

January 25, 1871

At a meeting of the vestry held this day
the following gentlemen were present
Messrs Fogg, Mitchell, Blackie, Reed, Davis
Cooley, Duckinhand Simmons & Clark
The following letter recd from Revd Mr
Graham was read.

Balt Md. 4. Jan 7'

To the Vestry of Christ Church
Nashville

Gentlemen

This morning

I recd your communication of date 30th
Decr 1870.

Will you allow me to take your call
into consideration for a few days? Since
writing you a strong effort has been
made on the part of the congregation to
retain me here. I must weigh their claims
as well as those of my kind friends in
Nashville; and to avoid the appearance
of undue haste in the matter, I have
intimated to them that a final an-
swer may be expected early next week.
By that time I will be in a position
to give you a definite reply.

Yours
signed Wm Graham

Jan'y 22

The following communication from
the Vestry of the Church of the Advent
was presented by one of said vestry.
Mr Paul. —

Nashville Jan'y 21. 71

To the Wardens & Vestry
of Christ Church,

At a meeting of
the Wardens and Vestry of the Church of
the Advent held this day, the Secy was
directed to address a communica-
tion to your body proposing the open-
ing of negotiations looking to a union
of the two Parishes, upon a basis
hereafter to be agreed upon, and to
ask your body, should the proposition
meet with your favor to appoint a
committee of its members to meet

the Vestry of our Church on Monday evening met at 7 o'clock at the Vestry room of the Church of the Advent to confer together upon the subject.

It deemed most advisable by your body in order to a more free and full interchange of views upon the matter your entire vestry is cordially invited to meet with us as above in the bonds of Christian fellowship.

Very truly yours
Signed Joun M Paul.

It was agreed to goddnt as individual members of the congregation, as we had no power as a vestry Messrs Buckinghand & Clark were appointed a committee to confer with the choir as to salaries. being authorized to offer the Organist Five Hundred and the Senior Organist and Fifty Dollars a year.

The following telegram from Rev Mr Graham was read. Balt. Jan 21. 71.

Wish to know if the Vestry has called any other minister or if the door be still open for me. signed Wm Graham. Letters were read which had been received from parties recommending parties to our pastoral.

A letter from Rev Mr Leventt of Carlisle Penn was read in which he stated he was so much attached to his own parish he could not entertain a call from any source.

The Syn was instructed to reply to Mr G's telegram. Adjourned to meet next Sunday

Nashville Jan 20th 1871
The Vestry met after service. The Syn read the following reply to the Rev Mr Graham -

Nashville Jan 22. 71
Rev Mr Graham.
Balt. Md

Dear Sir.

Your telegram was this day read to the Wardens & Vestry of Christ Church assembled and I am instructed to say, we very much regret that the progress of events preclude our renewing our former offer & we presume the original one would not be acceptable.

Yours Respectfully
Signed. J M & Clark
Secy.

The Vestry adjourned to meet next Sunday after service.

J M & Clark.

Secy

The following was sent to Mr Graham on the 24th the Vestry having heard that Mr Graham might accept.

Jan 24. 71
Rev Mr Graham.

Dear Sir.

I am instructed to say to you, the Vestry of Christ Church again extend to you a call to the rectoryship of said parish, and from

is you for the ensuing twelve months
a salary of Twenty Five Hundred
dollars. Our Revenue is raised from
rent of pews.

The enclosed letter of Col Reed will ex-
plain itself.

Hoping to receive an early and favor-
able reply.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours Respectfully
signed
S. M. D. Clark
Secy.

Col Reed promised in his letter that
the extra five hundred would be
made up by subscription.

Copy of [unclear]

Feb'y 5. 71

Wm Fogg, Mitchell, Clark and some
others present. The Treasurer was authorized to get
an estimate of the cost for converting
the "Able-bodied Men" into two pews.
adjourned to meet on the 12th.

Feb'y 8th 1871

at a called meeting the following gentle-
men were present. Wm Fogg, Mitchell,
Reed, Cooley, Johnson, Simmons, & Clark.
The following letter was read.

Bath, Feb'y 4. 71

To the Vestry of Christ Church

Your communication
of the 29th Jan'y reached me this morning

renewing the call to the Rectoryship of
Christ's Church at a salary of Twenty Five
Hundred Dollars.

