on Arthur Bidwell Trust		35.00
Pledges:		
St. Augustine's, Kansas City	600.00	
St. Matthias, St. Joseph	180.00	780.00
Woman's Auxiliary, Specials		266.00
Special Offerings:		
St. Philip's, Joplin, for St. Mary's the		
Virgin, Sagada, P. I.	10.00	
St. Paul's, Kansas City, for Deaconess		
Stewart's work in China	98.86	108.86
Total Receipts		\$24,155.16
Deficit paid out of Reserve Fund		1,615.31
		\$25,770.37

For detailed statement of payments made
on Quota for year ending December 31st,
1922, see EXHIBIT "A" hereto attached.

DISBURSEMENTS

Bishop Partridge for Discretionary Fund	250.00
General Expenses	122.80
Missionary's Moving Expense	40.00
Nation Wide Campaign Expense	534.85
Preaching Missions Expense	532.88
Pension fund	523.52
Special Appropriations for Girl's Friendly Society	100.00
Special Appropriations for Special Taxes on Property in Clinton	35.58
Special Appropriation, for Bishop's Traveling Expense	100.00
Bishops Missionary	1,740.00
Christ Church, Moonville	525.00
St. Paul's, Clinton	300.00
St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs	100.00
St. Mary's, Fayette	175.00
St. Andrew's, Kansas City	475.00
St. Augustine's, Kansas City (Colored) Stipend	1,400.00
St. Augustine's, Kansas City (Colored) Rent	540.00
Trinity, Marshall	300.00
St. Stephen's, Monett	300.00
St. Matthias, St. Joseph (Colored) Stipend	400.00
St. Matthias, St. Joseph (Colored) Traveling Expense	167.04
All Saints, West Plains	600.00
	<u>\$9,261.77</u>

National Council on account of Quota:	
One Day Income & Designated Offerings	\$ 198.60
Woman's Auxiliary, Designated	359.00
Sunday School Lenten Offering	2,192.35
50% of Nation Wide Campaign Collections	9,646.02
Little Helpers	5.77
Girl's Friendly Society	17.00
	<u>\$12,418.74</u>
Woman's Auxiliary, Specials	266.00
Episcopal Residence Indebtedness	3,715.00
Special Offerings	108.86
Total Disbursements	<u>\$25,770.37</u>

SUMMARY
RECEIPTS

Nation Wide Campaign Collections	\$19,200.04
Miscellaneous sources to apply on quota	2,778.72
Specials—Woman's Auxiliary	266.00
Specials—Offerings from parishes	108.86
Donations for Diocesan Work	750.00
Interest from various sources	136.44
Pledges for Diocesan Work	750.00
Total receipts	<u>\$24,155.06</u>
Deficit for 1922	<u>1,615.31</u>
	<u>\$25,770.37</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

General Missions to apply on 1922 quota	\$12,418.74
General Missions, Woman's Aux. specials	266.00
General Missions, parish offerings—special	108.86
	<u>Total for general work \$12,793.60</u>
Diocesan Work:	
Salaries and operating expenses	\$ 9,261.77
Episcopal Residence Indebtedness	3,715.00
	<u>Total amount expended within the diocese \$12,976.77</u>

Total Disbursements \$25,770.37
N. B.—The amount of the deficit was withdrawn from the cash reserve fund on hand January 1st, 1922.

DIGEST OF THE TRIENNIUM

Quota for 1920	\$ 50,425.07
Quota for 1921	50,425.07
Quota for 1922	50,425.07
Assumed for 1922	450.03
	<u>\$151,725.24</u>
Paid on Quota for 1920	\$ 30,685.72
Paid on Quota 1921	25,917.12
Paid on Quota 1922	22,063.76

Totals paid on Quota	\$ 78,666.60
Amount charged off	73,058.64
	<u>\$151,725.24</u>

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. HOWARD,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 4

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COMMITTEE ON THE
NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN.

The Board of Church Extension which by the last Council was made the Committee on the Nation Wide Campaign organized as that committee on February 28th and chose Mr. A. C. Stowell as Executive Chairman and Rev. Mr. Wilcox as secretary.

Two diocesan conferences have been held, each of which had representatives in attendance from many of the parishes and congregations of the diocese; the second of these was a Diocesan Institute on the Program of the Church led by Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, vice-president and treasurer of the National Council.

Pursuant to the request of the Presiding Bishop and Council the committee met on April 26th to consider the askings which this diocese should make of the General Church for the coming triennial period. The following schedule of askings was adopted:

1—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City	\$25,000
2—New Plant in South St. Joseph	10,000
3—St. Matthias, South St. Joseph, new plant	12,500
4—St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs, new church	9,000
5—House for women workers in Ozark Field	7,500
6—Chapel in East Bottoms, K. C., St. Mary's	6,000
	<u>\$70,000</u>

The General Church has placed in the Priorities of the General Church items 1, 3, 4 and 5, and have increased the amount of item 6 by giving \$2,400 additional for stipendiary aid—this in the 3rd year of this triennium.

The Committee met on October 23rd to consider the program of the diocese for the year 1923.

By vote, the Committee accepted for the year 1923 the program of The General Church and our diocesan share in the same, which the National Council fixed at \$24,000.

The Committee fixed the program of the diocese for 1923 to total \$24,000, after having adopted the itemized program as hereafter appended.

The Committee adopted the following resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Washburn:

RESOLVED: That this Committee recognizing the justice and the wisdom of the principle which is set forth in Canon 60 as an ideal—and not only as an ideal but as entirely practical—recommends to The Diocesan Council that all funds raised during the year 1923 (regardless of the amount raised, whether large or small) be divided between the general and the diocesan work in the proportion which the quota of the Diocese for general work bears to the amount of our diocesan program.

The Committee adopted the following Program for the Diocese:

DIOCESAN PROGRAM.

THE BUDGET

Boonville	\$ 900	
Fayette	300	
Clinton	300	
Monett	300	
Marshall	300	
St. Augustine's and St. Matthias	\$2,340	
Less pledges	780	1,560
Bishop's Missionary		1,740
Independence		400
General Missionary, north		2,700
General Missionary, south		2,700
Pension Premiums		980
Office Expenses		300
Expenses—Committee for 1923		900
Contingent Fund—travel and moving, extra appropriations, etc.		<u>1,620</u>
Total of Budget		\$15,000

THE PRIORITIES

Items adopted:	
The Bishop's House debt	
Proposed new work	
Secretary for women's work	
Secretary for educational and young people's work	
Total of Priorities	\$ 9,000
Diocesan Program	\$24,000
Respectfully submitted,	
A. C. STOWELL,	
Executive Chairman.	

TABLE OF QUOTAS
PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS

Diocese of West Missouri For 1923	
Boonville, Christ Church	\$ 240.00
Brookfield, Grace Church	60.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's Church	60.00
Carthage, Grace Church	1,740.00
Chillicothe, Grace Church	240.00
Clinton, St. Paul's Church	60.00
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's Church	180.00
Fairfax, St. Oswald's Church	180.00
Fayette, St. Mary's Church	60.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's Church	60.00
Independence, Trinity Church	180.00
Joplin, St. Philip's Church	2,280.00
Kansas City:	
Grace-Holy Trinity Church	7,620.00
St. Andrew's Church	1,080.00
St. Augustine's Church	660.00
St. George's Church	5,730.00
St. John's Church	1,380.00
St. Mark's Church	1,560.00
St. Mary's Church	1,800.00
St. Paul's Church	9,540.00
Lamar, Trinity Church	240.00
Lebanon, Trinity Church	180.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's Church	60.00
Lexington, Christ Church	360.00
Marshall, Trinity Church	960.00
Monett, St. Stephen's Church	60.00
Neosho, St. John's Church	60.00
Nevada, All Saints Church	180.00
Plattsburg, St. Mary's Church	60.00
Pleasant Hill, Calvary Church	60.00
St. Joseph:	
Christ Church	5,520.00
St. Matthias Church	120.00
Savannah, St. Mary's Church	60.00
Sedalia, Calvary Church	1,920.00
Springfield:	
Christ Church	2,520.00
St. John's Church	1,320.00
Trenton, St. Philip's Church	60.00
Warrensburg, Christ Church	180.00
West Plains, All Saints Church	480.00
Total	\$49,110.00

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Thirty-third Annual Meeting of the West Missouri Branch of The Woman's Auxiliary at St. John's Church, Springfield, on January 16th, 1923, was dominated by a determination to develop in the work of the church a more definite consecration to God and to make suggestions for service through the power of the "spiritual forces ever ready to help us."

In her address, Mrs. Henry Burr, the Diocesan President, said "The official function of the Woman's Auxiliary is to stimulate the interest of all church women in all five fields of service. To this end, since interest is frequently stimulated by knowing what others have done, we have, this year, invited the church women of this diocese to report, through the Auxiliary, any work done by any woman's organization for the parish, the community, the diocese, the nation, or the world. Money is easier to measure than devotion, or loyalty, than time or effort, all of which the women of this diocese gladly give to the church, they love; hence, it is only the money gifts we have attempted to report." These reports, as given by the parish branches, chowed that over twenty-nine thousand dollars had been given the woman's organizations in West Missouri. This included the two thousand four hundred seven dollars for United Thank Offering, three hundred sixty-six dollars for scholarships and designated offerings apply on the diocesan quota, and eight hundred forty-five dollars for specials, educational work, National Provincial and diocesan expenses.

Report of the Educational Secretary showed that the Auxiliary was not working with "zeal without knowledge", but that great progress had been made along lines of study and training classes; that several trips had been made throughout the diocese and interest aroused in rural parishes. The great help derived from the Triennial was forcefully brought before the Auxiliary, showing the inspiration of seeing our great church at work as a whole, rather than as a parish or diocesan unit. It was voted to make the Triennial Delegates' Fund as large as possible in the next three years and to arrange to send the delegates to each parish branch, carrying to them the great message of the Triennial. It was unanimously voted that the Auxiliary stand solidly back of and sponsor the woman's work of the church; to direct its first efforts toward the payment of the diocesan quota for missions, and to make a united effort toward raising our share of three important funds—the "Tuttle Memorial", by which name the special fund is to be called for building a National Training House in New York and in the South, for the training of white and colored missionaries, and the pledge to the Hooker School for Girls in the City of Mexico, and for St. Phillip Industrial School for Girls in San Antonio, Texas.

After three satisfactory days together, strengthened through prayer and conference, we returned, each to her own place, determined to live and work more joyfully for the extension of Christ's kingdom by the intelligent dedication of three gifts each woman has to offer to her church—time, money and personality.

THE WOMAN'S DIOCESAN SOCIETY.

PARISHES

The reports at the annual meeting at St. John's Church, Springfield, indicated that the society had been carrying on the work indicated by its name in a thorough manner this past year. Not perhaps as much in the matter of financial showing as in some former years, but in the spirit of real co-operation in the things that the Church is endeavoring to do. More especially was this seen in two activities—the supporting of the program of the Nationwide Campaign, and the assisting in the furnishing of the new St. Luke's Hospital. The regular channels of activity were not neglected, but stress was laid on the main issues.

As for the regular stated program of work, the Society supplied the usual sum for the Bishop's Discretionary Purse, a sum for the Bishop's Missionary with which to purchase tracts and other kinds of informational literature to distribute in his round of visits, gave outright several bonds for the liquidation of the debt on the Bishop's residence and carried on its own work.

Through the Hospital Auxiliary of the society, many of the chapters all over the diocese sent in gifts of linens, fruits and other supplies for the Hospital as in former years; many of them did sewing on linens for the rooms in the new hospital. All were eager to do as they were able.

The chiefest work of the Society was its co-operation with the diocesan committee on the Nationwide Campaign in volunteering and carrying out the distribution of the campaign literature. The Society is committed thoroughly to the Program of the Church, and after much discussion decided that the best way to assist was that each local chapter should act as the agent to see that the informational literature reached the people of the Church for whom it was intended. This was true both of the diocesan paper and of the literature from the National Council. The latter was of singular worth. By the plan adopted the literature was sent from headquarters to the person or persons designated in each congregation and from those centers the church people were supplied with the information which would make the appeal. Not all the congregations were able to use this plan, but it was found that in those where such a plan was used, that it was most worthwhile. The Society feels justified in its volunteering.

Further, the Society assisted in the financing of the issue of the diocesan paper.

True to the third article of its Objects, the members of the Society feel that it has a real field for endeavor in the increasing of the knowledge—and thus the interest—of all church people in the real needs of the Church, first in this our own diocese and also in the church at large, realizing that in the present program of the church the people of our diocese must be stimulated and aroused in order that

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

On Friday, January 19th, 1923, the Girls' Friendly Society in the Diocese of West Missouri held its second annual meeting at Grace and Holy Trinity Church in Kansas City. The corporate communion of the Society was celebrated by the Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, followed by an appropriate address of welcome and words of encouragement for the work. After luncheon the business meeting was called to order by the Diocesan President, Mrs. Thomas A. Waldo.

In January, 1922, The Girls' Friendly met to organize a Diocesan Branch. In January, 1923, the Society met to report its year's work, and such an inspiring year as it has been! From five parish branches it has grown to 20. From a few members to nearly 300, including candidates and older girls and associates, an increase of nearly 167 per cent. Money and work to the amount of one thousand four hundred and three dollars had been given to Social Service and Missions. Three branches have memorial rooms in our beautiful new St. Luke's Hospital, the girls having earned the money themselves by various activities; while all the parish branches had contributed to the building fund of the hospital. In each parish having a Girls' Friendly branch, it had contributed toward the payment of the parish quota for Missions.

Miss May Case Marsh, National Organizing Secretary, gave a most helpful address before the Diocesan Council and the Annual Meeting, outlining the aims and ideals of the Society. Much of the success of this West Missouri organization is due to the careful work of Miss Marsh, to whom we are most grateful.

Plans for the coming year's work were talked over and it was determined to have a Holiday Home near Kansas City where our members, high school and business girls, may go for a pleasant vacation at a very minimum cost and under pleasant surroundings. We must have the interest and support and prayers of the church women all through the Diocese and a branch of the Friendly in each parish if we are to accomplish our task of "safeguarding the whole girl life of the community."

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY.

Boonville, Christ Church—Rector, Rev. Geo. E. Wharton; Wardens, C. Percy Gott, Dr. G. A. Russell; Secretary and Treasurer, George T. Irvine; S. S. Supt., Major W. S. MacAaron.

Brookfield, Grace Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Albert Watkins; Wardens, C. W. Green, R. L. Bowden; Secretary and Treasurer, Homer I. Bowden.

Carrulton, St. Paul's Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Warden, Jay Higginbottom, Wakenda; Secretary and Treasurer, Walter McGuire; Lay-reader, Walter McGuire.

Carthage, Grace Church—Rector, Rev. F. A. Foster; Wardens, J. L. O'Keefe, D. G. Wells; Secretary, Charles Miller; Treasurer, L. E. Koken; S. S. Supt., the rector.

Chillicothe, Grace Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Albert Watkins; Wardens, Dr. R. Barney, Allan J. McDowell; Secretary, H. B. Hunt; Treasurer, A. J. McDowell; S. S. Supt., Dr. Vera C. Young.

Fayette, St. Mary's Church—Priest-in-Charge, the rector of Boonville; Warden, John Talbot; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Nell Potts.

Joplin, St. Philip's Church—Rector, Rev. A. G. van Elden; Wardens, W. F. Eves, F. C. Wallower; Secretary, J. J. Wolfe; Treasurer, W. F. Eves, 117 North Moffatt St.; S. S. Supt., W. F. Eves.

Kansas City, Grace and Holy Trinity Church—Rector, Rev. R. N. Spencer; Wardens, John Gosling, Henry D. Ashley; Secretary and Treasurer, John Garth Goodlett, 415 West 13th St.; S. S. Supt., Roy Dietrich, 608 Scarritt Building.

Kansas City, St. Andrew's Church—Rector, Rev. J. P. deWolfe; Wardens, J. D. Warren, B. J. Fradenburg; Secretary, Frank Clough; Treasurer, Arthur Clifford, 408 West 63rd St. Terrace; S. S. Supt., A. W. Wayman.

Kansas City, St. George's Church—Rector, Rev. Chas. R. Tyner; Wardens, A. C. Stowell, F. M. Hayward; Secretary, F. C. Broadway; Treasurer, L. P. Taylor, 2109 Penn. St.; Missionary Treasurer, Robert Waddell; S. S. Supt., B. C. Howard.

Kansas City, St. John's Church—Rector,; Wardens, Charles Johns, G. S. H. Sharratt; Secretary, George Atkinson; Treasurer, George P. St. John; S. S. Supt., G. Stanley Sharratt.

Kansas City, St. Mark's Church—Rector, Rev. L. A. C. Piteathly; Wardens, I. H. Hills, Ivor Galeb; Secretary, C. R. Hall; Treasurer, I. H. Hills, Eastwood Hills; S. S. Supt., Eugene S. Lytle.

Kansas City, St. Mary's Church—Rector, Rev. E. W. Merrill; Wardens, Thomas Pain, E. C. Hamill; Secretary, Harry R. Schroeder; Treasurer, F. W. Anderson, 1307 Holmes St.; S. S. Supt., E. C. Hamill.

Kansas City, St. Paul's Church—Rector, Rev. B. M. Washburn, Wardens, Walton H. Holmes, C. W. Armour; Secretary, P. A. Simonds; Treasurer, T. J. Brodnax, 326 Board of Trade Annex; Missionary Treasurer, H. T. Poindexter; S. S. Supt., Rev. B. M. Washburn.

Lexington, Christ Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. W. T. Travis; Wardens, B. M. Little, T. G. Neale; Secretary, Rex Latham; Treasurer, J. W. Bills; S. S. Supt., B. M. Little.

Nevada, All Saints Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Wardens, George B. Ellis, Henry Kraft, Jr.; Secretary, H. D. Forrest; Treasurer, Henry Kraft, Jr.; S. S. Supt., H. D. Forrest.

Pleasant Hill, Calvary Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Warden and Treasurer, John Holloway.

St. Joseph, Christ Church—Rector, Rev. C. Hely-Molony; Wardens, W. R. Millan, Horace Stringfellow; Secretary, W. J. Edelen; Treasurer, Horace Stringfellow, 731 So. 4th St.; S. S. Supt., R. M. Hance.

Sedalia, Calvary Church—Rector, Rev. C. G. Fox; Wardens, A. D. Stanley, J. W. Mellor; Secretary, J. M. Hinman; Treasurer, Percy Metcalf, Citizens National Bank; S. S. Supt., M. R. Peterson.

Springfield, Christ Church—Rector, Rev. Paul R. Talbot; Wardens, James Blain, Harry Cooper; Secretary, R. L. Arnett; Treasurer, Harry Cooper, 590 Walnut St.; S. S. Supt., M. H. Coll.

Springfield, St. John's Church—Rector, Rev. W. H. Talmadge; Wardens, R. A. Ollis, Charles Peterson; Secretary, E. B. Browne; Treasurer, W. S. Gledhill, 1528 Jefferson St.; Missionary Treasurer, Miss Margaret Holliday, 405 West Calhoun St.; S. S. Supt., Mrs. J. B. McBride.

Warrensburg, Christ Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Wardens, Chas. A. Shepard, M. D. Aber; Secretary and Treasurer, E. B. Duffy; S. S. Supt., E. B. Duffy.

CONGREGATIONS

Cameron, St. John's Church—Warden, A. J. Althous.
Clinton, St. Paul's Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. C. G. Fox; Warden, W. L. Gurner.

Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's Church—In charge, the Bishop; Warden, M. R. Sherman; Treasurer, E. H. Hanson.

Fairfax, St. Oswald's Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Albert Watkins; Warden, Isaac Tyson, Skidmore, Mo.; Treasurer, William Bowness, Fairfax, Mo.

Harrisonville, St. Peter's Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Warden, John A. Davis; Secretary, F. J. Clarke; Treasurer, E. W. Adams.

Independence, Trinity Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Lyman Howes; Warden, Walter Brown.

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT
For Year Ending December 31, 1922

	Number of Sittings in Church	Value of Church and Ground	Value of Other Property	Insur- ance	Debt on Church	Debt on Other Property	Floating Debt	Total Indeb- tedness
1. Booneville, Christ.	200	\$ 10,600.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 9,500.00				\$ 1,000.00
2. Brookfield, Grace.	175	7,000.00		2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00			
3. Brunswick, St. Paul's.	50	1,000.00						
4. Cameron, St. John's.	75	1,000.00						
5. Carrollton, St. Paul's.	75	5,000.00		3,100.00				
6. Carthage, Grace.	150	14,000.00	6,500.00	6,000.00		\$ 1,200.00		1,200.00
7. Clinton, St. Paul's.	200	11,000.00		3,200.00			\$ 150.00	150.00
8. Chillicothe, Grace.	175	8,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00				
9. Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's.	150	1,800.00						
10. Fairfax, St. Oswald's.	175	5,600.00		2,100.00				
11. Fayette, St. Mary's.	100	4,500.00		1,000.00				
12. Harrisonville, St. Peter's.	125	5,850.00		1,500.00				
13. Independence, Trinity.	200	7,500.00		3,000.00				
14. Joplin, St. Philip's.	400	45,000.00	2,700.00	20,150.00		2,000.00	650.00	2,650.00
15. Kansas City, Holy Trinity.	1,000	100,000.00	65,000.00				2,500.00	2,500.00
16. " " " " " "	75	12,800.00	10,750.00	10,800.00		11,400.00		11,400.00
17. " " " " " "	150	5,600.00		1,250.00				1,250.00
18. " " " " " "	520	84,012.55	15,000.00	85,500.00			1,200.00	1,200.00
19. " " " " " "	250	25,000.00		8,750.00			250.00	250.00
20. " " " " " "	175	23,000.00		17,000.00		4,200.00		4,200.00
21. " " " " " "	225	82,500.00		34,000.00	4,800.00		700.00	5,500.00
22. " " " " " "	480	112,840.72	10,000.00	70,500.00		6,000.00	8,015.00	14,015.00
23. " " " " " "	200	1,000.00		500.00				
24. " " " " " "	200	3,400.00		2,000.00				
25. " " " " " "	200	15,500.00		5,400.00				
26. " " " " " "	200	1,500.00						
27. " " " " " "	200	5,000.00	2,000.00	10,000.00	3,000.00			3,000.00
28. " " " " " "	100							
29. " " " " " "	100							
30. " " " " " "	200							
31. " " " " " "	75							
32. " " " " " "	100							
33. " " " " " "	100							
34. " " " " " "	650	162,000.00	8,200.00	170,000.00				
35. " " " " " "	50	2,000.00						
36. " " " " " "	50	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00			500.00	5,000.00
37. " " " " " "	250	25,000.00	6,500.00	10,000.00				
38. " " " " " "	275	10,000.00	4,000.00					
39. " " " " " "	100	6,000.00		2,500.00				
40. " " " " " "	100	6,000.00		2,500.00				

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For Year Ending December 31, 1922

PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS	PAROCHIAL			DIOCESAN			GENERAL	Total Expenditures
	Current Expenses and Salaries	Permanent Improvements	Other Expenses	Diocesan Assessment	Nation-wide Campaign Quota	Other Objects	Special Objects	
1. Carrollton, St. Paul's	\$ 99.01	\$.	\$ 1.80	\$ 29.64	\$ 60.00	\$.	\$.	\$ 189.65
2. Chillicothe, Grace	430.50	650.47		54.00				1,034.97
3. Clinton, St. Paul's	401.94	102.80						504.74
4. Fairfax, St. Oswald's	147.50		29.84	40.28		11.45	20.00	209.17
5. Joplin, St. Philip's	3,685.72	817.20	22.58	60.71				4,586.21
6. Kansas City, Grace and Holy Trinity	16,713.78	632.65	1,225.59	1,710.64	2,847.95	150.00	1,757.00	24,942.45
7. " " " " " "	1,704.97	8,175.00		271.88	191.50			5,693.75
8. " " " " " "	2,205.08	119.19	32.18	142.00	200.00	84.88		2,669.25
9. " " " " " "	3,248.94	278.17	609.85	1,208.05	2,998.03	327.83		13,571.10
10. " " " " " "	2,250.50	6,898.32	224.57	522.47	40.00	4.81		9,940.67
11. " " " " " "	2,753.56	1,078.47	1,757.29	284.60	155.50	40.71		5,665.13
12. " " " " " "	3,012.86	752.28	1,455.05	308.10	631.73	688.00		7,442.02
13. " " " " " "	35,742.43	2,006.07	16,993.41	2,181.20	5,784.77	1,656.18	1,621.25	46,983.31
14. " " " " " "	897.32		5.00					902.32
15. " " " " " "	288.25			89.22				377.47
16. " " " " " "	1,055.24		40.84		99.18	26.85		1,181.91
17. " " " " " "	1,570.50	11,228.25		247.05	41.77	12.87		12,880.34
18. " " " " " "	141.75	250.00		15.00				406.75
19. " " " " " "	233.95	87.00		45.00	75.00			395.95
20. " " " " " "	6,709.20	2,814.85	1,004.85	1,284.00	4,660.60	102.53		16,476.93
21. " " " " " "	280.00		10.29	27.00	55.39			372.68
22. " " " " " "	3,002.84	847.00	325.88	429.70	354.95			4,960.37
23. " " " " " "	4,478.64	87.20	1,113.14	187.82	314.83			6,077.63
24. " " " " " "	2,915.87	88.55	112.88	200.33	297.50	16.94		3,523.07
25. " " " " " "	210.00	459.57	75.00	30.50	12.50			877.62
26. " " " " " "	510.23			24.50	112.53			747.26
Totals	\$80,272.23	\$29,976.56	\$24,822.52	\$10,778.50	\$20,225.78	\$3,453.74	\$5,744.52	\$178,236.46

PRESS OF
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CANONICAL AND STATED OFFERINGS

Diocesan Assessment Quarterly
W. S. WEBB, Treasurer, 920 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

Nationwide Campaign Fund Quarterly
B. C. HOWARD, Treasurer Diocesan Board of Church Extension,
Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City.

Permanent Episcopal Fund Second Sunday in Lent
JAMES MACKENZIE, Treasurer, R. A. Long Bldg., Kansas City.

Theological Education Fund Trinity Sunday
W. S. WEBB, Treasurer, 920 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Missions to the Jews Good Friday
WM. G. DAVIES, Treasurer, 68 East Seventh St., New York City.

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OF THE CHURCH

IN THE

DIocese OF WEST MISSOURI

HELD IN
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, MO.

January 15, and 16, 1924

TO WHICH ARE ADDED
PAROCHIAL AND DIOCESAN REPORTS
APPENDICES, ETC.

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR THE
DIOCESE**

Blessed Lord who has taught us to pray one for another, send Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Diocese to which we belong. Give grace to its Bishop and Clergy, that they may win souls to Thee and guide Thy people in the narrow way that leadeth unto life. Grant to us such growth and increase as shall be in accordance with Thy will, and teach us to give generously of our substance for the glory of Thy name and the edifying of Thy Holy Church. Make these souls for whom Thou hast died, true to Thee, to their vows, to Thy Sacraments, to their duties of this life, and so prepare them for the joys of Thy Heavenly Kingdom; for Thy mercy's sake, O Blessed Jesus, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest ever one God, world without end. Amen.

DAY OF INTERCESSION
for the Diocese
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 18, 1925.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

of the Church, in the Diocese of West Missouri, will meet (D. V.) in Christ Church, Boonville, on Tuesday, January 20, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will open with the Holy Communion.

OFFICERS

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OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

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ABSTRACT FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I—NAME.—The name of this Society shall be:
"Woman's Diocesan Society of the Diocese of West Missouri."

- ARTICLE II—OBJECTS.—The objects of this Society shall be:
1. To sustain the Bishop of the Diocese in carrying out the missionary work of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri.
 2. To increase the funds of the Board of Church Extension so that it shall be enabled to carry on its work without appealing to the general Church.
 3. To circulate missionary literature and information as to the state of the Diocese and its needs.
 4. To make and distribute special offerings of money, Church furniture, effects, etc., etc., for definite assistance of clergy and missions.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

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ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

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THE REV. E. W. MERRILL

ON CONSTITUTIONS AND CANONS.

THE BISHOP.

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ON MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES.

MR. F. A. H. GARLICH

MR. E. C. HAMILL

MR. F. M. HAYWARD

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER

THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY

MR. A. C. STOWELL

MR. HORACE STRINGFELLOW

LIST OF PARISHES.

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI

Place	Parish	Formed	Admitted
Boonville.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1835	1840
Brookfield.....	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick.....	†ST. PAUL'S	1861	1862
Carrollton.....	ST. PAUL'S	1872	1873
Carthage.....	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe.....	GRACE	1858	1859
Fayette.....	ST. MARY'S	1836	1847
Joplin.....	ST. PHILIP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City.....	‡ST. ANDREW'S	1913	1923
Kansas City.....	‡GRACE-HOLY TRINITY	1917	1918
Kansas City.....	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. JOHN'S	1891	1920
Kansas City.....	ST. MARK'S	1889	1889
Kansas City.....	§ST. MARY'S	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	ST. PAUL'S	1889	1891
Lexington.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1842	1846
Maryville.....	ST. PAUL'S	1857	1878
Nevada.....	ALL SAINT'S	1866	1870
Pleasant Hill.....	CALVARY	1868	1868
St. Joseph.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1851	1852
Sedalia.....	CALVARY	1868	1868
Springfield.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1860
Springfield.....	ST. JOHN'S	1886	1886
Warrensburg.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1853	1863

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 24.

- † Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.
 ‡ Grace and Trinity Parishes merged under combined name, 1917.
 § Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.
 ¶ First organized as "Church of The Advent."

CONGREGATIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place	Mission	Organized
*Aurora.....	TRINITY	1890
Butler.....	ST. MARK'S	1875
Cameron.....	ST. JOHN'S	1869
†Clinton.....	ST. PAUL'S	1886
Excelsior Springs.....	ST. LUKE'S	1905
Harrisonville.....	ST. PETER'S	1871
Independence.....	TRINITY	1844
Kansas City.....	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1882
§Lamar.....	TRINITY	1903
Lebanon.....	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit.....	ST. PAUL'S	1879
Marshall.....	TRINITY	1872
*Monett.....	ST. STEPHEN'S	1893
Mound City.....	ST. OSWALD'S	1891
Mountain Grove.....	ST. MARK'S	1890
Plattsburg.....	ST. MARY'S	1874
St. Joseph.....	ST. MATTHIAS	1885
-Savannah.....	ST. MARY'S	1865
¶Trenton.....	ST. PHILIP'S	1893
Webb City.....	ST. PAUL'S	1899
West Plains.....	ALL SAINT'S	1889

* Not in union with Council.

† First organized as "St. Matthew's."

§ First organized as "St. John's."

- First organized as "Christ Church."

¶ First organized as the "Church of the Good Shepherd."

STATIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place	Mission	Organized
Neosho.....	ST. JOHN'S	1889
Richmond.....	ST. PAUL'S	1881

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

Kansas City, January 14, 1924.

The Reverend Edwin F. Wilcox,
Secretary of the Diocese,
Rev. and Dear Brother:

In accordance with the provisions of Canon I, I hereby hand you
a list of the Clergy Canonically resident in this Diocese.

Faithfully yours,
SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

List of the Clergy Canonically resident in the Diocese of West
Missouri with dates of their admission.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CARLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.

Enthroned June 27, 1911.

THE REV. CECIL P. WILSON	..... New York	June 9, 1898
THE REV. CHAS. F. CARSON	..... Minnesota	Sept. 1, 1905
THE REV. C. R. STEARNS	..... So. Ohio	Jan. 11, 1906
THE REV. JAMES SENIOR	..... Nebraska	Sept. 15, 1906
THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER	..... Kansas	Feb. 25, 1907
THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT	..... Missouri	April 4, 1912
THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER	..... Pennsylvania	July 30, 1912
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY	..... Kansas	May 12, 1913
THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY	..... Indianapolis	June 4, 1914
THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT	..... Missouri	Nov. 2, 1914
THE REV. ALEXANDER CORBETT	..... Wyoming	Jan. 8, 1915
THE REV. EDWIN F. WILCOX	..... Arkansas	Oct. 11, 1916
THE REV. JOSEPH C. VAN LOO	..... Colorado	Nov. 20, 1916
THE REV. F. A. FOSTER	..... Minnesota	May 26, 1917
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN	..... New York	April 8, 1918
THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON	..... Springfield	May 12, 1918
THE REV. A. G. VAN ELDEN	..... Missouri	Sept. 5, 1918
THE REV. E. W. MERRILL	..... West. Mich.	Oct. 4, 1918
THE REV. W. T. TRAVIS	..... Ordination	Jan. 25, 1919
THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN	..... Arkansas	Mar. 1, 1919
THE REV. M. E. SPATCHES	..... Kentucky	Sept. 20, 1921
THE REV. C. G. FOX	..... N. Dakota	Oct. 1, 1921
THE REV. G. E. WHARTON	..... Missouri	May 1, 1923
THE REV. W. H. TALMAGE	..... So. Dakota	May 1, 1923
THE REV. J. P. DEWOLFE	..... Kansas	June 15, 1923
THE REV. J. BUCHANAN BERNARDIN	..... Ordination	June 24, 1923
THE REV. C. R. TYNER	..... West. Nebr.	July 10, 1923
THE REV. ALBERT WATKINS	..... Kansas	Nov. 1, 1923

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

Having a Right to Seat and Vote in the Thirty-Fifth Annual
Council of the Diocese of West Missouri.

THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN
THE REV. J. P. DEWOLFE, Rector, St. Andrew's, Kansas City
THE REV. F. A. FOSTER, Rector, Grace Church, Carthage
THE REV. C. G. FOX, Rector, Calvary Church, Sedalia
THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON, Missionary
THE REV. E. W. MERRILL, Rector, St. Mary's, Kansas City
THE REV. C. H. MOLONY, Rector, Christ Church, St. Joseph
THE REV. L. A. C. PITCAITHLY, Rector, St. Mark's, Kansas City
THE REV. JAMES SENIOR, Missionary, Lamar
THE REV. M. E. SPATCHES, Missionary, St. Augustine's, Kansas City
THE REV. R. N. SPENCER, Rector, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City
THE REV. P. R. TALBOT, Rector, Christ Church, Springfield
THE REV. W. H. TALMAGE, Rector, St. John's Church, Springfield
THE REV. W. T. TRAVIS, Missionary, Trinity Church, Marshall
THE REV. C. R. TYNER, Rector, St. George's, Kansas City
THE REV. A. G. VAN ELDEN, Rector, St. Philip's Church, Joplin
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN, Rector, St. Paul's, Kansas City
THE REV. G. E. WHARTON, Rector, Christ Church, Boonville
THE REV. E. F. WILCOX, Secretary of Diocese and Bishop's Missionary

✠ SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

LAY DELEGATES

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From Parishes and Congregations, Present at the Thirty-Fifth Annual Council of the Diocese of West-Missouri, Held January 15 and 16, 1924.

PARISHES.

BOONVILLE—Christ Church—Geo. T. IRVINE.
KANSAS CITY—
Grace and Holy Trinity Church—H. M. C. LOW, E. H. HUDSON,
SOLOMON STODDARD, W. M. FEDERMAN.
St. Andrew's Church—J. D. WARREN, E. J. FRADENBURG, O. D.
STEWART, R. G. HAKE.
St. George's Church—F. C. BROADWAY, F. M. HAYWARD, B. C.
HOWARD, H. J. S. SEELEY, A. C. STOWELL.
St. Mark's Church—RICHARD PARK.
St. Mary's Church—E. C. HAMIL, L. E. CRAWFORD.
St. Paul's Church—H. T. POINDEXTER, E. S. LITTLE, BENJ. S.
BROWN, T. J. BRODNAX, F. W. YALE.
ST. JOSEPH—Christ Church—F. A. H. GARLICKS, J. H. PRICE, JOHN
STEPHENS.

CONGREGATIONS.

KANSAS CITY—St. Augustine's Church—Dr. Wm. Wilson.

RULES OF ORDER

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1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Permanent Committees shall be appointed to report during the session:
 - (a) On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - (b) On Constitution and Canons.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing; presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. 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.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. 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.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 on the table and adjourn shall be decided, without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.
12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or 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.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Council.

15. 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 Council by any member of the same.

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

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless re-committed 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

Order of Business.

19. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

10:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Bishop's Address.

- (i) Roll call of clergy.
- (ii) Roll call of lay delegates.
- (iii) Election of Secretary.
- (iv) Appointment of Permanent Committees.
- (v) Resolutions Pertaining to Bishop's Address.
- (vi) Introduction of and Reference of New Business.
- (vii) Report of Board of Equalization.
- (viii) Report of Standing Committee.
- (ix) Election of Standing Committee.
- (x) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- (xi) Election of Board of Church Extension.
- (xii) Other Elections
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (e) Of Trustees of Education Fund.
 - (f) Of Trustees of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (g) To fill vacancies.

- (xiii) Report of Treasurer of Board of Church Extension.
- (xiv) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
- (xv) Reports of Treasurers of various funds.
- (xvi) Reports of Trustees of various funds.
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (c) Of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
 - (e) Of various funds.
- (xvii) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council and Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (xviii) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (xix) Appointment of Permanent Committees to Report at the next Council.
 - (a) On the Dispatch of Business.
 - (b) On Sunday School Work.
 - (c) On the State of the Church.
- (xx) Fixing place of meeting of the next Council.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Council of The Diocese of West Missouri opened with the Celebration of The Holy Communion in St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo., at 10 o'clock, on Tuesday, January 15th, 1924. The Bishop of the Diocese was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Washburn and the Rev. Mr. Tyner, the rector of the parish. The Bishop delivered his annual address.

The Bishop called The Council to order at 1:45 P. M. o'clock. On roll call of the clerical delegates thirteen out of nineteen answered to their names; and on roll call of lay delegates there were representatives from nine parishes and congregations. The Chair declared a quorum present.

Mr. B. C. Howard nominated the Rev. E. F. Wilcox as secretary of the Council, and moved that the rules be suspended and the Chairman instructed to cast the ballot for the election. It was so ordered and the Chair declared the election. The secretary nominated Mr. F. A. H. Garlichs as assistant secretary, and on motion of Mr. Lytle the nomination was approved by the Council.

The Bishop appointed the Permanent Standing Committees as follows:

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES—Rev. R. N. Spencer, Rev. E. W. Merrill.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS—The Bishop, Rev. C. Hely-Molony, Rev. A. G. VanElden, Rev. Paul R. Talbot, Rev. B. M. Washburn, Mr. J. D. Warren, Mr. B. C. Howard, Mr. F. A. Simonds, Mr. F. M. Hayward, Mr. L. T. Golding.

ON DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—Rev. B. M. Washburn, Mr. A. C. Stowell, Mr. E. C. Hamill.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH—Rev. R. N. Spencer, Rev. C. Hely-Molony, Mr. A. C. Stowell, Mr. H. Stringfellow.

ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Rev. B. M. Washburn, Rev. R. N. Spencer, Rev. C. R. Tyner, Mr. B. C. Howard, Mr. Eugene S. Lytle.

ON MISSIONARIES TRAVELLING EXPENSES—Mr. F. A. H. Garlichs, Mr. E. C. Hamill, Mr. F. M. Hayward.

On motion of Mr. Warren the Bishop's address was ordered to be printed in the Journal in full.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the Bishop introduced to The Council Miss May Case Marsh, National Secretary of the G. F. S. who spoke relative to the work of that organization.

Mr. B. C. Howard, for The Chancellor of the Diocese presented the draft of the proposed canon on the creation of The Executive Council of The Diocese. On motion of Mr. Howard the proposed canon was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the report of The Board of Equalization:

The Board of Equalization has had two meetings during the past year. At the first meeting held in the Bishop's office in the Rialto Bldg. on November 16, 1923, The Table of Quotas for The Program of The Church for the year 1924 was adopted. (See Appendix No. 4.)

The second meeting of The Board was held at the Bishop's Office on January 5th, 1924, and the following business was transacted:

RESOLVED: That such parishes and congregations as have not paid their assessments be urged by telegram to do so, so that they may have lay representation at the Annual Council, which we consider very essential.

RESOLVED: That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to appoint a Committee of five, of which the Treasurer and the Chancellor of the diocese shall be members, to devise plans for the increase of The Permanent Episcopate Fund.

1. **RESOLVED:** That the budget of the Diocese for the year beginning January 1st, 1924, and ending December 31st, 1924, be as follows:

Bishop's stipend	\$ 5,400.00
Bishop's traveling expense	600.00
Bishop's account—Pension Fund	472.50
Interest on indebtedness—Bishop's House	585.00
Secretary of the Diocese	1,260.00
Secretary's account—Pension Fund	94.50
Treasurer and Secretary for printing	50.00
Treasurer and Secretary for postage	40.00
Printing of The Journal	375.00
General Convention—traveling expenses	200.00
Payment on indebtedness of Diocese	1,000.00
Payment of interest on indebtedness	120.00
Rent of Diocesan offices	540.00
Telephone—Diocesan office	144.00
upkeep of the Bishop's House	300.00
Contingent Fund	169.00

\$11,850.00

2. **RESOLVED:** That on or before the tenth day of January of each year, Treasurers of all Parishes and Congregations in the Diocese shall furnish the Secretary of the Diocese a report of the current expenses of said Parishes and Congregation and upon these reports the assessments for the ensuing year shall

be made. If such reports are not received on or before such date, the Board shall assess and apportion such an amount as in their judgment is equitable.

3. **RESOLVED:** That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to carry a special Trust Fund to be known as the "General Convention Expense Fund", to which he shall deposit each year the amount that is voted in the Budget for that fund.

RESOLVED: That the Parishes and Congregations in the Diocese be assessed as follows for the year beginning January 1st, 1924, and ending December 31st, 1924. (See Appendix No. 3.)

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.
A. C. STOWELL, Secretary.

On motion the various resolutions were adopted separately; and on motion of Mr. L. E. Crawford the report was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer read the report of The Standing Committee as follows:

The Standing Committee begs to present its report for the year ending December 31st, 1923. The Committee has held seven meetings during the year. At its first meeting held February 9, 1923, the Committee organized and elected the Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn President, and the Rev. Robert N. Spencer, Secretary.

At a meeting held June 8, 1923, the Committee accepted the resignation of the Rev. Ernest J. Craft as a clerical member of the Committee, by reason of his having removed from the Diocese, and elected the Rev. Edwin W. Merrill to succeed him as clerical member of the Committee.

The Committee has given consent to the sale of the lot held for St. Augustine's Missions, at Twenty-sixth Street and Woodland Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

The Committee has taken action in the following elections, ordinations and consecrations: It has recommended Mr. Joseph Buchanan Bernardin to the Bishop to be ordered Deacon. It has given consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of New Jersey and a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Montana. It has given consent to the election and consecration of the Rev. Robert E. Lee Strider, D. D., of St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, W. Va., to be Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia; of the Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., Rector of the Church of The Epiphany, Washington, D. C., to be Bishop of Washington; of the Rev. Edward M. Cross, Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, St. Paul, Minnesota, to be Missionary Bishop of the District of Spokane; of the Rev. Charles S. Reifanider, L. H. D., of St. Paul's University, Tokio, Japan, to be Suffragan Bishop of Tokio. It has given consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Manuel Ferrando, a Bishop of the affiliated Church of Jesu in Porto Rico, to be Suffragan Bishop of Porto Rico; and it has given consent to the election and translation of the Rt. Rev. Herman Page, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Spokane to be Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT NELSON SPENCER, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. B. J. Fradenburg the report was adopted and approved.

The Council proceeded to the election of the members of The Standing Committee. The following clergy were nominated for clerical members: Rev. Mr. Tyner, Rev. Mr. Merrill, Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly, Rev. Mr. Spencer, Rev. Mr. Washburn and Rev. Mr. Molony. The Bishop appointed as tellers for the vote for clerical members Rev. Mr. deWolfe and Mr. Crawford. On the first ballot Rev. Mr. Spencer, Rev. Mr. Washburn and Rev. Mr. Molony were elected. On the second ballot the Rev. Mr. Merrill was elected the fourth clerical member of the Standing Committee. For Lay members of the Standing Committee the following were nominated: Messrs. A. C. Stowell, L. T. Golding, E. S. Lytle, B. C. Howard, Geo. T. Irvine, Geo. B. Richards. The Bishop appointed as tellers Rev. Mr. Watkins and Mr. Hudson. On the first ballot Messrs. Stowell, Richards and Golding were elected. On the second ballot Mr. Howard was chosen fourth Lay member of that Committee.

Mr. Geo. T. Irvine presented an invitation from Christ Church, Boonville, that the 36th Annual Council of the Diocese meet in that parish. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the invitation was referred to a Committee on Place of Meeting.

The Bishop appointed as that committee Rev. Mr. Washburn, Rev. Mr. Spencer and Mr. A. C. Stowell.

The Council then proceeded to the election of the members of The Board of Church Extension. Mr. Brodnax moved that the rules be suspended and the secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the present members of that Board. On objection, the Chairman referred the matter to the ruling of the Chancellor.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the Council requested the Chairman to appoint a committee of three to investigate under what conditions the securities now in possession of the Trustees of The Permanent Episcopate Fund came into the possession of the Diocese, and that the committee report whether it be necessary for the Council to elect trustees, or if the securities may be turned over to the Diocese, an existing corporation.

Mr. W. S. Webb, treasurer of the Diocese, read his annual report. (See Appendix No. 1.)

On motion of Mr. Hayward the report was accepted, approved and ordered printed in The Journal.

The Bishop appointed as the Special Committee as to the securities held by the Trustees of the Permanent Episcopate Fund, Mr. Holt, Mr. Warren and Mr. Poindexter.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn, reporting for the Committee on the Dispatch of Business, moved that the Order of the Day at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning be the report of St. Luke's Hospital.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter the Council adjourned to meet at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday.

Wednesday, January 16th, 1924.

Morning Session.

The Council assembled at 9:30 o'clock.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn, for the Committee on Place of Meeting, requested that invitations from parishes and congregations for the next meeting of Council be handed to the committee before the noon hour when the Committee would meet.

Mr. J. D. Warren, reporting for the Special Committee relative to the securities now in the hands of the Trustees of the Permanent Episcopate Fund, presented the following statement:

"Your Committee has examined the papers and securities in the possession of the Trustees of the Permanent Episcopate Fund, and find nothing but what would indicate that the Trustees of that Fund were and are to be elected by The Council of The Diocese."

On motion of Mr. Fradenburg the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter the Council ordered that the securities be placed in the hands of the officers of The Diocese of West Missouri, a corporation.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn read the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully reports that it has considered the proposed Canon on a "Bishop and Council" for this diocese and deems it inadvisable to enact so important a Canon without further consideration. In view of the need for a complete revision of the Constitution and Canons and of the importance of free discussion at the time of the presentation of such a revision, the Committee recommends:

That, at the time of adjournment of this Council, a recess be taken until May 20th, when the Council shall re-assemble at such place as the Bishop may designate for the consideration of the revision of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Washburn the report was accepted and approved.

The Rev. E. W. Merrill read the report of the Examining Chaplains:

The Board of Examining Chaplains begs to report that the vacancy caused by the resignation and removal from the Diocese of the Rev. E. J. Craft was filled by the appointment of the Rev. E. W. Merrill to serve in his place. The Board conducted the appointed canonical examinations of Mr. J. Buchanan Bernardin desirous of being ordained to the Diaconate.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. WASHBURN,
E. W. MERRILL.

The Bishop announced the ruling of the Chancellor relative to the election of the members of the Board of Church Extension, which was that the objection to the election by the suspension of the rules was in order so that an election by regular ballot must be held.

The Council proceeded to the election of the members of The Board of Church Extension. Five clerical members and five lay members were to be chosen. For clerical members the following were nominated: Rev. Mr. deWolfe, Rev. Mr. Tyner, Rev. Mr. Travis, Rev. Mr. Pitcaithly, Rev. Mr. Wharton, Rev. Mr. Fox, Rev. Mr. Molony. The Bishop appointed as tellers the Rev. Mr. Washburn and Mr. O. D. Stewart.

On the first ballot the Rev. Messrs. deWolfe, Tyner, Fox, Travis and Wharton were elected members of that Board.

The following laymen were nominated for members of the Board of Church Extension: H. T. Poindexter, J. D. Warren, F. A. H. Garlich, F. M. Hayward, O. D. Stewart, T. J. Brodnax, F. C. Broadway. The Bishop appointed as tellers the Rev. Mr. VanElden and E. C. Hamill. On the first ballot Messrs. Poindexter, Warren, Garlich, Hayward and Stewart were elected Lay members of that Board.

Mr. Hayward offered the following resolution:

"Be it RESOLVED by the Council of the Diocese of West Missouri that the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of West Missouri be transferred to the Diocese of West Missouri, a corporation."

On motion of Mr. Hayward the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer read the report of The Parochial Trust Fund:

"The Parochial Trust Fund reports to the Thirty-fifth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri that it has held

two meetings during the year ending December 31st, 1923. The Fund has authorized its President and Secretary to execute papers necessary to the sale of the Church lot, Twenty-sixth Street and Woodland Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., as authorized by the Standing Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT NELSON SPENCER, Secretary."

On motion of Mr. Stewart the report was accepted and approved.

The Order of the Day being called for, the Council heard the report of St. Luke's Hospital which was read by Mr. A. C. Stowell (see appendix No. 5). The report was followed by a statement given by the Chancellor of the Diocese on the re-organization of the Hospital, its Articles of Incorporation, and the method now employed for electing members of the Board of Directors. The Council then listened to an account of the property development of the Hospital as outlined by Mr. Poindexter, the chairman of the House and Grounds Committee, who spoke of the financial situation of that institution, and the needs for a new Nurses' Home, which was being planned for.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Hayward, the Council expressed its congratulations and high commendation on the remarkable success of St. Luke's Hospital.

The Council then proceeded to the election of the Treasurer of the Diocese. Nominations being called for, there were placed in nomination Mr. W. S. Webb, Mr. H. E. Minty and Mr. B. C. Howard. The Bishop appointed as tellers the Rev. Mr. VanElden and Mr. E. C. Hamill.

While the ballots were being counted, the Bishop announced the appointment of the members of The Board of Equalization for the year 1924, as follows: The Rev. Mr. Spencer, the Rev. Mr. VanElden, the Rev. Mr. Tyner, Mr. A. C. Stowell, Mr. J. H. Price and Mr. Wm. Mendenhall.

On motion of Mr. Hamill the Council expressed its appreciation of the work of Mr. W. S. Webb, treasurer of the Diocese for the year 1923.

The tellers reporting the Bishop announced that Mr. B. C. Howard was elected Treasurer of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

Mr. J. D. Warren read the report of the Committee on Finance:

"The Finance Committee of the Diocese respectfully reports further progress in the matter of title to church property in the Diocese.

A number of the smaller churches and congregations have not responded to our request for the information necessary, and in all probability it will be necessary for our attorney to obtain this information direct from the Recorder's Office. Your Committee will, if necessary, during the coming year arrange to visit these congregations in order that a complete report may be had at the next Council.

While the Council has so far outlined no specific duties for the Finance Committee, we respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That the sinking fund heretofore set aside to apply in reducing the second mortgage on the Bishop's residence be continued to apply on the first mortgage, in view of the second mortgage having been fully paid.

2. That the resolution of the Council regarding Canonical Offerings from the different parishes in the Diocese be withdrawn; this, in view of the fact that little or no response has been had to the request.

3. That the Secretary of the Diocese be requested to mail duplicate parochial reports, so that each parish or congregation may retain a copy of same for their files.

4. That the Council empower a committee of laymen to visit the different parishes in arrears, and if possible work out a plan whereby they will be able to take care of their apportionment, and that the Treasurer of the Diocese promptly notify this Committee of all such delinquencies.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WARREN, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the Council voted to consider the report section by section, and proceeded to consider each item in the report.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Molony, the Finance Committee was instructed to proceed with the matter of clearing up the titles to church property in the Diocese and report as completely as possible to the next Annual Council.

Mr. Warren moved the adoption of Resolution No. 1 in the report relative to the indebtedness on the Bishop's House. On vote the resolution was lost.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard the Council voted to reject Resolution No. 2, relative to Canonical Offerings.

On motion of Mr. F. W. Yale, the Council adopted Resolution No. 3, relative to duplicate parochial reports.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Molony favouring adoption of Resolution No. 4, relative to a special committee, the Council rejected the recommendation, with the opinion that such committee was not necessary, as that duty fell within the province of the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Molony, the Council adjourned until 2 P. M. o'clock.

Wednesday Afternoon

The Council re-assembled at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Stowell reporting for the Committee on Place of Meeting presented the recommendation that the Council accept the invitation of Christ Church, Boonville, for the 36th Annual Council in January, 1925. On motion of Mr. Lytle the report was accepted.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee on Program of the Next Council: The Rev. G. E. Wharton, Mr. C. P. Gott, Rev. Mr. Molony, Rev. Mr. Spencer, Mr. A. C. Stowell and the secretary of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Merrill announced that the Standing Committee of the Diocese had met for organization and had elected the officers as follows: President, Rev. B. M. Washburn; Secretary, Rev. R. N. Spencer.

The Bishop appointed as the Finance Committee for the ensuing year Messrs. Warren, Stowell, Cooper, Hudson and Poindexter.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn presented this resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Council adopt The Program of The Church for work in the Diocese of West Missouri, as prepared by the Board of Church Extension, amounting to \$28,000, and accept its responsibility for assisting in the work of the General Church for an equal amount."

On motion of Rev. Mr. Washburn the resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Tyner, the rules were suspended and the secretary instructed to cast the ballot for the election of the trustees of the Theological Education Fund; and the Chair declared the election.

The Bishop then introduced the Rev. Lyman Howes who spoke of the use of the movies in presenting the church, as he has found it valuable from his experience in smaller communities.

The Council then listened with interest to an outline of the new venture of St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, in taking steps toward the purchase of new ground with the intention of erecting a new place of worship.

On motion of Mr. Lytle, the Treasurer was instructed to pay to the sexton of St. George's Church the sum of five dollars.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Molony, the Treasurer was authorized to borrow during the fiscal year the sum of not more than \$2,500 when and as needed.

Mr. Garlich's presented the report of the Committee on Travelling Expenses of the Clergy: Rev. C. H. Molony, \$2.44; Rev. G. E. Wharton, \$7.00; Rev. A. G. VanElden, \$9.00. On motion of Mr. Hamill the Treasurer was instructed to pay the amounts indicated.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard, the work of the Committee on the Field Department of The Church in this Diocese was committed to the Board of Church Extension for 1924.

The Bishop appointed as the Special Committee on the Increase of the Permanent Episcopate Fund: the Chancellor, the Treasurer, the Rev. Mr. Molony, the Rev. Mr. Spencer and Mr. H. T. Poindexter.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. VanElden, the Secretary was instructed to mail copies of The Journal to treasurer of each parish and congregation in the Diocese.

The Council then went into Joint Session with the delegates of the annual meeting of the Woman's Diocesan Society. Mr. B. C. Howard read the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension (see Appendix No. 2). On motion of the Rev. Mr. Molony the Council accepted the report of the Treasurer of the Board with the thanks of the Council for his very capable and painstaking work.

The Bishop then introduced to the Council the representative of the National Council of The Church, the Rev. J. M. B. Gill, who gave a most stimulating address on The Program of The Church.

On motion of Mr. H. T. Poindexter, the Council expressed by a rising vote its thanks and appreciation of the kindness of the rector, wardens and vestry and women of St. George's Church in their hospitality to the Council.

On motion of Mr. L. E. Crawford, the Council voted to take a recess and adjourn to re-assemble on May 20th, 1924, at such place as the Bishop shall designate.

The Bishop dismissed the Council with his blessing.

X SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE,
Bishop

Attest:

EDWIN F. WILCOX,
Secretary

BISHOP'S
ANNUAL ADDRESS

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dearly Beloved of the Clergy and of the Laity:—

I extend to you, one and all, a hearty welcome to this thirty-fifth Annual Council of our Diocese of West Missouri, and give you my greeting and my blessing.

The year that has just closed is one that will be memorable for great things that have taken place amid the nations of the earth, as well as, alas, for many a dire disaster both on land and sea. It has brought vividly home to us the words of the Prophet Haggai, "Thus saith the Lord of hosts, Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land; and I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come." But let us never forget that the great prophecy begins with the charge to the Church for all time, "Fear ye not!" In the strength of the faith that God will never forsake us; in the full confidence that His guiding hand will never be withdrawn and that His promises can never fail, we meet together once more, both to pour out before Him our thanksgivings for the past and to implore His continued blessing for the future. We raise our voices in the majestic words of the Psalmist: "Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. For there is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. God is in the midst of her, and she shall not be moved."

In accordance with our honored custom, I bring before you first the names of those leaders of the Church, who, during the year, have been called to lay down their armor, and pass onward and upward from the Church Militant on earth to the Church Expectant in Paradise.

The Rt. Rev. Charles David Williams, D. D., Bishop of Michigan.
The Rt. Rev. G. Mott Williams, D. D., Bishop in charge of American Churches in Europe.
The Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., Bishop of Missouri and Presiding Bishop of the Church.
The Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, D. D., Bishop of Washington.
The Rt. Rev. Granville Hudson Sherwood, D. D., Bishop of Springfield.
The Rt. Rev. Edward A. Temple, D. D., Missionary, Bishop of North Texas.

As we think of them now, and see them pass, as it were, in solemn procession before us, how wonderfully do they in their lives and works set before us the catholicity of the Church and show us how God uses the varied gifts and talents of His workmen for the up-building and extension of His Kingdom! All holding the same divine Commission and Ministry; all preaching the same unchanging Gospel of the ages, yet each in his own way and filling his own place, which no other personality could possibly fill for him.

So we see Bishop Williams of Michigan giving the best years and efforts of his life to carry the message of the toiling Christ to those who labor with heart and hand for their daily bread. A great leader of men and one who ever fearlessly proclaimed the Gospel of human brotherhood and stood for right and justice to every class.

We see, again, Bishop Williams of the European Churches, giving years of study and labor to bring us into closer touch with the Churches of the Continent. The man who, because he was familiar

with the languages and traditions of both sides of the Atlantic, was always deferred to by the House of Bishops on any international religious question. Both of them thus bearing witness to the great truth that the Church must, like Her Divine Lord, ever be the real Mediator between man and man, whether the difference be that of class upon the one hand or of nation and race upon the other.

And now comes the venerable form of the Prophet and Patriarch of them all, the grand figure of our late Presiding Bishop, completing more than the half-century of service—the longest episcopate in this age of any branch of the Holy Catholic Church on earth! We shall not attempt here to add anything to the tributes that this Diocese (which was at one time his own, as you know) and every Diocese in the land have paid to that magnificent life. We all loved him—old and young, rich and poor—yes; and in the power of that faith which death can never harm, we love him still! It surely was of such as he that the poet sang:

"Little reeks the worldling of the worth
Of such a man as this upon the earth,
Who gives his years and all to make men wise
In doctrines which his life exemplifies.
O happy man! There is no man like thee,
Worn out in service of humanity.
Still toiling on through all thy failing years,
And dead at last midst universal tears,
Thy voice a fragrance in the speaker's breath
And thy divine example life in death!"

Next in order comes Bishop Harding of Washington. We think of him at once as the great organizer of the Church and its activities in the Capital of the nation; the builder of that great and majestic Cathedral whose foundation stone laid deep and securely by the first Bishop in the Faith of the Incarnation, shall safe-guard that truth through all the coming years of our national existence.

Bishop Sherwood of Springfield—it seems only a day or two ago that we sat by his side and talked with him at the Meeting of the House of Bishops in Dallas. Who that was present at that great gathering would have thought that he would be the first to go? Full of all the enthusiasm of youth and fired with all the loyalty of that splendid Diocese, God seemed to us to have a great work for this, His servant, to do, and when the shock of his sudden departure came to us, we bowed our heads in grief and prayed for light to understand the mystery of his calling home.

And last in the line we see the pale face and fragile form of Bishop Temple of North Texas, waiting for the angel's summons—so welcome to him at the last. One of our true missionary heroes, who, when the Church called him to that large and lonely district, went out without a question and carried her message to all her children scattered over those great western plains. Chastened and disciplined by pain and suffering, he never left his post, but stayed there until the end. Faithful unto death, for him the crown and the reward are laid up until the coming of his Lord!

As we pray for eternal light and peace to rest upon them all, let us blend with our prayer a song of thanksgiving for the heritage that they have bequeathed to us.

We have been passing through a period in the religious world which has been marked by an unusual amount of public interest—whether genuine or otherwise—in some of the fundamental articles

of our belief and just because this is so, and because it is our sacred duty as it is our privilege to console and strengthen those who may be troubled by what they consider attacks upon the Faith, I want to take this occasion; here and now, to recall to your minds certain fallacies and errors which always underlie this attitude. Let me quote to you my words of a year ago.

The two great foci or centres around which latent-unbelief or open attack always range themselves are—I will ask you to particularly notice this fact—always the Virgin Birth and the Resurrection, because these mark the two beginnings of life, viz.: life into this world and life into the new world. Remembering that attacks upon the Virgin Birth are but poorly concealed attacks upon the Incarnation itself, you will readily see the shafts of doubt are really aimed directly at the great central truth of our Faith, that the second Person of the holy and adorable Trinity took upon Him our nature. "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." Is this true or is it not? That is the question of the ages. And inseparably linked with it is the fact that in this new divine human nature He suffered and died and rose again to the new and imperishable life. This is the burden of the Apostolic preaching. This it is to which the Church is the ever-living Witness and without which her Faith is vain and her preaching also—without which, indeed, she would have no existence.

We hear a good deal just at this time, about the "crime wave" that is sweeping over the country; now the "heresy wave" is strikingly parallel to it and follows very much the same laws of origin and growth. Crime grows and flourishes, not because there are not good and satisfactory laws against it on our statute books, but because we have forgotten to forcibly assert these laws and have consequently become lax in the enforcement of them. Heresy grows and spreads in the same way. It is not because we have no definite doctrines and creeds that state them explicitly, but because we have become negligent in declaring them and enforcing them in our lives.

That Almighty God permits this, not only that the great law of nature which states that disaster always follows neglect, may be justified, but that through it all He may reveal the higher law which over-rides it for good, is clearly taught us, you will remember, in the beautiful Collect for St. Thomas' Day:

"Almighty and everliving God, who, for the greater confirmation of the faith, didst suffer thy holy Apostle to be doubtful in thy Son's resurrection, etc."

Testimonies that have poured in upon us from one end of our land to the other, show that there have never been so many sermons preached upon the great truth of the Virgin Birth, of our Blessed Lord, as there have been since these recent attacks upon it were made public. Not in the memory of the oldest Christian in this Diocese have there been such gatherings at the Christmas Eve Communions as you yourselves witnessed a few weeks ago. Never before was there such emphasis and stress placed upon the recital of the words "Incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary." Like the roll of the thunder or the roar of the tempest it has swept from ocean to ocean—a mighty protest of God's hosts against the assaulting power of the evil one!

Let us not be disturbed because the matter has become so widespread and because so much space has been devoted to it by a worldly and sensational press, for all this will be over-ruled for good in the

end. Remember what was said even in St. Athanasius' day, "It must be a very great subject, for every one is talking about it!"

And let us recognize right here that there is a world-wide difference between the honest and reverend Christian doubter and the profane and scoffing unbeliever. The Collect for St. Thomas' Day does not say that God suffered any unbelieving Jew or Gentile to be doubtful in His Son's Resurrection—not at all! What it *does* say is that He suffered an "Apostle", and a "Holy Apostle" at that, to be thus temporarily doubtful for the greater confirmation of the faith.

What then is the cause that underlies this strange attitude of mind in Christian clergymen and laymen at the present moment and compels us, in all loyalty and charity, to brand it as "heresy"? To put it as briefly as possible, it is a three-fold cause, i. e., it is a three-fold failure to recognize three all-important truths, viz.:

First, it does not see Christ in the Old Testament.

Second, it does not recognize the personality of the Holy Ghost.

Third, it does not distinguish between the natural and spiritual man.

This may at first sight seem a rather sweeping assertion, but a close and careful examination will, I am sure, convince you of the truth of it. Perhaps it will be a little clearer to you if I put it in another way and say that these truths have been so long neglected or overlooked that they have finally practically come to be forgotten, and some among us have allowed ourselves to be contented with views which have had their source outside the authoritative and divinely safe-guarded Church. We must always remember that our Blessed Lord met the errors concerning Divine Providence in the same way that we must meet the errors concerning His Divine nature. On the evening of the first Easter Day that ever dawned upon this earth, He turned the minds of the two Disciples back again to the Holy Scriptures of the Old Testament, reconstructed their ideas, and then expounded to them in all these same Scriptures, the things concerning Himself.

The popular conception of the life of Christ in the Christian world around about us is really that it began at Bethlehem and ended at the Mount of Olives. They forget the fact that the taking upon Himself of the robe of flesh was only the culmination of His long series of manifestations of Himself in preliminary ways. It was for this great final event that the ages had been waiting and the fullness of time had been preparing. So we are driven at once to the Creed and to the statement of His Deity: "He is God of God, Light of Light and very God of very God. Now, if He is really and truly Almighty God, coming down from heaven to enter our mortal life, then it follows that He must enter it in a way becoming His eternal Majesty and dignity—anything less than that is unworthy of Him and the very thought even of a human parentage becomes blasphemy! We stand ever with the Twelve at Caesarea Philippi and the question of the ages is asked us, "Whom say ye that I am?" There is and there can be but one unchanging answer, and we voice it with St. Peter, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God!" So we receive the blessing that comes from the great confession: for flesh and blood have not revealed this unto us, but our Father which is in heaven.

Secondly, I say that this state of mind which questions the reality of His taking flesh of the Ever-Blessed Virgin, arises from a failure to realize that the Divine Agent is in this, as the Creed so distinctly affirms, "The Lord and Giver of Life". Man is ever tempted to put

asunder that which God hath joined together, but this we dare not do. We cannot separate "Conceived by the Holy Ghost" from "Born of the Virgin Mary". Carry this thought out consistently and you will see at once that the third Person in the Holy and Ever-Blessed Trinity is really the One against whom, and against whose divine work the present doubts are directed. We are living in the dispensation of God the Holy Ghost—that is what they fail to recognize—and it is against all forms of this heresy that we have to defend ourselves and pray to be delivered.

Thirdly, the doubting Christian mind fails to grasp the clear Scriptural distinction between the natural and the spiritual man, or, to put it in somewhat more technical and accurate language, between the *psychic* and *pneumatic* man. We forget that all God's good gifts to us are conditioned. Our Blessed Lord made this very clear and the Holy Spirit, speaking through the Apostles continually reasserts it. The doing of His will and the obeying of His commandments are the conditions of our knowing Him. "If any man shall do my will, he shall know of the doctrine," is the law for all time. The natural man cannot receive the things of the Spirit, because he has not the power of receptivity nor the gift of assimilation. These are conveyed to him by the Holy Spirit and by Him alone.

So again and lastly, we turn back to the Church as the storehouse of truth and realize that it is only through the "Manifold gifts of grace" conveyed to us in her sacramental ordinances, that we can receive the "Spirit of wisdom and understanding and knowledge" that shall enable us to grasp the truth and hold it fast forever!

We hear a good deal, in these latter days, about what is called "This-worldliness" and "Other-worldliness." People are asking whether the Church is an institution only to fit us to live happily and properly in this world, or whether it is exclusively to fit us to enjoy the world that shall be hereafter. The correct answer is that it is *both*. We are children of time by nature but we are also children of eternity by grace. Everlasting life, as the phrase is so constantly used in the Scriptures and the Prayer Book, is not something that is to be waited for in another form of existence, it begins right here and now, but waits for its full consummation hereafter.

I rejoice with you, Beloved, that it is in the spirit of that eternal life that we meet here today and taking loving counsel together, plan for the extension and the deepening of the Church of our hearts' devotion. And how can we better begin than by approaching God's Altar in the words of one of the great Epiphany Collects:

"Lord, we beseech Thee mercifully to receive the prayers of Thy people who call upon Thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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- Jan. 3, Afternoon—Chicago, Ill. Visited the Church of St. Paul's-by-the-Lake and inspected the Parish House. P. M.—Visited the Rt. Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D. Suffragan Bishop, at his home in Evanston, Ill.
- Jan. 4, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Maria Sidney Bacon at her late home in the Blumers Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., assisted by the Rev. Edwin F. Wilcox, D. D. Secretary of the Diocese.
- Jan. 5, Afternoon—Addressed a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Diercks, Kansas City, Mo.
- Jan. 7, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Men's Bible Class, took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Made a number of calls upon the sick.
- Jan. 8, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Henry Withers at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., assisted by the Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, Rector of the Parish, and at the burial in Mount Washington Cemetery.
- Jan. 9, Noon—Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House. Afternoon—Addressed a meeting of the Ladies' Committee in preparation for the Annual Council.
- Jan. 10, P. M.—Officiated at the funeral of Mr. J. W. Nickel of Springfield, Mo., at Wagner's Chapel in Kansas City, Mo.
- Jan. 11, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.
- Jan. 12, Noon—Presided at meeting of the Board of Equalization at the Diocesan Office.
- Jan. 13, A. M. and P. M.—At Springfield, Mo. Made preparations for the Annual Council.
- Jan. 14, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, assisted by the Rev. Paul R. Talbot, Rector of the Parish, and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 15, P. M.—Christ Church, Parish House, Springfield, Mo. Addressed a meeting of the Men's Club.
- Jan. 16, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Presided at the opening meeting of the Thirty-fourth Annual Council of the Diocese. Celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. G. Holy Molony and the Rev. Edwin F. Wilcox, and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Presided at the business sessions of the Council. P. M.—Presided at a Missionary Rally and gave a brief address.
- Jan. 17, A. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Addressed the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Diocesan Society and afterwards presided at the business sessions of the Council in Christ Church, both morning and afternoon. P. M.—Attended reception given to the Delegates at the Colonial Hotel by the members of Christ Church and St. John's Church Parishes.

- Jan. 21, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Read Morning Prayer (in the absence of the Rector) and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Read Evening Prayer and gave an address to the Girls' Friendly Society.
- Jan. 22, Noon—Tulsa, Okla. Gave an address before the Civitan Club at the Tulsa Hotel. P. M.—Trinity Church, gave an address at a Missionary Meeting.
- Jan. 23, Noon—Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House. P. M.—Addressed the Men's Club of St. George's Parish in the Church.
- Jan. 24, Noon—Presided at meeting of the Board of Equalization, at the Diocesan Office. P. M.—Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Clark Salmon at St. Paul's Church.
- Jan. 25, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, assisted by the Rev. A. G. Van Elden, Rector of the Parish, and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, assisted by the Rev. F. A. Foster, Rector of the Parish, and preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 29, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Baptized an infant. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, presided at meeting to organize the Parish.
- Jan. 30, Afternoon—Delivered a lecture on "Japan" before the Runcie Club of St. Joseph, Mo., and made a visit to Bishop Quayle of the Methodist Church, ill at the hospital.
- Jan. 31, P. M.—Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Feb. 1, P. M.—Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City, Mo. Offered the Invocation at the John Jay dinner of the Chamber of Commerce.
- Feb. 2, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion. Afternoon—Made an address to the Parish Guild.
- Feb. 4, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Trenton, Mo. Baptized an infant, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Instructed a class for Confirmation. P. M.—Baptized an adult, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 5, Noon—Gave an address before the Kansas City Clericus in St. Mary's Parish House.
- Feb. 6, A. M.—Trinity Church, Marshall, Mo. Held the opening service in the new church, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 8, A. M.—Consulted with the Vestrymen of St. John's Church about the Parish conditions. P. M.—Presided at the first meeting of the new Board of Church Extension at the office of Mr. B. C. Howard.
- Feb. 10, Afternoon—Made arrangements for the opening service at the new St. Luke's Hospital.
- Feb. 11, A. M.—Christ Church, Lexington, Mo. Read Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Presided at a meeting of the Vestry in the Directors' Room of the Trader's Bank.
- Feb. 12, P. M.—Presided at the Annual Meeting of the St. Luke's Hospital Association.

- Feb. 13, Noon—Attended a luncheon given by St. Luke's Hospital Finance Committee at the Kansas City Club.
- Feb. 14, A. M.—Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Mo. Interviewed the Presiding Bishop and the Chancellor of the Diocese of Missouri in regard to certain diocesan legislation. Afternoon—Visited the Rev. and Mrs. Ray M. Wilcox at St. John's Rectory, Decatur, Ill.
- Feb. 15, Noon—The Episcopal Residence, Detroit, Mich. Paid visit of condolence to the family of the late Charles David Williams, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, who had died suddenly the night before.
- Feb. 16, P. M.—St. John's Church, Northampton, Mass. Gave a missionary address.
- Feb. 17, P. M.—The Burnham School, Northampton, Mass. Attended the annual Class Dinner and afterwards gave an address to the students.
- Feb. 18, A. M.—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Solemnized the Marriage of Kenzo Ito and Florence Denny in the Oratory. P. M.—St. Luke's Church, Sea Cliff, Long Island. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 19, Noon—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Gave a Lenten address.
- Feb. 20, Noon—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Gave a Lenten address. P. M.—Solemnized the Marriage of William Arthur Norton and Jennie Paurelia Olendorf in the Oratory.
- Feb. 21, Noon—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Gave a Lenten address. Afternoon—Visited the General Theological Seminary and called on some of the faculty and students. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 22, Noon—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Gave a patriotic address.
- Feb. 23, Noon—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Gave a Lenten address.
- Feb. 25, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Presided as State Chaplain at the Annual Service of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, the Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer being the preacher. Afternoon—Dedicated the new St. Luke's Hospital.
- Feb. 27, Noon—South Bend, Ind. Addressed the University Club on "Chinese Colleges." Afternoon—Addressed a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. P. M.—St. James' Church. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 28, Noon—South Bend, Ind. Addressed the Rotary Club on "Our Flag in China." Afternoon—Niles, Mich. Addressed the High School students on "Japan" and afterwards gave an informal talk to the Woman's Auxiliary in the Parish House. P. M.—Trinity Church, Niles, Mich. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 1, Noon—Michigan City, Ind. Addressed meeting of the Rotary Club at the Hotel. Afternoon—Addressed meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Chapel of Trinity Church. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

- Mar. 2, P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo, Ind. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 4, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rector), confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 5, Noon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave a Lenten address. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 6, 7, 8 and 9—Gave Lenten addresses every noon and preached every evening. Mar. 8, A. M.—Celebrated the Holy Communion, (assisted by the Rector).
- Mar. 11, A. M.—St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, Tex. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth, Tex. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 12, Noon—Gave Lenten address at the Majestic Theatre and a Bible Talk at the Cathedral in the afternoon.
- Mar. 13, Noon—Gave Lenten address at the Majestic Theatre and a Bible Talk at the Cathedral in the afternoon. P. M.—Addressed the Cathedral Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood in the Parish House.
- Mar. 14, Noon—Gave Lenten address at the Majestic Theatre and a Bible Talk at the Cathedral in the afternoon. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth, Tex. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 15, Noon—Gave Lenten address at the Majestic Theatre and a Bible Talk at the Cathedral in the afternoon. P. M.—Addressed the Men's Club of the Church of the Incarnation.
- Mar. 16, A. M.—St. Mary's School, Dallas, Tex. Gave an address in the Chapel and afterwards in the School. Called on the Rt. Rev. Alex. C. Garrett, D. D. Bishop of the Diocese. Noon—Gave a Lenten address in the Majestic Theatre and a Bible Talk in the Cathedral in the afternoon.
- Mar. 17, Afternoon—Made a call upon the sick.
- Mar. 18, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 19, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave a Bible Talk.
- Mar. 20, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave a Bible Talk. Afternoon—Gave a lecture on Egypt at St. Luke's Hospital for the benefit of the Hospital Auxiliary.
- Mar. 21, A. M.—Gave a Bible Talk at St. Paul's Church and in the afternoon presided at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Mar. 22 and 23, A. M.—Gave Bible Talks at St. Paul's Church.
- Mar. 24, P. M.—Presided at Vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Kansas City.
- Mar. 25, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Matthias Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 26, P. M.—Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, Mo. Read Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.

- Mar. 28—West Plains, Mo. Addressed the High School at noon and afterwards gave a Bible Talk in All Saints Church and instructed candidates for Confirmation. P. M.—Read Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 29, P. M.—Presided at the first meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital in the new building.
- Mar. 30, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Held the Three Hours Service. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 31, Afternoon—Called upon the sick.
- Apr. 1, A. M.—Dedicated the new St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Blessed memorial gifts, celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. H. K. Coleman) and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 2, A. M.—To St. Louis, Mo., to call upon the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D. dangerously ill at his home.
- Apr. 3, Noon—Attended a meeting of the Kansas City Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House, being a farewell testimonial to the Rev. Ernest J. Craft, retiring Rector of St. George's Parish.
- Apr. 4, Afternoon—Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital, called by the Chancellor of the Diocese at his office to revise the Constitution and By-laws.
- Apr. 6, Noon—Gave a Missionary Lecture before the Ladies' Society of the First Congregational Church, Kansas City, Mo. Afternoon—Held a private Confirmation in a home in St. Paul's Parish.
- Apr. 7, Afternoon—Signed the new second-mortgage bonds for St. Luke's Hospital.
- Apr. 8, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Philip's Joplin, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 9, A. M.—At the Diocesan Office. Signed the new Hospital bonds. P. M.—Presided at a deferred meeting of the Board of Directors and amended the Constitution.
- Apr. 10, A. M.—At the Diocesan Office. Signed the remainder of the new Hospital bonds. P. M.—St. George's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended a farewell testimonial to the Rev. Ernest J. Craft and his family and made an address.
- Apr. 12, Noon—Attended a farewell luncheon given by Mrs. S. E. Woodstock at the Blue Hills Club to Rev. and Mrs. Ernest J. Craft. P. M.—St. Mark's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended a Parish Reception given to the Rev. and Mrs. L. A. C. Piteathly, on the tenth anniversary of his rectorship.
- Apr. 15, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Savannah, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 16, Noon—Paid visit of condolence to the family of the late Mrs. Ernest F. Robinson.
- Apr. 17, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Ernest F. Robinson at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, and at the interment in Forest Hills Cemetery. (Assisted by the Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, Rector of the Parish.)

- Apr. 20, Afternoon—Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Mo. With a delegation of Clergy and Laity from this Diocese, attended the funeral of the late Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., Bishop of the Church.
- Apr. 22, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, read Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 24, Afternoon—Attended the funeral of the late Mr. Felix La-Force at the Rochambeau Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.
- Apr. 25, Noon—Presided at a special meeting of the Vestry of St. George's Church to nominate a new Rector.
- Apr. 29, A. M.—St. James' Church, South Bend, Ind. Preached the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Sermon. P. M.—Trinity Church, Michigan City, Ind. Addressed a Parish meeting and afterwards took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 30, A. M.—St. James Church, South Bend, Ind. Made an address at the Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary. Noon—Addressed the Minister's Alliance and afterwards the Chamber of Commerce.
- May 2, Noon—St. Joseph, Mo. Gave an address before the Chamber of Commerce. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at a Parish Meeting, called to elect a Rector.
- May 3, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. E. W. Merrill, Rector of the Parish) and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital, held at the Missouri Savings Bank.
- May 6, A. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. F. A. Foster, Rector of the Parish) Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Preached a memorial sermon for the late Bishop Tuttle, Presiding Bishop of the Church.
- May 9, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave an address at meeting of the Auxiliary.
- May 10, A. M.—Completed the sale of the old St. Luke's Hospital property and signed the official papers.
- May 11, P. M.—Presided at a regular meeting of the Board of Church Extension at the office of Mr. B. C. Howard, Treasurer.
- May 13, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Bishop Tuttle Memorial Service for all the Churches of the city. I preached the Sermon, following an address by Henry D. Ashley, Esq., on behalf of the laity.
- May 14, Noon—Made an address at the opening of the Girls' Hotel of Kansas City, Mo.
- May 15, Noon—Attended regular meeting of the Kansas City Clericus.
- May 16, P. M.—Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- May 17, P. M.—Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon before the graduating Class of the High School at Oregon, Mo.
- May 18, P. M.—Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon before the graduating Class of the High School at Trenton, Mo.

- May 20, A. M.—Christ Church, Boonville, Mo. Welcomed the Rev. George E. Wharton as the new Rector of the Parish, took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Made Parish calls in Fayette, Mo. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- May 21, Noon—Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Mo. Gave an address in behalf of the new Barstow School.
- May 22, Afternoon—Made calls on the sick at the Hospital.
- May 23, Afternoon—Mount Washington Cemetery Chapel. Officiated at the funeral of the late Rev. Robert Talbot, D. D. (Rector of St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C., and formerly Rector of Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo.) assisted by the Rev. B. M. Washburn, Rector of St. Paul's.
- May 24, P. M.—St. Luke's Hospital, Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Directors.
- May 27, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Baptized an infant. P. M.—St. John's Church. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- May 28, P. M.—Christ Church Parish House, Springfield, Mo. Addressed a meeting of the Men's Club.
- May 29, Noon—The Colonial Hotel, Springfield, Mo. Addressed a meeting of the Rotary Club. Afternoon—Organized the new Christ Church Finance Committee and made plans for the building campaign. P. M.—Gave an address in memory of Bishop Tuttle before the Men's Club of St. John's Church.
- May 31, P. M.—Gave an address on "China" before the guests of the Hotel Rochambeau, Kansas City, Mo.
- June 3, A. M.—Received the Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.
- June 4, Afternoon—Made a visit of condolence on the bereaved.
- June 5, P. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at Graduation Service for St. Luke's Training School for Nurses. Gave an address and awarded the diplomas to the Class.
- Gave Canonical consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of New Jersey.
- June 12, P. M.—Preside at postponed meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- June 13, P. M.—St. Peter's Church, Harrisonville, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- June 14, Noon—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Ernest J. Craft, retiring Rector of St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo., going to the Diocese of Connecticut.
- June 17, A. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Lee's Summit, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- June 19, Afternoon—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended the canonical examinations of Joseph Buchanan Bernardino, Candidate for the Diaconate.

- June 21, P. M.—Addressed the Men's Club of St. Andrew's Church at their annual dinner at Meadow Lake.
- June 22, Noon—With Mrs. Partridge to welcome the President of the United States and Mrs. Harding to Kansas City. Drove with the Reception Committee through the parks, met the President personally at the Hotel and listened to his address at Convention Hall in the evening.
- June 23, A. M.—Quiet hours at St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo., and instructions to Candidates for Orders.
- June 24, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. (Following an early Confirmation at St. Mary's Church) Ordained Joseph Buchanan, Bernardin to the Diaconate and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Confirmed a Class at St. Andrew's Church and preached the Sermon.
- July 1, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon. Introduced Mr. Donnon E. Strong, Candidate for Holy Orders, who was to act as Lay-reader during the summer. Accepted Letters Dimissory from the Diocese of Kansas for the Rev. Alexander H. Grant and James P. DeWolfe.
- July 3, P. M.—Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- July 8, A. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- July 12, A. M.—Visited Camp Tuttle at Lake Hahatonka in company with Mr. B. C. Howard, our Diocesan representative of St. Andrew's Brotherhood. P. M.—Gave an address at the Chapel in the woods. Later in the evening took part in the camp-fire festivities and awarded the annual prizes.
- July 13, A. M.—Attended Camp Tuttle Conference under the leadership of the Rev. L. A. C. Piteathly, Chaplain.
- July 14, Noon—Accepted Letter Dimissory from the Missionary District of Western Nebraska for the Rev. Charles R. Tynes.
- July 15, A. M.—St. Mark's Cathedral, Minneapolis, Minn. Attended Morning Service with my family.
- July 22, A. M.—Emmanuel Church, Alexandria, Minn. Attended Morning Service with my family.
- July 29, A. M.—Emmanuel Church, Alexandria, Minn. Attended Morning Service with my family. P. M.—Gave a lecture on "Japan" to the guests at the Dickinson Inn.
- Aug. 9, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of the late Hildegard Johnson. Afternoon—St. Mary's Church, attended the funeral of the late Benjamin F. Wilkinson, one of the oldest members of the Parish.
- Aug. 10, Afternoon—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. United Service of all the Parishes in the City in memory of the late President Harding. Took part in the Service and delivered the address.
- Aug. 12, A. M.—Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Luke's Church, Sea Cliff, Long Island. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

- Aug. 13, A. M.—Paid visit of condolence to the bereaved.
- Aug. 15, A. M.—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Officiated at the funeral of the late Miss Janie T. Draper (assisted by the Rev. Claud Reeder, Curate).
- Aug. 16, A. M.—Called upon the Secretaries of the Church Pension Fund at their office in New York.
- Aug. 19, A. M.—Acting for the Bishop of New York, dedicated the Chapel at the State Camp for the New York National Guard at Peekskill, N. Y., the Rev. Joseph P. McComas, Rector of St. Paul's Church, New York City and Chaplain of the Seventh Regiment, acting as Master of Ceremonies. Afternoon—Cathedral of St. John the Divine, took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Aug. 26, A. M.—Emmanuel Church, Alexandria, Minn. Read Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Gave a lecture at Dickinson Inn.
- Aug. 31, Noon—Gave canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., as Bishop of Washington.
- Sept. 2, A. M.—Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, Minn. Took part in the Celebration of the Holy Communion (the Rev. Don F. Fenn, Rector, being the Celebrant) and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 6, Afternoon—Called on the sick at the Hospital.
- Sept. 7, P. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Gave an address on "The Earthquake in Japan."
- Sept. 8—Called on the Sick at the Hospital. Sent out general appeal to all the Churches for Red Cross work in Japan.
- Sept. 9, A. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 10, P. M.—Dined with the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital and afterwards presided at regular business meeting. Inspected the plans for the new Nurses' Home.
- Sept. 11, Noon—Addressed a meeting of the Lions' Club of Kansas City on "The Earthquake in Japan."
- Sept. 14, P. M.—Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Church Extension at the office of Mr. B. C. Howard.
- Sept. 16, A. M.—St. George's Church Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School and the Men's Bible Class, took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Official welcome to the new Rector. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kas. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 18, Noon—Gave an address before the Traffic Club of Kansas City on "The Earthquake in Japan."
- Sept. 20, Noon—Made calls upon the sick.
- Sept. 21, A. M.—Sent letters to all the Bishops of the Seventh Province, regarding the preparations for the coming Synod.
- Sept. 23, P. M.—Made calls upon the sick.
- Sept. 24, Afternoon—Officiated at the Funeral of the late Jacob Leonard Loos at his residence and at the interment in Elmwood Cemetery. (Assisted by the Rev. B. M. Washburn, Rector.)
- Sept. 26, A. M.—Sent letters to all the Clergy of the Diocese, appointing October 14th as "Japan Relief Sunday."

- Sept. 30, A. M.—St. Oswald's, Fairfax, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Read evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 2, Noon—Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House.
- Oct. 6, P. M.—Attended dinner given by The Daughters of the American Revolution to the National Officers. Gave a Memorial address for the late Bishop Tuttle.
- Oct. 7, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Carrollton, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 8, P. M.—Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Oct. 9, P. M.—Gave letters of commendation to the Rev. Charles D. Clarkson, moving to California.
- Oct. 11, A. M.—Officiated at the Funeral of the late Rev. John William Jones, of Salina, Kansas, at St. Mary's Chapel, Kansas City. Afternoon—Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church on "The Earthquake in Japan."
- Oct. 12, Afternoon—Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church on "The Earthquake in Japan." Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Robert E. L. Strider, as Bishop Coadjutor of West Virginia.
- Oct. 14, A. M.—St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Read morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 16, Afternoon—Boonville, Mo. Addressed joint meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Woman's Clubs, on "Home Life in Japan." P. M.—Gave an address before the Chamber of Commerce on "Our Relations to the Orient."
- Oct. 18, A. M.—Corporate Communion for St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary, (being the first one held in the New Building). Celebrated and made an address.
- Oct. 20, Afternoon—At the Oliver Hotel, South Bend, Indiana. Addressed the Progress club on the "Earthquake in Japan."
- Oct. 21, A. M.—Church of the Epiphany, Chicago, Ill. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. John F. Plummer, Rector). Addressed the Sunday School, took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Chicago, Ill. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Church of the Advent. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 22, Noon—Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Frank William Sterrett as Bishop Coadjutor of Bethlehem.
- Oct. 23, A. M.—First day of the Provincial Synod, held in Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City. Preached the Sermon at the Opening Service, Bishop Winchester of Arkansas, being the Celebrant. Afternoon—In the inability of the Presiding Bishop to be present, acted as Chairman of the business sessions by special request. P. M.—Presided at Missionary Mass Meeting in the Church.

- Oct. 24, A. M.—Second day of the Provincial Synod. Presided at business sessions morning and afternoon. P. M.—Gave a reception with Mrs. Partridge, at our Home to the visiting Bishops and Delegates.
- Oct. 25, A. M.—Third day of Provincial Synod. Presided at business sessions and made the closing address.
- Oct. 28, A. M.—St. James Church, Chicago, Ill. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Rogers Park Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. At a Union Service, preached the Sermon on "Japan's Baptism of Fire."
- Oct. 29, Noon—Attended a luncheon given at the University Club, by the Rev. Henry N. Hyde to meet the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago.
- Oct. 30, Noon—Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House. Gave canonical consent to the Enthronement of the Rt. Rev. Albion Williamson Knight, as Bishop Coadjutor of New Jersey.
- Oct. 31, A. M.—Hotel Bellevue, Kansas City, Mo. Offered the Invocation at the Seventh Regional Meeting of the American Institute of Accountants.
- Nov. 1, A. M.—Signed the deeds for the sale of the old St. Augustine lots on Woodland Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
- Nov. 11, ~~the~~ Christ Church, Boonville, Mo. Received the Holy Communion at the Early Celebration, afterwards took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Dedicated the new Battalion Colors at the Kemper Military Academy. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Fayette, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 12, Afternoon—Liberty Hall, Sedalia, Mo. Gave the Armistice Day address before the members of the American Legion, the National Guard and citizens.
- Nov. 14, A. M.—St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, Tex. Special meeting of the House of Bishops. Attended all the services and business sessions. P. M.—Attended a reception given by the Presiding Bishop at St. Mary's Hall.
- Nov. 15, A. M.—Attended sessions of the House of Bishops, and closing Service in the afternoon. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth, Tex. Gave a Bible talk on "The Miracle at Cana in Galilee."
- Nov. 16, Afternoon—Gave a missionary talk to the pupils of St. Mary's Hall, Dallas. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth, gave the second Bible talk on "The Miracle at Cana in Galilee."
- Nov. 17, Noon—The Oriental Hotel. Addressed the Dallas Bar Association on "Chinese Jurisprudence."
- Nov. 18, A. M.—St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, Tex. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth, Tex. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 22, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 23, A. M.—In North Platte, Neb. Addressed the Junior and Senior High Schools. Afternoon—Gave a lecture on "Women of the Orient," at the Rectory. P. M.—Gave an address at the Parish supper.

- Nov. 24, Noon—Addressed the Ministers of the City on "The Chinese Bible." P. M.—Addressed the School Teachers of the City on "Chinese Education."
- Nov. 25, A. M.—Church of Our Saviour, North Platte, Neb. Celebrated the Holy Communion, addressed the Sunday School, took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Held a Service in the native tongue for the Japanese residents of the City and vicinity and made an address. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 26, P. M.—Addressed joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs on "Oriental Commerce."
- Dec. 2, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. M. E. Spatches, the Rector), confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 3, P. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Business Women's Club on "Chinese Commerce."
- Dec. 7, P. M.—Visited, Bishop and Mrs. Griswold at their home in Chicago.
- Dec. 9, A. M.—Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn, New York. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Church of the Holy Cross, Brooklyn, New York. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 10, Noon—Made official call on the Officers of ^{the} Church Pension Fund.
- Dec. 14—Gave canonical consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Montana.
- Dec. 16, A. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, confirmed a Class, took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Stephen's Church, Monett, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 18, A. M.—To St. Joseph, Mo., to secure evidence in the case of a divorcee wishing to be re-married.
- Dec. 19, P. M.—Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Church Extension at the office of Mr. B. C. Howard.
- Dec. 21, P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a private Confirmation for an invalid at her home, and afterwards took part in Evening Prayer at the Church, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 23, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Also gave a brief address on the controversy over "The Virgin Birth of Our Lord."
- Dec. 24, P. M.—Attended with my family the Christmas festivities at the Muehlebaach and Baltimore Hotels, and listened to the music and carols by the vested choir of St. Paul's Church.
- Dec. 25, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion with my family.
- Dec. 29, P. M.—With Mrs. Partridge to the Annual Reception of the Physicians and Surgeons of St. Luke's Hospital staff.
- Dec. 30, A. M.—Trinity Church, Lebanon, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, gave an explanatory address on "Modern Heresy" and preached the Sermon.

