

Jan. 26th, 1914.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the rectory study. Present, the Rector, Messrs. Martin, Gale, Kirkman, Gray, Brandau, Wright, McCalland, Robinson, Mitchell and Dr. Wilson. Mr. Mitchell reported for the Pew Committee that three sittings had been rented to Mr. Peyton and two to Mr. Paulard.

Mr. Brandau reported for the Music Committee that the choir was now in splendid shape. An oratorio was in preparation for Easter. The church had received the gift of a harp from the estate of Miss Ella Thomas.

Special Business. Mr. Gale reported that Mrs. Christopher had informed that the ladies wished to install a telephone in the rectory office and have an extension to Mr. McCloud's apartment. Mr. Gale moved that the telephone be put in. Seconded and carried.

The Treasurer's report as follows was read by Mr. Gale:-

Receipts and Disbursements from Nov. 18, 1913, Jan. 26, 1914.

Receipts	Disbursements
Balance last report 72	Expenses 109.25
Gift from Pop Pent 1178.33	Salaries 107.25
" " Charles H. 27.00	Exp. 25
" " for Mrs. Chapman 119.22	Exp. - Bandstand etc. 26.16
" " " 248.26	Expenses - 174.75
" " " 21.22	Expenses - 23.02
" " " 31.33	Expenses - 44.00
" " " 800.00	Expenses - 227.00
" " " 33.02	Expenses - 280.17
	Expenses - 256.61
	Expenses - 2.00
	Expenses - 207.68
	Balance on hand 3322.17
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Parish House Committee. Dr. Wilson reported that the work was progressing satisfactorily. There would be a considerable amount to pay upon completion, 15% being then due. Additional subscriptions would be required. It was suggested that members of the vestry pledge themselves to raise a certain amount and that the Easter collection be applied to the Parish House debt. Mr. Martin suggests that names of subscribers be published in the Church Calendar. Mr. Kirkman

said that he would notify delinquent subscribers by mail that the list would be published Feb. 15th and to determine how due at once. Mr. Martin moved that the Rector appoint a committee of members of the congregation to procure a list of those who had not contributed and to devise means to secure additional subscriptions. Seconded and carried.

Discussion held regarding publication of names of communicants and showing amounts contributed by each. Dr. Wilson moved that a special committee be appointed to whom reports be submitted, this committee to take them into consideration and write letters to parishioners who are not contributing asking them to contribute and to those whose amounts are not considered large enough requesting them to give more. Mr. Martin offers an amendment that the committee be empowered to employ what clerical help would be required at the expense of the church. Seconded and carried.

The following committee was appointed, The Rector, Messrs. Martin, McCalland and Dr. Wilson.

The meeting upon motion adjourned.

Charles Mitchell, Secy.

Feb. 22nd, 1914.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the rectory. Present, the Rector, Messrs. Gale, McCalland, Brandau, Robinson, Kirkman, Martin, Mitchell and Dr. Wilson.

The following reports of committees were made:-
Pew Committee, Mr. Mitchell reported that Mrs. H. H. Jones had secured one sitting. It was moved by Mr. Kirkman that the chairs and of the Pew Committee have a book of the pews made to be kept in the rear of the church. Seconded and carried.

Music Committee, Mr. Brandau reported that the choir was in a flourishing condition.

Church Property, Mr. Kirkman stated that some minor repairs were required but he thought it best to defer these until completion of the parish house.

Parish House, St. Nelson reported that the work was almost finished. Painting was done. Note in hand received for three months.

Treasurer's report by Mr. Gale as follows:-

Receipts		Disbursements	
On hand at last report	205.68	Expenses	23.60
Need from Pew Rent	278.08	Balance	525.42
" " Episcopate	66.00	Lights	46.40
" " Congregational	231.97	Bills Payable	1100.00
" " Genl. Work	76.38	Chosen	112.32
" " Bills Payable	1100.00	Congregational	20.00
		Worship	41.00
		Balance on hand	18.20
	\$1907.11		\$1907.11

Moved by Mr. Martin that the treasurer's report be accepted. Seconded and carried.