When I wrote a private letter to
Col Reed indicating that were the call
renewed I would unhesitatingly accept,
it was under the conviction that in such
an event, the call would be in all res-
pects, similar to the one contained in
your communication of the 30th Dec last.
Such, however, is not the case. I am
sorry, gentlemen, that I can not, under
any circumstances, even entertain any
proposal from any quarter on the terms
proposed in your official communica-
tion of the 29th Jan'y. My income here
is certain and sure, and instead of a pro-
spect of any diminution, there is every
probability of its being increased to
3500 ere long.

In consideration, however, of what
I stated in a private note to one of the
Vestry, I am still willing to accept
and do accept your call provided
the Vestry bind themselves to give a
permanent salary of Three Thousand
Dollars per annum.

Allow me to suggest, with a
view of expediting matters, that if the
Vestry agree to receive my accept-
ance on the terms above stated, they
will kindly send me a telegram
to that effect, as I can not take any
action with my Vestry here until I
hear from them.

Yrs most truly
signed
S. M. D. Clark

It was moved that ~~we~~ call Revd Wm
Graham of Baltimore Md at a sala-
ry of Three Thousand Dolls. per annum
It was put to vote and carried only
Mr Cooley voting in the negative & he
wished it understood he voted thus
for this reason. Our church was in
debt, had been so for years, even
when our expenses were less than
we now proposed to make them,
and he desired either to curtail our
expenses or by some means pay off
or prevent indebtedness and we called
a rector at \$5,000 - that he would
contribute ~~for~~ such an object.

The Secy was instructed to telegraph
Rev Wm Graham that we would pay a
salary of Three Thousand Dolls.
and ~~that~~ we adjourned -

Feb. 19th 1871

At a meeting of the Vestry called this
day Messrs Fogg, Mitchell, Reed, Pleasant
Simmons, Arthington Cooley and
Clark were present.

The following letters read by the Secy
were read.

Balt. Md. Feb. 11. 71

- To the Vestry of Christ Church
Nashville Tenn.

Gentlemen,

Your telegram
reached me on Thursday last. to the
effect that you had agreed to give
the Rector of Christ Church a permanant

salary of Three Thousand Dolls per
annum, and on that distinct under-
standing I accept your call as stated
in my communication of the 4th
inst.

That being definitely and finally
settled, I accept the rectorship of your
parish with pleasure, and you may
rest assured that it will be my con-
stant endeavor to do all I can to
promote the efficiency and prosperity
of your parish.

It should have liked very much
if I could have commenced my
duties of the Rectorship by the begin-
ning of Lent, but I fear that that
is now impracticable. I have consulted
with one or two of my vestry here
and I find I can not get off before
the end of the present month.
But you may rely on my being
with you, without fail, by the first
Sunday in March.

Yours most truly
"sy'd" Wm Graham

Balt Md Feb 16. 71

S. W. & Clark, Secy.

Nashville Tenn.

It is likely by this
post you will receive a commu-
nication from my Vestry here
addressed to the Vestry of Christ
Church Nashville. You had better
see Col Reed to whom I am

writing, and then deliberated as to how you should act. You ought to act at once and if you could send them a telegram so much the better.

Praying that we may all be guided aright in the matter. I am
yours very truly
sgd. Wm. Graham.

I have no objection that my letter to Col Reed should be considered regarded as an official communication to the Vestry
sgd. W. G.

Memorial Church
Ball and Levy Sts. 71

^{to}
The Vestry of Christ Church
Marshall Tenn.
Gentlemen.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Memorial Church held this evening the Revd Mr Graham sent in his resignation as Rector of the Parish.

Instead of accepting the communication, we were appointed a committee to communicate with you and to ask you to allow Mr G. to withdraw this letter of acceptance of your Parish, in consideration of the great need of our church at this time and the peculiar situation

in which we find ourselves placed of which he has no doubt apprized you.

Please telegraph your decision at the earliest moment to Mr Jno S. Reed 10 South Street Baltimore

Very truly & Respectfully
sgd. W. H. Hammond, Secretary
Jno S. Reed, Treasurer

It was decided we could not entertain such a proposal and the Secy was instructed to telegraph and write them to that effect.
The following are copies of telegram and letter sent.

