

Nashville Tenn Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup> 1904

A meeting of the vestry was held this date in the vestry room of the Church.

Those were present the Rector and Messrs Dawson, Chatham, Gale, M. Donald, Mansford & Cantor.

The rector opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of Nov 18<sup>th</sup> & Dec 28<sup>th</sup> were read and upon motion approved.

The Vestry referred to a meeting held in the Church on Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup>, at which meeting the Vestry ratified the action of the rector in employing Mr. Boulton for four and a half months at \$30<sup>00</sup> per month.

Upon motion the Vestry was instructed to incorporate this action in the minutes of this meeting.

The Finance Committee reported the seating of 2 Seats to Mr. L. Howell @ 15<sup>00</sup> each and 1 Seat to Mr. Williams @ 20<sup>00</sup>.

Musica Committee made no report.

The Treasurer made a report covering a period from Jan'y 14 to Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup> inclusive.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Cash on hand last report	87.09	Expense	78.50
Parr Rents	592.50	Communion Alms	20.00
Episcopate	22.00	Gas Co	10.50
Congregational	107.71	W. M. Dawson Chans	200.
Diocesan Missions	25	Electric Light Co	30.71
Water Tax - Miss Sumner	3.00	Robt Lethler	25.
Theological Dept Univ of Tenn	1.70	Coal Exp	42.45
Industrial School	25	Choir Exp	72.25
Aged & Orphan Clergy	3.25	Dr. Reese	23.5.
		W. Hallen	66.66
		Cash on hand	36.78
	817.85		817.85

Am'ts due & unpaid,

Bills Payable \$50<sup>00</sup> Water Tax 50<sup>00</sup> Sundries 50<sup>00</sup> Total 900<sup>00</sup>

Meeting adjourned.

Wm. B. Cantor

Nashville Tenn Feb'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1904

A meeting of the vestry was held this date in the vestry room of the Church.

Those were present the Rector and Messrs Chatham, Gale, M. Donald, Dawson, Mitchell, Mansford, and Cantor, & Dr. W. Reese.

The rector opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup> were read and upon motion were approved.

The Finance Committee had no report.

The Musica Committee had nothing special to report.

The Treasurer made a report covering a period from Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup> to Feb'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1904 inclusive.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Cash on hand last report	36.78	Expense	49.62
Parr rent	500	Com. Alms	20.
Episcopate	105.	Gas Co	19.90
Congregational	253.67	Water Tax	59.90
Aged & Orphan Clergy	2.70	Electric Light Co	30.42
The Dept. Univ of Tenn	1.10	Robt Lethler	25.
		Coal Exp	42.45
		Choir Exp	73.50
		Dr. Reese	23.5.
		Organist	44.44
		Cash on hand	345.96
	929.20		929.20

Amounts due and unpaid,

Bills Payable 850.00

Ambros & Doctinor 26.50

Coal 26.63

Sundries 20.00

Total 929.13

There was quite a discussion concerning the revenue of the Church and the increase of the envelopes offering.

The committee to attend to the offertories for the next three months was appointed, being Mr. Mitchell, Douglass.

Attention was called to the fact that the next Diocesan Convention was to be held in St. Louis, East Nashville, which might be more or less inconvenient to them, due to the fact that their present rector was about to leave them.

The following motion was offered and duly recorded.

Whereas, the coming Diocesan Convention is to meet in St Ann's Church, East Nashville, and whereas, the rector of said church is about to leave Nashville, therefore be it resolved, that the State of this Vestry be instructed to write the State and Vestry of St Ann's Church, that in the event, that <sup>they</sup> should like ~~for~~ to transfer the Convention elsewhere, that Christ Church would be glad to receive and entertain the Convention.

Motion was carried.

The vestry was delighted to have Ep. Gailor present. Meeting adjourned.

Thos. B. Luster  
Rector

Nashville Tenn Feb'y 25th 1904

A called meeting of the Vestry was held this date at the office of W. D. Gale.

Then were present all the members except Myron Dransford & Wilson.

The Senior Warden occupied the Chair, the rector being absent.

The object of the meeting was stated to be, whether the time had not arrived, when that an assistant should be furnished to the rector.

After a free discussion, it was upon motion duly seconded, decided, that the rector should be empowered to engage any assistant at a salary not exceeding 60<sup>00</sup> per month. Meeting adjourned.

