

Wash. Monday, March 29, 1869.

A meeting of the congregation was held this day for the purpose of electing Vestrymen for the ensuing year. The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rector.

Mr. R. M. Fogg stated that he had been a Vestryman in this Parish for nearly forty years, but did not wish his name to be brought before the congregation as a candidate for re-election, as he felt that he was ineligible on account of a law passed at the last Missions Convention, making communicants alone eligible to the Office. He also stated that Mr. Stickman desired him to say, that for the same reason, he would not be a candidate. Levi Ing, Sr. & Branch, being present, stated that he had talked the matter over with Mr. Stickman & Mr. R. M. Fogg, and thought it only right to abide by the rules of the Convention, and not allow their names to be used in the election about to take place.

The Rector stated that our part with the gentlemen, who have been so long connected with the Parish, with regret, and although we will miss their counsel in our deliberations, yet we must obey the laws.

The following gentlemen were elected Vestrymen:

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| Francis R. Fogg | Le. S. Patterson, |
| W. R. Reese | F. A. Johnson, |
| Geo. S. Blackie | D. N. Johnson, |
| Chas. P. Mitchell, Jr. | Wm. Smith |

S. W. R. Clarke.

The Treasurer read his report, which was read & ordered to be filed. On O. & D.

The Parish meeting having adjourned, the newly-elected Vestry proceeded to the election of Officers, and the following were unanimously re-elected:

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| F. R. Fogg, Senior Warden. |
| Chas. P. Mitchell, Junior Warden. |
| W. R. Johnson, Secretary & Treasurer. |

F. R. Fogg, Geo. S. Blackie, & F. A. Johnson were elected delegates to the Missions Convention which met in Blacksburg on Wednesday, May 26, 1869.

Adjourned.

D. N. Johnson, Secretary.

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Christ Church in ops with P. W. Johnson, Treasurer, from
Easter Monday (April 13), 1868, to Easter Monday (March 29) 1869.

| Receipts | | | |
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| Balance on hand | Apr. 13, 68 | 222.22 | |
| Par Rents | | 2810.25 | ✓ |
| Offertory Collections (not including Com. Sings) | | 604.40 | ✓ |
| Subscriptions | | 502.70 | ✓ |
| Mrs. Wm. Crozier, President | | 473.05 | ✓ |
| Special Collections (Worcester Missions) | | 51.50 | ✓ |
| Mr. Morgan, just payment for looking in yard | | 5 | ✓ |
| Communion Sings (forwarded from Mr. Mitchell) | | 62.50 | ✓ |
| | | 4731.90 | |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Rector | | 2556.46 | ✓ |
| Bishop | to Feb. 1, 1869 | 500 | ✓ |
| Contingent Fund | " " " | 53.15 | ✓ |
| Expenses (Secton, Fuel, Gas, Insurance &c) | | 524.05 | ✓ |
| Choir | | 337.50 | ✓ |
| Repairing Tower | 151.50 | | |
| Painting | 75. | | |
| J. W. Wilson & Co. on a/c | 400. | 626.50 | ✓ |
| Worcester Missions (Grand Bishop Dunford) | | 51.50 | ✓ |
| Planters Bank, balance of note | | 80 | |
| Balance on hand | | 12.76 | ✓ |
| | | 4731.90 | |

P. W. Johnson, Treasurer.

Jessville, March 29, 1869.

Easter Monday, March 29, 1869.
Accounting of the long-expected was held this day for the purpose
of settling the Treasurer for the ensuing year. The proceedings were
opened with prayer by the Rector.
Mr. S. M. Crozier stated that he had been a Treasurer in the
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Mr. R. Johnson, Secretary & Treasurer.
A. B. Eddy, Esq. A. Blacker, & J. A. Anderson were elected delegates to the
Annual Convention which met in Jessville on Wednesday, May 24, 1869.
Signed, P. W. Johnson, Treasurer.