Telegram.

Mr Jno S. Reed.
We can not grant your request.
J. W. Clark
Secy. Ch. Ch.

Letter.

Messrs. W. H. Hammond
Jno S. Reed.
Gentlemen.

Yours of 15th inst recd. I am entrusted by the Vestry of Christ Church to say, could we feel we were doing our duty to our own church, we would gladly accede to your request, but our church requires the services of a rector at once, and we do not feel

we would be doing our duty were
we to allow Mr Graham to withdraw
his acceptance.

Hoping you may soon get a good
and faithful shepherd.

I am,

Respectfully Yrs,
Saml S. W. Clark.

Secy Vestry of Christ Church
Our motion adjourned to meet on 5th
proxima.

S. W. Clark
Secy.

March 6th 1871

Immediately after service the vestry
met. Rev Wm Graham, Rector. F. B. Fogg,
Dr Blackie Reed Buckingham, Cady
Simmons Mitchell, Dr. Wm. Johnson
and Clark present.

The Rector desired to know our mode
of procedure & our condition generally. -
After some remarks from the various
members, it was moved that a meet-
ing be held on Friday next, and that
the Secy ^{should} make up an estimate
of expenses for the coming year &
also render a statement of our present
financial condition.

Our motion still was resolved that a
plan to insure our income be mu-
tually so as to go into operation
on Easter Monday.
adjourned.

S. W. Clark
Secy

March 19 1871

Vestry met. The Rector Mr Fogg Dr.
Mr Mitchell Dr Warden. Dr Blackie
Reed. Buckingham & Clark Present.
It was resolved that the Rector make
an appeal to the congregation to
raise the money to pay the Bishop
and that he give out the notice
on Sunday next that such a col-
lection would be taken up on the
Sunday following.

Our motion adjourned.

S. W. Clark
Secy.

At a meeting of the Vestry the follow-
ing resolutions were presented by the
Dr. Warden.

Resolved, That the thanks of the
Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church
be given to Dr Geo. S. Blackie for his
kindness in officiating in this church
during and his faithful diligent and
able performance of the service during
the vacancy in the Rectorship.

Resolved, That the Secy of the
Vestry and the Senior Warden be a
Committee to present Dr Blackie
a copy of this resolution and to re-
quest him to accept some testi-
monial of the gratitude of the
Wardens, Vestry & congregation as
he declines to receive any com-
pensation for his valuable services.
A copy of the Resolved by the Rector

were sent to Dr Blackie. & Hunt
ington was instructed to furnish
him a nice suit of clothes.

Adjourned to meet on 26th 1871. S. M. S. C. W.

Tuesday March 21. 1871.

Worship met at 5 o'clock. Pastor Graham
Wardens Fogg & Mitchell Revs Blackie
Auckingham, Cooley, Simons & Johnson
present.

The Treasurers statement was read.
Showing our indebtedness to amount to
\$419.97 and our resources from all
sources to be \$930.00, and possibly
some of the arks due for pew rent
may not be collected for some time,
and it may be one of them not at all.
The estimate for the coming year
was Probable expense \$4780.00 and
our income as the pews are now
rented \$3640.00. Showing we would
fall short \$1140.00.

It was proposed that four of the
members assist the Sr to collect
and that irregular offerings be appro-
priated to the Sunday School in lieu
thereof. Thus giving \$160.

Mess Reed & Johnson were appointed
a committee to see how pews and instructed
to rent as many as possible and also
to apply to as many of the pew holders
as they could with asking them to
increase their pew rent.

Some favored the plan of raising the pew
rents throughout the church, but others
thought it best to try the other plan.

At 5 o'clock P.M. April 10th 1871.

The congregation met to elect a Vestry
for the ensuing year.

The Sr. made a verbal statement of
the finances of the church, saying
we were out of debt. He begged that he
be allowed to make his financial state-
ment at the first meeting of the new vestry.
Sickrup and presence of other work having
made it impossible for him to get up a
statement. It was granted.

The old Vestry were then reelected &
W. D. Gale added to the number for the
ensuing year.

The Vestry then organized, and S. M. S.
Clark was elected Secy & Sr. - F. B. Fogg
& Chas Mitchell Jr - Junior Wardens.