Discussion was held as to whether the Easter offering should be applied to the regular income or to the parish house fund. Mr. Martin thought that it should be applied to both funds. The Rector thought a statement should be prepared.

Parish House Subscription - Mr. Kirkman reports that the amount subscribed was \$1406.50 and that there had been paid in \$1099.50, leaving a balance of \$307.00.

Special Finance Committee, Mr. Martin states that a roster of all communicants showing amounts contributed by each to Pew Rent, Nicolson Account, Parish Expenses and General Work had been prepared. Three letters had been applying to different cases were read and it was suggested that three be sent. A discussion was held. It was moved by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Robinson that three be sent after Easter. Motion carried.

The Rector appointed Messrs. Kirkman and Gale a committee to see delinquent subscribers to the parish house.

Mr. Martin suggested that a young woman be employed at a salary of \$40.00 or \$50.00 a month to act as secretary to the Rector, keep the books and collect. It was agreed that the Rector, Messrs. Martin, Gale & Wright be considered a committee to select a suitable person.

When motion adjourned. Church Vestry Meeting.

March 16th, 1914.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the rectory study. The following were present:- The Rector, Messrs. Norvell, Gray, Gale, Mr. Clee and, Martin, Kirkman, Robinson, and Mitchell.

The following reports were heard:-

Church Property - Mr. Kirkman reported that the ceiling in the robing room had been plastered.

Systematic Offering; Mr. Martin reported that the people were paying well and that there had been several additions.

Treasurer's Report as follows was made by Mr. Gale:-

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance	18.30	Expenses	23.90
Pew Rent	119.79	Balance	484.03
Episcopate	22.00	Light	34.44
Congregational	219.05	Worship	5.75
Genl. Work	74.29	Chosen	112.32
Bills Payable	1100.00	Bills Pay	800.00
		Balance on hand	162.98
	1674.42		1674.42

Discussion was held regarding the deficit and the Easter Offering. It was agreed that a statement be prepared and sent with a letter to each communicant stating amount of current expenses and also advising of the debt on the parish house. The Rector appointed the following committee to draft the letter:- Messrs. Martin, Kirkman & Wright.

Mr. Kirkman reported that about \$300.00 had been collected on the parish house fund.

Discussion was held regarding the appointing of a secretary to the Rector.

The Rector ^{asked} suggested that a fund in the keeping of Prof. Clark, originally subscribed to St. John's Mission be investigated. Prof. Clark had frequently spoken of this fund and it was understood that this should revert to Christ Church Parish. Messrs. Robinson and Mitchell were appointed to confer with the

Nashville Trust Co, the executor of Prof. Clark's estate.

The Rector requested that as Bishop Gray would soon move to this city a pan be tendered him in Christ Church. It was moved by Mr. Robinson that this be done. Agreed and unanimously carried. The secretary was instructed to advise Bishop Gray.

Mr. Wright spoke of the necessity of improving a light on the pathway leading to the Parish House. A motion was made to this effect, seconded and carried.

The suggestion was made that the men of the Parish have a gathering on Monday evening, March 23rd with Mr. Jus. N. Peyton, Pres. of the N. C. & St. L. Ry. as honor guest.

There being no further business, a motion, adjourned.

Chas. Mitchell, Secy.

April 20th, 1914.

Called meeting of the vestry after the annual meeting in the Parish House to elect delegates to the Diocesan Convention.

Present: - The Rector, Messrs. Kirkman, Gray, Brandau, McCalland, Wright, Dale, Martin and Mitchell. The election resulted as follows: - Messrs. Dale, Peyton and Kirkman. Alternates: - Messrs. McCalland, Brandau & Mitchell. Chas. Mitchell, Secy.

May 13th, 1914.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the Rector's study, the following being present: - Messrs. Robinson, Kirkman, Dale, Brandau, McCalland, Wright, Gray, Martin, Mitchell and Dr. Wilson.

The following reports were heard: -

St. John's Fund: Mr. Robinson reported that he had conferred with a representative of the Nashville Trust Co. There was a record in one of Prof. Clark's bank books of an amount equal to the amount in question but nothing stating for what purpose this was intended. It was Mr. Robinson's opinion that the church would get the money. The committee was instructed to further investigate the matter.