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Adjourned Session

of

35th Annual Council

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JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS

The adjourned session of the 35th Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri assembled in St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday, May 20th, 1924, in accordance with the resolution of adjournment of the regular Council in January. The sessions opened with the Celebration of The Holy Communion at which the Bishop was the Celebrant.

The Bishop called the Council to order at 10 o'clock.

The Secretary read the "minute" of adjournment of the sessions on January 16th, 1924.

On roll call, twelve clergy answered to their names and lay delegates from nine parishes and congregations, and the Bishop declared a quorum present.

The Bishop stated the Order of the Day which was the consideration of the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons in presenting a revised Constitution and revised Canons for the Diocese.

The Committee on the Dispatch of Business presented the following report:

RESOLVED: 1. That a member of the Convention shall not speak more than once in the same debate, nor longer than five minutes at a time without unanimous consent of the house.

RESOLVED: 2. That the Bishop appoint a special Committee of three to consider certain Canons on Discipline herewith submitted, which the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons for lack of time was unable to consider and that the special committee report to this Convention their recommendations concerning the same.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the report was approved and accepted.

The Bishop appointed as the Special Committee: the Rev. E. W. Merrill, the Rev. J. P. deWolfe, and Mr. A. C. Stowell.

Copies of the printed report of the Committee, containing the proposed Constitution and Canons, were distributed to the delegates present.

The Council then proceeded to the consideration of the Constitution:

The Constitution was read section by section, and was acted upon section by section and article by article. After discussion and action covering every section and every arti-

cle, on the motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn, the Constitution was adopted in the form hereinafter printed, subject to ratification at the next Annual Convention of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Lytle the Council adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

The Council re-assembled at 1:30 o'clock.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Wharton, the offering at the opening service was designated for Diocesan Missions.

The Special Committee reported, through Mr. A. C. Stowell, the recommendation of the proposed Canon on Discipline of the Laity. On motion of Mr. Crawford the proposed Canon was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to be numbered as Canon 21 and to be inserted after Canon 20, and the reported Canon 21 to become Canon 22 and reported Canon 22 to become Canon 23.

The Council then proceeded to the discussion and consideration of the Canons, as presented in the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons. Each Canon was read, discussed and acted upon. After discussion, by motion, the Council adopted Canons 1 to 19 inclusive, as hereinafter printed.

On motion of Mr. Eves, the Council re-committed to the Committee on Constitution and Canons proposed Canons 20 to 23 inclusive, the Committee to report at the Convention in January, 1925.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard, the Council authorized the change of the name of "The Permanent Episcopate Fund" to that of "The Diocesan Endowment Fund."

On motion of Mr. Lytle, the Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to pay to the sexton of St. Mary's Church the sum of five dollars.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn, the Council adopted by a unanimous and rising vote its sincere and deep appreciation of the Rector and congregation of St. Mary's Church for the hospitality of the day.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Merrill the Council adjourned sine die.

The Bishop declared the Council adjourned and dismissed it with his blessing.

✠ SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE,
Bishop.

Attest:

EDWIN F. WILCOX,
Secretary.

CONSTITUTION

OF

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

PREAMBLE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, residing in the Diocese of West Missouri, in Convention assembled, composed of their representatives duly chosen, with profound reverence for, and abiding belief in, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, grateful for His goodness, and with a firm, constant order to establish a more perfect union, insure Christian tranquility, and provide for the general religious welfare of the members of the Church in this Diocese, and secure the blessings thereof to ourselves, and all others now and hereafter in union with this Diocese (established by the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri, May 22, A. D. 1889, and ratified by the General Convention of the Church in October, A. D. 1889), and the civil corporation known as "The Diocese of West Missouri" (created by decree of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City, made and entered therein May 10, A. D. 1920, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds within and for Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City, in Book B-2068, at Page 230, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Jefferson City, Missouri, June 7, A. D. 1920), in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, hereby Ordain and Establish this Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

ALLEGIANCE

Section 1. The Diocese of West Missouri is a voluntary religious association composed of believers in the doctrine, discipline and worship of that part of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church of Christ, known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and acknowledges and submits to the authority of the General Convention of the same.

Section 2. No person shall be elected Bishop of this Diocese, or Bishop Coadjutor, or Suffragan Bishop, or Rector of any Parish therein, or shall have any authority to act, or shall be permitted to act as Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, or Suffragan Bishop, or Priest, Rector, Minister or Clergyman, by whatever name he may be called,

who disclaims or refuses to conform to, the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and of this Diocese, as the same now exist or may be hereafter adopted, or to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church; and any person holding any office or appointment under authority of the Church, who so disclaims or refuses to conform to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and of this Diocese, as the same now exist or may be hereafter adopted, or to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church, shall be subject to presentment and trial in accordance with the Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese.

ARTICLE II. NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Diocese shall be known and designated as The Diocese of West Missouri.

Section 2. The Diocese of West Missouri is a voluntary association composed of the Clergymen canonically resident therein, and of all the Parishes and Congregations and the members thereof that are now recognized as such by the present Diocesan government and by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and shall also be composed of such Parishes, Congregations, Deaneries and other Organizations, and the members thereof as may be duly admitted to union with the Diocese by action of the Convention thereof.

ARTICLE III. DIOCESAN OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Diocese shall be a Bishop, and Bishop Coadjutor and Suffragan Bishop, if such there be; also a Treasurer, Secretary, Chancellor, Registrar, and such other officers as may be provided by Canon.

BISHOP

Section 2. The Bishop shall be the chief pastor of all the members of the Church in this Diocese, also President of the Convention, and head of all of the activities of the Church in this Diocese. The Bishop shall have and exercise the powers and authority conferred upon him by his consecration in accordance with the written laws of the Church as the same now exist or may be hereafter adopted.

COADJUTOR AND SUFFRAGAN BISHOPS

Section 3. The Bishop Coadjutor, and the Suffragan Bishop, if such there be, shall perform such duties as usually pertain to such offices, and as may be defined by Canon.

TREASURER

Section 4. The Treasurer shall be a communicant of the Church in good standing and a member of a Parish or Congregation in union with the Diocese. The Treasurer shall perform such duties and hold office for such length of time, and under such conditions, as may be provided by this Constitution, or by Canon.

SECRETARY

Section 5. The Secretary shall be a Clergyman of this Diocese, or a communicant of the Church in good standing and a member of a Parish or Congregation in union with the Diocese. The Secretary shall hold office for such length of time, and under such conditions, as may be provided by this Constitution, or by Canon.

CHANCELLOR

Section 6. The Chancellor shall be learned in civil and ecclesiastical law, a communicant of the Church in good standing, and a member of a Parish or Congregation in union with the Diocese. The Chancellor shall be the legal adviser of the Bishops, the Convention, the Executive Council and all Committees, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by Canon or by resolution of the Convention; and shall hold office for a term of three years.

REGISTRAR

Section 7. The Registrar shall be a Clergyman of this Diocese, or a communicant of the Church in good standing and a member of a Parish or Congregation in union with the Diocese. His duties shall be defined by Canon, and he shall hold his office for a term of three years.

OTHER OFFICERS.

Section 8. The Convention shall have the power to create such additional officers as may be necessary to perform the work of the Diocese; but shall not have any power to create any office, or to elect or appoint any officer with authority to invade the province of any of the officers above mentioned.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

THE BISHOPS

Section 1. The election of a Bishop shall take place only at an annual meeting of the Convention, when notice of such intention to elect has been duly given by the Standing Committee, or at a special

meeting of the Convention which has been duly called by the Standing Committee for that specific purpose.

Section 2. The election of a Bishop Coadjutor, and of a Suffragan Bishop, shall take place only at an annual meeting of the Convention, or at a special meeting thereof duly called by the Bishop for that specific purpose.

Section 3. A majority of the votes cast by all the Clergy and laity present and duly seated in the Convention, voting separately, by Orders, shall be necessary to elect a Bishop, a Bishop Coadjutor, or a Suffragan Bishop.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Section 4. The Convention shall, at its annual meetings, elect a Secretary and a Treasurer, to serve as such until the next Annual Convention, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 5. If the Secretary or Treasurer resign, or remove from the Diocese, or become incapable of acting, the Executive Council shall have power to appoint a Secretary or a Treasurer, as the case may be, to act until the next Annual Convention.

THE CHANCELLOR

Section 6. The Convention shall, on the nomination of the Ecclesiastical Authority, elect the Chancellor. If a vacancy in the office of Chancellor occur, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint a qualified person to fill the office until the next Convention, which shall elect a Chancellor for the full term of three years, on nomination of the Ecclesiastical Authority.

THE REGISTRAR

Section 7. The Convention shall, on the nomination of the Ecclesiastical Authority, elect the Registrar. If a vacancy in the office of Registrar occur, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy to serve until the next annual meeting of the Convention, at which a Registrar shall be elected for a full term of three years.

ARTICLE V.

JURISDICTION

Section 1. The Diocese of Missouri, having, by its action, duly taken at the meeting thereof, held May 22, 1889, which action was ratified by the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America at its meeting in October, 1889, relinquished jurisdiction in the following counties in the State of Missouri, namely: Andrew, Atchison, Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton,

Buchanan, Caldwell, Camden, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Cooper, Dade, Dallas, Davies, De Kalb, Douglas, Gentry, Greene, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Holt, Howard, Howell, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Linn, Livingston, McDonald, Mercer, Montean, Morgan, Newton, Nodaway, Ozark, Pettis, Platte, Polk, Putnam, Ray, St. Clair, Saline, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Worth, Wright, and the Diocese of West Missouri, having been duly formed in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, all jurisdiction is hereby accepted extending and covering all the activities of the Church in the above mentioned Counties.

ARTICLE VI.

THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION POWERS

Section 1. There is hereby created a governing body to be known as the Diocesan Convention, which shall possess and exercise all necessary legislative and judicial powers.

Section 2. The Convention shall also have power by Canon or by resolution to provide for the merger or consolidation of two or more Parishes and to fix the conditions under which they may be merged or consolidated, and the disposition they shall make of their property, real, personal and mixed, before such merger or consolidation can become effective.

Section 3. The Convention shall also have power by appropriate canons to fix the terms and conditions under which Parishes or Congregations may be formed in this Diocese, and to provide for the manner in which their property, real, personal and mixed, shall be disposed of in case of their dissolution, abandonment or inability to function, or voluntary withdrawal from union with the Diocese or the Church.

Section 4. The Convention may provide by Canon for the creation of a judicial body to hear, try and determine all controversies and disputes of every kind and nature arising in the Diocese, which concern the welfare of the Church.

Section 5. The decisions of the Convention on all matters properly coming before it shall be binding upon all Clergymen, Parishes and Congregations and upon every member of the Church in this Diocese.

Section 6. The Convention shall have power to assess equitably all of the Parishes and Congregations in union with the Diocese for

the necessary expenses of the Diocese, which assessments may be levied either by Canon or by resolution.

Section 7. The Convention shall have power to fix by Canon or by resolution the terms and conditions upon which any Parish or Congregation in union with the Diocese, may have the amount of its annual assessments remitted in whole or in part.

Section 8. The Convention shall have no power to adopt or enforce any Canon, resolution, rule or regulation which violates any of the provisions of this Constitution, or of the Constitution and Canons adopted by the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or which violates the doctrine, discipline and worship of this Church as the same now exist, or may hereafter be adopted.

Section 9. The Convention may adopt, change and amend Canons which are not in limitation but in furtherance of the powers granted by this Constitution, covering objects and purposes and activities beneficial to the Diocese, although not referred to or provided for in this Constitution.

ARTICLE VII.

CONVENTION OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President and Secretary, and such other officers as the Convention may deem proper and needful.

PRESIDENT

Section 2. The Bishop shall be the President of the Convention, and preside at all meetings thereof.

Section 3. In the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall act as President of the Convention for the time being.

Section 4. In the absence of the Bishop or his inability to act, and in the absence of the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, or his inability to act, the Suffragan Bishop shall act as President of the Convention for the time being.

Section 5. In the event of the absence or inability to act of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, and the Suffragan Bishop, if there be one, the President of the Standing Committee shall call the Convention to order and it shall immediately proceed to the election of a President, *pro tempore*.

SECRETARY

Section 6. The Secretary of the Diocese shall be the Secretary of the Convention. The Convention may elect by majority vote as

many Assistants to the Secretary as may be necessary. The Secretary shall make an accurate record of the proceedings of the meetings and file them with the Executive Council.

OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 7. The Convention shall have power to provide by Canon for the election or appointment of other officers than those mentioned in this Article, and also such Committees as may be necessary to carry on and perform the work of the Convention.

ARTICLE VIII.

MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Section 1. The members of the Convention shall be the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, the Suffragan Bishop, the Deans and the Archdeacons, when there be such; every Clergyman in good standing in the Church who shall have been for six months actually and canonically resident in this Diocese, and who is not engaged chiefly in secular work; and Lay Delegates from every Parish and Congregation in union with the Diocese chosen as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. A Clergyman's canonical residence shall date from his ordination within the Diocese, or from the date of the acceptance of his Letters Dimissory by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

Section 3. Every Parish and Congregation in union with the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented in the Convention by one Lay Delegate, and in addition thereto, by one Lay Delegate for each fifty communicants or major fraction thereof, above the first fifty; provided that for every Parish having more than two hundred and fifty communicants, there shall also be an additional Lay Delegate for each one hundred communicants or major fraction thereof, in excess of two hundred and fifty communicants.

Section 4. Lay Delegates representing a Parish shall be chosen by its Vestry. Lay Delegates representing a Congregation shall be chosen by its Committee.

Section 5. The Lay Delegates chosen as above shall be male communicants of the Church in good standing, and who shall have been for six months preceding worshippers in the Parish or Congregation which they severally represent, and who shall be canonically entitled to vote for Vestrymen, but no Postulant or Candidate for Holy Orders shall be admitted as a Lay Delegate to the Convention.

Section 6. No Lay Delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention, or take any part in the deliberations thereof until the Parish or Congregation which he represents has paid in full all

assessments duly levied against such Parish or Congregation, unless such assessments have been remitted by the Convention then in session.

Section 7. No person under Ecclesiastical censure or process, whether Clergyman or Layman, or who has not conformed to the decisions of the Convention, or who disclaims or refuses conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, and of this Diocese, as the same now exist or may be hereafter adopted, or who does not accede to recognize and accept unqualifiedly the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Church, shall be allowed a seat in the Convention, or take any part in the deliberations thereof.

Section 8. Lay Delegates shall serve as such at the Annual Convention to which they are elected, and also at all adjourned meetings thereof.

Section 9. Lay Delegates to every special meeting of the Convention shall be chosen to serve as such for that meeting and adjournments thereof.

ARTICLE IX.

MEETINGS

Section 1. The Convention shall annually assemble on the third Tuesday in January, at such time and place as shall have been appointed by the preceding Annual Convention; but the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese shall have power to change the meeting time or place, or both; provided, however, that reasonable notice of such change shall be given to every Clergyman, and to the Senior Warden and the Secretary of every Parish, and to the Warden and the Secretary of every Congregation, in union with the Diocese.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Convention may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority when, in the judgment thereof, the good of the Church requires it. Reasonable notice of a special meeting shall be issued, by letter or printed circular, to every Clergyman, and to the Senior Warden and the Secretary of every Parish, and to the Warden and the Secretary of every Congregation in union with the Diocese, and it shall state the business for which the Convention is called. No business shall be transacted at any special meeting of the Convention, except that mentioned in the call, unless by unanimous consent of the members present.

Section 3. Every meeting shall be opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion, and, during the sessions of the Convention, such Divine Services shall be held as shall be appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

ARTICLE X.

THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS

Section 1. One-fourth of the Clergy, and Lay Delegates from one-fourth of the Parishes and Congregations entitled to representation in the Convention, when duly assembled, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

Section 2. The Clergy and the Lay Delegates shall deliberate as one body, and, except when herein otherwise expressly provided, a majority of all the votes cast shall determine any question submitted to the Convention.

Section 3. Any member may call for a vote by yeas and nays, and when such a call is made, the Secretary shall call the roll of the Convention, the members thereupon announcing their votes as their names are called. The votes so cast shall be recorded in the Journal. No member shall be excused from voting unless by unanimous consent.

Section 4. If any five Clergymen, or if any five Lay Delegates, representing not less than three Parishes or Congregations, shall demand a vote by Orders, the Roll of the Clergy shall be called by the Secretaries, and the members shall announce their votes as their names are called. Immediately on the completion of such call, the roll of Parishes and Congregations shall be called by the Secretary, and each Lay Delegate shall announce his vote as his name is called. A majority of the votes of each Order shall be necessary to an affirmative decision.

Section 5. The Convention shall by Canon, or resolution, adopt rules of order which shall be followed and enforced at every meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE XI.

ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS

Section 1. Every Parish or Congregation wishing to be admitted into union with the Diocese shall make an application in writing to the Convention signed by the Rector and Wardens of the parish, and by the Committee of the Congregation, stating that such Parish or Congregation, as the case may be, desires to be admitted into union with the Diocese, and that such Parish or Congregation will, if its application is accepted, at all times conform to and abide by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, and of this Diocese, as the same then exist or may hereafter be adopted, and will not take or persist in any conduct harmful or inimical to the welfare of the Church, and will not retain or support a Rector if a Parish,

or a Minister if a Congregation, who does not conform to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese, and to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church, and will convey all of the rights, title or interest it has in or to any property, real, personal and mixed, absolutely, to "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation, and will not withdraw from union with the Diocese; and, that in the case of such withdrawal, or in case of the dissolution, abandonment or inability to function of such Parish or Congregation, whatever trust may have been created in fact or in law, by such conveyance, shall thereupon and at once cease; and, that the property so conveyed to "The Diocese of West Missouri" shall thereafter be held by it for the benefit of the Diocese.

Section 2. The Convention may admit Parishes and Congregations into union with the Diocese when they shall have presented to the Convention evidence of their compliance with Section 1 of this Article, and with all of the constitutional and canonical requirements concerning the organization of Parishes or Congregations as the case may be.

Section 3. No organization or aggregation of persons claiming to be a Parish or a Congregation, which has not been duly admitted into union with the Diocese, shall be recognized as a Parish or Congregation of this Diocese by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof.

Section 4. When any Parish or Congregation, in the opinion of the Bishop or of the Executive Council, is liable to the forfeiture of its status, or is essentially defunct, notice thereof shall be given to the Rector; if any, of the Parish, or, if there be no Rector, to the Senior Warden thereof, and to the Minister of a Congregation, if any there be, and, if the Congregation has no Minister, notice shall be given to the Warden of such Congregation, that the matter will be brought before the next meeting of the Convention for action, and at such meeting the Convention may suspend, or dissolve said Parish or Congregation as the case may require.

ARTICLE XII.

EXPULSION, SUSPENSION OR DISSOLUTION OF A PARISH OR CONGREGATION

Section 1. Any Parish or Congregation, which takes and persists in any action contrary to the Constitution and Canons, doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or of this Diocese, or which takes any action, or persists in any conduct harmful or inimical to the welfare of the Church, or which retains and supports a Rector if a Parish, or a Minister if a Congregation, who does not conform to the said Constitution, Canons, doctrine, discipline and worship, shall be expelled from

union with this Diocese, upon a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Convention, each Order voting separately, and thereupon the Executive Council shall take possession of all property thereof under the provisions of any agreement to that effect made by such Parish or Congregation as a condition to its admission into union with the Diocese or otherwise made by such Parish or Congregation.

ARTICLE XIII.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. There is hereby created an Executive Council which shall exercise all the powers of the Convention between meetings thereof, for the purpose of the unification, development and prosecution of the work of Missions, Church Extension, Religious Education, Christian Social Service, Publicity, the Church Pension Fund, and control the affairs of "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation, and the performance of whatever work may be committed to said Executive Council by the Convention, under the provisions of the Canons of this Diocese.

Section 2. The Convention shall adopt appropriate Canons to enable the Executive Council fully and properly to function in order to perform its duties and responsibilities.

ARTICLE XIV.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Convention shall annually elect, by the concurrent vote of both Orders, a Standing Committee, to consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, all actually resident in the Diocese and eligible to seats in the Convention.

Section 2. The members of the Standing Committee shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Convention, and until their successors are elected.

Section 3. Vacancies in the membership of the Standing Committee shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members.

Section 4. The Standing Committee shall perform the duties required by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and such as may be required by the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and by resolution of the Convention.

ARTICLE XV.

ELECTION OF DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION

Section 1. At the Annual Convention next before each Triennial Meeting of the General Convention, four Clergymen, who shall be

actually and canonically resident in the Diocese, except agents of General Church Boards, Chaplains in the Army or Navy of the United States, and Clergymen engaged chiefly in secular employment, and four Laymen actually resident within the Diocese and eligible to seats in its Convention shall be elected as Deputies to the General Convention for the next three years. The same number of Alternates similarly qualified shall also be elected.

Section 2. Vacancies in the Deputation shall be filled by appointment made by the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese.

ARTICLE XVI.

MEMBERS OF "THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI," A CORPORATION

Section 1. The members of the Convention shall, at all times, constitute the membership of the civil corporation organized and created under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, and known as "The Diocese of West Missouri."

Section 2. All actions taken by any Convention shall be deemed to be the action of the members of the civil corporation known as "The Diocese of West Missouri," and shall be binding upon said corporation, and upon the Diocese.

ARTICLE XVII.

THE CATHEDRAL

Section 1. The Convention may adopt appropriate canons for the creation, location, support, endowment and government of a Cathedral for this Diocese, subject to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention.

ARTICLE XVIII.

DEFINITIONS

Section 1. Unless it should otherwise appear from the context, or be otherwise expressly directed, the following terms shall, for the purpose of the Constitution and Canons of The Diocese of West Missouri, be construed to mean as follows:

1. The term "The Constitutions and Canons of The General Convention" to mean the Constitution and Canons for the Government of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, passed and adopted in the General Convention of that Church, held in October, 1789, and all amendments thereof.

2. The term "Constitutions and Canons of The Church in this Diocese" to mean the Constitutions and Canons of The Diocese of West Missouri.

3. The term "The Church" to mean the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

4. The term "General Convention" to mean the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

5. The term "The Convention" to mean the Diocesan Convention of The Diocese of West Missouri.

6. The term "The Ecclesiastical Authority" to mean the Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri, or the Standing Committee, when authorized to act by the Bishop, or when acting in the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act.

7. The term "canonically resident" to mean with reference to a Clergyman, one who has been received and recognized as such according to the constitution and canons of the Church by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

8. The term "actually resident" to mean with reference to a Clergyman one who maintains his home within the Diocese.

9. The term "Communicant" to mean a person duly baptized and confirmed who receives the Holy Communion in the Parish or Congregation to which he or she belongs at the least once each year.

10. The term "in good standing" to mean not under censure of the bishop of the Diocese or the rector of the Parish to which the person belongs.

11. Whenever words importing the plural number are used in describing or referring to any matters, parties or persons, any single matter, party or person shall be deemed to be included, although distributive words may not be used.

ARTICLE XIX.

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution shall not be amended, in whole or in part, by any Convention, unless the proposed amendment shall have been submitted to and approved by the next preceding Convention, nor unless at its final adoption it shall be approved by the Bishop and shall receive a majority of both Orders, voting separately.

ARTICLE XX.

RÉPEAL

Section 1. All Articles of every previous Constitution of The Diocese of West Missouri are hereby repealed.

The Canons

CANON I.

LIST OF CLERGY

Section 1. Within one week before the annual meeting of the Convention, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall cause to be prepared a list, showing the name, residence and official position, if any, of each Clergyman resident in the Diocese.

Section 2. The name of a Clergyman suspended from the ministry shall not be listed.

Section 3. The Clergymen whose names appear in the list provided for in Section 1 of this Canon, except such as are engaged chiefly in secular work, shall be entitled to seats and votes in the Convention as clerical members thereof.

Section 4. The full list of Clergy entitled to seats and votes in the Convention shall appear in the printed journal of the proceedings of the Convention.

CANON II.

LAY DELEGATES HOW CHOSEN

Section 1. The Vestry of each Parish, and the Committee of each Congregation in union with the Diocese shall, at least ten days before the annual meetings of the Convention, choose in such manner as they may determine, the Delegates by which such Parish and Congregation, respectively, are entitled to be represented in the Convention.

Section 2. At the same time that Delegates to the Convention are chosen, as provided in Section 1 of this Canon, the same number of Alternates shall in like manner be chosen, who shall have the right to seats in the Convention in the absence of the Delegates whose Alternates they may be.

Section 3. If any Delegate or Alternate chosen to represent a Parish or a Congregation, as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Canon, die, resign, remove from the Parish or Congregation, neglect or refuse to act as such, the Rector of the Parish, or, if there be no such Rector, the Senior Warden thereof, or the Minister of a Congregation, or, if there be no such Minister, the Warden thereof, shall have the power to fill the vacancy so created, by the appointment of a suitable person, canonically qualified to act as Delegate, whose appointment shall be certified to the Secretary of the Diocese, as soon as possible before the meeting of the Convention.

CANON III.

THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESE

Section 1. The Secretary of the Diocese shall act as Secretary of the Convention, and also Secretary of "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation, and shall keep accurate minutes of the meetings of both bodies, and, unless otherwise directed by the Convention, shall cause such minutes to be published annually at the expense of the Diocese.

Section 2. The Secretary shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Bishop, the Executive Council, and the Convention.

Section 3. The Convention shall, at the expense of the Diocese, provide for the payment of such compensation to the Secretary for his services as may be provided by resolution.

CANON IV.

THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE

Section 1. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall be Treasurer of "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation.

Section 2. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse the moneys collected under authority of the Convention, and "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation, the disbursement of which shall not be otherwise directed by resolution adopted by the Convention.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall report to the Secretary, at least ten days before the assembling of the annual Convention, all Parishes and Congregations, that are delinquent in the payment of their assessments, and all other dues which such Parishes and Congregations were required to pay.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall give bond in such amount as shall be determined by the Convention, or the Executive Council, at the cost of the Diocese.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall perform such other duties as may be covered by resolution adopted by the Convention, or by the Executive Council.

Section 6. The Convention shall, at the expense of the Diocese, provide for the payment of such compensation to the Treasurer for his services as may be provided by resolution.

CANON V.

THE REGISTRAR

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and preserve, as the property of the Diocese, all documents and papers.

pertaining to the Diocese, not in the custody of any other officer or Committee thereof; also, the journals and public documents of other Diocesan Conventions, and of the General Convention, and other pamphlets and publications connected with the Church.

Section 2. The Registrar shall collect and preserve such material as can be obtained relative to the history of the Diocese, of the Parishes and Congregations thereof, and catalogue and classify all books, documents and papers in his custody, so as to make the contents thereof accessible for reference.

Section 3. The Registrar shall perform such other duties as he may be required to perform by resolution adopted by the Convention.

CANON VI.

THE FISCAL YEAR

Section 1. The Diocesan fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January each year, and end on the 31st day of December each year.

CANON VII.

DEANERIES

Section 1. The Convention may divide the Diocese into Deaneries, and establish their jurisdictional boundaries.

Section 2. The Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese shall appoint all officers of the Deaneries and designate their duties.

CANON VIII.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Executive Council shall be composed of the following members: The Bishop of the Diocese, the Bishop Coadjutor, and the Suffragan Bishop, if there be such, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Diocese, two Clergymen and two Laymen to be appointed by the Bishop, and six Clergymen and six Laymen to be elected by the Convention. At the Annual Convention of the year 1925, the Bishop shall appoint one Clergyman and one Layman to serve for a term of one year, and one Clergyman and one Layman to serve for a term of two years, and the Convention shall elect three Clergymen and three Laymen to serve for a term of one year, and three Clergymen and three Laymen to serve for a term of two years. At each Annual Convention thereafter, the Bishop shall appoint one Clergyman and one Layman to serve for a term of two years, and the Convention shall elect three Clergymen and three Laymen to serve for a term of two years.

Section 2. No person shall be appointed, or elected, a member of the Executive Council who is not a communicant of the Church in

good standing, and a member of a Parish or Congregation in union with the Diocese.

VACANCIES

Section 3. The Bishop shall have power to fill all vacancies caused by death, resignation, or removal from the Diocese, or otherwise, of any member of the Executive Council appointed by him, and the Executive Council shall have power to fill all vacancies caused by the death, resignation, or removal from the Diocese, or otherwise, of any member elected by the Convention. Members appointed to fill vacancies shall hold office for the unexpired term of the vacant office, to fill which they were appointed.

OFFICERS

Section 4. The Officers of the Executive Council shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be President of the Executive Council, and shall be the head of all the work of the Executive Council. The Executive Council shall elect from its membership a Vice-President. The Secretary of the Diocese shall be ex-officio Secretary of the Executive Council.

DEPARTMENTS

Section 5. The Executive Council shall organize from its membership the following Departments, and shall elect the Chairmen thereof, and determine the scope of work for each Department:

1. A Department of Missions and Church Extension,
2. A Department of Religious Education,
3. A Department of Christian Social Service,
4. A Department of Finance,
5. A Department of Publicity,
6. A Field Department.

Section 6. The Executive Council shall have power to organize, from time to time, such other Departments as the work may demand.

Section 7. Each Department shall have power to appoint, subject to confirmation by the Executive Council, additional members thereof, not to exceed eight in number, who shall have seats but not votes at meetings of the Executive Council.

BY-LAWS

Section 8. The Executive Council may adopt and enforce all necessary by-laws for its government, and for the government of each Department thereof, which by-laws shall not be in contravention of the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, or of this Diocese, nor of any civil law applicable to "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation.

MEETINGS

Section 9. The Executive Council shall meet and organize immediately following the annual meeting of the Convention and shall also hold a meeting on the second Wednesday of November in each year, and at such other times as may be provided by its by-laws. A special Meeting of the Executive Council may be called at any time by the Bishop, or by any five members of the Executive Council, upon reasonable notice in writing to each member thereof.

Section 10. Each Department shall hold meetings at the time provided in the by-laws adopted by the Executive Council. All meetings of the Executive Council and of the Departments shall be held at the Bishop's office in Kansas City, Missouri, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of the day appointed for such meetings, unless notice to the contrary be given.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Section 11. The Department of Missions and Church Extension shall form and recommend plans for the institution and development of the missionary work of the Diocese, and shall ascertain the amount necessary to be expended for missionary purposes in the Diocese, and make report thereof to the Department of Finance, which shall have power to make such changes therein as may seem necessary, before reporting the same to the Executive Council. The Department of Missions and Church Extension shall investigate all applications for aid made by Parishes and Congregations for the building of Churches, Parish houses, rectories and other buildings, and ascertain the necessity therefor, the amount thereof, and shall recommend the conditions under which grants shall be made, and make report thereof to the Department of Finance, and shall perform such other duties as may be committed to it by the Executive Council.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Section 12. The Department of Religious Education shall investigate the needs of Church Schools of all Parishes and Congregations, and all other educational needs and opportunities in the Diocese; shall promote and conduct Institutes and training schools for teachers; shall take means to increase the number of candidates for the ministry, of deaconesses, of postulantes for sisterhoods, and, if necessary, provide financial aid therefor in its budget, and shall adopt such measures as it may deem advisable for promoting religious education in the Diocese, and perform such other duties as may be committed to it by the Executive Council.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Section 13. The Department of Christian Social Service shall cooperate with the like Department in the National Council, and con-

sider policies of such Department so far as applicable to this Diocese; shall take proper means to promote the study of social problems in Parishes and Congregations of the Diocese; shall co-operate with other social agencies, religious and secular, in cities and other communities, for moral and social advancement; shall take means to promote sound social and moral legislation in the state and in municipalities, and in its discretion appear before legislative bodies in such interests, and in general to bring the sanctions of the Christian Religion to bear upon problems of society and of professional and industrial life, and upon the home, and perform such other duties as may be committed to it by the Executive Council.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Section 14. The Department of Finance shall annually ascertain the amount of money required for the necessary expenses of the Diocese during the succeeding calendar year, and shall report to the Executive Council, at its meeting to be held on the second Wednesday of November in each year, a schedule of assessments to be made on each Parish and Congregation of the Diocese based upon the amount of their current expenses.

The Department of Finance shall also annually ascertain the amount of money needed by each Department of the Executive Council to carry on the work of such Department during the succeeding calendar year; and shall also ascertain the quota assigned to the Diocese for the work of the National Council during the succeeding calendar year; and shall also ascertain the ratio of division between the Diocese and the National Council of the total amount to be raised; and shall also ascertain the amount of apportionment to be made upon each Parish and Congregation of the Diocese, in such manner as shall be equitable, based upon the amount of their current expenses; and shall make report to the Executive Council at its meeting to be held on the second Wednesday of November in each year.

No appropriation for any purpose shall be made by the Executive Council until the matter covered thereby has been considered and reported upon by the Department of Finance. The Department of Finance shall perform such other duties as may be committed to it by the Executive Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY

Section 15. The Department of Publicity shall provide suitable publicity for the Diocesan Convention, Parishes and Congregations, and Church Institutions within the Diocese; shall protect and rightly present the Church, its history, its teachings, its creeds and its liturgy, and correct mis-statements concerning the same that may

have been given publicity by others; shall co-operate with the Department of the same name in the National Council and promote the distribution of its literature; shall arrange for the appointment of publicity representatives in Parishes and Congregations, and guide such representatives in their work, so far as possible, and may hold public meetings when deemed necessary, and shall perform such other duties as may be committed to it by the Executive Council.

FIELD DEPARTMENT

Section 16. The Field Department shall aid in promoting the intensive spiritual life of communicants, rousing them to the fulfillment of their religious duties, shall recommend to the Clergy, Parishes and Congregations, such steps as it may deem fitting to this end; shall arrange and manage Diocesan or other conferences and institutes in the same interest; shall take such steps as may be necessary to aid Parishes and Congregations, to raise the money necessary to carry on the work of the Diocese and the National Council; shall make such surveys of the Diocese, the Parishes and the Congregations of the Diocese, and other institutions therein, as to enable it effectually to carry on its work, and perform such other duties as may be committed to it by the Executive Council.

REPORTS

Section 17. Each Department shall, at least four weeks before the annual meeting of the Executive Council, make to the Executive Council a report in writing of its work for the current year, and to the Department of Finance a written statement of the financial requirements of such Department for the ensuing calendar year.

Section 18. The Executive Council shall submit to the Convention at each annual meeting thereof a written report in detail showing:

(a) The work done under its supervision during the preceding year.

(b) A statement in detail of the financial requirements of the Executive Council for the ensuing year.

(c) A budget covering all of the work of the Church in the Diocese and any other work that the Executive Council may propose to undertake for the ensuing year, and payment of any moneys payable to the National Council during the ensuing year.

EXPENDITURES

Section 19. The Executive Council shall have the power to expend all sums of money provided in the budget as adopted by the Convention, and to expend any moneys received in any year over and

above the amount required for the budget of that year, for the work under its administration.

CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS

Section 20. The Executive Council shall be the sole custodian of the records of "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation, The Parochial Trust Fund, a corporation, the Diocesan Board of Church Extension, the General Clergy Relief Diocesan Commission, and all other Diocesan Committees and Boards, except the Standing Committee.

QUORUM

Section 21. Seven members of the Executive Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A majority of the members of a Department of the Executive Council shall constitute a quorum thereof for the transaction of business.

CANON IX.

DIOCESAN AND PARISH REGISTERS

Section 1. The Bishops, and the Clergymen, other than Rectors of Parishes and Ministers in charge of Congregations, shall at once, after having performed the same, notify the Secretary of the Diocese, of all Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Burials, as the case may be, conducted by them, stating the names, ages, residence, and, in case of burials, the place of interment, and in case of Baptisms and Marriages the names of witnesses or sponsors, and other data necessary for the making and preservation of complete records, which shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose by the Secretary of the Diocese.

Section 2. Parishes and Congregations shall keep accurate records of the names of members of families and their residences, belonging to the Parish or Congregation, the names, dates and residences of all persons baptized, confirmed, married or buried, which record shall be corrected, from time to time, so that, on the first day of November, of each year, they shall accurately show the vital statistics of such Parish or Congregation.

Section 3. The Convention, or the Executive Council, may, by resolution, provide the forms in which such records shall be kept.

CANON X.

CONGREGATIONS

Section 1. Twenty or more baptized persons of legal age, two at least, of whom shall be male communicants of the Church, desiring to organize a Congregation, may make written application to

the Bishop and to the Standing Committee, stating that they are residents of the Diocese of West Missouri, and desire to establish and maintain a Congregation of said Diocese, in conformity with the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church, subject to the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof in this Diocese, and pledging at the same time a specified annual sum for maintenance, and promising conformity to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church, and to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, and of the Diocese of West Missouri, and the rules and regulations thereof.

Section 2. The Bishop, with the approval of the Standing Committee, upon receiving the application mentioned in Section 1 of this Canon, if he believes the Church will be thereby benefitted, may authorize the organization of the Congregation, subject to the approval of the next ensuing Convention, and its admission into union with the Diocese.

Section 3. If the Congregation is received into union with the Diocese, the Bishop shall at once appoint, to serve until the first day of January next succeeding and annually thereafter, a Committee of not less than three persons who shall represent the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese in the financial management of the Congregation. The Bishop shall appoint one member of the Committee as Warden, another member as Secretary, and another member as Treasurer.

Section 4. The Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint a Minister, who shall serve such Congregation during the pleasure of the Ecclesiastical Authority. The minister shall, from time to time, appoint the sexton, organist, choir leader, Sunday School superintendent, and any other helper he may find necessary, and remove the same at will; and he shall be Chairman ex-officio of the Committee.

Section 5. The title to all of the property of a Congregation shall be vested in "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation; no gift or donation shall be accepted, nor any purchase made, for or by the Congregation, nor any location for a Church site effected, nor shall the Congregation be incorporated under any civil law, without the consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee.

Section 6. Congregations may be organized and admitted into union with the Diocese under such other rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Convention, which are not in conflict with the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, or of this Diocese.

CANON XI. PARISHES.

Section 1. Fifty or more actual communicants, of legal age, at least five of whom shall be males, residing in this Diocese, desiring

to organize a Parish, shall make written application to the Bishop and to the Standing Committee, stating the name of the proposed Parish, and that they are residents of the Diocese of West Missouri, and that they pledge themselves to contribute not less than \$3,000.00 each year to the support of the Parish, and that they are attached to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and will submit and conform to the same, and also to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese, and will not erect, without consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority, a place of worship at any point within one mile of the place of worship of any other Parish or Congregation of this Diocese, or of land acquired by any other Parish or Congregation of this Diocese for the erection of a place of worship, and that they are able and willing to meet all of the assessments that may be levied upon them for the support of the Church and of this Diocese.

Section 2. The Bishop and the Standing Committee, upon receiving the application mentioned in Section 1 of this Canon, may authorize the organization of the Parish subject to the approval of the next ensuing Convention, and its admission into union with the Diocese.

Section 3. If the Bishop and the Standing Committee consent to the organization of the proposed Parish, they shall notify the applicants thereof, who shall, within one month of receiving such notice, cause a meeting of such applicants to be held for the purpose of organizing such proposed Parish when they shall proceed to elect a Vestry, and may take the necessary steps, under the guidance of the Chancellor, for the purpose of being incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri, but its charter must provide that, in case of the dissolution, abandonment, inability to function, withdrawal, expulsion or suspension from the Diocese of such Parish, all of its property, real, personal and mixed, shall thereupon, without any act of such Parish, at once devolve upon and become the property of "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation, to be held by it for the benefit of the Diocese.

Section 4. If the Standing Committee has approved of the organization of the proposed Parish, it shall make a separate report thereon to the next ensuing Annual Convention, whereupon the Convention may admit the Parish into union with the Diocese, in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese, and all rules and regulations thereof.

CANON XII. THE SUSPENSION OF A PARISH OR CONGREGATION FROM THE DIOCESE

Section 1. When a Parish, which has been admitted into union with the Diocese, shall for three consecutive years fall below the

minimum numerical and financial strength which is canonically required for admission into union with the Diocese, it shall be liable to be placed upon the ecclesiastical and canonical basis of a Congregation.

Section 2. Whenever any Congregation in union with the Diocese shall neglect for three consecutive years to make an annual report, or shall have failed for the same period to pay its assessments, such Congregation shall be liable to be dissolved.

Section 3. The Convention shall be, and hereby is, empowered to decide when such conditions exist and to reduce a Parish or dissolve a Congregation as the case may be. The Convention shall give written notice of its decision to the Parish or Congregation affected thereby.

Section 4. Upon the reduction of the status of a Parish to that of a Congregation the Rector and Vestry of such Parish shall thereby cease to exist as such, and the Ecclesiastical Authority shall at once appoint therefor a Minister and a Committee consisting of at least three members of the Congregation; one member of the Committee shall be appointed as a Warden, another as Secretary, and another as Treasurer, to serve as such until the first day of January next succeeding, and the Bishop shall annually thereafter appoint a Minister and a like Committee for such Congregation.

CANON XIII.

PARISH MEETINGS

Section 1. Each Parish shall hold an annual meeting on such day as the Rector and Vestry may appoint, beginning at an hour of that day fixed by the Vestry, and, if the Parish is incorporated under civil law, such meeting shall also be the annual meeting of the civil corporation.

Section 2. Special Parish meetings may be called by the Rector at any time, but the purpose of such special meeting and the day and hour on which it is to be held, shall be announced by the Rector from the chancel, at services on two consecutive Sundays before the time of such meeting, and by written notice thereof to the Wardens and Secretary of the Vestry.

Section 3. If there be no Rector, the Senior Warden, if there be such; or the Junior Warden, if there be no Senior Warden; or the Secretary of the Parish, if there be no Rector, Junior Warden, or Senior Warden; or the Treasurer of the Parish, if there be no Rector, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, or Secretary; or, any three members of the Parish, if there be no Rector, Senior Warden, Junior

Warden, Secretary or Treasurer of the Parish, may call a special Parish meeting, notice of which meeting, stating the object thereof, the day and hour at which the same will be held, shall be given at services on two consecutive Sundays before such time, and, if no such Sunday services are held, by posting a notice thereof upon the door of the Church building, two weeks before the time of the holding of such meeting.

Section 4. The Rector shall, upon the written request of the majority of the members of the Vestry, or upon the written request of ten communicants of the Parish of legal age and in good standing, not being Vestrymen, call a special meeting of the Parish, and of the corporation, if there be such, to be held within ten days of the date on which he shall have received such written request, and he shall give notice of such special meeting from the chancel at a Sunday service preceding such meeting, which notice shall state the day and hour at which such special meeting is to be held, and the object thereof; and the Rector shall also notify the Wardens and Secretary of the Vestry, in writing, of the time of such special meeting, and the object thereof.

Section 5. The Rector, if there be one, shall preside at all Parish meetings and meetings of the civil corporation. If there be no Rector, the Senior Warden, if present when the meeting is called to order, shall preside. If the Senior Warden be not present at the meeting, the Junior Warden, if present when the meeting is called to order, shall preside. If there be no Rector and no Senior Warden or Junior Warden present at the meeting when it is called to order, the meeting shall elect its own presiding officer. The Secretary of the Vestry shall be the Secretary of the meeting. If he is not present at the meeting when it is called to order, the meeting shall elect its own Secretary.

Section 6. In case the Parish is incorporated under civil law, the election of the Vestry, or other governing board thereof, shall be held in conformity to the laws under which the Parish is incorporated, anything in these Canons to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 7. No person shall be entitled to vote at a Parish meeting, unless he be an enrolled member of the Parish, a baptized person of legal age, and one who has regularly contributed to the support of the Parish for full six months next preceding such meeting, which fact shall be determined by the books of the Treasurer of the Parish, in case any question arises with reference thereto.

Section 8. A quorum for the transaction of business at Parish meetings shall consist of at least ten persons qualified to vote at such meetings as herein provided.

CANON XIV.

THE VESTRY

Section 1. The temporal affairs of the Parish, as a voluntary association, and as a civil corporation, shall be managed by a Vestry, composed of not less than five baptized male members of the Parish, of full age and in good and regular standing, and who have contributed regularly by subscription, or otherwise, to the support of the Parish, for at least six months immediately prior to the meeting at which they are elected, and who are conscientiously attached to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church.

Section 2. Vestrymen shall serve for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 3. Vacancies occurring in the Vestry shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Vestrymen.

Section 4. The Rector shall be a member of the Vestry, and the presiding officer thereof.

Section 5. The Rector shall annually appoint a member of the Vestry as Senior Warden. The Vestry shall elect a Junior Warden, a Secretary and a Treasurer, each of whom shall serve for one year, and until their successors are elected.

Section 6. No meeting of the Vestry shall be legal unless the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen have been notified by notice given in Divine Service, or otherwise. A majority of the members of the Vestry shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 7. The presiding officer of the Vestry shall, at the Annual Meeting thereof, appoint as many Committees as may be necessary to carry on the business of the Vestry.

Section 8. The Vestry may make such by-laws, rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for the transaction of business, and change the same from time to time, but shall have no power to make any by-law, rule or regulation; or take any action of any kind or nature that violates or runs counter to, or has the effect of violating any provision of the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, or of this Diocese.

Section 9. No Vestry, Trustees, or other body authorized by civil law to hold the title to property for any Parish or Congregation, shall encumber or alienate the same, or any part thereof, without a two-thirds vote of the whole Vestry, or other governing body thereof and the written consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee.

CANON XV.

THE CUSTODY OF THE CHURCH BUILDING

Section 1. The Church Building, or other place of worship belonging to any Parish or Congregation shall be opened for all Ser-

ices, Rites, Ceremonies, or other purposes authorized or approved of, either by the Church in the United States of America, or the Church of this Diocese, represented by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof, and for none other purposes whatsoever, at such times as the Clergyman, or, when there is no Clergyman, the Wardens, may deem proper; and no Clergyman in Charge of a Parish or Congregation, or, in case of vacancy or absence, no Church Wardens nor Vestrymen of the same, shall permit any person to officiate therein without sufficient evidence of his being duly licensed and ordained to minister in this Church (of which evidence, if there be doubt, the Bishop shall be the judge) nor any Clergyman of this Church who may be under judicial sentence.

Section 2. No Church or Chapel shall be removed, taken down or otherwise disposed of for any unhallowed, worldly or common uses, nor shall any Congregation change the location of its Church or Chapel, nor erect or establish another within the same village, borough or city, without the previous written consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee.

CANON XVI.

CHANGE OF NAME OF A PARISH OR CONGREGATION

Section 1. Before a Parish, or a Congregation may change its name, it must adopt a resolution to that effect at an annual meeting of the Parish or Congregation, which resolution must specify the reasons therefor, and such resolution must be certified by the presiding officer of the meeting of the Parish or Congregation at which it was adopted, and presented to the next ensuing Annual Meeting of the Convention, whereupon the Convention may adopt a resolution, changing the name of the Parish or Congregation to that requested by the Parish or Congregation, if the change has been approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee.

CANON XVII.

DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATIONS

Section 1. No Rector of any Parish in this Diocese shall resign as such Rector, or accept any other charge or duty, nor leave his Parish for a space of three months without the consent of the Vestry of such Parish and of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; and, if any Rector shall resign from his Parish, or accept any other charge, or duty, or leave his Parish for a space of three months, without the consent of the Vestry of such Parish and of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese first had and obtained in writing; then the Rectorate of such Parish shall be deemed to be vacant, and

such Rector shall be held to be not in good standing, and shall so remain until he shall have made such satisfaction as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese may require.

Section 2. If any Rector shall resign his Rectorate, or accept any other charge or duty, or leave his Parish against the expressed wish of the Vestry thereof, and without the concurrence of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, for a space of three months or more, he shall be held to have permanently abandoned his Parish, and, in such event, the Rectorate of the Parish shall ipso facto become vacant, and the Parish no longer liable to such Rector for the payment of any salary, or other temporalities, and such Rector shall thereafter have no right whatever to occupy or use any of the property of the Parish.

Section 3. The Vestry of a Parish shall not, by coercive means, attempt to force the resignation of the Rector of the Parish, but when differences exist between the Vestry and the Rector which cannot be settled by mutual forbearance, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to bring the matter to the attention of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and await action thereon, and the Parish whose Vestry so offends shall have no right to a seat in the Convention until such Vestry has made to the Convention a satisfactory explanation of its conduct.

Section 4. If, for any urgent reason, a Rector of a Parish, or its Vestry, shall desire a separation and dissolution of the pastoral relation, and the Rector and Vestry be not agreed respecting such separation and dissolution, notice in writing shall be given by either or both parties to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and the Bishop, in case the differences be not settled by his godly judgment, or if he decline to consider the case without counsel, may ask the advice and consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and proceeding with its aid and counsel, shall at once decide the controversy. The judgment shall be either that the pastoral relation between the parties shall cease and determine at a time and upon the terms therein specified, or that said relation shall not be terminated, which judgment shall be final and conclusive, and it shall be the duty of both parties to submit to and abide by such judgment. If there be no Bishop of the Diocese at the time, the Standing Committee thereof shall select a Bishop of an adjacent Diocese to act as the Bishop, and his judgment in the premises shall be of the same force and effect as if he were Bishop of this Diocese.

CANON XVIII.

VACANT RECTORATES

Section 1. Whenever the Rectorate of a Parish becomes vacant from any cause, its Vestry shall immediately notify the Ecclesiastical

Authority of the Diocese, and provide for temporary maintenance of pastoral services therein, and proceed at the earliest possible moment to fill the vacancy.

Section 2. No election of a Rector shall be had until the name of the person whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and a sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given the Ecclesiastical Authority within which to investigate and to communicate with the Vestry.

Section 3. A Rector of a Parish shall only be elected at a regular meeting of the Vestry, or at a special meeting of the Vestry duly convened for that purpose, and it shall require a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Vestry present at the meeting to elect a Rector.

Section 4. The Vestry shall, immediately upon the election of a Rector, notify in writing the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of such election, stating the name of the Clergyman whom said Vestry has elected Rector of its Parish. Whereupon, the Ecclesiastical Authority, if satisfied that the Clergyman so chosen is duly qualified, shall do all things necessary to enable the Clergyman so elected to canonically accept and retain the Rectorate of the Parish.

CANON XIX.

RECTORS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The spiritual affairs of the Parish are vested in the Rector thereof, subject to the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer, the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese and the godly counsel, advice and direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and he shall have full and free discharge of all functions and duties pertaining thereto, and at all times, be entitled to the use and control of all of the buildings and grounds of the Parish and of all the furniture therein, and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Section 2. No Rector shall be obligated to receive into his Parish as a regular communicant any person, who does not lodge with him a certificate showing such person to be a communicant in good standing in some other Parish, signed by the Rector of such other Parish, or, if there be no Rector thereof, by one of the Wardens, or, if not signed by the Rector of the Parish or by one of the Wardens thereof, by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Appendix No. 1

January 10, 1924.

Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D. D.,
Bishop of The Diocese of West Missouri,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

We have audited the accounts of W. S. Webb, Treasurer of The Diocese of West Missouri for the period from January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923, and submit herewith our report.

We have prepared a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period, which is attached hereto. The balance on deposit of \$303.13 was verified by reconciliation with the bank pass book. All receipts were traced to the bank, and disbursements examined as to signatures and endorsements.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH, LUNSFORD & WRIGHT,
Certified Public Accountants.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923.

Balance on hand, December 31, 1922. \$ 65.58

RECEIPTS

Parishes and Missions	\$10,225.28	
Theological Education Fund	308.97	
Interest, Episcopal Endowment Fund	363.18	
Loan	500.00	11,392.43

\$11,458.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Bishop's Salary	\$5,125.00	
Bishop's Traveling Expense	875.00	\$ 6,000.00
Secretary's Salary	1,260.00	
Office Rent	495.00	
Office Supplies and Expense	60.90	
Bishop's House, Expense, and Repairs	722.36	
Interest	608.30	
Special Taxes	66.30	
Church Pension Fund, S. C. Partridge	495.00	
Church Pension Fund, E. E. Wilcox	102.32	
Contingent Fund	150.00	
Theological Education Fund	328.00	
Journal	345.00	
General Convention, Assessment	27.00	
Loan Repaid	500.00	11,154.88

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1923. \$ 303.13

Appendix No. 2

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH
EXTENSION TO THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST
MISSOURI

Held at St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo.,
January 15th and 16th, 1924.

For the year ending December 31, 1923.

January 1, 1923—Cash on hand		
Building Fund	\$ 87.51	
Episcopal Residence Fund	1,216.97	\$ 1,303.76

RECEIPTS

Collection to apply on 1923 Quota. \$ 330.87

One Day Income	\$ 38.00	
Sunday School Lenten Offerings	\$1,765.78	
Little Helpers of Grace and Holy Trinity Sunday School, Kansas City	10.89	1,765.83

Voluntary payments to apply on Quota of Diocese but not for credit of any Parish or Congregation	69.99	
Field Department (N. W. C.)	15,882.12	
Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City Designated	100.00	
Girls' Friendly Society, Designated	11.00	
Woman's Auxiliary, Designated	352.50	18,210.24

Donations:

Woman's Diocesan Society for Bishop's Diocesanary Fund	250.00	
H. T. Foxdexter for Building Fund	12.19	262.19

Interest on Bank Balance	44.84	
Interest on Reserve Fund Investments	70.00	
Interest on Arthur E. Howard Trust	35.00	
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, check for rent issued November 30, 1919, never cashed	16.00	

Pledges:

Grace Church, Brookfield	75.00	
St. Paul's, Carrollton	10.00	
Grace Church, Chillicothe	180.00	
St. Augustine, Kansas City	605.00	
Trinity, Lebanon	70.00	
St. Paul's, Lees Summit	45.00	
All Saints, Nevada	95.00	
St. Oswald's, Fairfax	135.00	
St. Mary's, Plattsburg	40.00	
Calvary, Pleasant Hill	25.00	
St. Mary's, Savannah	100.00	
St. Matthias, St. Joseph	120.00	
St. Philip's, Trenton	120.00	
Christ Church, Warrensburg	80.00	
All Saints, West Plains	140.00	1,839.00

Special Offering, Christ Church, Springfield, for Aertalton Bellier	9.95	
Special Offering, Christ Church, St. Joseph, for Jan-ansse Bellier	392.55	
Special Offering, Woman's Auxiliary	134.00	
Special Offering, Girls' Friendly Society	23.00	21,456.34

TOTAL \$22,760.12

DISBURSEMENTS		
Bishop's Discretionary Fund.....		\$ 250.00
To Trenton, for improvements.....		100.00
Expense:		
General.....		138.95
Traveling Expense.....		
Members of Board.....	\$ 44.74	
Bishop's Missionary.....	396.31	
Missionary Northern District.....	369.51	804.56
Missionary Moving Expense.....		47.50
Field Department Expense.....		428.17
Episcopal Residence Bonds.....		1,100.00
Pension Fund.....		659.44
National Council.....		
Payment on 1922 Quota.....		165.23
One Day Income.....	26.00	
Designated Offerings.....	452.60	
Sunday School Lenten Offerings.....	893.31	
Girls' Friendly Society, Designated.....	21.00	
50% Field Department (N. W. C.) Coll.....	7,726.31	9,105.12
Special Offering, Christ Church, Springfield, for Jerusalem Relief.....		9.95
Special Offering, Christ Church, St. Joseph, for Japanese Relief.....		362.55
Special Offering, Woman's Auxiliary.....		194.00
Special Offering, Girls' Friendly Society.....		588.50
Appropriations:		
Bishop's Missionary.....	1,740.00	
Missionary Northern District.....	2,382.50	
Christ Church, Boonville.....	505.00	
St. Paul's, Clinton.....	300.00	
Deaf Mute Work.....	220.00	
St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs.....	125.00	
St. Mary's, Fayette.....	200.00	
Trinity, Independence.....	550.00	
St. Augustine, Kansas City (colored).....	1,400.00	
St. Augustine, Kansas City, Bent.....	540.00	
Trinity, Marshall.....	300.00	
St. Stephen's, Monett.....	300.00	
St. Matthias, St. Joseph (colored).....	400.00	
St. Matthias, St. Joseph, traveling expenses.....	182.52	9,170.02
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....		\$22,557.55
1923 Surplus transferred to Reserve Fund.....		1,611.51
Cash held for credit of Episcopal Residence Fund.....		171.00
		\$22,760.12

STATEMENT OF RESERVE FUNDS		
Cash on hand January 1, 1923.....		\$ 1,494.62
Surplus accrued in 1923.....		81.61
Reserve Fund Investment—Two First Mortgage 7% Coupon Bonds, Davidson Estate Corporation.....		1,000.00
TOTAL RESERVE FUND.....		\$ 2,516.13

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS		
J. C. Horton Trust:		
Kansas City Elevated Railway Company bonds, par value \$2,000.00, the amount of which was reduced under reorganization of Kansas City Railway Company and now consists of Kansas City Railway 1st Mortgage 5% bonds.....		\$ 800.00
Kansas City Railway 2nd Mortgage 4% bonds.....		74.67
Certificate of Deposit issued by Commerce Trust Co. 3%.....		\$ 4,874.67
Arthur Bidwell Trust:		
One note signed The Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri, secured by Deed of Trust, 6%.....		1,500.00
One First Mortgage 7% coupon bond, Davidson Estate Corporation.....		500.00
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS.....		\$ 8,574.61

Respectfully submitted:
 R. C. HOWARD,
 Treasurer.

Name	Address	Quota	Over Due Income and Designated	Women's Auxiliary	Sunday School Offering	Field Dept. (N. W. C.)	Girls' Friendly Society	Total Amount Paid
Christ Church	Springfield	\$ 200.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 283.00
St. John's	Brookfield	40.00	1.00					40.00
St. Paul's	Camerson	100.00						1.00
Grace Church	Carthage	1,740.00				1.00		1.00
St. Paul's	Chillicothe	240.00				100.00		100.00
St. Mary's	Fairfax	180.00		5.00	15.00	83.00		103.00
St. Oswald's	Fairfax	120.00		3.00		140.50		143.50
St. Philip's	Harrisville	50.00						1.00
St. Paul's	Independence	180.00			15.54	1,205.70		1,221.24
St. Paul's	Independence	180.00			(82.57)			97.43
St. Philip's	Kansas City	2,620.00	111.00	100.00		2,736.23		2,983.71
Grace-Holy Trinity	Kansas City, Little Helbers	1,000.00		10.00		200.00		109.98
St. Andrew's	Kansas City	600.00		5.00	9.60			214.60
St. George's	Kansas City	10.00		30.00	385.66	2,460.00		2,835.66
St. John's	Kansas City	1,850.00		15.00	40.10	149.24		184.34
St. Mary's	Kansas City	1,300.00		10.00		9,014.83		9,324.83
St. Paul's	Kansas City	200.00				5.00		5.00
Trinity	Labanon	180.00						5.00
St. Paul's	Lebanon	350.00		5.00				31.88
Trinity	Lebanon	800.00						47.00
St. Stephen's	Marshall	950.00			11.36	47.00		19.00
St. Paul's	Monro	50.00				30.00		36.22
All Saints	Nevada	160.00			6.22			15.00
St. Mary's	Pleasant Hill	60.00				60.00		51.34
St. Mary's	Savannah	60.00		10.00	41.34			272.28
Clare Church	Springfield	2,520.00		3.00	137.80			2,839.68
St. John's	Springfield	1,320.00	10.00		2,227.87			118.00
Christ Church	St. Joseph	720.00		5.00	131.70			118.00
St. Philip's	Trenton	60.00			1.07	11.00		122.07
Christ Church	Trenton	60.00		5.00	15.60	60.00		31.90
Voluntary Payments	West Plains	480.00						24.50
Woman's Auxiliary	West Plains			10.00				10.00
St. Margaret's Sunday Class								
TOTALS:		\$49,110.00	\$182.09	\$323.50	\$1,746.62	\$15,942.12	\$11.00	\$18,102.34

Showing Amount Appropriate to Each Parish, and by Whom Paid

Appendix No. 3

TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS

Diocese of West Missouri for 1924.

Place	Basis of Assessment	15% Assessment	After 10% Discount
Boonville	\$ 800.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 108.00
Carrollton	100.00	15.00	13.50
Carthage	3,000.00	450.00	405.00
Chillicothe	800.00	120.00	108.00
Clinton	100.00	15.00	13.50
Excelsior Springs	200.00	30.00	27.00
Fairfax	350.00	52.50	47.25
Fayette	350.00	52.50	47.25
Harrisonville	100.00	15.00	13.50
Independence	1,400.00	210.00	189.00
Joplin	3,550.00	532.50	479.25
Kansas City:			
Grace-Holy Trinity	15,100.00	2,265.00	2,038.50
St. Andrew's	4,000.00	600.00	540.00
St. Augustine's	1,250.00	187.50	168.75
St. George's	7,850.00	1,177.50	1,069.75
St. John's	2,250.00	337.50	303.75
St. Mark's	2,800.00	420.00	378.00
St. Mary's	3,300.00	495.00	445.50
St. Paul's	14,600.00	2,190.00	1,971.00
Lamar	350.00	52.50	47.25
Lebanon	250.00	37.50	33.75
Lee's Summit	200.00	30.00	27.00
Marshall	1,550.00	232.50	209.25
Neosho	100.00	15.00	13.50
Nevada	300.00	45.00	40.50
Plattsburg	100.00	15.00	13.50
Pleasant Hill	100.00	15.00	13.50
St. Joseph:			
Christ Church	10,200.00	1,530.00	1,377.00
St. Mathias	400.00	60.00	54.00
Savannah	200.00	30.00	27.00
Sedalia	3,900.00	585.00	526.50
Springfield:			
Christ Church	3,450.00	517.50	465.75
St. John's	1,500.00	225.00	202.50
Trenton	150.00	22.50	20.25
Warrensburg	300.00	45.00	40.50
West Plains	200.00	30.00	27.00
	\$85,250.00	\$12,787.50	\$11,508.75

Appendix No. 4

TABLE OF QUOTAS

THE PROGRAM OF THE CHURCH
Diocese of West Missouri for 1924.

Place	Basis of Apportionment	Minimum Quota to Satisfy "The Budget" 42%	Maximum Quota to Satisfy "The Total Program" 70%
Boonville, Christ Church	\$ 700	\$ 294	\$ 490
Brookfield, Grace Church	100	42	70
Carrollton, St. Paul's Church	100	42	70
Carthage, Grace Church	3,000	1,260	2,100
Chillicothe, Grace Church	500	210	350
Clinton, St. Paul's Church	100	42	70
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	300	126	210
Fairfax, St. Oswald's Church	200	84	140
Fayette, St. Mary's Church	100	42	70
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	100	42	70
Independence, Trinity Church	400	168	280
Joplin, St. Philip's Church	3,700	1,554	2,590
Kansas City:			
Grace and Holy Trinity Church	18,400	5,628	9,380
St. Andrew's Church	1,800	756	1,260
St. Augustine's Church	1,200	504	840
St. George's Church	8,950	3,759	6,265
St. John's Church	2,250	945	1,575
St. Mark's Church	2,800	1,176	1,960
St. Mary's Church	3,000	1,260	2,100
St. Paul's Church	15,750	6,615	11,025
Lamar, Trinity Church	350	147	245
Lebanon, Trinity Church	300	126	210
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's Church	100	42	70
Lexington, Christ Church	600	252	420
Marshall, Trinity Church	1,600	672	1,120
Monett, St. Stephen's Church	100	42	70
Neosho, St. John's Church	100	42	70
Nevada, All Saints Church	300	126	210
Plattsburg, St. Mary's Church	100	42	70
Pleasant Hill, Calvary Church	100	42	70
St. Joseph:			
Christ Church	9,800	4,116	6,860
St. Mathias' Church	300	126	210
Savannah, St. Mary's Church	100	42	70
Sedalia, Calvary Church	3,600	1,512	2,520
Springfield:			
Christ Church	3,450	1,449	2,415
St. John's Church	2,000	840	1,400
Trenton, St. Philip's Church	100	42	70
Warrensburg, Christ Church	300	126	210
West Plains, All Saints Church	500	210	350
	\$82,250	\$34,545	\$57,575

Adopted by The Board of Equalization for The Program of The Church on November 16th, 1923.

Appendix No. 5. ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

To the Members of the Diocesan Council:

The Directors and Staff of St. Luke's Hospital beg leave to submit the following report of the activities of the Hospital for the year 1923, laying particular stress on the period of occupancy of our new building. For at the beginning of that period, which was March 1st, 1923, St. Luke's Hospital entered upon a new epoch in her history, and those who participated in the formal opening on that date should never forget it, as it was the realization of the fruits of tireless labor and many sacrifices.

Every member of your Board of Directors is giving time and thought to problems confronting us, with the result that the hospital is making satisfactory progress in eliminating the many things that hinder a new organization. The splendid co-operation of a strong medical staff is also playing an important part in making St. Luke's the out-standing hospital in this section of our country it is destined to be.

Our increased activities for the ten month period show that the hospital has the confidence and good-will of both physicians and patients. We have admitted during the period 2872 patients, which is an average of 80 patients per day. There have been 309 babies born in the hospital, an average of one every day since March 1st; 1748 operations, an average of 174 per month; 70 deaths, 2.4% of the number admitted; 30 of this number died within 48 hours after admission. Summing up our work into days of treatment we have a total of 28,624.

The various departments of the hospital have had splendid patronage, with the exception of the Children's Department on the sixth floor. This is an opportunity that people have no doubt unintentionally overlooked, as it is airy, light, quiet and well equipped for rendering every possible care to the sick child. With its glass partitions and well arranged rooms, it is quite attractive, and you are urged to tell anyone who might be in need of such service about it.

The nursery is also quite an attractive place, and many visitors pass by the glass partitions that separate it from the hall, to see the babies in their rows of white cribs. You would enjoy it. When at the hospital pay it a visit.

Our operating rooms are as well arranged and equipped as any in the city, and our surgeons co-operate to make this department the most successful part of our work. The X-Ray department under the supervision of a highly trained Rontgenologist is well equipped and rendering valuable aid in the diagnosis and treatment of many diseases, as is also our laboratory. We are particularly proud of our Record Room, as it has been inspected and very favorably commented on by the American College of Surgeons. Our kitchen, laundry and power plant are all well equipped and are under the supervision of competent people.

With all this there is no reason why the hospital should not carry on to the accomplishment of greater good in the community. This we can do only with your continued support. There is much worthy charity to be done, and it is the duty of this hospital to do a full

portion of it. Realizing this duty we have co-operated with the following organizations in caring for worthy cases—The Richard Cabot Club, The Minute Circle, The Junior League, The Florence Crittenton Home. Many individual cases have been rendered service at a charge far less than actual cost to the hospital. This service is made possible by donations of various kinds, for which we are grateful. The following donations have been received since our opening in March: linen, fruit, clothing, medical supplies, food, children's toys and cash donations. These have been contributed from all the churches and auxiliaries of the Diocese and from individual friends of the hospital. The total value of these donations is \$19,256.00. Many of these gifts came at Christmas time, and on Christmas Eve the choir boys from Grace and Holy Trinity Church delighted the patients and guests at the hospital by singing Christmas Carols on each floor in the house.

NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL

Upon entering the new hospital we had a Training School of 36 student nurses. We have since that time built it up to the number of 54. They are all splendid girls, and we are striving to give them the conveniences they deserve by constructing a new Nurses' Home at the north side of the hospital property. The reasons for this are all adequately set out in a pamphlet prepared by the House and Grounds Committee of the Board of Directors.

Of this group of girls, five have been confirmed at Grace and Holy Trinity Church.

On account of a delay in the audit we are submitting a tentative financial statement to the Council, which is herewith attached.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. SMILEY, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31st, 1923.

ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash on hand and in bank.....	\$ 41,977.94
Notes Rec., accrued Interest and Taxes..	25,253.44
Accounts receivable	9,244.64
Supplies—Stores	7,144.98
Total Current Assets.....	\$ 83,641.00
Prepaid Insurance	2,499.40
Property:	
Real Estate and Holdings.....	683,765.21
Equipment	78,982.81
	\$712,748.02
Less Reserve for Depreciation.....	16,188.50
	696,559.52
Other property	6,941.13
Deferred charges	14,404.36
	\$804,045.36
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Notes payable	\$ 26,400.00
Accounts payable—Current	7,310.09
Accounts payable—Construction	5,277.38
Accounts payable—Doctors	2,828.58
	41,816.05
Interest payable—accrued	8,960.88
First Mortgage Bonds—new hospital....	250,000.00
Second Mortgage Bonds—new hospital..	92,500.00
	342,500.00
Second Mortgage Notes.....	4,250.00
Capital and Net Worth.....	406,523.65
	\$804,045.36

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Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's Church—In charge, the Bishop; Warden, M. R. Sherman; Treasurer, Miss Blossom.

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Trenton, St. Philip's Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Albert Watkins; Warden, T. N. Witten; Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Hafford.

West Plains, All Saints Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Warden, W. W. Mantz; Secretary, Fremont Boyer; Treasurer, H. R. Wood; S. S. Supt., W. W. Mantz.

VITAL STATISTICS
For Year Ending December 31st, 1923.

Parishes and Congregations	Baptized Persons	Communicants	Baptisms		Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Holy Communion	Other Services	Sunday School Members	Sunday School Pupils
			Infant	Adult							
Boonville—Christ	89	83	3	2	9	3	1	33	39	4	28
Brookfield—Grace	46	29						10			
Brunswick—St. Paul's	5	3									
Cameron—St. John's	8	6									
Carrollton—St. Paul's	23	18						7	32		
Carthage—Grace	170	147									
Clinton—St. Paul's	22	20					3	15	15	6	51
Chillicothe—Grace	120	82						6	16	3	21
Excelsior Springs—St. Luke's	24	18					1	8	24	5	28
Fairfax—St. Oswald's	42	25			5			7	45	85	132
Fayette—St. Mary's	29	29		2				4	54	6	6
Harrisonville—St. Peter's	24	15			4	1		1	138	66	8
Independence—Trinity	53	38			9	2	5				61
Joplin—St. Philip's	287	229	10	2							
Kansas City—											
Grace-Holy Trinity	760	480	29	9	21	16	22	98	92	13	117
St. Andrew's	356	250	7	4	22	6	10	84	65	11	137
St. Augustine's	173	136	3	4		1	4	90	41	4	30
St. George's	732	416	12		18	3		61	64	8	50
St. John's	184	139	6		5	3		57	84	3	30
St. Mark's	280	236	16	4	10	2	14	99	162	9	106
St. Mary's	229	163	6		15	6	7	45	85	9	132
St. Paul's	1825	810	31	9	37	17	40	110	116	41	390
Lamar, Trinity	21	13	1				2	13	20		
Lebanon, Trinity	32	21			1		2	20	95	5	30
Lexington, Christ	51	51						11	17		
Lee's Summit—St. Paul's	26	18				1	1	4	40	7	7
Marshall, Trinity	75	54		1			6	130	104	2	9
Monett—St. Stephen's	20	20	2					10	28		
Neosho—St. John's	24	20						12	12	5	5
Nevada—All Saints	87	46	1				3	3	18	14	28
Platteburg—St. Mary's	16	13						1	12		
Pleasant Hill—Calvary	19	12			4			9	9	2	14
Savannah—St. Mary's	80	24			17	12	38	359	251	19	168
St. Joseph—Christ	729	499	26	2			1	57	69	6	68
St. Joseph—St. Matthias	17	17		1				11	30	5	5
Sedalia—Calvary	115	155	6	5	24	11	6	57	69	15	121
Springfield—Christ	510	255	6	5	15	11	5	35	35	15	15
Unionville—St. Paul's	14	14						11	11		

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VITAL STATISTICS

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT
For Year Ending December 31st, 1923.

Parishes and Congregations	Number of Members	Value of Church and Ground	Value of Other Property	Insurance	Debt on Church	Debt on Other Property	Floating Debt	Total Indebtedness
Boonville, Christ	175	\$ 11,500.00		\$ 5,500.00				
Brookfield, Grace	175	8,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	2,000.00	250.00			250.00
Brunswick, St. Paul's	50	1,000.00						
Cameron, St. John's	75	5,000.00						
Carrollton, St. Paul's	75	5,000.00		3,100.00				
Carthage, Grace	175	14,000.00	5,500.00	6,000.00			1,200.00	1,200.00
Chillicothe, Grace	175	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00				
Clinton, St. Paul's	150	11,000.00		3,200.00				
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	100	2,400.00		1,000.00				
Fairfax, St. Oswald's	200	3,500.00		1,000.00				
Fayette, St. Mary's	100	4,500.00		1,000.00		200.00		200.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	125	5,500.00		1,500.00				
Independence, Trinity	200	3,000.00		5,000.00				
Joplin, St. Philip's	400	45,000.00	5,000.00	20,150.00		2,000.00	1,457.00	2,457.00
Kansas City—								
Grace-Holy Trinity	1,000	100,000.00	65,000.00	85,000.00				
St. Andrew's	450	30,220.00	5,000.00	31,300.00	24,400.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	26,900.00
St. Augustine's	150	5,000.00		1,250.00	1,500.00			1,500.00
St. George's	500	24,013.45	15,000.00	35,500.00				
St. John's	200	26,500.00	7,000.00	15,250.00			2,700.00	2,700.00
St. Mark's	175	23,000.00	5,500.00	17,000.00	4,000.00		750.00	4,750.00
St. Mary's	225	32,500.00	5,000.00	24,000.00	3,400.00		700.00	4,100.00
St. Paul's	480	120,344.75	10,000.00	71,500.00	7,400.00	6,000.00	5,850.00	11,250.00
Lamar, Trinity	100	1,500.00		500.00				
Lebanon, Trinity	100	1,500.00		500.00				
Lexington, Christ	200	15,000.00		5,000.00				
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	200	1,000.00		5,000.00				
Marshall, Trinity	200	21,000.00	3,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00			5,000.00
Monett, St. Stephen's	100	2,000.00						
Nevada, All Saints	200	5,000.00		1,200.00				
Platteburg, St. Mary's	100	5,000.00		1,000.00				
Pleasant Hill, Calvary	100	3,000.00		1,000.00				
Savannah, St. Mary's	650	180,400.00	5,500.00	44,500.00				
St. Joseph—Christ	150	5,000.00		500.00				
St. Joseph—St. Matthias	500	50,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00		2,000.00	700.00	2,700.00
Sedalia, Calvary	200	25,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00				
Springfield, Christ	200	25,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00				
Unionville, St. Paul's	200	25,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00				
Unionville, St. Philip's	100	5,000.00		1,000.00			600.00	600.00
West Plains, All Saints	100	5,000.00		1,000.00				
Totals	6,210	\$97,854.42	\$162,400.00	\$227,960.00	\$36,650.00	\$12,700.00	\$15,820.00	\$55,070.00

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT

CANONICAL AND STATED OFFERINGS

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Diocesan Endowment Fund Second Sunday in Lent

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Theological Education Fund Trinity Sunday

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LIST OF PARISHES.

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL
FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF
MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI

Place	Parish	Formed	Admitted
Doonville	CHRIST CHURCH	1835	1840
Brookfield	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick	† ST. PAUL'S	1851	1852
Carrollton	ST. PAUL'S	1872	1873
Carthage	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe	GRACE	1858	1859
Fayette	ST. MARY'S	1836	1847
Joplin	ST. PHILIP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City	ST. ANDREW'S	1913	1923
Kansas City	‡ GRACE-HOLY TRINITY	1917	1918
Kansas City	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City	ST. JOHN'S	1891	1920
Kansas City	ST. MARK'S	1889	1889
Kansas City	§ ST. MARY'S	1857	1858
Kansas City	ST. PAUL'S	1889	1891
Lexington	CHRIST CHURCH	1842	1846
Maryville	ST. PAUL'S	1857	1878
Nevada	ALL SAINTS'	1866	1870
Pleasant Hill	¶ CALVARY	1868	1868
St. Joseph	CHRIST CHURCH	1851	1852
Sedalia	CALVARY	1868	1868
Springfield	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1860
Springfield	ST. JOHN'S	1886	1886
Warrensburg	CHRIST CHURCH	1853	1868

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 24.

† Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

‡ Grace and Trinity Parishes merged under combined name, 1917.

§ Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

¶ First organized as "Church of The Advent."

CONGREGATIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place	Mission	Organized
*Aurora	TRINITY	1890
Butler	ST. MARR'S	1875
Cameron	ST. JOHN'S	1869
†Clinton	ST. PAUL'S	1886
Excelsior Springs	ST. LUKE'S	1905
Harrisonville	ST. PETER'S	1871
Independence	TRINITY	1844
Kansas City	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1882
§Lamar	TRINITY	1908
Lebanon	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit	ST. PAUL'S	1879
Marshall	TRINITY	1872
*Monett	ST. STEPHEN'S	1893
Mound City	ST. OSWALD'S	1891
Mountain Grove	ST. MARK'S	1890
Plattsburg	ST. MARY'S	1874
St. Joseph	ST. MATTHIAS'	1885
-Savannah	ST. MARY'S	1855
¶Trenton	ST. PHILIP'S	1896
Webb City	ST. PAUL'S	1890
West Plains	ALL SAINTS'	1889

* Not in union with Council.

† First organized as "St. Matthew's."

§ First organized as "St. John's."

- First organized as "Christ Church."

¶ First organized as the "Church of the Good Shepherd."

STATIONS.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Place	Mission	Organized
Neosho	ST. JOHN'S	1889
Richmond	ST. PAUL'S	1891

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

Kansas City, January 15, 1925.

The Reverend Edwin F. Wilcox,
Secretary of the Diocese,
Rev. and Dear Brother:

In accordance with the provisions of Canon I, I hereby hand you a list of the Clergy Canonically resident in this Diocese.

Faithfully yours,
SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

List of the Clergy Canonically resident in the Diocese of West Missouri with dates of their admission.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.

Enthroned June 27, 1911.

THE REV. CECIL P. WILSON	New York	June 9, 1898
THE REV. CHAS. F. CARSON	Minnesota	Sept. 1, 1905
THE REV. C. R. STEARNS	So. Ohio	Jan. 11, 1906
THE REV. JAMES SENIOR	Nebraska	Sept. 15, 1906
THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER	Kansas	Feb. 25, 1907
THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT	Missouri	April 4, 1912
THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER	Pennsylvania	July 30, 1912
THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY	Indianapolis	June 4, 1914
THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT	Missouri	Nov. 2, 1914
THE REV. ALEXANDER CORBETT	Wyoming	Jan. 8, 1915
THE REV. EDWIN F. WILCOX	Arkansas	Oct. 11, 1916
THE REV. JOSEPH C. VAN LOO	Colorado	Nov. 20, 1916
THE REV. F. A. FOSTER	Minnesota	May 26, 1917
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN	New York	April 8, 1918
THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON	Springfield	May 12, 1918
THE REV. A. G. VAN ELDEN	Missouri	Sept. 5, 1918
THE REV. E. W. MERRILL	West. Mich.	Oct. 4, 1918
THE REV. W. T. TRAVIS	Ordination	Jan. 25, 1919
THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN	Arkansas	Mar. 1, 1919
THE REV. M. E. SPATCHES	Kentucky	Sept. 20, 1921
THE REV. C. G. FOX	N. Dakota	Oct. 1, 1921
THE REV. G. E. WHARTON	Missouri	May 1, 1923
THE REV. W. H. TALMAGE	So. Dakota	May 1, 1923
THE REV. J. P. DEWOLFE	Kansas	June 15, 1923
THE REV. ALEX. H. GRANT	Kansas	June 15, 1923
THE REV. J. BUCHANAN BERNARDIN	Ordination	June 24, 1923
THE REV. C. R. TYNER	West. Nebr.	July 10, 1923
THE REV. ALBERT WATKINS	Kansas	Nov. 1, 1923
THE REV. DONNON E. STRONG	Ordination	June 29, 1924
THE REV. H. LAWRENCE CHOWINS	Kansas	Dec. 11, 1924

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

Having a Right to Seat and Vote in the Thirty-sixth Annual
Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri.

- ~~THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN~~
 THE REV. J. P. DEWOLFE, Rector, St. Andrew's, Kansas City
 THE REV. F. A. FOSTER, Rector, Grace Church, Carthage
 THE REV. C. G. FOX, Rector, Calvary Church, Sedalia
~~THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON, Missionary~~
 THE REV. E. W. MERRILL, Rector, St. Mary's, Kansas City
 THE REV. C. H. MOHONY, Rector, Christ Church, St. Joseph
~~THE REV. JAMES SENIOR, Missionary, Lamar~~
 THE REV. M. E. SPATCHES, Missionary, St. Augustine's, Kansas City
 THE REV. R. N. SPENCER, Rector, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City
~~THE REV. P. R. TALBOT~~
 THE REV. W. H. TALMAGE, Rector, St. John's Church, Springfield
 THE REV. W. T. TRAVIS, Rector, St. Mark's, Kansas City
 THE REV. C. R. TYNER, Rector, St. George's, Kansas City
~~THE REV. A. G. VANEEDEN, Rector, St. Philip's Church, Joplin~~
 THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN, Rector, St. Paul's, Kansas City
 THE REV. ALBERT WATKINS, Missionary
 ✓ THE REV. G. E. WHARTON, Rector, Christ Church, Boonville
 THE REV. E. F. WILCOX, Secretary of Diocese and Bishop's Missionary
 —† SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

Donna
Simon E. Strong - Warrensburg
J.B. Bernardin - Nevada
(18) Glenn B. Walter - 328 Kimbrough
Springfield

H. E. Chavins

LAY DELEGATES.

From Parishes and Congregations, Present at the Thirty-Sixth
Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri,
Held January 20th and 21st, 1925.

BOONVILLE—Christ Church—C. P. GOTT, W. S. MACAABON.

JOPLIN—St. Philip's Church—W. F. EVES.

KANSAS CITY—

Grace and Holy Trinity Church—H. M. C. LOW, JOHN C. POND.

St. Andrew's Church—J. D. WARREN, B. J. FRADENBURG, C. E. SHEPHERD, O. D. STEWART.

St. George's Church—B. C. HOWARD.

St. Mark's Church—C. R. HALL, A. W. SOUTH.

St. Mary's Church—E. C. HAMILI, L. E. CRAWFORD.

St. Paul's Church—H. T. POINDEXTER, W. G. HOLT.

LEXINGTON—Christ Church—B. M. LITTLE.

ST. JOSEPH—Christ Church—F. A. H. GARLICH, WM. HART.

SEDALIA—Calvary Church—A. L. CRANDALL, JACK McLAUGHLIN,
H. M. LITTLETON, A. D. STANLEY.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Permanent Committees shall be appointed to report during the session:
 - (a) On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - (b) On Constitution and Canons.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. 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.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. 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.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.
12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or 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.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.
14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Council.
15. 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 Council by any member of the same.
16. The Secretary may employ one or more pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.
17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless re-committed 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.
18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

Order of Business.

19. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

10:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Bishop's Address.

- (i) Roll call of clergy.
- (ii) Roll call of lay delegates.
- (iii) Election of Secretary.
- (iv) Appointment of Permanent Committees.
- (v) Resolutions Pertaining to Bishop's Address.
- (vi) Introduction of and Reference of New Business.
- (vii) Report of Standing Committee.
- (viii) Election of Standing Committee.
- (ix) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- (x) Other Elections.
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (d) Of Trustees of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (e) Of Members of the Executive Council.
 - (f) To fill vacancies.

RULES OF ORDER

- (xi) Report of the Executive Council.
- (xii) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
- (xiii) Reports of Treasurers of various funds.
- (xiv) Reports of Trustees of various funds.
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (c) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
 - (d) Of various funds.
- (xv) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council and Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (xvi) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (xvii) Appointment of Permanent Committees to Report at the next Council.
 - (a) On the Dispatch of Business.
 - (xviii) Fixing place of meeting of the next Council.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Convention of The Diocese of West Missouri opened with the Celebration of The Holy Communion in Christ Church, Boonville, Mo., at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, January 20, 1925. The Bishop of the Diocese was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Washburn and the Rev. Mr. Wharton, the rector of the parish. The Rev. H. B. Jefferson acted as the Bishop's Chaplain. The Bishop delivered his annual address.

The Bishop called the Convention to order at 11:30 a. m. On roll-call of Clerical Delegates, fourteen out of nineteen answered to their names; and on roll-call of Lay Delegates there were representatives from nine parishes and congregations. The Chair declared a quorum present. Mr. B. C. Howard nominated the Rev. E. F. Wilcox for secretary and moved that the rules be suspended and the chair cast the ballot for the election. It was so ordered. The Secretary nominated Mr. F. A. H. Garlich as assistant secretary and on motion of Mr. Hamill the nomination was approved.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn reporting for the Committee on Dispatch of Business recommended that the hour of adjournment be fixed at 12:45 and that the Convention reassemble at 2 p. m., and that as much time of this day's session as necessary be devoted to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, relative to the Constitution of the Diocese. The recommendations were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howard the Convention extended to the Rev. H. L. Chowins the courtesy of the floor.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn, for the Committee on Constitution and Canons, introduced new Canons—Nos. 20, 21, 22 and 23—for discussion at the sessions of the second day.

The Bishop appointed the Permanent Standing Committees as follows:

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES—Rev. R. N. Spencer, Rev. E. W. Merrill.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS—The Bishop, Rev. C. Hely-Molony, Rev. B. M. Washburn, Rev. E. W. Merrill, Rev. A. G. van Elden, Mr. J. D. Warren, Mr. B. C. How-

ard, Mr. P. A. Simonds, Mr. F. M. Hayward, Mr. L. T. Golding.

ON DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—Rev. B. M. Washburn, Mr. E. C. Hamill, Maj. W. S. MacAaron.

ON CLERGY TRAVELING EXPENSES—Mr. F. A. H. Garlichs, Mr. E. C. Hamill.

Rev. Mr. Washburn moved that the Convention now proceed to the consideration of the ratification of The Constitution of The Diocese, as adopted by the adjourned session of the 35th Annual Council of The Diocese. The Constitution was read Article by Article through Article 8 when the time of adjournment arrived. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the Convention voted that the special order of business at 2 p. m. be the further consideration of The Constitution.

On motion of Major MacAaron the Convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention reassembled at 2 o'clock. The Committee on Dispatch of Business made the following recommendations: That the order of the day at 4:15 be made the address of the Rev. F. B. Bartlett, Associate Secretary of The National Council; that the Convention adjourn at 4:45 p. m.; that the Convention assemble on Wednesday morning at 9:30; and that the order of the day at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning be the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension. On motion of Mr. Washburn the recommendations were adopted.

The Convention proceeded to the further consideration of The Constitution, beginning with Article 9. The Constitution was read in full. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the Convention proceeded to a final vote by orders for the ratification of The Constitution. The vote was cast by Orders thus: Clergy, ayes 14, nays none; Laity, ayes 21, nays none. The Bishop announced that he would give to the Secretary in writing his ratification of the Constitution. The Constitution was thus ratified and adopted as first adopted at the Convention of 1924 and spread on The Journal of that Convention.

Mr. Poindexter presented a resolution recommending that any suggestion for alteration in the Constitution should

be presented in writing to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. The Council approved by vote of the recommendation.

The Rev. Mr. van Elden presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That Convention endorse the project for a World Conference on Faith and Order, and commends it to the interest and prayers of the clergy and laity of the diocese.

"Resolved: That the Bishop is hereby requested to appoint for this Diocese the eight days, ending with Whitsunday (May 24-31, 1925), of this year, as a special period of prayer for unity and for the efforts to promote it."

On motion of Mr. Eves the resolutions were adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer read the report of the Board of Equalization. On motion of Mr. Howard the report was referred back to the Board with certain instructions from the Convention. In view of the absence of lay members of the Board, the Bishop appointed as an additional member Mr. B. J. Fradenburg.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer read the report of the Standing Committee, which on the motion of Mr. Eves was adopted. The report is as follows:

The Standing Committee has held five meetings since its election by the previous Council.

On January 16th, 1924, the Committee met at St. George's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, for organization. The Rev. B. M. Washburn was elected president, and the Rev. R. N. Spencer, secretary.

On March 22, 1924, the Committee met in the office of Mr. B. C. Howard, Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City, Missouri. At this meeting the Committee gave consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Western New York. The Committee also gave consent to the election and consecration of the Ven. John Chanler White, Archdeacon of Springfield, to be Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield.

On April 1, 1924, the Committee met in the Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo., and recommended the Rev. Joseph Buchanan Bernardin, Deacon, a student at Magdalen College, Oxford, to the Bishop to be ordered Priest.

On June 23, 1924, the Committee met at the Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo., and gave consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Virginia. The Committee also gave consent to the ordination and consecration of the Rev. Edward Huntington Coley, D. D., Rector of Calvary Church, Utica, New York, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Central New York. The Committee recommended Donnon E. Strong, a student at the General Theological Seminary, New York, to the Bishop to be ordered Deacon.

On October 13, 1924, the Committee met at the Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City, Missouri, and gave consent to the ordination and consecration of the Rev. Frank Alexander Juhon, Rector of Christ Church, Greenville, South Carolina, to be Bishop of the Diocese of Florida. Consent was also given to the election of the Rt. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, D. D., L. H. D., Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Western New York, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Western New York. The Committee recommended Mr. Jessé Roy Gregg and Mr. Ralph Jones Kendall, students in the Theological School of the University of The South, Sewanee, Tennessee, to the Bishop to be received as Candidates for Holy Orders.

In addition to these canonical acts, the Committee has heard at its meetings reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and has counseled and acted on matters pertaining thereto. The Standing Committee respectfully submits the foregoing report.

R. N. SPENCER, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Howard the Convention considered the matter of instructions to the Board of Equalization. The Bishop asked the Rev. Mr. Molony to the Chair as presiding officer. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the Convention instructed the Board of Equalization to add to and include in the Budget of the Diocese the sum of \$900, plus the Pension Fund premium thereon as additional stipend for the Bishop. On motion of Mr. Howard, the Convention voted that the salary of the Bishop thus be \$6,300 per year. On motion of Mr. Howard the Convention instructed the Board of Equalization to add the sum of \$500 to the Budget of the Diocese for the purpose of paying part of the deficiency in operating expenses for the past three years. On motion of Mr. Howard the Board was instructed to fix the rate of assessment on Parishes and Congregations on the basis of the increased Budget.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the Bishop was asked to appoint a Committee for receiving invitations for the next place of meeting.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Merrill the secretary was instructed to send to Mr. A. C. Stowell a message of loving sympathy and regret at his enforced absence from the Convention.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the members of the Standing Committee. The following clergy were nominated for Clerical Members: Rev. Mr. Molony, Rev. Mr. Washburn, Rev. Mr. Tyner, Rev. Mr. Spencer and Rev. Mr. Merrill. The Bishop appointed as tellers for the clerical vote: Rev. Mr. Travis and Mr. Crawford, and as tellers for the lay vote: Rev. Mr. van Elden and Mr.

Stewart. On the first ballot Rev. Mr. Molony, Rev. Mr. Washburn, Rev. Mr. Spencer and Rev. Mr. Merrill were elected by the concurrent vote of the two orders. For Lay Members of the Standing Committee the following were nominated: Messrs. A. C. Stowell, George B. Richards, B. C. Howard, H. T. Poindexter and L. T. Golding. On the first ballot Mr. Stowell and Mr. Richards were elected by the concurrent vote of both orders.

The Bishop appointed as the special Committee on Place of Next Meeting: Rev. Mr. Molony, Rev. Mr. Fox and Maj. MacAaron.