The Cong on Pews reported they had
succeeded in getting most of the pews
and several had promised to increase
the ark ^{rent} ~~price~~ for their pews.

Saturday at 5 o'clock was appointed
as the time of our next meeting.

On motion the Vestry adjourned.

S. M. S. Clark

Secy.

Saturday Apr. 10 1871-

At 8 o'clock A.M. the Vestry met.
The following members were present.
Rector Graham Mess Fogg, Reed, Sim-
mons Buckingham Johnson & Clark.
The minutes of last meeting were
read and adopted. The Treasurer
then read the following report which was
Financial Report for 70-71.

Receipts.

Rev Rents Collected	\$2,810.84
Offeratory Collections	896.96
Subscriptions	269
Church Fund Society	526.70
Special Collections.	
E. & S. P. & C. Soc	23.25
Mobile Sufferers	12.45
Soc. Increase of Ministers 6	41.70
Balance on hand for last year	41,897.49 2/4

Expenditures.

Paid Rector W. J. Ellis	2045.86
" " W. Graham	2.50
Bishop Annand Last Year	2.75
" " This	4.50
Expenses of Paul. Serv. Soc. & other	965.16
Choir	
Miss E. Diggins	116.70
Miss Neal	33.35
Mr Jackson	1.50
Meber	200. 50.00
Contingent Fund	4.50
Special Collections as above	41.70
Communion Alms tomlays	17.88
Balance on hand	41,897.49

Mess Johnson & Reed were appointed a com-
mittee to make out a schedule of rates for
renting the pews for this year.

Col Reed, Mitchell & Cooley were appointed
collectors to assist the Treasurer.

Mr Buckingham was appointed supervisor
of the church building, and instructed to
give orders on the Dr for any bills he
may find it necessary to make.

Mess Fogg, Reed & Buckingham were appoint-
ed delegates to the diocesan convention to
be held at Chattanooga Tenn.

It was decided to meet at 8 A.M. on the
first Saturday of each month.

S. M. & Clark

Secy & Tr.

Saturday June 10th 1871

The Vestry met and the following members
were present. The Rector, S. P. Fogg, Charles Mitchell,
Jas Simmons Col. W. D. Gale, and S. M. &
S. Clark. The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved. Col Gale was
appointed to serve as collector in Mr Foggy's
place, he having ^{had} to leave the city for a
time on acct of sickness.

The Treasurer reported he had been meeting all
expenses monthly. That he had collected
\$224 3/4 dollars & paid out \$237.00 leaving
a balance on hand of Forty Eight Cents.

The Rector read a communication from
J. M. Schuman Secy relative to the Contingent
Fund assessment amounting to Fifty Six
25/100 dolls. - The Dr was instructed to pay a part

of it at least as soon as possible.
 Our Motion adjourned to meet the first
 Monday of every month at 8 o'clock

J. W. S. Clark

Secy

Christ Church, Monday July 3rd 71

The Vestry met the following members being
 present. The Rev Mr. Graham, F. B. Fogg, C. L.
 Rev. Jas. Simmons Col Gale & J. W. S. Clark.
 The minutes of last meeting were read and
 approved. The Treasurer then made the
 following monthly and quarterly reports.

Statement from June to July 71

Receipts		Disbursements
180 60	Pew Rents	Sexton 19
43 75	Offeratories	Webber 26 66
73 26	To Balance	Gr. H. (Bracket) 1 50
		Repairs to windows 4
		Rector's Salary partly 200
		Remains on hand 1 50
		<u>\$302 66</u>

Quarter's Statement April - July 71

100 00	Pew Rents	Rector's Salary	500
100 00	Offeratories	Webber	66 66
39 75	Special Collection	Sexton	34
20 00	Rents due and lost on	Insurance	15
40 63	To Balance	Special Collections	59 75
		Incidentals	35 50
		Due the Rector	200
		Due Jackson	37 50
		Due for Gas	20
		Due Bank for money	1 50
		Due Webber	66 66

It was moved the above reports be accepted.
 A letter relative to the division of the diocese
 was then read by the Rector. After some
 discussion ^{at the meeting} it was put to vote and unanimously
 decided in favor of the division and the
 parish promised to pay for the support of
 the new Bishop \$450. Four Hundred & Fifty
 Dollars.