Thos. B. Luster  
Rector

Nashville Tenn Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1904.

A meeting of the vestry was held this date.

The rector occupied the Chair and opened with prayer. Those now present, Myron Chatham, Wilson, Gale, Mitchell, Norvell & Caston.

The minutes of the meetings Feb'y 15th & 25th were read and approved.

The Poor Committee made a report, that 2 seats had been rented to Dr. Thom as @ 25<sup>00</sup> each and one to Male at 25<sup>00</sup>.

The music committee had no further report.

The treasurer made a report covering a period from April 1st, 1903 to March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1904.

Receipts		Payments	
Poor Rents	3,670.00	Cash on hand	408.53
Episcopate	475.25	Expense	974.48
Congregational	2,098.04	Diocesan Mission	500.00
Diocesan Missions	28.10	Communion Alms	110.
Domestic For -	131.61	Dr. Chace	412.50
Mission of Redemption	23.45	Gas Company	90.34
Water Tax	45.15	Domestic For Missions	69.94
Choir A/c	48.07	Water Tax	87.50
Theologians Dept W of South	26.05	Geo M. Dawson's Deu	3.50
Individual School	43.61	Nashville Railway Light &	190.34
Aged & Infirm A/c	131.65	Church Repairs	147.25
Cash on hand last report	234.42	Robt Settles	280.50
	6,955.41	Dr Patten	250.
		Rev Mr. Wells	50.
		Rever Payable	250.
		Coal A/c	94.21
		Choir A/c	550.91
		Rev Mr. Shaw	415.
		Insurance A/c	407.60
		The Dept W of South	30.80
		Rev Mr. Rice	760.00
		Mr. H. Allen	177.76
		Miss Turner	67.50
		Print Stationery	179.75
			6,955.41

It was suggested that the rector and the finance committee prepare a statement of a budget of expenses.

for the coming year and published in circular form and sent with pledge cards to the members of the Church for their signature.

Meeting adjourned.

Chas. B. Castner Secy.

Nashville Tenn April 6th 1904

A called meeting of the vestry was held this date in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Those were present, Charles Mitchell, W.E. Norvell, W.F. Mansford, Richard Cheatham, Bruce Douglass, W.D. Gale, Hunter McDonald, & Chas. B. Castner.

During the <sup>temporary</sup> absence of the rector, Mr Mitchell presided until the arrival of the rector who <sup>then</sup> occupied <sup>the</sup> chair until the close.

The duty stated that the gentlemen named above together with Geo. B. Darison, Norman Newman & Oran A. Wilson had been elected by the parish to serve as Vestrymen for the ensuing year. Whereupon,

The body proceeded to the election of officers resulting as follows:

Chas Mitchell Senior Warden  
W.E. Norvell Junior "  
W.D. Gale Treasurer  
Chas. B. Castner Secy.

As delegates to the Diocesan Convention, W.E. Norvell, Bruce Douglass, & Chas. B. Castner  
Alternate, W.D. Gale, A. T. Robinson & J. O. Gray.

As the convention is to meet in this Church a committee of hospitality was appointed consisting of W.D. Gale, Chairman, & for a try A. T. Robinson.

The Committee on systematic offerings were authorized to employ a clerk to keep the books used for those offerings at a salary of \$5.00 per month. Adjourned. Chas. B. Castner Secy.

Nashville Tenn May 18th 1904

A meeting of the Vestry was held this date in the Vestry room of the Church, at which the following members were present, with the rector.

Messrs Wilson, Darison, Mitchell, McDonald, Cheatham & Castner.

The rector presided, opening the meeting with prayer.

The Treasurer's report was received and ordered filed:

Receipts		Disbursements	
Cash on hand last report	107.40	Cash on hand	171.02
Good Copy Rents	589.35	Genl Expense	54.50
• Collection Episcopate	110.	Diocesan Mission	271.90
• Congregational	325.43	Communion Alms	20.
• Diocesan Missions	89.93	Gas Co	10.90
• Domestic Foreign "	11.80	Nashville Light Co	40.18
" Entertainment fund	25.00	Robt Little	27.
		Bills Payable	100.
		Coal op	22.50
		Chair op	77.00
		Entertainment fund	90.25
		Dr Rice	235.00
		Mr Allen	26.66
		Miss Turner	25.00
		Chas. B. Castner	15.00
		The Dep't of South	72.00
			1258.91
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The Pew Committee reported, 2 cents sent as to Mr R. J. Wilson @ 25<sup>00</sup> each and 1 to Mr Robinson @ 25<sup>00</sup>.