Amount of Indebtedness of Christ Church, Nov. 29, 1869

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| "D." | Rector | To Apr. 1, 1869 | 182. 70 |
| | Bishop | do. | 83 33 |
| | Contingent Fund | do. | 8 33 |
| | Choir | do. | 112 50 |
| | Gas (about) | do | 25 |
| | Insurance | | 75 |
| | J. W. Wilson & Co. | | 115. 32 |
| | J. B. Fogg | | 167 57 |
| | Govt. Sec. fee. | | 70 |
| | Communion Wine | | 62. 50 |
| Less | | | |
| Rent Rents due to Apr. 1/69 | | 383. 53 | |
| Balance of Subscriptions (about) | | 100. " | |
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Wester Monday, March 29, 1869.
 A meeting of the congregation was held this day for the purpose of electing a Vestryman for the ensuing year. The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rector.

Mr. E. M. Fogg stated that he had been a Vestryman in this Church for nearly five years, but did not wish his name brought before the congregation as a candidate for a year as he felt that he was ineligible on account of a long stay in the last Missouri Convention, making him ineligible to the Office. He also stated that Mr. Dickerson had to say, that for the same reason, he would not be elected. Mr. C. Church, being present, stated that he had a meeting over night Mr. Dickerson & Mr. E. M. Fogg, and only right to abide by the rules of the Convention, and their names to be used in the election, about to take place.

The Rector stated that he spent with the gentlemen here been so long associated with the Parish, with although we will miss their counsel in our selection must obey the law.

The following gentlemen were elected Vestrymen:
 Francis B. Fogg
 W. B. Reese,
 Geo. A. Blackie
 John P. Mitchell, Jr.
 A. W. M. Clark.

The Secretary read his Report, which was well received by the Parish meeting having adjourned, the next day proceeded to the election of Officers, and the following were elected:

J. B. Fogg, Senior Warden.
 Geo. P. Mitchell, Junior Warden.
 W. B. Reese, Secretary & Treasurer.
 J. B. Fogg, Geo. A. Blackie, & J. A. Anderson were elected delegates to the Missouri Convention which met in Charleston on Monday, May 23, 1869.
 Signed, D. R. Johnson, Rector.

At a meeting of the Vestry held on Wednesday afternoon, June 2, 1869, the following persons were present:

J. B. Fogg, Senior Warden, in the chair.

W. R. Reese

J. S. Judson,

E. S. Blackie

J. S. Patterson

S. W. W. Clark

D. R. Johnson.

On motion of Wm. Reese, Mr. Ellis was granted leave of absence for three months, for the purpose of taking a trip for the benefit of his health, leaving it optional with Mr. Ellis when to leave.

D. R. Johnson, Secy.

At a meeting of the Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church held on the 7th of September, 1869, J. B. Fogg, Senior Warden, in the chair. Dr. George S. Blackie was appointed a committee to frame Resolutions expressing the respect of the Vestry for their late associate, James Webb Smith, Esq., and their sorrow for his untimely decease. The committee presented the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we mourn with the other citizens of Nashville, we mourn the sudden and early death of our friend and associate, James Webb Smith, who lost his life by a distressing accident, on the 6th of September, and feel called upon to publicly express our sense of the loss which Christ Church has sustained, and to place upon record our estimate of the man, we, the Wardens and Vestry of said Church, unanimously resolve,

1. That in the decease of James Webb Smith we mourn the loss of a just, good and generous man; one whose friends were all those who knew him; who was universally respected

for his integrity, purity, and whole-souled nature; whose genuine, unaffected piety to God and love to man, gave to his whole career, rendering it beautiful;

2. That the universal sentiment of this Vestry is that his place will long be vacant, and his loss irreparable, which we regard as his highest praise.

3. That our consolation in being thus early deprived of the co-operation of our friend in the labors of the Church, is in the hope that his bright example will induce others to follow in the footsteps of his pure life, and in the belief that he has already found his reward in that rest which remaineth for the people of God. His fidelity to the cause of Christ is now his eternal crown.