This completed the business of the vestry and it stood adjourned.

Mr. Gray as secretary of the parish meeting reported that the gentlemen present had been elected to the vestry with the addition of Mr. J. N. Peyton and Mr. W. E. Norvell as Ex-officio members.

The election of officers was then held resulting as follows: -

Mr. W. H. Robinson, Senior Warden. Mr. Norman Robinson & Warden. Mr. Chas. S. Mitchell, Secy.

The Rector announced the appointment of the following committees: -

Music: Mr. Mitchell, Chm. Messrs. Dale, McCalland, Brandau, Chas. Mitchell, Wright & Martin.

Church Property: Mr. Kirkman, Chm. Messrs. Norvell & McCalland. Systematic Offering: Mr. Martin, Chm. Messrs. Wright & Gray.

Finance: Dr. Wilson, Chm. Messrs. Robinson, Peyton, Martin & Gray. Committee on Sunday Offerings:

Jan, Feb. & March - Mr. Langland Wright
Apr, May & June - Mr. Jos. A. Gray & Dr. Wilson
July, Aug. & Sept - Mr. A. J. Brandau & Mr. Chas. S. Mitchell
Oct, Nov. & Dec. - Mr. Chas. S. Martin.

The Ushers - Morning
Rose
Mr. N. Kirkman. Mr. Jos. A. Gray.

North Transcript
 Mr. A. S. Andrews
 South Transcript
 Mr. W. A. Webb, Mr. J. S. Martin, Mr. J. C. Lamb, and
 Mr. J. H. [unclear]

Members of the Christ Church News Club.
 Reports of Committees:-

Church Property:- Mr. Kirkman reports that prayer books in the choir would have to be renewed. Stained glass windows had been cleaned and new ones put in.

Parish House Subscriptions:- Mr. Kirkman reports that all but \$900.00 had been collected on pledges.

Parish House Building:- Dr. Kilson reported that the Parish House has cost excluding interest on borrowed money \$25,266.79, subscriptions paid in amount to \$17,409, borrowed money \$8,000.

Mr. Martin moved that the report of the building committee be accepted and spread upon the minutes, that the committee be relieved and that the vestry extend its thanks and especially to the chairman and show its appreciation by a rising vote. Seconded & carried.

Treasurer's Report as follows was made by Mr. Dale:-

Receipts:	Disbursements:
Pen. Fund	Expenses
Eph. State	Salaries
Church Expense	Lights
Rev. Work	Wells Day
Bills Payable	Chow
Bishop's Allow	Printing
	J. K. Harlow, Jr.
	Coal
	Eph. East
	Bal. on Hand
2422.02	2422.02

Mr. Dale requested that the treasurer's books be audited. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Dale insists that this be done at once. Mr. Mc Clell and moved that Mr. Johnson, and expert accountant, be employed to do the work. Seconded and carried.

Systematic Offerings:- Mr. Martin reports that envelopes had be sent to the adults and young recently confirmed. He recommended that letters be sent to those not now contributing. The advisability of publishing the names of the contributors and the amounts was discussed. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Rector reported that a marble altar had been given by Mrs. C. L. Loring for the new chapel. The disposition of the old altar, a memorial to Miss Chisholm and given by Mrs. Allison, was discussed. The Rector recommended that the matter be left until the next vestry meeting.

Mr. Mc Clell and reports that the benches in the Sunday school room could be sold to the Gregory Co. for an amount sufficient to pay for new chairs. Mr. Mc Clell and moved that a Sunday school committee be appointed. Seconded and carried. The committee would be appointed by the rector. Mr. Martin moved that the question of chairs be left to this committee. Carried.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned. Chas. Mitchell, Secy

July 12th, 1914.

There was a called meeting of the vestry held at the American National Bank. The following were present: Messrs. Robinson, Kirkman, Norvell, Brandan, Martin, Hale, McClelland, Gray and Mitchell. Mr. Robinson presided. The meeting was called to take action upon the death of Justice Horace H. Lutton, for many years a valued member of the vestry and at the time of his death an honorary member.