Our motion it was resolved that on the 1st
 of October semi annual collections be adopt-
 ed instead of the present system of
 quarterly collections.

Our Motion adjourned to meet the first
 Monday in August.

J. W. S. Clark Secy

Christ Church Sept 11. 1871

Vestry met at 8 o'clock P.M. the following
 members present, Rev Mr. Graham, Mr. Fogg,
 F. B. Fogg, Mitchell, Gale, Johnson & Clark
 The minutes of last meeting were read &
 received. - The Treasurer read the follow-
 ing report ~~which was~~ ^{also} received.

Statement for July & August

37 38	Ass Hand	Rector	500
630 25	Pew Rents	Webber	124 38
84 10	Offeratories	Sexton	26
21 10	To Bal	Insurance	22 50
		Incidentals	37 50
		Jackson	37 50
		Centy Fund	25
			<u>\$772 93</u>

The Rector
 then alluded to our arrangements
 for heating the church and advised the
 appointment of a committee of inquiry

as to the cost of a furnace or
 furnace sufficient to heat the build-
 ing comfortably. Messrs Mitchell, John-
 son and Clark appointed said Committee.
 The Pastor also called the attention of the
 Vestry to the fact that our church
 was not doing any mission
 work & that he would be pleased
 if some steps were taken to inaugu-
 rate such work.

An motion adjourned to meet
 the first Monday in Octo.

I m d Clark.

Sept 24th 1871.

At a called meeting held this day to
 hear the report of the Committee on
 heating apparatus the following mem-
 bers were present, The Pastor, Warland
 Fogg & Mitchell and Messrs Simmons
 Buckingham & Clark. - The Committee
 reported & gave the estimates made
 by several houses. - That of Buck-
 now, herewith appended was con-
 sidered the best and the contract
 was awarded to that house.

Col. Gale Johnson & Mitchell appointed
 a Com. to raise funds -
 Following is B. now's estimate

Octo. 2nd 1871

The Vestry met the following members
 present - Rev. Wm. Graham, Messrs Fogg, Reese
 Gale, Driven, Simmons, Clark.

The Minutes of last meeting were read
 and adopted. - The Treasurer then
 read a monthly & quarterly statement
 of Receipts and Disbursements, and also
 a statement showing Amt due the Church
 and the indebtedness - as follows.

Statement for Sept. 71.

\$286 71	Cow Rents	By Balance	21 10
43 30	Offerings	Reveries Salary	250
		Stexton's "	10
		Webber's "	12 04
		Dee	45
		Balance	1 16
\$330 10			\$330 10

Third Quarter Statement:

37 38	Ord Names	By Recter	700
917 00	Cow Rents	Churches	204 22
124 00	Offerings	Incidentals	38
		Conty Fund	20
		Insurance	22 50
		Stexton	41
		Balance	1 16
\$1081 55			\$1081 55

Resources - Statement - Liabilities

537.20	New Rents due	and	Rector	250
20	To Bal		Sexton	15
			Jackson	37.60
			Expns	10.
			Bishop	220
				<u>\$837.50</u>

537.50
Balance

In accordance with the Canon of the Church relative to Church works and church unity, the Rector said it was his desire that a member of the Vestry of Christ Church be appointed to represent this parish at convocations of which Rev Mr Bradley was Dean. He appointed Mr Clark, who declined the appointment. He then appointed Col Reed, who likewise declined. On motion the Vestry adjourned

S. M. S. Clark Secy.

Nov 6th 1871

The Vestry met. Rev Mr Graham, Mitchell, Reese, Johnson and Clark present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer read his financial report for October, which was accepted. - The Com. on Duane report ed progress - that fifty dolls had been paid on a/c - An Motion Mr Clark's pen rent was cancelled - Mr Simmons was authorized to have the pavement in front of the church repaired - On motion adjourned to meet first

Monday in December.

Statement for October

1.16	To Balance	Rector for Sept	250
448.30	New Rent	Sexton	15
57.80	Offertories	Gas	13.25
68.80	Special Col.	Expns for	10.25
		Jackson	37.50
		Edw Insurance	15
		Rev Mr Judl.	68.80
		Bishop	50
		By Balance	<u>1118.15</u>
1076.16			1076.16

The collection of 68⁰⁰ spec col. was taken up at night for Rev Mr Judl Missionary at Sullahoma Tenn.