The Convention proceeded to other elections.

Mr. Eves nominated Mr. B. C. Howard for Treasurer of the Diocese and moved that the rules be suspended and the secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the election of Mr. Howard. It was so ordered and the Chair declared the election. The Rev. Mr. Washburn nominated the Rev. E. F. Wilcox for Secretary of the Diocese and moved that the rules be suspended and the Chair cast the ballot for the election. It was so ordered and the Chair declared the election. The Bishop nominated the Hon. William G. Holt for Chancellor of the Diocese for the period of three years. On motion of Mr. Howard the nomination was confirmed. The Bishop nominated the Rev. E. F. Wilcox for Registrar of the Diocese for the period of three years. On the motion of Mr. Crandall the nomination was confirmed.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Deputies to the General Convention. The following clergy were nominated for Clerical Deputies: Rev. Mr. Fox, Rev. Mr. Molony, Rev. Mr. Tyner, Rev. Mr. Washburn, Rev. Mr. Spencer, Rev. Mr. de Wolfe, Rev. Mr. Wilcox. On the first ballot, by the concurrent vote of both orders, Rev. Mr. Molony, Rev. Mr. Spencer and Rev. Mr. Washburn were elected Clerical Deputies.

The following laymen were nominated for Lay Deputies to General Convention: Mr. Howard, Mr. Garlich, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Warren, Mr. Poindexter, Mr. Stowell, Mr. Fradenburg, Mr. Eves and Mr. Stewart. On the first ballot, by the concurrent vote of both orders, Mr. Howard and Mr. Garlich were chosen as Lay Deputies.

The hour having arrived for adjournment for the special order of the day, Rev. Mr. Washburn moved that the

completion of the election of Deputies to the General Convention be made the Order of Business following the special order of business of 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, which was the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension. The motion carried.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Fox the Convention adjourned to meet at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday.

The special order of the late afternoon of Tuesday was a visit to the Kemper Military School. The delegates to the Convention and to the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary were shown through the properties of the school, after which they all were the guests of the school for supper in the cadets' dining hall.

At Christ Church that evening there was a service in the interests of the welfare of The Church in its national and diocesan scope. The speakers were the Bishop of the Diocese (part of whose address appears in the appendix) and the Rev. Frederick B. Bartlett, rector of St. Philip's Church, St. Louis, and an Associate Secretary of the National Council of The Church, who spoke on the advantages of the Executive Council in a diocese and outlined the methods of organization of such a Council and its scope of work.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1925—Morning Session.

The Convention assembled at 9:30 o'clock.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Rev. Mr. Merrill read the report of the Examining Chaplains:

"The Board of Examining Chaplains respectfully reports that it has conducted the required canonical examinations of Mr. Dommon E. Strong, to be ordered Deacon, and submitted its report concerning the same in proper canonical form to the Bishop.

BENJAMIN M. WASHBURN,
EDWIN W. MERRILL—Examining Chaplains."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Fox the report was accepted.

The Convention heard verbal reports relative to St. Luke's Hospital and its material and financial condition from Mr. Poindexter and Mr. Fradenburg. The Rev. Mr. Spencer, chaplain of the hospital, spoke of the work done by him and the associate chaplains:

The Special Order of the Day was called for. Mr. H. T. Poindexter read the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension. (See Appendix No. 2.) On motion of Mr. Stewart the report was approved and adopted as read. The Bishop spoke a few words of appreciation of the work of The Board, whose place is now to be taken by the Department of Mission of the Executive Council.

The Convention then proceeded to complete the election of the Deputies to General Convention, the fourth Clerical Deputy and two Lay Deputies to be chosen. The Nominees for Clerical Deputy were the Rev. Mr. Fox, Rev. Mr. de Wolfe, Rev. Mr. Tyner and Rev. Mr. Wilcox. The Bishop appointed the tellers who served on the previous day. On the third ballot the Rev. Mr. Wilcox was chosen as the fourth Clerical Deputy to General Convention. The nominations for Lay Deputies—two to be chosen—were: Messrs. Eves, Stewart, Lowe, Warren, Poindexter, Stowell and Fradenburg. On the third ballot, Mr. A. C. Stowell and Mr. H. T. Poindexter were elected Lay Deputies.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons presented its report. The Rev. Mr. Washburn, for the Committee, read Canons 20, 21, 22 and 23—which had been offered for consideration on the first day as follows:

CANON XX.

DISCIPLINE OF THE CLERGY.

Section 1. There shall be within and for the Diocese of West Missouri a Court to be known as "The Ecclesiastical Court," to consist of five judges, to be appointed as hereinafter provided, all of whom shall be Clergymen canonically resident within said Diocese.

Section 2. At each annual session of the Convention, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint a Judge of said Court in place of the outgoing member thereof, who shall hold his office for the term of five years, and it shall be the further duty of the Bishop thus to fill any vacancy that may occur in the membership of said Court, such appointee to hold his office for the unexpired portion of the term of him whose place he is appointed to fill. All of said judges, however, to hold over until their respective successors are appointed.

Section 3. Whenever seven male communicants of this Church, three of whom shall be Presbyters, shall desire to present any Clergyman of this Diocese for trial, for conduct unbecoming a Clergyman, or for any offense against the Doctrine, Discipline or Worship of this Church, the method of procedure shall be as follows:

They shall lay before the Bishop in writing over their signatures, the nature of the charge which they desire to bring against such Clergyman.

The Bishop shall thereupon submit such charge to the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, who shall thereupon investigate the character of such accusation, and, if, in the judgment of three Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, the evidence be sufficient to justify a trial, they shall present such Clergyman for trial before the Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese which shall thereupon convene at such time and place as the Bishop shall specify to the members of said court, in writing.

The Standing Committee shall thereupon submit to said Ecclesiastical Court through one of its members, a certified copy of the presentment, together with a list of names of the witnesses for the prosecution, so far as then be known.

The Ecclesiastical Court shall thereupon set the time and place for the trial of said Clergyman, and serve notice upon such witnesses for the prosecution requesting them to be present at said trial.

Section 4. At the time of issuing the above order and as a part thereof, the Bishop shall appoint some learned and judicious Clergyman, Church Advocate, whose duty it shall be to conduct the trial on the part of the Diocese, and the accused Clergyman may also employ as Counsel any communicant of this Church.

Section 5. At any time before the day so named for said trial, the accused may peremptorily challenge any two of the Judges of said Court, giving notice thereof to the Bishop, who shall thereupon request the remaining Judges of said Court to select another Clergyman, or Clergymen, of the Diocese, to fill such vacancy. Three of said Judges shall constitute a quorum. Concurrence of all Judges sitting throughout the trial of the case shall be sufficient to determine the law of the Church in its bearing upon the case. Concurrence of all the Judges participating in the trial shall be necessary to a conviction.

Section 6. The Court, after it is organized, upon its own motion, may, and upon the application of the accused or of the Church Advocate, shall appoint from the profession of the law, a communicant of the Church, not related by blood or marriage to the accused, who may be present at all the sessions and deliberations of the Court. It shall be his duty to give the Court an opinion upon any question that may arise in the course of the trial, upon which the Court or any member thereof, or the accused or the Church Advocate may request, but shall have no vote in the decision of any question.

Section 7. The law of evidence in use in the civil courts of the State of Missouri at the time of such trial, shall be the law of evidence of this Diocese and of its Courts, but no charge shall be considered as proven, except upon the testimony of two credible witnesses, or one of such witnesses corroborated by pregnant circumstances.

Section 8. If within ten days before the meeting of the Court, the accused shall make to the Bishop, in writing over his signature, a confession of the crime or offense with which he is charged, the Bishop, (with the concurrence of a majority of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee), shall proceed to inflict such punishment as he may deem just and proper.

Section 9. In case the accused shall fail to appear before the Court at the time and place appointed, and gives no reason, satis-

factory to the Court for not appearing, it shall proceed at once to hear the case, or at its discretion may adjourn the trial to a day certain.

Section 10. The trial of any case before said Court having been concluded, the Court shall proceed to pass upon the guilt or innocence of the accused, and if found guilty shall recommend the punishment which, in its judgment, ought to be inflicted.

A correct copy of the proceedings and findings of said Court, embodying a statement of the evidence submitted in the case, shall be promptly forwarded to the Bishop by the Court, and if approved by him he shall give the accused due notice thereof. In case no appeal be taken to the Court of Review as established under the Canons of the General Church, the Bishop shall proceed to carry the sentence into execution.

Section 11. The expenses accruing in the trial of a Clergyman, except his own, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese upon the order of the Bishop.

Section 12. In the absence of the Bishop or in case of his inability to act, all the duties of the Bishop under this Canon shall be performed by the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, and if not, by the Standing Committee, save only that the sentence of deposition may be pronounced only by a Bishop.

CANON XXI.

DISCIPLINE OF THE LAITY.

Section 1. Every member of the Church is subject to the law of the Church as contained in The Book of Common Prayer, and in the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, and of this Diocese.

Section 2. Subject to the approval of the Bishop, the Rector of a Parish or the Minister of a Congregation may designate as being under censure any communicant or baptized person, as the case may be, whom he deems to have offended against the provisions of Section 1, and he shall so inform him that he has been placed under censure, together with the reasons therefor.

CANON XXII.

ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. No proposed alteration or amendment to the Canons of this Diocese shall be considered by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice thereof in writing shall be given in an open meeting thereof, unless by unanimous consent. Such proposed alterations or amendments shall be referred to and reported on by the Committee on Constitution and Canons, before action thereon can be taken by the Convention.

Section 2. The Bishop shall have the right of veto upon all Canons adopted by the Convention.

Section 3. All Canonical enactments shall be effective from and after the date of their approval by the Bishop.

CANON XXIII.

REPEAL.

All Canons of this Diocese, adopted prior to the Council of 1924, are hereby repealed.

The Canons were discussed, acted upon section by section, and adopted section by section. On motion of Judge Holt the Convention adopted the Canons 20, 21, 22 and 23 as read. The Rev. Mr. Washburn suggested that the Convention should now act upon Canons 1 to 23 inclusive and confirm them, subject to the Bishop's approval. The Chancellor of the Diocese introduced these resolutions:

"RESOLVED, That this Convention does hereby ratify and confirm the action of the Diocesan Council for the year 1924 in adopting Canons for this Diocese, as reported in the Journal for the year 1924.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Canons as adopted at this Convention become effective at once upon the approval thereof by the Bishop."

On motion of Mr. Crandall the Convention approved and passed these resolutions.

The Bishop gave to the Secretary his approval of the action as follows:

"I hereby ratify and give my approval of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri, as adopted by the Conventions of 1924 and 1925.

"SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop."

Rev. Mr. Molony for the Committee on Place of Next Meeting announced that the Convention had received a very cordial invitation from St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, for the Convention of 1926. On motion of Mr. Crawford the Convention accepted the invitation of St. Andrew's Church.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Clerical Alternates to General Convention. The following clergy were nominated: Rev. Mr. de Wolfe, Rev. Mr. Fox, Rev. Mr. Tyner and Rev. Mr. van Elden. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the clergy for the election of the nominees as Clerical Alternates to General Convention. On motion of Mr. Eves, the assistant secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Laity for the election of the nominees as Clerical Alternates to General Convention. The Bishop declared the election. For the Lay Alternates to

General Convention the following were nominated: Messrs. Lowe, Warren, Eves and Irvine. On motion of the Rev. Mr. de Wolfe the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Clergy for the election of the nominees for Lay Alternates to General Convention. On motion of Mr. Crawford the assistant secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Laity for the election of the nominees for Lay Alternates to General Convention. The Bishop declared the election.

The Convention then proceeded to elect the two lay members of the Standing Committee; following the ruling of the Chancellor that for an election by Orders it was necessary that there be a concurrence of both orders for an election, each order voting at the time and in point of act. The nominees for the two places on the Standing Committee were Messrs. Poindexter, Howard and Golding. On the first ballot, by the concurrent vote of both orders, Messrs. Poindexter and Golding were chosen as the third and fourth lay members of the Standing Committee.

The Convention listened to the report of Mr. B. C. Howard, the Treasurer of the Diocese. (See Appendix No. 1.) On motion of Mr. Crawford the report was accepted as read.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the whole matter of delinquencies in Diocesan Assessments was referred to the Executive Council.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer presented the report of the Board of Equalization, as amended to include the instructions from the Convention as given on the previous day:

"The Board of Equalization met in the office of The Diocese on November 20, 1924. Those present were: The Bishop, Rev. Mr. Spencer, Mr. Stowell and Mr. Mendenhall. After thorough discussion resolutions relative to the Budget of the Diocese were adopted, which were read yesterday, and referred to the Board for further change, as indicated by the instructions from this Convention. The Board now submits the following resolution, which embodies all recommendations of the Convention as well as one which was passed two years ago concerning the traveling expenses of all clerical delegates to the Convention:

1. RESOLVED, That the Budget of the Diocese for the year beginning January 1, 1925, and ending December 31, 1925, be as follows:

Bishop's stipend	\$ 6,300.00
Bishop's traveling expense	600.00
Bishop's Account—Pension Fund	562.50
Interest on indebtedness of Bishop's House	370.00
Upkeep on Bishop's House	300.00
Secretary of The Diocese	1,260.00
Secretary's Account-Pension Fund	94.50
Printing and Postage—Secretary and Treasurer	150.00
Printing of The Journal	375.00
General Convention—Traveling Expenses	200.00
Interest on Debt of the Diocese	60.00
Rent—Diocesan Office	540.00
Telephone—Diocesan Office	153.00
Fund for Provincial Synod	165.50
For Reduction of Debt of Diocese	500.00
Fund for traveling expense of clergy to Diocesan Conventions	200.00
Contingent Fund	237.00
Total	\$12,267.50

2. RESOLVED, That the Parishes and Congregations in the Diocese be assessed for the year, beginning January 1, 1925, and ending December 31, 1925, at the rate of 16 per cent—the rate necessary to satisfy the Budget amount.

Signed—R. N. Spencer, For The Board."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the report was adopted as read, and the Secretary was instructed to determine and fix the assessments and apportionments on the basis of Current Expenses of Parishes and Congregations, with the rate of assessment as indicated.

On motion of Mr. Crawford the Convention adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 2 o'clock.

Mr. J. D. Warren gave a verbal report of the work of the Finance Committee relative to the clearing of the titles of Church property throughout the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to borrow during the fiscal year an amount of not more than \$1,500, when and as needed.

The Convention then proceeded to elect members of the Executive Council—three clergymen for a one-year term

and three laymen for a one-year term, and three clergymen for a two-year term and three laymen for a two-year term.

For clerical members for the one term, these were nominated: Rev. Mr. de Wolfe, Rev. Mr. Tyner, Rev. Mr. Travis, Rev. Mr. Molony, Rev. Mr. Fox and Rev. Mr. Washburn. On the first ballot Rev. Mr. de Wolfe and Rev. Tyner were elected, and on the second ballot the Rev. Mr. Travis.

For lay members for the one-year term these were nominated: Messrs. Warren, Poindexter, Hamill, Lowe, Fradenburg, Irvine and Minty. On the first ballot Messrs. Warren and Irvine were elected and on the fourth ballot Mr. Irvine.

For clerical members for the two-year term there were nominated Rev. Mr. Spencer, Rev. Mr. Molony and Rev. Mr. Washburn. On motion of Mr. Hamill the rules were suspended and the secretary instructed to cast the ballot for the election of the three clergy for the two-year term on the Executive Council.

For lay members for the two-year term there were nominated Messrs. Poindexter, Peet, Stowell, Fradenburg and Garlich. On the first ballot Messrs. Poindexter, Peet and Garlich were elected to membership on the Executive Council for the two-year term.

The Bishop announced his appointments for the Executive Council as follows:

Clergy—

For the one-year term, the Rev. A. G. van Elden.

For the two-year term, the Rev. E. W. Merrill.

Laymen—

For the one-year term, Mr. H. E. Minty.

For the two-year term, Mr. Benj. S. Brown.

On the motion of Judge Holt the Convention instructed the Committee on Constitution and Canons to draft a new Order of Business for the Diocesan Convention and to report on the same at the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. Warren the Convention asked the Bishop to prepare for The Journal a condensation of his two addresses at sessions of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. de Wolfe the Treasurer was instructed to pay to the sexton of Christ Church the sum of five dollars.

On motion of Judge Holt the Convention authorized that the President and Secretary of the Parochial Trust Fund, a corporation, be instructed, and authorized to take

whatever means may be necessary to amend the Articles of Association of the Parochial Trust Fund, a corporation, to empower it to sell and transfer title of any property that is now in its possession or may come into its possession.

The Bishop having been called to the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Rev. Mr. Molony was called to the chair.

On the motion of Mr. Poindexter, the Convention adopted by a rising vote a resolution of high appreciation of the kindness and hospitality of the people of Christ Church Parish and the people of Boonville for their most excellent arrangements for the entertaining of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Fox the Convention adopted the following resolution by a rising vote:

"RESOLVED, That this Convention extend to Col. Johnson and the faculty of The Kemper Military School a very hearty vote of thanks for their courtesy and hospitality so graciously tendered to the members of the Convention during the sessions in Boonville."

On motion of Mr. Crawford the Convention instructed the Committee on Constitution and Canons to prepare and present to the next Convention a Canon providing for a Nominating Committee for candidates for the various offices to be filled.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spencer the Convention requested the Chairman pro tem to appoint a special committee, which should take action to arrange for some proper recognition of the 25th anniversary of the consecration of the Bishop of the Diocese and the approaching 15th anniversary of his coming to this Diocese; the committee to be composed of three clergy and three laymen. The temporary chairman appointed as that committee: Rev. Mr. Washburn, Rev. Mr. Spencer and Rev. Mr. Merrill, Messrs. Walton H. Holmes, Henry D. Ashley and J. D. Warren.

The Bishop having returned, he resumed the chair, and expressed his own appreciation of the kindness and hospitality of the people of Christ Church Parish and the people of the city.

On motion of Mr. Stewart the Convention adjourned sine die.

The Bishop declared the Convention adjourned and dismissed it with his blessing.

SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

Attest:

EDWIN F. WILCOX, Secretary.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

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Dearly Beloved of the Clergy and the Laity:—

I greet you, one and all, in the Name of our Blessed Lord, and welcome you to this thirty-sixth Annual Council of our Diocese of West Missouri.

I am very glad that we have come here, to the uttermost eastern boundary of that portion of the Lord's vineyard which He has assigned to us, and have thus brought ourselves vitally in touch, as a body, with those of our fellow-laborers who live furthest away from the See-City and its central activities. We shall all be cheered by the cordiality of their welcome, and inspired by their loyalty and devotion—and we trust that they, on their part, will receive that spiritual strengthening which always follows, when a great gathering like this of the faithful sons and daughters of the Church meets as the guests of a distant parish. So, by God's grace, we shall be mutually helpful to each other. And I want to express—right here at the opening Service—my highest appreciation of the fact that such a goodly number of our delegates have responded to the call, and in the midst of this icy winter weather have come all the way here to Boonville—many of them I know at real sacrifice—to show their loyalty to the Church and its work.

In accordance with our honored custom, I bring before you, first of all, the names of those Bishops of our American Church, who have passed away during the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

First on the list is that of Bishop Temple of North Texas. He died just before the Meeting of our last Council, and a brief notice of it, made then, is repeated now. One of our true missionary heroes, who, when the Church called him to that large and lonely district, went out without a question and carried her message to all her children scattered over those great western plains. Chastened and disciplined by pain and suffering, he never left his post, but stayed there until the end. Faithful unto death, for him the crown and the reward are laid up until the coming of the Lord.

Bishop Weed of Florida was one of those valiant young souls of the South who responded to the call of his State, and fought all through the Civil War in the army of the Confederacy. After peace was declared he returned to the College from whose halls he had gone out as a soldier, and ere long the higher call to the service of the Church came to him and he responded with the same loyal devotion. He graduated from the General Theological Seminary in New York and lived to fill a long Ministry of some five and fifty years, nearly forty of which were spent in that southern Diocese, which he helped so wonderfully to develop.

Bishop Keator of Olympia died very suddenly in January, while in New Haven, Conn., attending a meeting of his Class at Yale. He was nearer to me personally than any of the others, for he was my own classmate and intimate friend during the years of our college life.

A scholarly man, trained in New England's finest institutions, he devoted himself to the study of the law, and was in the midst of a most promising practice in Chicago, when what appeared outwardly to be a trifling incident turned his whole course of life into the ministry of the Church. Chatting with an aged Clergyman in his office one day, he said to him, "Sir, if you can give such evidence for the

Resurrection of Christ as would convince me, beyond all doubt, in a court of justice, I will give up everything I have in the world and go out and preach it."

"Very well," said his visitor, "if you will give me one hour a day for a week, and pay the same fair and unprejudiced attention to my arguments that you would to those of a brother lawyer, I will be glad to try to convince you." The two met together on a Monday, and on the afternoon of Saturday, Keator locked his office-door and went straight to his Bishop to become a postulant for Holy Orders. A Christian Churchman by the strongest conviction, he carried with him wherever he went the power and the "sweet reasonableness" that converted others, and when he was elected to go out to the great Northwest, the Church foresaw the wonderful success that would surely follow such a man and such a leader.

Bishop Garrett of Dallas came to be, in the last year of his long life, the Presiding Bishop of the American Church. Men and women everywhere throughout the country, were surprised beyond measure at the sight of a man away over ninety years of age—totally blind and unable to walk—being able and willing to undertake the responsibilities of this great office, but they forgot that the wonderful mind that had guided the Diocese for so many years was as strong and vigorous and brilliant as ever, and his administration proved it beyond a doubt. No one who attended that last meeting of the House of Bishops in Dallas, will ever forget his final address, with its remarkable summing-up of the state of the Church, his brilliant resume of its recent history, and the pathetic tenderness of his appeal and blessing. His funeral—for he only survived a few months—which I was privileged to attend, was the grandest triumph of the Christian Faith that I think I have ever witnessed.

Bishop Hunting of Nevada died while I was on my way to the Consecration of Bishop Reifsnider in California, and I reached the city of Oakland in time to be present at the final Service there. A noble life in a most difficult and trying field. For ten long years he labored as an ideal missionary and won the respect and love of the entire state.

Bishop Olmsted of Central New York was one of those quiet souls whose lives are passed largely within the inner courts of the temple, and are less widely known to the world outside. A scholar of great refinement, modest and unostentatious to the last degree, he was called from one of the largest of the Trinity Parishes in New York City to preside over the destinies of the great Diocese in the central portion of the Empire State. Faithfully he performed his duty as a chief shepherd of Christ's flock and found his sanctuary ever in the hearts of his devoted people.

Bishop Nichols of California will go down in the history of this Church as one of the great builders of the Kingdom of God on the shores of the great Pacific. He had but one predecessor, the saintly Bishop Kip, who went out with the gold-seekers in the early fifties. When Bishop Nichols went out from his parish in Hartford, Conn., in 1890, his jurisdiction covered the whole of that great western state. He lived to see it divided into the Dioceses of Los Angeles, Sacramento and the Missionary District of San Joaquin, in addition to the mother Diocese of California. A man of quiet reserve and power, but with wonderful gifts of organization and tactful judgment, he practically reproduced on those western shores the Church as he knew

it in Connecticut under the administration of the great John Williams, the Presiding Bishop. Personally he was very near and dear to me and to my family, having officiated at our marriage and baptized our daughter, and being at all times our loving friend and counsellor. We miss him more than we can express.

Bishop Bliss, Coadjutor of Vermont, was a native son of the Green Mountain State, born and brought up amid the best traditions of that grand old Diocese, and only left it for his theological training at the General Seminary in New York. Assistant and afterwards Rector of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, he was elected Bishop-Coadjutor in 1914 and was immediately put in charge of all the missionary work of the Diocese. After eight years of devoted and self-sacrificing labors, he broke down physically and the last two years of his life was incapacitated for active service. None knew him but to love him and the entire Diocese mourns the loss of a true pastor and a friend.

Bishop Johnston of West Texas retired nearly nine years ago, after twenty-eight years of consecrated labors in that vast Diocese of over sixty-four thousand square miles, where his name was a household word among all the people. He will be long remembered as one who gave his life for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom in the largest state in the Union.

So the long line passes, and we are left to grasp the torch and follow-on where they have led. God grant us grace to be faithful to the precious heritage which they have bequeathed to us!

"May light eternal shine upon them,

And everlasting peace be theirs!"

Turning now to the immediate responsibilities of the hour, I call your attention to the most vital question on which this Council is to take action, viz.—the Executive Council and the duties of its various departments. This is the most important step that this Council has been called upon to take for many a year, and I repeat what I already have said to you, that is entirely along the line of advance and efficiency. Copies of the new Constitutions and Canons have been put into your hands and I will ask you to open them and follow me closely as I read from them the sections devoted to this subject. (The Bishop then read, from the Chancel, Article XIII of the Constitution and Canon VIII, with all their sections, pausing to emphasize their most important points.)

I am very glad to announce that we are to have the pleasure and privilege of listening this evening to the Rev. Frederick B. Barbett of St. Louis, who comes to us as one of the officers of the National Council to speak to us of our mutual relations, of the Budget and of the Programme of the General Church. We are especially fortunate in having him come to us at this time, when we are falling into line with the other Dioceses in the country, and strengthening each others' hands. Another matter which comes before us during these sessions, is the triennial election of our clerical and lay delegates to the General Convention. This great gathering of the Church will take place, as you already know, in the city of New Orleans during the month of October, and will have many important subjects brought before it, some of them of vital interest to the Church's life and progress. Not the least among these will be Provincial system, with all the modifications and changes which have been suggested by different groups throughout the country, both in the line of ex-

tending their powers and also of concentrating them. I hope you will give to this subject, when it comes before you, such careful thought as will guide you in the selection of delegates who will be thoroughly representative of this Diocese of West Missouri, and who will command the respectful attention of the Convention. It goes without saying that this is not a mere honorary position, and that those who have the honor of being chosen should be as certain as possible that they will be able to attend. I am very glad indeed that the Convention is going to this historic and representative city of the South, and during the whole twenty-five years of my Episcopate I have eagerly looked forward to the day when this somewhat neglected portion of our country should be thus honored.

There are many other matters, of a minor nature, that I should like to speak of here, but time forbids. I commend you all to God's most gracious guiding and invoke the Divine Blessing upon all your deliberations.

And now let us approach the Altar of His love and refresh our souls and bodies with the Bread of Everlasting Life!

(The second part of the Bishop's Address was in the nature of a Sermon delivered the same evening in Christ Church, before the Delegates to the Council, the Woman's Auxiliary and the members of the Parish and their friends.)

THE VISION OF THE CHRIST.

Text:—Proverbs XXIX, 18, "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

Dearly Beloved:—We are gathered here tonight in virtue of a vision, which is none other than that of the magnificent onward progress of the Kingdom of God centering around His Incarnate Son. All that we have done here today—from the solemn opening Service in the morning, on through all our deliberations and actions during the afternoon—has been made vital and real by the guiding power of that sublime and uplifting vision. By the message which has just been brought to us we have had our outlook widened far beyond our Diocesan horizon, and have been thrilled with the realization that we are an integral part of the great Church of the nation, whose heart-throbs pulsate from ocean to ocean.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." So spoke the wisest of men, moved by the guiding hand of the Spirit of God. So gave he utterance to that great and unchanging law, which holds true everywhere and always, until the end of time. Where there is no great and lofty end to be attained; where is no aim and object to be struggled for and fought for; where there is no great purpose to be accomplished—no towering mountain height glistening above us towards which we ever press onward and upward—there is and there can be no real life, and that God-given word sinks to the level of mere existence, and we become, in the end, like unto the "beasts that perish". It is true of the nation, it is true of the individual, and it is pre-eminently true of the Church. Unless we grasp that vision and keep it ever before us—that vision of which we feel the stirring impulse when we sing "Like a mighty army moves the Church of God" we are actually and inevitably perishing. With a mighty Te Deum of thanksgiving for our Apostolic heritage let us rise now to something like a realizing sense of what our God-given privilege and duty

is in the midst of this great American people where He has placed us. For they are looking to us as never before. The air is full of deep and earnest inquiries; eager hands are stretched out to us, begging us, almost piteously, to seize them and lift them out of the quagmires of doubt and uncertainty, and we dare not turn a deaf ear to their appeal. Are we living, or are we perishing? That is the burning and heart-searching question of the hour!

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The Christian's vision forever towers above all human ideals and aims of life, in the fact that it is finally and supremely personal. It is first and last and always the risen, ascended and glorified Lord of the ages. Holy men of old saw Him before He came to dwell among us—holy men have seen Him ever since—faith granted the vision and they "endured as seeing Him who is invisible." With Him we live, without Him we perish. For "He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son hath not life." Let me, out of yonder golden Book (pointing to the Bible on the lectern) select one scene for our instruction and try to show you how true it is that "To Him give all the prophets witness."

It is by the shores of the blue Mediterranean, where on the desert road to Gaza, St. Philip the Deacon meets, by the angel's command, the Treasurer of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, and expounds to him the Scriptures. "I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this, of himself or of some other man?" asks the African noble, as he reads aloud the prophecy of Christ's passion from the scroll of Isaiah. There can be but one answer to this inquiry, whenever and wherever on this earth a human soul honestly and sincerely asks it, and St. Philip, under the inspiration of the Spirit, gives it instantly and distinctly. "He opened his mouth," it says, "and began at the same Scripture and preached unto him Jesus."

OUR PROPHET, OUR PRIEST AND OUR KING!

See! We are entering, as it were, some great and magnificent palace of art, under the guidance of the angel messenger whom the King has sent to show us its treasures of glory and of beauty. We pass within and enter a great gallery, whose walls are hung with paintings that glow with life. We look about us and we behold many and varied scenes. Here is the throne-room of a royal palace, and before the king stands an aged man, who pleads for the release of an imprisoned people: beyond it is a mountain scene with the flames of burning sacrifices ascending to the clouds and a gaunt and lonely figure denouncing the false gods of a people: again, we see a great city, and a preacher of righteousness hurrying through its streets and calling on the startled hordes to repent before the impending doom. Many other scenes are there, but always in the centre stands the same mysterious personage, uttering his appeals and threats. We turn to our guide and ask, "Who is this?" and he answers, "This is the prophet." "And of whom doth the prophet here speak? Of himself or of some other man?" "Not of himself, but of another who is yet to come."

He leads us on, and the great doors swing open into another hall, grander than the one that we have left. There are beautiful paintings here, and our guide points out to us that in many a one there is a tabernacle or a temple, and an altar before which stands a man in garments of white with uplifted hands towards heaven. Again, there appears the same form in garments of glory and beauty with

his hands outstretched over the people. "Who is this?" we ask again. "This is the priest," the angel answers. "And of whom doth the priest here speak? Of himself or of some other man?" "Not of himself, but of another whom he foreshadows." "And may we not see this greater One?" "After awhile, but not yet," he says, as he points us onward to the hall beyond, whose regal splendor surpasses all that we have yet beheld.

"Who is this?" we say, as we gaze upon picture after picture of men in sumptuous apparel, glistening with jewels, wearing crowns of gold upon their heads, and holding sceptres in their hands, while faithful courtiers bow their knees before them. "This is the king," he says. "And of whom doth the king here speak? Of himself or of some other man?" "Not of himself, but of another, the greatest of them all." And still he points us on. We pause for a moment at the golden portals to which he leads us, more dazzling in their regal splendor than any through which we yet have passed, and then he says, "You have now come to the threshold of the Vision, behold at last the One of whom they all have spoken!" Heavenly music bursts upon our ears as angel hands swing the portals open before us; and our mortal eyes gaze upon the Throne of Thrones, and we behold the King in His beauty for whom we all so long have waited! We fall upon our knees: we worship and adore! And as the song of adoration fills the air, we hear the great refrain, in all its unearthly sweetness:—

"To Him give all the prophets witness!"

"The High Priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek!"

"The King of Kings, and Lord of Lords!"

May that sublime Vision be ours, and abide with us forever.—
Amen.

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- Jan. 1, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave the Blessing at the Marriage of Robert Knickerbocker Ryland and Alice Rebecca Webb.
- Jan. 2, Afternoon—Paid visits to the sick at hospitals and residences.
- Jan. 6, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (early) and gave an Address to the Sunday School. Celebrated the Holy Communion (late) and preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 7, Afternoon—Paid visit to the sick.
- Jan. 8, Noon—Gave an Address (with illustrations) before the Kansas City Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House.
- Jan. 11, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of Henry Daniel McQuade at the Forster Chapel.
- Jan. 12, A. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Equalization at the Diocesan Office. Afternoon—Attended the funeral of Mrs. George Edward George, at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Jan. 13, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave an Address to the Sunday School, took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at Admission Service of the Girls' Friendly Society and gave an Address.
- Jan. 14, Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital. P. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Acted as Toastmaster at dinner given by the Girls' Friendly Society, the Business Women's Club and St. Margaret's Study Class, in honor of Mrs. George Biller and Miss Mary Marsh.
- Jan. 15, A. M.—Meeting of the 35th Annual Council of the Diocese in St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and delivered the Annual Address. Afternoon—Presided at the Business Sessions. P. M.—Conducted a United Service for Women Workers.
- Jan. 16, A. M. and Afternoon—Presided at the Business Sessions of the Council. P. M.—Confirmed a Class and gave an Address on Foreign Missions.
- Jan. 20, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 22, P. M.—Entertained as Diocesan guest, the Rt. Rev. Frederick Bingham Howden, D. D., Bishop of New Mexico.
- Jan. 27, A. M.—St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Gave an Address to the Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 29, Noon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Church Extension, at the Diocesan Office.
- Jan. 30, Noon—Attended a luncheon given by the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce to listen to the Report of the Superintendent of the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks.

- Feb. 1. Afternoon—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Gave a lecture of Confirmation. P. M.—Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 2. A. M.—Officially transferred all the funds of the Episcopal Endowment to Mr. B. C. Howard, the newly-elected Diocesan Treasurer.
- Feb. 3. A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Gave an Address to the Sunday School, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 7. A. M.—Trinity Pro-Cathedral, Sacramento, Cal. Gave an Address to the Diocesan Convention. Noon—Attended a luncheon given in honor of the 25th Anniversary of Bishop Moreland's Consecration and made an Address.
- Feb. 10. A. M.—Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 11. Afternoon—Vista del Arroyo Hotel, Pasadena, Cal. Attended a Reception to Bishop-Elect Charles S. Reifsnider, D. D., and Mrs. Reifsnider.
- Feb. 12. A. M.—All Saints' Parish House, Pasadena, Cal. Took part in the Consecration of the Rev. Charles S. Reifsnider, D. D., as Suffragan Bishop of North Tokyo, and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 13. A. M.—Inspected the new Cathedral of St. Paul, Los Angeles, Cal., under the guidance of the Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese.
- Feb. 17. A. M.—St. John's Cathedral, Albuquerque, N. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion and began a five days' Mission. Preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Held evening Service at St. John's Sanitarium and gave an Address. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 18. Noon—Drove to Isleta, N. M., and inspected the old Indian Mission. Afternoon—Gave a Bible-Talk in St. John's Cathedral. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 19. Afternoon—Gave a Bible-Talk in St. John's Cathedral. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 20. A. M.—Celebrated the Holy Communion and read the Litany. Noon—Rode out with Bishop Howden to inspect Dr. Eller's School for Boys, in Manzano Forest. Afternoon—Gave a Missionary Address to the Woman's Auxiliary, on "Japan". P. M.—Closing Service of the Mission in St. John's Cathedral.
- Feb. 22. A. M.—Attended Requiem Service at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, Tex., for the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., Presiding Bishop. Afternoon—Read the Lesson at the Burial Service and went with the other Bishops to the Cemetery.
- Feb. 24. A. M.—As State Chaplain of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, took part in the George Washington Memorial Services. Afternoon—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class.
- Feb. 25. Afternoon—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at a Meeting of Church Women.
- Feb. 27. Afternoon—Springfield, Mo.—Confirmed an invalid at his home. P. M.—St. John's Parish House, attended the dinner of the Men's Club and gave an Address.

- Feb. 28. A. M.—Visit of condolence to the bereaved. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Plattsburg, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 2. A. M.—Trinity Church, Marshall, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Christ Church, Lexington, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 3. P. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Church Extension at the Diocesan Office.
- Mar. 4. Noon—Attended Meeting of the Kansas City Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House.
- Mar. 5. A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion and afterwards attended Services at Grace and Holy Trinity Church with my family. Gave Canonical Consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Central New York.
- Mar. 6. Afternoon—Attended funeral of Mrs. Camp, mother of Mrs. Charles W. Armour.
- Mar. 7. A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Conducted a Quiet Hour for Women.
- Mar. 9. A. M.—Instituted the Rev. Harry L. Chowins as Rector of St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo., and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 10. A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave a Bible-Talk. Afternoon—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave a Bible-Talk. Presided at Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Mar. 11. A. M.—Gave the second Bible-Talk—at St. George's Church. Afternoon—Gave the second Bible-Talk at St. Andrew's Church.
- Mar. 12. A. M.—Gave the third Bible-Talk at St. George's Church. Afternoon—Gave the third Bible-Talk at St. Andrew's Church, and later held a Confirmation there.
- Mar. 13. A. M.—Gave the fourth Bible-Talk at St. George's Church. Afternoon—Gave the fourth Bible-Talk at St. Andrew's Church.
- Mar. 14. A. M.—Gave the fifth Bible-Talk at St. George's Church. Afternoon—Gave the fifth Bible-Talk at St. Andrew's Church.
- Mar. 16. A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 17. A. M.—Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Mo. Gave the Noon Lenten Address. Afternoon—Visited the sick at St. Luke's Hospital.
- Mar. 18. A. M.—Christ Church Cathedral, gave the Noon Lenten Address. Emmanuel Church, Webster Grove, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 19. A. M.—Christ Church Cathedral, gave the Noon Lenten Address. Met the Committee of St. Andrew's Brotherhood in Charge of the Lenten Services. P. M.—Trinity Church, took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 20. A. M.—Christ Church Cathedral, gave the Noon Lenten Address. P. M.—St. George's Church, took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

- Mar. 21, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of Mr. Watt Webb (assisted by the Rev. B. M. Washburn, Rector of St. Paul's Church).
- Mar. 23, A. M.—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn, New York. Baptized an infant.
- Mar. 24, Noon—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Gave the Lenten Address. Afternoon—Paid visit of condolence to a bereaved family.
- Mar. 25, A. M.—Visit to the sick at the Presbyterian Hospital. Noon—Church of the Transfiguration. Gave the Lenten Address.
- Mar. 26, A. M.—Interviewed the Officers of the National Council. Noon—Church of the Transfiguration. Gave the Lenten Address.
- Mar. 27, Noon—Church of the Transfiguration. Gave the Lenten Address.
- Mar. 28, A. M.—Church of the Transfiguration. Held a special Confirmation and gave the Lenten Address.
- Mar. 30, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. (Fifteenth Anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer.) Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 1, Noon—Met with the Standing Committee at the office of Mr. B. C. Howard. P. M.—St. Matthias' Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 2, Afternoon—Attended Services at Grace and Holy Trinity Church.
- Apr. 4, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Council Bluffs, Ia. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 6, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in the Service of Holy Communion, Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Visited the sick. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kas. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 7, P. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Church Extension at the Diocesan Office.
- Apr. 9, Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Held a special Confirmation and gave a Bible-Talk.
- Apr. 10, Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave a Bible-Talk. P. M.—Dined with the Girls' Friendly Society and made an Address.
- Apr. 11, A. M.—Made a visit of condolence to the bereaved. Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave a Bible-Talk.
- Apr. 13, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—The Post Chapel, Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

- Apr. 14, Noon—Gave the Lenten Address at the United Services in the Orpheum Theatre, Kansas City, Mo. Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital. Gave Canonical Consent to the Consecration of the Rev. John Chandler White as Bishop of Springfield.
- Apr. 15, Afternoon—Paid visit of condolence to the bereaved.
- Apr. 16, Afternoon—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Gave a Lenten Address. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 17, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rector, the Rev. Charles G. Fox), and made an Address. Afternoon—Attended the funeral of a child. P. M.—Gave an Address on "Japan" before the Kiwanis Club.
- Apr. 18, Noon—Conducted the Three Hour Service in Calvary Church.
- Apr. 19, Afternoon—Distributed Easter Flowers to the sick at their homes and at St. Luke's Hospital.
- Apr. 20, A. M.—St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, blessed the new Altar Cross, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 22, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, Rector). Received word of the Ordination to the Priesthood, in Trinity Church, Paris, France, of the Rev. Joseph Buchanan Bernardin, Deacon. (The Rt. Rev. John Newton McCormick, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan, officiating for me.)
- Apr. 25, P. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Committee on Canons at the office of Mr. B. C. Howard.
- Apr. 26, Afternoon—Paid visits of condolence to the bereaved. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave the Blessing at the Marriage of Herbert Peet and Marguerite Munger.
- Apr. 27, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 28, Afternoon—Calvary Parish House, Memphis, Tenn. Addressed, the Women's Service Clubs on "The earthquake in Japan". Afterwards addressed a joint meeting of the Clergy and Vestrymen of the City in the interests of the Japan Reconstruction Fund. P. M.—Made an appeal for the above Fund at a dinner given by the united Parishes of the City.
- Apr. 29, Noon—Nashville, Tenn. Spoke before the Exchange Club of the City. P. M.—Made an appeal for the Japan Reconstruction Fund at a dinner given by the Churchmen of the City at the Chamber of Commerce.
- Apr. 30, A. M.—Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Ala. Corporate Communion for the women of the Diocese. Assisted the Bishop (The Rt. Rev. William G. McDowell, D. D.) at the Celebration. Afternoon—Addressed the Churchwomen of the City on the Japan Reconstruction Fund.
- May 1, Noon—Made an Appeal for the Fund at a luncheon given by the Churchmen of the City.

- May 2, A. M.—Visited the Cathedral and called upon the Bishop at Atlanta, Ga.
- May 3, Afternoon—At Charleston, S. C. Went with the Bishop of the Diocese (The Rt. Rev. William A. Guerry, D. D.) to visit St. Andrew's Parish, one of the oldest in the United States.
- May 4, A. M.—St. Michael's Church, Charleston, S. C. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. Albert S. Thomas, Rector of the Parish) and made an Address in behalf of the Japan Reconstruction Fund. P. M.—Church of the Holy Communion, Charleston, S. C. Took part in Evening Prayer and made an Address in behalf of the Fund.
- May 5, Afternoon—Addressed the Churchwomen of the City in behalf of the Japan Reconstruction Fund, at Grace Church, and in the evening presented the same appeal to the men, at a dinner in the Parish House.
- May 6, Noon—Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia, S. C. Presented the appeal for the Japan Reconstruction Fund to the Churchmen of City, at a luncheon in the Parish House (the Rt. Rev. Kirkman G. Findlay, D. D., Bishop of Upper South Carolina, presiding). Afternoon—Presented the same cause to the Churchwomen at a Meeting in Trinity Parish House.
- May 7, Afternoon—Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C. Addressed the Churchwomen of the City on the Japan Reconstruction Fund, and in the evening repeated the Address at a dinner given by the Churchmen in the Parish House.
- May 8, A. M.—Holy Cross Church, Tryon, N. C. Addressed a General Meeting in the Parish House on the Japan Reconstruction Fund.
- May 10, A. M.—Received a summons from the Rt. Rev. John G. Murray, D. D., Bishop of Maryland, to attend the trial for heresy of the Rt. Rev. William M. Brown, D. D.
- May 11, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Delivered the High School Graduation Address at St. Oswald's, Mo.
- May 12, Afternoon—Presided at the Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- May 15, P. M.—Presided at a Meeting of the Committee on Constitution and Canons at the office of Mr. B. C. Howard.
- May 17, Afternoon—Presided at a Meeting of the Committee on Constitution and Canons at the office of Mr. B. C. Howard.
- May 18, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. Paul Talbot, Rector of the Parish), confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—St. John's Church—Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon before the High School.
- May 20, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Adjourned Meeting of the Diocesan Council. Celebrated the Holy Communion and presided at the Business Sessions of the Council, both morning and afternoon.

- May 25, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Special Confirmation of an invalid at his home. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Savannah, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- May 26, Afternoon—Paid visit of condolence to the bereaved.
- May 27, Noon—Attended Meeting of the Kansas City Clericus.
- May 28, Afternoon—Confirmed an invalid at her home. Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Thomas R. Morrow at the Stine & McClure Chapel.
- May 29, P. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at the Graduation Service of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses, awarded the diplomas and made an Address.
- May 30, A. M.—Visited Elmwood Cemetery and placed flowers.
- May 31, P. M.—Attended a Reception given to All Saints' Parish, Nevada, Mo., at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Harper.
- June 1, A. M.—All Saints' Church, Nevada, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (early). Addressed the Sunday School, instructed Confirmation Candidates, celebrated the Holy Communion (late), confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- June 2, Afternoon—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave the Blessing at the Marriage of Arthur Albert Laue and Bertha Marie Carder. P. M.—Received a visit from Professor Thomas Yang, Assistant President of the Central College in Sze Chwan, China. (Grandson of the first ordained Clergyman of our Church in Central China, and a pupil for many years under me in Boone University.)
- June 5, A. M. and P. M.—Entertained the widow and son of the late James Lindsay Patton, formerly my Chaplain in Kyoto, Japan.
- June 8, A. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, addressed the Sunday School, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Confirmed an invalid at her home. P. M.—St. Stephen's Church, Monett, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- June 9, Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- June 10, P. M.—Galvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- June 13, Afternoon—Dedicated the new Nurses' Home at St. Luke's Hospital and made an Address.
- June 14, Afternoon—Visited the sick at homes and hospital.
- June 15, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- June 22, A. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Baptized two children, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Administered the Holy Communion to an invalid at her home. P. M.—St. Peter's Church, Harrisonville, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- June 24, A. M.—To St. Joseph, Mo., to arrange about the sale of some old Church property.

- June 25, P. M.—Gave a lecture on "China" before the Kiwanis Club of Harrisonville, Mo.
- June 26, A. M.—Gave Canonical Consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Virginia.
- June 27, A. M.—Quiet hours with Candidate for Holy Orders.
- June 29, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. Edwin F. Wilcox, D. D., Secretary of the Diocese), ordained Donnon Ellis Strong to the Diaconate and preached the Sermon.
- July 1, A. M.—St. Luke's Hospital. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the temporary Chapel, and carried the Sacrament to the sick.
- July 3, A. M.—Gave Canonical Consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Edward Huntington Coley, D. D., as Suffragan Bishop of Central New York.
- July 4, A. M. and P. M.—With Mr. B. C. Howard to visit Camp Tuttle in the Ozarks. Spent the day with the boys and gave an Address to them at their farewell dinner in the evening.
- July 6, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- July 7, Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Church Extension at the Diocesan Office.
- July 13, A. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, confirmed a Class, took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- July 15, Afternoon—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a private Confirmation.
- July 16, P. M.—Peoria, Ill. Arranged for the presentation of memorial gifts to Grace Church, Brookfield, Mo.
- July 19, Afternoon—Attended Evensong in old St. Paul's Church, New York.
- July 20, A. M.—Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York. Read the Gospel at the Celebration of the Holy Communion (Canon Robert E. Jones, D. D., being the Celebrant), took part in Morning Prayer and Preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- July 25, Afternoon—Paid a visit to the Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., Bishop of Long Island, at the Episcopal Residence in Garden City. Afterwards called on the Rev. Herbert E. Martin (formerly Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, Kansas City, Mo.) at his new home in Floral Park, L. I.
- July 27, A. M.—Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Luke's Church, Sea Cliff, L. I. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Aug. 3, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (early). Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Aug. 7, A. M.—Issued the Canonical License for the re-marriage of a divorced person.

- Aug. 10, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Aug. 24, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Read Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Aug. 29, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of John W. Schroeder, assisted by the Rev. Harry L. Chowins, Rector of St. John's Parish, Kansas City, Mo.
- Aug. 31, A. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 1, Afternoon—Attended the funeral of Dr. J. D. Griffith at his late residence in Kansas City, Mo.
- Sept. 5, A. M.—Gave Canonical Consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. David L. Ferris, D. D., Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Western New York as Bishop Coadjutor.
- Sept. 6, Afternoon—Paid visit of condolence to the bereaved.
- Sept. 7, Afternoon—Mountain Grove, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. H. E. Stiff.
- Sept. 8, Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Sept. 11, Afternoon—Visited the sick. Accepted Ralph Jones Kendall as a Postulant for Holy Orders.
- Sept. 14, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Arnold Welles Cathin at the Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn, New York.
- Sept. 15, A. M.—Visited the Offices of the Church Pension Fund, New York.
- Sept. 21, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Neosho, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 23, P. M.—Omaha, Neb. Gave an Address on "Japan" before the Synod of the Sixth Province, at a dinner in the Country Club.
- Sept. 24, Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Church Extension at the Diocesan Office.
- Sept. 26, A. M.—Accepted Cyrus Crane as a Postulant for Holy Orders.
- Sept. 28, A. M.—St. Oswald's Church, Fairfax, Mo. (Harvest Home Festival.) Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 29, Afternoon—Visited the sick at St. Luke's Hospital.
- Oct. 3, Noon—Presided at a luncheon of the Clergy and Standing Committee in the interests of the Bishop Tuttle Memorial at St. Louis. P. M.—Paid visit of condolence to the bereaved.
- Oct. 5, A. M.—St. Martin's Church, Chicago, Ill. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Church of the Advent, Chicago, Ill. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 8, A. M.—Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. Attended Meeting of the House of Bishops.

- Oct. 9, A. M.—Took part in the election of Missionary Bishops at a special Service of the Holy Communion in Calvary Church, New York City. Afternoon—Attended the Joint Meeting of the House of Bishops and the National Council at the Metropolitan Life Building.
- Oct. 10, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended the second session of the Joint Meeting.
- Oct. 12, A. M.—Christ Church, Bridgeport, Conn. Attended the early Celebration of the Holy Communion, took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Gave a lecture on "China" in Christ Church.
- Oct. 16, A. M.—Accepted Jesse Roy Gregg and Ralph Jones Kendall as Candidates for Holy Orders.
- Oct. 17, P. M.—Gave the Invocation, as State Chaplain, at the Annual Meeting of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in Kansas City.
- Oct. 18, P. M.—Solemnized the Marriage of Kenneth Major Lande and Dorothy Cannon, at the residence of the bride's parents in Butler, Mo.
- Oct. 21, A. M.—St. Clement's Church, El Paso, Tex. Assisted at the early Celebration of the Holy Communion, at the opening of the Synod of the Seventh Province, and attended the business sessions during the day.
- Oct. 22, A. M.—Gave an Address on "Japan" before the Girls' School of El Paso, and preached the Sermon at St. Clement's Church in the evening.
- Oct. 23, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended the Meetings of the Synod and presided in the absence of the President.
- Oct. 25, Afternoon—Visits to the sick.
- Oct. 26, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. Paul R. Talbot, Rector of the Parish) and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 2, A. M.—Christ Church, Beaverville, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. George E. Wharton, Rector of the Parish), and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—visited the sick. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Fayette, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 3, Afternoon—Presided at a Meeting of the Board of Church Extension, at the Diocesan Office. P. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Gave the first of a series of five Bible-Talks.
- Nov. 4, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. Robert N. Spencer, Rector of the Parish) and gave the Blessing at the Marriage of Charles Henry Childs and Belle Churchill Bennett. Noon—Addressed the Kansas City Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House, and gave a report of the Meetings of the House of Bishops and the Provincial Synod. P. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Gave the second of the series of Bible-Talks.
- Nov. 5, P. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Gave the third of the series of Bible-Talks.

- Nov. 6, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Quarterly Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly, Rector of the Parish) and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Gave an Address to the Auxiliary on "Our Church Work in Mexico." P. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Gave the fourth of the series of Bible-Talks.
- Nov. 7, P. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Gave the fifth and last of the series of Bible-Talks.
- Nov. 10, Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Nov. 13, A. M.—Attended the early Celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Nov. 15, Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Committee on Constitution and Canons at the office of Mr. B. C. Howard.
- Nov. 16, A. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at a United Missionary Meeting of all the City Parishes.
- Nov. 18, P. M.—Gave the Benediction at the Dedication of the new Barstow School, Kansas City, Mo.
- Nov. 20, A. M.—Gave an Address on "Japan" before the Junior College of Kansas City, Kas. Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Equalization at the Diocesan Office.
- Nov. 23, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—All Saints Church, Nevada, Mo. Read Evening Prayer, blessed a memorial organ blower and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 24, A. M.—All Saints Church, Nevada, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.—Attended dinner of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity of Kansas and Missouri.
- Nov. 25, P. M.—St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended a Church entertainment given by the Guards of the Sanctuary and made an Address on "Recollections of China".
- Nov. 27, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 30, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Read Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. St. Augustine's Church, celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. Montraville E. Spatches, Rector of the Parish), confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 1, Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Church Extension at the Diocesan Office. P. M.—St. Andrew's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Gave a lecture on "St. John the Baptist".
- Dec. 2, A. M.—Visited the sick. Noon—Attended Meeting of the Kansas City Clericus. Afternoon—Paid visit of condolence to the bereaved. P. M.—Gave the second lecture on "St. John the Baptist" at St. Andrew's Parish House.

Dec. 3, A. M.—Officiated at the funeral of Mr. George Ellard at St. George's Church (assisted by the Rev. Charles R. Tyner, Rector of the Parish).	
Dec. 4, Afternoon—The Diocesan Office, Chicago, Ill. Conference with the Bishop and Clergy regarding the supplying of vacant Parishes.	
Dec. 7, A. M.—Trinity Church, Marshall, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by The Rev. William T. Travis, Rector of the Parish), addressed the Sunday School, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Called a special Parish Meeting to consider the calling of a new Rector. P. M.—Christ Church, Lexington, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.	
Dec. 8, Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital. P. M.—St. Andrew's Parish House, gave the third lecture on "St. John the Baptist".	
Dec. 9, P. M.—Gave the fourth and last lecture at St. Andrew's.	
Dec. 11, Noon—Addressed the Meridian Club of Kansas City, Mo., on "Our trade with China." Attended a farewell dinner to Rev. Dr. Aked, Pastor of the First Congregational Church.	
Dec. 12, A. M.—Gave Letters Dimissory to the Rev. L. A. C. Pitcaithly, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo., moving to the Diocese of Newark.	
Dec. 14, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, held a special Confirmation. P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.	
Dec. 20, P. M.—Attended a sacred concert given by St. Paul's Choir at the residence of Judge Sanford B. Ladd, and made an Address.	
Dec. 21, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Held special private devotions with the bereaved.	
Dec. 22, A. M.—Signed the deeds for the sale of the old property of Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, Mo.	
Dec. 24, P. M.—Attended the Christmas Eve Celebration of the Nurses at St. Luke's Training School. Midnight—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and gave the Christmas Blessing.	
Dec. 26, A. M.—Conferred with the Committee from Christ Church, Boonville, Mo., about the arrangements for the coming Diocesan Council.	
Dec. 28, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. C. Hely Molony, Rector of the Parish) and preached the Sermon.	
Morning Prayer	27
Evening Prayer	30
Holy Communion	39
Infant Baptisms	3
Confirmations	40
Candidates Confirmed	322

Ordinations to Diaconate	1
Ordinations to Priesthood (by proxy)	1
Institutions of Rectors	1
Marriages	5
Burials	8
Dedication of Nurses' Home	1
Blessing of Memorials	2
Clergy Transferred	2
Consents to Consecration of Bishops	5
Meetings of Diocesan Boards	24
Invocations at Public Meetings	1
Parochial Missions	2
Bible-Talks and Lectures	23
Meetings of House of Bishops	1
Meetings of Provincial Synod	1
Meetings of Diocesan Council	1
Visits to Sick and Bereaved	22
Sermons and Addresses	201

Appendix No. 1

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST
MISSOURI TO THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COUNCIL
HELD AT CHRIST CHURCH, BOONVILLE, MISSOURI,
JANUARY 20TH AND 21ST, 1925

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Receipts	
Collections on account of Diocesan Assessments.....	\$11,925.22
Collections on account of Diocesan Endowment.....	293.79
Diocesan Endowment—income from securities.....	399.57
Proceeds of sale of property at 21th Street and Woodland Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., held by Parochial Trust Fund for St. Augustine's Mission, Kansas City, Missouri.....	1,600.00
Collections for Theological Education.....	112.25
Interest on bank balance.....	20.31
BILLS PAYABLE:	
Proceeds of loan secured from Missouri Savings Bank.....	\$ 500.00
Proceeds of loan secured from Board of Missions of Diocese of West Missouri for the payment of loans secured prior to Jan. 1, 1924.....	\$1,000.00
	\$1,500.00 1,500.00
TOTAL	\$15,861.61
Disbursements	
BILLS PAYABLE:	
Missouri Savings Bank in payment of loan secured in 1924.....	\$ 500.00
Missouri Savings Bank in payment of loans secured prior to Jan. 1, 1924.....	\$2,000.00
	\$2,500.00
Bishop's Pension.....	465.30
Bishop's Salary.....	5,400.00
Bishop's Travelling Expense.....	600.50
Committee Meetings.....	22.23
Diocesan Office-Rent and Telephone.....	752.28
Diocesan Journal, printing.....	647.00
Episcopal Residence, Care and Upkeep.....	300.00
Episcopal Residence, Taxes and Interest.....	781.60
General Expense.....	205.55
Interest on indebtedness—Operating expense.....	158.19
Parochial Trust Fund, distribution of proceeds of sale of property at 20th and Woodland Ave., in Kansas City, Mo., held by the Parochial Trust Fund for St. Augustine's Mission, Kansas City, Mo.....	1,600.00
Province of Southwest.....	242.27
Secretary's Pension Assessment.....	94.59
Secretary's Salary, December, 1923.....	105.00
Secretary's salary, 1924.....	1,200.00
Theological Education Fund.....	35.00
TOTAL DISBURSED	\$15,191.55
Transferred to Diocesan Endowment Account.....	293.79
Transferred to General Convention (traveling expense) (1924 Budget Account).....	200.00
Transferred to Theological Education Account.....	77.75
Surplus transferred to Reserve Fund account.....	101.51
	\$15,861.61

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank.....	\$ 1,023.32
Diocesan Endowment investments.....	13,351.25

Description of Investments

Kansas City Railway Company First Mortgage Gold Bonds, due July 7th, 1944, interest 6%, payable semi-annually, January and July 1st, par or face value.....	\$ 2,100.00
Kansas City Railway Company Second Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Series A, due July 7th, 1944, interest 6%, payable semi-annually, January and July 1st, par or face.....	1,800.00
Kansas City Railway Fractional Scrip Bonds, par or face value (The Kansas City Railway Company Bonds and Scrip are carried on the book at the par or face value, but they have little, if any, actual value.).....	51.25
Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, due October 15th, 1938, interest 4½%, payable semi-annually, April and October 15th, par or face value.....	2,250.00
Third Liberty Loan Bonds, due September 15th, 1929, interest 4½%, payable semi-annually, March and September 15th, par or face.....	7,150.00
	\$13,351.25
Indebtedness on account of operating expense.....	1,000.00
REAL ESTATE OWNED:	
Episcopal Residence at 14 West Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri.....	22,500.00
REAL ESTATE HELD IN TRUST:	
St. Augustine's Mission property at 22d and Grove or Paseo—Subject to \$3,800.00 mortgage.....	5,000.00
ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM:	
Brockhill-Grace Church.....	\$ 248.07
Clinton—St. Paul's.....	93.79
Fayette—St. Mary's.....	89.82
Independence—Trinity.....	644.50
Kansas City—St. Andrew's.....	150.00
Kansas City—St. John's.....	517.15
Marshall—Trinity.....	352.50
Monett—St. Stephen's.....	163.24
Plattsburg—St. Mary's.....	140.73
Present Hill—Calvary Church.....	34.67
Savannah—St. Mary's.....	22.95
St. Joseph—St. Matthias.....	15.00
Sedalia—Calvary Church.....	270.00
	\$2,742.48
	2,742.48
	\$45,617.05

Liabilities

Assessments charged to various places.....	\$ 2,742.48
BILLS PAYABLE:	
Episcopal Residence Mortgage Bonds.....	5,500.00
Operating Expense, created prior to January 1, 1924.....	1,600.00
DIOCESAN ENDOWMENT:	
Cash.....	\$ 293.79
Securities.....	13,351.25
	\$13,645.04
Episcopal Residence on account of equity in Real Estate Owned 14 West Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri.....	\$13,000.00
General Convention Expense, Cash.....	400.00
Reserve Fund, Cash.....	251.78
St. Augustine's Mission on account of Real Estate held in trust at 22nd and Grove or Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri.....	5,000.00
Theological Education Fund, Cash.....	77.75
	\$45,617.05

STATEMENT OF RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1924	.....	\$	320.27
1924 Surplus	.....		101.57
Transferred to General Convention Traveling Expense Account (1923 Budget)	.....	\$	320.00
Cash Balance, December 31st, 1924	.....		251.78
		\$451.78	451.78

STATEMENT OF CASH ON HAND AND ACCOUNTS TO WHICH IT BELONGS.

Cash on hand and in the bank, December 31st, 1924	.....	\$	1,023.32
Diocesan Endowment	.....	\$	223.75
General Convention—Traveling Expense	.....		400.00
Reserve Fund	.....		251.78
Theological Education	.....		47.75
		\$1,023.32	\$ 1,023.32

STATEMENT CONCERNING ASSESSMENTS.

Delinquent, January 1, 1924	.....	\$	2,337.72
1924 Assessments	.....		12,217.50
		\$15,755.22	
1924 Collections	.....		\$11,935.22
1924 Discounts	.....		1,077.32
Delinquent—January 1, 1925	.....		2,742.68
		\$15,755.22	

STATEMENT SHOWING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING 1924 TO DIOCESAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

By Balance in fund—cash received from former treasurer	.....	\$	51.29
By St. George's, Kansas City	.....		33.95
By Calvary Church, Sedalia	.....		7.58
By Grace & Holy Trinity—Kansas City	.....		63.18
By St. George's, Kansas City	.....		18.40
By St. John's, Kansas City	.....		1.95
By Christ Church, Lexington	.....		5.00
By Christ Church, St. Joseph	.....		18.85
By Christ Church, Booneville	.....		4.25
By Trinity, Marshall	.....		10.00
By All Saints, West Plains	.....		11.50
By St. Paul's, Kansas City	.....		56.42
By St. Peter's, Harrisonville	.....		3.00
By St. John's, Springfield	.....		7.00
		\$	293.79

STATEMENT SHOWING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING 1924 TO THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

By Offering at Diocesan Council Meeting at St. George's	.....	\$	7.10
By Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City	.....		20.50
By St. Andrews, Kansas City	.....		17.21
By St. Paul's, Kansas City	.....		31.51
By St. Augustine's Mission, Kansas City	.....		18.57
By St. George's Church, Kansas City	.....		17.35
		\$	112.75

Respectfully submitted,
B. C. HOWARD,
 Treasurer.

Appendix No. 2

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS TO THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI, HELD AT CHRIST CHURCH, BOONVILLE, MISSOURI, JANUARY 20TH AND 21ST, 1925.

January 1, 1924—Cash on Hand:		
Episcopal Residence Fund	.....	\$ 171.06
Reserve Fund	.....	1,516.13
		\$ 1,687.19

RECEIPTS:

Collections to apply on 1923 Quota	.....	\$	163.00
Collections to apply on 1924 Quota:			
One Day Income	.....	\$	143.85
Sunday School Lenten Offerings	.....	\$1,303.69	
Little Helpers of Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City	.....	6.66	1,303.75
Voluntary Payments to apply on Quota of Diocese but not for credit of any Parish or Organization	.....		5.00
Field Department (N. W. C.)	.....		15,802.95
St. John's, Springfield, Mo., for Work in Haiti	.....		25.85
St. George's, Kansas City, for Colored Work	.....		25.83
Girls' Friendly, Designated	.....		11.00
Woman's Auxiliary, Designated	.....		117.50
		\$17,445.73	

Donations:

Woman's Diocesan Society for Bishop's Discretionary Fund	.....		125.00
Woman's Diocesan Society for Repairs to Roof of Grace Church, Brookfield	.....		100.00
Communion Aims at Council Eucharist, held at St. Mary's in May	.....		4.25
Offering at Meeting held at Grace-Holy Trinity by Bishop Wise	.....		82.71
Refund from 1923 Field Expense (Mrs. Snow)	.....		22.00
Interest on Bank Balance	.....		334.96
Interest on Reserve Fund Investment	.....		30.12
Interest on Arthur Bidwell Trust	.....		77.34
Payment of Mortgage for St. Augustine's, Kansas City	.....		38.66
			1,000.00
Pledges Paid:			
Grace Church, Brookfield	.....		165.00
Grace Church, Chillicothe	.....		240.00
St. Augustine's, Kansas City	.....		660.00
St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs	.....		50.00
All Saints, Nevada	.....		49.50
St. Oswald's, Fairfax	.....		150.00
St. Mary's, Plattaburg	.....		10.00
St. Mary's, Savannah	.....		111.00
St. Matthias, St. Joseph	.....		120.00
St. Philip's, Trenton	.....		120.00
Christ Church, Warrensburg	.....		400.00
All Saints, West Plains	.....		100.00
Special Offering, St. George's Sunday School for Near East	.....		4.39
Special Offering, St. John's, Springfield, for Japanese Reconstruction Fund	.....		13.00
Special Offering, St. Mark's, K. C. Sunday School for Liberian Children	.....		1.11
			20,863.51
TOTAL			\$22,551.00

DISBURSEMENTS

To Bishop's Discretionary Fund.....	\$ 250.00	
To Brookfield, for Improvements.....	100.00	
Expenses:		
General.....	291.77	
Traveling Expense:		
Members of Board.....	\$ 69.55	
Bishop's Missionary.....	231.79	
Missionary Northern District.....	345.63	646.98
Missionary Moving Expense.....	25.00	
Field Department Expense.....	165.86	
Pension Fund.....	718.22	
To Diocesan Treasurer (Demand Note).....	1,000.00	
To Contingency Fund (Theological Education).....	100.00	
National Council:		
Payment on 1923 Quota.....	103.00	
One Day Income.....	143.85	
Sunday School Lenten Offerings.....	1,209.76	
Designated Offering.....	128.50	
(Woman's Auxiliary and Girls' Friendly)		
Designated Offerings for Churches.....	85.68	
50% Field Department (N. W. C.).....	6,921.69	8,559.37
Special Offerings, St. George's, for Near East Relief.....	4.39	
Special Offering, St. John's, Springfield, for Japan.....	13.00	
Special Offering, St. Mark's, for Liberian Children.....	1.11	18.50
Appropriations:		
Bishop's Missionary.....	4,740.00	
Missionary Northern District.....	2,700.00	
Christ Church, Beconville.....	300.00	
St. Paul's, Clinton.....	300.00	
Deaf Mute Work.....	240.00	
St. Mary's, Fayette.....	300.00	
Trinity, Independence.....	600.00	
St. Augustine's, Kansas City.....	1,400.00	
St. Augustine's, Renton.....	540.00	
Trinity, Marshall.....	300.00	
St. Stephen's, Monett.....	300.00	
St. Matthias, St. Joseph.....	400.00	
St. John's, Neosho.....	210.00	
St. Matthias, Traveling Expense.....	132.48	
Christ Church, Warrensburg.....	250.02	\$10,312.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$22,403.20	
Balance on Hand.....	\$ 147.80	
TOTAL.....	\$22,551.00	

PAYMENTS ON 1924 QUOTAS

Christ Church, Boonville.....	\$ 306.50
St. John's Church, Cameron.....	1.00
Grace Church, Chillicothe.....	52.00
St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs.....	96.50
St. Oswald's, Fairfax.....	21.00
Trinity, Independence.....	5.70
St. Philip's, Joplin.....	1,239.03
Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City.....	2,842.27
St. Andrew's, Kansas City.....	371.97
St. George's, Kansas City.....	2,645.68
St. John's, Kansas City.....	73.91
St. Mark's, Kansas City.....	68.80
St. Mary's, Kansas City.....	564.00
St. Paul's, Kansas City.....	4,968.03
Trinity Church, Lamar.....	2.50
Trinity Church, Lebanon.....	5.85
Christ Church, Lexington.....	16.60
Trinity Church, Marshall.....	119.43
St. Stephen's, Monett.....	13.50
St. John's, Neosho.....	31.50
All Saints, Nevada.....	12.00
Calvary, Pleasant Hill.....	3.00
St. Mary's, Savannah.....	42.00
Calvary, Sedalia.....	66.85
St. John's, Springfield.....	371.27
Christ Church, Springfield.....	288.92
Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	2,470.63
St. Matthias, St. Joseph.....	126.00
St. Philip's, Trenton.....	4.51
Christ Church, Warrensburg.....	126.00
All Saints, West Plains.....	105.00
Higginsville.....	5.00
St. Peter's, Harrisonville.....	42.00
Trinity, Kansas City.....	150.00
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit.....	42.00
St. Mary's, Fayette.....	25.35
St. Augustine's, Kansas City.....	208.83
TOTAL.....	\$17,440.73

STATEMENT OF RESERVE FUNDS	
Surplus accrued in 1924.....	\$ 147.89
Reserve Fund Investment—Two First Mortgage-7% Coupon Bonds, Davidson Estate Corporation.....	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,147.89
Demand Note (Diocese of West Missouri).....	\$1,000.00
TOTAL RESERVE FUND	\$2,147.89

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS	
J. C. Horton Trust:	
Kansas City Elevated Railway Company bonds, per value \$2,000.00, the amount of which was reduced under reorganization of Kansas City Railway Company and now consist of	
Kansas City Railway 1st Mortgage 6% bonds.....	\$ 300.00
Kansas City Railway 2nd Mortgage 6% bonds.....	760.00
Certificate of Deposit issued by Commerce Trust Co., 3%.....	74.87
	\$1,574.87
Arthur Bidwell Trust:	
One note signed The Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri, secured by Deed of Trust, 6%.....	
One First Mortgage 7% coupon bond, Davidson Estate Corporation.....	\$500.00
	\$2,000.00
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	\$3,574.87

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. POINDEXTER,
Treasurer.

Appendix No. 3

TABLE OF DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS FOR 1925.

Place	Basis of Reckoning	Assessment at 10%	After 10% Discount	Quarterly Amount
Bonville, Christ	\$ 1,110	\$ 184.00	\$ 165.60	\$ 46.00
Brookfield, Grace	100	16.00	14.40	4.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's.....	100	16.00	14.40	4.00
Carthage, Grace	3,400	544.00	489.60	136.00
Chillicothe, Grace	850	136.00	122.40	34.00
Clinton, St. Paul's.....	100	16.00	14.40	4.00
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's.....	200	32.00	28.80	8.00
Fairfax, St. Oswald's.....	150	24.00	21.60	6.00
Fayette, St. Mary's.....	300	48.00	43.20	12.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's.....	100	16.00	14.40	4.00
Independence, Trinity	1,500	240.00	216.00	60.00
Joplin, St. Philip's.....	4,200	672.00	604.80	168.00
Kansas City:				
Grace-Holy Trinity	14,650	2,344.00	2,109.60	586.00
St. Andrew's	4,500	720.00	648.00	180.00
St. Augustine's	1,250	200.00	180.00	50.00
St. George's	3,556	568.96	512.06	142.20
St. John's	1,700	272.00	244.80	68.00
St. Mark's	2,750	440.00	396.00	110.00
St. Mary's	3,800	608.00	547.20	152.00
St. Paul's	14,450	2,312.00	2,086.80	578.00
Lamar, Trinity	150	24.00	21.60	6.00
Lebanon, Trinity	250	40.00	36.00	10.00
Le's Summit, St. Paul's.....	250	40.00	36.00	10.00
Marshall, Trinity	1,350	216.00	194.40	54.00
Monet, St. Stephen's.....	200	32.00	28.80	8.00
Neosho, St. John's.....	150	24.00	21.60	6.00
Nevada, All Saints.....	300	48.00	43.20	12.00
Plattaburg, St. Mary's.....	100	16.00	14.40	4.00
Pleasant Hill, Calvary.....	100	16.00	14.40	4.00
St. Joseph:				
Christ	10,800	1,728.00	1,555.20	432.00
St. Matthias	250	40.00	36.00	10.00
Savannah, St. Mary's.....	100	16.00	14.40	4.00
Sedalia, Calvary	3,100	496.00	446.40	124.00
Springfield:				
Christ	3,600	576.00	518.40	144.00
St. John's	2,600	416.00	374.40	104.00
Trenton, St. Philip's.....	300	48.00	43.20	12.00
Warrensburg, Christ	400	64.00	57.60	16.00
West Plains, All Saints.....	300	48.00	43.20	12.00
TOTALS	\$88,100	\$14,096.00	\$12,686.40	\$ 3,524.00

STATEMENT OF RESERVE FUNDS	
Surplus accrued in 1924.....	\$ 147.89
Reserve Fund Investment—Two First Mortgage-7% Coupon Bonds, Davidson Estate Corporation.....	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,147.89
Demand Note (Diocese of West Missouri).....	\$1,000.00
TOTAL RESERVE FUND	\$2,147.89

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS	
J. C. Horton Trust:	
Kansas City Elevated Railway Company bonds, per value \$2,000.00, the amount of which was reduced under reorganization of Kansas City Railway Company and now consist of	
Kansas City Railway 1st Mortgage 5% bonds.....	\$ 300.00
Kansas City Railway 2nd Mortgage 6% bonds.....	700.00
Certificate of Deposit issued by Commerce Trust Co., 3%.....	74.87
Arthur Bidwell Trust:	\$1,574.67
One note signed The Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri, secured by Deed of Trust, 6%.....	\$1,500.00
One First Mortgage 7% coupon bond, Davidson Estate Corporation.....	500.00
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	\$3,574.67

Respectfully submitted,
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Treasurer.

Appendix No. 3

TABLE OF DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS FOR 1925.

Place	Basis of Reckoning	Assessment at 16%	After 10% Discount	Quarterly Amount
Bonville, Christ	\$ 1,150	\$ 184.00	\$ 165.60	\$ 46.00
Brookfield, Grace	100	16.00	14.40	4.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's.....	100	16.00	14.40	4.00
Carthage, Grace	3,400	544.00	489.60	136.00
Chillicothe, Grace	850	136.00	122.40	34.00
Clinton, St. Paul's.....	100	16.00	14.40	4.00
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's.....	200	32.00	28.80	8.00
Fairfax, St. Oswald's.....	150	24.00	21.60	6.00
Fayette, St. Mary's.....	300	48.00	43.20	12.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's.....	100	16.00	14.40	4.00
Independence, Trinity	1,500	240.00	216.00	60.00
Joplin, St. Philip's.....	4,200	672.00	604.80	168.00
Kansas City:				
Grace-Holy Trinity	14,650	2,344.00	2,109.60	586.00
St. Andrew's	4,500	720.00	648.00	180.00
St. Augustine's	1,250	200.00	180.00	50.00
St. George's	8,550	1,368.00	1,231.20	342.00
St. John's	1,700	272.00	244.80	68.00
St. Mark's	2,750	440.00	396.00	110.00
St. Mary's	3,800	608.00	547.20	152.00
St. Paul's	14,450	2,312.00	2,080.80	578.00
Lamar, Trinity	150	24.00	21.60	6.00
Lebanon, Trinity	250	40.00	36.00	10.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's.....	250	40.00	36.00	10.00
Marshall, Trinity	1,850	216.00	194.40	54.00
Monett, St. Stephen's.....	200	32.00	28.80	8.00
Neosho, St. John's.....	150	24.00	21.60	6.00
Nevada, All Saints.....	300	48.00	43.20	12.00
Platteburg, St. Mary's.....	100	16.00	14.40	4.00
Pleasant Hill, Calvary.....	100	16.00	14.40	4.00
St. Joseph:				
Christ	10,800	1,728.00	1,555.20	432.00
St. Matthias	250	40.00	36.00	10.00
Savannah, St. Mary's.....	100	16.00	14.40	4.00
Sedalia, Calvary	3,100	496.00	446.40	124.00
Springfield:				
Christ	3,600	576.00	518.40	144.00
St. John's.....	2,600	416.00	374.40	104.00
Trenton, St. Philip's.....	200	32.00	28.80	8.00
Warrensburg, Christ	400	64.00	57.60	16.00
West Plains, All Saints.....	-300	48.00	43.20	12.00
TOTALS	\$88,100	\$14,096.00	\$12,686.40	\$ 3,524.00

Appendix No. 4

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI QUOTAS FOR THE
PROGRAM 1925.

For "The Budget" Only.

N. B.—The rate to satisfy the budget of the Diocese and the quota for the National Council is 36%. The budget adopted by the Board of Church Extension for regular items is \$15,600, with an equal amount for the National Council.

Church	Basis of Reckoning	Budget Quota at 36%
Boonville Christ Church	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 414.00
Brookfield Grace Church	100.00	36.00
Carrollton St. Paul's Church	100.00	36.00
Carthage Grace Church	3,400.00	1,224.00
Chillicothe Grace Church	850.00	306.00
Clinton St. Paul's Church	100.00	36.00
Excelsior Springs St. Luke's Church	200.00	72.00
Fairfax St. Oswald's Church	150.00	54.00
Fayette St. Mary's Church	300.00	108.00
Harrisonville St. Peter's Church	100.00	36.00
Independence Trinity Church	1,500.00	540.00
Joplin St. Philip's Church	4,200.00	1,512.00
Kansas City:		
Grace-Holy Trinity Church	14,650.00	5,274.00
St. Andrew's Church	4,500.00	1,620.00
St. Augustine's Church	1,250.00	450.00
St. George's Church	8,550.00	3,078.00
St. John's Church	2,750.00	990.00
St. Mark's Church	1,700.00	612.00
St. Mary's Church	3,800.00	1,368.00
St. Paul's Church	14,450.00	5,202.00
Lamar Trinity Church	150.00	54.00
Lebanon Trinity Church	250.00	90.00
Lee's Summit St. Paul's Church	250.00	90.00
Lexington Christ Church	800.00	288.00
Marshall Trinity Church	1,350.00	486.00
Marshall St. Stephen's Church	200.00	72.00
Monett St. Stephen's Church	150.00	54.00
Neosho St. John's Church	150.00	54.00
Nevada All Saints Church	300.00	108.00
Plattsburg St. Mary's Church	100.00	36.00
Pleasant Hill Calvary Church	100.00	36.00
St. Joseph:		
Christ Church	10,800.00	3,888.00
St. Matthias Church	250.00	90.00
Savannah St. Mary's Church	100.00	36.00
Sedalia Calvary Church	3,100.00	1,116.00
Springfield:		
Christ Church	3,600.00	1,296.00
St. John's Church	2,600.00	936.00
Trenton St. Philip's Church	300.00	108.00
Warrensburg Christ Church	400.00	144.00
West Plains All Saint's Church	300.00	108.00
Total	\$88,900.00	\$32,004.00

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY.

Boonville, Christ Church—Rector, Rev. Geo. E. Wharton; Wardens, C. Percy Gott, Dr. G. A. Russell; Secretary and Treasurer, George T. Irvine; S. S. Supt., Mrs. J. W. Meredith.

Brookfield, Grace Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Albert Watkins; Wardens, C. W. Green, R. L. Bowden; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Friend.

Carrollton, St. Paul's Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Warden, Jay Higginbottom, Wakenda; Secretary and Treasurer, Walter McGuire; Lay-reader, Walter McGuire.

Carthage, Grace Church—Rector, Rev. F. A. Foster; Wardens, J. L. O'Keefe, D. G. Wells; Secretary, Charles Miller; Treasurer, L. E. Koken; S. S. Supt., the rector.

Chillicothe, Grace Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Albert Watkins; Wardens, Dr. R. Barney, Allan J. McDowell; Secretary, H. B. Hunt; Treasurer, A. J. McDowell; S. S. Supt., Dr. Vera C. Young.

Fayette, St. Mary's Church—Priest-in-Charge, the rector of Boonville; Warden, Thomas Talbot; Secretary, Ed. Jacobs; Treasurer, Miss Nell Potts.

Joplin, St. Philip's Church—Rector, Rev. A. G. VanElden; Wardens, W. F. Eves, F. C. Wallower; Secretary, J. J. Wolfe; Treasurer, W. F. Eves, 417 North Moffatt St.; S. S. Supt., W. F. Eves.

Kansas City, Grace and Holy Trinity Church—Rector, Rev. R. N. Spencer; Wardens, John Gosling, Henry D. Ashley; Secretary, Harry E. Minty; Treasurer, Solomon Stoddard, 415 W. 13th St.; S. S. Supt., Roy Dietrich, 608 Scarritt Building.

Kansas City, St. Andrew's Church—Rector, Rev. J. P. deWolfe; Wardens, J. D. Warren, B. J. Fradenburg; Secretary, Frank Clough; Treasurer, Wm. Lade, 609 W. 60th St. Terrace; S. S. Supt., A. W. Wayman.

Kansas City, St. George's Church—Rector, Rev. Chas. R. Tyner; Wardens, A. C. Stowell, F. M. Hayward; Secretary, F. C. Broadway; Treasurer, L. P. Taylor, 3109 Penn St., Missionary Treasurer, Robert Waddell; S. S. Supt., B. C. Howard.

Kansas City, St. John's Church—Rector, Rev. H. L. Chowins; Wardens, G. S. H. Sharratt, Arthur Martin; Secretary, James Suddarth; Treasurer, George P. St. John; S. S. Supt., G. Stanley Sharratt.

Kansas City, St. Mark's Church—Rector, Bro. Wm. T. Travis; Wardens, I. H. Hills, Ivor Caleb; Secretary, C. K. Hall; Treasurer, I. H. Hills, care of McPike Drug Co.; S. S. Supt., Joseph Storey.

Kansas City, St. Mary's Church—Rector, Rev. E. W. Merrill; Wardens, Thomas Pain, E. C. Hamill; Secretary, Harry R. Schroeder; Treasurer, F. W. Anderson, 1307 Holmes St.; S. S. Supt., E. C. Hamill.

- Kansas City, St. Paul's Church—Rector, Rev. B. M. Washburn; Wardens, Walton H. Holmes, C. W. Armour; Secretary, P. A. Simonds; Treasurer, T. J. Brodnax; Missionary Treasurer, H. T. Poindexter; S. S. Supt., Rev. B. M. Washburn.
- Lexington, Christ Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. W. T. Travis; Wardens, B. M. Little, I. G. Neale; Secretary, W. A. Pettit; Treasurer, Douglas Dunford; S. S. Supt., B. M. Little.
- Nevada, All Saints Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Wardens, Henry Kraft, Jr.; Secretary, H. D. Forrest; Treasurer, Henry Kraft, Jr.; S. S. Supt., H. D. Forrest.
- Pleasant Hill, Calvary Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. D. E. Strong; Warden and Treasurer, John Holloway.
- St. Joseph, Christ Church—Rector, Rev. C. Hely-Molony; Wardens, W. R. Millan, Horace Stringfellow; Secretary, F. A. H. Gariel's; Treasurer, Horace Stringfellow, 731 So. 4th St.; S. E. Supt., R. M. Hance.
- Sedalia, Calvary Church—Rector, Rev. C. G. Fox; Wardens, A. D. Stanley, J. W. Mellor; Secretary, A. L. Crandall; Treasurer Percy Metcalf, Citizens National Bank; S. S. Supt., Rev. C. G. Fox.
- Springfield, Christ Church—Rector; Wardens, James Blain, Harry Cooper; Secretary, R. L. Arnett; Treasurer, Harry Cooper, 690 Walnut St.; S. S. Supt., M. H. Coil.
- Springfield, St. John's Church—Rector, Rev. W. H. Talmage; Wardens, R. A. Ollis, Frank Dyer; Secretary and Treasurer, Edwin F. James, 1261 Summit St.; S. S. Supt., J. Seanor Abbott.
- Warrensburg, Christ Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. D. E. Strong; Wardens, Chas. A. Shepard, M. D. Aber; Secretary and Treasurer, C. A. Shepard; S. S. Supt., the rector.

CONGREGATIONS

- Cameron, St. John's Church—Warden, A. J. Althouse.
- Clinton, St. Paul's Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. C. G. Fox; Warden, Norton Schuyler; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Williams.
- Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's Church—In charge, Rev. Albert Watkins; Warden, M. R. Sherman; Treasurer, Miss Bloxson.
- Fairfax, St. Oswald's Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Albert Watkins; Warden, Isaac Tyson, Skidmore, Mo.; Treasurer, William Bowness, Fairfax, Mo.
- Harrisonville, St. Peter's Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. D. E. Strong; Warden, John A. Davis; Secretary, F. J. Clarke; Treasurer, R. W. Adams.
- Independence, Trinity Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Lyman Howes; Warden, Walter Brown; Treasurer, Frank Wallace.

- Kansas City, St. Augustine's Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. M. E. Spatches; Secretary, J. L. Johnson; Treasurer, Charles Bailer, 2301 Tracy Ave.; S. S. Supt., Joseph L. Johnson.
- Lamar, Trinity Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Warden and Treasurer, Walter J. Miller.
- Lebanon, Trinity Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Bishop's Missionary, Warden, E. F. Stebbins; Secretary and Treasurer, C. E. Lingsweller.
- Marshall, Trinity Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Wardens, Dr. Wm. Harrison, R. H. McQuiddy; Treasurer, A. E. Collis; Secretary, H. E. Cain; S. S. Supt., Montague Harvey.
- Monett, St. Stephen's Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. F. A. Foster; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Bingham.
- Neosho, St. John's Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. A. G. VanElden; Secretary and Treasurer, Hugh Gardner.
- Plattsburg, St. Mary's Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Albert Watkins; Wardens, F. D. Ellis, T. J. Porter; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Trimble.
- Savannah, St. Mary's Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Albert Watkins; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Limerick.
- St. Joseph, St. Matthias Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. M. E. Spatches; Warden, R. L. Scott; Treasurer, Joshua Jackson, 408 So. 16th St.
- Trenton, St. Philip's Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Albert Watkins; Warden, T. N. Witten; Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Hafford.
- West Plains, All Saints Church—Priest-in-Charge, the Bishop's Missionary; Warden, W. W. Mantz; Secretary, Fremont Boyer; Treasurer, L. F. Boyer, S. S. Supt., W. W. Mantz.

VITAL STATISTICS
For Year Ending December 31, 1924.

	Baptisms, Infants	Baptisms, Adults	Confirmations	Baptized Persons	Communi- cants	Marriages	Burials	SERVICES			Sunday School Teachers	Sunday School Pupils
								Holy Communi- on	Other Services			
Boonville—Christ.....	3	3	7	95	77	1		51	47		3	24
Brookfield—Grace.....	12			29	29			9	22			48
Brunswick—St. Paul's.....				22	18			2	26			23
Carrollton—St. Paul's.....				17	14			2	2			7
Clinton—St. Paul's.....	1			18	147			18	64		7	63
Carthage—Grace.....				26	84			4	6		5	48
Chillicothe—Grace.....				23	23			4	3		3	18
Excelsior Springs—St. Luke's.....	3		5	42	25		2	14	7		3	24
Fairfax—St. Oswald's.....	1			42	30			7	35			
Fayette—St. Mary's.....				21	16			69	64		5	104
Harrisonville—St. Peter's.....			5	59	51	1		123	69		7	63
Independence—Trinity.....				21	16							
Joplin—St. Philip's.....	4	8	16	296	234	3	10					
Kansas City.....												
Grace-Holy Trinity.....	22	7	26	760	475	17	24	104	105		12	145
St. Andrew's.....	19	14	33	520	389	12	27	117	93		17	199
St. Augustine's.....	5	3	29	195	155	2	4	70	42		4	34
St. George's.....	21	12	49	682	486	13	16	115	34		18	203
St. John's.....	6	10	4	138	106			4	8		8	50
St. John's.....	10	4		4	106			11	45		8	50
St. Mark's.....	12	7	13	294	151	3	3	402	101		5	104
St. Mary's.....	4	5	42	1620	847	24	26	115	101		49	403
St. Paul's.....				21	13			1	17			
Lamar—Trinity.....	1	1		31	27			1	4		2	18
Lebanon—Trinity.....				26	18	1		21	93			
Lee's Summit—St. Paul's.....	2	3	2	66	40			4	82		6	18
Leighton—Christ.....			1	66	55	1		104	91		6	29
Marshall—Trinity.....				26	21			10	20		3	16
Monett—St. Stephen's.....	1		2	22	21			20	46		4	26
Neosho—St. John's.....	1		2	22	21			18	15			
Nevada—All Saints.....	1		4	71	45	1	4	3	9			
Plattsburg—St. Mary's.....		1	2	20	13			9	2		11	16
Pleasant Hill—Calvary.....			2	20	13			3	9		2	
Savannah—St. Mary's.....				20	10			159	372		29	204
St. Joseph—Christ.....	10	4	20	700	562	13	26	11	51		10	77
St. Joseph—St. Matthias.....				2	200			64	89		8	16
Sedalia—Calvary.....				23	430	4		34	82		8	108
Springfield—Christ.....	8	3		29	156	4		100	100		4	24
Springfield—St. John's.....	11	3	12	29	37	4		12	4		2	10
Warrensburg—Christ.....			1	43	37			12	4		4	24
West Plains—All Saints.....				2	29			18	29			18
Wentzville—Christ.....				2	29			18	29			18
Totals.....	39	15	14	8,850	9,962,138.08	\$201,409.34	\$501,775.00	\$32,963.00	\$87,636.00	\$15,591.12		\$86,195.12

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CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT
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	PROPERTY			No. of Sittings in Church	Value of Church and Ground	Value of Other Property	Insurance	DEBT			Total Indebtedness	
	Church	Rectory	Parish Hall					On Church	On Other Property	Floating		
Boonville—Christ.....	1			175	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 9,500.00					
Brookfield—Grace.....	1	1		175	8,500.00		2,000.00		150.00			150.00
Brunswick—St. Paul's.....	1			100	1,500.00							
Cameron—St. John's.....	1			75	1,000.00							
Carrollton—St. Paul's.....	1			75	5,000.00							
Carthage—Grace.....	1	1	1	175	9,000.00	6,500.00	3,100.00					
Chillicothe—Grace.....	1			200	8,500.00		6,000.00			1,200.00		1,200.00
Clinton—St. Paul's.....	1			150	2,500.00		3,600.00					
Excelsior Springs—St. Luke's.....	1			200	3,450.00		1,700.00					
Fairfax—St. Oswald's.....	1			100	4,500.00		3,000.00		200.00			200.00
Fayette—St. Mary's.....	1			125	5,950.00	500.00	3,000.00					
Harrisonville—St. Peter's.....	1			200	8,000.00		5,000.00					
Independence—Trinity.....	1			400	46,000.00	3,100.00	20,150.00					
Joplin—St. Philip's.....	1	1	1	1,000	100,000.00	65,000.00	103,000.00			500.00		1,751.00
Kansas City.....	1	1	1	210	39,250.00	3,000.00	21,300.00		22,300.00		3,500.00	3,500.00
Grace-Holy Trinity.....	1	1	1	150	5,000.00	3,000.00	1,250.00		500.00		2,636.00	22,300.00
St. Andrew's.....	1	1	1	520	34,012.65	15,309.24	35,500.00			2,636.00		3,186.00
St. Augustine's.....	1	1	1	200	26,500.00	7,000.00	14,750.00				700.00	700.00
St. George's.....	1	1	1	175	28,000.00	5,900.00	17,000.00		4,000.00	700.00		4,610.51
St. John's.....	1	1	1	100	79,000.00	3,500.00	34,000.00		2,818.00		700.00	5,329.30
St. John's.....	1	1	1	480	117,575.43	29,500.00	81,325.00			22,000.00	6,450.00	3,310.00
St. Mark's.....	1	1	1	100	1,500.00		500.00					28,450.00
St. Mary's.....	1	1	2	100	3,000.00		2,500.00					
Lamar—Trinity.....	1			100	3,000.00		1,200.00		3,000.00			3,000.00
Lebanon—Trinity.....	1			100	3,000.00		1,000.00					
Lee's Summit—St. Paul's.....	1			100	3,000.00		2,500.00					
Leighton—Christ.....	1			200	23,000.00	3,000.00	5,400.00					
Marshall—Trinity.....	1	1		100	3,000.00		10,000.00					
Monett—St. Stephen's.....	1			100	3,000.00		1,000.00					
Neosho—St. John's.....	1			100	3,000.00		1,500.00					
Nevada—All Saints.....	1			200	7,000.00		1,200.00					
Plattsburg—St. Mary's.....	1			100	3,500.00		1,500.00					
Pleasant Hill—Calvary.....	1			100	4,000.00		1,800.00					
Savannah—St. Mary's.....	1			100	3,000.00		800.00					
St. Joseph—Christ.....	1	1	1	50	197,000.00	22,000.00	53,000.00		4,800.00			4,800.00
St. Joseph—St. Matthias.....	1	1	1	200	59,000.00	10,000.00	19,000.00		2,500.00		300.00	2,800.00
Sedalia—Calvary.....	1	1	1	250	31,000.00	5,000.00	16,000.00				235.31	235.31
Springfield—Christ.....	1	1	1	200	24,100.00	5,000.00	10,200.00				265.00	265.00
Springfield—St. John's.....	1	1	1	100	6,200.00		2,500.00					
Warrensburg—Christ.....	1			125	5,000.00		500.00					
West Plains—All Saints.....	1	1		125	7,000.00	5,000.00						
Totals.....	39	15	14	8,850	\$962,138.08	\$201,409.34	\$501,775.00	\$32,963.00	\$87,636.00	\$15,591.12		\$86,195.12

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PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS	PAROCHIAL			DIOCESAN			GENERAL	Total Expenditures
	Current Expenses and Salaries	Permanent Improvements	Other Expenses	Diocesan Assessment	Program Quota	Other Objects	Special Objects	
Boonville—Christ	\$ 1,028.25	\$ 191.65	\$ 27.56	\$ 108.00	\$ 291.00		\$ 62.59	\$ 1,812.07
Brookfield—Grace	150.00	285.45		27.00		94.90	40.00	435.45
Expelior Springs—St. Luke's				47.28		84.00	36.45	167.73
Fairfax—St. Oswald's	150.00	378.90		35.00		25.35	10.35	696.53
Fayette—St. Mary's	475.50	101.07	110.00					757.27
Independence—Trinity	1,931.14	21.14						1,952.28
Joplin—St. Philip's	3,717.57	1,643.20			479.26		50.75	7,197.00
Kansas City—								
Grace-Holy Trinity	14,663.96	3,591.85	2,107.36	2,038.52		2,725.66	206.65	25,779.89
St. Andrew's	4,514.32	4,000.00		408.00		377.97		9,297.29
St. Augustine's	1,230.81	67.16	232.77	168.79		200.00	47.70	1,985.58
St. George's	8,152.00	2,000.00	709.63	1,059.74		2,423.06	20.27	14,789.33
St. John's	1,728.01	227.92	152.33	151.90			1.95	2,309.61
St. Mark's	2,754.05	497.70	324.20	378.00			31.77	4,035.64
St. Mary's	3,792.05	853.33	618.18	457.87			318.64	6,843.57
St. Paul's	14,444.37	9,609.79	15,324.12	1,071.00		4,962.72	397.70	48,287.22
Lamar—Trinity	192.00			48.59		2.50		397.09
Lebanon—Trinity	428.84		27.72	33.75		5.85		531.60
Lexington—Christ	1,463.55	385.04				16.60	31.40	1,915.59
Marshall—Trinity	211.00	5.58				105.30	13.25	289.88
Neosho—St. John's	11,093.33	8,477.50	1,511.02	1,377.00		49.00	18.08	25,431.02
St. Joseph—Christ	227.46		15.00			2,465.63	82.91	2,666.46
St. Joseph—St. Matthias	3,118.15	882.08				126.00	30.00	4,764.89
Sedalia—Calvary	3,631.37	864.12	198.41	516.25		364.77	66.38	5,812.29
Springfield—Christ	2,596.25	148.30	347.25	216.00		322.42	24.26	3,678.33
Springfield—St. John's	424.26		19.00	40.50		72.40	31.82	578.98
Warrensburg—Christ	304.54	53.65	49.00	27.75		105.00	11.30	559.49
West Plains—All Saints							15.25	
Totals	\$ 83,190.74	\$ 34,345.40	\$ 22,150.06	\$ 10,092.36	\$ 16,617.16	\$ 1,595.53	\$ 3,384.99	\$ 171,384.24

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CANONICAL AND STATED OFFERINGS

Diocesan Assessment Quarterly
B. C. HOWARD, The Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Nationwide Campaign Fund Quarterly
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IN THE
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

HELD IN
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
January 12 and 13, 1926

TO WHICH ARE ADDED
PAROCHIAL AND DIOCESAN REPORTS
APPENDICES, ETC.

