

Church Jan'y 6. 1872

The Vestry met at 3.30 P.M. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer. The following named members were present. Warden Fogg & Mitchell, Messrs Hamley, Reed Simmons & Clark -

The minutes of last meeting were read and after corrected were approved - The Treasurer made his monthly report which was accepted. He also gave an approximate statement of the financial condition of the church, making the estimate up to Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 1872. as follows.

Am't due from Pew Rents	1625.60
Offerings (probably)	152.35
Total	1777.95

Am't due to the Rector \$50.

Bishop	245.12
Choir	367.05
Sexton	60.
Staves	15
Gas book	50
Inv.	45
Fuel	35

2169.47
409.52

In this statement is not included \$17 for an old stove sold - nor am't due for hay & hauling evergreen. -

Drs Report for Decr.

70.00 Bal on hand	By Rector	250.
150.	Pew Rents	Sexton 25
76.05	Offerings	Spec Col. 26.60
82.57	Spec Collections	Hubbar 33.60
		Expense 23.90
		Balance 194.1
		\$378.56

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On motion the Rector appointed Cole Reed and Gale a Committee on Finance. To devise & propose such measures of retrenchment as shall enable us to meet our Expenses - and also to suggest some method by which the present deficit is to be made up - to report at our next meeting -

The propriety of doing away with our choir & only paying the organist etc had a volunteer choir, and moving the organ down stairs was discussed. It was thought members of the church would not perse in the gallery, if the feet were made pleasant comfortable.

On motion adjourned to meet the third Monday in each month. - Adjourned to meet on the 20<sup>th</sup> S. S. Clark Secy

Church Jan'y 20. 1872

The Vestry met at 4.30 P.M. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer. The following members were present Warden Fogg & Mitchell, Messrs Gale, Hamley Reed Simmons & Clark. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved - The Com. on Finance made a verbal report & was condemned. It was thought best to retrench as much as possible and to leave it to the next Vestry to manage the present indebtedness, to engage only an organist etc to let the Congregation provide for a choir. The Secy reported the offer of

\$378.56

Mr. Webber, assisted by the choir, to give a concert for the benefit of the church. The opinion prevailed that the congregation might do what they pleased but it was best for the Vestry to stand aloof from such matters.

The Treasurer, having made his report for last month, asked that he be allowed to make his next as heretofore. Granted.

An motion adjourned to meet at 4.30 P.M. on the 3rd Sunday in February.

S. M. D. Clark Secy

Church Church Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1853

The Vestry met at 4 P.M. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer. - The following members were present: Warden Soyak & Mitchell. Messrs Blackie, Galt, Humbley, Simmons and Clarke. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer read the following report & statement which were approved. -

19.41	Cash on hand	By Rector	175
326.70	Pew Rents.	Sexton	25
53.00	Offerboxes	Fuel	34.00
17.25	Spec. Act.	Expense	12.10
18.	Expense of Sale of Stov.	Gas.	32.40
		Jackson	50.
		Andrew	23.70
		In Sal Sch.	50.91
		Balance	3072

43 4.41

Statement

30.72	Cash on hand	Rev Rector	1175
14.50	Book. Offerboxes	" Bishop	2500
12.43	Pew Rents due	" Webber	249.64
4.27	Shrub	Sexton	35
		Jackson	6250
		Fuel	16.
		Gas	25
		Insurance	25.
		Expenses	23.20

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The Fr referred the matter of Mr Jackson's salary to Vestry. Mr J left the city & was working in Mississippi He was absent about 3 mos. The Fr thought his salary ceased when he left the city & should <sup>not</sup> begin until he <sup>again</sup> resumed service. Mr J thought as the church was closed the great ex part of this time, no deduction ought to be made. The Vestry decided one yrs deduction was proper. The Fr proposed that a committee from the Vestry be appointed to see the individual members of the congregation voted to raise the amount to ~~pay~~ <sup>cover</sup> the deficit. It would require about \$6 per capita. No action taken. - The Fr reported it was impossible for him to make the collection asked for help from other members of the Vestry. Messrs Mitchell & Humbley offered their services. The Fr was also empowered to put in the hand of a collector such lists as he could not collect. Motion adjourned. Motion

Christ Church Feb. 17. 73

The Vestry met at 4 P.M. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer. The following members were present, Warden Tappin Mitchell, and Messrs Reed, Simonson & Clark.

The Secy read the minutes of last meeting, which were approved.

The Treasurer then read the following report for February.