S. M. S. Clark Secy.

Dec 4th 1871

Vestry met at 8:30 P. M. Rev Mr Graham Messrs Dagg, Reese, Simmons, Mitchell & Clark present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Dr read his monthly report which was approved - The choir having failed to first pay Mr Anderson out of the proceeds of their concert, and Mr Rains having applied to the Vestry for assistance, Messrs Dagg, Reese, and Simmons each gave five dolls ^{toward} for the liquidation of the same, hoping the Dr would make up the remainder among the congregation.

Statement for November

187	17	To Balance	By Rector for	250
187	95	Over Rents	By Bishop	50
40	26	Offerories	By Sexton	10
2. A	23	By Balance	Expenses	5.75
			By Bal	2357
				31134
344				33

Vestry adjourned to meet First Monday in Jan'y. 72.
 I M S Clark Secy.

January 1st 1872

Vestry met after morning service, the Rector, Messrs Fogg, Reed, Simmons and Clark present. Minutes of last meeting were read, and approved. Treasurer read the appended statements, which were accepted.

Statement for December

25	57	To Balance	By Balance	
17	8	Over Rents		
58	80	Offerories	By Sexton	10
46	00	Special Cf.	Expenses	
			Stitcher	20
			Wines	90
			Coffee	60
			Books	200
			Printing	50
			Wages	70
			Coal	40
			the South	14.50
			University	20
			Domestic	26.00
			By Balance	181.22
256	77			256.77

of it at least as soon as possible.
 On motion the vestry adjourned to
 meet the first Monday in every month
 at the hour of 8 P.M.

S. W. Clark Secy

Christ Church

Monday July 3, 1871

The vestry met at 8 P.M. the following
 members were present. The Rev. John
 Graham, Doqg, Reces, Simmons Gale
 & Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read
 and approved. The Treasurer then
 made the following monthly and
 quarterly statements.

Statements, April to July 31.

1 49	To Cash on hand	Rector	500
550 10	" Pew Rents	Webber	66 66
180 68	" Offerories	Dec. Music	33 73
		Insurance	10
		Sexton	34
		Expens of	30 00
		By Bal.	37 58
1722 27			1722 27

Statement for 1st Quarter

Assets		Liabilities	
149	To Balance	Rector Salary	100
550 10	" Pew Rents	Webber	66 66
140 90	" Offerories	Sexton	34
39 73	" Special Collections	Insurance	10
443 10	" Rents due.	Special Col.	39 73
31 14	" To Balance.	Incidentals	50 00
		Due Rector	100
		" Jackson	37 50
		" for Gal.	25
		Bishops & Guild fund	100
		Webber	66 66
\$1200 05			1200 05

The quarterly statement shows that we
 were all the few cents collected we would
 still owe thirty one 14,00 dollars. - But
 as quite an amount was collected of the
 second quarter to close up old accounts
 the prospects for paying our way here
 forth is quite encouraging.

On motion the above reports were accepted.
 A letter relative to the division of the
 diocese was read by the Rector. After
 some discussion the question was put
 to vote and unanimously decided in
 favor of the division and the parish
 through the vestry pledged to pay
 for the support of the new Bishop
 four hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion it was resolved that on the 1st
 of Octo semi annual collections be
 adopted instead of the present system
 of quarterly collections.

Adjourned to meet the first Mon
 day in August 1871

S. W. Clark
 Secy

Christ Church Sept 21

The Vestry met at 8 o'clock P.M. & the following named members were present Rev. Mr. Graham, Wardens Pogg & Mitchell and Gale Johnson & Clark. The minutes of last meeting were read & the Treasurer read the following reports which were accepted.

Combined Statements of July August

37	38	To Balance	By amt pd. Treasr	500
630	20	pew Rents	" " " Wether	120 98
84	10	Offerings	" " " Sexton	26
21	10	Balance	" " " Treasurer	22 50
			" " " Incidentals	37 50
			" " " Jackson	37 50
			" " " Conty fund	28
				772 93

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The Aector alluded to our arrangements for heating the church and advised the appointment of a committee of inquiry as to the cost of a furnace or furnace sufficient to heat the build-
ing comfortably. Messrs Johnson, Mitchell and Clark were appointed on said Com. The Aector also called the attention of the vestry to the fact that our annual was not doing any mission work and that he should be pleased if some steps would be taken to inaugurate such work.