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR THE
DIOCESE**

Blessed Lord who has taught us to pray one for another, send Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Diocese to which we belong. Give grace to its Bishop and Clergy, that they may win souls to Thee and guide Thy people in the narrow way that leadeth unto life. Grant to us such growth and increase as shall be in accordance with Thy will, and teach us to give generously of our substance for the glory of Thy name and the edifying of Thy Holy Church. Make these souls for whom Thou hast died, true to Thee, to their vows, to Thy Sacraments, to their duties of this life, and so prepare them for the joys of Thy Heavenly Kingdom; for Thy mercy's sake, O Blessed Jesus, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest ever one God, world without end. Amen.

DAY OF INTERCESSION
for the Diocese
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 16, 1927

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Church, in the Diocese of West Missouri, will meet (D. V.), in Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo., on Tuesday, January 18, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will open with the Holy Communion.

OFFICERS

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LIST OF PARISHES

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL
FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF
MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI

Place	Parish	Formed	Admitted
Boonville.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1835	1840
Brookfield.....	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick.....	†ST. PAUL'S	1851	1852
Carrollton.....	ST. PAUL'S	1872	1873
Carthage.....	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe.....	GRACE	1858	1859
Fayette.....	ST. MARY'S	1836	1847
Joplin.....	ST. PHILIP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City.....	*ST. ANDREW'S	1913	1923
Kansas City.....	‡GRACE-HOLY TRINITY	1917	1918
Kansas City.....	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. JOHN'S	1891	1920
Kansas City.....	ST. MARK'S	1889	1889
Kansas City.....	§ST. MARY'S	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	ST. PAUL'S	1889	1891
Lexington.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1842	1846
Maryville.....	ST. PAUL'S	1857	1878
Nevada.....	ALL SAINT'S	1866	1870
Pleasant Hill.....	CALVARY	1868	1868
St. Joseph.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1851	1852
Sedalia.....	CALVARY	1868	1868
Springfield.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1860
Springfield.....	ST. JOHN'S	1886	1886
Warrensburg.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1853	1868

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 24.

† Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

* First organized as "Church of The Advent."

‡ Grace and Trinity Parishes merged under combined name, 1917.

§ Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

CONGREGATIONS

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION

Place	Mission	Organized
*Aurora	TRINITY	1890
Butler	ST. MARK'S	1875
Cameron	ST. JOHN'S	1869
†Clinton	ST. PAUL'S	1886
Excelsior Springs	ST. LUKE'S	1905
Harrisonville	ST. PETER'S	1871
Independence	TRINITY	1844
Kansas City	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1882
§Lamar	TRINITY	1903
Lebanon	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit	ST. PAUL'S	1879
Marshall	TRINITY	1872
*Monett	ST. STEPHEN'S	1889
Mound City	ST. OSWALD'S	1891
Mountain Grove	ST. MARK'S	1890
Plattsburg	ST. MARY'S	1874
St. Joseph	ST. MATTHIAS'	1885
°Savannah	ST. MARY'S	1855
¶Trenton	ST. PHILIP'S	1893
Webb City	ST. PAUL'S	1899
West Plains	ALL SAINTS'	1889

* Not in union with Council.

† First organized as "St. Matthew's."

§ First organized as "St. John's."

° First organized as "Christ Church."

¶ First organized as the "Church of the Good Shepherd."

STATIONS

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION

Place	Mission	Organized
Neosho	ST. JOHN'S	1889
Richmond	ST. PAUL'S	1891

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

Kansas City, January 12, 1926.

The Reverend Edwin F. Wilcox,
Secretary of the Diocese.

Rev. and Dear Brother:

In accordance with the provisions of Canon I, I hereby hand you a list of the Clergy Canonically resident in this Diocese.

Faithfully yours,

SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

List of the Clergy Canonically resident in the Diocese of West Missouri with dates of their admission.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.

Enthroned June 27, 1911.

THE REV. CECHL P. WILSON	New York	June 9, 1898
THE REV. CHAS. F. CARSON	Minnesota	Sept. 1, 1905
THE REV. C. R. STEARNS	So. Ohio	Jan. 11, 1906
THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER	Kansas	Feb. 25, 1907
THE REV. JOHN V. PLUNKETT	Missouri	April 4, 1912
THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER	Pennsylvania	July 30, 1912
THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY	Indianapolis	June 4, 1914
THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT	Missouri	Nov. 2, 1914
THE REV. ALEXANDER CORBETT	Wyoming	Jan. 8, 1915
THE REV. EDWIN F. WILCOX	Arkansas	Oct. 11, 1916
THE REV. JOSEPH C. VAN LOO	Colorado	Nov. 20, 1916
THE REV. F. A. FOSTER	Minnesota	May 26, 1917
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN	New York	April 8, 1918
THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON	Springfield	May 12, 1918
THE REV. A. G. VAN ELDEN	Missouri	Sept. 5, 1918
THE REV. E. W. MERRILL	West Mich.	Oct. 4, 1918
THE REV. W. T. TRAVIS	Ordination	Jan. 25, 1919
THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN	Arkansas	Mar. 1, 1919
THE REV. M. E. SPATCHES	Kentucky	Sept. 20, 1921
THE REV. C. G. FOX	N. Dakota	Oct. 1, 1921
THE REV. G. E. WHARTON	Missouri	May 1, 1923
THE REV. W. H. TALMAGE	S. Dakota	May 1, 1923
THE REV. J. P. DEWOLFE	Kansas	June 15, 1923
THE REV. ALEX. H. GRANT	Kansas	June 15, 1923
THE REV. J. BUCHANAN BERNARDIN	Ordination	June 24, 1923
THE REV. C. R. TYNER	West. Nebr.	July 10, 1923
THE REV. ALBERT WATKINS	Kansas	Nov. 1, 1923
THE REV. DONNON E. STRONG	Ordination	June 29, 1924
THE REV. H. LAWRENCE CHOWINS	Kansas	Dec. 11, 1924
THE REV. GLEN B. WALTER	Bethlehem	Nov. 4, 1925

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY

Having a Right to Seat and Vote in the Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri.

THE REV. J. BUCHANAN BERNARDIN, Priest-in-Charge, All Saints', Nevada
 THE REV. H. L. CHOWINS, Rector, St. John's, Kansas City
 THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN
 THE REV. J. P. DEWOLFE, Rector, St. Andrew's, Kansas City
 THE REV. F. A. FOSTER, Rector, Grace Church, Carthage
 THE REV. C. G. FOX, Rector, Calvary Church, Sedalia
 THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON, Missionary
 THE REV. E. W. MERRILL, Rector, St. Mary's, Kansas City
 THE REV. C. H. MOLONY, Rector, Christ Church, St. Joseph
 THE REV. M. E. SPATCHES, Missionary, St. Augustine's, Kansas City
 THE REV. R. N. SPENCER, Rector, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City
 THE REV. DONNON E. STRONG, Priest-in-Charge, Christ Church, Warrensburg
 THE REV. P. R. TALBOT
 THE REV. W. H. TALMAGE, Rector, St. John's Church, Springfield
 THE REV. W. T. TRAVIS, Rector, St. Mark's, Kansas City
 THE REV. C. R. TYNER, Rector, St. George's, Kansas City
 THE REV. A. G. VANELDEN, Rector, St. Phillip's Church, Joplin
 THE REV. GLEN B. WALTER, Rector, Christ Church, Springfield
 THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN, Rector, St. Paul's, Kansas City
 THE REV. ALBERT WATKINS, Missionary
 THE REV. G. E. WHARTON, Rector, Christ Church, Boonville
 THE REV. E. F. WILCOX, Secretary of Diocese and Bishop's Missionary
 †SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

LAY DELEGATES

From Parishes and Congregations, Present at the Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, Held January 12 and 13, 1926.

KANSAS CITY—

Grace and Holy Trinity Church—H. E. MINTY, J. C. POND, D. G. MURRAY, HORTON FRENCH, WM. CORSE, JOHN S. CAVE, A. D. HAWKINS.
 St. Andrew's Church—J. D. WARREN, H. H. CRADDOCK, B. J. FRADENBURG, O. D. STEWART.
 St. Augustine's Church—CHARLES W. BAILER.
 St. George's Church—E. C. HOWARD, JOHN DADY, ROBERT WADDELL, F. C. FLORENCE, ALLAN T. WEST, FRANKLIN BACON, M. E. SPENCER.
 St. Mark's Church—A. W. SOUTH.
 St. Mary's Church—E. C. HAMILL, L. E. CRAWFORD, E. M. MURRAY.
 St. Paul's Church—T. J. BRODNAX, B. S. BROWN, SCOTT P. CHILD, ALFRED FORD, F. M. HAYWARD, W. G. HOLT, E. E. SMITH, A. C. STOWELL.

LEXINGTON—Christ Church—B. M. LITTLE.

ST. JOSEPH—Christ Church—F. A. H. GARLACHS, J. H. PRICE, WM. HART, L. T. GOLDING, F. E. HOLLINGSHEAD.

SPRINGFIELD—Christ Church—HARRY COOPER.

RULES OF ORDER

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Permanent Committees shall be appointed to report during the session:
 - (a) On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - (b) On Constitution and Canons.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. 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.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. 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.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.
12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or 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.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Council.

15. 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 Council by any member of the same.

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

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

Order of Business

19. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

10:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Bishop's Address.

- (i) Roll call of clergy.
- (ii) Roll call of lay delegates.
- (iii) Election of Secretary.
- (iv) Appointment of Permanent Committees.
- (v) Resolutions Pertaining to Bishop's Address.
- (vi) Introduction of and Reference of New Business.
- (vii) Report of Standing Committee.
- (viii) Election of Standing Committee.
- (ix) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- (x) Other Elections.
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (d) Of Trustees of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (e) Of Members of the Executive Council.
 - (f) To fill vacancies.

RULES OF ORDER

- (xi) Report of the Executive Council.
 - (xii) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
 - (xiii) Reports of Treasurers of various funds.
 - (xiv) Reports of Trustees of various funds.
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of General Clergy Relief Fund Diocesan Commission.
 - (c) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
 - (d) Of various funds.
 - (xv) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council and Resolutions pertaining to same.
 - (xvi) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to same.
 - (xvii) Appointment of Permanent Committees to Report at the next Council.
 - (a) On the Dispatch of Business.
 - (xviii) Fixing place of meeting of the next Council.
20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

The Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri opened with the Celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, January 12, 1926. The Bishop of the Diocese was the Celebrant, assisted by the Bishop of Dallas, Dr. Harry Tunis Moore, the Rev. B. M. Washburn, and the Rev. J. P. deWolfe, the rector of the parish. The Bishop delivered his annual address.

The Bishop called the Convention to order at 12:30 P. M. On roll-call of Clerical Delegates fourteen out of twenty-two clergy responded, and on roll-call of the Lay Delegates there were representatives from fourteen parishes and congregations. The chair declared a quorum present. Mr. A. C. Stowell nominated the Rev. R. N. Spencer for Secretary of the Convention and moved that the rules be suspended and the chair instructed to cast the ballot for the election. It was so ordered, and the election declared. The Bishop then introduced to the Convention, the Right Reverend Harry Tunis Moore, D. D., Bishop of Dallas, who addressed the convention. The Secretary nominated Mr. F. A. H. Garlich as assistant secretary; and on motion of Mr. Hamill the nomination was approved.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn, reporting for the Committee on Dispatch of Business, presented the following, which, on the motion of Mr. Stowell, was adopted:

The Committee on Dispatch of Business desires to present the following resolutions:

Resolved, that until its adjournment unless otherwise ordered, this Convention shall hold sessions from nine-thirty to twelve-thirty A. M., and from two to five P. M. daily.

Resolved, that the Special Order of the Day for Wednesday morning shall be as follows:

- 1—Report of the Executive Council
- 2—Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese
- 3—Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn for the Committee on Constitution and Canons, introduced changes in the canons to be considered at the sessions of the second day.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the Convention adjourned to 2 P. M.

The Convention re-convened at 2 o'clock.

The Bishop appointed the Permanent Standing Committees as follows:

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES—The Rev. R. N. Spencer, The Rev. E. W. Merrill.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS—The Bishop, the Rev. C. Hely-Molony, the Rev. A. G. Van Elden, the Rev. B. M. Washburn, the Rev. E. W. Merrill, Mr. J. D. Warren, Mr. B. C. Howard, Mr. P. A. Simonds, Mr. F. M. Hayward, Mr. L. T. Golding.

ON DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—Mr. J. D. Warren, the Rev. B. M. Washburn, Mr. E. C. Hamill.

ON CLERGYMEN'S TRAVELING EXPENSES—Mr. F. A. H. Garlichs, Mr. E. C. Hamill.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS—The Rev. B. M. Washburn, the Rev. E. W. Merrill.

The Rev. R. N. Spencer then presented the Report of The Standing Committee of The Diocese, which on the motion of Mr. Warren was approved and accepted:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Missouri respectively reports that four meetings of the Committee have been held during the Convention year. At the first meeting, at Boonville, Mo., immediately after its election, the Committee organized by the election of the Rev. B. M. Washburn as president and the Rev. R. N. Spencer as secretary. The subsequent three meetings were held in Kansas City.

The Standing Committee has given its consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the following bishops:

The Rev. Samuel Babcock Booth to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Vermont.

The Rev. Alfred Alonzo Gilman D. D. to be Bishop Suffragan of Hankov.

The Rev. Eugene Cecil Seaman to be Missionary Bishop of North Texas.

The Rev. Simon Arthur Huston to be Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia.

The Rev. Campbell Gray to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Northern Indiana.

The Rev. Warren Lincoln Rogers to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Ohio.

The Rev. Benjamin Franklin Price Ivins D. D. to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

The Rev. Ernest Milmore Stires D. D. to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Long Island.

The Rev. John Durham Wing D. D. to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of South Florida.

The Standing Committee gave its consent to the shortening of the time of the diaconate of the Rev. Donnou E. Strong, and recommended him to the Bishop for ordination to the priesthood.

In matters of Church Property, the Standing Committee gave consent to the making of a loan upon the property of St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, and to the removal, sale of property, purchase of other property, and the placing of a mortgage upon same, on the part of St. George's Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. N. SPENCER, Secretary.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee on the next place of meeting of the Convention of the Diocese the Rev. H. L. Chowins and Mr. Harry Cooper.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. deWolfe the offering at the morning service was applied to the deficit of The National Council, the same to be accredited to the quota of the diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Watkins presented an invitation from Grace Church, Chillicothe, for the meeting of the next Convention. The invitation was referred to the committee already appointed.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the members of the Standing Committee. There were nominated for the clerical order the Rev. Mr. Tyner, Rev. Mr. Spencer, Rev. Mr. Merrill, Rev. Mr. Washburn, Rev. Mr. deWolfe, Rev. Mr. Molony, and Rev. Mr. Travis. For Lay Members were nominated Messrs. Harry Cooper, J. D. Warren, B. C. Howard, A. C. Stowell, L. T. Golding, A. W. South, F. M. Hayward, O. D. Stewart, W. G. Holt, and Wallace Goffe. On the first ballot Rev. Mr. Spencer, Rev. Mr. Molony and Rev. Mr. Washburn were elected Clerical Members of The Standing Committee; and Messrs. Golding, Howard, Stowell and Warren were elected as Lay Members.

On motion of Mr. Crawford the Convention voted that the election of the members of the Executive Council be made the Order of Business immediately after the report of the Executive Council on the following morning.

The Bishop nominated Judge William G. Holt as Chancellor of the Diocese for the ensuing three years, and on motion of Mr. Howard the nomination was ratified. The Bishop nominated the Rev. E. F. Wilcox as Registrar of the Diocese, and on motion of Mr. Howard the nomination was ratified.

Mr. Stowell read the report of St. Luke's Hospital for the year 1925 (See Appendix No. 5), and on motion of Mr. Toll it was ordered that the report be accepted, approved and printed in *The Journal*. The Rev. R. N. Spencer gave a verbal report of his work as the Chaplain of the Hospital.

On the fourth ballot the Rev. Mr. deWolfe was elected the fourth Clerical Member of the Standing Committee.

The report of the Examining Chaplains was read by the Rev. Mr. Merrill, which on motion was approved:

The Examining Chaplains report that they conducted the required canonical examinations for the Rev. Donnon E. Strong desiring to be ordered Priest and found him qualified according to the Canons.

B. M. WASHBURN

E. W. MERRILL

Examining Chaplains.

On motion of Judge Holt, the Convention voted that messages of sympathy be sent to the Rev. H. B. Jefferson and the Rev. E. F. Wilcox, both of whom were prevented by illness from attending the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Talmage the Convention sent to the Rev. Mr. Walter, rector of Christ Church, Springfield, a message of sympathy and regret at his being obliged to miss his first Convention in the Diocese, owing to a death in his parish.

Mr. B. M. Little of Lexington addressed the Convention on the matter of Central College, Lexington, stating that there was opportunity for the Diocese to acquire the school as a Diocesan school for girls. On motion of Mr. Toll the Convention asked the Chair to appoint a committee of one clergymen and two laymen to investigate the situation and the proposed offer of the school and to report to the Executive Council of the Diocese.

On motion of Judge Holt the Convention adjourned to 9:30 on Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY

The Convention re-convened at 9:30.

The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected and approved.

The Order of the Day was called for. The Secretary read the report of the Executive Council of the Diocese and the reports of the various departments of that Council. (See Appendix No. 3) On motion of Judge Holt the report was received with the thanks of the Convention for the splendid work shown by the report.

On motion of Mr. Howard the Convention adopted the Budget of the Diocese and the rate of assessment to meet the same as suggested in the report of the Executive Council. On motion of Mr. Howard action on the figures for the quota for the Program of the Church was deferred until later in the day.

The Convention then proceeded to fill the places of membership in the Executive Council which had by canon expired. On the first ballot, the following clergy were elected for a two-year term: Rev. J. P. deWolfe, Rev. W. T. Travis, Rev. C. R. Tyner. The Bishop appointed for the two-year term the Rev. Albert Watkins. The following laymen were elected for the two-year term: Messrs: A. W. Nelson, E. C. Hamil and H. E. Minty. The Bishop appointed H. H. Craddock as a member for a two-year term. There being a vacancy by resignation in the membership appointed by the Bishop, he then appointed the Rev. D. E. Strong member of the Council for the one-year term.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer then addressed the Convention in the interests of the Near East Relief and moved that the Convention put itself on record as endorsing that cause, without committing itself to any definite date for observance. It was carried.

Mr. Howard then read the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, which was accepted (See Appendix No. 1); but that portion of it which referred to the disposition of certain bonds of the Kansas City Railway Co., was referred to the Executive Council. Relative to delinquent parishes and congregations, on motion of Mr. Minty the whole matter of such delinquencies was referred to the Executive Council with power to act.

On motion of Mr. Warren the Convention adjourned until 2 P. M.

The Convention re-convened at 2 o'clock.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn, the rules were suspended and the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the election of Mr. B. C. Howard as Treasurer of the Diocese. It was so done and the Chair declared the election.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn read the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons and recommended the adoption of the following amendments to the Canons, as embodied in the submitting of the report of the first day of the Convention:

1—Amend Canon XIII Section 1 by adding "At such Parish meeting, in addition to other business, there shall be elected by ballot, the lay members of a Vestry duly qualified according to the canons of the diocese."

2—Amend Canon XIV Section 5 by inserting after the word "Secretary" the words "A Missionary Treasurer".

3—Amend Canon XIV by adding a new Section 10 as follows: "The Missionary Treasurer shall take charge of all Missionary Offerings, and make remittance at least quarterly to the Treasurer of the Diocese of all moneys so received."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the Convention ratified and adopted the amendments as recommended and read.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn presented a minority report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons as follows:

Amend Article VIII Section 5 of the Constitution by striking out the word "male."

After lengthy discussion, the minority report was rejected.

The Bishop then appointed as the Special Committee on the matter of the School for Girls at Lexington, Mo., the Rev. Mr. Travis, Mr. B. M. Little and Mr. Phil R. Toll.

The Rev. Mr. Chowins reporting for the committee on the next place of meeting, moved that the Convention accept the invitation of Grace Church, Chillicothe, for the Convention of 1927. The report was approved and the invitation accepted.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the Convention sent to Mr. H. T. Poindexter who was ill at St. Luke's Hospital a message of sympathy and well wishes for his speedy recovery.

Mr. B. C. Howard read the report of the Treasurer of the Department of Missions (See Appendix No. 2). On motion of Mr. Stowell the report was adopted.

The matter of the diocese making a definite pledge for the work of the National Council, as recommended by the last General Convention was taken up and discussed thoroughly. Pledges from the parishes and congregations represented in Convention were received—(the list thereof will be found in the appendix at close of report of the Executive Council.) After long discussion on motion of Mr. Stowell, the convention instructed the Treasurer to notify the National Council that this Diocese would pledge and pay \$7,500 for the Program of the Church; and further, the Treasurer was instructed to send on to the National Council 50% of all funds received until this amount is paid, and that after that amount has been paid, 50% of all further offerings from Parishes and Congregations for the quota be sent on to the National Council.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the Treasurer was instructed to send on monthly to the Treasurer of the National Council the amount on hand due that Council.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Molony the Treasurer was instructed to borrow an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00, when and as needed.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Molony the Treasurer was instructed to pay to the sexton of St. Andrew's Church the sum of five dollars for extra services during the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Molony the Convention by a rising vote expressed to the rector, the vestry and the congregation of St. Andrew's Church their appreciation of their generous hospitality.

On motion of Judge Holt the Convention authorized that the whole matter of Church Property in the Diocese be turned over to the Executive Council.

On motion of Mr. Warren the Convention adjourned sine die.

The Bishop declared the Convention adjourned and dismissed it with his blessing.

SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE,

Bishop.

Robert Nelson Spencer,
Secretary of the Convention.

THE
BISHOP'S
ADDRESS

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

Dearly Beloved of the Clergy and the Laity:

In the name of our Our Blessed Lord, I welcome you, one and all, to this the Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of our Diocese of West Missouri, and give you my greeting and my blessing.

The Year of Grace, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, has come and gone. It has passed into history with its hopes and fears, its joys and its tears, the Blessed Angels have written its imperishable record on the golden pages of the Book of Life, and you and I are powerless to change it. By the grace and mercy of God, we stand once more in the glow of the brightening dawn, and come here to the great Service of Thanksgiving with the confessions of our many sins and short-comings upon our lips, and humbly pray for forgiveness as we receive the Bread of Life and invoke from the Source of all power the strength and the grace that we need for the year that is opening out before us.

In keeping with the time-honored custom of our dear Church throughout this great land, I bring before you first of all the names of those leaders in the Apostolic Body who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors as their works do follow them.

Three Bishops of this Church have passed into the higher service during the last twelve months.

The Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., Bishop of Northern Indiana, died on the 16th of March, after an episcopate of thirty years. It was my privilege to know him for many years and to find in him always a faithful councillor and friend. I shall never forget the quiet hours when we sat together by the peaceful waters of the Lake (where he made his summer home), and communed together of the things of the Kingdom of God. He was an especially fearless man, and during all his episcopate unflinchingly uttered his protest against any and all attempts of wealth or worldly power to influence legislation in the Councils of the Church. He wielded an influence which often was sorely needed and the good effect of which will long be felt now that he has passed from our earthly sight and leadership.

The Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., Bishop of Long Island, died on October 15th, after an episcopate of twenty-three years. A man of quiet and retiring disposition, a superb scholar and a valiant champion of the Faith. One never questioned which side he stood on when any attack, either from without or from within, was made upon any fundamental Article of the Church's Creed. Almost every one of his convention addresses centered around some crucial point, in which, with rarest skill and unanswerable argument, he defended the heritage of the Apostolic Faith and thus cheered and sustained both his Clergy and his Laity. Struggling for years against physical weakness, he never gave up but fought the good fight unto the end.

The Rt. Rev. Edward Melville Parker, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire, died on October 22nd, after an episcopate of nineteen years. A lovely soul, full of good works and unceasing labors for the flock committed to his care. His sudden and tragic end at the

General Convention in New Orleans came as an awful shock to the House of Bishops, over whose sessions he had presided for two whole days in the illness of the Chairman.

An indefatigable laborer in every branch of the Church's activities, he would have wanted "to die in the harness" and God in His all-wise providence and mercy granted him that privilege. No one who was present will ever forget the solemnity and impressiveness of that great funeral service, held in the quiet hour of the evening in the Cathedral of the Diocese.

So God calls home his workmen, but carries on His work. May Life perpetual shine upon them, and everlasting peace be theirs.

One Bishop has retired from his field of labor, viz: The Rt. Rev. Julius W. Atwood, Bishop of Arizona. One Bishop has been deposed from the Sacred Ministry, viz: The Rt. Rev. William M. Brown, D. D., late Bishop of Arkansas. Fifteen new Bishops have been added to the list, ten for service in the home land and five for service abroad.

The Rev. Eugene C. Seaman, elected Bishop of North Texas.
The Rev. Samuel A. Booth, elected Bishop Coadjutor of Vermont.
The Rev. Warren L. Rogers, elected Bishop Coadjutor of Ohio.
The Rev. Campbell Gray, elected Bishop of Northern Indiana.
The Rev. Benjamin F. P. Ivins, elected Bishop Coadjutor of Milwaukee.
The Rev. Simeon A. Huston, elected Bishop of Olympia.
The Rev. John D. Wing, elected Bishop Coadjutor of S. Florida.
The Rev. Ernest M. Stires, elected Bishop of Long Island.
The Rev. Walter Mitchell, elected Bishop of Arizona.
The Rev. Middleton S. Barnwell, elected Bishop of Idaho.
The Rev. Frank W. Creighton, elected Bishop of Mexico.
The Rev. William M. Thomas, elected Suffragan Bishop of Brazil.
The Rev. Shirley M. Nichols, elected Bishop of Kyoto.
The Rev. Robert E. Campbell, elected Bishop of Liberia.
The Rev. Alfred A. Gilman, elected Suffragan Bishop of Hankow.

How wonderfully does this all show the catholicity of the Church and the applicability and adaptivity of the pure branch of the Anglican Communion to every race and type of man.

The so-called "Opening Service" of the General Convention was held for the first time in its history in the open air. Under the magnificent ancient and spreading oaks of Audubon Park, the great gathering assembled and made a scene long to be remembered. The preacher for the occasion, The Rt. Rev. Theodore D. Bratton, D. D., Bishop of Mississippi, was unfortunately confined to the hospital by a serious illness and his sermon was read by The Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Gailor, Bishop of Tennessee, and President of the National Council. The real "Opening Service" of the Convention, however, was rather the great Corporate Communion of all the Bishops and Delegates at Christ Church Cathedral in the early hour of the morning. That had an impressiveness all its own and was an appropriate beginning for this great Council of the Church.

Among the subjects brought before the Convention I mention now only two or three of special interest. First, the revision of the Prayer Book, more appropriately designated as "enlargement and

enrichment." A large part of the work of the Committee was endorsed and made permanent, but portions of it still remain to be finally completed in 1928. Second, the great Mass-Meeting at which, in a magnificent burst of enthusiasm, the Church rose to its opportunity and solemn responsibility and pledged itself to wipe out every remaining dollar of its national indebtedness. Third, the election for the first time in its history, of a Presiding Bishop. After a solemn service of the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Parish Church, the Bishops cast their ballots for The Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, D. D., Bishop of Maryland, and he was duly elected to this high and important office. We are to have the honor of a visit from him in this Diocese on the 9th day of February next, and we shall all rejoice in the privilege of meeting him and welcoming him to our hearts and homes.

I pass now to the affairs of our own Diocese. During the year passed we have lost two of our faithful Clergy by death. On January 23rd, the Rev. James Senior, for so many years the Priest-in-Charge of Trinity Mission at Lamar, passed away after a lingering illness, and on December 10th the Rev. Edward S. Willett, formerly Rector of St. Augustine's Colored Church in this city, died in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he had gone in a vain attempt to recuperate his failing health. We remember with deep gratitude the long and faithful labors of these two servants of God.

We have welcomed to our list of clergy the Rev. Joseph B. Bernardin, who has returned from post-graduate studies at Oxford, and the Rev. Glenn B. Walter, who comes to us from the Diocese of Bethlehem. Two of our own number of clergy are unfortunately unable to be with us today—the Rev. Henry B. Jefferson, recovering from an operation in St. Luke's hospital, and the Rev. Edwin F. Wilcox, the beloved Secretary of the Diocese, now convalescent in St. Francis' hospital, Wichita, Kansas. We know that they are with us in heart and spirit, and we shall send them our loving messages of good cheer.

This is the end of our first year under the new system of the Executive Council—or rather the beginning of the second year, and I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you all on the success of this new regime. A great deal has been accomplished already, and the way is being opened for larger possibilities in the days that are before us.

As you already know, this Diocese stepped nobly to the front at the Great-Mass-Meeting in New Orleans and pledged its share of the national deficit. As your Bishop, acting with the consent and advice of your Delegates, I promised that we would raise and pay over to the National Treasurer the sum of four thousand dollars, which was our proportionate share of the entire sum owed by the Church. It will be proposed, at one of our business sessions here, that this be equitably distributed over the Diocese and that every communicant be called upon to contribute at least one dollar. If everyone responds to this appeal, the entire sum will be more than met and whatever comes in in addition we shall be privileged to apply to our regular diocesan quota.

Once again I express my highest appreciation of the work of the women of the diocese, through the Auxiliary, the Girls' Friendly Society, and kindred organizations—not the least among which is

the St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary. I am glad to be able to state to you that the Hospital, as you will hear later through its Annual Report, has had the most successful year in its entire career and pressure is being brought to bear upon us from every side to enlarge its present facilities. The time has now come when steps must be taken to build the beautiful Chapel, which shall be the religious center of it all. The architect has drawn the plans, the Board of Directors and the Chaplains have approved of them, and we are ready now to receive memorial gifts for its erection.

The estimated cost is thirty-five thousand dollars and it must all come from direct personal gifts and memorials—it is not right that the building fund for the general buildings should be drawn upon for this purpose. We all hope and pray that the hearts of our generous givers will be touched by our appeal and that ere long we shall see the Chapel under way.

Glancing over the cities and towns of the Diocese, we rejoice over many significant indications of growth and of progress and in the accomplishment of the dreams and hopes of many years. Prominent among these are the new land and buildings of our St. George's Parish in this city. "Out of the valley and up into the top of the mountain," may well be our quotation, as we see the Church and Parish House and Rectory crowning the highest geographical point in the See City. Most heartily do we rejoice with the Rector and his people in this magnificent new equipment for the work which St. George's is to do for all that section of our community.

Turning our eyes to the South, Christ Church, Springfield, under the able leadership of its new Rector, is ready to start at once with the erection of the beautiful stone church, which shall provide a suitable place of worship for its large and enthusiastic congregation.

Grace Church, Brookfield, has completed its many necessary repairs, which include an entire new roof and a rebuilding and furnishing of the Chancel. The untiring labors of our devoted Priest-in-Charge and the loving co-operation of his people there, have given us one of the most beautiful churches in the Diocese. On All-Saints Day I had the pleasure of blessing the Altar ornaments (given by an old member of the Parish in loving memory of two of its founders) consisting of Cross, Candlesticks, Vases, Altar Desk, etc., which with the coming of the new organ and lectern will make the Chancel a place of reverent and most attractive appearance. Grace Church, Chillicothe, has added to its interior furnishings. All Saints Church, Nevada, is teeming with new life and vigor. Christ Church, Warrensburg, is planning its new Rectory—and thus, both in things material and things spiritual we behold that normal and steady growth, which is permanent and abiding and free from anything of a sporadic nature.

It is expected that at this time I shall present to you some of our most prominent needs, and so I place before you these two, viz: First, the calling of a City Missionary. A man who shall give his entire time to the extending of the Church into the yet unoccupied section of our rapidly growing city; who shall gather in the sheep which are scattered abroad (the so-called "unattached Episcopalians," of which there are hundreds within our bounds and in the vicinity); and who shall be able to give wise and practical advice as to the best

locations for the opening of new missions. Second, the starting, right in our midst, of what is called "An Associate Brotherhood (or Mission)." I mean by this the providing of a house where two or three young Clergymen, under the direction of the Bishop, can live together and be ready to go into all the outlying towns and villages, supply the vacant places and feed the people with the Bread of Life. This plan has been most successfully carried out in other dioceses, and I believe it would be an unspeakable blessing to us here. I propose, later in the year, to visit the various seminaries of our Church and try to interest the students in the project.

I have spoken to you of outward growth, let me now turn as I close, to the silent and inward growth; unseen by the world and unknown by it—"For the natural man understandeth not the things of the Spirit"—yet measured by the standard of the divine approval is the one great thing that must stand the test at the last. And so I plead for three things that I want you all, by God's grace, to strive for, namely: Deeper knowledge of the Kingdom, deeper love for the King, deeper consecration to the King's royal service. These three belong together and are bound to each other with bands of gold. The more we study, the more we love; the more we love, the more ready and glad we are to give of ourselves. Christ at the centre of His Church is the sublimest subject on which the thoughts of men can ever dwell. May the passing months of this year of grace fill your hearts and minds with a richer and fuller knowledge of the things that are divine.

For what, after all, does this ancient and apostolic Church of ours stand for? What is her *raison d'être*? What is the "why and wherefore" of the Episcopal Church — as the form is in which the question so often comes to us. Let us be ready with the answer: She is God's plan for the moulding of men into the divine image; for the ushering of them into a new and higher life; teaching, guarding, guiding, sealing them with Sacraments, and fitting them for their immortal destiny. Sure of that answer, and strong in that faith which nothing can shake or overthrow, let us go bravely forward with it ringing in our hearts. Let us write upon our banners once more those words hallowed by the associations of the ages:

"She is the divinely appointed Witness
That the Son of God became man
And the divinely appointed Means
By which, through Him, men shall become
the sons of God."

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- Jan. 1, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion.
- Jan. 3, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.
- Jan. 4, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 5, Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Board of Church Extension at the Diocesan Office.
- Jan. 9, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.
- Jan. 11—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, (assisted by the Rev. A. G. Van Elden, Rector of the Parish), Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, and preached the Sermon. Made an appeal for the Nation Wide Campaign. Afternoon—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Baptised an infant.
- Jan. 12, Afternoon—Presided at Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Jan. 13, Noon—Attended meeting of the Clericus at St. Mary's Parish House in Kansas City, Mo.
- Jan. 16, A. M.—Completed arrangements for the Annual Council. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick at St. Mary's Hospital.
- Jan. 17—Gave Canonical Consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Samuel Babcock Booth, as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Vermont.
- Jan. 18, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Des Moines, Iowa. Preached the Convention Sermon. P. M.—Attended Mass Meeting in St. Paul's Church in the interests of Church work among students.
- Jan. 20, A. M.—Thirty-sixth Annual Council of the Diocese. Christ Church, Booneville, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and delivered the address. Afternoon—Presided at business sessions of the Council. P. M.—Delivered special sermon at Mass Meeting in the Church.
- Jan. 21, A. M.—Second day of the Annual Council. Received the Holy Communion, attended Morning Prayer, and presided at the business sessions. Afternoon—Presided at the business sessions. P. M.—Attended Church Banquet at the Hotel, and made an address.
- Jan. 24, A. M.—Inspected new Diocesan Office at No. 318 Rialto Building.
- Jan. 25, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, (assisted by the Rev. A. G. Van Elden, Rector of the Parish), Addressed Sunday School, took part in Morning Prayer, and Preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Neosho, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, and preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 26, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. James Senior, at Trinity Church, Lamar, Mo.
- Jan. 27, Noon—St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Gave the address at meeting of the Clericus.

- Jan. 29, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated the Holy Communion, (assisted by the Rev. R. N. Spencer, Rector of the Parish), and gave an address. Afternoon—Attended the business sessions of the Auxiliary. P. M.—St. George's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Gave an address at the Parish Dinner.
- Jan. 30, A. M.—Moved the Diocesan Office from Room 635 to Room 318 Rialto Building.
- Feb. 1, A. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion, (assisted by the Rev. H. L. Chowins, Rector of the Parish), and preached Sermon. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a special Confirmation Service.
- Feb. 2, A. M.—St. Mary's Chapel, Kansas City, Mo. Twenty-fifth anniversary of my Consecration to the Episcopate. Celebrated the Holy Communion, (assisted by the Rev. E. W. Merrill, Rector of the Parish), and made an address to the Clergy.
- Feb. 4, A. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Attended special meeting of the Vestry, to complete arrangements for their share in the Church Pension Fund.
- Feb. 6, A. M.—Prepared Annual Report of St. Luke's Hospital, and sent it to the printers.
- Feb. 8, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Gave address to Sunday School, and presented the thanks of Christ Church, Lexington, for the gift of a new Lectern Bible. Read Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, and preached the Sermon. Gave an address on the subject of The Executive Council.
- Feb. 9, Afternoon—Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Feb. 10, Noon—St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended meeting of the Clericus. P. M.—Solemnized the Marriage of Riddelle Lester Gregory and Rowena Nancy Masten at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., (assisted by the Rev. B. M. Washburn, Rector of the Parish).
- Feb. 11, A. M.—Diocesan Office: Presided at first meeting of the Executive Council. Noon—Attended a meeting of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and listened to an address by Bishop Freeman of Washington, D.C. Afternoon—Episcopal Residence: Gave a tea for the Clergy of the city and their wives to meet Bishop and Mrs. Freeman.
- Feb. 12, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.
- Feb. 14, Afternoon—Visited St. Luke's Hospital, and made calls upon the sick.
- Feb. 15, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 16—Made calls upon the sick.
- Feb. 17, P. M.—Peoria Ill. Attended dinner of St. Paul's Men's Club at the Parish House, and gave an address on "China."

- Feb. 18, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Peoria, Ill. Received the Holy Communion, and afterwards attended a Litany Service. Afternoon—Addressed the Ladies of the Parish, and gave a Bible Talk.
- Feb. 21—Trinity Church, Lamar, Mo. Solemnized the Marriage of Paul B. Lee and Rowena Miller.
- Feb. 22, A. M.—Trinity Church, Lebanon, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Gave an address on "George Washington as a Churchman." P. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and gave an address on "George Washington as a Churchman."
- Feb. 23, P. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Gave an address on "George Washington" at the meeting of the Business Women's Club.
- Feb. 24, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of Mr. Chauncey Dierks, at his residence in Kansas City.
- Feb. 25, P. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 27, A. M.—Memphis, Tenn. Visited the sick at Campbell Hospital. Afternoon—St. Andrew's Church, Jacksonville, Miss. Gave a Bible Talk for the women of the Parish. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 1—Grace Church, New Orleans, La. Celebrated the Holy Communion, (assisted by the Rev. H. K. Brown, Rector of the Parish). P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 2, Noon—Strand Theatre, New Orleans, La. Gave first Lenten address. Afternoon—Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, La. Gave first Bible talk.
- Mar. 3, Noon—Strand Theatre, New Orleans, La. Gave second Lenten address. Afternoon—Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, La. Gave second Bible talk. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La. Attended a Union Service of all the City Parishes and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 4, Noon—Strand Theatre, New Orleans, La. Gave third Lenten address. Afternoon—Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, La. Gave third Bible talk. During the day inspected the buildings for the General Convention with the Chairman of Arrangements.
- Mar. 5, Noon—Strand Theatre, New Orleans, La. Gave fourth Lenten address. Afternoon—Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, La. Addressed the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, on the subject of "China."
- Mar. 6, Noon—Strand Theatre, New Orleans, La. Gave last Lenten address.
- Mar. 8, A. M.—Church of The Transfiguration, New York City, (The "Little Church Around the Corner"). Received the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 9, Noon—Church of The Transfiguration, New York City. Gave first Lenten address.
- Mar. 10, Noon—Church of The Transfiguration, New York City. Gave second Lenten address. Afternoon—Visited Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

- Mar. 11, A. M.—Visited offices of the Church Pension Fund. Noon—Church of The Transfiguration, New York City. Gave third Lenten address.
- Mar. 12, Noon—Church of The Transfiguration, New York City. Gave fourth Lenten address. P. M.—The Actors' Guild Hall, New York City. Gave an address on the subject of "China."
- Mar. 13, Noon—Church of The Transfiguration, New York City. Gave last Lenten address.
- Mar. 15, A. M.—Chicago, Ill. Church of St. Paul-by-the-Lake. Received the Holy Communion, addressed the Sunday School, took part in Morning Prayer, and preached the sermon. P. M.—Church of the Epiphany, Chicago, Ill. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 17, Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 18, A. M.—Diocesan Office: Presided at second meeting of the Executive Council.
- Mar. 20, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 22, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—St. Matthias Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 24, Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 25, A. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Received the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Gave a Bible Talk. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 26, A. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Received the Holy Communion. Afternoon—Gave second Bible Talk. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 27, A. M.—Carthage, Mo. Gave an address at the High School on "Japan." Grace Church: Celebrated the Holy Communion, (assisted by the Rev. F. A. Foster, Rector of the Parish). Noon—Lunched with the Woman's Auxiliary and gave an address. Afternoon—Gave last Bible Talk. P. M.—Took part in Evening prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 28—Gave Canonical Consent to the Consecration of the Very Rev. Warren Lincoln Rogers to be Bishop Coadjutor of Ohio.
- Mar. 29, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 30, P. M.—Kansas City Athletic Club: Gave an address before the Executive Committee of "Boys' Week."
- Mar. 31, Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave a Lenten address.
- Apr. 4, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick. P. M.—Gave Canonical Consent to the Consecrations of the Rev. Benjamin Franklin Price Irvin, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of Milwaukee, and to the Rev. Campbell Gray, to be Bishop of Northern Indiana.

- Apr. 5, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Brunswick, Mo. Read Evening Prayer, baptised a child and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 6, Afternoon—Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of St. George's Parish, at the residence of Mrs. L. P. Taylor.
- Apr. 7, Noon—Frances Hotel, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave an address before the Lions Club, on "The Japanese Language." Afternoon—Christ Church: Gave last Lenten address.
- Apr. 8, P. M.—Trinity Church, St. Louis, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 9, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended services with my family. Afternoon—Received appointment from the Presiding Bishop to take part in the Consecration of the Bishop of Northern Indiana.
- Apr. 10, Noon—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended the Three Hours Devotion.
- Apr. 12, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, read Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Trinity Church, Lebanon, Mo. Read Evening Prayer, and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 13, Afternoon—Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Apr. 14, Noon—St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended meeting of the Clericus.
- Apr. 16, A. M.—Gave Canonical Consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Simeon Arthur Huston, as Bishop of Olympia.
- Apr. 19, A. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Monett, Mo. (New Methodist Church offered us for the service, our own being too small). Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 21, P. M.—Christ Church Parish House, St. Joseph, Mo. Made an address to the Girls' Friendly Society.
- Apr. 26, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Savannah, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 27, Afternoon—Office of Mr. B. C. Howard, Treasurer of the Diocese. Attended meeting of the Department of Missions of the Executive Council.
- Apr. 29—St. John's Church, Wichita, Kansas. Officiated at the funeral of Major Park S. Warren.
- Apr. 30, Afternoon—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Canonical Examinations of Candidates for Priests Orders.
- May 3, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Made visits of condolence to the bereaved. P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave a lecture on "Orientalisms in the Bible."
- May 4, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave first Bible Talk on "Footsteps of Christ in the Book of Judges."

- May 5, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave the second Bible Talk. Afternoon—Visited the sick.
- May 6, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave the third Bible Talk.
- May 7, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave the fourth Bible Talk. Afternoon—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Stowell, (assisted by the Rev. C. R. Tyner, Rector of the Parish.)
- May 8, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave the fifth and last Bible Talk.
- May 10, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in the service of Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Mound City, Mo. Gave the Baccalaureate Sermon before the Mound City High School.
- May 11, Afternoon—Presided at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- May 12, Noon—Attended meeting of the Clericus. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at the Graduation Exercises of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses, and gave the annual address.
- May 14, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.
- May 20, A. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and ordained the Rev. Donnon Ellis Strong, Deacon, to the Priesthood. P. M.—Independence, Mo. Delivered the Commencement Address to the Junior High School.
- May 21, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Plattsburg, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- May 23, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a special Confirmation Service.
- May 24, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- May 26, Noon—Attended meeting of the Clericus.
- May 30, A. M.—Visited Elmwood Cemetery and decorated the grave of a deceased Clergyman.
- May 31, A. M.—Grace Church, Brookfield, Mo. Held a special Confirmation Service. Celebrated the Holy Communion, (assisted by the Rev. A. Watkins, Missionary in charge), confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- June 1, A. M. and P. M.—Prepared Official Diary for the Annual Report.
- June 2, A. M. and P. M.—Completed work on Official Diary.
- June 4, P. M.—Attended Commencement Exercises of the Barstow School.
- June 6, A. M.—Prepared various articles for the Annual Report of the Council.

- June 7, A. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Philip's Church, Trenton, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- June 8, Afternoon—Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- June 9, P. M.—Christ Church Parish House, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave an address to the Men's Club of the Parish.
- June 14, A. M.—St. John's Church, New Haven, Conn. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon for the Forty-fifth Reunion of the Class of 1880, Yale University.
- June 15, Afternoon—Battell Chapel, Yale University. Gave the Invocation at the Memorial Service for Walter Camp of the Class of 1880.
- June 19, A. M.—Called on the Offices of the National Council in New York City.
- June 20, Afternoon—Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y. Called on Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.
- June 21, A. M.—St. John's Church, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, N. Y. Took part in Morning Prayer, baptised an infant and preached the sermon.
- June 22—Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. Attended opening meeting of the Ohio Church Summer School.
- June 23, A. M.—Received the Holy Communion in the College Chapel. Noon—Gave first of a series of Bible Talks before the Summer School. P. M.—Attended a Sunset Service on the College Campus.
- June 24, A. M.—Received the Holy Communion in the College Chapel. Noon—Gave second Bible Talk. P. M.—Attended Sunset Service.
- June 25, A. M.—Attended Lecture given by Dean Washburn of the Cambridge Theological School.
- June 26, A. M.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the College Chapel, (assisted by The Rt. Rev. Theodore Irving Reese, D. D., Bishop Co-Adjutor of Southern Ohio). Attended Lecture by Dean Washburn. Noon—Gave fourth Bible Talk. Afternoon—Gave an address at a meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society on the college lawn. Visited the grave of The Rt. Rev. Francis K. Brooke, D. D., late Bishop of Oklahoma. P. M.—Gave the address at the Sunset Service.
- June 27, A. M.—Received the Holy Communion in the College Chapel. Attended Lecture by Dean Washburn and called on the widow of Bishop Brooke. Noon—Gave last Bible Talk.
- July 1—St. Luke's Hospital, New York City. Visited the sick.
- July 2, A. M.—Gave Canonical Consent to the Consecration of the Rev. John D. Wing, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of Florida, and also to the election of The Rt. Rev. Herbert H. H. Fox, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of Montana, as Bishop Coadjutor.
- July 4, A. M.—Old State House, Newport, R. I. Attended Annual Reunion of the Society of the Cincinnati. Afternoon—Delivered the Patriotic Address before the Society and also addressed the meeting in the evening at the Newport Casino.

- July 6, Afternoon—St. Ann's Church, Boston, Mass. Inspected the Church and Parish House, under the guidance of the Rector (my brother.)
- July 8—Garden City, Long Island, N. Y. Visited The Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess D. D., Bishop of Long Island, confined to his home by illness.
- July 12, A. M.—Christ Church, Port Henry, N. Y. Received the Holy Communion, took part in the Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Camp Dudley, Lake Champlain, N. Y. Delivered the address at the dedication of the Memorial Building erected by the family of the late Mr. Walter C. Witherbee of the Class of 1880, Yale University.
- July 16—Gave Canonical Consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Ernest Milmore Stires, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Long Island.
- July 17, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.
- July 19, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion.
- July 26, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Made congratulatory address on the opening of the new Church buildings.
- July 28, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.
- July 31, A. M.—Greenwood, Mo. Made visit of condolence to the family of Mr. Philip R. Toll, whose little granddaughter had been accidentally killed.
- Aug. 1, Afternoon—Greenwood, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of Grace Kemper Hopkins.
- Aug. 2, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Aug. 4, A. M.—Signed the deeds for the sale of former Church lots at Butler and Clinton, Mo.
- Aug. 5, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital. Made calls upon the sick.
- Aug. 7, Afternoon—Visited Elmwood Cemetery and inspected some of the Church Graves.
- Aug. 9, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Read Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Made visits of condolence upon the bereaved.
- Aug. 10, Afternoon—Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Aug. 11, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of Mr. Alvin H. Connelly.
- Aug. 16, A. M.—Lake Taneycomo, Mo. Summer Chapel of the Rev. A. E. Hawke. Received the Holy Communion with my family. Noon—Held Church Service in the parlor of the hotel and preached the Sermon.
- Aug. 23—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Aug. 25, Afternoon—Visited St. Luke's Hospital and called upon the sick.
- Aug. 28, A. M.—Issued a six-months' license to the Rev. Glenn B. Walter, to officiate at Christ Church, Springfield, Mo.

- Aug. 29, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.
- Aug. 30, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Noon—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 2, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Baptised an infant.
- Sept. 6, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in celebrating the Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 13, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Formal opening of the new St. George's Church and Parish House. Blessed the Church, building and gifts, took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 14, Afternoon—Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital. P. M.—Calvary Church Rectory, Sedalia, Mo. Conference concerning the Church property at Clinton, Mo.
- Sept. 18, A. M.—Appointed Judge William G. Holt, Chancellor of the Diocese, as alternative Lay Delegate to the General Convention.
- Sept. 20, A. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Read Morning Prayer, (the Rector being ill) and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 22, A. M.—Diocesan Office: Inspected plans for the new St. Augustine's Church.
- Sept. 23, Afternoon—Nevada, Mo. Gave the Benediction at the Flag Raising Ceremonies at new High School. P. M.—All Saint's Church. Took part in Evening Prayer and introduced the Rev. J. B. Bernardin as Priest-in-Charge. Presided at a Parish Meeting and election of the Bishop's Committee.
- Sept. 25, Afternoon—Fayette, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of Mr. John Talbot at his late residence and made a brief address.
- Sept. 27, A. M.—St. Oswald's Church, Fairfax, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, (assisted by the Rev. A. Watkins, Priest-in-Charge), confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Read Evening Prayer, and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 29, Afternoon—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a special Confirmation Service.
- Sept. 30, Afternoon—St. Mary's Parish House: Presided at special meeting of the Executive Council.
- Oct. 1, P. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Solemnized the marriage of Tarlton Fleming Parsons and Elinor Flournoy.
- Oct. 4, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion, (assisted by the Rev. Glenn B. Walter, Rector of the Parish), confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Held a special Confirmation Service for an invalid lady at the Mary Wilson Home. P. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 6, A. M.—Arrived at New Orleans, La., with our Delegates to the General Convention.

- Oct. 7, A. M.—Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, La. Attended Corporate Communion of all the Bishops and Delegates. Attended the Opening Service of the General Convention in Audubon Park. Afternoon—Attended opening session of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 8, A. M. and P. M.—Attended Session of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 9, A. M. and P. M.—Attended joint session of the Bishops and Delegates.
- Oct. 10, A. M.—Attended session of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 11, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Franklin, La. Celebrated the Holy Communion, (assisted by the Rev. Frank W. Bonyng, Rector of the Parish), and preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 12, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended Sessions of the House of Bishops. P. M.—Attended dinner given by the Church Club of Louisiana.
- Oct. 13, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended sessions of the House of Bishops. P. M.—Attended meeting of the Special Committee on "Family Life."
- Oct. 14, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La. Attended Special Service to elect the Presiding Bishop. Afternoon—Attended session of the House of Bishops. P. M.—Attended Dinner of the Alumni of Berkeley Divinity School.
- Oct. 15, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 16, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 17, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended sessions of the House of Bishops. P. M.—Attended Dinner given to me by the Delegates of the Diocese.
- Oct. 18, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, New Orleans, La. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Oct. 19, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 20, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 21, A. M. and P. M.—Attended sessions of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 22, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended sessions of the House of Bishops. P. M.—Attended dinner given by the Bishop of Washington in the interests of the new Cathedral.
- Oct. 23, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended sessions of the House of Bishops. P. M.—Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, La. Attended funeral service for The Rt. Rev. Edward M. Parker, D. D., Bishop of N. H., who died suddenly in his hotel.
- Oct. 24, A. M.—Attended sessions of the House of Bishops. Noon—Attended closing service of the General Convention in Christ Church Cathedral.
- Oct. 26, Afternoon—Visited the sick in St. Luke's Hospital.
- Oct. 27, A. M.—Paid visit of condolence to the family of the late Dr. Henry Waters.
- Oct. 29, P. M.—Liberty Hotel, Sedalia, Mo. Attended a Parish Dinner, and made an address on "The General Convention." Afterwards took part in Evening Prayer in Calvary Church and preached the Harvest Home Festival Service Sermon.

- Oct. 30—Lamar, Mo. Made calls upon the Church-families. P. M.—Read Evening Prayer in Trinity Church. Introduced the Rev. J. B. Bernardin as Priest-in-Charge and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 1, A. M.—Grace Church, Brookfield, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion, (assisted by the Rev. A. Watkins, Priest-in-Charge), blessed memorial gifts and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Held a special Confirmation Service. P. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 4, Afternoon—Called on the sick in St. Luke's Hospital.
- Nov. 5, P. M.—Kansas City Athletic Club: Gave the Invocation at the dinner of the Livestock Exchange.
- Nov. 6, Afternoon—Visited Elmwood Cemetery to inspect a monument.
- Nov. 8, A. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class, preached the Sermon and called upon the sick. P. M.—Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 9, Afternoon—Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital. Gave Letters Dimissory to Mr. J. Roy Gregg, (Candidate for Holy Orders) to the Diocese of Tennessee.
- Nov. 10, Noon—St. Mary's Parish House. Attended meeting of the Clericus.
- Nov. 11, A. M.—The Diocesan Office: Presided at regular meeting of the Executive Council.
- Nov. 12, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated the Holy Communion, (assisted by the Rev. E. F. Wilcox, D. D., Secretary of the Diocese, and the Rev. W. T. Travis, Rector of St. Mark's Church), and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Addressed the Sessions of the Auxiliary.
- Nov. 13, A. M.—Gave Canonical Consent to the Restoration to the Ministry of the Rev. E. L. Skinner of the Diocese of Kansas.
- Nov. 15, P. M.—St. Peter's Church, Harrisonville, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 16, Afternoon—Made visit of condolence to the bereaved.
- Nov. 17, Noon—Kansas City University Club. Lunched with the Department of Religious Education.
- Nov. 18, Afternoon—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of Brig. Gen. Karl D. Klemm, (assisted by the Rev. R. N. Spencer, Rector of the Parish, and the Rev. B. M. Washburn, Rector of St. Paul's.)
- Nov. 21, A. M.—Presided at Welcome Meeting for The Rt. Rev. Logan H. Roots, D. D., Bishop of Hankow, China. Afternoon—Escorted Bishop Roots to St. Luke's Hospital and afterwards gave a small reception in his honor at the Episcopal Residence.
- Nov. 22, P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 23, A. M.—Diocesan Office: Conferred with the Bishop's Committee of St. Augustine's Church, regarding its financial condition.

- Nov. 24, P. M.—Grace Church Rectory, Carthage, Mo. Special conference with the Rector concerning the Church's finances.
- Nov. 29, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in the Service of Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kansas. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 6, A. M.—Christ Church, Boonville, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, took part in the Service of the Holy Communion, confirmed a Class, and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Fayette, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 9, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Clinton, Mo. Inspected the Church Building, (closed for repairs), and met the members of the Parish at the residence of Mr. Norton Schuyler.
- Dec. 10, Afternoon—Lamar, Mo. Addressed the ladies of the Church at the residence of Mr. Walter Miller. P. M.—Trinity Church. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 11, Noon—All Saint's Church, Nevada, Mo. Lunched with the Wardens and Vestry at the residence of Mr. Pryor. Afternoon—Gave an address in the Church. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 12, Afternoon—Gave an address on "The Jews" to Mrs. Eugene Clark's Bible Class at her residence.
- Dec. 13, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in the Service of Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afterwards, blessed the Stevens' Memorial Window. P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afterwards, went to Research Hospital to visit the sick.
- Dec. 14, Afternoon—Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Dec. 15, Afternoon—Visited the sick at Research Hospital.
- Dec. 16, Afternoon—Visited the sick at Research Hospital.
- Dec. 20, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M. Visited the sick at Research Hospital.
- Dec. 21, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Edward S. Willett, (assisted by the Rev. M. F. Spatches, Rector of the Parish). Afternoon—Confirmed a nurse at Special Service in St. Luke's Hospital.
- Dec. 24, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a special Confirmation Service. P. M.—Visited the sick at St. Luke's Hospital and attended Song Service by the Choir of Grace and Holy Trinity Church. Midnight—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended the Christmas Eve Service with my family.
- Dec. 26, Afternoon—Grace and Holy Trinity Church. Attended the funeral of Mrs. C. H. Pugsley. Afterwards, made visits of condolence upon the bereaved.

- Dec. 27, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Called upon the Sick at Research Hospital. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 30, P. M.—St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, Kansas. Called upon the Rev. E. F. Wilcox, D. D., Secretary of the Diocese.

SUMMARY

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Appendix No. 1

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI—THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE HELD AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, JANUARY 12 AND 13, 1926, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Receipts.

Collections on assessments.....	\$12,378.07	
Collections at Convention for Diocesan Endowment.....	52.15	
Income from Diocesan Endowment.....	393.43	
Interest on Bank Balances.....	16.21	
Miscellaneous—Refund on account of overpayment of interest on Episcopal Residence Bonds, prior to January 1, 1924.....	19.53	
Refund from telephone calls.....	1.39	
Theological Education Fund from Christ's Church, St. Joseph.....	35.99	
Trust Funds, proceeds of sale of property at Amazonia.....	232.50	
Sale of property at Butler.....	200.00	
Total receipts.....	\$13,526.74	
Cash on hand January 1, 1925:		
Credit of General Convention Fund.....	\$400.00	
Credit of Theological Education.....	77.75	
	\$477.75	477.75
TOTAL.....		\$13,574.49

Disbursements.

Bishop's Pension Assessments.....	\$ 562.50	
Bishop's Salary.....	6,300.00	
Bishop's Traveling Expense.....	600.00	
Clergymen's Traveling Expense, Diocesan Convention at Boonville.....	113.90	
Diocesan Office—Rent and Telephone.....	708.10	
Diocesan Journal—Cost of Printing.....	340.00	
Episcopal Residence—Repairs, Care and Upkeep.....	407.00	
Episcopal Residence—Taxes, Interest and Insurance.....	644.13	
Executive Council—Traveling Expense.....	49.25	
Expense—General Office.....	181.10	
General Convention—Assessment and Traveling Expense of Bishop and Delegates.....	653.00	
Indebtedness created for operation expense prior to January 1, 1924.....	206.00	
Interest on Operating Expense—Indebtedness.....	102.00	
Province of Southwest.....	168.25	
Secretary's Pension Assessments.....	91.50	
Secretary's Salary.....	1,260.00	
Theological Education—for Donnan E. Strong.....	75.25	
Taxes paid for St. Paul's, Clinton (out of reserve fund).....	151.53	
TOTAL DISBURSED.....	\$12,841.77	
Transferred to Diocesan Endowment Account.....	32.14	
Surplus Transferred to Reserve Account less amount paid to Clinton.....	465.17	
Cash held for the credit of:		
Amazonia.....	\$293.50	
Butler.....	200.00	
Theological Education.....	35.99	
Clergymen's Traveling Expense—Diocesan Convention.....	86.01	615.41
TOTAL.....		\$13,574.49

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets.		
Cash on hand and in bank.....	\$ 1,578.20	
Diocesan Endowment Investments.....	13,351.25	
Description of Investments		
Kansas City Railway Company First Mortgage Gold Bonds, due July 7th, 1944, interest 5%, payable semi-annually, January and July 1st, par or face value.....	\$ 2,100.00	
Kansas City Railway Company Second Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Series A, due July 7th, 1944, interest 6%, payable semi-annually, January and July 1st, par or face.....	1,800.00	
Kansas City Railway Fractional Script Bonds, par or face value.....	51.25	
(The Kansas City Railway Company Bonds and Script are carried on the book at the par or face value, but they have little, if any, actual value.)		
Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, due October 15th, 1938, interest 4 1/2%, payable semi-annually, April and October 15th, par or face value.....	2,250.00	
Third Liberty Loan Bonds, due September 15th, 1938, interest 4 1/2%, payable semi-annually, March and September 15th, par or face.....	7,150.00	
	\$15,361.25	
	13,851.25	
REAL ESTATE OWNED:		
Episcopal Residence at 14 West Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, subject to a \$9,500.00 mortgage.....	22,500.00	
REAL ESTATE HELD IN TRUST:		
St. Augustine's Mission property at 22nd and Grove or Paseo, subject to a \$5,000.00 mortgage.....	5,000.00	
ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM:		
Brookfield.....	\$ 264.07	
Clinton.....	93.79	
Payette.....	121.92	
Independence.....	884.96	
Joplin.....	188.90	
Kansas City, St. John's.....	653.15	
Lee's Summit.....	20.00	
Marshall.....	519.90	
Monett.....	155.34	
Plattsburg.....	165.73	
Pleasant Hill.....	34.67	
Savannah.....	23.36	
St. Joseph, St. Matthias.....	20.00	
Trenton.....	42.93	
West Plains.....	12.00	
	\$3,269.81	3,269.81
Clinton—St. Paul's—Tax Account.....		151.55
Indebtedness account of Operating Expense.....		500.00
		\$46,290.90
Liabilities.		
Assessments charged to various places.....	\$ 3,269.81	
BILLS PAYABLE:		
Account of operating expenses prior to Jan. 1, 1924.....	\$ 500.00	
Episcopal Residence Mortgage Bonds.....	9,500.00	10,000.00
DIOCESAN ENDOWMENTS:		
Cash.....	\$ 345.98	
Securities.....	13,351.25	
	\$13,697.18	13,697.18
Episcopal Residence on account of equity in real estate owned at 14 West Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri.....		13,000.00
Reserve Fund, Cash.....		768.50
St. Augustine's Mission on account of Real Estate held in trust at 22nd and Grove or Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri.....		5,000.00
Theological Education Fund, Cash.....		35.99
Diocesan Convention.....		86.01
Funds held in trust, Amazonia, Mo.....	\$293.50	
Butler, Mo.....	200.00	
	\$493.50	493.50
		\$46,290.90

STATE OF CASH ON HAND AND ACCOUNT TO WHICH IT BELONGS.

Cash on hand December 31st, 1925.....	\$ 1,578.29
Diocesan Endowment	345.00
Diocesan Convention	86.01
Theological Education	35.00
Amazonia, Mo., trust fund.....	293.50
Butler, Mo., trust fund.....	206.00
Reserve Fund	\$766.90
Less amount to Clinton-St. Paul's—account taxes.....	161.55
	<u>\$616.95</u>
	616.95
	<u>\$1,578.29</u>

STATEMENT CONCERNING ASSESSMENTS

Delinquent January 1st, 1925.....	\$ 2,742.48
1925 Assessments	14,696.00
	<u>\$16,838.48</u>
1925 Collections	\$19,275.07
1925 Discounts	1,230.69
Delinquent—January 1, 1925.....	5,269.51
	<u>\$16,835.48</u>

Respectfully submitted,
B. C. HOWARD,
Treasurer.

Appendix No. 2

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS TO THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI HELD AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, JANUARY 12TH AND 13TH, 1926.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Receipts.

Collection Applied on 1925 Quota:	
Field Department (Payments made by Parishes).....	\$12,860.53
Girls Friendly Society	46.00
One Day Income	30.12
Sunday School Lenten Offering	1,822.87
Woman's Auxiliary	840.00
TOTAL QUOTA COLLECTIONS	\$15,300.52
For detailed statement Quota Collections see Schedule attached marked Exhibit "A".	
Miscellaneous Income.	
For National Council Deficit	2,993.30
Girls Friendly Society not applied on Quota	14.30
One Day Income not applied on Quota	100.00
Interest on Bank Balance	27.17
Special Offering to apply on National Quota.....	5.30
Special Offering from Christ's Church, St. Joseph, for New East Relief	47.00
Special Offering from Primary Department, Christ's Church Sunday School, St. Joseph, for food for Deaconess Bedell's Box, Yukon.....	5.00
Reserve Fund Interest	21.46
Trust Fund Interest (Arthur Bidwell Trust).....	138.33
Pledges:	
Grace Church, Brookfield	\$150.00
Grace Church, Chillicothe	200.00
St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs.....	110.00
St. Oswald's, Fairfax	180.00
St. Augustine's, Kansas City	660.00
Trinity, Lamar	53.75
All Saints, Nevada	107.50
St. Mary's, Savannah	87.00
St. Matthias, St. Joseph	60.00
St. Philip's, Trenton	92.50
TOTAL FROM PLEDGES.....	\$1,700.75
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCE	\$20,260.53
DEFICIT CHARGED TO RESERVE FUND	2,805.87
TOTAL	\$23,166.40

Appendix No. 3

THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council of the Diocese of West Missouri met for organization on Wednesday, February 11, 1926, with the Bishop presiding. Reverend B. M. Washburn was elected Vice-President. It was ruled that no member of the Council shall serve on more than one department. With this ruling in mind the members of the different departments were assigned as follows:

Department of Missions and Church Extension: Reverend C. Holy Nobor, Chairman; and Reverend G. R. Eyster and Mr. E. C. Howard.
 Department of Religious Education—Reverend J. P. Deyolfe, Chairman; and the Reverend Mr. Travis and the Reverend Mr. Washburn.
 Department of Christian Social Service—Reverend E. W. Merrill, Chairman; Mr. A. W. Peet and Mr. H. M. C. Lowe.
 Department of Finance—Mr. H. E. Minty, Chairman; and Mr. Warren and Mr. Poindester.
 Department of Publicity—Mr. Benjamin S. Brown, Chairman; Mr. Garfield and Mr. Irving.
 The Field Department—Reverend R. N. Spencer, Chairman; and the Reverend Mr. Van Elden.

At the meeting on March 18th, the membership of the different departments as indicated by Canon, was provided for and the choices of the departments were ratified. It was ordered that the proceeds from the sale of real property at Butler, Missouri, be placed to the credit of the Diocese of West Missouri.

At the meeting held on September 30th, the Council referred to the Department of Finance the items of the Budget for 1926, and also the figures presented by the National Council. For the Department of Finance, Mr. Minty recommended that the treasurer of the Diocese be bonded for the amount of \$10,000.00, the cost thereof to be paid from the fund of the Diocese. The recommendation was adopted.

In accordance with Canon, the Executive Council met on the second Wednesday of November to establish the program of the Diocese for the year 1926. Reports were heard from all departments as to the work prosecuted during the year, a digest of which is appended to this report. The Department of Finance recommended the following items for the Program of the Diocese, based on the askings of the different departments:

For the Department of Church Extension..... \$15,908.00
 For the Department of Religious Education..... 600.00
 For the Department of Social Service..... 200.00
 For the Department of Publicity..... 700.00
 For the Field Department..... 400.00

Making a total for the Program of the Diocese of..... \$17,708.00

Further—the Department of Finance recommended that the Diocese accept the figures assigned by the National Council—subject to the new method of raising the amount—1/2 the sum of \$14,400.00; this makes the total amount of the Program for this Diocese for 1926, \$32,108.00. On this basis it is recognized that 55% of the amount raised will be used for the items in the Diocesan Program and 45% of the amount for the National Council.

The Department of Finance recommended that the Budget of the Diocese for 1926 be the same as the Budget of 1925 with one change; namely, that the amount allowed for rent of the Diocesan Office be changed from \$540.00 to \$720.00 per year, thus making the total of the budget of the Diocese \$12,447.50.

The Budget of the Diocese in itemized detail appears as Exhibit "A" of this report. The table of Diocesan Assessments appears as Exhibit "B". The table of amounts set against parishes and congregations to satisfy the Program of the Diocese, appears as Exhibit "C". It will be remembered, and it is urged by the Executive Council, that parishes and congregations do their utmost in their pledges to raise the amount indicated, as their responsibility for the Program of the Diocese and the National Church. The Council gave to the Field Department a twofold responsibility: first, that of carrying out the work of raising the amount for which this Diocese was pledged, in the endeavor to liquidate the deficit of the National Council. The share of the Diocese was \$4,000.00; and second to confer with all congregations of the Diocese which were delinquent in the payment of Diocesan assessments, in an endeavor to adjust such delinquencies.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN F. WILCOX,

Secretary.

EXHIBIT "A"

That the Budget of the Diocese for the year beginning January 1, 1926, and ending December 31, 1926, be as follows:

Bishop's stipend	.....	\$ 6,300.00	✓
Bishop's travelling expense	.....	800.00	✓
Bishop's Account—Pension Fund	.....	682.50	✓
Interest on indebtedness of Bishop's House	.....	370.00	✓
Upkeep on Bishop's House	.....	300.00	✓
Secretary of the Diocese	.....	1,280.00	✓
Secretary's Account—Pension Fund	.....	94.50	✓
Printing and Postage—Secretary and Treasurer	.....	375.00	✓
Printing of the Journal	.....	200.00	✓
General Convention—Traveling Expenses	.....	40.00	✓
Interest on Debt of the Diocese	.....	720.00	✓
Rent—Diocesan Office	.....	165.00	✓
Telephone—Diocesan Office	.....	165.50	✓
Fund for Provincial Synod	.....	600.00	✓
Fund for Reduction of Debt of Diocese	.....	300.00	✓
Fund for traveling expense of clergy to Diocesan Conventions	.....	237.00	✓
Contingent Fund	.....	.....	✓
TOTAL	.....	\$12,447.50	

EXHIBIT "B"

Table of Diocesan Assessments for 1926.

For the maintenance of the official organization of the Diocese.

Place	Basis of Reckoning	Assessment at 1 1/2%	After 10% Discount	Quarterly Amount
Boonville, Christ	\$ 1,150	\$ 184.00	\$ 165.60	\$ 46.00
Brookfield, Grace	100	15.00	14.40	4.00
Broffilton, St. Paul's	100	15.00	14.40	4.00
Carthage, Grace	3,400	514.00	489.60	136.00
Chillicothe, Grace	850	138.00	122.40	34.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	100	15.00	14.40	4.00
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	200	32.00	28.80	8.00
Fairfax, St. Oswald's	200	32.00	28.80	8.00
Fayette, St. Mary's	300	48.00	43.20	12.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	150	24.00	21.60	6.00
Independence, Trinity	800	128.00	115.20	32.00
Joplin, St. Philip's	4,200	672.00	604.80	168.00
Kansas City:				
Grace-Holy Trinity	14,650	2,344.00	2,109.60	568.50
St. Andrew's	5,000	800.00	730.00	200.00
St. Augustine's	1,250	200.00	180.00	50.00
St. George's	9,500	1,520.00	1,388.00	380.00
St. John's	1,700	272.00	244.80	68.00
St. Mark's	2,750	440.00	396.00	110.00
St. Mary's	3,800	608.00	547.20	152.00
St. Paul's	4,450	727.00	690.80	192.00
Lamar, Trinity	150	24.00	21.60	6.00
Lebanon, Trinity	250	40.00	36.00	10.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	250	40.00	36.00	10.00
Marshall, Trinity	600	96.00	86.40	24.00
Monett, St. Stephen's	200	32.00	28.80	8.00
Neosho, St. John's	200	32.00	28.80	8.00
Nevada, All Saints	300	48.00	43.20	12.00
Platteburg, St. Mary's	100	15.00	14.40	4.00
Pleasant Hill, Calvary	100	15.00	14.40	4.00
St. Joseph:				
Christ	10,800	1,728.00	1,555.20	432.00
St. Maria	250	40.00	36.00	10.00
Savannah, St. Mary's	100	15.00	14.40	4.00
Socialia, Calvary	3,100	495.00	446.40	124.00
Springfield:				
Christ	3,500	576.00	518.40	144.00
St. John's	3,000	480.00	432.00	120.00
Triston, St. Philip's	500	84.00	75.60	21.00
Warrensburg, Christ	400	64.00	57.60	16.00
West Plains, All Saints	300	48.00	43.20	12.00
TOTALS	\$88,950	\$14,184.00	\$12,765.60	\$3,546.00

EXHIBIT "C"

Diocese of West Missouri Quotas for the Program 1926.

Church	Quota at 36%	Budget
Boonville Christ Church	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 414.00
Brookfield Grace Church	100.00	35.00
Carrollton St. Paul's Church	100.00	35.00
Carthage Grace Church	3,400.00	1,234.00
Chillicothe Grace Church	850.00	305.00
Clinton St. Paul's Church	100.00	35.00
Excelsior Springs St. Luke's Church	200.00	72.00
Fairfax St. Oswald's Church	200.00	72.00
Fayette St. Mary's Church	300.00	105.00
Harrisonville St. Peter's Church	150.00	54.00
Independence Trinity Church	800.00	285.00
Joplin St. Philip's Church	4,200.00	1,512.00
Kansas City:		
Grace-Holy Trinity Church	14,650.00	5,274.00
St. Andrew's Church	5,000.00	1,800.00
St. Augustine's Church	1,250.00	450.00
St. George's Church	9,500.00	3,420.00
St. John's Church	1,700.00	612.00
St. Mark's Church	2,750.00	995.00
St. Mary's Church	3,800.00	1,388.00
St. Paul's Church	14,450.00	5,202.00
Lamar Trinity Church	150.00	54.00
Lebanon Trinity Church	250.00	90.00
Lee's Summit St. Paul's Church	350.00	126.00
Lexington Christ Church	800.00	285.00
Marshall Trinity Church	600.00	215.00
Monett St. Stephen's Church	200.00	72.00
Neosho St. John's Church	200.00	72.00
Neosho All Saints Church	300.00	108.00
Pleasant Hill Calvary Church	100.00	36.00
St. Joseph	100.00	36.00
Christ Church		
St. Matthias Church	10,800.00	3,888.00
Savannah St. Mary's Church	250.00	90.00
Sedalia Calvary Church	100.00	36.00
Springfield:	3,100.00	1,116.00
Christ Church		
St. John's Church	3,800.00	1,404.00
Trenton St. Philip's Church	3,000.00	1,080.00
Warrensburg Christ Church	300.00	108.00
West Plains All Saints Church	400.00	144.00
	300.00	108.00
TOTALS	\$89,750.00	\$32,810.00

(N. B.—See table which follows the report (App. No. 4) giving Quota figures as accepted by Diocesan Convention.)

DIGEST OF REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

As the report of this department appears so largely as itemized in the report of the Executive Council, it seems scarcely necessary to go further into the painstaking work which the members of this department have expended in the interests of the Diocese.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS.

The Department of Missions and Church Extension found itself with its work practically provided for it when the year opened. There have been comparatively few changes in the personnel of the clergy of the Diocese. The Reverend Mr. Boush who had served at Independence for more than two years left the Diocese the end of May to assume the rectorship at the church at Parsons, Kansas. We have been fortunate in that two of our own candidates for Holy Orders are now ordained priests of the Church and ministering in vicinities of this Diocese which have had, up to this time, but occasional services. We refer to the Reverend D. E. Strong who is now Priest in Charge of Christ Church, Warrensburg; and is missionary at Pleasant Hill and Harrisonville; and to the Reverend J. B. Bernardin, who is now Priest in Charge of All Saints Church, Nevada, and is missionary for Trinity Church at Lamar. There are a few other strategic points we should have clerics stationed and in the Budget of this department financial provision has been made for such work whenever the proper clergy can be found. The Budget of the Department as adopted by the Executive Council is as follows:

	Amount Appropriated
Field	By the Department
Boonville, Christ Church and	
Fayette, St. Mary's Church	\$ 1,200.00
Chillicothe, Grace Church and	
Trenton, St. Philip's Church (to be supplied)	800.00
Clinton, St. Paul's Church	300.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's Church and	
St. Joseph, St. Matthias	stipend...\$1,800.00
	rent.....540.00
Less pledges of churches	\$2,340.00
	780.00
	1,560.00
Independence, Trinity and Lee's Summit	800.00
Marshall, Trinity Church (to be supplied)	300.00
Monett, St. John's Church	300.00
Neosho, St. Stephen's Church	300.00
Neosho, All Saints Church, and Lamar, Trinity Church	800.00
Warrensburg, Christ Church; Harrisonville and Pleasant Hill	1,200.00
West Plains, All Saints Church and circuit (to be supplied)	900.00
Missionary in northern field	2,700.00
Bishop's Missionary	1,740.00
Total for stipends	\$13,200.00
For Pension Fundamentals	\$1,050.00
Office Expense	800.00
Contingent Fund	1,850.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$15,900.00

THE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The Department of Religious Education has been endeavoring to make a survey of the Diocese to determine the ratings and standing of the church schools of the Diocese, the materials used and the conditions of the Religious Education and second it aims for the establishment of some form of teachers' training in each parish, working under the direction of the National Accredited Teachers Association. In the carrying out of this Program, the Department was able to secure the services of Miss Myrtle Lee Cooper who spent the last Sunday of November in Christ Church parish, St. Joseph, and the following week in Kansas City, conducting institutes for both parents and teachers in church schools. Two series were held, one at St. Paul Church, St. Paul Church, three afternoons and evenings that week and the other at St. Mark's Church covering the same period of time. The Department hopes, that with this introduction, such institutes may become a regular part of the schedule of the Department. The Department asks for such institute expense, and Diocesan investigation, the sum of \$500.00 for the work of 1926.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE.

Your department feels that about all it can hope to accomplish during the first year or two is to gather information in order that we may know how to attempt any program of constructive work. The Department has had three meetings during the year at one of which a paper by a recognized welfare worker was read on industrial welfare work in Kansas City. There is a questionnaire to be addressed to all the clergies of the Diocese relative to the Social Service Work done in the congregations. The department was represented on the Church conference on Social Service in Manitou, Colorado, in July by Miss N. A. Bamber, and thus for the first time this Diocese has made a vital contact with the National Department of Social Service. To carry on the work of the National Department of Social Service the expenses of a delegate to the National Church Conference, the department asks for an allowance of \$200.00 for 1926.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY.

Your department has succeeded in obtaining publicity representatives in a large number of the congregations throughout the Diocese who have co-operated very thoroughly in providing the office with local church news items. We have issued one bulletin and from its reception, we are convinced that such a bulletin is of great value through the Diocese. It has acted as an exchange or news bureau for Diocesan happenings, reporting the same to church papers and to local newspapers of Publicity can and ought to function on the idea that the Department that in mind it proposes to enlarge its work for the ensuing year and desires to issue at least two bulletins and at least two issues of a National Diocesan paper. With that in mind it provided the following Budget which was ratified by the Executive Council:

Two issues of the Bulletin, Executive Council.....	\$250.00
Two issues of The Signet.....	250.00
Circular letters and postage.....	45.00
Stationery, postage and correspondence.....	15.00
Traveling expenses, etc.....	75.00
TOTAL	\$720.00

Appendix No. 4

AMOUNTS FOR THE PROGRAM OF THE CHURCH

As Reported to and Accepted by the Diocesan Convention. 50% Goes to the National Council. 50% to Be Used for the Missionary and Extension Work in This Diocese.

Place Name	Quota
Boonville—Christ's Church.....	\$ 414.00x
Brookfield—Grace.....	45.00
Carrollton—St. Paul's.....	36.00x
Carthage—Grace.....	1,224.00x
Chillicothe—Grace.....	200.00
Clinton—St. Paul's.....	25.00
Excelsior Springs—St. Luke's.....	72.00
Fairfax—St. Oswald's.....	100.00
Fayette—St. Mary's.....	100.00x
Harrisonville—St. Peter's.....	40.00
Independence—Trinity.....	283.00x
Joplin—St. Phillips.....	500.00
Kansas City—Grace Holy Trinity.....	3,000.00
Kansas City—St. Andrews.....	1,500.00
Kansas City—St. Augustine's.....	200.00
Kansas City—St. George's.....	2,400.00
Kansas City—St. John's.....	125.00
Kansas City—St. Mark's.....	250.00
Kansas City—St. Mary's.....	600.00
Kansas City—St. Paul's.....	3,000.00
Lamar—Trinity.....	60.00
Lebanon—Trinity.....	25.00
Lees Summit—St. Paul's.....	90.00x
Lexington—Christ's Church.....	100.00
Marshall—Trinity.....	100.00
Monett—St. Stephens.....	50.00
Neosho—St. John's.....	30.00
Nevada—All Saints.....	120.00
Plattsburg—St. Mary's.....	25.00
Pleasant Hill—Calvary.....	20.00
St. Joseph—Christ's Church.....	2,500.00
St. Joseph—St. Matthias.....	60.00
Savannah—St. Mary's.....	36.00
Sedalia—Calvary.....	200.00
Springfield—Christ's Church.....	1,000.00
Springfield—St. John's.....	350.00
Trenton—St. Phillips.....	25.00
Warrensburg—Christ's Church.....	185.00
West Plains—All Saints.....	108.00
	\$19,191.00

NOTE: The "Quota" column indicates the amount pledged for general work (Diocesan and National). The x mark following the amount in the "Quota" column indicates an allotted "Quota," no pledge having been received.

Appendix No. 5

To the Members of the Council of the
Diocese of West Missouri:

In submitting the report of the activities of St. Luke's Hospital for the year 1925, we first want to express our appreciation and thanks to the various parishes, and individuals, who have remembered us with donations of cash, books, linen, fruits and vegetables, flowers, toys, and other articles useful in the operation of the hospital. We feel that the members of the Council would be interested to know that \$15,700 of our Second Mortgage bonds have been donated to the hospital during the year to help reduce our bonded indebtedness, and that the balance of our donations consisting of cash and items mentioned, total \$2,882.42, for which we are truly grateful.

As to the activities of the hospital we wish to report the admission of 4,246 patients to the hospital during the year. There were 553 babies born during the year, and 131 deaths. We have kept as accurately as we could a census of the religious sects using the hospital. This we feel will be of interest to the Council.

Methodists	466	Unitarians	9
Christians	370	Church of Christ	6
Presbyterians	348	Church of God	3
Baptists	312	Quakers	3
Roman Catholics	306	Church of Nazarene	2
Episcopalians	240	Unity	2
Jewish	75	Apostolic Faith	1
Lutherans	64	Community	1
Congregationalists	60	Mennonites	1
Christian Scientists	31	Mohammedan	1
Latter Day Saints	15	New Thought	1
United Brethren	12	Reformed Episcopalian	1
Evangelical	11	Reformed Jewish	1
Greek Orthodox	10		

Our Nurses' Training School we feel has improved during the year, having had enrolled on January 1, 1925, 63 students, and on January 1, 1926, 68. We have graduated during the year, 19; accepted 33, dropped 6, dismissed 2, resigned 7, died 1, entered 40. The Training School activities include a chorus of forty-five girls under a competent instructor which was started the first of December. We feel that they have made splendid progress during the short time they have been working together. The Christmas activities were quite enjoyable, the student nurses being generously remembered by the attending physicians, members of the Board of Directors, and their many personal friends.

On the whole we feel that the year has been successful and that our organization has grown more efficient in the handling of this great work. We wish to answer in this report a question that has often been asked which it, "Does St. Luke's Hospital do any charity work?" To this question we would answer our financial record shows that during the year 1925 we have charged off to charity \$9,074.17, which in view of the heavy indebtedness the hospital is carrying, we feel is sufficient for the year.

The hospital will publish an Annual setting forth more in detail facts concerning the activities for the year, and we wish to urge that these Annuals be given wide distribution and read by all members of this Convention. Attached hereto is a financial statement of the hospital as of December 31, 1925.

In closing allow me to again express our grateful appreciation for the co-operation and help rendered the hospital during the past year, and to solicit your added co-operation and support for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. SMILEY, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1925.

Assets.		
<i>Current:</i>		
Westport Avenue Bank.....	\$	100.00
Commerce Trust Company.....		1,831.23
Missouri Savings Bank.....		2,976.84
Missouri Savings Certificates of Deposits.....		24,000.00
Petty Cash.....		300.00
TOTAL		\$ 29,207.93
These funds have been accrued for the purpose of paying the following indebtedness, which will be due by February 15th, 1926:		
Current Bills.....	\$	7,959.97
Principle 1st Mortgage Bonds.....		3,000.00
Interest 1st Mortgage Bonds.....		6,710.00
Interest 2nd Mortgage Bonds.....		3,243.00
TOTAL		\$26,912.97
Notes Receivable and Accrued Interest.....	\$	12,622.39
Accounts Receivable.....	14,996.16	
Less Reserve.....	1,500.00	
Less Physician's Fees.....	13,396.16	
	4,983.85	
Store Room Supplies.....	\$	412.31
Prepaid Insurance.....		5,287.43
		1,066.11
TOTAL		\$ 27,388.74
<i>Fixed:</i>		
Hospital Lot and Buildings.....	\$644,517.12	
Nurses' Home.....	92,709.96	
Lots No. 43, No. 44 Pioneer Place.....	4,182.72	
Equipment and Furniture.....	106,841.47	
Less Reserve for Depreciation.....	\$47,230.74	
	61,284.30	
TOTAL		785,946.44
Accrued Bonus Account.....		930.00
Deferred Expense 1st Mortgage Bonds.....	10,353.44	
Deferred Expense 2nd Mortgage Bonds.....	398.18	
TOTAL		10,751.62
TOTAL ASSETS		\$864,224.73
Liabilities		
<i>Current:</i>		
Accounts Payable.....	\$	7,959.97
Accrued Interest.....		7,567.87
Griffith Endowment.....		47.35
Spouable Bequest.....		15.87
TOTAL		\$ 15,591.06
<i>Fixed:</i>		
1st Mortgage Bonds.....	249,000.00	
2nd Mortgage Bonds.....	99,800.00	
TOTAL		348,800.00
Capital and Net Worth.....		489,833.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$834,224.73

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY

- Boonville, Christ Church—Rector, Rev. Geo. E. Wharton; Wardens, C. Percy Gott, Dr. G. A. Russell; Secretary and Treasurer, George T. Irvine; S. S. Supt., Mrs. J. W. Meredith.
- Brookfield, Grace Church—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Albert Watkins; Wardens, C. W. Green, R. L. Bowden; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Friend.
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- Kansas City, St. John's Church—Rector, Rev. H. L. Chowins; Wardens, H. E. Woods, G. D. Gammon; Secretary and Treasurer, Frank LaScala; S. S. Supt., H. E. Woods.
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CONGREGATION	Baptisms	Baptisms Adults	Confirmations	Baptized Persons	Communicants	Marriages	Burials	SERVICES				Sunday School Pupils	
								Holy Communion	Other Services	Sunday School Teachers	Sunday School		
Boonville—Christ													26
Brookfield—Grace	9			9									
Carrollton—St. Paul's	14			14									
Clinton—St. Paul's	18			18									
Clinton—St. Paul's	147			147									70
Excelsior Springs—St. Luke's	130			130									30
Excelsior Springs—St. Luke's	87			87									30
Fayette—St. Mary's	25			25									25
Harrisonville—St. Peter's	31			31									25
Harrisonville—St. Peter's	26			26									25
Joplin—St. Philip's	51			51									30
Kansas City—Holy Trinity	232			232									50
St. Andrew's (C)	476			476									128
St. Andrew's (C)	390			390									34
St. Augustine's	521			521									269
St. Augustine's	500			500									40
St. John's	103			103									40
St. John's	159			159									40
St. Mark's	147			147									41
St. Mark's	163			163									41
St. Paul's	31			31									16
St. Paul's	33			33									16
St. Paul's	21			21									28
St. Paul's	36			36									21
St. Paul's	21			21									9
St. Paul's	36			36									9
St. Paul's	22			22									9
St. Paul's	58			58									9
St. Paul's	73			73									9
St. Paul's	28			28									9
St. Paul's	22			22									9
St. Paul's	79			79									9
St. Paul's	79			79									9
St. Paul's	12			12									9
St. Paul's	12			12									9
St. Paul's	16			16									9
St. Paul's	30			30									9
St. Paul's	18			18									9
St. Paul's	18			18									9
St. Paul's	155			155									9
St. Paul's	200			200									9
St. Paul's	155			155									9
St. Paul's	22			22									9
St. Paul's	218			218									9
St. Paul's	50			50									9
St. Paul's	40			40									9
St. Paul's	41			41									9
St. Paul's	57			57									9
Totals	155	46	270	774	3165	91	169	1921	1756	229	201		201

(*) Figures from 1924 report—No 1925 report received.