The Music Committee reported the resignation of Mr Allen to take effect on June 1st & stated that they had received a proposition from Mr Caldwell & Miss Turner to take temporary charge of the music @ 7<sup>00</sup> per month, 35<sup>00</sup> to each. They were instructed to make the engagement.

Upon motion duly seconded the Treasurer was instructed to advance to the Sunday School a sum not exceeding 45<sup>00</sup> or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay all outstanding accounts.



May 18th Continued.

The rector stated that he had been in correspondence relative to the securing an Assistant, but had been unable to do so, stating also that it was difficult to find the right man on the salary proposed. Whereupon, on motion duly seconded it was resolved, that the rector be authorized to call the Rev. C. B. Colmore as his Assistant at 70<sup>00</sup> per month, or some one else at the same salary, should Mr. Colmore decline.

To enable the Treasurer at all times to have cheques signed without delay, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: In the absence of the Chairman of the Auditing Committee, that, the remaining members of the Committee, in the order in which their names appear in the year book, viz Bruce Douglas & W. S. Dransford, be authorized to sign all warrants.

The intent being that in the absence of Mr. Kirkman, Mr. Douglas shall sign, and in the absence of both Mr. Kirkman & Mr. Douglas then Mr. Dransford.

The Choir appointed the following committee to serve for the ensuing year.

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Geo. B. Darion, Charles Mitchell, W. D. Gale  
Music

Chas. B. Carter, Hunter McDonald, W. E. Norvell  
Church Property

Charles Mitchell, W. E. Norvell, Richard Cheatham  
Systematic Offerings.

Norman Kirkman, Owen St. Wilson  
Auditing & Exp. Means

Norman Kirkman, Bruce Douglas, W. S. Dransford  
Building Committee

W. S. Dransford, Bruce Douglas, S. M. D. Clark  
Norman Kirkman, A. H. Robinson, A. Freely Williams.

Meeting adjourned.

Chas. B. Carter Secy

Nashville Tenn June 20th 1904.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry was held this eve. Those present were, The Rector and Messrs. Cheatham, Gale, Darion, Norvell & Carter.

The rector presided, opening the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the meetings of April 6th & May 18th were read and duly approved.

The Music Committee reported that they had engaged Mr. Starr and Miss Sumner to direct the music for the summer months @ 70<sup>00</sup> per month - 35<sup>00</sup> to each.

The year committee had no report.

Upon motion duly seconded, Mr. Geo. B. Darion was placed on the Auditing Committee in place of Mr. Douglas, and the latter placed on the Music Committee in lieu of Mr. Norvell.

The Treasurer made his report as follows:

Receipts	Disbursements		
Ass't Rents	325.45	Cash on hand	190.66
Epicopate	50.	Expenses	3.25
Domestic Dr Miss.	20.10	Gas Co.	7.80
Entertainment Fund	5.00	Nashville Light Co	37.06
Congregational	142.86	Robt Sellen	25.00
Cash on hand last report	171.02	Printing	50.00
		Choir cap	99.00
		Dr Reese	235.00
		Stallan	66.66

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The rector reported that the Rev. C. B. Colmore had declined the call extended to him and that he had called the Rev. Mr. James B. Lawrence of Macon. The minutes of the meeting were read & approved. Meeting adjourned.

Chas. B. Carter Secy

Nashville Tenn July 18th 1904

A meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church was held this date in the Bible room of the Church.

Those were present, the Rector, and Messrs Cheatham, Gale, Bransford, Mitchell & Davison. The rector presided and opened the meeting with prayer. Mr Geo. B. Davison acted as Secretary.

The Treasurer made his report as follows.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Par Rent	332.10	Expense	11.35
Expes capite	20.00	Gas Co.	3.20
Domestic Foreign Mission	20.00	Electric Light Co	20.91
Entertainment Fund	10.00	Robt Stille	25.00
Congregational	155.26	Bills Payable	150.00
Sunday School	29.77	Choir Exp	55.31
Cash on hand last report 19066		Rev. F. F. Riew	275.00
		Miss Turner	35.00
		Mr Stewart	35.00
		Cash on hand	157.02

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Amounts due & unpaid.