It was moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Hale that the secretary be instructed to prepare suitable resolutions getting what help he deemed necessary and that a copy be forwarded to the family and the press. Motion carried. It was afterwards decided that the secretary communicate with Mr. Mitchell at Lawrence and request him to write the resolutions. ~~Motion~~ ^{carried}

Mr. Brandan reported that the chapel organ now stored in the church tower was suffering for attention and that a representative of the Kimball Organ Co. now in the city had offered to install it for about four hundred dollars. Mr. Martin moved that the party be investigated and, if found reliable, the organ committee be empowered to have the work done on the best terms possible, seconded and carried. Mr. McClelland moved that the workman be put under a guarantee, seconded and carried.

Chas. Mitchell, Secy.

Sept. 21st, 1914

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the rectory study. The following were present: - The Rector, Messrs. Robinson, Gray, Mc Clelland, Fransau, Dale, Peyton, Mitchell and Dr. Wilson.

Mr. Fransau reported on behalf of the Music Committee, that Mr. Trigg had submitted his resignation to take effect Jan 1st. Mr. Ed. Fall was being considered for the place. The Kimball Co. had offered to erect the parish house organ and install an electric motor for about \$250.00. Mr. Mc Clelland said that the Sunday school would undertake to raise the required amount. Mr. Dale moved that the organ work be postponed until the extent of the church's finances be ascertained. In lieu of this Mr. Dale later moved that no action be taken until the October meeting of the vestry. Seconded and carried. It was later suggested by Mr. Mc Clelland that the organ be sold and the proceeds used for the purchase of a piano for the use of the Sunday school.

Dr. Wilson reported for the Finance Committee that the notes on the parish house would fall due in October.

The Treasurer's reported as follows, was read by Mr. Dale: -

Receipts	Disbursements	Disbursements	
Bal. last report	174.61	Sundry Expenses	203.87
Rev. Rent	1172.06	Salaries	1802.24
Episcopalate	76.00	Light	27.25
Congregational	781.77	Bills Pay.	1006.00
Gen. Fund	220.06	Choir	422.07
Bills Payable	1200.00	Mr. Naylor	150.00
Episc. Exp. dwt.	14.62	Bal. on hand.	7.57
	<u>2672.10</u>		<u>2672.10</u>

Rev. R. W. Patton	100.00
Rev. F. M. Cloud	20.00
Rev. S. Martin	20.00
Rev. J. W. Salyer	100.00
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The treasurer's books had recently been audited and the auditor's report was read. A letter was read from Mr. Martin A. Rooney, Chief Smoke Inspector of the city, regarding the installation of a down draft boiler or the use of coke or hard coal so as to comply with the city's smoke ordinance. Dr. Wilson moved that the letter be answered and the inspector advised that the church would use coke. Seconded and carried. A letter from the E. & N. Ry. Co. was read regarding a balance of \$186.04 due on an invoice of June 30th. It was moved and carried that this letter be referred to Mr. Kirkman.

A discussion was held regarding the rental of pews, a smaller number being rented than at this time last year.

There being no further business, upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Charles Mitchell, Secy.

Oct. 18th, 1914.

A called meeting of the vestry was held in the rectory study after the morning service. The following were present: - The Rector, Messrs. Dale, Marshall, Peyton, Robinson, Kirkman, Fransau, Gray and Mitchell.

The Rector announced the plans for the coming of the Rev. R. W. Patton, Missionary Secretary of this Province, who on the following Sunday would begin a series of services and meetings in this parish in the interest of Missions and Church support. A letter was read from the Rev. Mr. Whitaker of Russellville telling of the great good that had been accomplished by Mr. Patton in his parish.

It was announced that volunteers and anted would be needed for the every member canvass. The support of the vestry was asked the rector.

Oct. 26, 1914.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the rectory ^{study} after the missionary meeting conducted by the Rev. R. W. Patton in the parish house. The following were present:- The Rector, Mrs. Robinson, Martin Kirkman, Dale, Peyton, Knight, Brandan, McClelland, Gray, Mitchell and Dr. Wilson.