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT
For Year Ending December 31, 1925

PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS	PROPERTY				Value of Church and Ground	Value of Other Property	Insurance	DEBT			Total Indebtedness
	Church	Rectory	Parish Hall	No. of Sites, Lots, & Uplands in Church				On Church	On Other Property	Floating	
Boonville—Christ.....	1			175	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 9,500.00				
Brookfield—Grace.....				100	10,000.00		2,000.00				
Brunswick—St. Paul's.....				75	1,500.00						
Cameron—St. John's.....				75	1,000.00						
Carrollton—St. Paul's.....				75	5,000.00						
Carthage—Grace.....	1			200	19,500.00	6,500.00	3,100.00			\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Chillicothe—Grace.....				175	9,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00				
Clinton—St. Paul's.....				150	9,000.00		3,600.00				
Excelsior Springs—St. Luke's.....				200	2,500.00						
Fairfax—St. Oswald.....				200	3,500.00		2,000.00				
Fayette—St. Mary's.....				100	4,500.00	500.00	3,000.00	\$ 200.00			200.00
Harrisonville—St. Peter's.....				125	5,950.00		1,500.00				
Independence—Trinity.....				200	8,000.00		5,000.00				
Joplin—St. Philip's.....	1			400	46,000.00	3,100.00	20,150.00			1,916.21	1,916.21
Kansas City.....											
Grace—Holy Trinity.....	1			1,000	100,000.00	65,000.00	60,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00
St. Andrew's.....	1			210	39,250.00	8,000.00	21,300.00	22,300.00			22,300.00
St. Augustine's.....	1			150	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,250.00	500.00	\$ 1,900.00		2,400.00
St. George's.....	1			390	81,545.71	28,500.00	47,500.00	45,000.00		4,000.00	49,000.00
St. John's.....	1			290	26,500.00	7,000.00	14,750.00		4,150.00	300.00	4,450.00
St. Mark's.....	1			175	18,700.00	3,000.00	14,000.00		700.00	628.30	5,328.30
St. Mary's.....	1			225	29,000.00	3,500.00	34,000.00	3,100.00		700.00	3,800.00
St. Paul's.....	1			480	117,675.43	29,500.00	84,925.00		19,800.00	5,300.00	25,100.00
Laumar—Trinity.....				100	3,000.00		1,000.00				
Lebanon—Trinity.....				100	3,400.00		1,000.00				
Lee's Summit—St. Paul's.....				75	3,000.00		2,500.00				
Lexington—Christ.....				200	20,500.00		5,400.00				
Marshall—Trinity.....	1			200	23,000.00	3,000.00	10,000.00	1,225.00			1,225.00
Monett—St. Stephen's.....				100	3,000.00						
Nescho—St. John's.....				100	3,800.00		1,200.00				
Newada—All Saints.....				200	7,000.00		800.00				
Plattsburg—St. Mary's.....				100	3,500.00		2,000.00				
Pleasant Hill—Calvary.....				100	5,000.00		2,000.00				
Savannah—St. Mary's.....				100	5,000.00		800.00				
St. Joseph—Christ.....	1			650	197,000.00	22,000.00	53,000.00	3,300.00		1,238.65	4,738.65
St. Joseph—St. Mathias.....				200	2,000.00						
Sedalia—Calvary.....	1			32	32,500.00	10,000.00	19,000.00	1,000.00		600.00	1,600.00
Springfield—St. John's.....	1			275	36,800.00	9,000.00	17,000.00			405.50	405.50
Springfield—St. John's.....	1			275	36,800.00	9,000.00	17,000.00			405.50	405.50
West Plains—All Saints.....				100	5,000.00		1,500.00			712.00	712.00
Totals					\$ 1,264,587.00	\$ 262,587.00	\$ 525,587.00				

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For Year Ending December 31, 1925

PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS	PAROCHIAL			DIOCESAN			GENERAL		Total Expenditures
	Current Expenses and Salaries	Permanent Improvements and Debt Payments	Other Expenses	Diocesan Assessment	Program Quota	Other Objects	Special Objects		
Boonville—Christ.....	\$ 1,077.94	\$ 220.19	\$ 28.44	\$ 165.60	\$ 414.00			\$ 1,906.17	
Brookfield—Grace.....	100.00	1,150.00			45.00			1,375.00	
Chillicothe—Grace.....	300.00				10.16			305.16	
Excelsior Springs—St. Luke's.....	120.00				29.60	54.30		219.90	
Fairfax—St. Oswald.....	250.00	147.55			22.83	76.82		556.20	
Fayette—St. Mary's.....	404.04				8.88	8.26		446.18	
Joplin—St. Philip's.....	3,324.07	417.01		433.60	1,109.92	124.09	25.00	5,428.69	
Kansas City.....									
Grace—Holy Trinity.....	14,742.67	2,321.74	1,140.00	2,109.60	2,546.43	588.26	63.36	23,512.06	
St. Andrew's.....	No report for 1925 received	194.88	75.54	180.00	212.50	48.01	7.51	2,068.14	
St. Augustine's.....	9,642.38	2,574.63	134.05	1,231.20	2,627.07			15,154.33	
St. George's.....	2,559.71	123.00	52.51	120.20	3.61			2,679.03	
St. John's.....	2,881.83	526.50		396.00	130.89	72.01		4,245.52	
St. Mark's.....	3,729.99	572.20	1,325.17	347.20	893.00	316.11		7,888.32	
St. Mary's.....	16,309.06	5,823.77	16,648.40	2,050.50	3,147.07	1,378.81	739.74	46,211.65	
St. Paul's.....	147.07	563.39		21.60		15.00		747.06	
Laumar—Trinity.....	130.50	413.86						1,246.80	
Lebanon—Trinity.....	1,037.59	91.43	67.41		16.37	35.00		1,494.65	
Lexington—Christ.....	168.50	1,133.50		60.00	132.65			2,065.11	
Marshall—Trinity.....	225.75			24.00	20.00	16.36		296.11	
Nescho—St. John's.....	284.43				43.20	50.00		404.63	
Newada—All Saints.....	112.50	490.00		21.95	5.00			629.45	
Plattsburg—St. Mary's.....	130.00			25.00	30.00			185.00	
Pleasant Hill—Calvary.....	10,369.35	4,134.11	705.34	1,555.20	2,344.21	47.97		19,156.18	
Savannah—St. Mary's.....	3,072.58	2,052.70	856.31	783.15	117.05	81.93		5,910.43	
St. Joseph—Christ.....	2,987.26	1,200.01	80.03	374.40	300.70	46.78		3,923.32	
Springfield—St. John's.....	632.25	55.50	30.00	144.00	111.20			1,003.35	
Springfield—St. John's.....	632.25	55.50	30.00	144.00	111.20			1,003.35	
West Plains—All Saints.....	850.00	356.69		32.40	22.65			671.73	
Totals	\$ 79,143.24	\$ 25,662.82	\$ 21,155.10	\$ 11,041.30	\$ 17,325.15	\$ 2,961.71	\$ 835.61	\$ 159,552.06	

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OF THE CHURCH
IN THE
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

HELD IN
GRACE CHURCH, CHILlicothe, MISSOURI
January 18 and 19, 1927

TO WHICH ARE ADDED
PAROCHIAL AND DIOCESAN REPORTS
APPENDICES, ETC.

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR THE
DIOCESE**

Blessed Lord who has taught us to pray one for another, send Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Diocese to which we belong. Give grace to its Bishop and Clergy, that they may win souls to Thee and guide Thy people in the narrow way that leadeth unto life. Grant to us such growth and increase as shall be in accordance with Thy will, and teach us to give generously of our substance for the glory of Thy name and the edifying of Thy Holy Church. Make these souls for whom Thou hast died, true to Thee, to their vows, to Thy Sacraments. to their duties of this life, and so prepare them for the joys of Thy Heavenly Kingdom; for Thy mercy's sake, O Blessed Jesus, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest ever one God, world without end. Amen.

DAY OF INTERCESSION
for the Diocese
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 15, 1928

THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Church, in the Diocese of West Missouri, will meet (D. V.), in Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday, January 17, 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will open with the Holy Communion.

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IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL
FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF
MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI

Place	Parish	Formed	Admitted
Boonville.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1835	1840
Brookfield.....	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick.....	ST. PAUL'S	1851	1862
Carrollton.....	ST. PAUL'S	1872	1873
Carthage.....	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe.....	GRACE	1858	1859
Fayette.....	ST. MARY'S	1836	1847
Joplin.....	ST. PHILIP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. ANDREW'S	1913	1923
Kansas City.....	GRACE-HOLY TRINITY	1917	1918
Kansas City.....	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. JOHN'S	1891	1920
Kansas City.....	ST. MARK'S	1889	1889
Kansas City.....	ST. MARY'S	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	ST. PAUL'S	1857	1878
Lexington.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1842	1846
Maryville.....	ST. PAUL'S	1857	1878
Nevada.....	ALL SAINT'S	1866	1870
Pleasant Hill.....	CALVARY	1868	1868
St. Joseph.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1851	1852
Sedalia.....	CALVARY	1868	1868
Springfield.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1860
Springfield.....	ST. JOHN'S	1886	1886
Warrensburg.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1853	1868

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 24.

†Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

*First organized as "Church of The Good Shepherd."

†Grace and Trinity Parishes merged under combined name in 1917.

†Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

CONGREGATIONS

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION

Place	Mission	Organized
*Aurora.....	TRINITY	1890
Butler.....	ST. MARK'S	1875
Cameron.....	ST. JOHN'S	1869
†Clinton.....	ST. PAUL'S	1886
Excelsior Springs.....	ST. LUKE'S	1905
Harrisonville.....	ST. PETER'S	1871
Independence.....	TRINITY	1844
Kansas City.....	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1882
§Lamar.....	TRINITY	1903
Lebanon.....	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit.....	ST. PAUL'S	1879
Marshall.....	TRINITY	1872
*Monett.....	ST. STEPHEN'S	1893
Mound City.....	ST. OSWALD'S	1891
Mountain Grove.....	ST. MARK'S	1890
Plattsburg.....	ST. MARY'S	1874
St. Joseph.....	ST. MATTHIAS'	1885
*Savannah.....	ST. MARY'S	1855
†Trenton.....	ST. PHILIP'S	1898
Webb City.....	ST. PAUL'S	1899
West Plains.....	ALL SAINTS	1889

*Not in union with Council.

†First organized at "St. Matthew's."

‡First organized at "St. John's."

§First organized as "Christ Church."

¶First organized as the "Church of the Good Shepherd."

STATIONS

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION

Place	Mission	Organized
Neosho.....	ST. JOHN'S	1889
Richmond.....	ST. PAUL'S	1891

LIST OF THE CLERGY

Canonically resident in the Diocese of West Missouri with dates of their admission.

THE RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, D. D.

Enthroned June 27, 1911.

THE REV. CECIL P. WILSON.....	New York	June 9, 1898
THE REV. CHAS. F. CARSON.....	Minnesota	Sept. 1, 1905
THE REV. C. R. STEARNS.....	So. Ohio	Jan. 11, 1906
THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER.....	Kansas	Feb. 25, 1907
THE REV. JOHN V. FLUNKETT.....	Missouri	April 4, 1912
THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER.....	Pennsylvania	July 30, 1912
THE REV. C. HELY-MOLONY.....	Indianapolis	June 4, 1914
THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT.....	Missouri	Nov. 2, 1914
THE REV. ALEXANDER CORBETT.....	Wyoming	Jan. 8, 1915
THE REV. JOSEPH C. VAN LOO.....	Colorado	Nov. 20, 1916
THE REV. F. A. FOSTER.....	Minnesota	May 26, 1917
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN.....	New York	April 8, 1918
THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON.....	Springfield	May 12, 1918
THE REV. E. W. MERRILL.....	West. Mich.	Oct. 4, 1918
THE REV. W. T. TRAVIS.....	Ordination	Jan. 25, 1919
THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN.....	Arkansas	Mar. 1, 1919
THE REV. M. E. SPATCHES.....	Kentucky	Sept. 20, 1921
THE REV. C. G. FOX.....	N. Dakota	Oct. 1, 1921
THE REV. W. H. TALMAGE.....	S. Dakota	May 1, 1923
THE REV. J. P. DEWOLFE.....	Kansas	June 15, 1923
THE REV. ALEX. H. GRANT.....	Kansas	June 15, 1923
THE REV. J. BUCHANAN BERNARDIN.....	Ordination	June 24, 1923
THE REV. C. R. TYNER.....	West. Nebr.	July 10, 1923
THE REV. ALBERT WATKINS.....	Kansas	Nov. 1, 1923
THE REV. DONNON E. STRONG.....	Ordination	June 29, 1924
THE REV. H. LAWRENCE CHOWINS.....	Kansas	Dec. 11, 1924
THE REV. GLEN B. WALTER.....	Bethlehem	Nov. 4, 1925
THE REV. BERNARD N. LOVGREN.....	Oklahoma	Feb. 3, 1927
THE REV. HENRY NEAL HYDE.....	Chicago	Feb. 18, 1927

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY

Having a Right to Seat and Vote in the Thirty-eighth Annual
Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri.

THE REV. J. BUCHANAN BERNARDIN, Priest-in-Charge, All Saints,
Nevada.
THE REV. H. L. CHOWINS, Rector, St. John's, Kansas City.
THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN
THE REV. J. P. DEWOLFE, Rector, St. Andrew's, Kansas City
THE REV. F. A. FOSTER, Rector, Grace Church, Carthage
THE REV. C. G. FOX, Rector, Calvary Church, Sedalia
THE REV. H. B. JEFFERSON, Missionary
THE REV. E. W. MERRILL, Rector, St. Mary's, Kansas City
THE REV. C. H. MOLONY, Rector, Christ Church, St. Joseph
THE REV. M. E. SPATCHES, Missionary, St. Augustine's, Kansas City
THE REV. R. N. SPENCER, Rector, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City
THE REV. DONNON E. STRONG, Priest-in-Charge, Christ Church,
Warrensburg
THE REV. P. R. TALBOT
THE REV. W. H. TALMAGE, Rector, St. John's Church, Springfield
THE REV. W. T. TRAVIS, Rector, St. Mark's, Kansas City
THE REV. C. R. TYNER, Rector, St. George's, Kansas City
THE REV. GLEN B. WALTER, Rector, Christ Church, Springfield
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN, Rector, St. Paul's, Kansas City
THE REV. ALBERT WATKINS, Missionary

✠SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

LAY DELEGATES

From Parishes and Congregations, Present at the Thirty-eighth
Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri,
Held January 18 and 19, 1927.

KANSAS CITY—

Grace and Holy Trinity Church—H. E. MINTY.

St. Andrew's Church—J. D. WARREN, B. J. FRADENBURG, C. E. -
SHEPARD, R. S. HAKE.

St. George's Church—G. W. HOLLINGSWORTH.

St. Mary's Church—E. C. HAMILL, L. E. CRAWFORD.

St. Paul's Church—W. G. HOLT, A. C. STOWELL, H. T. POIN-
DEXTER.

SPRINGFIELD—Christ Church—HARRY COOPER.

CHILLICOTHE—Grace Church—DR. R. BARNEY.

RULES OF ORDER

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. Immediately after the organization of the convention, the following Permanent Committees shall be appointed to report during the session:
 - (a) On Dispatch of Business.
 - (b) On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - (c) On the Constitution and Canons.
 - (d) On Clergy Travelling Expenses.
 - (e) On Place of Meeting of the Next Convention.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. 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.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. 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.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.
12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or 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.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.
14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Council.
15. 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 Council by any member of the same.
16. The Secretary may employ one or more pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.
17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless re-committed 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.
18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.
19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Roberts' Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

Order of Business

- (i) Roll call of clergy.
 - (ii) Roll call of lay delegates.
 - (iii) Election of the Secretary of the Diocese.
 - (iv) Appointment of Permanent Committees.
 - (v) Report of the Committee on Despatch of Business.
 - (vi) Resolutions pertaining to the Bishop's Address.
 - (vii) Introduction of and Reference of New Business.
 - (viii) Report of Standing Committee.
 - (ix) Election of Standing Committee.
 - (x) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
 - (xi) Report of Executive Council.
 - (xii) Election of the Executive Council.
 - (xiii) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
 - (xiv) Election
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (xv) Report of Examining Chaplains.
 - (xvi) Reports of Diocesan Institutions.
 - (xvii) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to the same.
 - (xviii) Fixing place of meeting of the next convention.
20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

The 38th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri opened with Celebration of the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Chillicothe, Missouri, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, January 18, 1927. The Bishop of the Diocese was assisted by the Rev. Charles Hely-Molony and Archdeacon Watkins. The Bishop delivered his annual address.

The Bishop called the Convention to order at 12 o'clock. On roll call of the Clergy, eleven answered and on roll call of Parishes and Missions, seven responded. The Chair declared a quorum present.

In response to the Bishop's request for a secretary for the meeting of the Convention, Archdeacon Watkins was nominated and elected to fill the position. The Secretary chose Mr. E. C. Hamill to assist him in the work of his office.

On motion of Mr. L. E. Crawford, the Bishop's address was ordered incorporated in the Annual Report and Journal of the Diocese for the year 1927.

The Bishop appointed the Permanent Standing Committees, as follows:

ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS: Mr. J. D. Warren, Archdeacon Watkins, Dr. Barney.

ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES: The Rev. R. N. Spencer and the Rev. E. W. Merrill.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS: The Bishop, the Rev. C. Hely-Molony, the Rev. C. R. Tyner, the Rev. B. M. Washburn, the Rev. E. W. Merrill, Messrs. B. C. Howard, P. A. Simonds, L. T. Golding, A. C. Stowell.

ON CLERGYMEN'S TRAVELING EXPENSE: F. A. H. Garlichs, E. C. Hamill.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS: The Rev. B. M. Washburn, the Rev. E. W. Merrill.

COMMITTEE ON NEXT PLACE OF MEETING: The Rev. H. L. Chowins, Mr. Harry Cooper.

Mr. H. E. Minty invited the Convention to meet in Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, in 1928.

On motion of Rev. R. N. Spencer, the Report of the Finance Committee of the Council was ordered the business of the day at 4 P. M. on Tuesday.

The Rev. J. P. DeWolfe presented for consideration two *Canons, one on Church Property, and a second, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution to be reported later.*

The report of the Standing Committee was then presented by the Secretary of the Committee, The Rev. R. N. Spencer, and the same was ordered placed in the Journal of Proceedings.

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Missouri respectfully reports to the Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese, that it has held three meetings during the Convention year.

At its first meeting, held in St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, during the sessions of the Convention that elected it, the Committee organized by the election of the Rev. B. M. Washburn as president, and the Rev. R. N. Spencer as secretary.

At the subsequent two meetings held in Kansas City the following business was transacted:

The Committee gave consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. John Thompson Dallas, Doctor of Divinity to be Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire. The Committee gave consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Edward Campion Acheson, Doctor of Divinity, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Committee recommended Mr. George Ridgeway, of St. Mary's Parish, Kansas City, Missouri, to the Bishop as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

The Committee gave consent to St. Andrew's Parish, Kansas City, Missouri, in respect to the disposal and acquisition of Rectory property.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT N. SPENCER, Secretary.

January 18, 1927.

The report of the Parochial Trust Fund was also read by Mr. Spencer, and was on motion accepted.

Report of the Parochial Trust Fund.

The Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri respectfully reports that, at a meeting held in Kansas City, Missouri, October 9, 1926, with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee before it, canonical and legal papers were executed in regard to the sale of the Rectory property of St. Andrew's Parish, Kansas City, Missouri. ROBERT N. SPENCER, Secretary.

January 18, 1927.

On motion of Rev. E. W. Merrill, the offering at the opening service was ordered to be devoted to Diocesan Missions. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Minty, seconded by Mr. Poindexter, that Mr. B. C. Howard be reelected as Treasurer of the Diocese, the rules were ordered suspended and the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Howard, who was declared duly elected.

The Bishop then presented the subject of the choice of a permanent Executive Secretary of the Diocese—and described the duties and work to be expected of the Secretary and stated that after consulting and conferring with him, he would submit the name of The Rev. H. N. Hyde, now residing in Chicago, as one efficient and competent to fill the office. After some discussion, the matter of salary was deferred until the Finance Committee had read its report at 4 P. M.

On motion the Convention adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

At 2 P. M. the Convention reassembled, and the order of the day was presented, viz: The Bishop's Crusade with special reference to the Diocese of West Missouri. The Rev. R. N. Spencer, Chairman of the Commission on Evangelism in the Diocese, presented the subject and was followed by the other members of the Commission, the Rev. C. Hely-Molony, the Rev. Charles R. Tyner and Archdeacon Watkins. The matter was discussed at length and occupied the time of the Convention until the next order of the day at 4 P. M.

At 4 P. M., Mr. Minty, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented his report including the Budget for the year 1927.

The item of the assessment by the Southwest Provincial Synod of \$842.00 was, on motion of Archdeacon Watkins, ordered omitted from the Budget.

The item of the salary of the proposed Executive Secretary for the Diocese occupied the attention of the Convention, and also the duties to be required of the Secretary.

It was moved by Mr. Poindexter, seconded by Mr. Hamill, that the salary of the Executive Secretary be placed at \$4000.00, and that amount be inserted in the Budget of the Diocese, together with the Pension assessment thereon.

Mr. Warren moved to amend that, inasmuch as the Executive Secretary would be expected to devote part time to missionary work in the Diocese, one-half of the proposed salary, viz., \$2000.00, be paid by the Department of Missions. Further discussion followed on the amendment. The amendment on ballot was declared by the Chair carried.

The motion on amount of salary and duties of the Executive Secretary as amended, viz., that the salary be \$4,000.00, divided equally between the Diocese and the Department of Missions, was put and carried.

On motion then the Report of the Finance Committee as amended was adopted.

Mr. A. C. Stowell, as a Director, presented the report of St. Luke's Hospital and on motion it was accepted and ordered placed in the Journal. (See Appendix IV).

Mr. Warren, as Chairman of the Committee on Dispatch of Business moved that the Convention adjourn on Wednesday morning at 9 A. M., and that after adjournment for lunch on Wednesday it convene at 1:30 P. M., and take final adjournment Wednesday, at 3 P. M.

SECOND DAY

Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 A. M. by the Rev. R. N. Spencer, assisted by Archdeacon Watkins.

The Convention re-convened at 9 A. M.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Convention by general consent heard the Rev. M. E. Spatches present the condition and plans of the colored work in the Diocese, at St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, and St. Matthias's Church in St. Joseph.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Washburn, the Convention voted a Resolution of congratulations to the Rev. M. E. Spatches, and the Bishop's Committee, on the success of the colored work in Kansas City and St. Joseph.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the members of the Standing Committee. There were nominated

for the Clerical Order, The Rev. R. N. Spencer, Rev. B. M. Washburn, Rev. Charles Hely-Molony, and the Rev. Jas. DeWolfe. Lay members nominated were Messrs. J. D. Warren, H. T. Poindexter, A. C. Stowell, B. C. Howard and L. T. Golding. The ballot was cast by orders and the Rev. Mr. Spencer, the Rev. Mr. Hely-Molony, the Rev. B. M. Washburn and the Rev. J. P. DeWolfe receiving a majority of the votes cast were declared duly elected Clerical members of the Standing Committee. Messrs. J. D. Warren, A. C. Stowell, H. T. Poindexter and B. C. Howard, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected as Lay Members of the Standing Committee.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of an Executive Secretary and Bishop's Missionary.

The Rev. Henry Neal Hyde of Chicago was nominated and there being no other nominations, the Rev. Mr. Hyde by vote was chosen for the office.

On motion, the election of members of the Executive Council was made the order of the day immediately after lunch.

The question of filling vacancies on the Executive Council and the purpose of Canon 8, Sec. 3, were discussed. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hely-Molony, the Convention voted that Canon 8, Sect. 3 applied to the interim between the meetings of the Convention.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was then read by the Rev. Chas. R. Tyner in the absence of Mr. Howard, he being unable to attend the Convention on account of illness. On motion, the same was received. (See Appendix I).

Rev. Mr. Tyner also read the Report of the Treasurer of the Department of Missions. On motion the same was received. (See Appendix II).

The Treasurer of the Department of Missions in his report asked for expression on the disposition of the balance in that Department of \$900.00 on quotas.

The question of disposition was discussed at length and on motion of the Rev. E. W. Merrill, the matter was referred to the Executive Council for action.

The Bishop then called for pledges on the parish quotas for the Church's Program. (See Appendix III).

The question of making a pledge of a definite sum to the National Council as in the previous year was discussed at length.

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

Resolved That the Treasurer of the Missionary Department be instructed to remit to the National Council fifty per cent of \$15,000.00 of the quota, and, in accordance with the recommendation of the Report of the Finance Committee already adopted, all amounts paid on quotas over and above the sum total of \$15,000.00 be divided by 42 per cent to the National Council and 58 per cent to be retained in the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Hamill, the Treasurer was instructed to borrow the sum of \$2000.00 when and as needed.

There being no further business before the Convention, the order of the day was changed and the Convention proceeded to the election of members of the Executive Council to succeed those whose terms had expired under the two-year period according to Canon. The following were nominated: Rev. Mr. Spencer, Rev. Mr. Washburn, Rev. Mr. Molony, Rev. Mr. Merrill, Rev. Mr. Walter. The Rev. Mr. Molony, and the Rev. Mr. Merrill withdrew. The Rev. Mr. Spencer, Rev. Mr. Washburn and the Rev. Mr. Walter receiving a majority of the ballots cast, were declared duly elected to serve the two-year period. For lay members of the Council, Messrs. H. Cooper, H. T. Poindexter, L. T. Golding, R. G. Hake were nominated, the ballot was spread, and Messrs. H. Cooper, H. T. Poindexter and L. T. Golding receiving a majority of votes were declared duly elected to serve the two-year period. The Bishop appointed Archdeacon Watkins and Mr. G. W. Hollingsworth to serve the two-year term.

Rev. Mr. Washburn for the Committee on Constitution and Canons recommended the following amendment: That Canon VIII, Sect. 5, be amended by adding thereto "Property Dept.," and that the following Canon be added to Canons, and be known as Canon V—"The Chancellor."

On motion the Convention adopted the recommendation of the Committee, for changing, amending and re-numbering the Canons, and adopted the following Resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 5, of Canon VIII, be amended by adding thereto the following: "7. A Property Department," so that Section 5, when amended, will read as follows:

Section 5. The Executive Council shall organize from its membership the following Departments, and shall elect

the Chairmen thereof, and determine the scope of work for each Department:

1. A Department of Missions and Church Extension,
2. A Department of Religious Education,
3. A Department of Christian Social Service,
4. A Department of Finance,
5. A Department of Publicity,
6. A Field Department,
7. A Property Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Canon VIII be further amended by adding thereto the following Section:

Property Department.

The Department of Property shall have the care and supervision of all property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to the Diocese, and shall have the power, at the expense of the Diocese, to keep the same in repair; to pay all taxes thereon as the same become due and payable; to redeem from tax sale such property as may have been sold for taxes; to pay interest on indebtedness secured by such property; to perfect the title in the Diocese to such property as may have defective titles; to cause all outstanding titles or interests in property which should be vested in the Diocese of West Missouri, a corporation, to be placed in said corporation by conveyance, proceedings at law, or in equity or otherwise, so that said corporation will have, and possess, the legal title to all property to which said corporation is entitled, and generally to have power to cause these things to be done from time to time as the occasion may require, and all other things that may be necessary, proper, or expedient in the premises, without waiting for specific instructions so to do, to the end that action may be had thereon as speedily as possible, without waiting for action to be taken at any annual convention, or at any meeting of the Executive Council, these matters being considered as matters of emergency requiring immediate action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the above new Section be numbered Section 17, and Section 17 as it now exists be numbered 18, and Section 18 as it now exists be numbered 19, and Section 19 as it now exists be numbered 20, and Section 20 as it now exists be numbered 21, and Section 21 as it now exists be numbered 22.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the following Canon be added as Canon V. and that Canons V. to XIX as they now exist be numbered VI to XX inclusive.

THE CHANCELLOR.

The Chancellor of the Diocese shall attend all Conventions of the Diocese, the meetings of the Executive Council, and such meetings of the Standing Committee as he shall be asked to attend, and he shall advise the Conventions, the Executive Council, and Standing Committee upon all matters of law concerning their actions. The Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, the Suffragan Bishop, Rectors and Vestries may ask and obtain his advice upon any question of law concerning their actions or deliberations; he shall have charge and control of all matters of law pertaining to every activity of the Diocese, and shall make reports of his doings to the annual Convention. No conveyance of any property, either to or by the Diocese, shall be made without his approval as to the form of such conveyance, and no Parish shall be incorporated without his approval as to the form of such incorporation. In general, he shall be the law officer of the Diocese, and do and perform all duties usual and customarily pertaining to such office.

On motion of Mr. Stowell, the Secretary was instructed to send telegrams of sympathy to the Rev. H. B. Jefferson and Mr. B. C. Howard, both unable to attend the Convention on account of illness.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hely-Molony, the Treasurer was instructed to pay the sexton of Grace Church, Chillicothe, the sum of \$5.00 for extra work during Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Chowins reporting for the Committee on next place of meeting, moved that the Convention accept the invitation of Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, for the Convention of 1928. The report was approved and the invitation accepted.

Adjournment for lunch: The Convention re-convened at 1:30.

There being no further business, on motion the Convention adjourned sine die.

The Bishop declared the Convention adjourned and dismissed it with his blessing.

SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

ALBERT WATKINS,
Secretary of the Convention.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

ADDRESS BY BISHOP PARTRIDGE
BEFORE THE
38TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
of
THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
HELD IN GRACE CHURCH
CHILLICOTHE, MO.
January 18, 1927

Dearly Beloved of the Clergy and of the Laity:

I give you my greeting and blessing, and welcome you to this the 38th Annual Convention of our beloved Diocese of West Missouri. We meet, as we all know, under very severe handicaps by the weather conditions as they are. Many who would be with us here this morning are prevented by illness; and many others, if not themselves ill, are kept at home by caring for those who are suffering. Our thoughts are with them and our prayers are offered for them all. We hope that as the hours of the day pass along, the incoming trains will bring more and more of our delegates and representatives to us, so that we shall be able with the canonical quorum to transact the business of the Convention.

As is our custom, I want at this time to bring before you the names of the faithful fathers of the Church, who having finished their course, do now rest from their labors. It has been an unusual year, a very unusual one, in this respect, in the history of our Church: Only one—only one in our list of Bishops has been called to lay down his work. The year before last, as you remember, there were six names, some of them very young in their labors and in the episcopate, of whom I gave you a little outline, a simple memorial of their lives.

We have been greatly blessed. Only one has gone out of our number during this entire year of 1926. The Right Reverend Edward W. Osborne, long while Bishop of Springfield, passed away on the shores of our Southern Seas. I knew him very well personally. I was in Boston in the great General Convention in the year 1904, when he was consecrated. He was the third member of our episcopate who had been consecrated from the ranks of a great religious society, and that was a remarkable thing at that time. It shows how wonderfully a great deal of very unjust and unfair prejudice against religious societies of that kind in the Church has died away and passed out, that he should have been called as he was and sent to that great central portion of the Middle West; that he should have won as he did the love and respect of everyone by his doctrine and by his charity. Trained in a wonderful order in the Society of St. John the Evangelist, it goes without saying, that was characteristic of the life of a man who gave it entirely to religious teaching and instruction. He was profoundly sincere in the faith of the Church. It was his life he lived every day. He went here and there over this land and over other countries where he was equally popular, teaching and preaching and holding missions. He was in charge for awhile of one of the great English mission stations far away on the border of Zululand in South Africa, where he had gone to the uttermost parts of the earth. He was a missionary, not only in heart and in theory, but a missionary by actual personal experience.

I remember at the great Lambeth Conference as he sat there one day, now eight or ten years ago, and when some question came up and a speaker, as he thought, reflected on the first office of the Church, the office of Holy Baptism for infants, the Bishop was so disturbed and so shocked, perhaps not so much by what was said, but by the way in which it was said, that he quietly arose and in the presence of the Archbishops and Bishops of all over Christendom gathered, he walked reverently out of the great hall, and remained pacing up and down in the garden of old Lambeth Palace, until that discussion was over for the afternoon. It was perhaps what you and I might not call exactly the tactful thing to do under the circumstances but it shows the keenness and sensitiveness of a deeply religious nature, living as close to our Lord as greatly consecrated men do—to anything whatever that can be called a reflection in any way on the doctrine or teachings of our Blessed Lord. But it is not only as a great Bishop of the Church, but as a teacher, leader and ruler of his people, a writer of devotional books, many of which we treasure today, that I love to think of Bishop Osborne, especially in later years.

There was another side to his nature, the dearest and sweetest kind. He was preeminently the lover of little children. He could teach them as few others could. He could write the things they would love to read, and instantaneously by that magnetic, gentle nature that characterizes the followers of the Kingdom of God, he drew the children to him. It mattered not what land they were from; it mattered not what race or tribe, whether speaking in his own tongue or through interpreters to the denizens of the darkest continent, there was something in the man that drew the child to him. That is the Christlike nature. That we see illustrated in the wonderful stories of the Gospel when our Savior, standing in the midst of the crowded populace, called a little child to Him and the little child left his parents and went up to Him. The child in an unusual, instantaneous way knows the nature that is sympathetic with it. Therein lies one of the greatest secret powers of winning souls in the world. We speak a great deal of the many powers of the Christian. That is true in its place. We speak of the gentleness and persuasion of the women of the Church and the daughters of the Kingdom. That is true also in its place. But there is something else and that is the sweet and gentle nature that draws to it the heart of a child. If I may, I should like to give you just a personal reminiscence. I remember the first time the dear Bishop honored me by visiting in our home in Kansas City some fifteen years ago. I was called out in the evening and had to leave him alone with a little child in the house. I didn't know what he would do to interest her or she to entertain him, but I know as the evening wore away, when I came back home, I did not find the Bishop sitting alone in a great chair or even telling stories to the child, but I found him on the rug on the parlor floor, sitting there with the little child, and all the dolls and toys of childhood's fancies gathered around about. It was his identification with sweetness and gentleness and innocence that gave him that rare and wonderful power. And so I think of him now as beyond the Golden River, in that land where the streets are full of boys and girls playing, where purity and innocence reign forever, in the blessed company of Him who was above all the "Lover of little children."

We have been graciously spared by the Lord's merciful hand in the loss in our own number of the ministry of the Church. Two of

those who have served with us faithfully have gone to other portions of the field. The Rev. J. B. Bernardin has gone to pursue further studies in the preparation for teaching in one of our eastern schools. The Rev. Dr. E. P. Wilcox, who so long served as Secretary of the Diocese, has gone to the Diocese of Kansas. Family matters developed which at last told him it was his duty to go. What a loss his going is to the Diocese I can hardly express. By faithful application to duty, and loving service by day and night, he won the hearts of the people throughout the length and breadth of West Missouri. But that dear man—speaking solely to you—had not had a home for over two long years. His family was obliged to leave for the center of Kansas and he was without a home in our great city and it was not right that that should go on any longer. When under the stress of circumstances which came he had to bid farewell and tender his resignation, we were obliged with all feelings of regret to say, it was the only right thing for him to do. Though far away from us, he will never be very far away in heart and spirit from the Diocese of West Missouri. Letters from him said he regretted so much that owing to his own Parish meeting taking place this evening, Tuesday the 18th, he would be unable to fulfill his deeply cherished heart's desire and be here with us just to speak a word of welcome and greeting, to renew the dear old acquaintances that were so precious to him, and to be once more in the circle of those with whom he had been so long identified. May our love and blessing follow him in all of his new work!

We are welcoming to this Diocese one of the most prominent clergymen in the Diocese of Oklahoma, who has been chaplain of the State University and who has done there a wonderful work. He has come to assume the rectorship of St. Philip's Church in Joplin, the Rev. Bernard N. Lovgren.

To speak in practical words, with all the new automobile roads, the tendency in the moderate-sized towns throughout the Diocese is for everything to drift into the nearest central city. Commercial depression has affected so many towns in this state. People no longer do their purchasing and buying and selling in the old established places on the city square, but all go into the great central city, and I rejoice that one who sits up high in the estimation of those in our neighboring state is to be able to come to devote his life and strength of fulfilling the needs of that great parish and extending the Kingdom of God to communities around about there and especially to that great, pitiful world of the miners and their families who drift from place to place, cabin to cabin, and shack to shack, in a condition that is the most pathetic thing in all this portion of the world. Our hearts go out to him and to them.

What a chaotic condition of things, looking at the world at large, it is that we are living in! And yet, after all, it isn't as chaotic as people would try to make you believe. Looking at the world commercially or politically or religiously, we seem at first sight to see nothing but upheavals and threatening rumblings of the volcano and the earthquake as it is still to come. We talk of peace and the efforts we are making to bring it about and some of those foremost in the ranks of those appealing for it are quietly in the shadow making preparations to destroy the lives of their fellowmen in brutal warfare, in a more virulent way than ever before. Cast your eyes for a moment over the surface of the globe—the starving thousands, whose hands reach out to us for their grains of corn, in Armenia and Asia Minor, are looking to this great prosperous nation to keep them from actual

starvation. The Turk in his strange way of procedure and his mysterious political alliances, who nearly always has something underneath that is not shown to the Christian, still pursues—in spite of pious pretense to the world that knows him, still pursues his ancient ways. The center of Asia and their great possessions there are restless as they never were before. Far beyond on the shores of the Great Pacific, the mighty empires of old are in constant upheaval. The Chinese are divided once more, the northern and southern factions waging war for supremacy that endangers the life and property of every European in their midst.

Cross the Atlantic to our own shores, following northward from across the Rio Grande and from Latin America. We have filled the columns of our papers the last few weeks in regard to the American protection of its own industry, in the lands that adjoin the great Panama Canal. What are the rumblings that come to us growing out of insurrections of every kind and character, in the great republics lying below the equator in South America? Putting them all together, it seems to be a condition of unusual unrest. It is, but it is no more so than it has been in ages and ages past, and we whose duty it is to mold Christian character, are called upon to stem the tide of ungodliness and irresponsibility to which we seem to be drifting. If we are to hold our own and continue to stem this tide, keeping the thought separate—for this is the secret as you well know when you look into it carefully, that there lies our trouble in the great cities of Mexico, keeping Caesar's things on Caesar's line and in his place and God's things in God's line and in God's place as the Master ordered, for it is the confusion of the two—Caesar's desire to control the things of God or the desire we find to control the things of Caesar—that brings about a state of things that you may see now, and I ask you to avoid generalization and decisions, one side or the other, on great questions of this kind, unless you know the local conditions well. Because it will always be outside of the leaders who are those that are responsible on our side for the trouble—there will always be the great faithful body of simple hearted people who love the Church in whatever form it may have come down to them, from the Spanish or other ancestors, sincerely religious and devout, and there are others, large numbers, who keep outside, away from their share in the history of Christianity and allow the principles and ethics of the Christ to pass peculiar and unique position as an adjuster of these difficulties. We have guarded always the ancient words of our Lord himself, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

They tell us in the commercial world that we of the Western Continent have entered into a year, a season of great prosperity. Nature has been kind and gentle to us. We are entering upon a better business-foundation, they tell us, in financial and commercial matters than we have experienced for years. I believe it is so. I believe it is a cause for which we should be devoutly thankful and if we carefully handle our international relations with peace and charity and love and avoid what the Father of his country called "embarrassing and entangling alliances," we shall hold our place supreme as the one to whom the nations of the earth are turning and where the world must be looking evermore.

I pass on to a few business matters, which do not properly belong within the altar rail but come legitimately in an address of this kind, delivered in the pulpit. I regret very much that our honored and

respected friend and faithful fellow-laborer, the Treasurer of our Diocese, is unable on account of an attack of illness to be here. He has been working under the pressure of his duties the last two weeks. I saw him lying there on his couch, trying to complete the report he always presents to us, which I hope in condensed form may reach us by special delivery tonight. He wishes to say to you all that never since he has been Treasurer or held that office in the Diocese have we had such a splendid year in the response of the people to assume their appropriations as we have had this year. He attributed it very largely to the labors of the Executive Council and especially the Field Department, which has had under way the raising of funds and the stimulation of the people to their divine responsibility. The very fact that they have done that, and this will come out later if we are able to have our business meeting,—the very fact that some of the smaller places that have not been accustomed to pay their assessments—and perhaps drifted entirely away—have this year paid in full and this allows them to have delegates and seats and votes in this Convention, therefore making a larger number requisite for a quorum. You will see in that way, the thing, as it were, balances itself.

I rejoice with you more than I can say at the anniversary of our great pledge to the deficit of the National Church. On the 7th day of October, a little over one year ago, we pledged for this Diocese our share of the deficit as \$4,000 00. It almost reached that sum during the summer months and as an example, let me say with all modesty to the other Dioceses under this jurisdiction in this great Church of ours, we had made the last payment at noon of the day of the anniversary of the pledge. The sum got down smaller and smaller and finally the last check came in and at noon that day the wires carried the news to the great office of the Council in New York that the Diocese of West Missouri had paid the last farthing of its indebtedness and we are proud of it. Some of the other Dioceses have responded almost instantaneously and paid in full, but many, many others are still behind and some it will take a number of years in partial payments before their last sum is handed to the Treasurer of the Church. Therefore I am proud of the record that places us in what is called the "White Class" of those who have met their obligations. Only great is the thing in itself, Beloved, because it opens a new era in this department of the Church, without undertaking anything unless the funds are pledged beforehand. It enables us also to get out of our depression and realize it has taken away this great dark, overshadowing wall of an indebtedness. It is so with the general Church of the Diocese and so with the parish. You struggle and struggle under it until finally by great united effort you rise and meet the situation and erase it forever from the dark side of the Church's liability. And let me say just now, in connection with that old matter, I believe, and I am profoundly thankful for, and I want to praise it more and more, there is a constantly deepening sense of the responsibility before God and man of a pledge for church work within the Diocese or without it. When we allow ourselves for a moment to handle that sort of thing carelessly and listlessly, and let the matter of a sacred pledge made in the sight of God in His house drift away to the mere responsibility of some human obligation that doesn't weigh very heavily, something that we may or may not do, we are drifting to a very dangerous condition and therefore, I believe, as one has said, that the blessed Spirit of God has been overshadowing us this year. May we realize what it means to utter words

of that kind of obligation in the presence of the Almighty. It isn't fitting at all to say, though we have to descend to that illustration—it is the same responsibility as fixing your signature to a note in a bank. It is an obligation legally to pay, but this is more than a legal obligation. It is a moral obligation, and remember, the highest and the greatest and the most solid of them that man can ever take on earth is to say, "I call Heaven and earth to witness" and that is what is recognized in the services of the Prayer Book and the Church when we make our vows and promises. That is the sacredness of it. When we come to realize that in its fullness, then we shall be very careful how we make our pledges and promises for ourselves and our flocks, we shall figure it over carefully, shall not be swept off our feet by gusts of enthusiasm or depress ourselves to the lowest level with the sighs of despair, but we will very thoughtfully, in the presence of God and our fellowmen, make our pledge, and having made it, we will pay it, though it take the last possession we have in the world to do it, though it take the last coat that covers the shivering body, though it take the last crust of bread from the table where we sit and eat. This we will by God's grace fulfill. That is the spirit—that is the ideal I want to hold before you.

And now at the close, Beloved, I present before you in just a few words that which is the all absorbing topic of the passing weeks of Epiphany. We have been coming for many years to a great united national movement to turn the hearts of the people to Christ and his Kingdom, the Commission on Evangelism, as it has been called. Whatever feeling there may be as to the wisdom or choice of words, "Commission" or otherwise, of the Kingdom of God, we must deepen it within ourselves and widen it by bringing others in. Every plant in nature and every living creature teaches us that growth is outward and inward. You can't separate the two. If you take one, you must have the other for Divine education. Therefore reeducation and re-consecration of ourselves in this "Bishop's Crusade," as it had been called, is the duty of the hour. It has been felt it will be helpful to the Bishops, in many ways, to have them identified by name throughout the length and breadth of the land. So the Bishops of the Church, the majority of them, those who are able, have volunteered to go from the length and breadth of the land, wherever the great Central Commission may be pleased to send them.

We are to be highly privileged by having three representative men of the Church come here to stimulate us: The Rt. Rev. Kirkman G. Finlay, D. D., Bishop of Upper South Carolina, comes to represent that great portion of the Atlantic Church; the Very Rev. George R. E. MacDonald, Dean of the Cathedral in Fresno, Calif., comes to us from that great western portion of the Pacific and the Rev. Dr. Walter B. Capers, Rector of St. Andrews large parish in Jackson, Mississippi, is coming to help us, and we Bishops and Clergy here are going out to many other portions of the land. It will be a great inter-lacing. It will have the power and the inspiration of those who come from a distance with new and hitherto unheard voices. There is always something refreshing and stimulating in that, as you well know. So they are coming to bless us and that will be in our great centers. In four of our great cities we hope to have them, they are not far away and you can go to the meetings in those places, details of which will be furnished to you in the literature sent out by our Diocesan Commission.

We are on the eve of a great revival, in the good old sense of the apostolic times; the relighting again of the fading torch; the reedi-

cation of ourselves to divine things and to the person of our Lord and Savior himself. For we are not only to believe the Christ, which is the first great order of the Gospel, not only to believe in the Christ and what He said and did, but in that great culminating word which you heard read in the Gospels of the day, at the close of the marriage feast of Canaan, to believe on Him, which is another and the crowning word of all, for to "believe" is the first step and to "believe in" is second, but to "believe on" is the third step, which puts ourselves entirely in His power. You stand by the water and the great vessel which is to cross the sea is there, to use an illustration of our daily life. You believe that it is able to cross the great waters, you believe that it was built for that purpose. You believe it is strong enough to take you there? Yes. You believe in it and the men who have charge of it and guide and direct it across the ocean and its sacred freight of humanity? Yes. But if you remain standing on the wharf as the vessel casts off and glides out on the stream, you do not crown your belief by believing on it. It is only when you have crossed the gangplank and stand with a perfect feeling of security and trust upon the deck that you put yourself in the vessel's power; trust in the men who drove the rivets in the mighty hulk of steel; trust in those who drive its great engines; trust in those who made the compass with its unswerving needle and trust in the man who guides it across the trackless ocean, that you say, "I believe," lastly and finally, "on it, and give yourself to it." And so this great movement which manifests to us one and all anew His Divine and unspeakable glory, calls us to trust "on Him" and be saved. Remember the Bishops' Crusade in your prayers. Remember those who shall come here and give them your hearty welcome and support. Remember those of your own number who are going to far away portions of the land to carry, God grant it, that same message of the unchanging and everlasting Christ. Amen.

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- Jan. 2, A. M.—At the Diocesan office. Interviewed Committee regarding the building of the new chapel at St. Luke's Hospital.
- Jan. 3, A. M.—Trinity Church, Tulsa, Okla. Addressed various classes in the Sunday School. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Gave a lecture on the Bible. P. M.—Took part in the Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon. The Rev. Father Timotheus of the Greek Church recited the Creed.
- Jan. 4, A. M.—St. Luke's Hospital. Addressed the women of the Hospital Auxiliary on the subject of The New Chapel.
- Jan. 5, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave an address before the meeting of the Clericus.
- Jan. 6, A. M.—The Church office of Chicago, Ill. Consulted the Bishop on the subject of speakers for our Diocesan Convention.
- Jan. 10, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. A. G. VanElden). Addressed the Sunday School, took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Neosho, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Jan. 11, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors.
- Jan. 12, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Opening Service of the 37th Annual Convention of the Diocese. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rt. Rev. Harry T. Moore, Bishop of Dallas, the Rev. B. M. Washburn and the Rev. J. P. DeWolfe). Gave the annual Address and presided at the business session. P. M.—Attended the Convention dinner at the Mission Hills Club, Bishop Moore being the speaker of the evening. Delivered the closing Address.
- Jan. 13, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Second day of the Diocesan Convention. Read Morning Prayer and presided at all the business sessions.
- Jan. 14, Afternoon—Held a private Confirmation at Grace and Holy Trinity Church.
- Jan. 16, Afternoon—Offered the Invocation at the laying of the corner stone of the new Kansas City School of Law.
- Jan. 22, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.
- Jan. 23, Noon—Presided at meeting of the Kansas City members of the Standing Committee to arrange plans for the approaching visit of the Presiding Bishop.
- Jan. 24, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Inspected the various classes of the Sunday School. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.
- Jan. 27, A. M.—Made calls upon the sick. P. M.—Solemnized the Marriage of John Nichols McClucas and Hamilton Simpson (assisted by the Rev. B. M. Washburn) at the residence of the Bride's mother, 4525 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Mo.

- Jan. 28, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital. Visited the sick and made arrangements for the visit of the Presiding Bishop.
- Jan. 29, Made calls upon the sick.
- Jan. 31, A. M.—St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Addressed Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 2—Rock Island, Ill. Visited the Rev. Mr. Lepper at the Rectory and in the evening addressed the Tri-City Men's Club at Trinity Parish House. Afternoon—Drove to Davenport, Ia. Called upon the Bishop and the Sisters at St. Catherine's School.
- Feb. 7, Christ's Church, St. Joseph, Mo. A. M.—Addressed the classes of the Sunday School. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. C. Hely Molony) and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 8, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at regular Meeting of the Board of Directors.
- Feb. 9, A. M.—Visit of the Rt. Rev. John G. Murray, D. D., Presiding Bishop. At St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Church women of the city and introduced the Bishop. Noon—Attended luncheon at the University Club tendered to the Bishop by the Clergy of the city, the Standing Committee and the Executive Council. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick with the Bishop. Official visit of the Bishop to St. Luke's Hospital, which he inspected and made an address to the Nurses. P. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church. United Service of all the city Parishes, followed by a reception to the Presiding Bishop and Mrs. Murray.
- Feb. 10, A. M.—Christ's Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Introduced the Presiding Bishop to the Church people of the city. Noon—Luncheon tendered to the Presiding Bishop and Mrs. Murray by the Parish.
- Feb. 13, A. M.—At the Diocesan Office. Presided at meeting for the organization of the Executive Council.
- Feb. 14, A. M.—All Saints Church, West Plains, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Marshfield, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 16, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. E. W. Merrill) and held a Quiet Hour for the Clergy of the city.
- Feb. 17, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion.
- Feb. 18, P. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a special Confirmation.
- Feb. 21, A. M.—St. John's Cathedral, Albuquerque, N. M. Received the Holy Communion, took part in the Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Feb. 22, Noon—Albuquerque, N. M. Gave Address on George Washington at luncheon of the "Sons of the American Revolution." Afternoon—St. John's Cathedral. Gave the first of a series of Bible Talks at the Cathedral. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

- Feb. 23, Noon—The Franciscan Hotel, Albuquerque, N. M. Gave an address on "Japan." Afternoon—Gave second Bible Talk at the Cathedral and preached the Sermon in the evening.
- Feb. 24, Afternoon—St. John's Cathedral, Albuquerque, N. M. Addressed the Sunday School children of the city. Gave the third Bible Talk and preached the Sermon in the evening.
- Feb. 25, Noon—The Alvarado Hotel, Albuquerque, N. M. Gave an address before the Rotary Club on "Chinese Commerce." Afternoon—Addressed the Cathedral Sunday School and preached the Sermon in the evening.
- Feb. 26, A. M.—New Mexico State University, Albuquerque, N. M. Gave an address on "Japan." Afternoon—Repeated the University Address at the Junior High School. Gave last Bible Talk at the Cathedral and preached the Sermon in the evening.
- Feb. 28, A. M.—St. John's Cathedral, Albuquerque, N. M. Received the Holy Communion (the Very Rev. Dean O'Malley being the Celebrant). Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 2, A. M.—Gave canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. John Thompson Dallas, D. D. as Bishop of New Hampshire.
- Mar. 3, A. M.—St. Paul's-by-the-Lake, Chicago, Ill. Noon—Addressed the Woman's Guild and Auxiliary on "Missions to the Indians." P. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Wilmette, Ill. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 4, A. M.—Called on the two Bishops of Chicago at the Diocesan Office. P. M.—St. Paul's-by-the-Lake, Chicago, Ill. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 5, A. M.—St. Paul's-by-the-Lake, Chicago, Ill. Attended Morning Prayer. Noon—The University Club, Chicago, Ill. Attended luncheon given by the Rev. E. N. Hyde to the Suffragan Bishop and the Dean of the Western Seminary. Afternoon—St. Paul's-by-the-Lake. Read Evening Prayer. P. M.—All Saint's Church, Ravenwood, Chicago, Ill. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 8, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at regular Meeting of the Board of Directors.
- Mar. 11, Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave a Lenten Address.
- Mar. 12—St. Paul's Church, Carrollton, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. Made calls upon the sick.
- Mar. 14—Trinity Church, Ottawa, Ill. Addressed the Sunday School, took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M. Church of the Epiphany, Chicago, Ill. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 16, A. M.—Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Gave the first of a series of Bible Lectures. Noon—Gave the first of a series of Lenten Addresses.
- Mar. 17, A. M.—Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Gave the second Bible Lecture of the series. Noon—Gave the second Lenten Address; P. M.—Trinity Church, Anderson, Ill. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

- Mar. 18, A. M.—Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Gave the third of the series of Bible Lectures. Noon—Gave the third of the series of Lenten Addresses. P. M.—All Saints Cathedral, Indianapolis, Ind. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 19, A. M.—Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Gave fourth and last Bible Lecture. Noon—Gave fourth and last Lenten Address.
- Mar. 21, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion, confirmed a class, blessed the new Altar and ornament in the Lady Chapel and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral service of William F. Hutchison, a classmate at Yale University.
- Mar. 24, Afternoon—Trinity Church, Norwich, Conn. Officiated at the burial of William F. Hutchison (assisted by the Rev. J. Eldred Brown, Rector of the Parish).
- Mar. 27, A. M.—At the Diocesan Office. Inspected the plan for the new Hospital Chapel.
- Mar. 28, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Inspected the Sunday School, took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Matthias' Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Mar. 31, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.
- Apr. 1, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion.
- Apr. 2, Noon—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Delivered the addresses on "The Seven Words" at the Three Hour Service.
- Apr. 3, A. M.—Prepared the Annual Report for St. Luke's Hospital. Afternoon—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a special Confirmation.
- Apr. 4, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.
- Apr. 6, Noon—The University Club, Kansas City, Mo. Gave a Memorial Address for the late William F. Hutchison at the meeting of the Yale Alumni.
- Apr. 7, P. M.—Dallas, Texas. Gave an address at the dinner of the Men's Club of St. Matthew's Cathedral.
- Apr. 8, Afternoon—Dallas, Texas. Inspected the home of the Girls Friendly Society.
- Apr. 9, A. M.—Paid visit of condolence to the bereaved. Afternoon—Attended the funeral service of Mrs. Harry Poindexter at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- Apr. 11, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick. P. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 12, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at regular Meeting of Board of Directors.
- Apr. 14, A. M.—Joplin, Mo. Met with the Vestrymen of St. Philip's Church and conferred with them about filling the vacant rectorship.

- Apr. 16, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a special Confirmation.
- Apr. 18, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Held a private Confirmation Service for the sick. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Savannah, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 21, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Inspected the condition of the building. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.
- Apr. 22, Afternoon—Boonville, Mo. Interviewed the Priest-in-charge with reference to Church condition at Fayette, Mo.
- Apr. 25—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. A. M.—Celebrated the Holy Communion. Addressed the Sunday School. Instituted the Rev. Glen B. Walter as Rector and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Called upon the sick. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 27, P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Stillwater, Okla. Confirmed a class (acting for the Bishop of the District who was ill). Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. Afterwards held a private confirmation for an invalid lady.
- Apr. 28, P. M.—St. John's Church, Norman, Okla. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- Apr. 29, P. M.—Okmulgee, Okla. Church of the Redeemer. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- May 2, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Plattsburg, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- May 3, P. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended a meeting of the Vestry to talk over plans for moving the church.
- May 4, P. M.—Trinity Church, Lebanon, Mo. Confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- May 5, A. M.—Lebanon, Mo. Gave an address at the High School on "Japan." P. M.—St. Stephen's Church, Monett, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- May 6, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. C. Hely Molony) and gave the address at the Quarterly Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Afternoon—Addressed the Auxilliary on the subject of St. Luke's Hospital.
- May 8, A. M.—Kansas City, Mo. Paid visit of condolence to the bereaved.
- May 9, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- May 10, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital. Presided at regular Meeting of the Board of Directors.

- May 11—Kansas City, Mo. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick. P. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church. Presided at Graduation of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses and gave the address.
- May 12, Afternoon—Christ's Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Made calls upon the sick. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- May 13, Noon—Sedalia, Mo. Gave an address before the Kiwanis Club on the subject of "Patriotism." Afternoon—Calvary Church. Held a special Confirmation. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- May 14, Noon—Nevada, Mo. Addressed the Rotary Club on "The Japanese Language." P. M.—All Saints Church. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. Afterwards attended a Parish reception given by Mrs. Harper at her home.
- May 15, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital. Made calls upon the sick.
- May 16, A. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- May 17, Afternoon—Met with the Building Committee of St. Augustine's Church at the Diocesan Office.
- May 19, A. M.—Presided at Meeting of the Executive Council at the Diocesan Office. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kans. Made an address at the "Confirmation Dinner" in the Parish House.
- May 20, Afternoon—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended the funeral of the late Percy Douglas. Afterwards confirmed a special class at St. Paul's Church.
- May 21, P. M.—The High School, Carthage, Mo. Gave the Graduation Address.
- May 23, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Trenton, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Watkins). Confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- May 24, Afternoon—Presided at informal Meeting of the Business Offices of St. Luke's Hospital.
- May 26, A. M.—Interviewed Chief Henderson of the Kansas City Fire Department regarding the possible sale of Church property to the City. P. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Parish House. Attended a concert given by the Nurses Chorus of St. Luke's Hospital.
- May 30, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the R. N. Spencer), confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Christ Church, Lexington, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- May 31, Afternoon—Kansas City, Mo. Made official visit to Elmwood Cemetery to inspect the graves of some of our Church people.
- June 3, A. M.—Gave canonical consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. H. St. George Tucker to be Bishop Co-adjutor of Virginia.

- June 4, Afternoon—Kansas City, Mo. Bade farewell to some of the Rev. Clergy going abroad for the summer.
- June 8, A. M.—St. Mark's Parish House, San Antonio, Tex. Attended regular meeting of the Provincial Council. P. M.—St. Anthony Hotel, delivered an address at St. Mark's Parish dinner.
- June 11, P. M.—Attended a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Ashley in honor of the Rt. Rev. Cameron Mann, Bishop of Southern Florida.
- June 12, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Officiated at an infant Baptism.
- June 13, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.
- June 14, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital. Presided at regular Meeting of the Board of Directors.
- June 16—Kansas City, Mo. Visited Elmwood Cemetery to inspect the graves of some of our Church people.
- June 18, A. M. and P. M.—Prepared the Bishop's Diary for the Annual Report.
- June 20, Afternoon—Kansas City, Mo. Paid visit of condolence to the bereaved.
- June 22, Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Burnett N. Simpson at her late residence and also at the burial in Mt. Washington Cemetery.
- June 23, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Solemnized the Marriage of Frederic Pomeroy Lyman, Jr. and Amalia Ortwed Lucy Partridge.
- June 27, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- July 4, A. M.—Trinity Church, Newport, R. I. Assisted at the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Conducted Patriotic Service for them in Trinity Church, as Chaplain of the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati.
- July 5, Afternoon—Offered the Invocation at the Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati in the old State House. P. M.—Delivered the Patriotic Address at the Cincinnati Society annual dinner.
- July 9, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.
- July 13, A. M.—Gave canonical consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Edward Campion Atcheson, D. D., Bishop Suffragan of Connecticut, to be Bishop Co-adjutor.
- July 18, A. M.—St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, Cal. Received the Holy Communion.
- July 25, A. M.—Grace Church Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Took part in Morning Prayer, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.
- July 28, A. M.—Grace Church Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- July 29, Afternoon—Grace Church Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Solemnized the Marriage of Francis Olen Mareno and Louise Beach Kellogg.
- July 31, Afternoon—Prepared sermon outlines for the San Francisco Press.

- Aug. 1, A. M.—Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Assisted by the Rev. Canon Hayes and Rev. Mr. Lewis and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Took part in the Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Aug. 4, A. M.—Grace Church Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Aug. 6, A. M.—Grace Church Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Took part in the Corporate Communion of the California Woman's Auxiliary and gave an Address.
- Aug. 8, A. M.—Grace Church Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Took part in the Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Aug. 11, A. M.—Grace Church Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Aug. 14, A. M.—Solemnized the Marriage of Raymond Edwin De-Haven and Madeline Augusta Hagensen at the residence of the Bride's parents.
- Aug. 15, A. M.—Grace Church Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Took part in the Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Aug. 18, A. M.—Grace Church Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. J. J. P. Perry).
- Aug. 20, Afternoon—Grace Church Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Held a special Confirmation for the Bishop of Sacramento.
- Aug. 22, A. M.—Grace Church Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Aug. 25, A. M.—Grace Church Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. J. J. P. Perry). Four Japanese Clergy attended this service. P. M.—St. John's Church, Fetaluma, Cal. Held a special Confirmation for the Bishop of California and preached the Sermon.
- Aug. 29, A. M.—Grace Church Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal. Took part in Morning Prayer, received the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Aug. 30, Noon—Called on the Clergy of the Church of the Advent and inspected the new Parish house. Afternoon—Visited St. Luke's Hospital and was shown through the building by Dr. Johnson, the Superintendent.
- Aug. 31, P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer at Christ Church Japanese Mission, made brief address and attended a Parish meeting of welcome.
- Sept. 2, Noon—Lunched with the Clergy of the Church of the Advent at their Parish House.
- Sept. 8, Afternoon—Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of New Mexico at the residence of the President. (Albuquerque, N. M.)
- Sept. 9, Noon—Addressed the Rotary Club of Albuquerque, N. M. on the subject of "Japan."
- Sept. 9, Afternoon—Visited the old Indian Church at the Pueblo Settlement near Albuquerque.
- Sept. 18, Afternoon—Boonville, Mo. Made calls upon the sick.

- Sept. 19, A. M.—Christ Church, Boonville, Mo. Received the Holy Communion, took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Fayette, Mo. Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 20, A. M.—Gave Letters Dimissory to the Rev. Edwin F. Wilcox, D. D. to the Diocese of Kansas.
- Sept. 23, A. M.—Chicago, Ill. Visited the Church rooms, and interviewed the Bishop.
- Sept. 25, A. M.—Kansas City, Mo. Welcomed as visitors Mrs. George R. Underwood of the Cathedral Parish, Edinburgh, Scotland, and her only son, Captain Herbert Underwood of the British Army in India, whom I baptized as an infant in China over 30 years ago.
- Sept. 26, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Sept. 27, A. M.—Appointed Diocesan delegates to the Provincial Synod at Tulsa, Okla.
- Sept. 28, A. M.—The Diocesan Office, Kansas City, Mo. Settled up all matters of the Secretaryship with the Rev. Dr. Wilcox, leaving for Kansas.
- Oct. 1, Afternoon—Leavenworth, Kansas. Visited the U. S. Military reservation and all the institutions in company with Captain Underwood.
- Oct. 3, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion. P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and gave a lecture on "Personal Recollections of the Late Czar of Russia."
- Oct. 7, Afternoon—Kansas City, Mo. Made calls upon the sick.
- Oct. 9, Afternoon—Presided at Meeting of the Standing Committee and also the Parochial Trust Fund at the office of Mr. B. C. Howard. Completed our Diocesan share of the National deficit.
- Oct. 10—Trinity Church, Marshall, Mo. A. M.—Celebrated the Holy Communion, preached the Sermon and presided at a Parish meeting.
- Oct. 11, Afternoon—Kansas City, Mo. Presided at regular meeting of the Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Oct. 12, A. M.—Diocesan office. Appointed the Diocesan's Commission on Evangelism. Afternoon—Issued Lay Reader's License to James N. Orman to hold services for the deaf-mutes.
- Oct. 13, Noon—Kansas City, Mo. Met with the Department of Missions of the Executive Council.
- Oct. 15—Diocesan Office. Appointed the Rev. Albert Watkins, Arch-Deacon, to take charge of the Missions north of the River. Received George W. Ridgway as a Candidate for Holy Orders. Issued notices to all the Clergy of the coming Conference on Missions to be conducted by Bishop Overs of Africa and the Rev. Dr. Knickerbocker of Chicago.
- Oct. 16, P. M.—All Saints' Church, Nevada, Mo. Solemnized the Marriage of George Everett Page and Margaret Elizabeth Gibson.
- Oct. 17, A. M.—All Saints' Church, Nevada, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.

- Oct. 19, A. M.—Trinity Church, Tulsa, Okla. Attended the opening services of the Provincial Synod and assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion. P. M.—The Mayo Hotel, Tulsa, Okla. Attended banquet given by the Church people of Tulsa and delivered an Address.
- Oct. 20, A. M.—Trinity Church, Tulsa, Okla. Attended session of the Provincial Synod. P. M.—Took part in mass meeting and gave the Benediction.
- Oct. 21, A. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended opening session of the Conference for Clergy and Laity. P. M.—Presided at mass meeting in the Church.
- Oct. 22, A. M.—Attended session of the Conference. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick. P. M.—Presided at mass meeting in St. Paul's Church.
- Oct. 23, A. M.—Attended final sessions of the Conference at St. Paul's Parish House.
- Oct. 24, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in the celebration of the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.
- Oct. 25, Afternoon—Kansas City, Mo. Paid visit of condolence to the bereaved.
- Oct. 27—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Afternoon—Officiated at the funeral of George P. St. John (assisted by the Rector).
- Oct. 29, P. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended a Mission Service (with illustrations) conducted by the Rev. St. George Tynes, brother of the Rector.
- Oct. 31, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 2, A. M.—Chicago, Ill. Called at the Church rooms and afterwards interviewed Clergy.
- Nov. 3, A. M.—The Diocesan Office. Met with the Department of Missions of the Executive Council.
- Nov. 4, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Quarterly Meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, conducted the Devotion and gave an address. Afternoon—Took part in the funeral services of the late Mr. Orvis P. Smith.
- Nov. 5, Noon—Presided at a luncheon of the Diocesan Commission on Evangelism to welcome the Rev. Dr. Loaring Clark, D. D. of the National Council.
- Nov. 7, A. M.—St. Oswald's Church, Fairfax, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Watkins). P. M.—Read Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 8, Afternoon—Kansas City, Mo. Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Nov. 10, A. M.—Presided at meeting of the Executive Council at the Diocesan Office. Afternoon—Received official notice from the Presiding Bishop of his appointing Bishop Seaman of North Texas to take temporary charge of the District of Oklahoma.
- Nov. 11, P. M.—Kansas City, Mo. Attended reception given to Her Majesty Queen Marie of Rumania at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Lousa and welcomed her and the Prince and Princess through the Diocese.

- Nov. 14, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 16, Afternoon—Kansas City, Mo. Paid visit of condolence to the bereaved.
- Nov. 17, A. M.—The Diocesan Office. Issued notices to the Clergy and Laity of the coming Bishops' Crusade and the setting apart of St. Andrew's Day as a special day of prayer and intercession.
- Nov. 18, A. M.—The Diocesan Office. Attended meeting of the Executive Committee of the Provincial Council.
- Nov. 22, P. M.—Tecumseh, Canada. In a railroad wreck of the Wabash express train to New York. Fortunately escaped without serious injury.
- Nov. 26, A. M.—St. James' Church, Chicago, Ill. Attended Morning Prayer.
- Nov. 28, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Presented The Sunday School with a book of Scottish Church Hymns, presented by Mrs. Underwood of Edinburgh. St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in the celebration of the Holy Communion, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- Nov. 30, A. M. and Afternoon—Made a pilgrimage to the Eight City Parishes of Kansas City, Mo., and gave brief address at each one on the subject of the Bishops' Crusade.
- Dec. 1, P. M.—Attended "Housewarming" of St. Andrew's new Rectory, Kansas City, Mo. Gave canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Edward Trail Helfenstein, D. D. as Bishop Co-adjutor of Maryland.
- Dec. 2, Afternoon—Kansas City, Mo. Made calls upon the sick.
- Dec. 5, A. M.—Grace Church, Muskogee, Okla. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. Mr. Llwyd) and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a class (acting for the Bishop of Oklahoma) and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 6, A. M.—Grace Church, Muskogee, Okla. Gave the first of a series of Bible Talks. Afternoon—Gave an address on "Japan" at the West High School. P. M.—Preached the Sermon in Grace Church.
- Dec. 7, A. M.—Grace Church, Muskogee, Okla. Received the Holy Communion (Ven. Archdeacon Smith acting as Celebrant). Gave second Bible Talk and preached the Sermon at the Evening Service.
- Dec. 8, A. M.—Grace Church, Muskogee, Okla. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by Rev. Dr. Llwyd, the Rector.) Gave the third Bible Talk. Afternoon—Delivered an address on "Japan" at the Central High School. Made calls upon the sick. Preached the Sermon at Grace Church in the Evening.
- Dec. 10, A. M.—St. Luke's Church, Bartlesville, Okla. Gave an address on Prayer at a meeting of Church women in a private residence. P. M.—Confirmed a class (acting for the Bishop of Oklahoma) and preached the Sermon.

- Dec. 12, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Missouri. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afterwards presided at a meeting of the Vestry at the Parish House.
- Dec. 13, Afternoon—Kansas City, Mo. Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.
- Dec. 14, A. M.—Excelsior Springs, Mo. Inspected a plot of land considered as a possibility for the new Church.
- Dec. 15, A. M.—The Diocesan Office. Presided at regular meeting of the Executive Council.
- Dec. 19, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a class and preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 21, Noon—Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City, Mo. Gave an address on "Christmas Good Cheer" at luncheon of the Traffic Club.
- Dec. 24—Kansas City, Mo. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Assisted at the Midnight Celebration of the Holy Communion and gave an Address.
- Dec. 26, A. M.—Excelsior Springs, Missouri. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Elks' Hall (temporarily fitted up as a Chapel) and preached the Christmas Sermon.
- Dec. 30, A. M.—Hot Springs, Ark. Inspected the new St. Luke's Church with the Rev. Dr. Collins, the Rector.

SUMMARY

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Licensing of Candidates	20
Meetings of various Diocesan Boards	5
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Appendix No. 1

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE 38TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI HELD AT
GRACE CHURCH, CHILLICOTHE, JANUARY
18TH AND 19TH, 1927, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Receipts

Collections on account of Assessments	\$12,372.00
Diocesan Endowment, Rev. H. L. Chowins	12.12
Interest on bank balances	29.27
Rebate on taxes paid in 1924 by Parochial Trust Fund for St. Augustine's Mission, Kansas City, on property at 26th and Michigan Avenue.....	162.47
Proceeds of sale of Holy Trinity Church, property at St. Joseph.....	3,615.12
Total Receipts	\$16,190.98
Cash on hand January 1st, 1926	1,678.23
GRAND TOTAL	\$17,769.27

Disbursements

Bishop's Pension Assessment	\$ 562.50
Bishop's Salary	6,300.00
Bishop's Traveling Expense	600.00
Diocesan Convention, Clergy Traveling Expense	166.53
Diocesan Office, Rent and Telephone	890.55
Episcopal Residence, Repair, Care and Upkeep	300.00
Episcopal Residence, Taxes, Interest, and Insurance	582.12
Executive Council, Traveling Expense	12.48
General Expense, (including printing of Journal).....	576.50
Office assistance for Secretary, and Treasurer, printing, stationery, etc.	635.82
General Convention, assessment	81.00
Payment on indebtedness created for operating expense prior to Jan. 1, 1924.....	600.00
Purchase of Hall Bros., Mortgage Bond for Diocesan Endowment Fund.....	500.00
Expense of Recovering Tax paid in 1924 by Parochial Trust Fund on St. Augustine's Mission property, at 26th and Woodland, Kansas City.....	16.25
Board of Missions for Credit Parochial Trust Fund Mortgage on St. Augustine's property at 11th and Troost, Kansas City.....	146.22
Province of the Southwest, Assessment	165.53
Secretary's Pension Assessment	63.04
Secretary's Salary	840.00
Brookfield, Grace Church for Repairs and Improvements	293.50
Purchase of Foster Petroleum Co., bonds for General Investment account.....	3,000.00
Accrued interest on Bonds purchased	40.38
Total Disbursements	\$15,695.87
Cash on hand, December 31, 1926	2,073.40
GRAND TOTAL	\$17,769.27

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31st, 1926.

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 2,074.40
Diocesan Endowment Investments	13,851.25
Investments in securities	
Kansas City Railway Company First Mortgage Gold Bonds; due July 7th, 1944, interest 5% payable semi-annually, January and July 1st, par or face value	\$ 2,100.00
Kansas City Railway Company Second Mortgage Sinking Gold Bonds, Series A, due July 7th, 1944, interest 6% payable semi-annually, January and July 1st, par or face	1,800.00
Kansas City Railway Fractional Scrip Bonds, par or face value	51.25
(The Kansas City Railway Company bonds and scrip are carried on the books at the par or face value, but they have little, if any, actual value.)	
Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, due October 16th, 1938, interest 4 1/4%, payable semi-annually, April and October 16th, par or face value	2,250.00
Third Liberty Loan Bonds, due September 16th, 1928, interest 4 1/4%, payable semi-annually, March and Sept. 16th, par or face	7,150.00
Hull Bros. First Mortgage Bond	600.00
	\$13,851.25

GENERAL INVESTMENTS:

Fordier Petroleum Company Bonds	\$ 3,000.00
Accrued Interest on same	40.33
REAL ESTATE OWNED:	
Episcopal Residence, 14 West Armour Blvd., Kansas City	\$22,500.00
REAL ESTATE HELD IN TRUST:	
St. Augustine's Mission Property, at 22nd and Grove or Paseo	\$ 5,000.00
St. Paul's Church, Clinton, taxes advanced	151.45
DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM:	
Carthage, Grace Church	\$ 272.00
Fayette, St. Mary's Church	169.92
Independence, Trinity Church	1,012.98
Kansas City, St. Mark's Church	228.50
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's Church	60.00
Springfield, St. John's Church	12.00
	\$ 1,746.88

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 1,746.88 \$ 1,746.88

Liabilities

BILLS PAYABLE:	
Mortgage on Episcopal Residence	\$ 9,600.00
Diocesan Endowment	13,709.40
Episcopal Residence, Equity	13,000.00
St. Augustine's Mission real estate held in trust	5,000.00
Theological Educational Fund	36.30
Proceeds of sale of property at Butler, Missouri	200.59
Proceeds of sale Holy Trinity property at St. Joseph, Missouri	5,616.12
General Convention Fund	200.00
Diocesan Assessments—not paid	1,746.88
Reserve Fund	1,382.21
	\$48,563.41

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$48,563.41

STATEMENT CONCERNING DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS

Assessments Delinquent January 1st, 1926	\$ 2,262.81
1926 Assessments	14,184.00
1926 Collections	\$12,572.00
Discounts Allowed	1,261.20
Assessments remitted in 1926	2,012.78
Assessments Delinquent—December 31, 1926	1,746.88

TOTALS \$17,328.61 \$17,328.61

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. HOWARD, Treasurer.

Appendix No. 2

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS TO THE 38TH ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD

AT GRACE CHURCH, CHILLICOTHE, JANUARY

18TH AND 19TH, 1927, FOR THE YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Receipts

Bidwell Fund Income	\$15.00
Birthday Offerings	5.30

QUOTA COLLECTIONS

From Parishes	\$15,224.43
From Sunday Schools	1,979.76
From Woman's Auxillary	552.00
From Voluntary Offerings	103.50
From Girl's Friendly Society	25.00
From Extra Quota Payments	328.51

TOTAL QUOTA COLLECTIONS \$18,213.20

(For detailed statement of Quota Collections see Schedule attached marked Exhibit "A".)

National Deficit, Pledges	1,096.70
Delinquent Quotas	315.10
Interest on Bank Balances	21.92
Japanese Relief (Rev. A. G. Van Elden)	10.00
Jewish Missions (St. Augustine's, Kansas City)	4.20
Kansas City Clerics	4.00

Pledges for Diocesan Mission:

From Brookfield, Grace Church	\$ 180.00
From Chillicothe, Grace Church	200.00
From Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	70.00
From Fairfax, St. Oswald's	150.00
From Kansas City, St. Augustine's	680.00
From Lamar, Trinity	215.00
From Nevada, All Saints	430.00
From St. Joseph, St. Matthias	170.00
From Savannah, St. Mary's	113.00
From Trenton, St. Phillip's	20.00

TOTAL FROM PLEDGES \$ 2,238.00

Voluntary Offerings for Diocesan Missions:

From Rev. J. B. Bernardin	\$ 75.00
From St. Mary's Parish, Kansas City	150.00

Loan from Commerce Trust Company	225.00
Loan from Bidwell Fund	1,500.00
Bidwell Fund Overdrawn	145.22

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$25,295.69

Disbursements

Bishop's Missionary Salary	\$1,450.00
Bishop's Missionary Traveling Expense	128.37
Deaf Mute Fund	240.00
National Deficit	1,096.70
Diocesan Conferences	40.45
General Expense	314.10
National Council for Japanese Relief	16.00
National Council for Jewish Missions	42.00
National Council on Quotas	1.29
Pledge	
Overhead	\$7,500.00
Northern District (Missionary's Salary)	8,294.93
Northern District (Missionary's Traveling Expense)	2,700.00
Pension Assessments	449.00
Boonville, Christ Church	763.15
Clinton, St. Paul's	575.00
Fayette, St. Mary's	300.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	232.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's Rent	300.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's Salary	340.00
Lamar, Trinity	1,539.55
Monett, St. Stephen	400.00
Neosho, St. John's	300.00
Nevada, All Saints	75.00
Pleasant Hill, Calvary	800.00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias, Salary	300.00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias, Traveling Expense	400.44
Warrensburg, Christ's Church	1,292.88
Bank Overdraft January 1, 1926	600.00
Bidwell Fund Overdraft	1,980.51
Cash on Hand	1,567.65

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$26,295.88

Statement of Outstanding Liabilities

Bidwell Fund Overdrawn	\$ 146.22
Birthday Offerings	5.25
Episcopal Residence Fund	171.00
Diocesan Council	482.22
National Council	457.17
Commerce Trust Company for Loan	1,500.00
Bidwell Fund for Loan	1,500.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$4,274.58

Less Cash on Hand 1,567.65

NET LIABILITIES \$2,706.93

Statement of Reserve Fund

Reserve Account Overdrawn January 1st, 1926	\$1,761.69
1926 Deficit	955.33

TOTAL OVERDRAFT \$2,706.93

Statement of Trust Funds

J. C. Horton Trust:	
Kansas City Elevated Railway Company bonds, par value \$2,000.00, the amount of which was reduced under re-organization of Kansas City Railways Company and now consists of Kansas City Railways 1st Mortgage 5% bonds	800.00
Kansas City Railways 2nd Mortgage 5% bonds	700.00
Certificate of Deposit issued by Commerce Trust Co. 3%	74.67
TOTAL	\$1,574.67
Arthur Bidwell Fund:	
Balance due on \$1,500.00 Parochial Trust Fund Note	\$ 353.73
Note of Missionary Department-Diocese of West Missouri	1,600.00
Cash	146.22
TOTAL	\$2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
B. C. HOWARD, Treasurer.

Showing Quotas Allocated to Each Parish, Amounts Paid, Amounts Paid and Amounts Remitted, December 31st, 1926.

CONGREGATION	QUOTA		PAID ON QUOTAS BY				Voluntary Offerings	Girls Friendly	Total Paid to Dec. 31, 1926	Delinquent to Dec. 31, 1926
	Allocated	Pledged	Parish	Sunday School	Woman's Auxiliary	Voluntary Offerings				
Boonville, Christ	\$ 41.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 208.55	\$ 15.15				\$ 44.00	\$ 102.00	
Boonville, Grace	35.00	35.00	45.00					45.00	186.00	
Curdellton, St. Paul's	36.00	36.00							124.00	
Chillicothe, Trinity	1,006.00	1,000.00	6.00	31.00	\$25.00			52.00	148.00	
Clinton, St. Paul's	36.00	25.00							72.00	
Fayette, St. Mary's	120.00	100.00	100.00	6.00				100.00	102.00	
Fairfax, St. Oswald's	120.00	100.00							102.00	
Fayette, St. Mary's	120.00	100.00							102.00	
Independence, Trinity	288.00	288.00							288.00	
Joplin, St. Philip's	1,312.00	500.00	841.43	30.89				173.32	40.00	
Grege, Hay Trinity	5,274.00	3,000.00	2,677.79	242.21			\$ 5.00	1,900.00	1,900.00	
St. Andrew's	1,850.00	1,200.00	1,217.00	9.40				1,506.00	1,506.00	
St. George's	3,450.00	2,400.00	2,055.97	278.03			10.00	2,464.00	2,464.00	
St. Mark's	900.00	250.00	211.55	71.00				179.00	179.00	
St. Mary's	1,568.00	600.00	650.00	83.55	100.00			248.65	248.65	5.35
St. Mary's	5,540.00	3,000.00	2,750.00	83.55			60.00	3,152.00	3,152.00	
St. Mary's	90.00	25.00	55.00				7.50	75.00	75.00	
Lebanon, Trinity	216.00	100.00	100.00	19.20				62.30	62.30	
Lebanon, Christ	288.00	100.00							90.00	
Marshall, Trinity	216.00	100.00	180.53	18.64				28.20	70.80	
Marshall, St. John's	72.00	30.00	30.00					24.00	24.00	
Neosho, St. John's	108.00	125.00	30.00	13.39				30.00	30.00	
Neosho, All Saints	36.00	30.00	25.00					24.00	24.00	
Neosho, St. John's	36.00	20.00	20.00					20.00	20.00	
Neosho, St. John's	36.00	20.00	20.00					20.00	20.00	
Pleasant Hill, Calvary	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,325.00				150.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	15.00
St. Joseph, Calvary	36.00	36.00	36.00					36.00	36.00	
Savannah, St. Mary's	1,368.00	38.00	38.00	10.15				75.00	75.00	
Springfield, St. John's	1,000.00	1,000.00	928.44	80.78				1,009.22	1,009.22	
Springfield, St. John's	1,000.00	1,000.00	928.44	80.78				1,009.22	1,009.22	
Springfield, St. John's	1,000.00	1,000.00	928.44	80.78				1,009.22	1,009.22	
West Plains, St. Philip's	144.00	165.00	165.00	14.50			21.00	165.00	165.00	
West Plains, All Saints	108.00	108.00	108.00					122.50	122.50	
West Plains, All Saints	108.00	108.00	108.00					122.50	122.50	
Excess Quotas on Pledges Credited to no Parish										
TOTAL	\$32,310.00	\$20,078.45	\$15,224.43	\$1,979.76	\$552.00	\$103.50	\$25.00	\$28.31	\$18,213.20	\$2,197.76

Appendix No. 3

ASSESSMENT AND QUOTAS FOR 1927

Congregation	Basis	Assessment		Pledges on Quota
		Quotas 39%	18%	
Isoovine, Christ Church.....	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 429.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 430.00
Brookfield, Grace Church.....	200.00	78.00	36.00	
Carthage, Grace Church.....	3,400.00	1,226.00	612.00	
Carrollton, St. Paul's.....	100.00	39.00	18.00	
Chillicothe, Grace Church.....	300.00	117.00	54.00	
Clinton, St. Paul's.....	100.00	39.00	18.00	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's.....	100.00	39.00	18.00	39.00
Fairfax, St. Oswald's.....	300.00	117.00	54.00	
Fayette, St. Mary's.....	300.00	117.00	54.00	
Harrisonville, St. Peter's.....	150.00	58.50	27.00	40.00
Joplin, St. Philip's.....	3,300.00	1,287.00	594.00	1,287.00
Kansas City:				
Grace and Holy Trinity.....	14,750.00	5,752.50	2,655.00	3,000.00
St. Andrew's.....	9,000.00	3,510.00	1,620.00	1,100.00
St. Augustine's.....	1,350.00	526.50	243.00	200.00
St. George's.....	9,550.00	3,763.50	1,737.00	2,000.00
St. John's.....	2,350.00	916.50	423.00	125.00
St. Mark's.....	2,900.00	1,121.00	522.00	325.00
St. Mary's.....	3,750.00	1,462.50	675.00	700.00
St. Paul's.....	15,400.00	6,396.00	2,952.00	3,300.00
Lamar, Trinity.....	150.00	58.50	27.00	
Lebanon, Trinity Church.....	200.00	78.00	36.00	
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's.....	250.00	97.50	45.00	50.00
Lexington, Christ Church.....	1,050.00	409.50	192.00	
Marshall, Trinity Church.....	150.00	58.50	27.00	50.00
Monett, St. Stephen's.....	200.00	78.00	36.00	
Nescho, St. John's.....	250.00	97.50	45.00	
Nevada, All Saints.....	300.00	117.00	54.00	117.00
Plattsburg, St. Mary's.....	100.00	39.00	18.00	
Pleasant Hill, Calvary.....	100.00	39.00	18.00	20.00
Savannah, St. Mary's.....	150.00	58.50	27.00	
St. Joseph, Christ Church.....	10,350.00	4,026.50	1,863.00	2,600.00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias.....	250.00	97.50	45.00	
Scalia, Calvary Church.....	3,100.00	1,209.00	558.00	300.00
Springfield, Christ Church.....	8,000.00	3,120.00	1,440.00	1,000.00
Springfield, St. John's Church.....	2,650.00	1,033.50	477.00	350.00
Trenton, St. Philip's.....	300.00	117.00	54.00	
Warrensburg, Christ Church.....	700.00	273.00	126.00	165.00
West Plains, All Saints.....	250.00	97.50	45.00	97.50
TOTALS.....	\$98,000.00	\$36,270.00	\$16,551.00	\$17,270.50

Appendix No. 4

REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

Kansas City, Missouri.

January 17, 1927.

To the Members of the Council of the

Diocese of West Missouri:

The following report is submitted on the activities of St. Luke's Hospital for the year, 1926, and we feel that the year has been the most successful of the Hospital's experience because we have been able to render hospital service to a greater number of patients than in any previous year, having admitted three hundred more patients than in 1925. The total admissions were four thousand five hundred fifty seven. We had two thousand eight hundred seventeen operations, five hundred sixty one births and one hundred twenty eight deaths.

A review of the activities of the Hospital for the year shows that we started in January with the usual crowded condition and that this continued during February and March. In the last week of March we started construction on the sixth floor addition which was for the purpose of caring for crippled children. This construction was completed on June third at a cost of \$27,463.20. It was immediately filled with children, running as high as thirty a day in the house for quite a long while. During the months of June, July, August and September, The Richard Cabot Club occupied a ward on the sixth floor with babies who were undernourished and needed hospital care. This ward was kept filled to capacity all the time and approximately thirty-five babies were benefited by that service. In August we started construction of two additional floors to the Nurses' Home which we found necessary to properly care for our student nurses in training. One floor of this construction being completed at a cost of approximately \$55,000.00. This will adequately take care of the Nurses at the present time and provide additional space at very little additional cost in case the hospital capacity is increased. We have also added furniture and other equipment to the Hospital Building and have had all the mattresses renovated and battle-ship linoleum laid on all rooms and wards which have previously had concrete floors, and have painted all exterior wood and iron work on the Hospital Building and have installed storm doors on the East and West entrances of the Hospital. Our Christmas activities for the year were most enjoyable and both employees and patients seemed to enter into the spirit more than ever before. We enjoyed especially the singing of the Memorial Choir of Boys from Grace and Holy Trinity Church. The Hospital was decorated and the children on the sixth floor were especially remembered by members of the Women's Auxiliary and the members of the Board of Directors, and other friends of the Hospital. While there were only a few children in the ward they were made very happy by the many gifts presented to them.

The religious census for the year, 1926, is as follows:

Methodists	540	Jewish	101
Presbyterians	433	Congregationalists	68
Christians	432	Christian Scientists	37
Baptists	306	Latter Day Saints	14
Roman Catholics	303	Evangelical	12
Episcopalians	215	Greek Orthodox	9
Lutherans	104	Mennonites	9
		Unitarians	9

It has been decided by the Board of Directors to issue a quarterly bulletin of the hospital activities and this bulletin will be mailed to each communicant in the Diocese. You are urged to read this bulletin carefully as we are endeavoring to bring to you the message of what Saint Luke's is doing through it.

The Hospital is very grateful for the many donations received during the year. In addition to the cash donations, we have received books, linen, fruit, vegetables, flowers, toys, and other articles useful in the operation of the Hospital. The following is a list of the cash donations and valuations of some of the items sent in from the various churches and organizations:

Kansas City Power and Light Company	\$ 500.00
Mrs. Dierks	10.85
Percy Douglas	5.00
Solomon Stoddard	30.00
Missouri Abstract Company	15.00
Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's	32.00
Kansas City Telephone Company	500.00
Butler Manufacturing Company	600.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peet	2,000.00
Peet Brothers Company	2,500.00
Mrs. Frank Baker	6.25
Mrs. Dierks	6.25
W. R. Alexander	100.00
Ladies' Auxiliary	300.00
E. W. Marrs	20.05
Grace and Holy Trinity Church	8.10
St. Mary's	2.40
Mrs. A. B. Sherwood	2.40
St. Andrew's Church	12.70
St. Paul's Church	3.00
St. Mark's Church	5.00
St. John's Church	3.40
Mrs. Dierks	4.80
O. P. Smith	100.00
Mrs. W. R. Jacques	2.00
Grace and Holy Trinity	55.81
St. Luke's Auxiliary	315.00
O. P. Smith	9.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peet	500.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peet	75.00
St. Paul's Church	60.83
Peet Brothers Company	2,500.00
George B. Richards	200.00
	\$10,479.84

It is the wish of the Board of Directors to express their grateful appreciation of your continued cooperation and help rendered the Hospital during the past year and to urge that you keep it always in mind, and help to make it a bigger and better place for the service of humanity.

Attached hereto is a financial statement of the Hospital as of December 31, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. SMILEY,
Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

December, 1926

Assets.