30.92 To Cash on hand.	By Rector.	200.
300.70 " Pew Rents.	Do "	20
67.48 " Offerings.	Expensed	16.25
	Fuel	11.40
	Anderson	14.60
	Balanced	81.42
<u>\$698.92</u>		<u>\$398.92</u>

The Sr. also read a statement showing the amt of Donors - (Feb. 6. 72) and liabilities (Feb. 10. 73) being a deficit of 684. This increased arrear from the fact that several acct. which were at first deemed good have proved partially or wholly worthless.

The matter of bringing our financial condition before the Congregation was briefly discussed. It was finally deemed best for the Rector to make an appeal and, at such time as he thought best. The Secy read a communication from George Stodark Blackie M.D. in which the Doctor resigned his position as Vestryman. stating <sup>the fact that</sup> the step was rendered

ed necessary by his party from the fact that he quiesced, ~~removing~~ permanently from the Parish - expressing feelings of regret at severing the bonds which connected him officially & otherwise with Christ Church Parish; & closing with many kind wishes for the <sup>prosperity</sup> of the church.

An motion the resignation was accepted.

The Rector moved that the Secy be instructed to notify Dr Blackie of the acceptance of his resignation & to enquire to him the regards of the Rector, Warden & Vestry at leaving a member who had been so long connected with the Parish, & to wish him God speed in his adopted home & new fields of labor, suggested by Mr J.B. Tappin Sr Warden and carried.

An motion adjourned to meet three weeks hence.

J. M. & Clark. Secy.

Christ Church April. 1873

The Vestry met at 4 P.M. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer. The following members were present. Mitchell, Gale, Reed & Clark. - The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer read the following report.

84.42 To Cash on hand	By Rector	200
213.70 " Pew Rents.	Do "	17 20
85.01 " Offerings	E. J. D. v. Co.	30
	Fuel	10.50
	Expensed	10 20
	Cash on hand	871 8
<u>\$380 8</u>		<u>\$380 18</u>

We also read a statement showing that there was \$689.00 of arrears due that would be paid \$60 that were doubtful and \$127.70 that were <sup>unpayable</sup> ~~unpaid~~. Our liabilities estimated at \$1313.71. The deficit would therefore be a little more than \$600.

The question as to how this deficit would be met was discussed. While it was <sup>admitted</sup> ~~acknowledged~~ that the subject belonged to the incoming vestry, the following ideas were advanced. Our work should be more systematic by doing to this end there should be a division of the labor -

that only ~~the~~ organist be employed for the coming year. -

that the side pews now rented for eighty dollars be raised to one ~~one~~ hundred. This it was hoped would do away with that constant tendency to ~~wait~~ wait for vacancies in the side pews -

that some collectors be appointed to assist the Dr. and that these collectors make special efforts to keep all pews under their jurisdiction rented.

It was hoped a voluntary choir could be raised, & that these changes with the hoped for collection of Easter Sunday would liquidate the indebtedness in one year. An motion adjourned.

J. M. Clark Secy.

Christ Church Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 1873

At 10 A.M. a portion of the congregation met to hear the report of the Treasurer and elect a ~~new~~ Vestry for the ensuing year.

The Rector opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last congregational meeting were read & approved.

The Secy's Treasurer read his report, as follows:

The Vestry has held monthly meetings and taken such action in all cases, as seemed for the best interest of the parish. The desire to avoid giving cause for official complaint may have sometimes made their action seem timid, when it should have been bold & decisive.

Our income for the past year has not been adequate to our expenses. - The matter has been carefully considered, & a plan suggested, which, if carried out by the incoming vestry, will accomplish the desired end.

Some of the choir have asked what arrangements will be made about a choir for the ensuing year. The inquiry has no doubt grown out of the fact that your vestry felt it would be wise for the incoming Vestry to engage only the organist, and let the congregation make the necessary arrangements for a choir. If anything is to be done it ought to be done at as early a date as possible.

It is hoped all the pews will be rented this year. Special efforts should be made to have them so. Every member in the congregation should take an especial



interested in the matter, and when they know of parties desiring seats they should notify those who have the matter in charge.