4. That we tender our affectionate and warmest condolence to the bereaved widow and children of the deceased, bidding them seek for consolation in the assurance that their loved one is already one of the bright-robed angels whom Jacob saw ascending from earth to heaven.

5. That these Resolutions be engrossed on the books of the Vestry, and a copy be forwarded to the widow of the deceased.

[Signed:]

W. R. Reese,

J. B. Fogg, Sen. Warden

J. S. Patterson,

C. Mitchell, Jr. Warden

J. S. Judson,

D. R. Johnson, Sec. &c.

S. W. W. Clark.

Geo. S. Blackie, M. S.

D. R. Johnson handed in his resignation as Secy. &c. &c. to take effect from Oct. 1st. 1869, but action thereon was postponed next meeting.

On motion of D. R. Johnson, Dr. W. W. Norton was elected a member of the Vestry.

Adjourned;

D. R. Johnson, Secretary.

Sunday, Sept. 26, 1869.

A meeting of the Vestry was held after the Divine service this day. Present, Messrs. Fogg, Reese, Isacks, Mitchell, Norton, Anderson, Bellina, and Johnson. The Rector stated that, owing to existing circumstances, he did not think it would be possible for him to remain in this Parish as Rector, and wished the Vestry to try and effect a change of Parishes with Rev. Mr. Graham of Shroville. Mr. Reese was directed to open a correspondence with the Vestry of Mr. Graham's Parish in regard to the matter, but was not authorized to bind this Vestry in any arrangement the Shroville Parish might propose.

The Treasurer was authorized to present Mrs. Reavis with one hundred dollars, in token of her valuable services in the choir during the past three years.

On motion, adjourned.

D. N. Johnson,
Secretary.

At a meeting of the Vestry held on Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1869, present, Messrs. Fogg, Reese, Anderson, Mitchell, Norton, Patterson & Johnson, the resignation of Mr. N. C. Johnson, Sec. & Treas. tendered on a former occasion, was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Johnson, Mr. W. M. Norton was elected Secretary and Treasurer in his stead.

Adjourned. D. N. Johnson,
Secretary.

Sunday Nov. 21, 1869.

The vestry met after the morning service to day. The following members present: Messrs. Fogg, Blackie, Reese, Clark, Judson, Mitchell and Horton.

The subject of holding an additional service on Sunday afternoons was discussed, but on account of the difficulty of making suitable arrangements with the choir it was postponed for the present.

Mr. Mitchell presented a letter from James S. Patterson resigning his position as vestryman, which on motion was received and his resignation accepted. On motion adjourned.

W. M. Horton,
Secretary.

Sunday Dec. 19, 1869

The vestry met immediately after service this morning. Present Messrs. Fogg, Blackie, Clark, Reese, Judson and Horton.

W. M. Horton announced that in consequence of his intended removal from the City he should be compelled to resign the office of Secretary and Treasurer. He suggested that the vestry should hold another meeting during the coming week in order to give more time to the consideration of the selection of some suitable person who would be willing to succeed him in office.

After some discussion, it was determined to meet on Thursday at 4 P.M.

Adjourned W. M. H.

Thursday Dec. 23 1869.

A meeting of the Vestry was held this afternoon. The following members present: Messrs. Foggy, Reese Clark, Judson & Horton.

There being barely a quorum, it was thought best to meet on Sunday next for the purpose of electing a Secretary and Treasurer.

Adjourned

W D Horton

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Sunday Dec. 26 1869

The Vestry met immediately after Morning service to day.

Present Messrs. Foggy, Reese Clark Mitchell Judson and Horton

The resignation of the Secretary and Treasurer was accepted.

On motion of Mr Foggy, D. R. Johnson was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy, and it being manifest that the duties of the position, require too much of any one man's time, it was determined to allow the Sec. & Treasurer four assistants.

The following members agreed to act in that capacity: Messrs Clark, Mitchell and Judson.

On motion Messrs. C. D. Benson J. R. Buckingham and James Simons

were elected members of the Vestry,
and Mr. Buckingham was added to
the number of assistants to the Treasurer.

Adjourned -

W D Horton

Secretary