Current:	
Westport Avenue Bank	\$ 100.00
Commerce Trust Company	1,185.20
Missouri Savings Assn. Bank	1,240.82
Petty Cash	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,825.52
Notes Receivable and Accrued Interest	\$ 7,489.47
Accounts Receivable	\$12,110.49
Less Reserve	1,678.49
	\$10,432.00
Less Physicians Fees	3,468.06
	6,963.94
Storeroom Supplies	5,087.52
Prepaid Insurance	3,214.98
TOTAL	22,755.91
Fixed:	
Hospital Lot and Building	\$671,980.32
Nurses Home Building	140,941.58
Equipment and Furniture	116,731.73
	\$929,653.63
Less Reserve for Depreciation	84,805.94
TOTAL	\$844,847.59
Deferred Exp. 1st Mortgage Bonds	8,694.80
Deferred Exp. 2nd Mortgage Bonds	342.62
TOTAL	9,037.42
TOTAL ASSETS	\$879,466.54
Liabilities.	
Current:	
Notes Payable	\$ 5,000.00
Accounts Payable	9,385.14
Accrued Interest Payable	7,077.98
Griffith Endowment	204.35
Sponable Bequest	6.80
Chandler Fund	734.00
Reynolds Fund	83.30
Edward George Endowment	47.63
TOTAL	\$ 22,640.10
Fixed:	
1st Mortgage Bonds	\$238,000.00
2nd Mortgage Bonds	95,100.00
TOTAL	\$333,100.00
Capital and Net Worth	\$28,826.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$879,466.54

Appendix No. 5

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
Kansas City, Mo., January 17, 1927.

GENTLEMEN:

Your Finance Committee desires to report as follows, showing the Budget for the Diocese, the Missionary Program and the requirements of the National Council, together with the methods suggested for meeting them.

The Budget of the Diocese, changed slightly since the report of the Committee was filed with the Executive Council at the December meeting is as follows:

	As Presented in Report	As Adopted By Convention
Bishop's Salary	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 6,390.00
Bishop's Pension Assessment	472.50	472.50
Bishop's Traveling Expense	600.00	600.00
Clergy Traveling Expense	200.00	200.00
Bishop's Office Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bishop's Residence Upkeep	300.00	300.00
Bishop's Residence Taxes, Interest and Insurance	600.00	600.00
Executive Council Travel Expense	50.00	50.00
General Diocese Expense	600.00	600.00
General Convention Travel	200.00	200.00
Province of Southwest	342.75	200.00
Secretary Salary	1,250.00	2,000.00
Secretary Pension Assessment	94.50	150.00
Sinking Fund Bishop's Residence	1,000.00	1,000.00
Taxes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contingent Fund	480.24	477.50
	\$14,690.00	\$14,950.00
THE PROGRAM FOR THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE DIOCESE:		
Department of Missions	\$16,740.00	\$16,000.00
Department of Religious Education	175.00	175.00
Department of Publicity	500.00	500.00
Department of The Field	500.00	500.00
TOTAL	\$18,915.00	\$17,175.00
Loan from Bank	1,500.00	1,500.00
Loan from Bidwell Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$19,915.00	\$20,175.00
Requirement of National Council	14,400.00	14,400.00
TOTAL	\$34,315.00	\$34,575.00
The Journal of the 1926 Convention, Page 67, shows total reported current expenses and salaries for several Parishes to which add estimated amount for St. Andrews, Kansas City		
		\$88,143.24
TOTAL		\$88,143.24

The Report of the Finance Committee to the Executive Council at the December Meeting suggests a reduction of 10% on payments to the Budget made after the date due, but the Council ordered that, instead of a penalty for slow payments, a credit of 10% should be allowed for prompt payment and, to accomplish this, the Budget was increased from \$14,500.00 to \$16,011.00. We find that \$16,011.00 is 18.9% of \$88,143.00; \$34,575.00 is 39.22% of \$88,143.00.

In fixing the proportion of assessment and quota for the several Parishes, we have considered nothing less than \$50.00 an amount in excess of \$25.00 has been increased to \$50.00 and below \$25.00 has been not considered, and on that basis, the total of expenses and salaries is increased to \$88,250.00.

18.9% of \$88,250.00

Less 10% for prompt payment

1,667.92

\$15,011.33

FOR THE MISSIONARY PROGRAM AND NATIONAL COUNCIL:

39.22% of \$88,250.00 equals

42% of \$34,417.50 equals

58% of \$34,417.50 equals

The Committee therefore recommends that the proportion for the Budget be 18.9%

The proportion for Missionary Program

The Committee also recommends that the proportion of funds raised for Missionary Program and National Council be 58% for Program of the Diocese and

42% for National Council.

HEM:MFS Respectfully submitted, H. T. POINDEXTER,

H. E. MINTY, Members of Committee.

VITAL STATISTICS
For Year Ending December 31, 1926.

CONGREGATION	BAPTISMS					SERVICES			CHURCH SCHOOL		
	Infants	Adults	Confirmations	Baptized Persons	Communicants	Marriages	Burials	Holy Communion	Other Services	Teachers	Pupils
Boonville—Christ			2	91	73						26
Brookfield—Grace	1			145	30			12	8		
Brunswick—St. Paul's	No report			20	15						
Camerton—St. John's											44
Carrollton—St. Paul's			1	22	18		1	4			
Carthage—Grace	10	4	14	162	188	6	8	62	78	5	48
Chillicothe—Grace			2	150	80			15	26	4	40
Clinton—St. Paul's				25	18				12		
Excelsior Springs—St. Luke's				20	20			3	36	3	25
Fayette—St. Mary's	No report										
Harrisonville—St. Peter's	No report										
Independence—Trinity	3	1	7	220	202	2	6	52	52	6	53
Joplin—St. Philip's											
Kansas City—											
St. Andrew's	24	5	27	700	502	14	24	130	123	18	243
St. Augustine's	10	1	13	204	174	2	2	76	63	5	40
Grace-Holy Trinity	21	8	22	890	491	17	28	94	96	12	125
St. George's	15	4	14	669	441	30	30	112	68	19	250
St. John's	5		8	146	100	4	11	108	77	7	47
St. Mark's	7		4	102	154		11	154	99	7	45
St. Mary's	7		15	304	153			336	74	4	90
St. Paul's	29	6	38	1563	852	17	23	98	117	33	392
Lamar—Trinity	1		1	30	17						
Labanon—Trinity	No report			40	23			3			
Lee's Summit—St. Paul's	No report										
Lexington—Christ			1	52	36		2	40	95	4	17
Marshall—Trinity				72	58			20	15	4	28
Monett—St. Stephen's				20	16			4	8	2	8
Mound City—St. Oswald's	1		7	30	30		2	10	3	10	21
Necoho—St. John's				28	22			3	10	4	
Nevada—All Saint's				75	60	2	2	2	30	1	5
Plattsburg—St. Mary's				19	15			3	10		
Pleasant Hill—Calvary				14	10		1	24	40		
St. Joseph—Christ	18		15	710	506	9	21	172	195	23	194
St. Joseph—St. Matthias				15	15			12	28		
Savannah—St. Mary's				20	16			8	10		
Sedalia—Calvary				159	141			52	60		
Springfield—Christ	9		22	407	314			69	105	13	130
Trenton—St. Philip's	9		22	375	252			75	105	13	130
Warrensburg—Christ	9		22	375	252			75	105	13	130
West Plains—All Saint's											

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For Year Ending December 31, 1926.

CONGREGATION	PAROCHIAL			DIOCESAN			GENERAL		Total Expenditures
	Current Expenses and Salaries	Permanent Improvements and Debt Payments	Other Expenses	Diocesan Assessment	Program Quota	Other Objects	Special Objects		
Boonville—Christ	\$ 947.54			\$ 165.60	\$ 414.00			\$ 1,527.14	
Brookfield—Grace	180.00			46.00	45.00			271.00	
Brunswick—St. Paul's	No report							14.40	
Camerton—St. John's				14.40	244.80			3,045.55	
Carrollton—St. Paul's	2,752.75		\$ 48.00		52.00			472.00	
Carthage—Grace	300.00			14.40				114.40	
Chillicothe—Grace	100.00			15.00	35.60	\$ 27.25		203.85	
Clinton—St. Paul's	138.00			32.00	18.41			238.66	
Excelsior Springs—St. Luke's	188.25								
Fairfax—St. Oswald's	No report								
Fayette—St. Mary's	No report								
Harrisonville—St. Peter's	No report								
Independence—Trinity	No report								
Joplin—St. Philip's	2,802.92	\$ 218.17	2,290.12	604.80	873.32	102.29	\$10.00	6,901.62	
Kansas City—									
St. Andrew's	8,864.16	5,965.45	3,639.77	740.00	1,500.00	77.20	200.00	20,986.58	
St. Augustine's	1,347.92		518.60	180.00	200.00	28.89	170.20	2,445.40	
Grace-Holy Trinity	16,039.34	2,422.67	729.50	2,109.60	3,000.00	263.51	60.05	24,939.27	
St. George's	8,259.30		3,254.86	1,368.00	2,442.58			15,324.74	
St. John's	2,225.79	731.36	53.93	284.80	50.16	16.17	60.00	3,382.21	
St. Mark's	2,295.69	450.00	567.02	198.00	248.65	16.45	4.65	4,176.46	
St. Mary's	3,899.37		1,387.14	562.40	757.42	164.72		6,771.05	
St. Paul's	17,183.50	4,600.00	18,663.90	2,080.80	3,091.00	676.19	316.59	46,611.98	
Lamar—Trinity	278.74			36.00	75.00			375.34	
Labanon—Trinity	No report							36.00	
Lee's Summit—St. Paul's	No report	293.99	56.64		29.20	65.98		1,310.51	
Lexington—Christ	366.63	99.60	58.32	88.80	150.83		30.00	794.20	
Marshall—Trinity	No report				24.00			222.80	
Monett—St. Stephen's	No report								
Mound City—St. Oswald's	No report								
Necoho—St. John's	430.00			43.20	93.50			566.59	
Nevada—All Saint's	170.00			16.00	39.00			35.00	
Plattsburg—St. Mary's	111.90			14.40	15.20			141.50	
Pleasant Hill—Calvary	9,732.30	4,682.66	2,120.67	1,533.29	3,500.00	27.87	629.05	20,656.75	
St. Joseph—Christ	120.40		53.05	35.00	60.00	5.30		335.01	
St. Joseph—St. Matthias	150.65			95.00	10.00			205.00	
Savannah—St. Mary's	3,823.89	300.00	322.76	446.40	202.00		153.00	5,067.76	
Sedalia—Calvary	2,717.47	1,464.15	302.05	518.40	928.44			7,455.94	
Springfield—Christ	29.65		66.80	432.00	312.00			3,570.27	
Springfield—St. John's	804.55			48.00		10.75		88.40	
Trenton—St. Philip's	804.55	222.93	13.15	57.60	165.00		69.00	1,532.22	
Warrensburg—Christ	288.76			43.20	122.50			401.46	
West Plains—All Saint's									
Totals	\$91,660.43	\$20,886.04	\$34,635.28	\$12,163.20	\$17,477.70	\$1,492.96	\$1,724.54	\$180,047.12	

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CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT
For Year Ending December 31, 1926

PARISH OR CONGREGATION	PROPERTY				Value of Church and Ground	Value of Other Property	DEBT				
	Church	Parish House	Parish Trusts	Sitings in Church			Insurance	On Church	On Other Property	Floating	Total
Boonville—Christ	1	1		175	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 9,500.00				
Brookfield—Grace	1	1		175	12,000.00		2,000.00				
Brunswick—St. Paul's	1	1		100	4,000.00						
Camron—St. John's	1	1		75	1,000.00						
Carrollton—St. Paul's	1	1		75	5,000.00						
Carthage—Grace	1	1		200	19,500.00	5,500.00	6,000.00			\$ 1,119.60	\$ 1,119.60
Chillicothe—Grace	1	1		175	9,000.00		6,000.00				
Clinton—St. Paul's	1	1		150	11,000.00	2,500.00					
Excelsior Springs—St. Luke's	1	1			1,800.00						
Fairfax—St. Oswald's	1	1		200	4,800.00		2,000.00				
Fayette—St. Mary's	1	1		100	4,500.00	500.00	3,000.00	\$ 200.00			200.00
Harrisonville—St. Peter's	1	1		200	8,950.00		1,500.00				
Independence—Trinity	1	1		200	6,000.00		5,000.00				
Joplin—St. Philip's	1	1		400	84,000.00	6,000.00	20,150.00				
Kansas City											
Grace—Holy Trinity	1	1		1,000	100,000.00	65,000.00	60,000.00				
St. Andrew's	1	1		210	36,000.00	22,000.00	34,500.00	16,855.00			16,855.00
St. Augustine's	1	1		100	5,000.00	5,000.00	500.00				2,500.00
St. George's	1	1		390	81,545.71	28,500.00	40,000.00	\$ 1,900.00			45,000.00
St. John's	1	1		200	20,000.00	13,500.00	14,750.00		1,050.00	250.47	1,300.47
St. Mark's	1	1		175	19,700.00	3,900.00	14,800.00	4,000.00	700.00		1,750.00
St. Mary's	1	1		225	87,500.00	7,500.00	34,000.00	2,000.00	900.00		2,900.00
St. Paul's	1	1		400	87,656.09	19,346.41	84,925.00		18,000.00	2,700.00	20,700.00
Lamar—Trinity	1	1		100	1,700.00	300.00	1,300.00				
Lebanon—Trinity	1	1		100	3,400.00		2,000.00				
Lee's Summit—St. Paul's	1	1		100	5,000.00		2,500.00				
Lexington—Christ	1	1		200	18,000.00	3,500.00	5,400.00			200.00	200.00
Marshall—Trinity	1	1		200	23,000.00	10,000.00					
Monett—St. Stephen's	1	1		100	3,000.00						
Mountain Grove	1	1			600.00						
Neosho—St. John's	1	1		100	3,800.00		1,200.00				
Nevada—All Saints	1	1		100	2,000.00		200.00				
Plattsburg—St. Mary's	1	1		100	4,500.00		1,000.00				
Pleasant Hill—Galvary	1	1		100	4,000.00		750.00				
Savannah—St. Mary's	1	1		100	2,000.00		1,000.00				
St. Joseph—Christ	1	1		650	197,000.00	22,000.00	74,500.00		8,249.01	600.00	8,849.01
St. Louis—St. Matthew	1	1		100	2,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
St. Paul's	1	1		100	2,000.00		1,000.00				
St. Peter's	1	1		100	2,000.00		1,000.00				
St. Vincent	1	1		100	2,000.00		1,000.00				
St. Xavier	1	1		100	2,000.00		1,000.00				
Union	1	1		100	2,000.00		1,000.00				
Walden	1	1		100	2,000.00		1,000.00				
Warrens	1	1		100	2,000.00		1,000.00				
Wellington	1	1		100	2,000.00		1,000.00				
Wentzville	1	1		100	2,000.00		1,000.00				
Winchester	1	1		100	2,000.00		1,000.00				
Woodward	1	1		100	2,000.00		1,000.00				
Yreka	1	1		100	2,000.00		1,000.00				

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Place	Parish	Formed	Admitted
Boonville.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1835	1840
Brookfield.....	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick.....	†ST. PAUL'S	1851	1852
Carrollton.....	ST. PAUL'S	1872	1873
Carthage.....	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe.....	GRACE	1858	1859
Fayette.....	ST. MARY'S	1836	1847
Joplin.....	ST. PHILIP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City.....	*ST. ANDREW'S	1913	1923
Kansas City.....	‡GRACE-HOLY TRINITY	1917	1918
Kansas City.....	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. JOHN'S	1891	1920
Kansas City.....	ST. MARK'S	1889	1889
Kansas City.....	§ST. MARY'S	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	ST. PAUL'S	1889	1891
Lexington.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1842	1846
Nevada.....	ALL SAINT'S	1866	1870
Pleasant Hill.....	CALVARY	1868	1868
St. Joseph.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1851	1852
Sedalia.....	CALVARY	1868	1868
Springfield.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1860
Springfield.....	ST. JOHN'S	1886	1886
Warrensburg.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1853	1868

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 23.

†Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

*First organized as "Church of The Good Shepherd."

‡Grace and Trinity Parishes merged under combined name, 1917.

§Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

CONGREGATIONS

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION

Place	Mission	Organized
Cameron.....	ST. JOHN'S	1869
†Clinton.....	ST. PAUL'S	1886
Excelsior Springs.....	ST. LUKE'S	1905
Fairfax.....	ST. OSWALD'S.....	1891
Harrisonville.....	ST. PETER'S	1871
Independence.....	TRINITY	1882
Kansas City.....	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1882
§Lamar.....	TRINITY	1903
Lebanon.....	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit.....	ST. PAUL'S	1879
Marshall.....	TRINITY	1872
*Monett.....	ST. STEPHEN'S	1893
*Neosho.....	ST. JOHN'S	1889
Mountain Grove.....	ST. MARK'S	1890
Plattsburg.....	ST. MARY'S	1874
*Richmond.....	ST. PAUL'S	1891
St. Joseph.....	ST. MATTHIAS'	1885
*Savannah.....	ST. MARY'S	1855
†Trenton.....	ST. PHILLIP'S	1893
West Plains.....	ALL SAINT'S	1889

Number of Mission Congregations, 20.

*Not in union with the Convention.

†First organized as "St. Matthew's."

§First organized at "St. John's."

*First organized as "Christ Church."

†First organized as the "Church of the Good Shepherd."

LAY READERS

With the Parishes and Missions in Which They Are Licensed by the Bishop to Serye

CHARLES S. BULLOCK.....	Trinity Church, Independence
GEORGE T. IRVINE.....	Christ Church, Boonville
A. P. JAMES, JR.....	St. John's Church, Springfield
HENRY KRAFT, JR.....	All Saints' Church, Nevada
B. M. LITTLE.....	Christ Church, Lexington
JOHN L. LOVE.....	St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City
W. S. MACAARON.....	Christ Church, Boonville
WILLIAM W. MANTZ.....	All Saints' Church, West Plains
GEORGE M. PATTERSON.....	Trinity Church, Marshall
M. E. SCHMIDT.....	Christ Church, Boonville
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The 39th Annual Convention

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THE REV. C. G. FOX, Rector, Christ Church, Springfield.
THE REV. J. ROY GREGG, Rector, Christ Church, Boonville.
THE REV. HENRY NEAL HYDE, Executive Secretary, Kansas City.
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THE REV. E. W. MERRILL, Rector, St. Mary's, Kansas City.
THE REV. C. H. MOLONY, Rector, Christ Church, St. Joseph.
THE REV. M. E. SPATCHES, Missionary, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
THE REV. R. N. SPENCER, Rector, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City.
THE REV. D. E. STRONG, Priest-in-Charge, Christ Ch., Warrensburg.
THE REV. P. R. TALBOT*, Retired, Springfield.
THE REV. C. R. TYNER, Rector, St. George's, Kansas City.
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN, Rector, St. Paul's, Kansas City.
THE VEN. ALBERT WATKINS, Missionary and Archdeacon.

Authenticated:

SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Bishop.

*Not recorded present at sessions of the convention.

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES

Lay Delegates not registered as present at Convention are indicated by an asterisk (*).

Parishes and Congregations not reporting election of Delegates are indicated by this sign †.

Figures in parentheses indicate number of Delegates to which the Parish or Congregation is entitled.

BOONVILLE—Christ Church, (1)—GEORGE T. IRVINE.
BROOKFIELD—Grace Church, †.
BRUNSWICK—St. Paul's, †, (1).
CAMERON—St. John's, †, (1).
CARROLLTON—St. Paul's, †, (1).
CARTHAGE—Grace Church, (3)—D. G. WELLS, JOHN E. O'KEEFE,
E. KORN.
CHILLICOTHE—Grace Church, †, (2).
CLINTON—St. Paul's, (1)—NORTON SCHUYLER.
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS—St. Luke the Beloved Physician, †, (1).
FAIRFAX—St. Oswald's, †, (1).

FAYETTE—St. Mary's, 2, (1).
 HARRISONVILLE—St. Peter's, 2, (1).
 INDEPENDENCE—Trinity, (1)—CHARLES S. BULLOCK.
 JOPLIN—St. Philip's, (4)—JOHN MARKELL*, W. E. BAILEY, WM. F. T. BURCH, GEORGE W. PIPHER*.

KANSAS CITY—

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 St. John's, 2.
 St. Mark's, (2)—IRVING H. HILLS, C. R. HALL, IVOR CALEB, (Alternate).
 St. Mary's, (3)—E. C. HAMILL, L. E. CRAWFORD, J. L. GRAY*.
 St. Paul's, (11)—T. J. BRODNAX, SHANNON C. DOUGLASS, WALTON H. HOLMES*, H. M. LITTLETON*, EUGENE S. LYTLE, GEORGE MASLIN, H. T. POINDEXTER, PAUL A. SIMONDS, A. C. STOWELL, HENRI WARREN, WILSON S. WEBB, H. V. NYE, (Alternate); E. M. MURRAY, (Alternate); WILLIAM G. HOLT, (Alternate).

LAMAR—Trinity, 2.

LEBANON—Trinity, 2, (1).
 LEE'S SUMMIT—St. Paul's, (1), 2.
 LEXINGTON—Christ Church, (1)—B. M. LITTLE.
 MARSHALL—Trinity, (1)—GEORGE PATTERSON*.
 MONETT—St. Stephen's, (1), 2.
 MOUNTAIN GROVE—St. Mark's, 2, (1).
 NEOSHO—St. John's, 2.
 NEVADA—All Saints', (1), 2.
 PLATTSBURG—St. Mary's, 2.
 PLEASANT HILL—Calvary, (1), 2.
 RICHMOND—St. Paul's, 2.
 ST. JOSEPH—
 Christ Church, (8)—HORACE STRINGFELLOW, LOUIS T. GOLDING, S. C. COOK, W. T. HART, S. S. OAKFORD*, W. J. VANNIE, GEO. A. SCHNAITMAN, F. D. KEYS*.
 St. Matthias', (1)—R. L. SCOTT*.
 SAVANNAH—St. Mary's, (1), 2.
 SEDALIA—Calvary, (3), 2.
 SPRINGFIELD—
 Christ Church, (6)—JAMES BLAIN*, HARRY COOPER, A. B. SHEPHERD*, FRED MOON*, LINDEN SAWYER*, C. R. JONES.
 St. John's, (3)—CARL ROSS, R. A. OLLIS*, E. F. JAMES*.
 TRENTON—St. Philip's, (1)—ALBERT HAFFORD.
 WARRENSBURG—Christ Church, (1), 2.
 WEST PLAINS—All Saints', (1)—W. W. MANTZ.

COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION

ON DESPATCH OF BUSINESS

THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN

MR. JOHN D. WARREN

ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES

THE REV. R. N. SPENCER

THE REV. E. W. MERRILL

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

THE BISHOP

THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY
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 THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN
 THE REV. E. W. MERRILL

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ON CLERGYMEN'S TRAVELING EXPENSES

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COMMISSION ON DIOCESAN ENDOWMENT

As Appointed at the Convention

Mr. Wallace C. Goffe
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 Mr. Harry Cooper

Mr. William G. Holt
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Rules of Order

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri.

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. Immediately after the organization of the Convention, the following Permanent Committees shall be appointed to report during the session:
 - (a) On Despatch of Business.
 - (b) On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - (c) On the Constitution and Canons.
 - (d) On Clergy Traveling Expenses.
 - (e) On Place of Meeting of the Next Convention.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. 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.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. 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.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. 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.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to post-

pone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or 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.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse 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 for the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Council.

15. 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 Council by any member of the same.

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

17. 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Roberts' Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- (i) Roll call of clergy.
 - (ii) Roll call of lay delegates.
 - (iii) Election of the Secretary of the Diocese.
 - (iv) Appointment of Permanent Committees.
 - (v) Report of the Committee on Despatch of Business.
 - (vi) Resolutions pertaining to the Bishop's Address.
 - (vii) Introduction of and Reference of New Business.
 - (viii) Report of Standing Committee.
 - (ix) Election of Standing Committee.
 - (x) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
 - (xi) Report of Executive Council.
 - (xii) Election of the Executive Council.
 - (xiii) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
 - (xiv) Election
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (xv) Report of Examining Chaplains.
 - (xvi) Reports of Diocesan Institutions.
 - (xvii) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to the same.
 - (xviii) Fixing place of meeting of the next convention.
20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Proceedings of the Convention

Grace and Holy Trinity Church,
Kansas City, Missouri,
Tuesday, January 17, 1928.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri assembled in Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, on Tuesday, January 17th, 1928, in compliance with Article 9 of the Constitution of the Diocese. At 10 o'clock the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, the Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, and the Rev. Henry N. Hyde. The Bishop delivered his annual address.

At 12:15 o'clock the Convention reassembled for organization and business, the Bishop of the Diocese being in the Chair. The roll call showed 14 clergy present and lay delegates from 17 parishes and congregations. A quorum was declared present. The Rev. Henry N. Hyde was nominated for Secretary. On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard, rules were suspended and the Rev. Mr. Hyde was elected Secretary by viva voce vote. On motion of the Secretary the Rev. H. Laurence Chowins was elected Assistant Secretary of the Convention.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following Permanent Committees of the Convention:

ON DESPATCH OF BUSINESS: The Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, Mr. J. D. Warren.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES: The Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, the Rev. E. W. Merrill.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS: The Bishop, the Rev. C. Hely Molony, the Rev. Charles R. Tyner, the Rev. B. M. Washburn, the Rev. E. W. Merrill, Mr. B. C. Howard, Mr. P. A. Simonds, Mr. L. T. Golding, Mr. A. C. Stowell.

ON CLERGYMEN'S TRAVELING EXPENSES: Mr. Horace Stringfellow, Mr. Edward C. Hamill.

ON NEXT PLACE OF MEETING: The Rev. Charles R. Tyner, the Rev. James P. de Wolfe, Mr. W. S. Webb.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard, it was ordered that the Bishop's Address be printed as part of the record of this Convention.

It was moved by the Rev. Henry N. Hyde that committees be appointed to consider two of the matters pre-

sented in the Bishop's Address: One on the Endowment of the Diocese, and one on the Time of Meeting of the Diocesan Convention. This motion was carried. The Bishop appointed the following committee to consider the recommendation concerning Diocesan Endowment, and to report to this Convention:

The Rev. C. Hely Molony, the Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, the Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, the Rev. B. N. Lovgren, the Rev. J. Roy Gregg, Mr. H. D. Ashley, Mr. W. S. Webb, Mr. T. J. Brodnax, Mr. Harry Cooper and Mr. L. T. Golding.

The Bishop appointed the following committee to consider the matter of changing the time of meeting of the Annual Convention of the Diocese: The Rev. E. W. Merrill, the Rev. Chas. R. Tyner, Mr. B. C. Howard, Mr. W. W. Mantz, and Mr. George T. Irvine.

It was moved by Mr. B. C. Howard that the Constitution of the Diocese be amended so as to permit and direct the holding of the Annual Convention of the Diocese in the month of May. This motion was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Albert Watkins the Convention remitted the sum of \$24.00 of the amount delinquent on the diocesan assessment of St. Philip's Church, Trenton, and the representative present from that Church was admitted and seated as a delegate.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard, the Convention extended the privilege of seat and voice in the Convention to the following clergy now resident in the diocese less than the canonical term of six months: The Rev. Roy H. Fairchild, the Rev. Lewis R. Anschutz, the Rev. Walter J. Gratton and the Rev. John J. H. Wilcock. Each of the foregoing clergymen was introduced to the Convention. Welcome was extended by the Convention to the following new clergy of the diocese already entitled to seats: The Rev. B. N. Lovgren, the Rev. Henry N. Hyde, and the Rev. J. Roy Gregg.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard it was ordered that the Secretary read the list of parishes and congregations delinquent in the payment of their diocesan assessments and that a representative of each be given opportunity to state the reasons for such delinquency. The list was read and statements were made to the Convention as follows:

Grace Parish, Brookfield, statement by the Rev. Albert Watkins.
Grace Parish, Carthage, statement by Mr. John E. O'Keefe.
St. Mary's Parish, Fayette, statement by the Rev. J. R. Gregg.
Trinity Mission, Independence, statement by Mr. Charles S. Bullock.

St. John's Parish, Kansas City, statement by the Rev. H. L. Chowins.

St. Mark's Parish, Kansas City, statement by Mr. Ivor Caleb.

It was moved that a committee be appointed to hear the statements of the representatives of other parishes and to report to this Convention. This motion was carried and the following Committee was appointed: The Rev. Jas. P. de Wolfe, Mr. E. S. Lytle, Mr. B. J. Fradenburg.

On motion the Convention took recess until 2:30 P. M.

The Convention reassembled at 2:30. The Committee on Despatch of business reported as follows:

DESPATCH OF BUSINESS

That it be made a special order of business for 4:30 p. m. to receive and hear the Rev. Richard M. Trelease of the Field Department of the National Convention.

That the Convention adjourn at 5:00 p. m.

That the following be adopted for the order of business beginning at 10:00 a. m. on the second day of the Convention:

- (1) Report of the Diocesan Treasurer;
- (2) Report of the Executive Council;
- (3) Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons;
- (4) Report of the Committee on Diocesan Endowment;
- (5) Report of the Committee on place of meeting of the next Convention.

That on the second day of the Convention, Morning Prayer be said at 9:00 o'clock, and that the Convention assemble for business at 9:30.

On motion the report of the committee on Despatch of Business was adopted.

The Committee appointed to hear the statements of representatives concerning delinquent diocesan assessments reported the following recommendations:

That the amount due from Grace Parish, Brookfield, continue as a charge against the Parish until paid: This recommendation was adopted.

That \$484.00 of the amount due from Grace Parish, Carthage, be remitted, and that the delegates of that Parish be admitted to seats in the Convention. This recommendation was adopted.

That the entire amount (\$1,012.96) due from Trinity Mission, Independence, be remitted and that its delegate be admitted to a seat in the Convention. This recommendation was adopted.

That the entire amount (\$223.92) due from St. Mary's Parish, Fayette, be remitted and that its delegate be admitted to a seat in the Convention. This recommendation was adopted.

That the entire amount (\$667.00) due from St. Mark's Parish, Kansas City, be remitted and that its delegates be admitted to seats in the Convention. This recommendation was adopted.

That the entire amount (\$105.00) due from St. Paul's Mission, Lees Summit, be remitted and that its delegate be admitted to a seat in the Convention. This recommendation was adopted.

That the entire amount (\$36.00) due from St. Stephen's Mission, Monett, be remitted and that the mission be given full representation in the Convention. This recommendation was adopted.

That the amount due from St. Mary's Mission, Plattsburg, be held as a charge against the Mission until paid. This recommendation was adopted.

That the entire amount (\$9.45) due from Calvary Parish, Pleasant Hill, be remitted and the Parish be given representation in the Convention. This recommendation was adopted.

The Committee reported no recommendations concerning the amounts due from St. John's Parish, Kansas City, and St. Matthias' Mission, St. Joseph. It was moved that the entire amount (\$22.50) due from St. Matthias' Mission, St. Joseph, be remitted and that the Mission be given representation in the Convention. This motion was carried.

On motion the committee's report as a whole, together with the recommendations contained therein, was adopted.

The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was presented by the Rev. Robert N. Spencer, of the Committee.

Report of the Standing Committee

TO THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI:

The Standing Committee begs to submit its annual report. The Committee has held five meetings during the Convention year. At a meeting held in Grace Church, Chillicothe, on January 19th, 1927, during the session of the Convention which elected its members, the Committee organized by electing the Rev. B. M. Washburn President, and the Rev. R. N. Spencer Secretary.

At a meeting held in Kansas City, July 5, 1927, the Committee gave its consent to the ordination and consecration of the Rev. Thomas Casady, Rector of All Saints' Parish, Omaha, Nebraska, to be Missionary Bishop of the District of Oklahoma. At this meeting the Committee gave its consent to Christ Church Parish, Springfield, to borrow the sum of \$20,000.00.

At a meeting held in Kansas City, September 27, 1927, the Committee gave consent to the sale of Church property in Webb City, Missouri, and also to St. Augustine's Mission, Kansas City, to sell its Church property on Troost Avenue, near Eleventh Street.

At a meeting held in Kansas City, October 28, 1927, the Committee gave consent to St. Mary's Parish, Kansas City, to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00. At this meeting consent was given to the sale of Church property at Richmond.

At a meeting held in Kansas City, December 21, 1927, the Committee recommended the Rev. Benjamin Harrison Smith, a minister of the Disciples of Christ, to the Bishop of the Diocese, as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. SPENCER, Secretary.

January 17, 1928.

On motion the report of the Standing Committee was adopted.

The report of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri was presented by the Rev. Robert N. Spencer, Secretary.

Report of the Parochial Trust Fund

TO THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI:

The Parochial Trust Fund begs to report that at a meeting held in Kansas City, September 27, 1927, its President and Secretary were authorized to execute a deed of sale of the property of St. Augustine's Mission, Troost Avenue and Eleventh Street, Kansas City, Missouri, also a deed of sale for the Church property in Webb City.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. SPENCER, Secretary.

January 17, 1928.

On motion, the report of the Parochial Trust Fund was adopted.

The Rev. Henry N. Hyde presented the following three proposed amendments to the Canons of the Diocese, and moved that they be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, which motion was carried:

That Canon XI, Section 3, be amended by omitting the first words and by substituting in the place thereof the words, "Upon the organization of the Congregation, the Bishop shall appoint a Preliminary Committee of three communicants of the Congregation to represent the Congregation until it is received into union with the Diocese, and when it is so received."

That Canon XI, Section 4, be amended by designating its present text as Subdivision (a), and by adding the following as Subdivision (b): "The Minister appointed to serve such Congregation shall receive his stipend or salary in full from the Diocese of West Missouri, which shall also pay the pension premiums thereon, and the Congregation served shall remit to the Treasurer of the Diocese in proportionate monthly payments the full amount of its stipulated annual contribution to the Minister's support, together with an amount applicable for pension premiums proportionate to the amount of such contribution."

That Canon XII be amended by the addition of the following new matter as Section 5: "The Diocesan Convention or the Executive Council may grant financial assistance to any Parish in need of the same, for the support and maintenance of its Rector, for such length of time as the Convention or the Council may determine, and the granting of such assistance may be withdrawn by the Executive Council at any time for any cause which it may deem sufficient. In no event shall the Diocese be liable for the salary, or any part thereof, of the Rector of any such Parish."

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Nominations were made as follows:

For Clerical Members: The Rev. Messrs. Benjamin M.

Washburn, Charles R. Tyner, James P. de Wolfe, Robert N. Spencer, C. Hely Molony.

For Lay Members: Messrs. B. C. Howard, J. D. Warren, L. T. Golding, H. D. Ashley, A. C. Stowell, H. T. Poindexter. Tellers were appointed and the ballot was taken.

The report of St. Luke's Hospital for the year 1927 was presented by Mr. A. C. Stowell. (See Appendix III.) On motion of the Rev. Mr. Washburn the report was accepted and ordered printed and included in the Journal of the Convention. It was moved that the thanks of the Diocese be extended to the Bishop, the Board of Directors and the officials of St. Luke's Hospital for the progress and work of the past year. This motion was carried.

The tellers of the clerical ballot for members of the Standing Committee presented their report and announced that 12 votes were cast, with results as follows:

For the Rev. Robert N. Spencer.....	11
For the Rev. B. M. Washburn.....	11
For the Rev. Chas. R. Tyner.....	6
For the Rev. J. P. de Wolfe.....	9
For the Rev. C. H. Molony.....	9
For Mr. J. D. Warren.....	9
For Mr. L. T. Golding.....	6
For Mr. A. C. Stowell.....	8
For Mr. H. T. Poindexter.....	8
For Mr. B. C. Howard.....	10
For Mr. Henry D. Ashley.....	5

The tellers of the lay ballot presented their report and announced that 54 votes were cast, with results as follows:

For the Rev. R. N. Spencer.....	49
For the Rev. B. M. Washburn.....	51
For the Rev. Chas. R. Tyner.....	24
For the Rev. Jas P. de Wolfe.....	44
For the Rev. C. Hely Molony.....	47
For Mr. J. D. Warren.....	39
For Mr. L. T. Golding.....	36
For Mr. A. C. Stowell.....	38
For Mr. H. T. Poindexter.....	33
For Mr. B. C. Howard.....	44
For Mr. Henry D. Ashley.....	28

At the request of the Chair for an opinion and official declaration in the matter, the Chancellor of the Diocese ruled that under the Canons of the Diocese where a vote by Orders is being taken and the two Orders agree in giving each a majority of votes to the same nominees, though not necessarily in agreement in giving the highest number of votes to the same nominees, those nominees receiving a majority in both Orders are lawfully elected.

The Chair announced the election of the Standing Committee as follows:

Clerical Members: The Rev. Messrs. B. M. Washburn, Robert N. Spencer, C. H. Molony and J. P. de Wolfe.

Lay Members: Messrs. B. C. Howard, J. D. Warren, A. C. Stowell and H. T. Poindexter.

The Convention proceeded to the election of Clerical Deputies to the General Convention of the Church. The following clergy of the diocese were nominated: The Rev. Messrs. Robert N. Spencer, Benjamin M. Washburn, James P. de Wolfe, Henry N. Hyde, Chas. G. Fox, C. Hely Molony, Chas. R. Tyner and B. N. Lovgren. The ballot was taken and the tellers withdrew.

The Convention extended a welcome to Dr. Frederic C. Morehouse of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dr. Morehouse addressed the Convention.

Mr. B. C. Howard was nominated for Treasurer of the Diocese. On motion of the Rev. J. P. de Wolfe, rules were suspended and the Secretary was ordered to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Mr. Howard, which was done, and Mr. Howard was declared elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. B. C. Howard addressed the Convention in advocacy of change of date from January to May for the time of meeting of the Annual Convention of the Diocese. Mr. W. W. Mantz, the Rev. C. G. Fox and the Rev. B. N. Lovgren spoke upon the subject.

The tellers reported the ballot for Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, as follows:

Number of votes cast, 70.
Necessary to a choice, 36.

For the Rev. C. Hely Molony.....	54
For the Rev. Robert N. Spencer.....	47
For the Rev. B. M. Washburn.....	44
For the Rev. James P. de Wolfe.....	36
For the Rev. Charles G. Fox.....	35
For the Rev. B. N. Lovgren.....	30
For the Rev. Henry N. Hyde.....	25
For the Rev. Chas. R. Tyner.....	9

The Rev. Messrs. Molony, Spencer, Washburn and de Wolfe were declared elected as Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The Convention proceeded to the election of Lay Deputies to the General Convention. The following laymen were nominated: Messrs. B. C. Howard, L. T. Golding, H. T. Poindexter, J. D. Warren, W. G. Holt, Norton Schuyler, A. C. Stowell and Henry D. Ashley. The ballot was taken and the Tellers withdrew.

The Rev. Richard M. Trelease, General Secretary of the Field Department of the National Council addressed the Convention concerning the Church's Program for 1928.

The Tellers reported the ballot for Lay Deputies to the General Convention, as follows:

Votes cast, 69.

Necessary to a choice, 35.

For Mr. B. C. Howard.....	50
For Mr. L. T. Golding.....	46
For Mr. W. G. Holt.....	43
For Mr. H. T. Poindexter.....	33
For Mr. A. C. Stowell.....	31
For Mr. J. D. Warren.....	25
For Mr. Henry D. Ashley.....	24
For Mr. Norton Schuyler.....	22
For Mr. Harry Cooper.....	1
For Mr. Stone.....	1

Messrs. B. C. Howard, L. T. Golding and W. G. Holt were declared elected as Lay Deputies to the General Convention. On this ballot there was failure to elect a fourth Lay Deputy.

On motion, the Convention adjourned at 5:20 P. M. to meet on the following day at 9:30 A. M.

SECOND DAY

Grace and Holy Trinity Church,
Kansas City, Missouri,
Wednesday, January 18, 1928.

Morning Prayer having been said in the church at 9:00 A. M. by the Rev. Lewis R. Anschutz and the Rev. Walter J. Gratton, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 9:30 A. M. The minutes of the first day were read by the Secretary.

A motion directing that details of the report of elections and the number of votes cast for nominees be omitted from the printed Journal of the Convention was defeated. It was moved that the Secretary be directed to incorporate in the minutes the ruling of the Chancellor concerning election by concurrent vote of the two Orders. This motion was carried.

On motion the minutes as read and corrected were adopted.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Mantz it was ordered that the Secretary be provided with a record book and that full record of proceedings of the Convention be kept therein in addition to the record printed in the Journal.

Mr. B. C. Howard presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese (See Exhibit A). On motion this report was accepted and placed on file.

Mr. B. C. Howard presented the report of the Treasurer

of the Department of Missions. (See Exhibit B.) On motion this report was accepted and ordered filed.

The Secretary presented the report of the Executive Council (See Exhibit C) and the Report of the Department of Missions (See Exhibit D). It was moved that these reports be accepted and that the pledges of parishes and congregations on their quotas for the Church's Program be made and received at this time. The motion was seconded.

The following amendment to the motion was moved by Mr. B. C. Howard, namely that the Diocesan budget be changed by the insertion of the figures \$779.93 in place of the zeros opposite "Province of the Southwest" and that the total amount of the Budget be changed to \$15,729.92. This motion was seconded, but, by consent, was temporarily withdrawn from consideration.

A motion that the basis of assessment of Grace Church Carthage be reduced from \$2,750.00 to \$1,450.00 was defeated.

The motion calling for quota pledges was put to vote and was carried.

Pledges on quotas for the Church's program were made by delegates of the parishes and congregations represented in the Convention. (See Appendix II.)

The motion relative to amendment of the budget of the Diocese by the insertion of \$779.93 for the Province of the Southwest was defeated.

It was moved that the report of the Executive Council together with the budget for 1928 and the quotas assigned to parishes and congregations be adopted. The motion was carried.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a fourth Deputy to the General Convention upon the nominations made on the first day. The ballot was taken and the tellers withdrew.

Mr. A. C. Stowell presented the report from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, as follows:

Report of Committee On Constitution and Canons

Your Committee on Constitution and Canons to which were referred a number of proposed amendments to the Canons of the Diocese, reports that it has considered the matters referred to it, and recommends to the Convention the adoption of the following:

That Canon I, Section 1, be amended as follows: In the last line, before the word "resident" insert the word "canonically."

It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted and that the Canon be so amended, which motion was carried by unanimous vote, and the proposed amendment was adopted.

That Canon I, Section 3, be amended as follows: In the line one, after the word "clergymen" insert the words "actually resident in the diocese."

It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted and that the Canon be so amended, which motion was carried by unanimous vote, and the proposed amendment was adopted.

That Canon IX, Section 9, be amended as follows: Strike out the words "a meeting on the second Wednesday of November in each year and at such other" and insert the words "meetings at such other times."

It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted and that the Canon be so amended, which motion was carried by unanimous vote, and the proposed amendment was adopted.

That Canon IX, Section 14, be amended as follows: In line four, strike out the words "to be held on the second Wednesday of November in" and insert the words "in September of."

It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted and that the Canon be so amended, which motion was carried by unanimous vote, and the proposed amendment was adopted.

That Canon IX, Section 14, be further amended as follows: In the last two lines of the second paragraph, strike out the words "to be held on the second Wednesday of November in" and insert the words "in September of."

It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted and that the Canon be so amended, which motion was carried by unanimous vote, and the proposed amendment was adopted.

That Canon IX, Section 18, be amended as follows: In line two, for the word "annual" substitute the word "September."

It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted, and that the Canon be so amended, which motion was carried by unanimous vote, and the proposed amendment was adopted.

That Canon XIV, Section 2, be amended by the addition of the following sentence, "No business shall be transacted at any Special Parish Meeting except that mentioned in the call, unless by unanimous consent of the members present."

It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted, and that the Canon be so amended, which motion was carried by unanimous vote, and the proposed amendment was adopted.

That Canon XI, Section 3, be amended as follows: Strike out the words "If the Congregation is received into union with the Diocese," and insert in the place thereof the words "Upon the organization of the Congregation, the Bishop shall appoint a Preliminary Committee of three communicants of the Congregation to represent the Congrega-

tion until it is received into union with the Diocese, and when it is so received."

It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted, and that the Canon be so amended, which motion was carried by unanimous vote, and the proposed amendment was adopted.

Your Committee has no recommendation to make concerning the amendments proposed to Canon XI and Canon XII, as it believes they should receive more extended consideration than the committee could give them in the time at its disposal.

On motion duly made and seconded the report as a whole, of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, was accepted by the Convention.

Diocesan Endowment

The Rev. C. Hely Molony presented the following report from the Committee appointed to consider the Bishop's recommendation concerning Diocesan Endowment:

"Your committee on the Bishop's recommendation of a Diocesan Endowment recommends the appointment by the Bishop of a Commission of ten laymen to consider ways and means to increase the present diocesan endowment of \$11-415.94 to an amount of not less than \$100,000.00, such committee having power to act."

On motion this report was unanimously adopted and the following commission on Diocesan Endowment was appointed: Messrs. Wallace Goffe, Wm. G. Holt, W. S. Webb, Louis T. Golding, J. D. Warren, A. W. Peet, H. T. Poindexter, H. E. Minty, Harry Cooper and Frank Wallower.

The tellers of the ballot for a 4th Lay Deputy to the General Convention presented their report as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 56.

Necessary to a choice, 29.

For Mr. H. D. Ashley.....	17
For Mr. A. C. Stowell.....	16
For Mr. H. T. Poindexter.....	11
For Mr. J. D. Warren.....	7
For Mr. Norton Schuyler.....	6

On this ballot there was no election.

A second ballot was taken for the election of a 4th Lay Deputy to the General Convention. The votes cast were counted by the tellers who reported as follows:

For Mr. H. D. Ashley.....	28
For Mr. A. C. Stowell.....	11
For Mr. H. T. Poindexter.....	7
For Mr. Norton Schuyler.....	5
For Mr. J. D. Warren.....	4

This ballot failed to elect. Mr. J. D. Warren and Mr.

H. T. Poindexter withdrew their names from further consideration.

A third ballot was taken for the election of a fourth Lay Deputy to the General Convention, and the tellers withdrew.

The Committee on the Place of Meeting of the Next Convention reported that no invitations had been received, and asked that it be discharged. On motion the Committee was discharged.

It was moved by Chancellor Holt that the next Convention of the Diocese be held in Kansas City and that the Parish in which it shall be held and all arrangements for it be committed to the Bishop and the Executive Council. This motion was seconded and carried.

The Rev. C. Hely Molony extended invitation to the Convention to meet next year at Christ Church, St. Joseph.

The tellers of the third ballot for a fourth Lay Deputy to the General Convention report as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 57.	
Necessary to a choice, 29.	
For Mr. Henry D. Ashley.....	39
For Mr. A. C. Stowell.....	19
For Mr. Norton Schuyler.....	1

Mr. Henry D. Ashley was declared elected.

The Convention proceeded to the election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention of the Church. The following were nominated for election as Alternate Clerical Deputies: The Rev. B. N. Lovgren, the Rev. Henry N. Hyde, the Rev. Chas. G. Fox, and the Rev. Donnon E. Strong.

On motion the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the foregoing nominees. The ballot was so cast and the Rev. Messrs. B. N. Lovgren, Henry N. Hyde, Chas. G. Fox and Donnon E. Strong were declared elected as Alternate Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The following were nominated as Alternate Lay Deputies: Messrs. A. C. Stowell, H. T. Poindexter, J. D. Warren and Wm. W. Mantz. On motion the Secretary was ordered to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the foregoing nominees. The ballot was so cast and Messrs. A. C. Stowell, H. T. Poindexter, J. D. Warren and Wm. W. Mantz were declared elected as Alternate Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

The Convention proceeded to the election of members of the Executive Council for a two-year term to succeed the Rev. Messrs. J. P. de Wolfe, W. T. Travis, and Chas. R.

Tyner, and Messrs. H. H. Craddock, A. W. Nelson and C. E. Hamill, whose terms of office were expired. The following clergy and laity were nominated: The Rev. James P. de Wolfe, the Rev. C. Hely Molony, the Rev. J. R. Gregg and Messrs. Norton Schuyler, Arthur Clifford, B. M. Little, A. W. Nelson, Albert Preston and Geo. T. Irvine.

On motion the Assistant Secretary was ordered to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the clergy nominated above. The ballot was so cast and the Rev. James P. de Wolfe, C. Hely Molony and J. Roy Gregg were declared elected as members of the Executive Council of the Diocese.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for lay members of the Executive Council. The tellers reported the following result of the ballot:

Total number of votes cast, 46.	
For Mr. Norton Schuyler.....	27
For Mr. Arthur Clifford.....	25
For Mr. B. M. Little.....	35
For Dr. A. W. Nelson.....	11
For Mr. Albert Preston.....	24
For Mr. George T. Irvine.....	19

Messrs. Norton Schuyler, Arthur Clifford and B. M. Little were declared elected as lay members of the Executive Council of the Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop announced the appointment of the following as members of the Executive Council to succeed the Rev. D. E. Strong and Mr. H. E. Minty whose terms of office were expired: The Rev. Chas. G. Fox and Mr. H. E. Minty.

Mr. B. C. Howard, Treasurer of the Diocese, reported the need of \$3,000 more than had been pledged as Quota payments for the Church's Program. Mr. Henry D. Ashley asked that opportunity be given to the laymen of the diocese to make individual pledges toward this \$3,000, to be paid during the year 1928 if a total sum of \$3,000 should be pledged. In pursuance of the foregoing, pledges of \$100.00 each were made in convention by Mr. Henry D. Ashley, Mr. Louis T. Golding and the Rev. J. Roy Gregg.

It was moved by the Rev. Henry N. Hyde that the Diocese request the sum of \$7,500.00 from the National Council of the Church for the acquirement and equipment of land and building for a church at Excelsior Springs. This motion was seconded.

The Rev. B. M. Washburn moved as an amendment to this motion that the Diocese request of the National Council that an appropriation of \$12,500 be granted to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Missouri for a build-

ing to be used as a Church Student Center at the University of Missouri, and if such appropriation cannot be granted that a gift of \$7,500.00 be made to the Diocese of West Missouri for land, building and equipment for St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs. The amendment was seconded.

After discussion, and on motion of the Rev. B. M. Washburn, the matter included in the foregoing motion and amendment were ordered referred to the Executive Council of the Diocese with power to act.

It was moved by Mr. Henry D. Ashley that a Committee of three be appointed to secure from the laity of the diocese 30 pledges of \$100.00 each to make up the sum of \$3,000 needed to meet the missionary requirements of the diocese. This motion was seconded. On motion the matter contained in the foregoing motion was ordered referred to the Executive Council of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard it was ordered that the officers of the diocese be instructed to notify the National Council of the Church that the Diocese of West Missouri pledges and guarantees payment of the sum of \$7,500.00 to the National Council during the year 1928.

The Rev. Robert N. Spencer addressed the Convention in behalf of the Near East Relief and moved that the following resolutions be adopted and sent to the headquarters of the Near East Relief:

The Diocese of West Missouri in Convention assembled rejoices in the part our people have had in the work of saving and training the orphans in the Bible Lands, through the agency of Near East Relief.

Over 30,000 orphans still require care and training during their dependent years, until they reach the age of self-support or can be otherwise cared for. \$5,000,000 is necessary to conserve the values of the past work, to discharge honorably the present commitments for children in the refugee camps, and to guarantee the needed care of the orphans who will require America's loving service for another four or five years. This amount can be raised in a short period only by full co-operation.

In harmony with the action of our General Convention and our National Council we renew our endorsement of Near East Relief; and we urge that our Rectors and Church School Superintendents lead their people in increased and sacrificial giving that this Christ-like service may not be denied any of the present orphans.

The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. E. W. Merrill presented the report of the examining Chaplains of the Diocese as follows:

The Board of Examining Chaplains respectfully report that in December, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of Canon II, Section 5 (vi) it recommended to the Bishop that Mr. Benjamin Harrison Smith, desiring to be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders, having served more than five years in the ministry of the Disciples of Christ, and being a graduate of Drake University in Arts and in Divinity, be dispensed from the literary examinations.

This report was received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Henri Warren, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Through unstinted sacrifices of effort and generous outlay of funds, Grace and Holy Trinity Parish has for two days entertained the members and meetings of this Convention and thereby contributed very largely to the making of this our most successful convention by its attention to our happiness, comfort and convenience; and Whereas, The members of this Convention understand and appreciate the untiring effort and careful planning necessary for so successful a meeting, the very generous contribution of members and unceasing work of the men and women of the Parish; therefore

Be It Resolved, By the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, that we vote our thanks and extend our sincere appreciation to the Reverend Robert Nelson Spencer and the men and women of Grace and Holy Trinity Parish for their continuous thoughtfulness, convenient arrangements, generous entertainment and most gracious hospitality to the Convention and its delegates; and Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon our minutes and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the Rector of Grace and Holy Trinity Church.

On motion of the Rev. B. N. Lovgren it was ordered that the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to pay to the sexton of Grace and Holy Trinity Church the sum of five dollars.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard it was ordered that the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to borrow money up to the amount of \$2,000.00 when and as needed to meet obligations of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard it was ordered that the names of all churchwardens and vestrymen, and of all members of committees of mission congregations, be printed in the Convention Journal.

On motion it was ordered that the offering at the opening service of the Convention be placed in the Missionary fund of the Diocese.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to have printed 250 copies of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

On motion it was ordered that matters relating to the printing and distribution of the Journal of the Convention be referred to the Executive Council.

On motion it was ordered that congratulations be extended to the Bishop and Secretary and to the other officers of the Diocese for the success of the Convention.

On motion the Convention adjourned at 4:10 P. M. and was dismissed by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop with commendation of its members and with a benediction.

Sidney C. Partridge, Bishop

Henry Neal Hyde, Secretary of the Convention.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DIOCESE

Blessed Lord, who has taught us to pray one for another, send thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Diocese to which we belong. Give grace to its Bishop and Clergy, that they may win souls to Thee and guide thy people in the narrow way that leadeth unto life. Grant to us such growth and increase as shall be in accordance with thy will, and teach us to give generously of our substance for the glory of thy name and the edifying of thy Holy Church. Make these souls, for whom Thou hast died, true to Thee, to their vows, to thy Sacraments, to their duties of this life, and so prepare them for the joys of thy Heavenly Kingdom; for thy mercy's sake, O Blessed Jesus, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest ever one God, world without end. Amen.

The Bishop's Address

Dearly Beloved of the Clergy and of the Laity: I greet you and give you my blessing and welcome to this the opening of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of our beloved Diocese of West Missouri.

It is good for us to be here in this solemn and sacred place. One cannot help but think at the outset of the contrast between the number attending here today and those who, in that cold and stormy weather, assembled in the little church at Chillicothe a year ago. It is good for us to be here and greet each other. It is good for us to know each other better. So many of us separated here and there geographically, come to know each other at first only as names upon a printed page, but here today, raising our voices in the same anthems and prayers, partaking together of the one Bread of Everlasting Life, we are drawn closer together in Christian love and sympathy, and pledge ourselves anew to hearty co-operation in all that concerns the interests of the Kingdom of God in this portion of the great Master's vineyard.

I am very thankful, speaking personally, to be able to be here with you again. Compelled, under the physician's order, to take a rest during the last summer, the results of a sickness contracted during the preaching of the Bishop's Crusade (under cold and trying circumstances and unfortunate disasters of every kind to those who were to cooperate with me), I was obliged to submit to that direction and to be absent from you for awhile on the far away coast of the blue Pacific. I rejoice, restored to health and strength, to be able to look once more into your faces, to take you by the hand and assure you of my love and hearty co-operation, and of my deep personal interest in every one of you, wherever you may be, and in whatever portion of the diocese you may be called to live and to labor.

In accordance with our unchanging tradition, I lay before you, first of all, the names of those Reverend Fathers of the Church in this great land of ours who have finished their course and do now rest from their labors. It is a brief list, compared to what it has been for some two years past. It contains two high and honored names that have entered the light of Paradise the blest. In the middle of the summer, on the twenty-fifth day of July, the Right Reverend William Cabell Brown, Doctor of Divinity, Bishop

of Virginia, and the acting Chairman of the House of Bishops, and Advisor to the presiding Bishop and Assessor, died far away across the sea under the shadow of the Mother Church in old England. Those of you who knew Bishop Brown need not listen to my estimate of the man. To know him was to love and respect him—a sweet, gentle nature, a missionary through and through. In his early seminary days he heard the first appeal that was made for the sending of representatives of this country's Church to portions of the South American Continent, and he was one of the very first to respond, and there he toiled and labored, winning the affection of the people, until such time as the Mother Church called him back to his own land and people. He gave eighteen years of his life to the translation of the Bible and the Prayer Book into the language of Portugal. (Portugese, as you remember, is the spoken tongue throughout the great Brazilian republic.) To have been able to do that is the crowning work of a man's life. Through those books, to all who shall read them, and know them and love them, in their native tongue, he, being dead, yet speaks.

On the twenty-fifth of October, the Right Reverend Edwin Stevens Lines, Doctor of Divinity, Bishop of the Diocese of Newark, was called to lay down a long and active ministry. It was my very great privilege to know Bishop Lines intimately. We were graduates of the same university and members of many of its committees. Bishop Lines will be remembered always by those of you, my brethren of the Clergy and Laity, who attended the General Convention of this Church at Portland, Oregon, in 1922, and the great sermon that he then and there delivered, which still is ringing in our ears and will as long as life lasts. You remember the striking text and subject—if not, let me recall it to you for a moment. It was that of God's ancient people as they went out on their pilgrimage: "We have compassed this mountain long enough; now speak to the children of Israel that they go forward!" The great call and stimulus to life and activity, and the rebuke of a quiet, dull, complacent, self-satisfied attitude, which perishes upon its own inherent respectability. They quoted it all over the country. It is still being told. It was a masterpiece, without question. Bishop Lines occupied for many years one of the most important and leading positions in the missionary work of the church. Whenever a great movement of that kind needed a stimulus, needed a man who would devote all his energies to it, it was perfectly natural to turn

to the Bishop of Newark. To know him, like his brother in Brazil, was to love him.

God grant them light eternal, and peace in the higher life which they now have entered! And remember, Beloved, always, in men of this kind, and others with them, that that which made them what they were was the grace of God, showing itself through their interest and activity in the missionary work of the Church, a lesson that we need always to bear in mind and take to heart.

A year has gone by since we met in Grace Church in Chillicothe. What a year it has been as we review it briefly in panoramic passage before us! A year when this great nation has had brought home to it in terrible calamities the overwhelming forces and powers of Nature, which we sometimes forget. We pay little heed to what happens in other portions of the world until the Great Father of Waters overflows its banks and levees, and thousands are rendered homeless and unknown numbers perish in the turbulent waters. Secure with all the protection of our modern civilization and reading with just a passing glance and thought of storm and tempest that visits other portions of the world, we are horrified and stunned when in an instant, out of an almost cloudless sky, comes the awful tornado and mows down like a scythe the buildings of our modern city, and carries away human lives, one after another.

So, all in all, it has been a year of lights and shadows. Out of the shadows have come the lights, for it has been a year, reviewing it just in a word, of the new revelation of more sympathy and charity. There has been a new vision of the helping hand extended out to those who have suffered under Nature's discipline. It has been a year pre-eminently, we may say without any exaggeration, of extending the angels' song, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Every heart in the land, old and young alike, is rejoicing in the message of that loved lad who, with wide-spread wings, spanned the mighty ocean. And today we listen to the ringing plaudits of the thousands in the Latin world, who strew flowers in the path of the Chief Executive of this great republic as he gives to them the word of Independence, Peace, Security and Promise.

For all this we devoutly thank God. We take courage and press on.

I am proud of the fact that whenever this Diocese as a whole has been called upon, or individual members of

it, to extend the helping hand in all such works as these, we have responded and responded nobly to the cry.

Reviewing last year, too, and coming to the personal changes in our own staff, two of the reverend Clergy of this Diocese have laid down their armor and have passed on to their reward. The Reverend John W. Plunkett, a long while priest in charge of Trinity Church in Independence, died at the opening of the year. And the Reverend Henry B. Jefferson, living in the late years of his life quietly among us, loving the Church and ready at all times to extend to it his helping hand, passed away on the afternoon of Palm Sunday.

We have welcomed to this diocese from other portions of our land six clergymen. We have transferred to other portions of the Church at large four, leaving us with a gain of two names upon our list. The Reverend Henry N. Hyde has come to us from the Diocese of Chicago; the Reverend L. R. Anschutz has come to us from the Diocese of Maryland; the Reverend Roy H. Fairchild has come to us from the Diocese of Chicago, and the Reverend Walter J. Gratton has come to us from the Diocese of Albany. The Reverend J. R. Gregg has returned to his old home, and we are glad to welcome him in our midst here. The Reverend B. N. Lovgren comes to us from the Missionary District of Oklahoma.

As we look back over the past, naming the leading events of the year, two things stand out very prominently. The one was the Bishops' Crusade, which left such a lasting impression upon those who were privileged to listen to those who came to us from the shores of the Pacific and the blue waters of the Gulf, and other portions of our own great land. The spiritual effect of it will linger on. We are still walking, as has been said, in the glow, and the echo of its message still lingers with us.

In our own personal parishes here, the latter part of the summer and the beginning of the autumn, we celebrated in old Saint Mary's Parish the seventieth anniversary and jubilee, in which all the diocese rejoiced to have a part, and which not many years hence will be celebrated in a similar way by other churches which have long since passed the half century mark in their membership in the diocese.

We have given letters dimissory to the Reverend William T. Travis of Saint Mark's Church to the Diocese of Chicago; we have given letters dimissory to the Reverend

Frederick A. Foster of Grace Church of Carthage to the Missionary District of North Texas; we have given letters dimissory to the Reverend Glenn B. Walter, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield, to the Diocese of Bethlehem, and we have given letters dimissory to the Reverend Mr. Talmage, Rector of Saint John's Church, Springfield, to the Diocese of Nebraska.

In looking over our equipment for the year, we speak naturally first of the material things which we see, and know about. During this year we have finally been able to reach that point where we have secured adequate accommodations for the diocesan office and for transacting the business that belongs there. We have worked up gradually through the years, from one tiny little room where there wasn't a place for a visitor to sit down and where one had to stand in the hall until the other visitor went out, to a suite of offices in one of our finest buildings, where there is a reception room for the visitors, a general office for the Executive Secretary and officers of the diocese, and where all of our diocesan meetings have been held, and last, but not least, a private office for the Bishop of the Diocese, where he can converse in proper privacy and retirement, with those who desire to see him there personally. All these things mark a growth and progress, and the realization that if the Church is going to do its work, it must have suitable tools with which to do it. That is a thing we are always trying, more and more, to provide.

My heart is filled with gratitude unspeakable as I think of what wonderful help has been rendered to the Bishop of the Diocese by the Executive Council, that practically reproduces this convention through every month of the year, and especially to the indefatigable labors of the Executive Secretary, who, in our new, important and enlarged office, has enabled us to secure additional clergy for the list of the diocese and to man the hitherto unguarded and unsupplied places.

I should be failing in my duty and responsibility if I did not acknowledge my own indebtedness, and that of the Diocese, to the women of West Missouri, to the Auxiliary and kindred organizations, and all that they have done to sustain the Bishop's hand, and to carry the Gospel of the King, as women first carried it, to those who are waiting in our distant places to hear it.

At the convention in Chillicothe, the number of those attending the service in the morning was so small, the ma-

majority arriving by train after the noon hour, which, of course, under the state of the weather could not be helped, that the Bishop's address was heard only by a very few. I would not presume to repeat the address to you now, but there were two or three things in it on a certain very definite and important subject, that I will ask your patience for a moment while I read them to you. I have copies of these which later in the day can be procured by those who are interested enough in the subject and who have not seen the report of the convention itself to accept them and read what is there said.

The subject I allude to was the sacredness of pledges in the church for any purpose whatever: "I want to say now in connection with this whole matter, I am profoundly thankful that there is a growing sense of our responsibility before God and man when a pledge for church work, either within the diocese or without it, is made by any parish, mission, or individual. When we allow ourselves for a single moment to handle that sort of thing carelessly and listlessly, and let a matter of a sacred pledge, made in the sight of God, in His house, drift away to a mere responsibility of some human obligation that never weighs very heavily, something that we may or may not do, we are drifting into a very dangerous condition, and, therefore, I believe, as one has said, that the blessed spirit of God has been overshadowing us in the year that is past. May we realize what it means to utter words of that kind, of an obligation in the presence of Almighty God! It is not fitting to say, though we have to descend sometimes to that illustration, it is the same responsibility as affixing your signature to a note in the bank. It is an obligation legally to pay, but it is more than a mere legal obligation. It is a moral obligation. And let us remember always the highest and greatest and most solemn vow that man can ever take on earth is practically to say he calls heaven and earth to witness. That is the language of the Prayer Book; that is what we recognize in its services, and the Church, in our vows and obligations. In the presence of God and of those people we call heaven and earth to witness, and that is the highest oath and most solemn vow that we can ever take on our human lips. There is the sacredness of it. When we come to realize that in its fullness, then we shall be very careful how we make our pledges and our obligations, for ourselves, or for our flocks. We shall figure it out very carefully so as not to be swept off our feet by gusts of enthusiasm, or depress ourselves to the lowest level with sighs of despair. But we will very

thoughtfully, in the presence of God and our fellowmen, make our pledges according to the manner in which God has blessed us, and having made them, we will pay them, though it take the last possession we have in the world to do it, though it take the last coat that covers our shivering bodies, yea, though it take the last crust of bread from the table where we sit and eat. This we will fulfill by God's grace. That is the spirit of it, and that is what I want to leave with you today." As these matters shall now, from time to time, come before us, let us realize what that obligation means and we shall not fail when the time comes, or whatever the responsibility may be.

There is something that has occurred in the diocese that here in passing, just a moment, I feel it my duty and responsibility to allude to. I do not characterize it by any name, although it has been characterized in very strong terms in other Dioceses and Missionary Districts of the country, and that is the responsibility of keeping forever separate the regular ordinary offerings and subscriptions put on the alms basin and those which belong on the right-hand side of the envelope, for the missionary work of the Church. There are certain places which have been brought to my notice in which periodically the missionary offerings have been used for the current expenses of the church. That cannot be. Absolutely, that must stop, here and now. Any place that has not a missionary treasurer must appoint one at once, and keep entirely separate his books and accounts from those of the treasurer of the parish or mission. Heed it, Beloved, and let me never have to mention this again.

Looking forward as to what we shall do during this year, the latest business that shall come before you in your sessions here, there will be one or two matters I want you to think over carefully. One is a suggested plan for changing back again the time of our meeting from the early part of January, as it is now, to the middle of the month of May. This is not a question of climate and temperature, as has been sometimes thought and has been spoken of, but is simply a means to enable us to get at, earlier in the year, the financial status and to know long enough beforehand just what position we will be in to make our pledges and to pay our obligations. The question will be brought up during the course of the business session and I ask your earnest and careful attention to it.

This, as you well know, is the year of the General Convention—the General Convention of this great American Church. It will be held in the national capital, and from

the associations of the place and the name, it will have an importance that it has not had, perhaps, for many, many years that are past. Great questions will come before you there. We shall be before the eyes of the world as we rarely have been before. It will be a great honor, a very sacred privilege, to be a delegate representing the Diocese of West Missouri at that great meeting in the city of Washington. I commend to you who shall make that choice the importance and sacredness of it, and I invoke, here and now, God's richest blessings on those who shall be thus honored, and to whom we shall entrust the responsibility of voicing our thoughts and our decisions, and our wishes in the matters concerning the Church as a whole and at large.

So, Beloved, I open before you once more the vision of the Church going on in its divinely appointed way. "Where there is no vision, the people perish," saith the Divine Word, and it is true. It is true. I want to lay before you now a vision—a vision that I want to be yours from this day on.

The time has come, after years of waiting and after talking it over and thinking it over, languidly mourning because it has not been done, or because of the gloom and despair that arise from the feeling that because it has not been done it cannot be done, I want you to have the vision of the endowment of this Diocese, here and now—not only because it will forever and forever reduce, to perhaps one-half, the burden of the assessment, which is looked upon from so many quarters as a tax, a burning and crushing tax, upon the individual parishes and congregations but it will enable us to be more free to go on with the work; with more open-hand to give as we never have before for the missions of the Church, but it will be an inspiration to every man, woman and child to have something to work for. We have been having no many great demands and no many stirring calls for a number of years. This is the psychological moment, this is the time, and oh, if on our fortieth birthday next year (for this is the thirtieth), we could lay at the altar of God an offering of one hundred thousand dollars, which we could easily do if we have the inspiration, what a joy unspeakable it would be to think that you are making permanent by that the work and government of the Church! That you are, as it were, solidifying, from a human standpoint, the Kingdom of God in our midst!

Now I know perfectly well, and you know, we could name without much hesitation twenty names of loyal church

men and church women who could give their share of it and realize the whole amount without a further question. That is not what I want to present to you, Beloved. That is not what I want you to take an interest in. I want it so divided and so shared that no one will be left out, and that each shall be able to say: "This is my Diocese, my Church home, and I have had my share in making it permanent and lasting!" It would bind us together in a wonderful way. You remember very vividly how this diocese was bound together as it never had been before by our great appeal and campaign to build a hospital—that grand tribute to the name of Saint Luke, the Beloved Physician—how it brought us together as an appeal for higher spiritual things might never have been able to do, but the touch of humanity was in it, and we felt it, and it went from heart to heart, sympathetically, all over the entire width of our territory. Now infinitely more than that shall come this great opportunity and appeal. It is not a dream. No. It is a vision, but a vision that begins to crystallize into reality here and now. It will take time, but not very much. It will take effort; it will take prayer; it will meet all kinds of discouraging opposition. Never mind. It is right. We know it is right. It is just and true and fair to us all. So I am going to bring that before you, and in such way and in such manner as you think best to be employed, it shall begin, but it must begin here and now!

So I commend you to the grace of God. In the words of that great Epistle, which you have already listened to, let us go forward. Let us go forward!—differing as we all do, clergy and laity alike, according to the measure of the gifts that the grace of God has given, whether it is on prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering, or teaching on teaching, or exhortation on exhortation. Let love be without dissimulation, as the great Teacher says; let us in honor revere one another, rejoicing in hope, firm in the faith of the ages, realizing what a joy it is to live, for there never was a grander age in which to reconsecrate and dedicate ourselves to Christ and his Kingdom; "Fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, continuing instant in prayer." Clearly and distinctly it shines before us.

A personal word at the close, for we should be in many things very personal to each other. That is the trust and confidence that our Christian fellowship begets and teaches us. A vision of the Church and its work! Well nigh fifty

years ago, in the oldest city on this continent, by the shores of the deep blue ocean, a young student walking on the sands on Christmas Eve, was meditating on his course in life—which of the great professions should be his? To what could he most worthily give himself in every power and talent with which he might have been endowed? The day of the Nativity came, and in that little church by the sea he sat and prayed that in the words of the venerable servant of God who spake there might be the message of a clear and definite call. It came. And there and then he dedicated himself, with all his unworthiness, to the ministry of Christ. And when the shadows of evening fell and the curtain of night was drawn over the old city, he stood once more by the sea, and a bright light from above overshadowed both land and water, for there, rising hundreds of feet into the air, he saw the snow white shaft of the great lighthouse flashing its beam over the waters. There came to him a vision of the Church and the Christ illuminating the world, and he fell on his knees and thanked God for the vision. By His mercy and grace, he who speaks to you today is to be permitted within a few short days to visit that ancient city again and rededicate himself to that ministry which he has so unworthily fulfilled. He wants you to share that vision with him. I want you to see, Beloved, in that light flashing far above the land and sea the vision of the triumphant Christ.

I shall think of you, and I pray that you may think of me, and hand in hand together we shall look upward and the light will lead us on.

Let us join our voices in the closing words of the great Bishop's hymn:

"O make Thy Church, dear Savior,
A lamp of purest gold,
To hold before the nations
Thy true light, as of old.
O teach Thy wandering pilgrims
By this their path to trace,
Till clouds and darkness ended
They see Thee, face to face."
Amen!

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Jan. 3, A. M.—Held a special Confirmation at the residence of Senator Cooper of St. George's Church for his daughter.

Jan. 6, A. M.—Excelsior Springs, Mo. Met the congregation of St. Luke's Church at the old Wabash Railway Station and discussed plans for the possible purchase of the property. Afternoon—Presided at meeting of the Guild at the residence of Mrs. M. L. Sherman and explained the Canons of the Diocese in regard to all Church property.

Jan. 8, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church-by-the-Lake, Chicago, Ill. Gave an address to the Sunday School. P. M.—Conference at the Rectory on the subject of "Executive Secretaries."

Jan. 9, A. M.—St. Paul's Church-by-the-Lake, Chicago, Ill. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel; took part in Morning Prayer and preached the sermon.

Jan. 10, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.

Jan. 11, Noon—St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus. Afternoon—Interviewed Committee from St. Augustine's Church about their new building.

Jan. 12, Afternoon—Kansas City, Mo. Inspected proposed residence for the Executive Secretary.

Jan. 13, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rector of the Parish) and gave an address on "The Bishop's Crusade."

Jan. 14, Afternoon—Kansas City, Mo. Interviewed the Rector of St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo., about conditions in his Parish.

Jan. 15, Afternoon—Kansas City, Mo. Interviewed several of the Clergy in regard to Candidates for Holy Orders.

Jan. 16, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the sermon. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Jan. 17, Afternoon—Went to Chillicothe, Mo., to make final preparations for the Diocesan Convention.

Jan. 18, A. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Opening Service of the Thirty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by Archdeacon Watkins and the Rev. G. Holy Molony). Gave the annual address and presided at the business session. Afternoon—Gave an address at the funeral of Mrs. Palmer. P. M.—Attended the Convention dinner at Grace Church Parish House, and gave an address. Afterwards held a special Confirmation in the Church and attended a Mass Meeting in the interest of Church Missions at home and abroad.

Jan. 19, A. M.—Received the Holy Communion at Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo., and presided later at the closing sessions of the Convention.

Jan. 20, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Jan. 22, Afternoon—St. Luke's Church, Altoona, Pa. Inspected the Church and Parish House under guidance of the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Hatch. Made arrangements for the services of the Bishop's Crusade throughout the week.

Jan. 23, A. M.—St. Luke's Church, Altoona, Pa. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rector); took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer.

Jan. 24, A. M.—St. Luke's Church, Altoona, Pa. Attended the early service and afterwards gave the first Bible Talk for the women. P. M.—Gave an address in the Church. Transferred Ralph J. Kendall, Candidate for Holy Orders, to the Diocese of Alabama.

Jan. 25, Noon—St. Luke's Church, Altoona, Pa. Gave the second Bible Talk. P. M.—St. Barnabas's Church (Colored); took part in the Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

Jan. 26, Noon—St. Luke Church, Altoona, Pa. Gave the third Bible Talk. Afternoon—Attended meeting of the women and listened to an address by Mrs. C. H. Pancost of Philadelphia. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the sermon.

Jan. 27, A. M.—St. Luke's Church, Altoona, Pa. Received the Holy Communion. Noon—Gave the fourth Bible Talk. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick in the City Hospital. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer.

Jan. 28, A. M.—St. Luke's Church, Altoona, Pa. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rector). Noon—Gave the fifth and last Bible Talk. Afternoon—Attended meeting of the women and listened to an address by Mrs. C. H. Pancost of Philadelphia, and afterwards spoke to the Sunday School on Japanese life and missions. P. M.—St. Luke's Church, Altoona, Pa. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the closing sermon.

Jan. 29, Afternoon—St. John's Church, York, Pa. Visited the Church and Rectory (under the guidance of Rev. Paul S. Atkins, Rector) and made preparations for The Bishops' Crusade.

Jan. 30, A. M.—St. John's Church, York, Pa. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rector). Addressed the Sunday School on Japanese life and missions. Took part in Morning Prayer. Preached the sermon. Afternoon—St. Andrew's Mission, York, Pa. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Addressed the Young People's Meeting on "The Church in Japan"; afterwards took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

Jan. 31, A. M.—St. John's Church, York, Pa. Gave first Bible Talk for the women. Afternoon—Addressed the Young People's Meeting on "Japanese Mythology." P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the sermon.

Feb. 1, A. M.—St. John's Church, York, Pa. Received the Holy Communion. Noon—Gave second Bible Talk. Afternoon—Addressed the Young People's Meeting on "Fujiyama, the Sacred Mountain of Japan." P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the sermon.

Feb. 2, A. M.—St. John's Church, York, Pa. (The Twenty-seventh Anniversary of my Consecration.) Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rector). Afterwards gave an address on "Japan" at the Central High School. Noon—Gave the third Bible Talk. Afternoon—Addressed the Sunday School on "The Bells of Old Japan." P. M.—Addressed the Vestry of the Parish at a dinner in the Lafayette Club. Afterwards took part in Evening Prayer and preached the sermon.

Feb. 3, A. M.—St. John's Church, York, Pa. Gave the fourth Bible Talk. Afternoon—Drove with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ryan to Gettysburg and spent several hours going over the battlefield. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the sermon. Received

the Rev. Bernard N. Lovgren from the Missionary District of Oklahoma.

Feb. 4, A. M.—St. John's Church, York, Pa. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rector). Noon—Gave fifth and last Bible Talk. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the last sermon of The Crusade.

Feb. 13, P. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at the Mass Meeting of the opening of The Bishops' Crusade in the Diocese, made an address on the objects of the Crusade, and introduced the Rt. Rev. K. G. Finlay, Bishop of Upper South Carolina, as the Crusader.

Feb. 14, Noon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held devotional service for the opening of the Crusade. Afternoon—Gave a brief address in the Church and introduced the Rev. Walter B. Capers, D. D. (Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Jackson, Mississippi), as the second Crusader.

Feb. 15, Afternoon—Interview at the Diocesan office with the Rector of St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo., regarding local conditions there.

Feb. 16, Afternoon—Interview with Judge William G. Holt, Chancellor of the Diocese, in regard to canonical matters.

Feb. 17, A. M.—Colonial Hotel, Springfield, Mo. Presided at meeting of St. John's Vestry to consider local Church conditions. Noon—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Made opening address of The Bishops' Crusade and presented the Very Rev. Dean MacDonald, of Fresno, California, as our third Crusader. Afterwards attended a luncheon given by St. John's Vestry in honor of the Crusader and new Rector of Christ Church.

Feb. 18, Afternoon—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a special Confirmation. P. M.—Received the Rev. Henry N. Hyde as a Presbyter of this Diocese (transferred from Chicago). Received word of the death of the Rev. John V. Plunkett, late Rector of Trinity Church, Independence, Mo.

Feb. 20, P. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Opening Service of the local Bishops' Crusade; made an address and introduced the Crusaders.

Feb. 22, Noon—Kansas City, Mo. Delivered the Invocation at the Memorial Ceremonies conducted by the D. A. R. at the Washington Statue.

Feb. 23, P. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, delivered an address and introduced the Crusader.

Feb. 25, A. M.—Welcomed the Rev. Henry N. Hyde (the newly elected Executive Secretary of the Diocese) and his family to Kansas City.

Feb. 27, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the sermon.

March 2, A. M.—Calls of sympathy on the bereaved.

March 3, Afternoon—Wagner's Funeral Home, Kansas City, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of the late Joseph J. Heim and at the burial in Mt. Washington Cemetery. P. M.—Made calls upon the sick.

March 6, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (the Rector being ill) and preached the sermon.

March 8, Noon—St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Gave an address at the meeting of the Clericus.

March 9, A. M.—The Diocesan office. Presided at first meeting of the Executive Council and completed its organization.

March 10, Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave an address.

March 13, A. M.—Trinity Church, Chicago, Ill. Addressed the Sunday School on "Japan." Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the sermon. P. M.—Church of the Epiphany Chicago, Ill. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the sermon.

March 14, Afternoon—St. Paul's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary on "The Call of Japan." Afterwards presided at the regular meeting of the Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

March 17, Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave a Lenten address.

March 18, A. M.—Made calls upon the sick. Noon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a special Confirmation.

March 20, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached a sermon.

March 21, Afternoon—Attended meeting of the "Young Matron's Society" Kansas City, Mo., and gave a lecture on "Confucius and His Teachings."

March 23, Afternoon—Calls of sympathy on the bereaved.

March 24, Noon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave a "Quiet Hour" for the Women's Auxiliary. Afternoon—Attended the funeral of the late Charles W. Armour, Junior, Warden of the Parish.

April 2, Afternoon—Leavenworth, Kansas. Gave an address before the Saturday Club on "The Divine Symbolism of Water."

April 3, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rector), confirmed a Class and preached the sermon. Afternoon—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the sermon.

April 5, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

April 9, Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Solemnized the marriage of Ernest F. Robinson and Ruby Shallbarger.

April 10, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion. Afternoon—Read the Commendatory Prayers for the Rev. Henry D. Jefferson as he passed away.

April 11, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

April 12, Afternoon—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of the late Rev. Henry D. Jefferson (assisted by the Rector) and gave a Memorial Address.

April 14, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion.

April 17, A. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion at both the early and the late Service and preached the sermon.

April 19, Noon—St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus.

April 20, A. M.—Presided at regular meeting of the Executive Council in the Diocesan office.

April 24, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the sermon. P. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the sermon.

April 28, Afternoon—St. Margaret's Hospital, Kansas City, Kas. Held a special Confirmation for the sick at the request of the Bishop of Kansas.

May 1, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Received the Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the sermon. Afternoon—St. Mathias's Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the sermon.

May 2, Afternoon—Kansas City, Mo. Made calls upon the sick.

May 6—Received the Rev. J. Roy Gregg from the Diocese of Tennessee.

May 8, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached a sermon. Afternoon—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Presented the prize Sunday School banner, received the Lenten offerings and made an address. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the sermon.

May 9, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

May 11, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

May 15, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Received the Holy Communion; made an address to the Sunday School; took part in Morning Prayer; confirmed a Class and preached the sermon.

May 17, Noon—St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended meeting of the Clericus.

May 18, A. M.—Presided at regular meeting of the Executive Council in the Diocesan office.

May 21, Afternoon—Made calls of sympathy on the bereaved.

May 22, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rector); addressed the Sunday School; took part in Morning Prayer; confirmed a Class and preached the sermon. Afterwards made a special Address to the congregation. P. M.—St. John's Church, Neosho, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the sermon.

May 23, Afternoon—Kansas City, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. B. T. Whipple at her home and at the burial in Mt. Washington Cemetery.

May 25, P. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer; confirmed a Class and preached the sermon. Appointed the Rev. Henry N. Hyde, Executive Secretary, as "Priest-in-charge" of St. Luke's Mission, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

May 27, P. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer; confirmed a Class and preached the sermon.

May 29, A. M.—Christ Church, Booneville, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer; confirmed a Class and made an address. Afterwards preached the Baccalaureate Sermon at Kemper Military Academy.

May 30, A. M.—Visited Cemetery and laid flowers on a grave.

May 31, Noon—St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Acted as host at meeting of the Clericus. P. M.—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at the annual Graduation of the Nurses, presented the diplomas and made a brief address. (The exercises were held upon the lawn.)

June 3, P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a special Confirmation and gave an address.

June 5, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion.

June 9. Gave Canonical consent to the election of the Rev. H. Percy Silver, D.D. (Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, New York City), to be the Bishop of Wyoming; and to the election of the Rev. Thomas Cassidy (Rector of All Saints' Church, Omaha, Neb.), to be Bishop of Oklahoma.

June 12, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave an address to the Sunday School.

June 13, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

June 15, A. M.—Presided at regular meeting of the Executive Council in the Diocesan office. Admitted Benjamin Harrison Smith as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

June 19, A. M.—St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, Cal. Attended Morning Service.

July 10, A. M.—Christ Church, Coronado, Cal. Early Devotions. (No Celebration owing to illness of the Rector.)

July 12, P. M.—Made calls upon the sick.

July 17, A. M.—Christ Church, Coronado, Cal. Early Devotions. (No Celebration owing to illness of the Rector.)

July 19, P. M.—San Diego, Cal. Called on Bishop and Mrs. Thurston, formerly of Oklahoma.

July 24, A. M.—St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, Cal. Received the Holy Communion.

July 31, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, by-the-Sea, Santa Monica, Cal. Received the Holy Communion.

Aug. 7, A. M.—St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, Cal. Received the Holy Communion.

Aug. 14, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, by-the-Sea, Santa Monica, Cal. Attended Morning Service.

Aug. 16, A. M.—St. Paul's Cathedral House, Los Angeles, Cal. Called on the Bishop and Dean.

Aug. 21, A. M.—Ocean Park, Cal. Church of the Good Shepherd. Attended Morning Prayer.

Aug. 28, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, by-the-Sea, Santa Monica, Cal. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the sermon.

Sept. 1, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, by-the-Sea, Santa Monica, Cal. Celebrated the Holy Communion on my birthday and afterwards inspected the new Church and Parish House.

Sept. 4, A. M.—All Saints' Church, Beverly Hills, Cal. Baptized Mary Hay Barthelmeess.

Sept. 11, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, by-the-Sea, Santa Monica, Cal. Received the Holy Communion. Afternoon—The Bishop's Residence, Pasadena, Cal. Called on Bishop Johnson (convalescing from a long illness).

Sept. 18, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kas. Preached the sermon on the evening of the opening and dedication of the new Parish House.

Sept. 24, Noon—St. John's Church, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, solemnized the marriage of Albert Heman Ely and Constance Jennings (assisted by the Rev. Harry Barrett, Rector).

Sept. 28, A. M.—St. John's Church, Cold Spring Harbor, New York. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the sermon.

Oct. 2, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the sermon.

Oct. 3—Received the Rev. Roy H. Fairchild, Presbyter, transferred to this Diocese from Chicago.

Oct. 4, A. M.—The Diocesan office: signed the contract for the sale of St. Augustine's lot.

Oct. 5, A. M.—Attended meeting of the Wardens and Vestry of Grace and Holy Trinity Church at the office of Henry D. Ashley, Rialto Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Oct. 5, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Oct. 6, A. M.—Kansas City, Mo. Made calls of sympathy on the bereaved.

Oct. 9, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in the Service of the Holy Communion; preached the sermon and blessed several memorial windows on the 70th Anniversary of the Parish. Afternoon—Took part in Evening Prayer and made a Memorial Address.

Oct. 10, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors. Afterwards made calls upon the sick.

Oct. 11, Noon—Held a special Confirmation at St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo., being the 60th Anniversary of the First Confirmation in the Parish. P. M.—Attended the Anniversary dinner of St. Mary's Parish, Kansas City, Mo., and made an address.

Oct. 12, A. M.—Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. W. T. Travis to the Diocese of Chicago. Received the Rev. Lewis R. Anschutz as a Presbyter of this Diocese from Maryland.

Oct. 14, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Inspected the new Parish House and met with the Vestry to make plans for the calling of a new Rector. Afternoon—Welcomed the Rev. Mr. Anschutz (the new Rector of St. John's Church) arriving with his family from Maryland.

Oct. 16, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion. Afternoon—Baptized Frederic Pomeroy Lyman III, (my grandson).

Oct. 17, P. M.—St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, Texas. Attended the Blessing of the new Parish House by the Presiding Bishop.

Oct. 18, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, Texas. Took part in the opening services of the 11th Synod of the Seventh Province.

Oct. 19, A. M.—St. Mark's Parish House, San Antonio, Texas. Attended business sessions of the Synod. P. M.—Gave an address on "Chinese Missions" at the Synod dinner.

Oct. 20, A. M.—St. Mark's Parish House, San Antonio, Texas. Attended closing business sessions of the Synod.

Oct. 23, A. M.—St. Oswald's Church, Mound City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the sermon. P. M.—Read Evening Prayer and preached the sermon.

Oct. 29, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Attended meeting of the Vestry to consult with the Rev. H. O. Boon (Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Chester, New York) regarding a call to the Parish.

Oct. 30, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. Paul Talbot, former Rector, and the Rev. Harold Boon). Afterwards took part in Morning Prayer and preached the sermon; these being the last services in the old Chancel. P. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the sermon.

Nov. 1, A. M.—The Bishop's Residence, Topeka, Kas. Consultation with the Bishop of Kansas about clerical applicants. Afternoon—Inspected the new Christ Hospital under the guidance of the Bishop.

Nov. 2—Gave Canonical authority to St. Mary's Parish, Kansas City, Mo., to contract a loan of \$10,000.00 for their new organ.

Nov. 3, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Nov. 4, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Nov. 6, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Made an address to the Sunday School; took part in the Service of the Holy Communion and preached the sermon.

Nov. 7, Afternoon—Consultation with the chairmen of the Executive and Finance Committees of St. Luke's Hospital regarding the building of the new wing.

Nov. 9, A. M.—The Diocesan office; annual meeting of the Executive Council. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Nov. 10, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in the Holy Communion and gave an address to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Nov. 11, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Nov. 13, A. M.—Trinity Church, Independence, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address to the Sunday School. P. M.—Read Evening Prayer and preached the sermon.

Nov. 14, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors, and afterwards made calls upon the sick. Received the Rev. Walter J. Gratton as a Presbyter of this Diocese by transfer from Albany.

Nov. 15, P. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Gave an address to the Men's Club of the Parish.

Nov. 20, A. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Took part in the Holy Communion; confirmed a Class and preached the sermon. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick. St. Paul's Church, Lee's Summit, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the sermon. P. M.—St. Peter's Church, Harrisonville, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the sermon.

Nov. 26—The Diocesan office; signed (as President of the Parochial Trust Fund) fire insurance certificates for St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo.

Nov. 27, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in the Holy Communion; confirmed a Class and preached the sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer; blessed memorial vases and flags and preached the sermon.

Nov. 28—Issued Letter, Dimissory of the Rev. Glen B. Walter to the Diocese of Bethlehem.

Nov. 29, A. M.—Kansas City, Mo. Calls of sympathy on the bereaved. Noon—St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended meeting of the Clericus.

Nov. 30, P. M.—Grace Church, Brookfield, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer; confirmed a Class and preached the sermon.

Dec. 4, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer; confirmed a Class and preached the sermon. P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Brunswick, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the sermon.

Dec. 6, P. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Held a special Confirmation.

Dec. 7, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a special Confirmation for Candidates from St. Luke's Mission, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Dec. 8, P. M.—St. Paul's Parish House, Peoria, Ill. Gave an address on "Japan" at dinner of the Men's Club.

Dec. 11, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave an address to the Sunday School; took part in Morning Prayer; confirmed a Class and preached the sermon.

Dec. 12, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at meeting of the Hospital Directors.

Dec. 13, A. M.—Grace Church, Muskogee, Okla. Gave first Bible Talk. P. M.—Gave Advent Address.

Dec. 14, A. M.—Grace Church, Muskogee, Okla. Gave second Bible Talk. P. M.—Gave Second Advent Address.

Dec. 15, A. M.—Grace Church, Muskogee, Okla. Gave third Bible Talk. Noon—Gave an address before the Rotary Club on "Our Trade with China." P. M.—Gave third Advent Address.

Dec. 16, A. M.—Grace Church, Muskogee, Okla. Gave fourth and last Bible Talk. P. M.—Gave fourth and last Advent Address.

Dec. 18, A. M.—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Gave Christmas Talk to the children in the Parish House; afterwards made an address to the Sunday School and awarded prizes for good attendance. Took part in Morning Prayer; confirmed a Class and preached the sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Neosho, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the sermon.

Dec. 21, A. M.—Diocesan office: regular meeting of the Executive Council.

Dec. 22—Diocesan office: admitted Benjamin Harrison Smith as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Dec. 24—Received notice from the Presiding Bishop of the appointment of Bishop Bennett of Duluth to be temporarily in charge of the Diocese of Wyoming.

Dec. 25, A. M.—St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Elks' Hall and preached the sermon.

Dec. 27, Noon—St. Mary's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Gave an address before the Kansas City Clericus.

SUMMARY

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Holy Communion	36
Marriages	2
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Clergy Received	6
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Candidates for Orders Admitted.....	1
Candidates for Orders Transferred.....	1
Postulants Received	1
Consents to Episcopal Consecrations.....	3
Meetings of Diocesan Boards.....	14
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Reports, Appendices and Statistics

EXHIBIT A DIOCESAN TREASURER'S REPORT

for the year ending December 31st, 1927.