Treasurer's Report

To Bal. on hand	Easter Monday	47.70
Arch. Good	Rev. Aunts	864.630
	Agencies	678.16
	Special Collections	291.86
	Reception Committee	60.90
	Easter Collection	208.
		<u>\$1972.42</u>

Expenditures

Paid the Rector		2880.
Bishop		204.88
Arch. Hedden		280.32
Mr. Jackson		87.50
Anderson		83.30
Treasurer	Apr 15 51.20 May 20	86.20
Nashville Gas Co.		113.03
Fuel		93.60
Expenses		251.05
Domestic Missions	Spring 17.20 Winter 26.60	43.80
Steward	Bishop 4.00 Apr 20 19.25	23.25
Contingent Funds		56.20
Sunday School	27.00 50.91	78.26
Supt. S.S. for Missions		30.10
Parsonage Com.		20.00
Texts		195.
Back on hand		375.28
		<u>\$4972.42</u>

We owe

The Rector	670
Bishop	245.42
Mr. Hedden	249.64
Mr. Jackson	62.50
Mr. Staked	
And here with due regard	1242.56
to the	27.00
still due	204.28
	<u>\$337.28</u>

for Southland not included in estimate

The following vestryman were elected

- Fogg,
- Mitchell O.
- Reese.
- Simmons,
- Gale,
- Hambley,
- Cayser,
- Beach A.B.
- Gardner,
- Johnson,
- Clark.

The congregation discussed the choir matter, but arrived at nothing definite. The propriety of raising the side pews was brought up. Those holding side pews who were present said they thought it best to do so.

The congregational meeting then adjourned

Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 1873

The new Vestry was organized, (the following members present Messrs Fogg Mitchell Reed Simmons Hamley Payne Clark) by electing the following Wardens J. B. Fogg Sr. Warden  
Chas Mitchell Jr. Jr.

On motion Mr Clark was selected Secy & Treas. and Messrs Payne Hamley Gaultain & Johnson Arch Treasurers. The following delegates to the convention were elected. Messrs Fogg, Hamley & Payne. The question of raising the rents of the side pews <sup>& determining with a final chanc.</sup> was postponed till tomorrow. Adjourned till tomorrow & so on.

S. M. & Clark Secy

Church Church Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 1873

The Vestry met at 11.30 A.M. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer. The following members were present. Wardens Fogg, Mitchell & Messrs.

Beech	Payne
Galt	Reed
Gaultain	Simmons
Hamley	Johnson
Mr. Clark	

On motion it was decided to raise the rents of eight pews on either side twenty dollars and two on either side ten dollars. On motion, it was decided to retain Mr. Hebban at a salary of four hundred <sup>dollars</sup> and to engage two male voices at one hundred <sup>dollars</sup> each. On motion Mr

Ashford was elected for the tenor, and the Treasurer was instructed to see Messrs Atkinson or Moulton, or to select any singer as he thought would give satisfaction. On motion adjourned to meet at 5 P.M. on the third Monday in May.

S. M. & Clark Secy

Christ Church May 19<sup>th</sup> 1873

At 5 P.M. the Vestry met. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer. The following members were present. Messrs Fogg Mitchell, Reed, Galt, Johnson, Payne, Simmons & Clark. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. The Treas read the following report for April 375.25 and on hand April 1<sup>st</sup> 245.00  
81.25 New Rents " Un. of South 20.00  
47.40 Offerories " Sexton 6.  
20.30 Special Collection " Jackson 62.00  
" Weber 149.60  
Balanced 40.32

\$524.18

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On motion adjourned to meet on the third Sunday in June. 1873  
S. M. & Clark Secy.

On account of the Rector's Episcopacy in June no meeting was held, our Rector being busily engaged in his ministerial office & many of the vestry engaged in their duties in the city.

Church Church Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1873

At 11.30 A.M. the Vestry met.

The Rector opened the meeting with prayer. The following members were present, Junion Wardell, Hitchell and Henry Gale, Johnson, Payne Rice and Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The Treasurer read the following reports.

For May, 1873

40.32	Cash on hand	By Amb Rd Rector	400
603.35	From Pew Rents	" "	Heber. 82.50
59.85	Offerories	" "	Sexton 9.
		" "	Exp. of 8.15
	Balance		203.85
			\$403.02

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For June 1873

203.87	Cash on hand	By Amb Rd Rector	200.
89.50	From Pew Rents	" "	St. John 15
22.00	Offerories	" "	Sexton 15
		" "	Exp. of 5
	and hand		82.67
			\$315.67

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The Rector stated that the sum of fifteen Dollars be allowed the sexton for extra service in cleaning the church during the summer. On motion, granted.

The Treasurer stated that owing to pressure of other work he had failed to prepare a report for July & August and asked that he be allowed to present the same at the next meeting. On motion approved till the next meeting in Oct.

Church Church Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1873

At 11.30 A.M. the Vestry met. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer. The following members were present. In Wardell, J. G. Fogg, and Henry Rice, Simmons and Clark. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following reports of the Treasurer were read & accepted.