On motion the Vestry adjourned to meet the first Monday in Octo.

J. M. S. Clark
Secy.

Sept 21st 1871.

At a called meeting of the Vestry held this day to hear the report of the Finance Committee, the following members were present. Rev. Mr. Graham, Wardens Pogg & Mitchell & Messrs Sumner, Buckingham and Clark. The Com. reported, giving the estimate furnished by several builders that of Buck's Sons, was considered the best, and the order for a furnace was given to that house. - Gal. Gale Mitchell and Johnson were appointed a Com. to raise the necessary funds.

The following is B. S. S. Estimate.

Nashville Sept 26th 1871

Messrs Johnson & Mitchell
Gents.

We propose to put a No 1 Furnace in Christ Church for Two Hundred and Forty Seven & 25/100 Dols.

Yours Respectfully

J. M. Buck's Sons

Christ Church
Octo 2nd 1871

The Vestry met and the following members were present. Rev Wm. Graham Messrs Fogg, Bessie, Stever, Gale, Simmons & Clark.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer then read a monthly and a quarterly statement of receipts & disbursements and also a statement showing the church resources & liabilities viz.

Statement for Sept 1871.

286	75	To	Balance	27	15
43	35	"	Offering	200	
		"	Rectors Salary	15	
		"	Widow	42	84
		"	Dec	25	75
		"	Balance	1	16
1330	10			1330	10

Third Quarter's Statement.

37	38	To	Balance	700	
917		"	Rev. Rector	204	22
127	85	"	Offering	38	
		"	Conty Fund	20	
		"	Insurance	22	50
		"	Sexton	41	
		"	Balance	1	16
1081	88			1081	88

Statement for 3rd Quarter

Resources		Liabilities	
537	20	Due Rector	200
30	50	Due Sexton	15
		Due Jackson	37
		Due Episcopal	10
		Due Bishop	225
537	50		537

In accordance with the canon of the Church relative to church work and church unity the Rector said it was necessary that a member of the Vestry of Christ Church be appointed to represent this parish at convocations of which Rev. Mr. Bradley was heard. He appointed Mr. Clark, who declined the appointment. He then appointed Ed. Bessie who likewise declined.

On motion the Vestry adjourned.
S. W. S. Clark
Sec.

Christ Church
Nov 6th 1871.

The Vestry met. Rev Wm. Graham & Mitchell Bessie Johnson & Clark present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer read his financial report for Octo which was accepted. The Congregation reported progress that fifty dollars had been paid on aff. On motion Mr. Clark's resignation was cancelled.

Our motion to Sumner was authorized to have the pavement in front of the Church repaired.

Statement for Oct 1871

116	To Balance	Rect for Sept	200
443 35	" Pew Rents	Seixen	10
57 80	" Offerboxes	Gas	10 40
68 85	" Special Collection	Expenses for	10 25
		Jackson	37 50
		Etna Dry.	15
		Rev Mr Judd	68 85
		Bishop	50
		By Balance	111 11
407 16			407 16

The Special Collection of 65th anniversary up at night for the Rev Mr Judd missionary at Pullahema Dean
 On Motion the Vestry adjourned
 S M S Clark Sec.

Church Church Dec 4. 1871

The Vestry met at 5.30 P.M. Rev Mr Graham Messrs Hagg Mitchell Rees & Simmons and Clark presents. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer read his monthly report, which on motion was accepted.

The'n choir having failed to pay Mr Anderson out of the proceeds of their concert before making a division of the same, and Mrs

Rees having applied to the Vestry for assistance; Messrs Hagg Rees & Simmons each gave five dolls toward the liquidation of the claim; hoping the Treasurer would make up the remainder among the congregation.

Dr	Statement for November 1871		Cr
111 11	To Balance	By Section for Oct	200
187 95	" Pew Rents	Bishop	50
40 26	" Offerboxes	Seixen	10
		Expenses ^{Jan 4} _{25th 20}	57 5
		Balance	23 57
344 32			344 32

On motion the Vestry adjourned to meet the first Monday in Jan at 5 o'clock P.M.
 S M S Clark Sec