RECEIPTS

Bishop's Crusade	\$ 594.30
Collection on assessments	13,481.64
Diocesan Endowment (Sale of Securities).....	70.35
Diocesan Endowment Income	654.74
Diocesan House—14th and Locust Sts., Kansas City.....	691.30
Diocesan Office expense—refund on telephone calls.....	7.07
Interest on bank balance.....	24.99
Investment—Income	165.00
Webb City—Proceeds of sale of property.....	425.00
Total Receipts in 1927.....	\$16,114.89
Cash on hand January 1, 1927.....	2,073.40
GRAND TOTAL	\$18,188.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Bishop's Crusade	\$ 410.58
Bishop's Pension Assessments	562.50
Bishop's Salary	6,300.00
Bishop's Traveling Expenses.....	600.00
Diocesan Convention—Clergy Traveling Expense.....	73.32
Diocesan Endowment (Purchase of Securities).....	100.00
Diocesan House—14th and Locust Streets.....	104.14
Diocesan Office, Rent and Telephone.....	978.12
Episcopal Residence—Repair, care, and upkeep.....	425.00
Episcopal Residence—Taxes, interest, and insurance.....	659.04
Executive Council—Traveling Expense.....	121.63
Expenses General, including \$362.50 for printing 1927.....	876.04
Journal	1,500.00
Loan to Department of Missions.....	233.00
Secretary's moving expense	129.17
Secretary's Pension Assessment	1,722.25
Secretary's Salary	942.07
Tax Loan to St. Paul's Church, Clinton.....	38.03
Webb City, Expense of sale of church property.....	425.00
Total 1927 Disbursements	15,580.89
Cash on hand December 31st, 1927.....	2,607.40
GRAND TOTAL	\$18,188.29

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31st, 1927.

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 2,607.40
Diocesan Endowment (Securities including cash overdraft)....	11,587.54

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

Kansas City Public Service Company First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds.....	\$ 900.00
Five Shares of Preferred Stock at \$80.00	400.00
Receipts for 1-2753/10000 share of preferred stock at \$80.00.....	102.03
Thirteen shares of common stock at \$20.00	260.00
Receipt for 1-2753/10000 share of common stock	25.51
Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds 4 3/4 %.....	2,250.00
Third Liberty Loan Bonds 4 3/4 %.....	7,150.00
Hall Bros. 1st Mtg. Bonds.....	500.00
.....	\$11,587.54

General Investments:	
Foster Petroleum Co., bonds.....	\$ 3,000.00
Note of Department of Missions.....	1,500.00

Real Estate Owned:	
Episcopal Residence, 14 West Armour Blvd., Kansas City,	22,500.00

Real Estate Held in Trust:	
St. Augustine's property at 22nd and Paseo, Kansas City,	5,000.00

Tax Loan:	
St. Paul's Church, Clinton.....	1,093.62

Delinquent Assessments Due From:	
Brookfield, Grace	\$ 27.00
Carthage, Grace	384.00
Fayette, St. Mary's	223.92
Independence, Trinity	1,012.96
Kansas City, St. John's	317.25
Kansas City, St. Mark's	667.00
Lamar, Trinity	13.50
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's.....	105.00
Monett, St. Stephens	36.00
Plattsburg, St. Mary's	13.50
Pleasant Hill Calvary	9.45
St. Joseph, St. Matthias	22.50
Springfield, St. John's	12.00
Trenton, St. Philip's	24.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,368.08

TOTAL ASSETS	\$50,856.64
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LIABILITIES

Mortgage on Episcopal Residence	\$ 9,500.00
Bishop's Crusade	183.72
Diocesan Endowment	11,415.94

Diocesan House	587.66
Episcopal Residence—Equity	13,000.00
General Convention Fund	600.00
Reserve Fund	2,763.25
Real Estate held for St. Augustine's, Kansas City.....	5,000.00
Theological Education	35.99
Sale of property at Butler	200.00
Sale of Holy Trinity Church property at St. Joseph.....	3,615.12
Delinquent Assessments	3,368.08
Sale of property at Webb City.....	385.97

TOTAL LIABILITIES\$50,656.64

STATEMENT CONCERNING DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS

Assessments Delinquent, January 1st, 1927.....	\$ 1,746.88
1927 Assessments	16,651.00
1927 Collections	\$13,481.64
Discounts Allowed	1,448.16
Delinquent Assessments, Dec. 31, 1927.....	3,368.08

TOTAL\$18,297.88 \$18,297.88

STATEMENT CONCERNING THE DIOCESAN ENDOWMENT FUND

Some years ago, the late Mr. J. C. Horton bequeathed to the Diocese certain bonds issued by the Kansas City Elevated Railway Company, of the par value of \$5,000.00 for the Endowment Fund of the Diocese. The Kansas City Elevated Railway Company at a later date went into the hands of a Receiver and was organized as the Kansas City Railways Company.

Under the reorganization, it was necessary to exchange the Elevated Railway bonds for new bonds issued by the Kansas City Railways Company. As a result, the Endowment Fund received first mortgage bonds, and script of the par value of \$2,125.50 and second mortgage bonds, and script of the par value of \$1,825.75. The Kansas City Railways Company also went into the hands of a Receiver and was reorganized as the Kansas City Public Service Company.

Under this reorganization, the Endowment Fund received in exchange for the Kansas City Railways Company first mortgage bonds, and script the following described securities issued by the Kansas City Public Service Company, to-wit:

First mortgage 5% gold bonds.....	\$ 800.00
First mortgage gold bonds script.....	50.20
5 shares of preferred stock at \$80.00.....	400.00
1012/10000 of one share of preferred stock script.....	8.09
1-2753/10000 shares preferred stock receipt.....	102.03
6032/10000 shares of common stock script.....	12.06
13 shares of common stock at \$20.00.....	260.00
1-2753/10000 common stock receipt.....	25.51

\$1,657.89

The loss resulting from the reorganization of the Kansas City Railway Company and the exchange of its first mortgage bonds for the above mentioned securities amounted to \$467.61 and also resulted in an absolute loss to the Endowment Fund in the sum of \$1,825.16,

being the value of the second mortgage bonds and script of the Kansas City Railways Company. The aggregate loss on account of this reorganization being \$2,293.36.

Since receiving the new securities as above described, the first mortgage bond script for \$50.20, the preferred stock script for \$8.09, and the common stock script for \$12.06, together with \$29.65 in cash have been exchanged for one \$100.00 first mortgage bond of the Kansas City Public Service Company.

As a result of these exchanges the J. C. Horton bequest to the Endowment Fund of the Diocese \$5,000.00 par value has been reduced to a present par value of \$1,657.89.

Respectfully submitted,
B. C. HOWARD,
Treasurer.

EXHIBIT B

TREASURER'S REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

For the year ending December 31, 1927

Receipts

Diocese of West Missouri, Loan.....	\$ 1,500.00
Quota Collections; paid by	
Extra Quota Payments.....	75.00
Girls' Friendly Society.....	36.50
Parishes	15,090.34
Sunday Schools, including \$12.00 from Little	
Helpers	1,999.32
Voluntary Quota Offerings.....	57.00
Woman's Auxiliary	325.00

TOTAL QUOTA COLLECTIONS.....\$17,583.16 17,583.16

(For detailed statement of Quota Collections see Schedule attached.)

Deaf Mute Work (cancellation of old check).....	20.00
Offering at 1927 Diocesan Convention.....	8.66
Sunday Schools Contribution to Department of Education....	91.00
Interest on Bank Balances.....	36.29
Jewish Missions; offering for—	
Christ Church, Lexington.....	4.70
St. Augustine's Kansas City.....	4.18
Trinity, Marshall	2.00
TOTAL	\$ 10.88 10.88

Pledges for Clergy Support:

Arkansas, Diocese of.....	\$ 43.11
Brookfield, Grace Church.....	120.00
Chillicothe, Grace Church.....	160.00
Clinton, St. Paul's.....	25.00
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's.....	70.00
Fairfax, St. Oswald's.....	180.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's.....	660.00
Lamar, Trinity	35.00
Lexington, Christ Church.....	50.00
Mammoth Springs, Arkansas.....	58.11
Marshall, Trinity	210.00
Neosho, St. John's.....	190.00

Nevada, All Saints'.....	60.00	
St. Joseph, St. Matthias'.....	40.00	
Savannah, St. Mary's.....	100.00	
West Plains, All Saints.....	330.00	
TOTAL	\$ 2,381.22	2,381.22
Trust Funds, income.....		434
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$21,586.15	
BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1927	1,567.65	
TOTAL	\$23,153.80	

Disbursements

Commerce Trust Company, payment of loan.....	\$ 1,500.00	
Bishop's Missionary, Rev. H. N. Hyde, salary.....	1,722.25	
Bishop's Missionary, traveling expense.....	252.93	
Deaf Mute Work, Rev. H. E. Grace.....	18.84	
Department of Education Expense.....	40.38	
General Expense.....	195.40	
National Council for Jewish Missions.....	10.83	
Missionaries' Moving Expenses.....	325.00	
National Council:		
Quota Collection for 1926.....	\$ 469.73	
Quota Collection for 1927.....	8,584.93	
	\$ 9,054.66	9,054.66
Northern District, Rev. Albert Watkins' salary.....	2,700.00	
Northern District, Rev. Albert Watkins' traveling expenses.....	464.93	
Pension Assessments.....	633.03	
Trust Funds.....	4.00	
Boonville, Christ Church, Rev. J. Roy Gregg, salary.....	300.00	
Clinton, St. Paul's, Rev. C. G. Fox, salary.....	300.00	
Harrisonville, St. Peter's, Rev. D. E. Strong, salary.....	300.00	
Kansas City, St. Augustine's, rent.....	540.00	
Kansas City, St. Augustine's, Rev. M. E. Spatches' salary.....	1,400.00	
Lebanon, Trinity, Rev. Lewis R. Anschutz, salary.....	62.50	
Lexington, Christ Church, Rev. Walter J. Gratton, salary.....	68.75	
Marshall, Trinity Church, Rev. Walter J. Gratton, salary.....	118.75	
Monett, St. Stephen's, Rev. F. A. Foster, salary.....	104.00	
Neosho, St. John's, Rev. E. N. Lovgren, salary.....	275.00	
Pleasant Hill, Calvary, Rev. D. E. Strong.....	300.00	
St. Joseph, St. Matthias', Rev. M. E. Spatches.....	400.00	
St. Joseph, St. Matthias', traveling expenses.....	128.70	
Warrensburg, Christ Church, Rev. D. E. Strong, salary.....	600.00	
West Plains, All Saints, Rev. Roy H. Fairchild, salary.....	450.00	
West Plains, All Saints and vicinity, auto expense.....	65.01	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$22,391.12	
Balance on hand December 31st, 1927	762.68	
TOTAL	\$23,153.80	

Outstanding Liabilities

Bidwell Fund, cash.....	\$ 146.22
Birthday Offerings, cash.....	5.35
Department of Education, cash.....	50.62
Episcopal Residence, cash.....	171.96
Loan from Bidwell Fund.....	1,500.00
Loan from Diocese of West Missouri.....	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,373.25
Less cash on hand.....	762.68
NET LIABILITIES	\$ 2,610.57

RESERVE FUND

Reserve account overdrawn, January 1, 1927.....	\$ 2,706.93
1927 Operating Surplus.....	96.36
Overdrawn, December 31st, 1927	\$ 2,610.57

Trust Funds

J. C. Horton Trust (Missionary Endowment):	
Some years ago, the late Mr. James C. Horton bequeathed Kansas City Elevated Railroad Company bonds of the par value of \$2,000.00 as a missionary endowment for this Diocese. The Kansas City Elevated Railway Company was afterwards absorbed by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which afterwards went into the hands of a receiver and was reorganized as the Kansas City Railways Company. In this reorganization, we received in lieu of the Kansas City Elevated Railway Company the bonds of the par value of \$2,000.00, the following:	
First mortgage 5% bonds of the Kansas City Railway Co.....	\$ 800.00
Second mortgage 6% bonds of the Kansas City Railway Co.....	700.00
Cash.....	74.67
Leaving this trust fund with a total par value of	\$ 1,574.67
At a later time, the Kansas City Railway Company went into the hands of the receiver and was again reorganized. This reorganization rendered the \$700.00 par value of Kansas City Railway Company second mortgage bonds valueless and we received in lieu of \$800.00 par value of the Kansas City Railway Company first mortgage bonds securities issued by the Kansas City Public Service Company and described as follows:	
First Mortgage 5% gold bonds.....	\$ 300.00
First Mortgage 5% gold bonds script.....	20.00
One share of preferred stock.....	80.00
92/100s of one share of preferred stock script.....	73.60
48/100s of one share of preferred stock receipt.....	38.40
Five shares common stock.....	100.00
12/100s of one share of common stock script.....	2.40
49/100s of one share of common stock receipt.....	9.60
TOTAL AT REORGANIZATION VALUE	\$ 624.00
The loss resulting from the exchange of the old first mortgage bonds amounted to \$176.00 and the loss result-	

ing from the absolute loss in value of the Kansas City Railway Company second mortgage bonds of the par value of \$700.00, made a net loss of \$876.00. Since receiving the new securities above described, the bond script for \$20.00, the preferred stock script for \$73.60 and the common stock script for \$2.40, together with \$4.00 in cash, has been exchanged for one \$100.00 first mortgage 5% bond of the Kansas City Public Service Company. As result of these exchanges, the J. C. Horton Trust, which originally consisted of \$2,000.00 par value, has been reduced to \$702.67. The securities now held for the benefit of this Trust are as follows:

Kansas City Railway Company Second Mortgage bonds, par value \$700.00.....	No Value
Kansas City Public Service Company First Mortgage 5% bonds, Series "A".....	\$ 400.00
One share Kansas City Public Service Company preferred stock	80.00
48/100s of one share Kansas City Public Service Company preferred stock receipt.....	33.40
Five shares of Kansas City Public Service Company common stock	100.00
48/100s of one share of Kansas City Public Service Company common stock receipt.....	9.60
Certificate of deposit, 3%.....	74.67

TOTAL REORGANIZATION VALUE.....	\$ 702.67
Arthur Bidwell Fund:	
Balance due on \$1,500.00 Parochial Trust Fund Note.....	\$ 353.73
Note, Department of Missions, Diocese of West Missouri.....	1,500.00
Cash	146.22
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
B. C. HOWARD, Treasurer.

PLACE AND NAME	QUOTAS		PAID ON QUOTAS BY		W. C. F. S. Voluntary	Total Paid Dec 31, 27	Delinquent Pledges
	Allocated	Collected	Parish	Supply Society			
Boonville—Christ Church.....	\$ 429.00	\$ 383.00	\$	\$ 45.00		\$ 428.00	
Brookfield—Grace Church.....	39.00	35.00		16.00		50.00	
Carthage—Grace Church.....	1,475.00	1,321.00	33.95	5.00		1,360.00	
Chillicothe—Grace Church.....	139.00	116.00	10.00	13.75		39.00	
Excelsior Springs—St. Luke's.....	137.00	130.00	37.00	13.00		50.00	
Fairfax—St. Oswald.....	117.00	110.00	10.00			40.00	
Harrisonville—St. Peter.....	58.50	55.00	25.05			1,287.00	
Independence—St. Paul's.....	1,287.00	1,287.00	1,265.72	21.28		1,287.00	
Kansas City.....	5,725.50	3,000.00	2,804.00	114.00	112.00	3,057.00	
Grace & Holy Trinity.....	3,516.00	1,100.00	925.00	113.46		1,211.46	
St. Augustine's.....	3,765.50	2,000.00	1,840.53	409.21	37.50	2,137.24	
St. George's.....	916.50	125.00	107.35	11.75		20.00	33.15
St. Mark's.....	1,462.50	700.00	675.00		29.00	3,044.00	
St. Mary's.....	6,896.00	3,300.00	2,494.32	806.67		3,300.00	
St. Paul's.....	70.00	81.25				8.27	
Lebanon—Trinity.....	97.50	50.00				13.86	50.00
Lexington—Trinity, Paul's.....	90.00	135.00				167.36	36.14
Lexington—Christ Church.....	90.50	135.00	146.95	20.41		30.00	10.00
Marshall—St. Stephen's.....	78.00	40.00	30.00		3.00	40.86	76.14
Neodesha—St. John's.....	117.00	117.00	37.86			2,694.00	30.00
North—All Saints, Mary's.....	39.00	35.00		80.52	156.00	2,694.00	30.00
Pleasant Hill—Cathedral.....	4,036.50	2,500.00	2,267.48			10.00	10.00
St. Joseph—St. Matthew's.....	1,209.50	400.00	135.75	17.25	17.00	200.00	35.64
St. Mary's.....	1,170.00	1,000.00	597.83		31.60	327.42	22.58
St. Paul's.....	117.00	165.00	155.50			165.00	
Springfield—Christ Church.....	273.00	165.00	134.39	13.11		75.00	
St. John's.....	97.50						
Warrensburg—Christ Church.....	97.50	412.30					
West Plains—All Saints, Pledge.....							
Extra Quota Payments.....							
Credited to no Parish.....							
Total.....	\$30,270.00	\$17,882.01	\$15,920.33	\$ 1,999.32	\$ 418.50	\$17,383.16	\$ 373.85

Showing Quotas Allocated to Each Parish and Amounts Delinquent, December 31st, 1927. Sources of Payment, and Amounts Delinquent, December 31st, 1927.

[This item includes \$12.00 from "Little Hoppers" of Grace & Holy Trinity's Church, Kansas City.

EXHIBIT C
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

To the
39TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

To the Right Reverend
the Bishop of the Diocese
and Members of the Convention:

During the greater part of the year the Executive Council has had a membership of nineteen, consisting of the Bishop, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Diocese, eight other clergymen and eight other laymen. Its first meeting of the year was on the 9th of March, at which meeting the Rev. B. M. Washburn was elected Vice President of the Council and assignment of members to the various Departments of the Council was made, as follows:

Missions and Church Extension—The Rev. B. M. Washburn, Chairman, and the Rev. Messrs. J. P. de Wolfe and D. E. Strong; and additional members appointed by the Department, Rev. E. W. Merrill and Mrs. B. S. Brown.

Religious Education—The Rev. Glen B. Walter, Chairman (succeeded in October by the Rev. B. N. Lovgren) and the Rev. W. T. Travis. Additional Members: Mrs. Henry Burr, Mrs. M. C. Sherman, Mrs. B. N. Lovgren.

Christian Social Service—The Rev. C. R. Tyner, Chairman, and the Rev. Albert Watkins, and Mr. H. T. Poindexter. Additional Member: Mrs. H. N. Hyde.

Finance—Mr. H. E. Minty, Chairman, and Mr. L. T. Golding. **Publicity**—Mr. H. H. Craddock, Chairman (succeeded in May by the Rev. H. N. Hyde) and Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth, Additional Member: Rev. H. L. Chowins.

Field—The Rev. R. N. Spencer, Chairman, and the Rev. Albert Watkins and Mr. E. C. Hamill. Additional Members: Mrs. J. C. Howard, Miss M. L. Howard.

Property—Mr. H. T. Poindexter, Chairman, and Messrs. Harry Cooper and A. W. Nelson.

The Secretary and the Treasurer of the Diocese have been, by resolution of the Council, ex officio members of each of the Departments.

Eight meetings of the Council have been held, on a Wednesday in each month from March to December except in July and August. The average attendance of members at meetings has been eleven, with an additional average attendance of four from the auxiliary members of Departments. Four members have attended every meeting, and four have not attended any.

During the year the Council has lost two members by the departure from the diocese of the Rev. Glen B. Walter and the Rev. William T. Travis. One of the vacancies so caused was filled by the election of the Rev. B. N. Lovgren to succeed the Rev. Mr. Walter for a term expiring with the Convention of 1929.

Action taken by the Council during the year may be summed up as follows:

It has given recognition and encouragement to the effort of the Church students at the University of Missouri to establish there a Church Student Center.

It promoted the holding of a diocesan meeting of the Church schools to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Children's Lenten Offering for Missions, under direction of the Department of Religious Education and the Rector and Church School Superintendent of St. George's Church, Kansas City, at which a banner was awarded for the best per capita offering.

The Council took action to secure a uniform method of payment by missions and stipendiary parishes for the services of diocesan missionaries, arranging that every church so served should make pledge toward the cost of its own services as supplied by the Diocese as well as a pledge on its Quota for the "Church's Program."

The Council approved a proposal for the holding of a Summer Conference School for Church Workers of the Dioceses of West Missouri and Kansas and the Missionary District of Salina.

The Council authorized the renting of enlarged quarters for the Diocesan Offices at an increase of \$20.00 per month in rental.

The Council authorized the engagement of new clergy for work in the diocese and the granting of stipends from the missionary funds of the Diocese to supplement their local salaries as follows:

The Rev. Roy H. Fairchild, All Saints Church, West Plains—Diocesan stipend \$600.00, Automobile allowance, \$170.00.

The Rev. L. R. Anschutz, Rector of St. John's Church, Springfield; for work at Trinity Church, Lebanon, Diocesan share, \$100.00.

The Rev. Walter J. Gratton, Trinity Church, Marshall, and Christ Church, Lexington, \$300.00.

The Department of Social Service has promoted and fostered an interest in and knowledge of the aims and processes of social relief and rehabilitation and has arranged one general meeting held at St. George Parish House with attendance of Church people.

At the behest of the Property Department a tabulation has been made of all Church property in the diocese, showing by what title the property is held and in whom such title is vested. There is great diversity in this matter of title holders, and it is the aim of the Council and of its Property Department to establish the uniformity contemplated by the Canons and secure the conveyance of all Church real estate to "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation.

Upon recommendation of the Property Department the Council has authorized the payment, from reserve funds of the Diocese, of delinquent and current taxes upon the property of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, in amount \$970.00; this church having been put in good repair and restored to use at the cost of its own members, who have also assumed payment of the stipend of its missionary.

The Property Department has kept in repair the residential premises owned by the Diocese on Locust Street in Kansas City.

On recommendation of the Property Department, the Council has approved and authorized the sale of Church property at Richmond, the sale of St. Augustine's Church building and land in Kansas City, and the sale of St. Paul's Church building and land in Webb City. The sale of the Webb City property has been consummated and the proceeds are in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Council authorized the Treasurer of the Diocese to borrow sufficient funds at the close of the year 1927 to meet such deficit as might be found to exist.

For the year 1928 the Council has voted that in its judgment the pledge of the Diocese to the National Council should be \$7,500.00 and

in addition, one-half of any amount collected over and above the sum of \$18,000.00.

The Executive Council submits herewith the Budget of the Diocese for the year 1928 as compiled and proposed by its Finance Department and approved by the Council (See Appendix I); and submits also a Table of Diocesan Assessments and Quotas for 1928, (Appendix III), with recommendation that the same be approved and adopted by the Convention.

As a basis for computing and apportioning the Diocesan Assessments and Quotas for the Church's Program, the Council's Department of Finance has taken the current expenses of the several parishes as reported by them, or in the absence of reports, estimates made by the Treasurer, the Executive Secretary and the Chairman of the Finance Department, for the year 1926. These figures aggregate \$97,125.00. The expenses of the Diocese amount to \$14,866.00. The Council therefore recommends, for diocesan expense, an assessment of 18 per cent of \$97,125.00 which is \$17,482.50. Deducting from this 10 per cent for prompt payment, the net yield of such assessment should be \$15,734.25.

The needs of the Diocese under the Church's Program are determined by the requisitions of the several Departments of the Council for the prosecution of the various phases of the Church's work within the diocese, by its deficit, and by the requirements of the National Council.

Requisitions of the several Departments are:

Religious Education	\$ 175.00
Field Department	250.00
Social Service	100.00
Missions	11,900.00
Property Department	1,000.00
Publicity	300.00
TOTAL	\$13,725.00
Add Deficit brought forward from 1926....	3,000.00
Add National Council Requirement.....	14,400.00
TOTAL	\$31,125.00

For Quotas on the Church's Program the Council therefore recommends 32½ per cent of \$97,125.00 which should yield \$31,565.62.

The Council recommends the adoption of these schedules and bespeaks the interest and co-operation of the officers and members of every parish and congregation of the Diocese, that we may recognize through our loyal support of the Church's work the opportunity and the responsibility which are ours in this great field of West Missouri for the promotion of Christian righteousness and the enlarging of the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY NEAL HYDE,
Secretary.

EXHIBIT D
REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS AND
CHURCH EXTENSION

Supplementary to the
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop and the
Members of the 39th Annual Convention
of the Diocese of West Missouri:

The Department of Missions and Church Extension is the agency of the Executive Council responsible for the estimate of missionary expenditure which appears under Department Requisitions as \$11,900.00 and constitutes by far the largest item of expenditure for work within the diocese.

This and our contribution to the National Council are the factors which lie at the heart of our common enterprise as parishes and congregations and as individual members of the Church of God. Councils and Conventions exist for the purpose of making possible a common understanding of our common task and of enabling us to prosecute it wisely and effectively with proper and adequate means.

The Department of Missions has made precise examination of diocesan missionary opportunity and responsibility. Its financial estimate for 1928 is based upon actual possibilities for the meeting of such opportunities and the discharge of such responsibility. There are no visionary items in its budget. As result, the amount asked is \$4,100.00 less than heretofore. The quotas of the parishes and congregations are apportioned at a percentage 6½ points less than last year.

We are, therefore, dealing with actual needs when we face, in our respective parishes and congregations, the matter of our Quota Pledge. The full amount of the Quota is needed; and if there is understanding and appreciation of what our work is and ought to be here in West Missouri there will be no single one of our local churches which will not exert itself to the full to meet its share of the cost and be happy in so doing.

The meeting of the Quota by pledges in Convention will mean the meeting of every challenge from the diocesan field and the full discharge of our duty to the national Church. It will mean that West Missouri will pay in full its apportioned part for the work of the whole Church, and that here in our Diocese we shall be able to maintain active work and regular services not only at those places we are now assisting but also at many which are now kept barely alive by services at infrequent intervals.

To be specific, we need this Quota Fund for the maintenance of work or the inauguration or proper prosecution of work at

Boonville	Lamar	St. Augustine's, Kan-
Brookfield	Lebanon	sas City
Carrollton	Lee's Summit	St. Matthias', St. Joseph
Chillicothe	Lexington	Trenton
Clinton	Marshall	Warrensburg
Excelsior Springs	Monett	West Plains
Fayette	Neosho	
Harrisonville	Nevada	

Twenty-one churches dependent in varying degrees upon diocesan support from our Quota pledges.

During the year Trinity Church, Independence, has been reopened

and is having regular Sunday services under the temporary care of the Bishop's Missionary. This congregation has pledged sufficient for the meeting in full of its 1928 quota, and is in position to pay \$1,000 per year toward support of a clergyman, besides meeting all other expenses of parish life. It is proposed that Trinity Church and St. Mark's, Kansas City, share a rector together.

New clergy have entered, with diocesan support, upon work at Boonville, Lebanon, Lexington, Marshall, Neosho and West Plains. Monthly services are held by the Bishop's Missionary at Excelsior Springs, Nevada and Lamar, and services on two Sunday mornings and three Sunday evenings of each month at Independence.

A beginning has been made. To continue these present undertakings and to rise to the call from our own people still patiently waiting for a ministry, for services, and for pastoral care and leadership, we appeal to the Diocese and to its every constituent unit for whole-hearted response in the making of their Missionary Pledges.

Respectfully submitted,

The Department of Missions and
Church Extension, by
H. N. Hyde, Secretary.

APPENDIX I

FROM REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1928

BUDGET OF THE DIOCESE

For the year January 1, 1928, to December 31, 1928

Bishop's Salary	\$ 6,300.00
Bishop's Pension Assessment.....	472.50
Bishop's Traveling Expense.....	600.00
Clergy Traveling Expense.....	200.00
Bishop's Office Expense.....	1,000.00
Bishop's Residence Upkeep.....	300.00
Bishop's Residence Taxes, Interest and Insurance.....	600.00
Executive Council Travel Expense.....	50.00
General Diocese Expense.....	600.00
General Convention Travel.....	200.00
Province of Southwest.....	600.00
Secretary Salary	2,000.00
Secretary Pension Assessment.....	150.00
Sinking Fund Bishop's Residence.....	1,000.00
Taxes	477.50
Contingent Fund	477.50
TOTAL.....	\$14,950.00

APPENDIX II

FROM REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1928

ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS FOR 1928

Together with pledges made on the quotas

Congregation	Basis	18% Assessment	32 1/2% Quota	Pledge
Boonville, Christ Church.....	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 207.00	\$ 373.75	\$ 375.00
Brookfield, Grace Church.....	200.00	36.00	65.00	50.00
Brunswick, St. Paul's.....	100.00	18.00	32.50	.....
Carrollton, St. Paul's.....	100.00	18.00	32.50	.....
Carthage, Grace Church.....	2,750.00	495.00	893.75	173.00
Chillicothe, Grace Church.....	300.00	54.00	97.50	75.00
Clinton, St. Paul's.....	100.00	18.00	32.50	32.50
Excelsior Spgs., St. Luke's.....	150.00	27.00	48.75	35.00
Fairfax, St. Oswald's.....	300.00	54.00	97.50	75.00
Fayette, St. Mary's.....	75.00	13.50	24.38	.....
Harrisonville, St. Peter's.....	150.00	27.00	48.75	48.75
Independence, Trinity	500.00	90.00	162.50	162.50
Joplin, St. Philip's.....	3,300.00	594.00	1,072.50	1,072.50
Kansas City:				
Grace and Holy Trinity.....	16,350.00	2,943.00	5,313.75	3,000.00
St. Andrew's	9,000.00	1,620.00	2,925.00	1,500.00
St. Augustine's	1,350.00	243.00	448.75	200.00
St. George's	9,650.00	1,737.00	3,136.25	2,000.00
St. John's	2,350.00	423.00	763.75	125.00
St. Mark's	2,500.00	450.00	812.50	250.00
St. Mary's	3,900.00	702.00	1,267.50	800.00
St. Paul's	17,200.00	3,096.00	5,590.00	5,590.00
Lamar, Trinity	150.00	27.00	48.75	.....
Lebanon, Trinity	300.00	54.00	97.50	50.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's.....	250.00	45.00	81.25	50.00
Lexington, Christ Church.....	1,050.00	189.00	341.25	341.25
Marshall, Trinity	500.00	90.00	162.50	135.00
Monett, St. Stephen's.....	200.00	36.00	65.00	.....
Neosho, St. John's.....	250.00	45.00	81.25	45.00
Nevada, All Saints'.....	450.00	81.00	146.25	50.00
Plattsburg, St. Mary's.....	100.00	18.00	32.50	20.00
Pleasant Hill, Calvary.....	200.00	36.00	65.00	.....
Savannah, St. Mary's.....	150.00	27.00	48.75	25.00
St. Joseph, Christ Church.....	10,350.00	1,863.00	3,363.75	1,750.00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias'.....	250.00	45.00	81.25	25.00
Sedalia, Calvary	3,150.00	567.00	1,023.75	200.00
Springfield, Christ Church.....	4,250.00	765.00	1,381.25	700.00
Springfield, St. John's.....	2,700.00	486.00	877.50	350.00
Trenton, St. Philip's.....	150.00	27.00	48.75	45.00
Warrensburg, Christ Ch.....	800.00	144.00	260.00	275.00
West Plains, All Saints'.....	500.00	90.00	162.50	75.00
TOTALS.....	\$97,125.00	\$17,296.00	\$31,569.25	\$19,708.50
			-1,729.60	
			\$15,568.40	

APPENDIX III
REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

Kansas City, Missouri,
January 16, 1928.

To the Members of the Council of the
Diocese of West Missouri:

The following report is submitted on the activities of St. Luke's Hospital for the year, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

I first want to give you a definition of the organization and purpose of the Hospital as was given recently by a man, prominent in church affairs and a member of the Board of Directors of the Hospital. He stated:

"St. Luke's Hospital is a Benevolent Corporation, operating under the laws of Missouri. There are no stockholders and its work is governed by a Board of sixteen Directors, which includes the Bishop of the Diocese. The Directors were named as such in the decree of our Circuit Court, incorporating the Hospital. The Directors fill vacancies occurring in the Board; they meet once every month, and if any one of them is absent without excuse for three meetings in succession he loses his position as Director. All of the Directors not only serve without pay, but pay \$5.00 each year to the Hospital for the privilege of serving as a Director. The Hospital pays no dividends to any person. It is not a money making institution, but is a charitable institution, and whatever profit is made from patients who pay for the services rendered to them goes back into the Hospital work for the relief of the suffering of those who are unable to pay.

"The Board of Directors is composed of the foremost business men of Kansas City, who are extremely jealous of the reputation of the Hospital, and very careful to see that it is operated upon an economical basis, and that it furnishes the finest hospital services obtainable, and that its staff of physicians and surgeons is composed of the best in the medical profession, and that the latest appliances and methods for the relief of the suffering and the curing of the sick are provided, no matter what the expense may be."

The above statement adequately expresses what we are endeavoring to do with the facilities entrusted to our care as the following statistics will show:

We admitted during the year, 4,634 patients, which makes a total of 20,494 patients who have gone through the Hospital since it opened on March 1, 1923. Less than 3 per cent of all these admissions have died in the Hospital, and we feel that such a low percentage justifies special attention being called to it as it brings out the fact that the modern methods in the treatment of the sick are increasing in efficiency and effectiveness. Our number of patients increased over the previous year. There were six hundred babies born in the Hospital during the year, 1927.

The additional bed capacity added during the year, 1926, was largely ward beds which increased our facilities for caring for part pay patients. I feel that it will be of interest to the members of the Diocese to know that during the year 1927, we averaged thirty-two patients per day in these part pay beds, or a total number of 1,464 patients for the year. The average amount of income paid in by these patients was \$3.05 per day and the average cost per day for each patient in the Hospital was \$5.75, the Hospital taking a loss

on each of these patients of \$2.70 per day, or a total of \$39,536.10 in service rendered to patients, which is properly chargeable to charity work done by the Hospital.

Inasmuch as the Hospital at the present time is not endowed and has no income other than that received from patients, the burden of the part pay and free work done by the Hospital must fall on the private patients who pay the full charge made by the Hospital.

The demand for space during the year, 1927, has been greater than the facilities available and one of the greatest needs of the Hospital at the present time is additional bed capacity. It will be a calamity in the career of St. Luke's if we have to continue to deny friends and former patients admission to the Hospital because of lack of space, and it is sincerely hoped that some one will come to the rescue and provide the additional space so badly needed at this time. This is the greatest need of the Hospital at the present time.

We are always grateful for donations of any type which are sent to the Hospital and endeavor to use them to accomplish the greatest possible good and wish to take this means of thanking each organization and each individual for the many remembrances that have come to the institution and to assure you that they all help to accomplish the purpose of St. Luke's.

In March of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, the Hospital received notice of the bequest of Mr. Herbert Whitehead Mackirdy, former British Vice Consul, who made a bequest amounting to approximately \$40,000.00. The purpose of this bequest is for the care of deserving poor children. These funds are in the hands of the Trustees appointed under Mr. Mackirdy's will, the Reverend Benjamin M. Washburn, Rector of St. Paul's Church; Reverend Robert Nelson Spencer, Rector of Grace and Holy Trinity Church, and Mr. John C. Meredith, attorney.

This was a magnificent thing for Mr. Mackirdy to do and, no doubt, many children will benefit by his thoughtfulness.

Mr. Charles W. Armour very generously remembered the Hospital in his will, leaving \$5,000.00 for the general revenue fund.

Among the 1927 activities of the Hospital was the changing in the method of instruction of student nurses. The improvements were the re-surfacing of all driveways and the additional parking space which was greatly needed, the re-setting of the boilers in the power plant, the installation of the oil burning equipment, and the changing of a cafeteria for the nurses and employees. All of these changes have proven to be very satisfactory.

Following is a list of cash donations received during the year:

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peet.....	\$ 6,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peet.....	200.00
Mr. A. W. Peet.....	4,000.00
Palmolive-Peet Company.....	600.00
Mr. C. W. Armour.....	5,000.00
Mr. G. B. Richards.....	200.00
Long Construction Company.....	300.00
Mr. Gordon T. Beaham.....	100.00
Womens Auxiliary.....	300.00
Mr. B. J. Fradenburg.....	30.00
Mrs. Herman Dierks.....	10.35
Fellowship Bible Class, Springfield, Mo.....	15.00

Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Church.....	32.50
St. George's Church	44.85
Grace and Holy Trinity Sunday School.....	15.00
Miss Virginia George	20.50

\$16,874.20

There were other donations of linen, fruit, vegetables, books, flowers, and children's clothing received from individuals and organizations all over the Diocese for which again we thank the donors.

The religious census shows about the same proportion as of last year.

Methodists	652	Church of Christ.....	8
Presbyterians	406	Unity	7
Christians	397	Pentecostal	6
Baptists	368	Greek Orthodox	5
Roman Catholics	288	Quakers	5
Episcopalians	243	Holiness	4
Lutherans	86	Reformed Episcopalians	3
Congregationalists	85	Adventists	2
Jewish	72	Mennonites	2
Christian Scientists	38	Salvation Army	2
Evangelical	23	United Brethren	2
Unitarians	13	Christian Brothers	1
Latter Day Saints.....	10	International Bible Student.....	1

It is the wish of the Board of Directors and the Hospital management to express their grateful appreciation of your co-operation and help rendered the Hospital during the past year and to request that each of you make it a point to get better acquainted with the Hospital and its activities, to visit the Hospital and learn more of its details and its problems.

Attached hereto is a financial statement of the Hospital as of December 31, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. SMILEY,
Superintendent.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1927

Assets			
Capital Fund Assets:			
Land—hospital site, at cost			\$43,061.15
	Buildings	Fixtures and Equipment	
Hospital, at cost.....	\$37,371.11	\$113,325.25	
Nurses' Home, at cost.....	146,901.44	11,834.32	
	\$784,272.55	\$124,859.57	\$909,132.12
Notes receivable, donors.....			2,675.50
			\$954,872.77
Current Fund Assets:			
Cash in bank and on hand.....	\$ 1,806.10		
Certificates of deposit.....	20,000.00		
Due by patients, less reserve.....	\$1,370.79	11,771.27	
Miscellaneous accounts receivable.....	1,080.70		
Inventories of drugs, etc.....	5,160.10		\$39,818.17
Own bonds held in treasury:			
2nd mortgage, 6% gold bonds at par			65,600.00
Deferred charges:			
Froid insurance	1,865.87		
Unamortized bond discount.....	7,391.98		9,257.85
			\$114,676.02
Special Fund Assets:			
United States Liberty Loan Bonds, par \$5,150.00	\$ 5,155.45		
Own bonds:			
Deferred 1st mortgage bonds, at par	5,000.00		\$14,355.45
2nd mortgage bonds, at par.....	4,200.00		48.43
Due from current funds, as above.....			\$1,403.88
			\$1,083,952.67
Liabilities			
Capital Funds and Liabilities:			
Subscriptions to Building and Equipment Fund			\$390,860.90
Bonds indebtedness—1st mtg., 5 1/2% gold bonds, due serially Feb. 15 to 1933, auth. and issued.....	\$200,000.00		
Less retired	20,000.00		
	\$180,000.00		
Deferred, due 1933—auth. and outstanding	50,000.00	\$230,000.00	
2nd mtg., 8% gold bonds due 1933, authorized and issued	150,000.00	380,000.00	\$770,860.90
Current Funds and Liabilities:			
Contributions for general purposes.....			\$93,390.51
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 8,969.54		
Accrued interest	8,797.25		
Due to special funds, as under.....	48.43	15,815.22	
Reserves for depreciation:			
Buildings	65,978.68		
Fixtures and equipment.....	44,738.62	110,715.30	
Operating surplus:			
Balance, December 31, 1926.....	\$ 56,661.86		
Add—Net income for year ending December 31, 1927.....	21,958.23		
	\$78,610.09		
Unexpended income from special funds	156.77	78,766.86	298,687.89
Special Funds:			
Balance, December 31, 1926.....	\$14,250.00		
Additions during year.....	153.88	14,403.88	
			\$1,083,952.67

VITAL STATISTICS
For Year Ending December 31, 1927

PARISH OR CONGREGATION	BAPTISMS					SERVICES			CHURCH SCHOOL		
	Infants	Adults	Con-firma-tions	Baptized Persons	Com-muni-cants	Marriges	Burials	Holy Com-muni-ons	Other Services	Teachers	Pupils
Boonville, Christ Church			3	103	83			7	34	5	24
Brookfield, Grace Church			3	45	32			8	1		
Brunswick, St. Paul's			3	13	11	1	1	3	1		
Carrollton, St. Paul's				17	15			1	1		
Carthage, Grace Church	No			105	148			12	40	8	38
Chillicothe, Grace Church	2		1	150	81	2	2	16	10	7	40
Clinton, St. Paul's	1		2	20	17			11	20	4	20
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's				40	25				2		
Fairfax, St. Oswald's	1			46	30		1	10		4	25
Fayette, St. Mary's				54	25						
Harrisonville, St. Peter's				17	13			14			
Independence, Trinity				60	40			10	10	5	23
Joplin, St. Philip's	9	7	32	322	257	8	9	93	57	14	72
Kansas City											
Grace & Holy Trinity	28	7	23	750	497	21	36	86	98	12	131
St. Andrew's	22	2	45	924	590	16	29	152	133	21	302
St. Augustine's	4	1	17	200	183	3	78	28	28	4	38
St. George's	17	6	38	475	441	20	30	112	55	17	218
St. John's	4	3	7	150	106	7	7	120	75	6	44
St. Mark's	3	3	7	110	90		3	70	64	4	25
St. Mary's	6	6	13	256	159		7	362	74	4	88
St. Paul's	25	4	30	1565	909	20	24	119	83	39	347
Lamar, Trinity				20	17			8	7		
Lebanon, Trinity				26	21		1	5	10		
Leo's Summit, St. Paul's				13	13			2	6		
Lexington, Christ Church	3			50	34			25	10	3	15
Marshall, Trinity				64	48			13	8	5	16
Monett, St. Stephen's				29	15			4	8		
Mountain Grove, St. Mark's				10	9						
Neosho, St. John's				36	29		1	9	35		
Nevasa, All Saints				75	45			2	2		
Plattsburg, St. Mary's				17	15			1	10		
Pleasant Hill, Calvary				70	51	10	26	175	329	24	195
St. Joseph, Christ Church	13	2	18	710	519			10	20		
St. Matthias				15	15			5	10		
Savannah, St. Mary's	2	1		190	140		5	54	88	10	52
Sedalia, Calvary	1	4	6	400	303	3	2	50	80	18	115
Springfield, Christ Church	8			170	143		6	43	73	6	34
St. John's	1			35	23			8	3	1	8
Trenton, St. Philip's	2	3	5	85	44		3	143	9	4	16
Warrensburg, Christ				55	44			45	9		
West Plains, All Saints				24	20						
Boonville											
Totals	182	50	276	7585	5347	115	101	1910	1563	221	1902

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For Year Ending December 31, 1927

PARISH OR CONGREGATION	PAROCHIAL			DIOCESAN			GENERAL		Total Expenditures
	Current Expenses and Salaries	Permanent Improvements and Debt Payments	Other Expenses	Diocesan Assessment	Program Quota	Other Objects	Special Objects		
Boonville—Christ Church	\$ 579.28	\$ 547.00	\$ 7.81	\$ 178.20	\$ 430.00			\$ 1,742.29	
Brookfield—Grace Church	220.00							220.00	
Brunswick—St. Paul's	10.00	700.00						710.00	
Cameron—St. John's	No report	received							
Carrollton—St. Paul's	No report	received	121.46				3.15	4,633.61	
Carthage—Grace Church	1,451.00	3,058.00						4,805.53	
Chillicothe—Grace Church	372.54	55.34		52.65				188.48	
Clinton—St. Paul's	No report	received	18.63		39.00				
Excelsior Springs—St. Luke's		113.75						320.17	
Fayette—St. Mary's	No report	received		48.60	50.00			286.10	
Fairfax—St. Oswald's	221.57			40.00	27.50			162.99	
Harrisonville—St. Peter's	218.68				25.05			9,102.64	
Independence—Trinity	70.51	67.43		534.60	1,265.72	112.85		24,670.08	
Joplin, St. Philip's	6,193.49	629.99	365.99					16,589.11	
Kansas City								2,039.33	
Grace & Holy Trinity	14,880.36	1,178.50	2,617.28	2,389.52	3,000.00	473.17	131.25	14,955.38	
St. Andrew's	8,215.20	3,235.26	2,682.55	1,458.00	1,100.00			2,712.08	
St. Augustine's	1,229.22	104.10	240.99	218.72	211.46	30.66	4.18	3,471.98	
St. George's	7,596.49	838.72	2,648.60	1,563.30	2,249.26	59.01		17,761.33	
St. John's	2,466.04	14.00	113.56	95.18	52.50	14.60		47,091.54	
St. Mark's	2,628.23	749.15	76.80			17.80		25.00	
St. Mary's	3,885.71	11,484.83	1,074.60	607.50	700.00		8.69	1,422.97	
St. Paul's	16,842.09	4,989.89	18,531.93	2,656.80	3,300.00	108.00	666.83	685.24	
Lamar—Trinity	35.00			12.72				47.72	
Lebanon—Trinity	No report	received							
Leo's Summit—St. Paul's	887.02	395.30	10.06			9.80		173.94	
Lexington—Christ Church	447.36	940.88	32.85		13.86		18.00	1,347.03	
Marshall, Trinity	25.00		255.27	25.66	147.20		456.92	2,273.29	
Monett, St. Stephen's	No report	received						25.00	
Mountain Grove—St. Mark's	223.10	33.40			41.80			328.30	
Neosho—St. John's	132.84			20.34	40.86			324.04	
Nevasa—All Saints	40.00							40.00	
Plattsburg—St. Mary's	No report	received							
Pleasant Hill—Calvary	146.43	4,897.74	1,904.29	1,676.70	2,500.00	272.54	167.76	20,445.13	
St. Joseph, Christ Church	116.23	46.00	9.09	35.00	15.00		8.10	259.62	
St. Matthias	3,169.27	333.40	172.00	502.20	200.00	168.04		116.28	
Savannah, St. Mary's	4,364.41	546.94	890.93	499.59	904.16			4,545.01	
Sedalia—Calvary	1,965.23	494.00	44.06	429.32	255.42	15.50		7,205.94	
Springfield—Christ Church	132.00			30.00				5,241.53	
St. John's	879.00	175.00		144.00	165.00	29.97	30.00	1,620.00	
Trenton, St. Philip's	311.44	209.30	20.00	45.00	97.50			1,422.97	
Warrensburg—Christ								685.24	
West Plains—All Saints									
Totals	\$89,956.82	\$35,014.17	\$31,837.89	\$13,322.41	\$16,867.49	\$1,320.04	\$1,492.98	\$189,811.80	

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Quota for The Church's Program.....	Monthly
B. C. Howard, Treas., Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo.	
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B. C. Howard, Treas., Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo.	
Theological Education Fund.....	Trinity Sunday
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DAY OF INTERCESSION

For the Diocese
Third Sunday after Easter
May 11, 1930

THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION
of the Diocese will meet, with divine permission, in
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13, 1930, at ten-thirty o'clock A. M., at which hour
the Holy Communion will be celebrated.

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Enthroned June 27, 1911.

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THE REV. CECIL P. WILSON.....	New York.....	June 9, 1898
THE REV. CHAS. F. CARSON.....	Minnesota.....	Sept. 1, 1905
THE REV. C. R. STEARNS.....	So. Ohio.....	Jan. 11, 1906
THE REV. ROBERT N. SPENCER.....	Kansas.....	Feb. 25, 1907
THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER.....	Pennsylvania.....	July 30, 1912
THE REV. C. HELY-MOLONY.....	Indianapolis.....	June 2, 1914
THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT.....	Missouri.....	Nov. 2, 1914
THE REV. ALEXANDER CORBETT.....	Wyoming.....	Jan. 8, 1915
THE REV. JOSEPH C. VAN LOO.....	Colorado.....	Nov. 20, 1916
THE REV. B. M. WASHBURN.....	New York.....	April 8, 1918
THE REV. E. W. MERRILL.....	West Mich.....	Oct. 4, 1918
THE REV. H. K. COLEMAN.....	Arkansas.....	Mar. 1, 1919
THE REV. CHARLES G. FOX.....	N. Dakota.....	Oct. 1, 1921
THE REV. JAMES P. DEWOLFE.....	Kansas.....	June 15, 1923
THE REV. J. BUCHANAN BERNARDIN.....	Ordination.....	June 24, 1923
THE REV. CHARLES R. TYNER.....	West. Nebr.....	July 10, 1923
THE REV. ALBERT WATKINS.....	Kansas.....	Nov. 1, 1923
THE REV. DONNON E. STRONG.....	Ordination.....	June 29, 1924
THE REV. H. LAURENCE CHOWINS.....	Kansas.....	Dec. 11, 1924
THE REV. BERNARD N. LOVGREN.....	Oklahoma.....	Feb. 3, 1927
THE REV. HENRY NEAL HYDE.....	Chicago.....	Feb. 18, 1927
THE REV. J. ROY GREGG.....	Tennessee.....	May 6, 1927
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THE REV. J. J. H. WILCOCK.....	Iowa.....	Jan. 5, 1928
THE REV. OLIVER F. CRAWFORD.....	Erie.....	May 10, 1928
THE REV. BERNARD G. WHITLOCK.....	Tennessee.....	June 5, 1928
THE REV. WALTER G. HARTER.....	Missouri.....	July 10, 1928
THE REV. BENJAMIN H. SMITH.....	Ordination.....	Jan. 25, 1929

PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE
IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

Place	Parish	Formed	Admitted
Boonville.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1835	1840
Brookfield.....	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick.....	†ST. PAUL'S	1851	1852
Carthage.....	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe.....	GRACE	1858	1859
Joplin.....	ST. PHILEP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City.....	‡GRACE-HOLY TRINITY	1917	1918
Kansas City.....	*ST. ANDREW'S	1913	1923
Kansas City.....	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. JOHN'S	1891	1920
Kansas City.....	ST. MARK'S	1889	1889
Kansas City.....	§ST. MARY'S	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	ST. PAUL'S	1889	1891
Lexington.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1842	1846
Nevada.....	ALL SAINTS'	1866	1870
St. Joseph.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1851	1852
Sedalia.....	CALVARY	1868	1868
Springfield.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1860
Springfield.....	ST. JOHN'S	1886	1886
Warrensburg.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1853	1868

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 20.

†Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

*First organized as "Church of The Good Shepherd."

‡Grace and Trinity Parishes merged under combined name, 1917.

§Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

MISSION CONGREGATIONS

Place	Mission	Organized
Cameron.....	St. JOHN'S	1869
Carrollton.....	St. PAUL'S	1872
Clinton.....	St. PAUL'S	1886
Excelsior Springs.....	St. LUKE'S	1905
Fairfax.....	St. OSWALD'S	1891
Fayette.....	St. MARY'S	1836
Harrisonville.....	St. PETER'S	1871
Independence.....	TRINITY	1844
Kansas City.....	St. AUGUSTINE'S	1882
Lamar.....	TRINITY	1903
Lebanon.....	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit.....	St. PAUL'S	1879
Marshall.....	TRINITY	1872
Maryville.....	St. PAUL'S	1857
Monett.....	*St. STEPHEN'S	1893
Mountain Grove.....	St. MARK'S	1890
Neosho.....	St. JOHN'S	1889
Plattsburg.....	St. MARY'S	1874
Pleasant Hill.....	CALVARY	1868
St. Joseph.....	St. MATTHEW'S	1885
Savannah.....	St. MARY'S	1855
Trenton.....	St. PHILIP'S	1893
West Plains.....	ALL SAINTS'	1889
Number of Mission Congregations, 23.		

†First organized as "St. Matthew's."

§First organized as "Church of the Advent."

*Not in union with the Diocese.

†First organized as "Christ Church."

‡First organized as the "Church of the Good Shepherd."

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ROBERT J. DIXON.....	St. Mark's Church, Kansas City
GEORGE T. IRVINE.....	Christ Church, Boonville
ALFRED P. JAMES.....	St. John's Church, Springfield
HENRY KRAFT, JR.....	All Saints' Church, Nevada
BURKIS M. LITTLE.....	Christ Church, Lexington
JOHN L. LOVE.....	St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City
WALTER S. MACARON.....	Christ Church, Boonville
WILLIAM W. MANTZ.....	All Saints' Church, West Plains
ERNEST J. MASON.....	St. Mary's Church, Kansas City
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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DIOCESE

Blessed Lord who has taught us to pray one for another, send thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Diocese to which we belong. Give grace to its Bishop and Clergy, that they may win souls to Thee and guide thy people in the narrow way that leadeth unto life. Grant to us such growth and increase as shall be in accordance with thy will, and teach us to give generously of our substance for the glory of thy Name and the edifying of thy Holy Church. Make these souls for whom Thou hast died, true to Thee, to their vows, to thy Sacraments, to their duties of this life, and so prepare them for the joys of thy Heavenly Kingdom; for thy mercy's sake, O Blessed Jesus, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest ever one God, world without end. Amen.

The 40th Annual Convention

ROLL OF CLERGY

Having Right to Seat and Vote in the Convention

- THE REV. LEWIS R. ANSCHUTZ, /
Rector, St. John's Church, Springfield.
Priest-in-Charge, Trinity Church, Lebanon.
- THE REV. H. LAURENCE CROWNS, /
Rector, St. John's Church, Kansas City.
- THE REV. H. KAY COLEMAN, /
Retired, Kansas City.
- THE REV. OLIVER F. CRAWFORD, /
Rector, St. Mark's Church, Kansas City.
Priest-in-Charge, Trinity Church, Independence.
- THE REV. JAMES P. DEWOLFE, /
Rector, St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City.
- THE REV. ROY H. FAIRCHILD, /
Priest-in-Charge, All Saints' Church, West Plains and
St. Mark's Church, Mountain Grove.
- THE REV. CHARLES G. FOX, /
Rector, Christ Church, Springfield,
Priest-in-Charge, St. Stephen's Church, Monett.
- THE REV. J. ROY GREGG, /
Rector, Christ Church, Boonville.
- THE REV. WALTER G. HARTER, /
Rector, Calvary Church, Sedalia.
- THE REV. HENRY NEAL HYDE, /
Executive Secretary of the Diocese.
Priest-in-Charge, St. Paul's Church, Carrollton,
St. Mary's Church, Fayette, and St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs.
- THE REV. BERNARD G. LOVGREN, /
Rector, St. Philip's Church, Joplin,
Priest-in-Charge, St. John's Church, Neosho.
- THE REV. E. W. MERRILL, /
Rector, St. Mary's Church, Kansas City.
- THE REV. C. HELY MOLONY, /
Rector, Christ Church, St. Joseph.
- THE REV. BENJAMIN H. SMITH, /
Rector, All Saints' Church, Nevada,
Priest-in-Charge, Trinity Church, Lamar.
- THE REV. ROBERT NELSON SPENCER, /
Rector, Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City,
Chaplain, St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City.
- THE REV. DONNON E. STRONG, /
Rector, Christ Church, Warrensburg,
Priest-in-Charge, St. Peter's Church, Harrisonville,
St. Paul's Church, Lees Summit, and Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill.

- 0- THE REV. PAUL R. TALBOT, ✓
Retired, Springfield.
- THE REV. CHARLES R. TYNER, ✓
Rector, St. George's Church, Kansas City.
- 5.7 - THE REV. BENJAMIN M. WASHBURN,
Rector, St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.
- THE VEN. ALBERT WATKINS, ✓
Archdeacon of the Northern Counties.
Priest-in-Charge, Grace Church, Brookfield; St. Paul's Church, Brunswick; St. Oswald's Church, Fairfax; St. Mary's Church, Plattsburg; and St. Mary's Church, Sayannah; Grace Church, Chillicothe, and St. Philip's Church, Trenton. ✓ Churches
- THE REV. BERNARD G. WHITLOCK, ✓
Priest-in-Charge, St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, and St. Matthias' Church, St. Joseph.
- THE REV. JOHN J. H. WILCOCK, ✓
Rector, Grace Church, Carthage.

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES

Lay Delegates not registered as present at Convention are indicated by an asterisk (*).

Parishes and Congregations not reporting election of Delegates are indicated by this sign ‡.

Figures in parentheses indicate number of Delegates to which the Parish or Congregation is entitled.

- BOONVILLE—Christ Church, (2)—W. S. MACAARON, GEORGE T. IRVINE.
- BROOKFIELD—Grace Church, (1), ‡.
- BRUNSWICK—St. Paul's, (1), ‡.
- CAMERON—St. John's, (1), ‡.
- CARROLLTON—St. Paul's, (1), ‡.
- CARTHAGE—Grace Church, (3)—JOHN E. O'KEEFE, WM. R. MCCLEARY*, W. A. WOLCOTT*.
- CHILLICOTHE—Grace Church, (2), ‡.
- CLINTON—St. Paul's, (1)—NORTON SCHUYLER.
- EXCELSIOR SPRINGS—St. Luke the Beloved Physician, (1)—J. B. ROGERS.
- FAIRFAX—St. Oswald's, (1), ‡.
- FAYETTE—St. Mary's, (1), ‡.
- HARRISONVILLE—St. Peter's, (1), ‡.
- INDEPENDENCE—Trinity, (1)—CHAS. S. BULLOCK.
- JOPLIN—St. Philip's, (5)—JOHN MARKELL, LEE FILLIUS*, TEMPLE CHAPMAN*, WM. BURCH*, GEORGE CLARK*.
- KANSAS CITY—
Grace and Holy Trinity, (7)—H. E. MINTY, H. D. ASHLEY, D. G. MURRAY, W. C. GOFFE, W. R. JACQUES*, WM. FEDERMANN*, H. M. C. LOWE*, W. H. CORSE (Alternate).
St. Andrew's, (8)—J. D. WARREN, ARTHUR CLIFFORD, B. J. FRADENBURG, O. D. STEWART, H. H. CRADDOCK*, H. CLARKE*, A. R. HARDY*, C. J. PATTERSON*, J. B. GREEN (Alternate).
St. Augustine's, (4)—C. W. BAILER, WM. WILSON, R. H. WELCH*, LAWRENCE WALTON*.
St. George's, (7)—R. E. WADDELL, B. C. HOWARD, F. C. BROADWAY, C. W. CHANDLER, W. J. CONNER, C. M. COUNSELL, A. L. COOPER*.
St. John's, ‡.

- St. Mark's, (2)—IVOR CALEB, C. R. HALL, A. W. SOUTH.
- St. Mary's, (3)—E. C. HAMILL, L. E. CRAWFORD, THOS. PAIN*.
- St. Paul's, (12)—WM. G. HOLT, EUGENE S. LYTLE, GEORGE MASLIN, E. M. MURRAY, H. T. POINDEXTER, H. J. S. SEELEY, PAUL A. SIMONDS, ALBERT C. STOWELL, WILSON S. WEBB, LEONARD J. WOODHOUSE, WESLEY H. LOOMIS*, ERNEST SMITH*, WALTON HOLMES (Alternate).
- LAMAR—Trinity, ‡.
- LEBANON—Trinity, (1)—CARL G. ROSS.
- LEE'S SUMMIT—St. Paul's, (1), ‡.
- LEXINGTON—Christ Church, (1)—B. M. LITTLE.
- MARSHALL—Trinity, (1)—MONTAGUE HARVEY.
- MONETT—St. Stephen's, ‡.
- MOUNTAIN GROVE—St. Mark's, (1), ‡.
- NEOSHO—St. John's, (1), ‡.
- NEVADA—All Saints', (1)—MURRAY C. EARHART*.
- ST. JOSEPH—
Christ Church, (8)—L. T. GOLDING, HORACE WOOD, S. S. OAKFORD, WM. J. VANNIX, OSCAR VOSS, W. W. WIRTS, GEORGE SCHEINITMAN*, MAX ANDRIANO*.
St. Matthias', (1), ‡.
- SAVANNAH—St. Mary's, (1), ‡.
- SEDALIA—Calvary, (3)—J. N. HINMAN, J. W. MELLOR*, GEO. H. TRADER*.
- SPRINGFIELD—
Christ Church, (6)—G. WILLIAMS, HENRY COOPER*, A. G. REYNOLDS*, E. PHILLIPS*, CHAS. JONES*, FRED MOON*.
St. John's, (3)—EDWIN F. JAMES, RICHARD A. OLLIS*, PRESTON PETERSON*.
- TRENTON—St. Philip's, (1)—HUGH PALMER, ALBERT HAFFORD (Alternate).
- WARRENSBURG—Christ Church, (1), ‡.
- WEST PLAINS—All Saints', (1)—W. W. MANTZ.

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ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES

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Rules of Order

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the
Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri.

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

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. Immediately after the organization of the convention, the following Permanent Committees shall be appointed to report during the session:

(a) On Despatch of Business.

(b) On the Admission of New Parishes.

(c) On the Constitution and Canons.

(d) On Clergy Travelling Expenses.

(e) On Place of Meeting of the Next Convention.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.

6. 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.

7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. 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.

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

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

11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone 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 on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or 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.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse 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 for the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Council.

15. 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 Council by any member of the same.

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

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Roberts' Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

Order of Business

- (i) Roll call of clergy.
 - (ii) Roll call of lay delegates.
 - (iii) Election of the Secretary of the Diocese.
 - (iv) Appointment of Permanent Committees.
 - (v) Report of the Committee on Despatch of Business.
 - (vi) Resolutions pertaining to the Bishop's Address.
 - (vii) Introduction of and Reference of New Business.
 - (viii) Report of the Standing Committee.
 - (ix) Election of Standing Committee.
 - (x) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
 - (xi) Report of the Executive Council.
 - (xii) Election of the Executive Council.
 - (xiii) Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (xiv) Election
 - (a) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of Chancellor.
 - (c) Of Registrar.
 - (xv) Report of Examining Chaplains.
 - (xvi) Reports of Diocesan Institutions.
 - (xvii) Reports of Special Committees and Resolutions pertaining to the same.
 - (xviii) Fixing place of meeting of the next convention.
20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Proceedings of the Convention

St. Paul's Church,
Kansas City, Missouri,
Tuesday, January 15, 1929.

The Fortieth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri assembled in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City on Tuesday, January 15, 1929, in compliance with Article IX of the Constitution of the Diocese.

At 10 o'clock, the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn and the Rev. Henry N. Hyde. The Bishop delivered his annual address.

At 12:20 the Convention reassembled for organization and business, the Bishop of the Diocese being in the chair. The roll call showed 20 clergy present, and lay delegates from 22 parishes and congregations. A quorum was declared present. (Number of lay delegates present, 53.)

On motion the rules were suspended and the Chair was directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Henry N. Hyde as Secretary. The Secretary nominated the Rev. H. L. Chowins as Assistant Secretary, who was unanimously elected.

On motion, the lay delegate from Trinity Church, Marshall, was admitted to a seat and vote in the Convention.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following permanent committees of the Convention:

ON DESPATCH OF BUSINESS: The Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, Mr. J. D. Warren.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES: The Rev. Robert N. Spencer, the Rev. Edwin W. Merrill.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS: The Bishop, the Rev. C. Hely Molony, the Rev. Charles R. Tyner, the Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, the Rev. E. W. Merrill, Mr. B. C. Howard, Mr. P. A. Simonds, Mr. L. T. Golding, Mr. A. C. Stowell.

ON CLERGY TRAVEL EXPENSE: Mr. Oscar A. Voss, Mr. Edward C. Hamill.

ON NEXT PLACE OF MEETING: The Rev. B. N. Lovgren, Mr. G. Williams, Mr. William J. Vannix.

The Committee on Despatch of Business reported the following proposed order and moved its adoption:

FIRST DAY:

3:30 P. M. Receipt of message from the National Council.
4:00 P. M. Report of the work being done at the Student Center at Columbia among students of the University of Missouri.

SECOND DAY:

A. M. (1) Address of the President of the Woman's Auxiliary.
(2) Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
(3) Report of the Executive Council.
(4) The Election of the Executive Council.

The Committee also recommended that the Convention invite the President of the Woman's Auxiliary to address the Convention on Wednesday morning, and that 10 minutes be set aside for that purpose.

The report of the Committee on Despatch of Business was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Howard, it was ordered that the Bishop's address be printed in the Journal of the Convention.

The Rev. B. M. Washburn presented the following proposed amendments to the Canons of the Diocese and moved that they be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, which motion was carried:

That Canon XIV, Section 1, be amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph, "The time and place of the annual meeting shall be announced from the Chancel at a service previous to the meeting."

That Canon XV, Section 5, be amended by adding after the word "elect," the words "from its own membership."

That Canon XI, Section 4, be amended by the insertion of the word "serve" after the word "shall" in line 2.

That Canon IX, Section 3, be amended by the addition of a new paragraph as follows: "The office of any member of the Executive Council who shall be absent from three (3) consecutive meetings of the Council may be declared vacant by the vote of a majority of those members present at any meeting of the Council."

The Rev. B. M. Washburn presented the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Diocese for approval by this Convention and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, which motion was carried:

That the Constitution be amended by the adoption of a new article to be numbered XV, as follows, and that the articles now numbered XV to XX be renumbered XVI to XXI respectively:

"Article XV, Section 1. The Convention shall, on the nomination of the Ecclesiastical Authority, elect a Board of Examining Chaplains, consisting of at least two Presbyters canonically resident within the Diocese.

Section 2. The members of the Board of Examining Chaplains shall hold office for a term of three years."

The Secretary presented proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, which had been sent to him for submission to this Convention by the Secretary of the National Council, and moved that they be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and reported back to this Convention. This motion was carried.

The Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer presented the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, which on motion was received and accepted:

Report of the Standing Committee

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Missouri respectfully reports that it has held four meetings during the Convention Year.

The Committee met in Kansas City, Missouri, February 21, 1928, for organization. The Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn was elected President and the Rev. Robert N. Spencer, Secretary.

At this meeting the Committee gave its consent to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor for the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the reason being extent of work in that Diocese.

The Committee met in Kansas City, Missouri, June 19, 1928, and gave its canonical consent to the shortening of the time of the candidacy for Holy Orders of the Rev. Benjamin Harrison Smith (former Minister of the Disciples of Christ) to a period of six months.

The Standing Committee met September 18, 1928, in Kansas City, Missouri, and gave consent to the parish of Christ Church, Boonville, Missouri, to borrow not to exceed \$2,500.00 for the purpose of erecting a Parish House. At this meeting the Committee gave consent to the sale of the Church Property at Odessa, Missouri, on such terms as should be satisfactory to the Property Department of the Diocese.

The Committee met in Kansas City, Missouri, December 18, 1928, and gave consent to the sale of the Episcopal Residence, 14 West Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, for a sum not less than \$42,000.00. At this meeting the Committee gave consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. John Insley Blair Larned, member of the Field Department of the National Council, and a Priest of the Diocese of New York, to be Bishop-Suffragan of the Diocese of Long Island.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT N. SPENCER, Secretary.

On motion the report of the Standing Committee was accepted.

On motion the Convention took Recess until 2:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session

The Convention reassembled at 2:30 P.M., the Bishop presiding. Mr. E. C. Howard offered the following Resolution and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, which motion was carried:

BE IT RESOLVED that Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Canon IX be repealed.

The Secretary reported that the notice required under Section 4, of Article XI of the Constitution, preliminary to action for the forfeiture of status, had been duly given to the Senior Wardens of Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill; St. Mary's Church, Fayette; St. Paul's Church, Carrollton; and St. Paul's Church, Maryville, and moved that the status of each of said Churches be changed from that of Parish to that of Congregation. This motion was seconded and carried.

The Secretary reported that the notice required under Section 4, of Article XI of the Constitution, preliminary to action for dissolution, had been duly given to the Wardens of the Congregations of St. Paul's Church, Webb City, and St. Mark's Church, Butler; and that there were no surviving officials of Trinity Church, Aurora, to whom such notice could be given; and he moved that St. Paul's Church, Webb City; Trinity Church, Aurora; and St. Mark's Church, Butler, be dissolved. This motion was seconded and carried, and the said Congregations were declared dissolved.

The Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer presented a request on behalf of the Department of Social Service that the Diocese send a delegate to the next annual National Conference of Social Service. On motion this request was referred to the Executive Council.

On motion it was ordered that the offering received at the opening service of this Convention be delivered to the Missionary Treasurer of the Diocese to be applied to the work of Diocesan Missions.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Nominations were made as follows:

For Clerical Members: The Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, the Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, the Rev. Charles G. Fox, the Rev. Charles Hely Molony, the Rev. James P. DeWolfe, and the Rev. Edwin W. Merrill.

For Lay Members: Messrs. B. C. Howard, John D. Warren, Albert C. Stowell, H. T. Poindexter, Wilson S. Webb, William M. Federmann, Clarence R. Hall and Oscar A. Voss.

The Chair appointed the Rev. O. F. Crawford and the Rev. Benjamin H. Smith as tellers of the vote for Clerical members, and Mr. J. B. Rogers and Mr. Montague Harvey as tellers of the vote for lay members.

On motion of the Rev. Henry N. Hyde it was ordered that the greetings of the Convention and the privilege of the floor be extended to the Rev. Richard M. Trelease and the Rev. Harold Holt, representatives of the National Council and guests of the Convention.

On motion duly made and seconded Mr. B. C. Howard of St. George's Parish, Kansas City, was elected Treasurer of the Diocese, by unanimous vote.

The Bishop nominated the Hon. William G. Holt as Chancellor of the Diocese to serve for the constitutional term of three years. Judge Holt was elected by unanimous vote.

The Bishop nominated Mr. A. C. Stowell of St. Paul's Parish, Kansas City, as Registrar of the Diocese. Mr. Stowell was elected by unanimous vote.

The tellers of the vote for clerical members of the Standing Committee reported as follows:

	Clergy	Lay
Total Votes Cast.....	19	46
The Rev. B. M. Washburn.....	18	40
The Rev. R. N. Spencer.....	19	42
The Rev. C. H. Molony.....	11	42
The Rev. J. P. DeWolfe.....	10	29
The Rev. E. W. Merrill.....	---	18
The Rev. Chas. G. Fox.....	---	13

The following were declared elected as Clerical members of the Standing Committee: The Rev. Messrs. Benjamin M. Washburn, Robert N. Spencer, Charles Hely Molony and James P. DeWolfe.

The Rev. E. W. Merrill presented the following report of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese, which on motion was ordered accepted and placed on file:

"January 14, 1929.

The Examining Chaplains report that during the year passed, they examined Mr. Benjamin Harrison Smith, as required, for ordination to the Diaconate, and recommended him for such ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. WASHBURN,
E. W. MERRILL,
Examining Chaplains."

It was moved by the Rev. Henry N. Hyde that the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese be requested, under the power granted in Section 1, Article IX of the Constitution, to appoint the 4th Tuesday in January, 1930, as the date for the next meeting of the Convention of the Diocese. This motion was seconded.

It was moved as an amendment, by the Rev. R. H. Fairchild, that the Ecclesiastical Authority be requested to appoint a time in the middle of the month of May, 1930, for the next meeting of the Convention of the Diocese. The amendment was seconded by Mr. B. C. Howard, and was carried.

The motion as amended was carried. The Bishop thereupon gave notice that he appointed Tuesday, May 13, 1930, as the time for the next meeting of the Convention of the Diocese.

The tellers reported the vote for Lay members of the Standing Committee as follows:

	Clergy	Lay
Total Vote Cast.....	16	47
B. C. Howard.....	14	32
A. C. Stowell.....	13	25
Oscar A. Voss.....	9	29
H. T. Poindexter.....	8	24
J. D. Warren.....	7	26
W. M. Federmann.....	5	19
W. S. Webb.....	5	2
C. R. Hall.....	2	17

Messrs. B. C. Howard, A. C. Stowell and Oscar A. Voss were declared elected members of the Standing Committee.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for a fourth Lay member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. R. M. Trelease, General Secretary of the Field Department of the National Council, addressed the Convention in the interest of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan.

The tellers reported the following vote for a fourth Lay member of the Standing Committee:

	Clergy	Lay
Total Vote Cast.....	19	49
H. T. Poindexter.....	18	29
J. D. Warren.....	3	14
C. R. Hall.....	2	1
W. M. Federmann.....	1	3
W. S. Webb.....	0	3

Mr. H. T. Poindexter was declared elected a member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. James P. DeWolfe, representative of the Diocese on the Board of Trustees of the Church Student Center at the University of Missouri, addressed the Convention in the interest of the work being done among the students. Mr. H. T. Poindexter, also a representative of the Diocese on the same Board, addressed the Convention on the same subject.

Judge William G. Holt, Chancellor of the Diocese, presented the following proposed amendments to the Canons of the Diocese and moved that they be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, which motion was carried:

That Canon XXI, Section 1, be amended by striking out and adding, so it shall read as follows: "Section 1. There shall be within and for the Diocese of West Missouri a Court to be known as 'The Ecclesiastical Court,' to consist of five judges, all of whom shall be clergymen canonically resident within said Diocese. The Bishop shall appoint at the Convention in 1929, one clergyman to serve for one year beginning in January, 1929, one clergyman to serve for two years from said date, one clergyman to serve for three years from said date, one clergyman to serve for four years from said date, and one clergyman to serve for five years from said date. The presiding member of said Court shall always be the Judge who has the shortest unexpired term to serve, and the Court may at any time elect a clerk of said Court to serve during the pleasure of said Court," and

That Section 2 of said Canon be amended by adding after the word "Convention" in the first line, the words "after the Convention meeting in 1929."

It was moved by Mr. B. C. Howard, and seconded, that a contribution of \$500.00 from surplus funds of the Diocese be made to the Church Student Center Corporation at the University of Missouri. It was moved and seconded that action on this motion be deferred until after receipt of the report of the Diocesan Treasurer on the morrow. This motion was defeated, reconsidered and carried.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Walter G. Harter and the Rev. Benjamin H. Smith to read Morning Prayer at the opening of the Convention on the Second Day.

On motion, the Convention adjourned at 4:50 P. M. to meet on the morrow for Morning Prayer at 9 A. M., and for business at 9:30 A. M.

SECOND DAY

St. Paul's Church,
Kansas City, Missouri,
Wednesday, January 16, 1929.

Morning Prayer having been said in the Church at 9 A. M., the Convention was called to order in business session at 9:40 A. M. by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Minutes of the first day were read by the Secretary, and, on motion, were approved.

On motion of Mr. W. C. Goffe it was ordered that condensation of the Minutes for the purpose of printing be committed to the judgment of the Bishop and the Secretary.

Mr. B. C. Howard presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese (See Exhibit A).

On motion, it was ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to pay off the obligation of \$221.48 of St. Mary's Church, Plattsburg, and carry it no longer as a loan from the Diocese, and that it be removed from the list of Diocesan Assets.

Mrs. Benjamin S. Brown, President of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, addressed the Convention and reported the nature and extent of the work being done by the Auxiliary.

The motion made by Mr. B. C. Howard on the first day, that a contribution of \$500.00 be granted from Diocesan funds to the Church Student Center Corporation at the University of Missouri, came before the Convention for action.

It was moved by the Rev. B. M. Washburn that the substance of this motion be referred to the Executive Council. A rising vote being called for, there were 20 votes in favor of the motion for reference and 38 votes opposed, and the motion was declared defeated.

The motion to contribute \$500.00 to the Church Student Center Corporation, being put to vote, was carried.

It was moved by Mr. L. E. Crawford, and seconded, that the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to retain all interest moneys received on the Diocesan Endowment fund and add the same to the principal sum thereof, and that none of such interest receipts be applied to any other use. The motion was defeated.

It was moved and seconded that \$200.00 per year be set aside from Diocesan receipts for a Theological

Education fund. It was moved as an amendment, and seconded, that \$200.00 be appropriated this year for Theological Education, the same to be disbursed by the Bishop. A rising vote being called for, there were 27 votes in the affirmative and 26 in the negative. The amendment was carried. The motion as amended was carried.

The Bishop spoke from the Chair and called the attention of members of the Convention to the fact that there was a delegate present in this Convention who was a member of the Primary Convention of the Diocese in 1889, Mr. Henry D. Ashley of Grace and Holy Trinity Parish, Kansas City. The members of the Convention rose as a tribute of respect to Mr. Ashley. Mr. Ashley expressed his thanks for the recognition extended.

On motion of Mr. William W. Mantz it was ordered that the Secretary be instructed to write to each Parish and Congregation a short letter to be read to the people on the two Sundays preceding Trinity Sunday, in each year, describing the purpose of the Theological Education fund, and asking that offerings for such fund be taken on Trinity Sunday.

The report of the Executive Council was presented by the Secretary (See Exhibit C).

An oral report of the work and aims of the Department of Religious Education was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. B. N. Lovgren.

A report from the Property Department was presented by its Chairman, Mr. H. T. Poindexter (See Exhibit E).

A report from the Department of Missions was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. B. M. Washburn (See Exhibit D).

On motion it was ordered that the rules be suspended and that the Convention proceed to the taking of pledges on the Parish Quotas for the Church's Program (See Appendix II).

The Commission on Diocesan Endowment, by its Chairman, Mr. Wallace C. Goffe, reported on the organization and activities of the Commission during the past year and its plans of work for the future.

Mr. W. W. Mantz addressed the Convention in advocacy of the adoption of a plan for the building up of the fund by means of Life Insurance policies with the fund as beneficiary therein.

Mr. Mantz presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That this Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in session in Kansas City, January 15-16, 1929, approve and recommend to our Endowment Fund Committee the sale of life insurance policies to individuals for the benefit of the Diocese of West Missouri, a corporation, without the right to change the beneficiary.

It was moved by the Rev. B. M. Washburn, and seconded, that the Convention approve and give sympathetic commendation to the consideration by the Endowment Commission of the plan proposed by Mr. Mantz. This motion was carried.

Mr. B. C. Howard and Mr. H. T. Poindexter addressed the Convention stating facts and considerations bearing upon the question of retaining or of selling the Episcopal Residence property on West Armour Blvd., Kansas City.

It was moved by Mr. H. E. Minty, and seconded, that the amount to be pledged by the Diocese to the National Council for the Church's Program be fixed at \$7,500.00 and that with such amendment of its schedule of proposed appropriations the report of the Executive Council be approved and adopted.

It was moved by Mr. B. C. Howard, as amendment to the foregoing, that the Diocese pledge to the National Council, for the Church's Program, the sum of \$7,500.00 plus half of all amounts above \$18,000 which shall be received by the Diocese from the Parishes and Congregations on their quotas, and that with such amendment of its schedule of proposed appropriations the report of the Executive Council and of its Departments be approved and adopted. This was seconded by Mr. H. D. Ashley and was carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

The Rev. C. Hely Molony presented the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

Your Committee on Constitution and Canons, to which were referred a number of proposed amendments to the Canons of the Diocese and an amendment to the Constitution of the Diocese, reports that it has considered the matters referred to it and recommends to the Convention the adoption of the following:

That Canon IX, Section 3, be amended by the addition of the following paragraph: "The office of any member of the Executive Council who shall be absent from three consecutive meetings of the Council may be declared vacant by the vote of a majority of those members present at any meeting of the Council."

It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted and that the Canon be so amended, which motion was carried by unanimous vote, and the proposed amendment was adopted.

That Canon XI, Section 4, be amended by the insertion of the word "serve" after the word "shall" in line two, so that the first sentence of the said Section shall read, "The ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint a Minister who shall serve such Congregation during the pleasure of the Ecclesiastical Authority."

It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted and that the Canon be so amended, which motion was carried by unanimous vote, and the proposed amendment was adopted.

That Canon XIV, Section 1, be amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following sentence: "The time and place of the Annual Meeting shall be announced from the Chancel at a service previous to the meeting."

It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted and that the Canon be so amended, which motion was carried by unanimous vote, and the proposed amendment was adopted.

That Canon XV, Section 5, be amended by adding after the word "elect" the words "from its own membership."

It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted and that the Canon be so amended, which motion was carried by unanimous vote, and the proposed amendment was adopted.

That Canon XXI, Section 1, be amended, by striking out and adding, so it shall read as follows: "Section 1. There shall be within and for the Diocese of West Missouri a Court to be known as "The Ecclesiastical Court," to consist of five judges, all of whom shall be clergymen canonically resident within the said Diocese. The Bishop shall appoint at the Convention in 1929 one clergyman to serve for one year beginning in January, 1929, one clergyman to serve for two years from said date, one clergyman to serve for three years from said date, one clergyman to serve for four years from said date, and one clergyman to serve for five years from said date. The presiding member of said

Court shall always be the Judge who has the shortest unexpired term to serve, and the Court may at any time elect a clerk of said Court to serve during the pleasure of said Court"; and

That Section 2 of said Canon XXI be amended by adding after the word "Convention" in the first line, the words "after the Convention meeting in 1929."

It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted and that the Canon be so amended, which motion was carried by unanimous vote, and the proposed amendment was adopted.

That the proposed amendment to the Constitution, consisting of a new Article to be numbered Article 15, and that the Articles now numbered 15 to 20, be numbered 16 to 21 respectively, be approved, such new Article to read as follows:

"Article 15, Section 1: The Convention shall, on the nomination of the Ecclesiastical Authority, elect a Board of Examining Chaplains, consisting of at least two Presbyters within the Diocese.

Section 2: The members of the Board of Examining Chaplains shall hold office for the term of three years."

It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted and that the proposed amendment to the Constitution be approved, which motion was carried by unanimous vote and the proposed amendment was approved.

On motion duly made and seconded, the report as a whole of the Committee on Constitution and Canons was accepted by the Convention, and the proposed Canonical amendments recommended therein were adopted.

On motion it was ordered that the Secretary of the Diocese be directed to send printed copies of the amendments to the Canons and the proposed amendment to the Constitution to all the clergy and to the secretaries of all vestries and Bishop's Committees in the Diocese.

The report of the Committee on the place of meeting of the next Diocesan Convention was presented by the Rev. B. N. Lovgren, in which it was stated that an invitation had been received from Christ Church Parish, St. Joseph, Mo. The Committee recommended that this invitation be accepted and that each parish of the Diocese be asked to contribute to the expense of the meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the invitation be accepted and that the matter of sharing the expense of the meeting be referred to the Executive Council of the Diocese. This motion was carried.

The Convention proceeded to the nomination of clerical members of the Executive Council to fill the three vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of the Rev. B. M. Washburn, the Rev. R. N. Spencer and the Rev. B. N. Lovgren.

The following nominations were made: the Rev. Messrs. B. M. Washburn, Robert N. Spencer, B. N. Lovgren, O. F. Crawford and J. J. H. Wilcock. The Convention proceeded to ballot.

On motion it was ordered that the report of St. Luke's Hospital be received without reading and be printed in the Journal of the Convention.

On motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to borrow money up to the amount of \$2,000 when and as needed to meet obligations of the Diocese.

It was moved and seconded that the sincere thanks of the Convention be extended to the Rector and Vestry and to the ladies of St. Paul's parish for the luncheons provided for the Convention and for all the hospitable arrangements made for its meeting, and that similar thanks be extended to all the parishes of Kansas City for their hospitality. This motion was carried by unanimous vote.

On motion it was ordered that the sum of \$5.00 be paid to the Sexton of St. Paul's Church.

Mr. B. C. Howard presented the report of the Missionary Funds of the Diocese. (See Exhibit B).

On motion it was ordered that the matter of the Diocesan Budget for the year 1930 and the Diocesan Assessment and Quotas for 1930 be committed to the Executive Council.

Mr. L. T. Golding addressed the Convention on behalf of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, and presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Be It Resolved, That this Convention confirms and endorses the action of its delegation in the last General Convention of the Church in joining in the pledge of that body on behalf of the General Church to raise One Million Dollars toward a new building of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, by March 1, and commends that noble work to the generous consideration of members of the Church in this Diocese.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of three from among the delegates to the 1928 General Convention of the Church be appointed to write to all the clergy and congregations of the Diocese in furtherance of the purpose of the resolution presented by Mr. L. T. Golding.

This notion was carried and the Chair appointed the following Committee: Mr. Henry D. Ahley, Mr. L. T. Golding and the Rev. B. M. Washburn.

The tellers of the ballot for clerical members of the Executive Council presented their report as follows:

Total number of votes cast—33.	
Necessary to elect—17.	
For the Rev. B. M. Washburn.....	27
For the Rev. Robt. N. Spencer.....	29
For the Rev. B. N. Lovgren.....	26
For the Rev. O. F. Crawford.....	3
For the Rev. J. J. H. Wilcock.....	7

The Rev. Messrs. B. M. Washburn, Robert N. Spencer and B. N. Lovgren were declared elected.

Nominations were made for lay members of the Executive Council to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Messrs. H. T. Poindexter, Harry Cooper and R. M. Hance. The following laymen were nominated: Messrs. H. T. Poindexter, Wm. J. Vannix, J. D. Warren, C. R. Hall and C. M. Counsell, M. D. The Convention proceeded to ballot.

The Rev. B. N. Lovgren moved a vote of thanks and appreciation for the hospitality received by this Convention at the hands of the Church people of Kansas City. This was seconded by Mr. L. T. Golding and was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded the thanks of the Convention were extended to Mr. B. C. Howard for his generous and painstaking work as Treasurer of the Diocese and of its Missionary Funds.

The Bishop announced the appointment of Judges of the Ecclesiastical Court under the provisions of Canon XXI, as amended by this Convention. The following were appointed:

For the term of one year—the Rev. Chas. R. Tyner
For the term of two years—the Rev. E. W. Merrill
For the term of three years—the Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer
For the term of four years—the Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn
For the term of five years—the Rev. Chas. Hely Molony

The Bishop announced the appointment of two members of the executive Council for the term expiring

January, 1931, as follows: the Rev. Albert Watkins and Mr. F. C. Broadway.

The tellers of the ballot for lay members of the Executive Council presented their report as follows:

Total number of votes cast—36.	
Necessary to elect—19.	
For Mr. H. T. Poindexter.....	30
For Mr. Wm. J. Vannix.....	24
For Mr. C. R. Hall.....	20
For Mr. J. D. Warren.....	20
For Dr. C. M. Counsell.....	12

Mr. H. T. Poindexter and Mr. Wm. J. Vannix were declared elected.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for a third lay member of the Executive Council. On this ballot the tellers reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast—31.	
Necessary for election—16.	
For Mr. C. R. Hall.....	15
For Mr. J. D. Warren.....	14
For Dr. C. M. Counsell.....	3

A third ballot was taken for a third lay member of the Executive Council, upon which the tellers reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast—31.	
Necessary to elect—16.	
For Mr. C. R. Hall.....	17
For Mr. J. D. Warren.....	11
For Dr. C. M. Counsell.....	3

Mr. C. R. Hall was declared elected a member of the Executive Council.

Mr. H. T. Poindexter addressed the Convention in behalf of St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, and reported on the erection during the past year of a large new extension of the building and the establishment of a new Chapel in the Hospital.

Mr. E. S. Lytle, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, also addressed the Convention in the interest of the Hospital.

On motion the Convention adjourned at 4:25 p. m. and was dismissed by the Bishop with his benediction.

SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE,
Bishop.

HENRY NEAL HYDE,
Secretary of the Convention.

The Bishop's Address

Dearly Beloved of the Clergy and the Laity and my Sisters of the Auxiliary: As your Chief Pastor in the Lord, I welcome you most cordially and heartily to this, the Fortieth Convention of our Beloved Diocese of West Missouri.

Forty years! It is a wonderful space of time, divinely ordered and blessed in Holy Writ, most significant in its deep, divine mystery—the period of trial, the period of testing, the period of preparation, always—as one comes to the end of the cycle of years and enters the new life, the new responsibilities, the new glory and honor and reward come with it.

I am not going to attempt today, Beloved, it would be out of place and well nigh impossible—to give you anything like a full historic resume of what these many years have meant. I am asking you to rest here, as did God's people before they proceeded over across the divided waters and went into the new and promised land. I want you to grasp the vision for a moment of what it means. I want to put before you, if I may, three words, which I will ask you to remember, whatever else you may forget, of what is said and done today, as belonging to this period and this crisis and this psychological moment. The first is RETROSPECT, the recalling of things of the past; the second is INSPECT, the vision of the things, the personal responsibility, the equipment for the present; the third is PROSPECT, which is the looking out into the future and the days that are before you in the Kingdom of God.

Jackson Kemper, of blessed memory, was the first Missionary Bishop in this portion of God's great heritage. In the Year 1835, he was set apart for his great divine work. In the Year 1844, Cicero Stephen Hawks was consecrated as the first Bishop of the State of Missouri, from which this Diocese had not then been separated. Then came Charles F. Robertson in 1868 to 1886. He was followed, as you know, by that godly man who became patriarch, the sainted Bishop Tuttle. We go back to that day in 1889 when the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri, meeting in our great sister city, St. Louis, felt that the time had come when the larger portion, a little more than half, of this great State could be set apart as a separate Diocese.

They enumerated the counties and they found there were sixty, a little more than the fifty-four that remained in the old mother Diocese. Therefore, at that Convention this section was taken and it was ratified at the Convention in the first week of May, and later approved by the General Convention of the whole Church in the City of New York in October of the same year. It then came to Kansas City and the first actual convention or council of this Diocese, as the new unit, was held in old Grace Church on the 3rd and 4th of June, 1890. There they proceeded to nominate the Bishop, and after five or six ballots had been cast, the Rev. Edward Robert Atwill, the Rector of Trinity Church, Toledo, Ohio, was selected to be the first Bishop of the Diocese and he was consecrated in the following October and we began our work.

The sermon on that occasion, or the Bishop's address, was brief and concise. The sermon at that opening of the Convention was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Wilkins, who was then the Rector of Calvary Church in Sedalia, and who is now a Canon of Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis. It is most significant that the text of that sermon and the body of it were not confined locally to the immediate surroundings, or the affairs or the interests of the Diocese, but it began with the worldwide scope of the Church. His opening words, which seem to be still ringing in our ears today, as I go over them again, were these: "We are assembled here together to consider and deliberate for the Kingdom of God."

"That Kingdom of God," he said, "is divine in its origin, its aim, its purpose," and therefore he passed on to the text in the 15th verse of the 16th Chapter of St. Mark's Gospel when He said unto them—"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." The Divine Kingdom and its universal aim were the two things that rang all through the notes of that wonderful and eloquent sermon. In striking those notes, you and I are to remember them still today, as underlying all that we do and all that we attempt to do. It has enabled us thus far to reach this resting place where we are today, in this beautiful Temple of God, in the center of this great city, not a quarter of the size then that it is now. Away back to those two score years we look and we hear clearly and distinctly the statement "It is the

Divine Kingdom,"—no other. No local, no national organization—no man-made institution, but the Divine Kingdom of Heaven, because it came from the Heaven of God, because God founded it and as the Incarnation of His Divine Son Himself, its purpose and its ends are divine, then and now and always.

That is the firm and sure foundation on which our fathers have stood, on which we stand today in this Diocese of West Missouri and on which we pray God our children and our children's children shall continue to stand as long as they draw the breath of life; and you will notice in the second point the clearly ringing note of the missionary, too, of the Kingdom of God, all inclusive, catholic in the true sense of the word, for all time, for all people, under every condition in life and changing circumstances of environment. Whatever we may forget, let us remember this. Hold the vision for therein is our security and our safety!

In accordance with a time honored custom, I bring before you first of all today the names of those Right Reverend Fathers in God, who, having finished their course, do now rest from their labors. Seven Bishops of this American Church have been called from their work and labor into that higher Kingdom of God, in the Church which is expectant.

In the early part of the year, in its first month and near its end, the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Doctor in Divinity, and for a time Presiding Bishop of the Church, was called to lay down his earthly work. One of our own state, honored and beloved here as the head of a great institution not very far away, and beginning his career as the honored Bishop of one of our great Western Territories remembered and loved, as their Father in God, he came to hold the highest office and dignity that this Church has the power to confer.

Months afterward, the Rev. Dr. Albert Delany, Suffragan Bishop of North Carolina, finished his earthly work and was called to rest from his labors.

In that same month, shortly after, the Rt. Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, Doctor in Divinity, so many years the honored and beloved Bishop of Alabama, joined the great company of the saints above.

As the summer came on, after a long trying illness, the Rt. Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnston, Bishop of

Los Angeles, gave up his earthly work and was called to his divine reward.

On the 9th day of June, the Church, throughout this land and throughout the world, was shocked by one of the most awful tragedies that has occurred in this history of this Episcopal Church. The beloved Rt. Rev. Bishop Guerry of South Carolina was assassinated by a clergyman of the Church (whose mind had become deranged from worry), and passed away the next day in the hospital at Charleston.