For July, 1873.

82.67	Cash on hand	By Mr. Graham.	70.
194.20	Pew Rents	" "	Heber. 33.32
38.00	Offerories	" "	Stoughton 25.
		" "	Ashford 25.
		" "	Sexton 15.
		" "	Car. forgr. 16.00
		" "	Expense 20
	Bal on hand		330.27
			\$314.92

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For August, 1873

130.49.	Cash on hand	By Sexton	20.
15	Pew Rents	" "	St. John 15
56.90.	offerories	" "	Widow. St. Rome 26.
		" "	Balance 156.3
			\$202.39

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For Sept. 1873

156.29.	Cash on hand.	By Mr. Graham.	200.
240.	Pew Rents.	" "	Sexton 15.
61.30.	offerories	" "	Expense 15.75
		" "	Ashford 50.
		" "	Heber. 40.
		" "	Ashford 25.
	Bal on hand.		22.20
			\$462.69

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The matter of Mr Ashford's resignation was brought up and acted upon.

The resignation was handed to Secretary in Sept. It was to take effect on the first of Oct. The Secy forgot to read it, ~~at~~ the meeting held in Sept. but handed it to several of the individual members to read.

As a wish had been expressed by some of the choir to have some of the congregation to re-engage Mr Jackson. It was done, & this action & a chorale by the Vestry at this meeting. Mr Jackson is to fill the unexpired term of Mr Ashford, & at the same rate viz \$100 per year. On motion adjourned.

S. M. D. Clark Secy.

Christ Church Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1873.

The Vestry met at 11.30 AM. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer. The following named members were present, Warden Foggy, Mr Mitchell, and Messrs Gale, Payne, Reese, Simmons and Clark. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was called for. He stated he had made it out & had put it in his book, but was sorry to say it was not there now, as well as he could remember the amt on hand at the close of the month was about thirty five or forty dollars. That he was much in need of funds, that the collection was

not sufficient to meet the expenses. Mr Payne was the only who had really succeeded, Mr Gauthier had also collected a part of his, as for his own side he had seen most of the delinquents & had received parts from some, & fair promises from the others.

On motion adjourned to meet the third Monday in December.

S. M. D. Clark, Secy.

Christ Church Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1873

The Vestry met at 11.30 AM. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer. The following named members were present, Senior Warden Foggy, Messrs Beech, Gale, Payne, Reese, Simmons, Johnson & Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer read the following Report for October.

52.94	Cash on hand.	By Migration	50.
125.00	Don Recs	" Membership	100.
34.60	offerories	" S. S. Treas.	39.60
139.65	Special Collection	H. Weber	100.
387.19		Houlton	200.
		" Sexton	11.
		" Gav.	8.80
		" Counterpane	50.
		" Paul on hand	47.25

387.19



Report for November

117.20	On hands.	By Rector	400.
112.20	Pew Rents	" Weber	80.48
63.20	Offerories	" Bishop &	11.62
26.50	Spec Col.	" Insurance	38.75
36.36	Dur. Treas.	" Expenses	36.20
		" S. S. Sewy Soc.	26.50
		" Sexton	15.
		" Fuel & Coke <sup>last year</sup>	7.

~~\$615.50~~

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The Treasurer stated it would be an advantage to him if the collectors would send him their collections at least twice a month, & not wait to get any specified amt that small amounts from each enabled him to make pay faster. He also stated that the amt due the Rector to June 1, 74 was \$1065.40 of which was brought over from last year. - That \$89.62 was still due the Bishop, 45 due the Contingent Fund, & some other small claims still outstanding, that he hoped the other collectors would collect as much of the debts now due, as possible that this indebtedness might be speedily reduced.

Dr. Loring reported that Mr. Weber had resigned his position of organist, a committee of Col. Fess, Bush, Gale, Payne & Clark were appointed to call on Mrs. J. G. Davis & offer her the position

at a salary) of \$300 per annum.  
The said Com. to report at an adjourned  
meeting Friday) at 4 P.M.  
On motion adjourned.  
S. M. S. Clark Secy.

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Dec. 19 1873 -

At the adjourned meeting, the Com. reports  
that Mrs. Davis <sup>had</sup> asked time to consider  
the proposition, and that she had  
finally notified them she could not  
at present accept the situation.  
The Com. was further instructed  
to make as favorable terms as  
possible with Prof. Heisenberg  
to fill the position till Easter.  
On motion adjourned  
S. M. S. Clark Secy.