Mr. Mitchell reported for the Pew Committee that three sittings had been rented to Mr. A. S. Campbell.

Mr. McClelland reported that the Sunday School had bought a piano. Discussion was held regarding the installation of the organ formerly in use in the chapel. Mr. Gray suggested that an electric motor be installed to operate both organs. Mr. Kirkman moved that the organ matter be deferred until after the canvass of the members of the parish on next Sunday. Seconded and carried.

The Rector requested that the treasurer be instructed to pay Mr. Gordon of the U. M. C. W. \$27.00 to cover the church part of the expense incurred in the recent religious census.

These items were reported as follows was read by Mr. Dale:- requested that the ^{cash} be paid for the same.
Receipts and Disbursements from Sep. 21st to Oct. 25th, 1914.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balances	7.57	Sunday Exp.	25.97
Pew Rent	742.89	Exp. Church	73.66
Exp. Church	6.00	Exp. St. A.	9.63
Consp. Personal	471.83	Exp. S. B. M. Co.	86.04
Del. Work.	127.72	Printing	21.76
		Ball.	262.83
			1260.01

Amounts due and unpaid

Bills Pay	1200.00
Payable S. B. M. Co.	100.00
Printing	21.76
Dr. Wilson	44.69
Dr. Gordon	14.75
Light Bill	

The Rector requested that the church ^{study} be the subject to be covered at the next meeting held Thursday. Meeting adjourned. Charles Mitchell, Secy.

November 22nd, 1914.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the rectory study. The following were present:- The Rector, Messrs. Kirkman, Gray, Dale, McClelland, Peyton, Knight, Brandan and Mitchell.

Mr. Brandan reported on behalf of the Music Committee that Mr. Trigg had resigned.

The Treasurer's report as follows was read by Mr. Dale:-

Receipts		Disbursements	
Cash Balance	262.83	Expense	129.15
Pew Rent	217.87	Exp. Church	27.75
Exp. Church	12.00	Exp. St. A.	15.86
Consp. Personal	220.18	Bills Payable	1200.00
Del. Work	127.72	Dr. W. Patton	24.91
Dr. W. Patton	24.91	Dr. M. Gordon	14.75
Bills Payable	1200.00	Cash on Hand	182.71
	2215.03		2215.03

Discussion was held regarding the employment of a stenographer. None of particular use in following up new people seemed by the recent canvass. No definite action was taken.

Discussion regarding the selection of a special treasurer to handle the missionary fund. It was agreed that action be postponed until the next meeting.

The secretary read a notice from J. W. Ashfield, Secy. of the Board of Commissioners regarding special assessments against abutting property on account of improving Ninth Avenue from Church St.

Discussion regarding installation of the old Chapel organ. It was suggested that the Music Committee make a report at the next meeting regarding disposition of the organ.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Charles Mitchell, Secy.

December 21st, 1914.

The minutes of this meeting were taken by Mr. Norman Kirtman but were misplaced and Mr. Kirtman has been unable to find them.

The following resolution was passed:-
 That no decorating of the church be permitted unless some member of the Chancel Society be present to superintend the same and that no decorations be allowed that would in any way injure the church property.

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Estimated deficit about \$1700⁰⁰ It was agreed
that this be added to amount of debt on the



CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000⁰⁰
SURPLUS & PROFITS, \$60,000⁰⁰

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March 25th, A. D. 1914

To the Rector & Vestrymen
of Vt-Ch. Nashville Tenn

Dear Doctor Mikel, and
Gentlemen of the Vestry

Your action, re, a few in Vt-Ch. for myself,
and family, quite touched my heart.
Please accept my sincere & hearty thanks for
your kind thought of me & mine -
I may not see you again as soon as
I had expected as a telegram reached me
here from Pres. of the Stand. Com. Princeton
N. J. requesting me to take up, & go on with,
the visitations, for some months of Bishop
Scarborough, who died in midst of his
visitation - I have agreed to do so, &
will, most likely, go to N. J. next week.

Again thanking you for your
kindness & praying God's blessing
on all your faithful labors for Vt & the Ch

I am Yours gratefully

Wm Crane Gray -