Shocked as we were, we realize that God has various ways of sending His messenger and calling His servants home. Every one of the high officers of executive position of Church or State is liable to that at any time and in any age. The pages of history are darkened with that awful blot from cover to cover of the Book of Time. The only wonder is, speaking frankly, that it does not more often occur in our day and generation, perhaps, among the highest dignitaries of the Church.

As the General Convention went out to assemble at the great capitol of the nation, the beloved and aged Bishop of Texas, the Rt. Rev. George Herbert Kinsolving, Doctor in Divinity, reached the end of his long life's journey and fellowship. And just after he had come from the far-away islands of the Pacific to his homeland, almost within sight of the great dome of the capitol in the nearby city, there passed away the Rt. Rev. Dr. John D. LaMothe, former clergyman of this Diocese and lovingly remembered by many as the Rector of Christ Church twenty years ago in the City of St. Joseph.

God buries his workmen, as the old saying is, but carries on his work. They hand the torch to those who follow and bid them keep it brightly burning as they march on their way.

The church in this city was smitten by the death in April of one of its beloved clergymen, not in charge of a parish, but placing his help at the demand of those who asked it. You have seen him often in this chancel and heard him often in this pulpit. The Rev. Alexander Grant died very suddenly and we shall long regret his loss. "May Light Eternal shine upon them and the Everlasting peace be theirs!"

We have welcomed to this Diocese during this current year one clergyman coming from the Diocese of

Erie, the Rev. Oliver F. Crawford, Rector of St. Mark's Church and in charge of the Mission of Trinity, Independence. Rev. Bernard G. Whitlock, Priest in charge of St. Augustine's Mission here, was received from the Diocese of Tennessee. We have welcomed one who came to us from the far away Atlantic Coast, Rev. Walter J. Grattan, who lived here for sometime and who had duties in the City of New York; and we have welcomed the Rev. Walter G. Harter, from the Diocese of Missouri.

We have admitted to the Roll of Deacons, the Rev. Benjamin Harrison Smith, whose name is added to our list by ordination. We have transferred one clergyman to an Eastern Diocese, the Rev. M. E. Spatches, formerly in charge of St. Augustine's Mission, and so we go on with the list, adding four new names to those which were there before. They have come to swell our ranks and we welcome them. We bid them Godspeed in their work in this portion of the Master's great vineyard.

I will not weary you with statistics of the different parishes and missions throughout the land, that you will find in the regular report, they are all long stories. What we have tried to do by God's grace and accomplished in full or in part through the years in the way of material growth, these will be brought before you in various ways in the addresses which will be made by the chairmen of the different departments at the Convention dinner. It is a happy arrangement which relieves the Bishop of some of his duties and burdens at this time, which enables the departments, every one, to respond in this way and report for themselves, and so you will hear from different voices and different personalities a record of the work, the accomplishments, the material things, throughout the year last, and we have the manning of the different missions, the extension of the hospital and the building of a wonderful new wing; the coming to us of a Deaconess from the National Council of New York to look out for the neglected and far away lonely women of the Diocese and other ministrations that belong to her office. They will be present and you will hear them in the various reports which you will listen to this afternoon.

Forty years! As they stood on the banks of the Jordan and the priests bare the Ark of the Covenant over it and into a land which was not merely flowing

with milk and honey and from which all energy and all struggle and all effort was to be laid aside, it was very different from that. They entered the land following the priests of God conditioned on the fact that their final and complete possession of it and the accomplishment of the plan of Him who had sent them, and the extermination of them who had injured Him—conditioned, I say, on their driving out and exterminating the evil creatures that still were there, and it was, as you well know from Holy Writ, their failure to realize that fact and their failure to live up to this divine command, under the magnificent leadership of Joshua, that the wars and the rumors of wars came and they suffered in many ways in similar lines to those of their fathers who had journeyed for forty years through the desert. And so, as we stand at that dividing line, Beloved, to within the forty years that are past and the labors that are before us, it isn't going to be an easy time—it isn't going to be an experience in the life of the people for us to be entirely free from opposition or difficulties that will abide with us (and they will be with us forever) but it is under the leadership of the second and greater Joshua under which we march, and, as in the angels' messages to St. Joseph, the name of the Redeemer and Christ was to be called after that great leader of Israel, and He was to exterminate the spiritual enemies and save his people from their sin. So we go forth in faith and in trust, and our cry and our prayer is as our prayer in the laying on of hands in the confirmation office, "Defend us, O Lord!"; as it rings in our ears in the early part of the year, "Defend Thy Church!"; as it comes on again in the Advent Season, we pray "O God!" To most of us who would be set in the midst of so many great dangers that we cannot always in our frailty stand upright, we appeal to the Divine Care and to the Divine Guidance, and we pray that God will sanctify us; that from our experiences through which we have passed during the years that are gone, we shall learn the lesson and shall go on and on through the years, even as those Children of Israel, that church of old, did—singing those undying psalms which have been traced through the centuries. And, as you and I take those very words from their lips today when we recount again the experiences of the wilderness and the spiritual thrill, "Yea, abide with us forever," show to us the part of

wisdom, the part of discretion. It is a part of that responsibility which God has laid upon us, that we should be thankful for the blessings of the past in whatever form they have come to us, as they have moulded our characters and that of the Church which we love and its duties and its responsibilities in this great Middle Western portion of our beloved country.

This last year was, as you well know, the year of one of the greatest Conventions of the Church, held every three years, that we have ever known. Great, not only in numbers and extension, and preparation, and enterprise and arrangement, and all that, but great from the fact that it brought to realization so many things that we had forgotten. We remember that mighty gathering under the shadow of the great Cathedral and the wonderful soul-stirring sermon of the Bishop of Chicago; we remember the great missionary gatherings that thrilled the people as they witnessed those who came from all parts of the earth for the duties of the Church and its divine accomplishments, and we recall the session that closed it and both great houses and what it was they did and said as they pledged themselves to the great humanitarian work of the great Physician, bearing the name of the Beloved in the far off islands of the sea, and that great hospital of the Church, of which you shall hear more as this Convention goes on.

We will remember with great gratitude those who have labored so long on the revision, the enrichment, more than changes—the word is misleading—of our beloved Book of Common Prayer, and it is believed by Easter Day we shall be enabled to use it. God grant it may be so! It is a new thought in every parish and every mission of every Diocese. We have thrown the gates and freedom of the publishers and printers widely open as we have never done before, and today the whirl of the machinery and printing presses in the length and breadth of the land can be heard and we are getting it out in a more suitable and attractive form than we ever had it before. This multiplies the richest book of the ages.

We learned in that great Convention several things, and not the least of them, is the necessity, as was voiced in those great utterances, of unity and agreement among ourselves before they try to impose it upon others in

matters that are national or matters that are ecclesiastical. I want to impress upon you one fact, forever and forever, the value of recognition of the judgment of others, the banishment forever, we trust, of that unfortunate and unreasoning religious prejudice which is always suspicious of those who see the truths of the Church from another standpoint, and who deserve our recognition and our blessings and our prayer, and therefore, we arose in our dignity to God and refused to allow petty prejudice and controversies of centuries again to disturb the peace of this Church. It must be so. Jerusalem is a city and built as a city of unity in itself and the tribes shall go up to give praise unto the Name of the Lord. And there is the measure of strength which cannot be over-estimated. God grant that we, who often quote as the rallying standard to which all branches of faith shall come with ease and freedom, may give them an open welcome that they may not find anywhere else on the globe. Put into that Love divinely predicted, Unity, which shall mark the fulfillment of the Master's words in the prayer—that they all may be one, as the Father and the Son are One, that the world may know that He has sent Him to be its Savior.

And so, Beloved, I give you my greetings and my blessing. I welcome you to all the pleasures of this Convention. Mark this great milestone in our history and in our earthly pilgrimage. God has been very good and very gracious to us. Our hearts should be filled to overflowing with gratitude for what He has permitted us to do under His constant lead and guidance and blessing.

We shall not fail, we cannot fail. We trust Him to lead us as Joshua did lead the people of old, yes, and when those generations to come or those now living, who know not our old and churchly way, shall ask us as they come into the Temple of God, as did the people of old when they saw the stones within the depths of Jordan—"What mean you by these stones?"—we shall be able to answer, "These mark the time and spot that He walked the waves of Jordan and they rolled back to the city—the divine purpose of the offering of that great Sacrifice of the Slain Son, the Foundation of the World." With the saints of the ages, swept onward in that faith, in that trust, in that firm and unchanging belief, we hear again the echo of those opening

words of the great sermon, "The Divine Kingdom in its age, its origin, its purpose, its plan, its manner, the Kingdom that starts first of all with the acknowledgement of Christ as the Savior of the world." So then may our interest in the mission of His Church at home and abroad be never committed to second place, but like them be put where they rightly belong, the beginning and the outset being just in proportion as we carry that co-operation of God to this, shall we be permitted to enjoy its blessings here in our home.

God bless you all, Amen.

And to His Great Name, let us now ascribe, as is most justly due, all Praise, Power, Might, Majesty, and Dominion, both now and forevermore, Amen.

THE BISHOP'S OFFICIAL DIARY

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Jan. 1, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Took part in the Holy Communion, confirmed a Class, made a farewell address for the Rev. C. G. Fox and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Confirmed a Class and made an address.

Jan. 2, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Jan. 5, A. M.—Appointed Bishop's Committees for All Saints' Church, West Plains, Mo., and Trinity Church, Independence, Mo.

Jan. 8, A. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Jan. 11, A. M.—Appointed Bishop's Committee for St. John's Church, Neosho, Mo.

Jan. 13, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Jan. 16, A. M.—Made preparations for the Diocesan Convention and arranged the program with the Executive Secretary.

Jan. 17—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Opened the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Spencer, Washburn and Hyde), and gave the Annual Address. Afternoon—Presided at the business session. P. M.—Made an Address at Convention Dinner, held at the Woman's City Club. (Received the Rev. John J. H. Wilcock by transfer from the Diocese of Iowa.)

Jan. 18, A. M. and Afternoon—Presided at the business sessions of the Convention.

Jan. 22, A. M.—Poinciana Chapel, Palm Beach, Florida. Gave an Address on "Japan."

Jan. 25—Residence of Mrs. Robert Black, Palm Beach, Fla. Gave a lecture on "Language and Customs of the Chinese."

Jan. 29, A. M.—Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.

Feb. 5—Havana, Cuba. Private devotions at hotel.

Feb. 9, A. M.—Interview with the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Cuba.

Feb. 12—Trinity Church, St. Augustine, Fla. Attended divine service.

Feb. 14—Attended parish dinner at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., and made an Address. Gave canonical consent to the election of Bishop Coajutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Feb. 15—Paid visit of condolence to the bereaved. Issued canonical license to re-marry to a member of Trinity Church, Lamar.

Feb. 16—Issued canonical license to re-marry to a member of Trinity Church, Lebanon.

Feb. 18, Afternoon—Visited the sick in the City Hospital (colored).

Feb. 19, A. M.—Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Made an Address to the Sunday School. Read Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.

Feb. 20, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

Feb. 21, A. M.—Diocesan Offices. Presided at February meeting of the Executive Council. Afternoon—Paid visit of condolence to the bereaved.

Feb. 22—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended divine service and received the Holy Communion.

Feb. 23, Afternoon—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended funeral of the late Mrs. John D. Warren.

Feb. 25, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Visited the sick. P. M.—Presided at meeting of the parish of St. Augustine's Church at Diocesan Offices.

Feb. 26, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School, took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.

March 2, Afternoon—Chillicothe, Mo. Addressed the Grace Church Guild at the residence of Mrs. Weatherfield. P. M.—Addressed Vestry and others at the residence of Dr. Reuben Barney.

March 4, A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Park Ridge, Chicago, Ill. Addressed the Sunday School on "Missions in Japan." Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Church of the Epiphany, Chicago, Ill. Addressed the Young People's Guild on "Missions in Japan." Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

March 6, A. M.—Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Gave Bible Talk on "Our Lord's First Miracle." Noon—Gave Lenten Address. March 7, A. M.—Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Gave second Bible Talk on "Our Lord's First Miracle." Noon—Gave second Lenten Address. P. M.—Preached the Sermon at a united service of all the city parishes.

March 8, A. M.—Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Gave third Bible Talk on "Our Lord's First Miracle." Noon—Gave third Lenten Address.

March 9, A. M.—Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Gave fourth Bible Talk on "Our Lord's First Miracle." Noon—Gave fourth and last Lenten Address.

March 11—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Read Morning Prayer (in the absence of a rector) and preached the Sermon. Issued Letter Dimissory to the Rev. M. E. Spatches to the Diocese of New York.

March 12, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

March 13, P. M.—St. George's Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Made an Address to the Sunday School Teachers.

March 15, Afternoon—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave a Bible Talk on "The Epistle of St. James."

March 18, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.

March 20, A. M.—Diocesan Offices. Presided at the March meeting of the Executive Council.

March 22, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Conducted a Quiet Day for the Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. H. L. Chowins), and received the Women's Thank Offering for the General Convention. Afternoon—Addresses and meditations on the Epistle of St. James.

March 24, Afternoon—Made visit of condolence to the bereaved.

March 25—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in the Holy Communion, confirmed a Class and preached the sermon.

March 28, Afternoon—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Inspected the new Chancel. P. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer.

March 29—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Gave second and last Address on the "Epistle of St. James."

March 30, P. M.—Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Presided at parish meeting. (Addresses given by the Rev. James P. DeWolfe, Ven. Archdeacon Watkins and Dr. Reuben Barney, Senior Warden.)

April 1, A. M.—Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. Addressed the Sunday School. Instituted the Rev. John J. H. Wilcock as rector of the parish. Took part in the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. George B. Norton, D.D.) and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Addressed the Young People's Society in the parish house. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the sermon.

April 3—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended funeral of the late John M. Burr, Cadet at Wentworth Military Academy.

April 4—Received the official notice from the Presiding Bishop of the appointment of Suffragan Bishop, William M. M. Thomas, D.D., in charge of the Missionary District of Southern Brazil.

April 5, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion.

April 6, Noon—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Conducted the Three Hour service (assisted by the Rev. C. R. Tyner). April 7, Afternoon—Attended the funeral of the late Hugo Eyssell.

April 8, A. M.—Trinity Church, Independence. Celebrated the Holy Communion and gave an Easter Address. St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the sermon.

April 9, A. M.—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Addressed Woman's Hospital Auxiliary on the subject of the new wing. Afternoon—Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

April 12, A. M.—Visits of condolence to the bereaved.

April 13—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Officiated at the funeral of the late Rev. Alexander H. Grant (assisted by the Rev. B. M. Washburn).

April 14, A. M.—Received telegram from the rector of All Saints' Church, West Plains, announcing that three of our church people had been killed suddenly in an explosion Saturday night.

April 15—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class, addressed the Sunday School, and preached the sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class, made an address and preached the sermon.

April 17—Diocesan Offices. Presided at regular meeting of the Executive Council.

April 18—Ambassador Hotel, Kansas City, Mo. Opened the meeting of Bishops, called to consider Missionary appropriations. Noon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave the blessing at the Marriage (by the Rev. B. M. Washburn) of George M. Siemens

and Mina Mary Webb. Afternoon—Attended session of the Bishops' Meeting. P. M.—Solemnized the Marriage of Porter Thomas Hall and Josephine Bird at the residence of the bride.

April 19—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion for the meeting of the Bishops (Bishop Burleson of South Dakota and Rev. B. M. Washburn assisting).

April 20—Afternoon—Visits to the sick.

April 22, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the sermon. P. M.—St. Mary's Church, Savannah, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer (assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Watkins) and preached the sermon.

April 24, Noon—Attended meeting of the Kansas City Clericus and listened to addresses from the officers of the Episcopal Students Center at the State University at Columbia.

April 25, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

April 27—Made calls upon the sick.

April 29, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the sermon. Afternoon—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Made an address at the special service for awarding Sunday School prizes.

May 5, A. M.—Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York. Conference with the Bishop of New York and the Suffragan Bishop on the subject of "Divorce Legislation."

May 6, A. M.—Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y. Preached Jubilee Sermon and afterward blessed the Canterbury Stone, placed in the Chapel.

May 11, A. M.—Diocesan Offices. Signed the final Bill of Sale for the Church property at Aurora, Mo.

May 13, A. M.—All Saints' Church, Nevada, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the sermon. Afterward presided at parish meeting. P. M.—Trinity Church, Lamar, Read Evening Prayer and preached the sermon.

May 14, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at regular meeting of Board of Directors.

May 15, A. M.—Diocesan Offices. Presided at regular meeting of the Executive Council.

May 16—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the sermon.

May 17, P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at St. Luke's Hospital Nurses Graduation (Dr. A. W. Catlin of Brooklyn, N. Y., making the address).

May 20—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon.

May 23—Church of the Transfiguration, New York. Officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Strombon (assisted by the Rev. J. R. Ray, rector of the parish, and the Rev. Shirley C. Hughson, C. H. C.).

May 26—Received the Rev. Oliver F. Crawford as a Presbyter of this Diocese transferred from the Diocese of Erie.

May 27, A. M.—Christ Church, Springfield, Mo. Held first service in the new Chancel. Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.

May 30, A. M.—Elmwood Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo. Decorated the graves of the departed. P. M.—Christ Church, Lex-

ington, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer (assisted by the Rev. Walter J. Gratton). Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.

June 3, A. M.—All Saints' Church, West Plains, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (assisted by the Rev. Roy H. Fairchild). Confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. P. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Mammoth Springs, Ark. Confirmed a Class and took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

June 5, A. M.—Diocesan Offices. Presided at first meeting of the Diocesan Endowment Commission. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church Parish House, Kansas City, Mo. Attended canonical examination of Mr. Benjamin H. Smith. Received the Rev. Bernard G. Whitlock as Presbyter of this Diocese from the Diocese of Tennessee.

June 6—Galvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class, and preached the Sermon.

June 8, A. M.—Diocesan Offices. Welcomed the Rev. Joseph Sobogaki, Chaplain of the Church Orphanage, Osaka, Japan.

June 10, A. M.—Trinity Church, Marshall, Mo. Received the Holy Communion (The Rev. Wm. T. Travis celebrating). Consecrated the Church and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Addressed parish meeting in the Sunday School room.

June 11, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at Board of Directors and afterwards made calls upon the sick.

June 12, A. M.—Offered the Prayer at the opening of the Republican National Convention.

June 13, Afternoon—Gave instructions on the Holy Scriptures to candidate for Holy Orders.

June 14, Afternoon—Gave instructions on the Holy Scriptures to candidate for Holy Orders.

June 15, Afternoon—Gave instructions on Holy Scriptures to candidate for Holy Orders.

June 17, P. M.—St. John's Church, Neosho, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.

June 19, A. M.—Diocesan Office. Presided at regular meeting of the Executive Council.

June 20, Afternoon—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended the funeral of the late Leroy C. Chase.

June 21, Afternoon—Gave instructions to candidate for Holy Orders. P. M.—Attended dinner of the Diocesan Endowment Commission and made an Address.

June 22, P. M.—St. Philip's Church, Trenton, Mo. Blessed the new stone cross and had special prayers while it was being raised to its place on the roof. Took part in the Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.

June 23, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Quiet Hour for candidate for Orders.

June 24, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Ordained Mr. Benjamin Harrison Smith to the Diaconate. (The Rev. B. M. Washburn preached the Sermon.) Afternoon—Held a special Confirmation.

June 28—Brooklyn, N. Y. Visited the sick. Noon—New York City. Registered officially at the Board of Health and received license to perform marriages in that city. Afternoon—Church of the Transfiguration. Solemnized the marriage of Mr. Burnett Simpson and Miss Miriam Babbitt.

July 1, A. M.—Jamestown, R. I. Visited St. Matthews' Church for private devotions.

July 4—Newport, R. I., City Hall. As Chaplain of the Society of Cincinnati, opened their Annual Meeting with Prayer. Afternoon—Made an address at the business session. P. M.—Responded to toast of "The American Flag" at the annual dinner.

July 8, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion with my family.

July 9, Afternoon—The Bishop's House, Kansas City, Mo. Solemnized the marriage of Edward L. Cornell and Lula Atrill.

July 10—Diocesan Office. Afternoon—Presided at meeting of the Finance Committee of the Executive Council. Received the Rev. Walter G. Harter as a Presbyter of this Diocese by transfer from the Diocese of Missouri.

July 12, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

July 15—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion with my family.

July 18, Afternoon—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended funeral of the late Mrs. A. Atkinson.

July 22, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion with my family.

July 24—St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a special Confirmation for a candidate from St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

July 31, A. M.—Woodlawn Cemetery, New York. Attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert C. Black. Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, New York City. Made calls upon the sick.

Aug. 5, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion with my family. Made calls upon the sick.

Aug. 12, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended Divine service with my family.

Aug. 13, St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Afternoon—Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

Aug. 19, A. M.—Grace Church, Chicago, Ill. Found the Building under repairs so attended Divine service at St. James Parish.

Aug. 27, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Visited the sick.

Sept. 1, Afternoon—Colorado Springs, Colo. Visited the sick and paid visits of condolence to the bereaved.

Sept. 9, A. M.—St. Luke's Mission, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Held Divine service in the Elk's Hall. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.

Sept. 10—St. Luke's Hospital. Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

Sept. 14—Springfield, Mo. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick. P. M.—Addressed first meeting of the Men's Club of Christ Church in the new Parish House.

Sept. 15, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Sept. 16, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Visited the different Sunday School classes; took part in the Morning Prayer, and preached the Sermon.

Sept. 17—Diocesan Office. Presided at the meeting of the Diocesan Endowment Commission.

Sept. 18, A. M.—Diocesan Office. Presided at the September meeting of the Executive Council.

Sept. 19, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Sept. 20, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick. Presided at a special meeting of the Hospital Board of Directors.

Sept. 21, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Sept. 23, A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Gave opening address at the first autumn meeting of the Sunday School. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Lee's Summit, Mo. Held Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

Sept. 26, A. M.—Diocesan Office. Presided at the meeting of the Diocesan Endowment Commission.

Sept. 28—Marshall, Mo. Called upon the rector and his family and upon some of the church members.

Sept. 29, A. M.—Diocesan Office. Issued new Annual Licenses to the Lay Readers of the Diocese.

Sept. 30—Trinity Church, Lebanon, Mo. Special Confirmation for two lads going away. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class, and preached the Sermon.

Oct. 1, A. M.—Carthage, Mo. Made calls upon the rector and senior warden. Afternoon—Nevada, Mo. Made calls on the rector and senior warden. Issued canonical license to re-marry to a member of Christ Church parish, St. Joseph, Mo.

Oct. 7, A. M.—St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Celebrated the Holy Communion (in the absence of the rector) and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Held a special Confirmation. P. M.—Left for St. Louis en route to Washington, D. C., for the General Convention.

Oct. 10, A. M.—Epiphany Church, Washington, D. C. Received the Holy Communion at the opening service of the General Convention. Afterwards attended service in Cathedral Amphitheater. Afternoon—Attended Opening Session of the House of Bishops.

Oct. 11, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended business sessions of the House of Bishops. P. M.—Attended Missionary mass meeting at the Washington Auditorium.

Oct. 12, Afternoon—Attended Joint Session of the Convention.

Oct. 13, A. M.—Attended business sessions of the House of Bishops.

Oct. 14, A. M.—Trinity Church, Marlboro, Md. Addressed the Sunday School; took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—St. Barnabas Church, Leeland, Md. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

Oct. 15, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended business sessions of the House of Bishops. Attended meeting of the old China Missionaries, and afterwards made calls upon the sick.

Oct. 16, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended business sessions of the House of Bishops. Presided at meeting of the Standing Committee of the General Theological Seminary.

Oct. 17, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended business sessions of the House of Bishops.

Oct. 18, A. M. and Afternoon—Attended business sessions of the House of Bishops. P. M.—Left suddenly for Kansas City on receipt of telegram announcing the serious illness of my daughter.

Oct. 20, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Made calls upon the sick.

Oct. 21, St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Received the Holy Communion. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Oct. 22, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Made calls upon the sick.

Oct. 23, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Made calls upon the sick.

Oct. 24, A. M.—Diocesan Office. Attended meeting of the Property Committee of the Executive Council.

Oct. 25, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Inspected the new wing and made calls upon the sick.

Oct. 28, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Oct. 30, Afternoon—Welcomed Deaconess Dorothea F. Betz to the Diocese.

Nov. 1, Afternoon—Made visits upon the sick.

Nov. 4, A. M.—Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Took part in the service of the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon.

Nov. 5, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Nov. 6, A. M.—Diocesan Office. Issued official authorization to Deaconess Betz to work in the Diocese of West Missouri.

Nov. 7—Diocesan Office. Presided at November meeting of the Executive Council.

Nov. 8, Afternoon—Attended Quarterly Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo., and offered the Prayers.

Nov. 11, A. M.—St. Oswald's Church, Fairfax, Mo. Held Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. P. M.—Held Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

Nov. 12, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

Nov. 15, P. M.—St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Attended the dinner of St. Andrew's Brotherhood and gave an address.

Nov. 16, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Completed inspection of the new wing and afterwards made calls on the bereaved.

Nov. 18, A. M.—St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Conducted the Dedication service for the new wing and gave an address.

Nov. 19, Afternoon—Officiated (with the Rev. B. M. Washburn) at the funeral of the late John J. Fennelly.

Nov. 20, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Nov. 22, A. M.—Diocesan Office. Interviewed church architects about the construction of the Hospital Chapel.

Nov. 24, Afternoon—Calvary Church rectory, Columbia, Mo. Met the Warden and officers of the parish at the rectory.

Nov. 25, A. M.—Calvary Church, Columbia, Mo. Took part in the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Gave a Bible Talk. P. M.—Attended welcome meeting at the Episcopal Students Center. Gave an address on "Japanese Religion."

Nov. 27, Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick.

Dec. 2, A. M.—St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in the Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Visited the Hospital.

Dec. 5, P. M.—The Yale Club, New York City. Attended the Annual Dinner of the Class of 1880 and made an appeal for the furnishing of the Yale room in St. Luke's Hospital.

Dec. 6, A. M.—Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Received the Holy Communion. Attended Morning Prayer in St. Martin's Chapel, Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Noon—Called upon the Bishop of New York at his office.

Dec. 9, A. M.—Grace Church, Winfield, Kansas. Addressed the Sunday School and afterwards took part in Morning Prayer and preached the Jubilee Sermon on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishing of the parish. P. M.—Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.

Dec. 10, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Presided at the December meeting of the Board of Directors.

Dec. 13—Diocesan Office. Transferred Mr. George W. Ridgway, candidate for Holy Orders, from this Diocese to the Diocese of Northern Indiana.

Dec. 15, A. M.—Made calls upon the sick.

Dec. 16, A. M.—Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.

Dec. 18—Diocesan Office. Presided at a special meeting of the Property Department and afterwards at the December meeting of the Executive Council.

Dec. 20, Afternoon—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Inspected the new Chapel and made arrangements for the Opening Service.

Dec. 21, P. M.—Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo. Took part in Evening Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.

Dec. 22, A. M.—Made visits of condolence upon the bereaved and in the afternoon made calls upon the sick.

Dec. 23, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo. Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon.

Dec. 24, Afternoon—Offered Prayers at the funeral of the late Capt. David B. Ellison at his home. P. M.—St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Opened and dedicated the new Chapel and blessed a memorial ciborium.

Dec. 25—Visit of condolence with the family of Judge Lewis R. Pratt, Senior Warden of Trinity Church, Tulsa, Okla.

Dec. 27, Afternoon—Paid visit of condolence to the bereaved.

Dec. 28, Afternoon—Visited the sick in their home.

Dec. 30—St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo. Received the Holy Communion (the rector being the celebrant). Took part in Morning Prayer, confirmed a Class and preached the Sermon. Afternoon—Made calls upon the sick in St. John's Hospital. P. M.—St. John's Church, Neosho. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached the Sermon.

SUMMARY

Morning Prayer	26
Evening Prayer	18
Confirmation Classes	32
Candidates Confirmed	256
Ordination to Diaconate.....	1
Holy Communion	24
Marriages	4
Burials	10
Blessings of Memorials.....	2
Clergy Received	4
Clergy Transferred	1
Candidate for Orders Transferred.....	1
Appointment of Bishop's Committees.....	3
Deaconess Received	1
Lay Readers' Licenses.....	17
Re-Marriage Licenses Issued.....	3
Institution of Rector.....	1
Consents to Episcopal Consecrations.....	1
Consecration of Churches.....	1
Dedication of Hospitals	2
Invocation at Public Gatherings.....	3
Meetings of Diocesan Boards.....	26
Meetings of Vestries	3
Bible Talks	8
Meetings of General Convention.....	11
Visits to the Sick and Bereaved.....	52
Sermons and Addresses	116

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EXHIBIT A

DIOCESAN TREASURER'S REPORT

for the year ending, December 31st, 1928.
to the FORTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

RECEIPTS

Collections from Assessments.....	\$15,607.10
Diocesan Endowment—Payment on Securities.....	7,150.00
Diocesan Endowment—Contribution by St. John's Church, Kansas City.....	12.50
Diocesan Endowment—Income	707.44
Diocesan House—14th and Locust, Kansas City—Ac- count of Rent.....	525.00
Interest on Bank Balances.....	58.05
Theological Education—St. Paul's Church, Kansas City Women's Auxiliary for Student's Center Work at Uni- versity of Missouri.....	645.41
Sale of property in Aurora.....	600.00
Refund on Tax Loan from St. Mary's, Fayette.....	72.00
Sale of Property at Richmond.....	100.00
Total Receipts	\$25,538.60
Cash on hand January 1, 1928.....	2,607.40
GRAND TOTAL	\$28,146.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Bishop's Pension Assessment.....	\$ 562.50
Bishop's Salary	6,300.00
Bishop's Traveling Expenses.....	600.00
Diocesan Endowment:	
Purchase of U. S. Treasury Certificate.....	7,100.00
Accrued Interest on Treasury Certificates.....	5.90
Diocesan Convention—Clergy Traveling Expense.....	157.32
Diocesan House—14th and Locust—For taxes and repairs.....	306.95
Diocesan Office—Rent and Telephone.....	1,203.80
Episcopal Residence—Payment on Mortgage Debt.....	2,000.00
Episcopal Residence—Repairs, Care and Upkeep.....	396.42
Episcopal Residence—Taxes, Interest and Insurance.....	605.24
Executive Council—Traveling Expense.....	205.56
General Expense	916.81
This item includes \$70.00 for typewriter; \$174.00 for printing 250 copies of Constitution and Canons, and \$364.56 for printing 250 copies Diocesan Journal.	
General Convention—Assessment	155.00
General Convention—Traveling Expense.....	550.00
Secretary's Pension Assessment.....	150.00
Secretary's Salary, Rev. Henry N. Hyde.....	2,000.00
Troost Avenue Property—11th and Troost, St. Augus- tine's Mission	12.25

Student Center Work, University of Missouri.....	645.41
Tax Loan to St. Paul's, Clinton.....	117.09
Tax Loan to St. Mary's, Fayette.....	200.00
Tax Loan to Odessa.....	42.50
Tax Loan to Plattsburg.....	228.41
St. Paul's, Webb City—account of storage.....	22.00
Total Disbursements	\$24,482.17
Balance on hand December 31, 1928.....	3,663.83
GRAND TOTAL	\$28,146.00

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

December 31, 1928.

ASSETS

Cash on hand.....	\$ 3,663.83
Diocesan Endowment (Securities include \$109.10 cash over-draft).....	11,537.54

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

Kansas City Public Service Company—First Mortgage Gold Bonds.....	900.00
Five Shares of Preferred Stock at \$80.00.....	400.00
Receipts for 1-2753/10000 share of preferred stock at \$80.00.....	102.03
Thirteen shares of common stock at \$20.00.....	260.00
Receipt for 1-2753/10000 share of common stock.....	25.51
Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds 4½%.....	2,250.00
Hall Bros. First Mortgage Bonds.....	500.00
U. S. 4½% Treasury Certificates.....	7,100.00

General Investments:	
Foster Petroleum Company Bonds.....	\$ 3,000.00
Note of Department of Missions.....	1,500.00
Real Estate Owned—Episcopal Residence:	
14 West Armour Blvd., Kansas City.....	22,500.00
Real Estate Held in Trust, St. Augustine's Property:	
22nd and Paseo, Kansas City.....	5,000.00
Troost Avenue Property (St. Augustine's Mission).....	12.25
Tax Loans to St. Paul's Church, Clinton.....	1,210.71
Tax Loans to St. Mary's Church, Fayette.....	128.00
Tax Loan to St. Luke's Church, Odessa.....	42.50
Tax Loan to St. Mary's Church, Plattsburg.....	228.41
Delinquent Assessments.....	899.00
Due From:	
Brookfield, Grace Church.....	\$ 68.00
Brunswick, St. Paul's.....	18.00
Kansas City, St. John's.....	684.50
Lamar, Trinity.....	18.50
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's.....	45.00
Marshall, Trinity.....	22.50
Monett, St. Stephen's.....	36.00
Plattsburg, St. Mary's.....	31.50

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St. Joseph, St. Matthias.....	17.00
Pleasant Hill, Calvary.....	18.00

TOTAL ASSETS	\$49,722.24
LIABILITIES	

Bishop's Crusade.....	\$ 183.72
Diocesan Endowment.....	11,428.44
Diocesan House.....	805.70
Episcopal Residence—Equity.....	15,000.00
Episcopal Residence—Mortgage Indebtedness.....	7,500.00
General Convention Fund.....	250.00
General Investment Income.....	124.67
Real Estate Held in Trust for St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City.....	5,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	3,553.62
Theological Education.....	97.00
Fayette, St. Mary's—over-payment on assessment.....	1.97
Neosho, St. John's, over-payment on assessment.....	.04
Sale of Property at Aurora.....	600.00
Sale of Property at Butler.....	200.00
Sale of Property at Richmond.....	100.00
Sale of Holy Trinity Church property at St. Joseph.....	3,815.12
Sale of Property at Webb City.....	364.97
Surplus if delinquent assessments are collected.....	896.99

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$49,722.24
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DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS

Assessment Delinquent January 1, 1928.....	\$ 3,368.08
1928 Assessments.....	17,296.00
Collections in 1928.....	\$15,605.09
Discounts Allowed.....	1,575.16
Assessment Remitted.....	2,584.83
Assessments Delinquent December 31, 1928.....	899.00

\$20,664.08 \$20,664.08

Respectfully submitted,
B. C. HOWARD, Treasurer.

EXHIBIT B

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

for the year ending, December 31, 1928
to the FORTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

Receipts

Cleary Support Pledges.....	\$ 5,214.56
Paid by:	
Arkansas, Diocese of.....	\$ 186.81
Brookfield, Grace Church.....	75.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's.....	2.50
Chillicothe, Grace Church.....	170.00

Clinton, St. Paul's.....	30.00	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's.....	60.00	
Fairfax, St. Oswald's.....	180.00	
Fayette, St. Mary's.....	20.90	
Kansas City, St. Augustine's.....	660.00	
Lamar, Trinity.....	155.00	
Lebanon, Trinity.....	275.02	
Lexington, Christ Church.....	550.00	
Mammoth Springs, Ark.....	174.33	
Marshall, Trinity.....	1,050.00	
Neosho, St. John's.....	165.00	
Nevada, All Saints'.....	70.00	
St. Joseph, St. Matthias.....	60.00	
Savannah, St. Mary's.....	100.00	
West Plains, All Saints'.....	930.00	
Women's Auxiliary Pledge.....	300.00	
Collections on Quotas.....	19,351.73	
Received from the following sources:		
Extra Quota Offerings—1927.....	\$ 100.00	
Extra Quota Offerings—1928.....	155.00	
Parishes Quota Offerings.....	16,335.42	
Sunday School Lenten Quota Offerings.....	2,299.98	
Voluntary Quota Offerings—1927.....	5.00	
Voluntary Quota Offerings—1928.....	22.00	
Women's Auxiliary Quota Offerings.....	434.33	
Diocesan Missions.....	166.00	
Special Offerings:		
At 1928 Convention Service.....	\$ 63.00	
At Services in Higginsville.....	3.00	
By Bishop Partridge.....	100.00	
Diocesan Special 1928.....	\$ 1,450.28	
Contributed by the following:		
Rev. J. Roy Gregg.....	\$ 75.00	
Kansas City—		
Grace and Holy Trinity Parish.....	200.00	
Grace and Holy Trinity Women's		
Auxiliary.....	100.00	
St. Andrew's.....	500.00	
St. Augustine's.....	100.00	
St. George's.....	100.00	
St. John's.....	25.00	
St. Mary's.....	45.00	
St. Paul's, Women's Auxiliary.....	100.00	
Lebanon, Trinity.....	15.00	
Neosho, St. John's.....	10.00	
Plattsburg, St. Mary's.....	2.00	
Savannah, St. Mary's.....	2.00	
St. Joseph, Christ Church.....	176.28	
Expense, General Refund.....		8.80
Florida and Porto Rico Relief.....		127.65
Contributed by the following:		
Independence, Trinity.....	\$ 1.35	
Kansas City, St. John's.....	4.71	
St. Mark's.....	13.60	
St. Mary's.....	15.10	

St. Paul's.....	92.34	
Nevada, All Saints'.....	3.55	
Interest on Bank Balances.....		30.99
Little Helpers, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.....		13.00
Near East Relief, St. Philip's, Trenton.....		11.10
Trust Fund (J. C. Horton) Income.....		55.91
Trust Fund, Payment on Securities.....		74.67
Clinton, St. Paul's Church, Cancellation of Salary Check		
issued August 31, 1928.....		25.00
Total Receipts.....	\$26,529.69	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1928.....		762.68
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$27,292.37	
Disbursements		
National Council, Birthday Offerings.....	\$ 5.35	
Bishop's Missionary Salary, Rev. H. N. Hyde.....		2,000.00
Bishop's Missionary Traveling Expense.....		234.00
Deaf Mute Work, Rev. Homer E. Grace.....		21.65
Education, Department.....		7.63
Expense, General.....		252.00
Field Department.....		32.69
National Council, Florida and Porto Rico Relief.....		127.65
National Council, Little Helper's Offering.....		15.00
Moving Expenses, for Missionaries.....		225.00
National Council, 1927 Quota Collections.....		105.00
National Council, 1928 Quota Collections.....		8,123.37
Near East Relief, Paid Direct.....		11.10
Northern District, Rev. Albert Watkins, Salary.....		2,700.00
Northern District, Rev. Albert Watkins, Traveling Ex-		
pendence.....		526.43
Pension Assessment for Missionary Clergy.....		865.96
Property Department.....		4.89
Publicity Department.....		2.80
Social Service Department.....		100.00
Southern District, Traveling Expense.....		50.00
Boonville, Christ Church, Rev. J. R. Gregg, Salary.....		900.00
Clinton, St. Paul's Church, Rev. C. G. Fox, Salary.....		25.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's, Rev. D. E. Strong, Salary.....		300.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's (Colored), House Rent.....		342.50
Kansas City, St. Augustine's (Colored), Rev. B. G. Whit-		
lock, Salary.....		1,040.04
Lamar, Trinity, Rev. Benj. H. Smith, Salary.....		275.00
Lamar, Trinity, Rev. Benj. H. Smith, Traveling Expense.....		25.40
Lebanon, Trinity, Rev. Lewis R. Anschutz, Salary.....		300.00
Lebanon, Trinity, Rev. Lewis R. Anschutz, Traveling		
Expense.....		13.28
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's, Rev. D. E. Strong, Salary.....		300.00
Lexington, Christ Church, Rev. W. J. Gratton, Salary.....		750.00
Marshall, Trinity Church, Rev. W. J. Gratton, Salary.....		1,350.00
Neosho, St. John's, Rev. B. N. Lovgren, Salary.....		300.00
Nevada, All Saint's, House Rent.....		180.00
Nevada, All Saint's, Rev. Benj. H. Smith, Salary.....		325.00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias (Colored), Rev. B. G. Whitlock,		
Salary.....		268.96

St. Joseph, St. Matthias (Colored), Rev. B. G. Whitlock, Traveling Expense.....	109.51
Warrensburg, Christ's Church, Rev. D. E. Strong, Salary.....	600.00
West Plains, All Saint's, Rev. R. H. Fairchild, Salary.....	1,800.00
West Plains, All Saint's, Rev. R. H. Fairchild, Traveling Expense.....	260.04
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$24,871.25
Balance on hand, December 31st, 1928.....	2,421.12
GRAND TOTAL	\$27,292.37

Liabilities Outstanding
December 31st, 1928.

Bidwell Fund, cash.....	\$ 146.22 ✓
Education Department, cash.....	42.99
Episcopal Residence, cash.....	171.06 ✓
Loan from Bidwell Fund.....	1,500.00 ✓
Loan from Diocesan Funds.....	1,500.00 ✓
Missionary Endowment (J. C. Horton Fund).....	74.67 ✓
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 3,484.94
Less Cash on hand.....	2,421.12
DEFICIT, December 31, 1928	\$ 1,013.82

RESERVE FUND

Reserve Fund overdrawn, January 1, 1928.....	\$ 2,610.57
1928 Operating Surplus.....	1,596.75
Reserve Fund overdrawn, December 31, 1928	\$ 1,013.82

ENDOWMENTS AND TRUST FUNDS

Missionary Endowment—J. C. Horton Fund:	
Originally this fund consisted of \$2,000.00, par value, Kansas City Elevated Railway Company bonds. This amount, through misfortunes of said Railway Co., and its successors, has been reduced to a carrying value of \$702.67, and consists of the following described securities and cash:	
Kansas City Railway Company Second Mortgage bonds, par value \$700.00, no value.....	.00
One share Kansas City Public Service Company preferred stock.....	80.00
48/100s of one share Kansas City Public Service Company preferred stock receipt.....	38.40
Five shares of Kansas City Public Service Company common stock.....	100.00
48/100s of one share of Kansas City Public Service Company common stock receipt.....	9.60
Kansas City Public Service Company 6% bond.....	400.00
TOTAL SECURITIES	\$ 628.00
Cash.....	74.67
TOTAL SECURITIES AND CASH	\$ 702.67

Arthur Bidwell Fund:

This fund originally consisted of \$2,000.00 given by Arthur Bidwell, for many years Sexton of Old Grace Church, Kansas City, for missionary purposes, the fund now consists of the following described securities and cash:

Balance due on \$1,500.00 Parochial Trust Fund Note, given for the benefit of St. Augustine's Mission, Kansas City.....	\$ 353.78
Note of the Diocese of West Missouri, given to cover Missionary Deficit.....	1,500.00
TOTAL SECURITIES	\$ 1,853.78
Cash.....	146.22
TOTAL SECURITIES AND CASH	\$ 2,000.00

QUOTA DELINQUENCIES

During the last Triennium, to-wit: 1926, 1927 and 1928, the unpaid quotas amount to \$3,250.49. Or this amount \$849.45 accumulated in 1928 and \$2,401.04 accumulated in 1926 and 1927. A detail statement of said delinquencies being as follows, to-wit:

Place and Name	1928		1926-27		Total
	Delinquency	Delinquency	Delinquency	Delinquency	Delinquency
Brookfield, Grace.....	\$ 95.00 ✓	\$	\$	\$	\$ 95.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's.....		36.00			36.00
Carthage, Grace.....		1,224.00			1,224.00
Chillicothe, Grace.....		148.00			148.00
Clinton, St. Paul's.....		25.00			25.00
Excelsior Spgs., St. Luke's.....		72.00			72.00
Fairfax, St. Oswald's.....	25.00				25.00
Fayette, St. Mary's.....		91.80			91.80
Harrisonville, St. Peter's.....	48.75	40.00			88.75
Independence, Trinity.....		268.22			268.22
Joplin, St. Philip's.....	281.00				281.00
Kansas City, St. Mark's.....	60.84	38.50			99.34
Lebanon, Trinity.....	33.40				33.40
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's.....	30.00	140.00			170.00
Lexington, Christ Church.....	238.96	106.94			345.90
Monett, St. Stephen's.....		26.00			26.00
Neosho, St. John's.....	25.00	10.00			35.00
Nevada, All Saint's.....		102.75			102.75
Plattsburg, St. Mary's.....	20.00				20.00
Pleasant Hill, Calvary.....	20.00	15.00			35.00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias.....	15.00	30.00			45.00
Savannah, St. Mary's.....	17.00				17.00
Springfield, St. John's.....		2.58			2.58
Trenton, St. Philip's.....		24.25			24.25
TOTALS	\$ 849.45	\$2,401.04			\$3,250.49

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. HOWARD, Treasurer.

EXHIBIT C
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
 To the
40TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

To the Right Reverend
 the Bishop of the Diocese
 and Members of the Convention:

During the year 1928 the Executive Council of the Diocese has consisted of the Bishop and 18 other members and has had nine auxiliary members from its various departments. Eight meetings have been held, with an average attendance of sixteen. The Bishop and four members have been present at every meeting. Three members have not been present at any meeting.

At its first meeting on February 21st, the Council elected the Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn as its Vice-President. The Secretary of the Diocese is, by Canon, the Secretary of the Council.

The Departments of the Council have consisted of the following members:

Missions and Church Extension—The Rev. B. M. Washburn, Chairman, the Rev. C. H. Molony, the Rev. H. N. Hyde, Mr. Norton Schuyler and Mr. B. C. Howard; with the following additional members appointed by the Department: The Rev. E. W. Merrill, the Rev. L. R. Anschutz, Mrs. Benj. S. Brown, Miss M. Louise Howard, Mrs. R. P. Swofford and Mr. Wm. A. Osgood.

Religious Education—The Rev. B. N. Lovgren, Chairman, the Rev. Chas. G. Fox, the Rev. H. N. Hyde and Mr. B. C. Howard. Additional members: Mrs. Henry Burr and Mrs. B. N. Lovgren.

Christian Social Service—The Rev. R. N. Spencer, Chairman, and the Rev. Albert Watkins, the Rev. H. N. Hyde and Mr. B. C. Howard. Additional member: Mrs. John C. Howard.

Finance—Mr. H. E. Minty, Chairman, Mr. B. C. Howard, Mr. Arthur Clifford and the Rev. H. N. Hyde.

Publicity—The Rev. Henry N. Hyde, Chairman, and Mr. B. C. Howard. Additional member: The Rev. H. L. Chovins.

Field—The Rev. Robert N. Spencer, Chairman, the Rev. J. R. Gregg, the Rev. Albert Watkins, the Rev. H. N. Hyde and Mr. B. C. Howard. Additional member: Mrs. John C. Howard.

Property—Mr. H. T. Poindexter, Chairman, Mr. B. M. Little, Mr. Harry Cooper, Mr. B. C. Howard, the Rev. Albert Watkins and the Rev. H. N. Hyde.

There has been no loss in membership during the year by removal or otherwise. Members whose terms expire at this Convention are the Rev. Messrs. Washburn, Spencer, Lovgren and Watkins and Messrs. Poindexter, Cooper, Hance and Hollingsworth.

Action taken by the Council during the year may be summed up as follows:

For the purpose of meeting the deficiency in diocesan income for the support of Diocesan Missions and Department activities and for the retirement of accrued indebtedness if possible, pledges, in addition to their quota pledges, were asked from parishes and congregations in a total amount of \$4,000. Many responded to this appeal and the income of the Diocese for the purposes mentioned met with a helpful increase.

The sale of our Church property at Aurora and at Richmond was authorized and consummated.

The Council welcomed to the Diocese Miss Edna B. Beardsley, a worker under the Woman's United Thank Offering, who rendered effective service in our field during the months of February and March. The Council welcomed the Rev. Richard M. Trelease, a General Secretary of the Field Department of the National Council, who had taken up residence in Kansas City by appointment of the National Council.

Under the leadership of the Department of Religious Education, a union missionary service of the Church schools of the Diocese and the presentation of the children's Lenten Offering was held at St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, in Eastertide. The banner for the highest per capita offering was awarded to St. John's Church School, St. John's Church, Springfield.

The Department of Religious Education has done valuable work in the setting forth of Church School standards and the stimulation of Church School life and work. This Department also has offered provision for instruction in religious drama and pageantry.

The Council has taken preliminary action looking to the reduction in status from that of parishes to congregations in the case of the following Churches: St. Paul's Church, Carrollton; St. Mary's Church, Fayette; St. Paul's Church, Maryville; and Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill; and has taken similar preliminary action for the dissolution of St. Paul's Congregation, Webb City, and St. Mark's Congregation, Butler.

On the initiative of the Department of Social Service, the Council has joined the Bishop in requesting that a Deaconess be assigned for work in this Diocese from among those maintained by the Woman's United Thank Offering. As a result of this request, Deaconess Dorothea F. Betz began work in the Diocese December 1st.

With a view to the discovery in the Diocese of isolated members of our Church, the Department of Publicity has published in a number of country newspapers a paragraph asking for letters from members of the Episcopal Church who might be among their readers. No responses were received.

During the year, 250 copies of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese were printed, of which one was sent to each of the clergy of the Diocese and to the Secretary of each parish and congregation. Other copies of these are available at a charge of 75 cents a copy.

For the autumn parish canvasses for church support, the Field Department offered the services of speakers to a number of parishes and congregations for conferences on the work and program of the Church, but there was no response to this offer.

The Council has taken action toward the securing of land and building in Excelsior Springs for church purposes and to that end has appropriated \$1,400.00 from funds in hand from the sale of defunct churches and has authorized a loan of \$1,500.00 to St. Luke's Congregation from the Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, property account for use in the purchase of the former passenger station of the Wabash railroad in Excelsior Springs. Negotiations for the purchase of this building and the three lots upon which it stands are now in progress. The cost is \$4,000.00.

In compliance with a request received from the Rector of Calvary Church, Columbia, in the Diocese of Missouri, the Council requested the Bishop to appoint from our Diocese two members of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Student Center Corporation at Columbia, and the Bishop has duly appointed the Rev. J. P. DeWolfe and Mr. H. T. Poindexter.

The Council has given authorization to the officers of the Diocese, with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, to negotiate the sale of the Episcopal residence property at 14 West Armour Blvd., Kansas City.

The Executive Council submits herewith the Budget of the Diocese for the year 1929 as compiled and proposed by its Finance Department and approved by the Council (See Appendix I); and submits also a Table of Diocesan Assessments and Quotas for 1929, (Appendix II), with recommendation that the same be approved and adopted by the Convention.

As a basis for computing and apportioning the Diocesan Assessments and Quotas for the Church's Program, the Council's Department of Finance has taken the current expenses of the several parishes as reported by them, or in the absence of reports, estimates made by the members of the Department, for the year 1927. These figures aggregate \$91,000.00. The expenses of the Diocese amount to \$14,600.00. The Council therefore recommends, for Diocesan expense, an assessment of 18 per cent of \$91,000.00, which is \$18,380.00. Deducting from this 10 per cent for prompt payment, the net yield of such assessment should be \$14,742.00.

The needs of the Diocese under the Church's Program are determined by the requisitions of the several Departments of the Council for the prosecution of the various phases of the Church's work within the Diocese, by its deficit, and by the requirements of the National Council.

Requisitions of the several Departments are:

Religious Education	\$ 100.00
Field Work	200.00
Social Service	200.00
Missions	11,846.00
Property Department	1,500.00
Publicity	250.00
TOTAL	\$18,796.00
Add Payment on Deficit	1,000.00
Add National Council Pledge	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$24,796.00

For Quotas on the Church's Program the Council therefore recommends 28 per cent of \$91,000.00 which should yield \$26,480.00.

We recommend the adoption of these schedules, and we trust that the interest in the development of our diocesan undertakings, and the desire to sustain the work of the whole Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, is so sincere and earnest that the Diocese of West Missouri, in keeping the fortieth anniversary of its independent existence, will celebrate the same by giving a unanimous vote of concurrence in the appropriations herein proposed. Respectfully submitted,

HENRY NEAL HYDE, Secretary.

EXHIBIT D

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS
AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Supplementary to

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Our missionary churches dependent upon the Diocese for all or some substantial part of the cost of maintaining services are 28 in number. The Department of Missions and Church Extension shares with the Bishop the responsibility of seeing that the spiritual needs of these churches and their people be met, and that, so far as financial resources permit, they be placed in position for active advance work in promoting the cause of Christ and winning converts to the Christian faith.

Of these churches there are only three which are now without services; Cameron, Clinton and Pleasant Hill. Of the other 25, services are held every Sunday in twelve; in 5 by resident clergy, in 7 by visiting clergy. Of the remaining 13, services are held in 3 churches twice each month, and in 10 once each month.

Of our 20 active clergy, six are wholly engaged in missionary work and beside them there are 5 rectors of parishes who make regular monthly or semi-monthly visits to mission churches.

Each mission is held up to its own measure of duty and pays for the services held, besides making its Quota pledge as the self-supporting parishes do. These amounts, however, would by no means meet the salaries of the missionary clergy. Without the Quota pledges from the whole diocesan family of churches our missionary work would fall to the ground.

A year ago the rate of the Quota apportionment was reduced from 39% to 32½% of basic parish expenses. Now for the year 1929 a further reduction is made to 28%. Your Department of Missions has trimmed to the finest point its proposed expenditures for all this work, even to the jeopardizing of some of our opportunities. This has been done in the hope that smaller demands will meet with more universal acceptance, and, when it is known that every cent asked for is actually needed, that every cent will be given.

The Quotas allotted for 1928 were in a total amount of \$81,569. For 1929 their total is \$6,000 less, being \$25,547. Of this, the sum of \$11,721 is for diocesan missions.

The pledges of 1928 were, on the whole, well met, but the pledges made fell far short of the amount asked. The amount asked now is so much less that we hope for a much nearer equilibrium between the two.

The net amounts proposed to be granted to missionary fields and to parishes not wholly self-supporting, are as follows:

Christ Church, Boonville	\$ 600.00
The Rev. J. R. Gregg	
Warrensburg, Harrisonville and Lee's Summit	1,100.00
The Rev. D. E. Strong	

St. Augustine's, Kansas City; St. Matthias's, St. Joseph	1,690.00
The Rev. B. G. Whitlock	
Lamar and Nevada	620.00
The Rev. B. H. Smith	
Lebanon	50.00
The Rev. L. R. Anschutz	
Lexington and Marshall	300.00
Now temporarily served by Rev. H. N. Hyde and Rev. W. G. Harter	
Neosho—Rev. B. N. Lovgren	120.00
Monett—Rev. C. G. Fox	125.00
West Plains and Vicinity	600.00
Rev. R. H. Fairchild	
Bishop's Missionary	2,036.00
The Rev. H. N. Hyde	
Independence—Rev. O. F. Crawford	100.00
Archdeacon of the Northern Counties	2,740.00
The Rev. Albert Watkins	
Pension Premiums (on missionary salaries)	900.00
General and Miscellaneous	750.00
(Travel and moving expenses not otherwise included.)	
TOTAL	\$11,721.00

During the past year Trinity Church, Independence, has resumed the stride of active life under the pastorate of the Rev. Oliver F. Crawford. St. Mary's Church, Fayette, has been reopened for monthly services, with full attendance of members, by the Bishop's Missionary. St. Stephen's Church, Monett, has resumed evening services two Sundays each month under the Rev. Chas. G. Fox. Grace Church, Chillicothe, and St. Philip's Church, Trenton, have been brought, under the Archdeacon's ministrations, to unite in an offer of \$1,500.00 per year toward the salary of a common rector for both churches. Trinity Church, Lebanon, has prospered and grown under the services of the Rev. Lewis R. Anschutz and stands ready to pay \$1,000.00 toward the salary of a resident priest. St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, under the leadership of the Rev. Bernard G. Whitlock, is still in search of a purchaser for its present building, and dwells in the Christian grace of Hope for a new church on its property overlooking the Paseo. The Rev. Donnon E. Strong stands ready to minister at Clinton, as well as at his other parishes and missions, as soon as the extensive repairs of St. Paul's Church there are completed.

The Department of Missions bespeaks the good-will of the clergy and people of the diocese. Its members look forward to a new year of Christian achievement, if the hands of the Diocese be freed and strengthened, by the generous co-operation of all, for the full discharge of those missionary labors which constitute the chief work of the Church of Christ.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

By Henry N. Hyde, Secretary.

EXHIBIT E

REPORT OF THE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT Supplementary to the Report of the Executive Council

During the year members of the Property Department have visited Aurora, Monett, Fayette and Odessa.

Conditions at Aurora were found to be such as no longer to justify the holding of our property there in the face of an adequate offer for its sale. The Department therefore recommended to the Executive Council that the sale be made for \$600.00, which was done.

The Church property at Monett was found to be in excellent condition and the Department wishes as much could be said for the title under which it is held. There is an undischarged Deed of Trust against the property in favor of the American Church Building Fund, though the actual obligation under the Trust Deed was long ago discharged. Attorney B. C. Howard is now investigating the matter and seeking to ascertain in whom the title is really vested.

St. Mary's Church, Fayette, has completed its payments on a long standing obligation to the Diocese in the amount of \$500.00 and has assumed a new obligation of \$200.00 to meet an overdue tax bill on a warehouse which it owns. This is being paid in monthly installments. Some protective improvements have recently been made on the Church property and it is now in excellent condition.

A tax bill of \$42.50 against the vacant lot owned in Odessa has been paid from diocesan funds. This lot is being offered for sale. It is worth about \$450.00. Title to it is in the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri.

The Chairman of the Department has had considerable correspondence with the Farmers' Trust Company of Maryville concerning the Church lot there. It is reported to be well situated and worth \$1,000.00. Title is in the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen. As there are no such officials and has been no organization there for many years, there is some concern as to how this property can be handled.

The Property Department has approved an expenditure of \$300.00 for the building of a garage on the property of the Episcopal Residence.

On the property at Plattsburg the Diocese has paid back taxes amounting to \$229.75. The property is well situated and the church building is in good condition. It is valued at "more than \$5,000.00." Title is in the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri, with reversion to the heirs of James H. Birch, if the property is not used for Episcopal Church worship.

Our vacant property in Richmond, being under heavy liens for public improvements, was sold to the contractors holding the liens for \$100.00.

Inquiry being made concerning Church property in Hamilton, Caldwell County, it was ascertained that the same had been sold by the Diocese in 1921.

The Property Department has approved and recommended the purchase of the Wabash Railway Station and three lots upon which it stands in Excelsior Springs, the purchase price being \$4,000.00, of which the Diocese pays \$1,400.00 and lends to the

local congregation \$1,500.00 with interest. Title will be taken in the name of the Diocese.

As part of this report, the Property Department presents to the Convention a tabulation of all Church property in the Diocese, with sufficient number of copies for each parish and congregation. This tabulation shows under what title, so far as this Department is able to learn from diocesan records, our various parcels of real estate are held. It will be apparent that there is great diversity. The Department asks that each parish and congregation represented here appoint some one lawyer or other qualified person from its membership to verify or correct the information about its own real estate title as given in this tabulation and to send such verification or correction to the Executive Secretary of the Diocese. (See Appendix III.)

The most recent, as well as the most important matter in the field of our diocesan property interests, is the proposed sale of the Episcopal Residence. The house and land at 14 West Armour Boulevard, acquired in 1912 at a cost of \$22,500.00, has now doubled in worth and is believed by many to be at the peak of salable value. Offers have been received for it. The Department, through Mr. B. C. Howard, has made careful investigation of its value and has recommended that it be sold. The Executive Council and the Bishop and Standing Committee have concurred in this view and the property is now on the market at a price fixed by the Council.

No action has been authorized or taken regarding the purchase of other premises for an Episcopal Residence. The acquisition of such is naturally contemplated upon the consummation of this sale, and will as naturally come within the responsibilities of the Property Department.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT OF
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

By H. T. Poindexter, Chairman.
Henry N. Hyde, Secretary.

APPENDIX I
FROM REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1929
FOR THE BUDGET OF THE DIOCESE

For the year January 1, 1929, to December 31, 1929

- Bishop's Salary	\$ 6,300.00
- Bishop's Pension Premiums	565.00
- Bishop's Traveling Expense	600.00
- Bishop's Residence Upkeep	300.00
- Bishop's Residence, Taxes, Insurance and Interest	600.00
- Bishop's Residence Sinking Fund	1,000.00
- Executive Secretary, Salary	2,000.00
- Executive Secretary, Pension Premiums	150.00
- Executive Council Travel	250.00
- Diocesan Convention Clergy Travel	200.00
- General Convention Travel	200.00
- Diocesan Office, Rent and Telephone	1,500.00
- General Diocesan Expense, including Journal	750.00
- Contingent Fund	175.00

TOTAL.....\$14,590.00

APPENDIX II

FROM REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1929
ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS FOR 1929

Diocese of West Missouri

With Pledges Officially Reported

Church	18% Basis Assessment	28% Quota	Quota Pledge
Boonville, Christ Church..\$	579.00 \$	105.00 \$	162.00 \$
Brookfield, Grace Church	220.00	40.00	62.00
Brunswick, St. Paul's....	50.00	10.00	15.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's....	50.00	10.00	15.00
Carthage, Grace Church	1,450.00	265.00	410.00
Chillicothe, Grace Church	373.00	67.00	104.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	100.00	18.00	28.00
Excel Spgs., St. Luke's ..	114.00	25.00	40.00
Fairfax, St. Oswald's.....	322.00	45.00	65.00
Fayette, St. Mary's.....	100.00	18.00	28.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	219.00	40.00	60.00
Independence, Trinity..	200.00	36.00	56.00
Joplin, St. Philip's.....	6,193.00	1,115.00	1,735.00
Kansas City:			
Grace & Holy Trinity	14,880.00	2,680.00	4,170.00
St. Andrew's	8,213.00	1,480.00	2,300.00
St. Augustine's	1,229.00	220.00	345.00
St. George's	7,596.00	1,370.00	2,130.00
St. John's	2,466.00	445.00	690.00
St. Mark's	2,628.00	475.00	735.00
St. Mary's	3,885.00	700.00	1,090.00
St. Paul's	16,842.00	3,035.00	4,720.00
Lamar, Trinity	100.00	18.00	28.00
Lebanon, Trinity	200.00	36.00	56.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	154.00	30.00	45.00
Lexington, Christ Church	887.00	.....	250.00
Marshall, Trinity	447.00	80.00	124.00
Monett, St. Stephen's..	100.00	18.00	28.00
Mountain Grove .....	.....	.....	.....
Neosho, St. John's.....	223.00	40.00	65.00
Nevada, All Saints'.....	300.00	54.00	85.00
Plattsburg, St. Mary's..	100.00	18.00	28.00
Pleasant Hill, Calvary..	50.00	10.00	15.00
St. Joseph:			
Christ Church	9,736.00	1,752.00	2,730.00
St. Matthias'	146.00	25.00	40.00
Savannah, St. Mary's ..	116.00	20.00	32.00
Sedalia, Calvary	3,169.00	570.00	838.00
Springfield:			
Christ Church	4,364.00	785.00	1,225.00
St. John's	1,965.00	355.00	550.00
Trenton, St. Philip's	132.00	25.00	40.00
Warrensburg, Christ Ch.	879.00	158.00	246.00
West Plains, All Saints'	400.00	72.00	112.00

TOTALS.....\$91,077.00 \$16,265.00 \$25,547.00 \$20,944.00

APPENDIX III

TITLE TO CHURCH PROPERTY
in the Diocese of West Missouri
1929

Diocesan. The Episcopal Residence, 14 W. Armour Blvd.	1 Dwelling	Diocese of West Missouri, a Corporation.
Locust Street House Cor. of 14th St.	1 Dwelling	Bishop Edward R. Atwill and his successor.
Boonville, Christ Church	1 Church	Jackson Kemper et al. and successors, Trustees, (1841)
Brookfield, Grace Church	1 Church	Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri.
Brunswick, St. Paul's	1 Church	
Cameron, St. John's	1 Church	Charles F. Robertson et al. in Trust for St. John's Episcopal Church.
Carrollton, St. Paul's	1 Church	Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri.
Carthage, Grace Church	1 Church 1 Rectory 1 Parish House	Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church of Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo., and their successors in office.
Chillicothe, Grace Church	1 Church	Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Chillicothe, Mo.
Clinton, St. Paul's	1 Church	Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri, a Corporation.
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1 Vacant Lot	Diocese of West Missouri, a Corporation.
Fairfax, St. Oswald's	1 Church	Edward R. Atwill and successor in office.
Fayette, St. Mary's	1 Church 1 Business Bldg.	Diocese of West Missouri, a Corporation.
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	1 Church	The Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri.
Independence, Trinity Church	1 Church	Diocese of West Missouri, a Corporation.
Joplin, St. Philip's	1 Church 1 Rectory 1 Parish House	Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Philip's Church.
Kansas City, Grace and Holy Trinity	1 Church 1 Rectory 1 Parish House	Grace and Holy Trinity Church of Kansas City, Missouri, a Corporation.
St. Andrew's	1 Church 1 Rectory 1 Parish House	Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri.
St. Augustine's	1 Church 1 Vacant Lot	(a) Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri. (b) Diocese of West Missouri.
St. George's	1 Church 1 Rectory 1 Parish House 2 Dwellings	Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church.
St. John's	1 Church 1 Parish House	(a) Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri. (b) Marie D. Athaver.
St. Mark's	1 Church 1 Rectory	St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church of Kansas City, Mo.

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St. Mary's	1 Church 1 Parish House	Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
St. Paul's	1 Church 1 Rectory 1 Dwelling 1 Parish House	Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church of the City of Westport.
Lamar, Trinity Church	1 Church	The Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Kansas City.
Lebanon, Trinity Church	1 Church	Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri.
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	1 Church	Elizabeth M. Whiting, Belle M. Jones and Bessie M. Gattroll, Trustees, (1884)
Lexington, Christ Church	1 Church	(a) Robert N. Smith et al. Vestrymen of Christ's Church Parish in the City of Lexington, in connection with Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri and to their successors in office, (1845)
		(b) Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri for the use and benefit of the Episcopal Church at Lexington Missouri, (1901)
		(c) Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri for the use and benefit of the Episcopal Church at Lexington, Missouri, (1904)
Marshall, Trinity Church	1 Church 1 Rectory	Diocese of West Missouri, a Corporation.
Maryville	1 Vacant Lot	The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church of Maryville, Missouri, (1878)
Monett, St. Stephen's	1 Church	
Mountain Grove, St. Mark's	1 Dwelling	Diocese of West Missouri, a Corporation.
Neosho, St. John's	1 Church	Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Kansas City, Missouri, a Corporation, as Trustees for the St. John's Episcopal Mission of the city of Neosho, Newton Co., Missouri.
Nevada, All Saints'	1 Church	Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri.
Odessa	1 Vacant Lot	The Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri, in trust for St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church of the town of Odessa, County of Lafayette.
Plattsburg, St. Mary's	1 Church	Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri, Reverts to heirs of James H. Birch if not used for worship.
Pleasant Hill Calvary Church	1 Church	Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill
St. Joseph, Christ Church	1 Church 1 Rectory 1 Parish House	The Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church of St. Joseph.
St. Matthias	1 Church	

Savannah, St. Mary's	1 Church	Charles F. Robertson et al. trustees in trust for St. Mary's Mission at Savannah of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the U. S. A. in the Diocese of Missouri. Subject to a trust deed to Wm. W. Caldwell for \$437.50.
Sedalla, Calvary Church	1 Church 1 Rectory 1 Parish House	The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Calvary Episcopal Church of Sedalla.
Springfield, Christ Church	1 Church 1 Rectory 1 Parish House	Christ Church Parish, a Corporation.
St. John's	1 Church 1 Rectory 1 Parish House	Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri.
Trenton, St. Philip's	1 Church	H. C. Kentner, Thomas Kimlin, George McGrath and M. M. Sherwood, Trustees. (1898)
Warrensburg, Christ Church	1 Church	Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church Parish.
West Plains, All Saints'	1 Church 1 Rectory	Church title in Bishop. Rector; William W. Manz, et al. as Trustees for 'All Saints' Episcopal Church.

**APPENDIX IV
ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,
Kansas City, Mo.**

January 15, 1929.

To the Members of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri:

The following report is submitted on the activities of St. Luke's Hospital for the year, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Eight, and we feel that in submitting this report we are bringing to you the story of the most active year in the history of the Hospital except during the year of the construction of the Main Building.

It has been our experience for the last two years that many friends and patrons of the Hospital have been compelled to accept accommodations that they did not want to go to other Hospitals. With this information in hand, the Board of Directors of your Hospital decided to borrow sufficient funds to erect an additional building. Construction was started in April and the building which is a four-story and basement structure was completed November fifteenth. We have finished the basement and two floors in this building, using the basement for dining room facilities for nurses and employees, quarters for graduate nurses and additional storage space and the first and second floors each containing twenty-two rooms for the care of patients. Since the opening of this New Building on November fifteenth, it has been occupied almost to capacity, both patients and doctors preferring these accommodations to the accommodations in the old building.

Several of the rooms in this New Building have been equipped by friends and former patients of the Hospital and there are still many rooms available for memorials which are designated by a brass plate bearing the inscription of the donor. These rooms should all be taken in this manner. The cost of equipping one of these rooms is Three Hundred Dollars.

In addition to the building of the New Wing of the Hospital we have finished the Fifth floor of the Nurses Home, bought new Laundry equipment, new Kitchen equipment, adding additional parking space in the rear of the Hospital and many other improvements of the property and the service.

One of the most important improvements was the completion of a permanent Chapel in the Main Building. This Chapel was dedicated by the Bishop, and equipped by the Women's Auxiliary of the Hospital and has a seating capacity of fifty-four with additional space for wheel chairs should any of the patients desire to attend religious services. It is equipped with Gothic windows of cathedral glass, pews, altar, altar rail, and also a new organ was furnished by the members of the Auxiliary. At a beautiful dedication service on Christmas Eve conducted by Bishop Partridge, this Chapel was dedicated and all who attended this service commented on its beauty.

The amount of service rendered by the Hospital during the year 1928, was more than any previous year's service. We had a total of 4,687 admissions to the Hospital, 2,787 operations, 607 births and 141 deaths, our death rate remaining approximately 3% of all patients admitted to the Hospital. In rendering this service, the Hospital was called upon to render \$43,813.03 in free and part-pay work. This work was made up of children and adults who occupied ward beds for which charges are made to take care of part of the cost and of cases for which no payment was received from the patient.

In view of the small amount of endowments, we feel that this amount places quite a burden on the Hospital because of the large debt which at the present time amounts to approximately \$470,000.00. We have received during the year from many friends of the Hospital who have been kind enough to assist us in the construction and equipping of the New Building, a total of \$44,044.08, for which the Board of Directors is indeed grateful. It shows that the members of this Diocese and the citizens of this community have confidence in the institution and that the Hospital is maintaining the good will of the community at large.

The following is the religious census of patients admitted to the Hospital during the year 1928, and shows that we are striving to be non-sectarian in our service to humanity:

Methodists	640	Unitarian	7
Christians	458	Adventists	5
Presbyterians	402	Holiness	5
Baptists	378	Friends	5
Catholics	286	Nazarene	5
Episcopalians	205	Swedish Lutheran	3
Lutherans	101	Church of God	3
Congregational	88	Unity	3
Jewish	78	Mennonite	2
Christian Scientists	35	Pentacostal	2
Latter Day Saints	20	Spiritualist	1
Evangelical	16	Dutch Reformed	1
United Brethern	15	Reformed (Community)	1
Church of Christ	9	Christian Union	1
Greek Orthodox	7		

In closing, we want to again express the grateful appreciation of the Board of Directors to all who have contributed so liberally to the support of the Hospital and who have given us your service to this community and this disease is especially so. Attached hereto is a financial statement of the Hospital as of December 31, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. SMILEY, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE HOSPITAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1928.

Assets:		
Current National Bank.....	\$ 4106.42	
Westport Avenue Bank.....	100.00	
Missouri Savings Bank.....	1,918.41	
First City of Desport.....	400.00	
Payroll Cash.....	400.00	
Total Current Assets.....	\$ 6,633.83	
Notes Receivable and		
Accounts Receivable.....	\$ 119,851.79	
Less Reserve.....	18,317	
Less Physicians Fees.....	3,872.83	
Storeroom.....	15,979.16	
Total.....	\$ 145,883.65	
Fixed Total.....	24,583.65	
Second Mortgage 6% Bonds.....	\$ 14,400.00	
Hospital Building.....	637,703.39	
Hospital—South Extension.....	186,337.99	
Nurses Home—Furniture.....	182,160.30	
Main Building—Furniture.....	143,053.84	
Equip. and Furniture.....	14,540.86	
Nurses' Home.....	14,540.86	
Total.....	\$ 1,285,597.87	
Special Funds:		
St. Luke's 1st Mortgage.....	\$ 5,390.51	
St. Luke's 2nd Mortgage.....	5,000.00	
St. Luke's 3rd Mortgage.....	4,500.00	
Total.....	\$ 14,890.51	
Liabilities:		
Current:		
Accounts Payable.....	\$ 27,573.28	
Notes Payable.....	127,500.00	
Accrued Payable and		
Endowment Funds.....	5,992.39	
Endowment Funds.....	403.18	
Total.....	\$ 137,468.85	
Fixed:		
First Mortgage Bonds.....	\$ 220,000.00	
Second Mortgage Bonds.....	150,000.00	
St. Luke's 1st Mortgage.....	138,932.65	
St. Luke's 2nd Mortgage.....	137,486.16	
Capital and Net Worth.....	\$ 1,300,644.56	
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 1,300,644.56	

VITAL STATISTICS
For Year Ending December 31, 1928

PARISH OR CONGREGATION	BAPTISMS		Com-mun-ions	Baptized Persons	Com-mun-icants	Marriages	Burials	SERVICES		CHURCH SCHOOL	
	Infants	Adults						Holy Com-mun-ions	Other Services	Teachers and Officers	Pupils
Boonville—Christ Church.....	1	0	0	98	81	0	3	45	26	4	29
Brookfield—Grace Church.....	0	0	0	15	15	0	1	3	2	0	2
Brunswick—St. Paul's.....	0	0	0	11	11	0	1	3	3	0	3
Carrollton—St. Paul's.....	0	0	0	12	12	0	1	2	12	0	12
Carthage—Grace Church.....	4	0	2	165	106	0	7	207	288	10	46
Chillicothe—Grace Church.....	0	0	0	155	80	0	0	12	0	0	0
Clinton—St. Paul's.....	0	0	0	30	24	0	2	0	1	0	3
Excelsior Springs—St. Luke's.....	0	0	0	40	25	0	0	0	11	3	14
Fairfax—St. Oswald's.....	0	0	0	100	30	0	0	9	7	0	5
Fayette—St. Mary's.....	0	0	0	33	25	0	1	0	7	0	0
Harrisonville—St. Peter's.....	1	0	0	17	15	0	0	14	14	45	38
Independence—Trinity.....	4	1	0	100	80	0	2	38	38	5	85
Joplin—St. Philip's.....	1	2	15	300	250	0	14	101	87	13	71
Kansas City.....											
Grace & Holy Trinity.....	9	7	25	750	492	17	31	82	109	14	132
St. Andrew's.....	18	2	20	950	645	10	15	150	102	28	305
St. Augustine's.....	0	0	0	70	157	0	4	51	35	0	91
St. George's.....	13	4	19	658	518	2	20	95	87	17	218
St. John's.....	2	2	7	168	109	0	7	123	80	5	50
St. Mark's.....	0	0	0	150	90	0	3	35	35	0	25
St. Mary's.....	1	1	5	211	140	3	3	260	98	5	83
St. Paul's.....	1	0	5	85	97	28	0	121	33	38	407
Lamar—Trinity.....	2	0	4	1,565	927	0	28	0	0	0	0
Labanon—Trinity.....	1	0	0	24	24	0	0	3	17	30	0
Lee's Summit—St. Paul's.....	0	0	0	32	25	0	0	0	11	20	0
Leosauk—St. Paul's.....	0	0	0	60	33	0	0	24	50	5	4
Leosauk—Christ Church.....	0	0	0	39	42	0	1	0	79	0	21
Marshall—Trinity.....	0	1	2	40	29	0	0	0	10	10	0
Monroe—St. Stephen's.....	0	0	0	29	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neosho—St. John's.....	0	0	4	88	33	0	1	0	10	40	15
Nevada—All Saints.....	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Piastburg—St. Mary's.....	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill—Calvary.....	0	0	report	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Joseph—Christ Church.....	15	0	0	650	500	7	25	153	183	24	250
St. Matthew's.....	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	7	9	0	0
Savannah—St. Mary's.....	0	0	0	18	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scalies—Calvary.....	0	0	0	103	137	4	4	49	39	4	55
Springfield—Christ Church.....	0	1	12	375	300	0	18	75	8	25	135
St. John's.....	7	14	22	214	188	0	25	100	23	5	45
Trendon—St. Philip's.....	3	0	0	10	87	0	0	87	1	1	4
Warrensburg—Christ Church.....	4	0	4	94	78	0	0	123	48	0	0
West Plains—All Saints.....	4	0	0	79	79	0	0	133	39	0	0
Westling.....	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	10	1	6
Totals.....	165	40	244	7,505	5,442	112	247	2,215	1,535	232	2,037

Parochial Directory

- Boonville, Christ Church**—Rector, Rev. J. Roy Gregg, Shamrock Heights; Wardens, C. P. Gott, 314 Center St.; G. A. Russell, M. D., 628 Sixth St.; Clerk and Treasurer, Maj. Geo. T. Irvine, 810 Main St.; E. J. Gary, 614 Third St.; Maj. W. S. Mac-Aaron, 814 Center St.; C. P. Malone, 722 Main St.; J. M. Meredith, 623 E. Spring St.; A. W. Nelson, M. D., 800 Main St.; M. E. Schmidt, 517 Fourth St. Church School Superintendent, The Rector.
- Brookfield, Grace Church**—Priest, Ven. Albert Watkins, P. O. Box 518, Kansas City; Warden, C. W. Green, Brookfield; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Friend, Brookfield; Homer Bowden, Brookfield.
- Brunswick, St. Paul's Church**—Priest, Ven. Albert Watkins, P. O. Box 518, Kansas City; Warden, E. W. Benecke, Brunswick; Treasurer, Miss Claudia Pugh, Brunswick.
- Carrollton, St. Paul's Church**—Priest, Rev. H. N. Hyde, Kansas City; Warden and Treasurer, Walter McGuire, Chamber of Commerce, Carrollton, Mo.
- Carthage, Grace Church**—Rector, Rev. John J. H. Wilcock, 822 Howard St.; Sr. Warden, D. G. Wells, 1709 Clinton St.; Jr. Warden, John E. O'Keefe, 1401 South Garrison Ave.; Secretary, Charles T. Miller, 803 Grant St.; Treasurer, L. E. Koken, P. O. Drawer 409; George S. Beimdick, 1436 S. Main St.; Richard Fulford, 1001 Prospect; William D. Knight, 1521 Grand Ave.; L. E. Koken, 1233 South Garrison St.; H. A. Wolcott, 1036 Clinton St.; Ch. School Supt., Geo. S. Beimdick.
- Chillicothe, Grace Church**—Priest, Ven. Albert Watkins, P. O. Box 518, Kansas City; Sr. Warden, Dr. Reuben Barney, Chillicothe; Jr. Warden and Treasurer, Allan J. McDowell, Chillicothe.
- Clinton, St. Paul's Church.**
- Excelsior Springs, St. Luke the Beloved Physician**—Priest, Rev. Henry N. Hyde, 318 Rialto Bldg., Kansas City; Warden, G. W. Syfan, U. S. Government Hospital; Secretary, Carl P. Hinn, 107 Broadway; Treasurer, J. B. Rogers, Mo. Power & Light Co.; Miss Lola Bloxam, Excelsior Springs; Mrs. Howard H. Morse, Excelsior Springs; Edgar Powell; Mrs. R. G. Carew; Mrs. E. J. Flanders, Excelsior Springs.
- Fairfax, St. Oswald's Church**—Priest, Ven. Albert Watkins, P. O. Box 518, Kansas City; Warden, Isaac Tyson, Mound City, Mo.; Treasurer, Miss Mary Bowness, R. F. D. 5, Fairfax.
- Fayette, St. Mary's Church**—Priest, Rev. H. N. Hyde, 318 Rialto Bldg., Kansas City; Warden, Tom W. Talbot, Fayette; Secretary, Miss Nell B. Potts, Fayette; Treasurer, Mr. Wallace L. Talbot, Fayette; Prof. Frank L. Hager, Central College; Ed. B. Jacobi, Fayette; Mrs. Samuel C. Major, Fayette.
- Harrisonville, St. Peter's Church**—Priest, Rev. Donnan E. Strong, Warrensburg, Mo.; Treasurer, Robert W. Adams, Harrisonville; Warden, John A. Davis, Harrisonville.
- Independence, Trinity Church**—Priest, Rev. Oliver F. Crawford, 729 Prospect Ave., Kansas City; Warden and Treasurer, Chas. S. Bullock, 628 Delaware St., Kansas City, Mo.; Clerk, Frank

- H. Strickland, 9,330 E. 16th St., Independence, Mo., Route 6; Joseph Story, 1018 W. Waldo St., Independence, Mo.; John W. Diamond, 10,006 E. 16th St., Independence, Mo., Route 6; Joseph G. Korgan, Route 1, Independence, Mo.; French R. White, 1300 Ash St., Indep.; Clinton Adams, 1416 W. Lexington Ave., Indep. Church School Superintendent, J. C. Story, 1018 W. Waldo.
- Joplin, St. Philip's Church**—Rev. Bernard N. Lovgren, 2319 E. 15th St.; Sr. Warden, R. H. Barrat, 723 N. Byers Ave.; Jr. Warden, Frank C. Wallower, 112 Sergeant Ave.; Clerk, John J. Wolfe, 305 N. Moffett Ave.; Treasurer, John Markell, 201 Sergeant Ave.; P. B. Butler, Joplin; Thomas F. Lennan, Joplin; F. W. Kellogg, Webb City; L. E. Filius, Joplin; Luther McGehee, Joplin. Church School Superintendent, The Rector.
- Kansas City, Grace and Holy Trinity**—Rector, Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, 927 W. 34th St.; Sr. Warden, John Gosling, 3340 Park Ave.; Jr. Warden, Henry D. Ashley, 803 Midland Bldg.; Clerk, W. A. Cochel, K. C. Star; Treasurer, John G. Goodlet, 415 W. 13th St.; Henry Burr, 1515 High Drive; W. M. Federman, 1100 Grand Ave.; Wallace C. Goffe, 860 Board of Trade Bldg.; H. E. Minty, 1907 Grand Ave.; W. R. Jacques, 124 W. 53rd St.; H. M. C. Low, 510 Commerce Bldg.; D. G. Murray, 527 Kensington St.; Walter Brown, Independence. Church School Superintendent, R. K. Dietrich, 415 W. 13th St.
- Kansas City, St. Andrew's Church**—Rector, Rev. James P. deWolfe, 424 W. 67th St. Terr.; Sr. Warden, J. D. Warren, 75th and Jefferson; Jr. Warden, Harry H. Craddock, 622 W. 62nd St.; Clerk, Cornelius F. Cole, 6101 Brookside; Treasurer, C. J. Patterson, 607 W. 68th St. Terrace; Geo. Hayward, 601 Westover Road; William Lade, 608 W. 60th Terr.; Arthur Clifford, 403 W. 63rd Terr.; John E. Launder, 35 W. 58th Terr.; William A. Osgood, 40 E. Concord Ave. Church School Superintendent, W. A. Wayman, 5712 Harrison.
- Kansas City, St. Augustine's Church**—Priest, Rev. B. G. Whitlock, 2453 Montgall Ave.; Warden, R. T. Coles, 2327 Lydia Ave.; Clerk, C. R. Westmoreland, 2325 Lydia; Treasurer, C. W. Baller, 2301 Tracy Ave.; George S. Ellison, 1824 Paseo; H. O. Cook, 2436 Montgall Ave.; William Wilson, 2312 Montgall Ave.; T. H. Welch, 2817 Sloan Ave., K. C., K. Church School Superintendent, Wm. G. Moore, 2311 Michigan Ave.
- Kansas City, St. George's Church**—Rector, Rev. Charles R. Tyner, 3217 The Paseo; Sr. Warden and Missionary Treasurer, Robert Waddell, 3930 Locust Ave.; Jr. Warden, Benj. C. Howard, Hotel Lucerne; Clerk, Frederick Broadway, 1830 Wayne, Independence, Mo.; Treasurer, Louis P. Taylor, 3109 Penn; Paul Wettig, 3736 Bellefontaine; Dr. W. J. Conner, 6020 Brookside; M. J. Stock, 6943 Oak; Carleton A. Searle, 6230 McGee; A. W. Crary, 5436 Wayne; Dr. C. M. Counsell, 13th St. and Summit Ave.; Clifford Chandler, 3700 Virginia; Arnewell L. Cooper, 3852 Charlotte. Church School Superintendent, B. C. Howard, Hotel Lucerne; Parish Financial Secretary, A. W. Crary, 5426 Wayne Ave.

- Kansas City, St. John's Church**—Rector, Rev. H. Laurance Chowns, 500 Grandview Blvd., Kansas City, Kas.; Sr. Warden, W. O. Orrison, 413 South Law; Jr. Warden, George F. Atkinson, 311½ S. Van Brunt; Clerk, G. D. Gammon, 525 S. Kensington, Treasurer, Frank P. LaScala, 5500 Michigan Ave.; John Roche, 212 E. 48th St.; Arthur Town, 409 S. Kensington; Leigh Hamilton, 331 N. Lawn Ave.; Missionary Treasurer, Vito Randazzo, 4418 Montgall Ave.; John G. Christopher, 3231 E. 6th St. Church School Superintendent, The Rector.
- Kansas City, St. Mark's Church**—Rector, Rev. Oliver F. Crawford, 729 Prospect Ave.; Sr. Warden, Irving H. Hills, Eastwood Hills, Kansas City, Mo.; Jr. Warden, Kyle W. Leeds, 623 Delaware Ave.; Clerk, Whitman Dart, 4538 Park Ave.; Treasurer, C. R. Hall, 515 Wabash Ave.; Ivor Galeb, 141 S. Spruce; A. W. South, 103 W. 51st St.; Dr. Handley H. Gillespie, 612 Bryant Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.; Missions Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Wright, 427 W. 67th St.
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- Lamar, Trinity Church**—Priest, Rev. Benjamin H. Smith, Nevada, Mo.; Warden and Treasurer, Walter J. Miller, First Nat'l Bank; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lockwood, P. O. Box 776, Lamar; J. E. Harmon, Lamar; H. D. Blair, Lamar.
- Lebanon, Trinity Church**—Priest, Rev. Lewis R. Anschutz, 1412 Benton Ave., Springfield; Warden, E. F. Stebbins, Lebanon; Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Bass, Lebanon; Treasurer, Carl G. Ross, Commercial Hotel, Lebanon.
- Lee's Summit, St. Paul's Church**—Priest, Rev. Donnon E. Strong, Warrensburg; Warden, Fred Campbell, Lee's Summit; Treasurer, Mrs. Willis Browning, Lee's Summit.
- Lexington, Christ Church**—Sr. Warden, B. M. Little, Traders Bank; Jr. Warden, J. W. Bills, Lexington; Clerk, Frank R. Atwill, Richmond, Mo.; Treasurer, Capt. B. T. Wiley, Lexington. Church School Superintendent, B. M. Little, Traders Bank.

- Marshall, Trinity Church**—Treasurer, A. E. Collis, Marshall; Secretary, Montague Harvey, Marshall; George M. Patterson, Marshall; Charles A. Richter, Marshall; R. H. McQuiddy, Marshall.
- Monett, St. Stephen's Church**—Warden, L. C. Gelling, Monett; Treasurer, C. W. Lehnhard, Monett; Mrs. John Bingham, Mrs. Harry Kirk, Mrs. L. C. Gelling.
- Neosho, St. John's Church**—Priest, Rev. B. N. Lovgren, Joplin; Warden and Treasurer, George Neill, U. S. Fish Hatcheries; Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Ratliff, Neosho; Mrs. William B. Kellar, Neosho.
- Neveda, All Saints' Church**—Rector, Rev. Benjamin H. Smith, 619 N. Washington St.; Sr. Warden, Henry Kraft, Jr., Nevada; Jr. Warden, Twyman Harper, 1008 N. Washington St., Nevada; Treasurer, Miss Nettie Emerton, First Nat'l Bank; Preston G. Browning, E. Cherry St.; George H. Hayes, 803 S. Lynn St.; Secretary, Murray Earhart, Nevada.
- Plattsburg, St. Mary's Church**—Priest, Ven. Albert Watkins, P. O. Box 518, Kansas City; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. John Trimble, Plattsburg.
- Pleasant Hill, Calvary Church**—Rev. Donnon E. Strong, Warrensburg; Warden and Treasurer, John Holloway, Pleasant Hill.
- St. Joseph, Christ Church**—Rev. Charles Hely Molony, Parish House, 7th and Francis Sts.; Sr. Warden, William R. Millan, 111 North 8th St.; Jr. Warden, Horace Stringfellow, 731 S. Fourth St.; Treasurer, Oscar A. Voss, 111 S. Fourth St.; Clerk, A. E. Martin, 110 S. Fifth St.; S. C. Cook, Tootle Bldg.; L. T. Golding, 2117 Faraon St.; R. M. Hance, Tootle Bldg.; J. E. Jamieson, 213 N. Second St.; S. S. Oakford, 713 Felix St.; C. U. Philley, 2301 Frederick Ave.; L. H. Smith, 5th St. and Mitchell Ave.; Horace Wood, 3317 S. Eleventh St. Church School Superintendent, Wm. T. Hart, 1719 Olive St.
- St. Joseph, St. Matthias' Church**—Priest, Rev. B. G. Whitlock, 2453 Montgall Ave., Kansas City; Warden, W. D. Hawkins, 1713 Angelic St.; Secretary, Mrs. Ida C. Scott, 2203 Sylvanie St.; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Kline, 417 S. 17th St.
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- Springfield, St. John's Church**—Rev. Lewis R. Anschutz, 1412 Benton Ave.; Sr. Warden, Dr. James E. Dewey, 1250 Washington Ave.; Jr. Warden, Rush Wilhoit, R. F. D. 8; Clerk, Fletcher

Ollis, 2205 N. Broadway; Treasurer, W. C. Stone, 1122 N. Jefferson Ave.; Dr. Edwin F. James, Woodruff Bldg.; Louis Coover, 1236 Washington Ave.; Charles Morrow, 605 E. Page St.; Missions Treasurer, Miss M. Holiday, 405 W. Calhoun. Church School Superintendent, A. P. James, 1960 N. Benton Ave.

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Warrensburg, Christ Church—Rev. Donnon E. Strong, Warrensburg; Sr. Warden, Charles A. Shepard, Warrensburg; Jr. Warden, M. D. Aber, Warrensburg.

West Plains, All Saints Church—Priest, Rev. Roy H. Fairchild, 105 S. Curry St.; Sr. Warden, William W. Mantz, West Plains; Jr. Warden, J. W. Boyer, Telephone Bldg.; Secretary, Charles G. Brown, West Plains; Treasurer, Hubert Woods, West Plains; Joseph R. Aid, West Plains; F. L. Boyer, Telephone Bldg.; W. W. Miller, West Plains; G. H. Sesson, West Plains; A. B. Patterson, West Plains; E. B. Toller, West Plains; James Ellis, West Plains; Harry Ramsey, Brandsville, Mo. Church School Superintendent, W. W. Mantz, West Plains.



CANONICAL AND STATED OFFERINGS

Diocesan Assessment	Quarterly
On the first days of February, May, August, and November	
B. C. Howard, Treas., 1508 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.	
Quota for The Church's Program.....	Monthly
B. C. Howard, Treas., 1508 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.	
Diocesan Endowment Fund.....	Second Sunday in Lent
B. C. Howard, Treas., 1508 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.	
Theological Education Fund.....	Trinity Sunday
B. C. Howard, Treas., 1508 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.	
Missions to the Jews.....	Good Friday
Lewis B. Franklin, Treas., 231 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.	

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