Sundries 200.00  
Bills Payable 600.00 Total 800.00

The report was accepted & ordered spread upon the minutes.

The rector reported the acceptance of the Rev. James Wendell Davis of his call as assistant to the rector.

Upon motion of W. D. Gale, seconded by Dr Cheatham his salary was fixed @ 70<sup>00</sup> per month.

Upon motion of W. D. Gale, seconded by Dr Cheatham the Vestry was instructed to write Dr Richard Douglas thanking him for the use of his home for the accommodation of the rector and his family and the donation which was thereby made to the finances of Christ Church.  
Adjourned.

Geo. B. Davison  
Secy.

Nashville Tenn Sept 26th 1904

A meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church was held this date in the Bible room of the Church.

Those were present, the Rector, and Messrs Cheatham, Gale, Davison, Norvell, McDonald, Cantner

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Secy reported having written Dr Douglas and his reply thereto.

The Treasurer made his report as follows.

Receipts =		Disbursements =	
Par Rents	537.53	Cash on hand	121.21
Expes capite	20.00	Nashville Gas Co	5.67
Domestic Foreign Mission	40.00	Domestic Foreign Mission	71.90
Bills Payable	200.	Water Exp	39.10
Congregational	284.07	Electric Light Co	30.11
Cash on hand last report 157.02		Jennie Stille	50.00
		Choir Exp	113.25
	1,248.52	Rev Mr Reese	350.00
		Geo M. Davison Secy	125.00
		Rev. Mr Davis	95.00
		Expense	107.38
		Mr Stewart	70.00
		Miss Turner	30.00
			1,248.62

Amounts due unpaid,

Henry C. Calkins son 57.  
Herbert Summers 19.80  
Culbert 40.55  
Cantner Knott & Co 15.44  
Underwood 3.50  
Willard 4.00  
Ambrose Postman 140.  
Bills Payable 800.  
Rev Mr Reese 200.  
Chas. Mitchell 2.50 Total 1,293.79

The Music Committee made a report, recommending a continuance of the present arrangement with

Miss Turner & Mr Stewart until July 1st 1905.

The Music Committee was authorized to order 15 new hymnals.

Upon motion duly seconded, Dr. Reese, Mr. Gules & Mr. Norvell were appointed a committee to employ a sexton at a salary of 25<sup>00</sup> per month.

Upon motion, a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. McDonald to investigate the cost of renovating the church & forwarding the rolls & report to the next meeting.

Adjourned.  
Thos. D. Foster  
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Nashville Tenn Nov. 28th 1904

A meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church was held this date in the Bible room of the Church.

Those were present, the rector and Messrs Cheatham, Norvell, Douglas, Darison, Castner, & Wilson.

The rector took the chair and opened as usual with prayer.

The Par committee reported 1 seat rented to the Rev. P. A. Rodriguez @ 25<sup>00</sup> 2 seats to Rev. Nunn @ 10<sup>00</sup> and 4 seats to Mrs. Alloray @ 25<sup>00</sup> each.

The Treasr made his report as follows:

Receipts		Disbursements	
Par Rent	738.95	Nashville Gas Co.	3.70
Episcopate	20.00	Water Tax	40.20
Domestic Dr. Missions	6.75	Electric Light Co	22.66
Bills Payable	150.00	Jennie Little	25.00
Chancel Society	19.53	Shoirak	128.50
Mis. Dept. Wagon	45.68	Rev. Mr. Reese	700.00
Aged & Infirm Clergy	2.75	Expence	75.10
Congregational	466.08	Church Repairs	106.05
Diocesan Missions	65.37	Rev. Mr. Harris	135.
Cash on hand last report.	121.21	Miss Turner	70.
		Mr. C. W. Foster	70.
		Roger Smith.	34.
		Cash on hand	76.11
		Andrew Douthett	100.00
	1,636.32		1,636.32

Attention was called to the Water Tax that is being assessed against the Church, and a committee consisting of Mr. W. E. Norvell & Mr. Hunter McDonald

was appointed to examine into the matter with authority to act in the premises as they deem proper.

Upon motion it was resolved that some lady in the congregation be employed as book-keeper for the Committee on Systematic offerings at a salary of 7<sup>50</sup> per month, further action to be taken at the next regular meeting.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the cost of frescoing the walls of the Church, reported progress was continued.

Meeting adjourned.

Chas. B. Foster  
 Secy