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Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1915.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry  
 was held in the rectory study. The following  
 were present: - The Rector, Messrs. Robinson, Brandan,  
 McCalland, Gray, Mitchell and Dr. Wilson.

Discussion was held regarding the employment  
 of a parish secretary. It was announced that  
 Mr. Jos. Gibson had applied for the position.  
 Mr. Robinson moved that Messrs. Gray, McCalland  
 and Dale be appointed a committee to investigate  
 the question of securing a parish secretary,  
 the character of work to be done, salary etc.  
 and report to the vestry at a called meeting  
 within ten days. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Brandan reported for the music com-  
 mittee that Mr. Jos. Fausine Jr. has been engaged  
 as tenor to fill the place made vacant by Mr.  
 Trigg's resignation.

Finance Committee, Dr. Wilson reported that  
 the bagpar fund amounted to about \$1800.00

In the absence of Mr. Dale the treasurer's  
 report as follows was read by the secretary: -

Receipts and Disbursements from Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1914 to Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1915

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Baldwin hand last report	182.78	Salaries	94.00
Rev. Rent	873.94	Light	62.57
Episcopal	164.00	Choir	344.89
Congregational	632.42	Repair	25.00
Bank. W. York	198.19	Printing	27.00
Agas & Inst. Clergy	78.74	Music	208.00
Choir	101.66	Exp. M. Stanton	175.00
Wash. Nashville C	101.14	Wash. N. C.	101.14
Dr. Wilson	15.84	Expense	57.17
	<u>2237.71</u>	Cash on hand.	209.74
			<u>2237.71</u>

Accounts Due and Unpaid

Bills Payable	1200.00
Rayland, Carter, Monford Co.	75.00
Brandan & Gray - Hardware Co.	50.00
Bishop & Selig	60.58
Agas & Inst. Clergy	78.74
Wash. & Inst. Bills (about)	20.00
Electric Light	28.95
Genl. Work	545.84
	<u>2068.86</u>

Mr. Douglas Wright, Special Missionary Secretary, reported collections amounting to \$168.<sup>00</sup>

Mr. Mc Clelland reported that the Sunday School had been called upon to pay \$10.<sup>00</sup> for chairs for the Women's Bible class. As the Sunday School derived no revenue from either the men or women classes he did not deem it just for the Sunday School to have to pay this. Dr. Wilson moved that this bill be paid by the church. Seconded and carried. The Sunday School wished to buy some of the old Prayer books and Hymnals (about one hundred of each) now in use in the church. Mr. Robinson moved that Dr. Mikell be instructed to purchase one hundred each of Prayer books and Hymnals. Seconded and Carried. Mr. Mc Clelland suggested that the Sunday School pay for one half of the books ordered and take what was needed of the old books.

There being no further business the meeting upon motion adjourned.  
Charles W. Mitchell, Secy.

## VESTRY MEETING.

Feb. 15th, 1915.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Vestry was held this date at eight P. M. in the office of the Rector, the following being present: The Rector, Messrs. Robinson, Gale, Wright, McClelland, Wilson, Peyton, Martin, and Gray.

On behalf of the Committee on Systematic Offerings Mr. Martin made a report which showed quite an increase in the number of persons who were using the envelopes.

Dr. Wilson reported as to the finances in connection with the Parish House, stating that there was a balance of about \$7800.00 still due and unpaid. After quite a discussion on this matter it was moved, seconded and carried that Dr. Wilson and Dr. Mikell be appointed a Committee to draft plan for presentation to the congregation providing for the Easter Offering for the indebtedness on the Parish House.

The Treasurer, Mr. Gale presented a financial report which will be found attached to the minutes.

Mr. Peyton, Chairman of the Sunday School Committee, reported that he, in company with members of his Committee, visited the Sunday School and found everything in splendid shape, the Committee being very much pleased with the organization and workings of the school. He spoke especially of how interesting the Infant Department was and suggested that he was sure individual members of the Vestry should they visit this and other departments of the School, would not only be very much interested, but that it would be quite encouraging to the Sunday School and its workers to see the Vestry take an interest in their work.

Mr. Wright reported on behalf of the Mission Fund that he had collected \$279.05, \$100 having been paid for Mr. King, leaving \$179.05 on hand to be disbursed.

Dr. Mikell called for the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Vestry Meeting to consider the employment of a Secretary for the Parish. This Committee made their report which was quite fully and freely discussed, after which the following was offered as a substitute for the recommendations of this committee; to wit:

Resolved: That the Office of Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the Parish be created with a salary of \$40.00 per month.

The said Secretary and Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of the collecting of all accounts due the Parish, under the direction of the Treasurer and Chairman of the Systematic Offering Committee, and to render such other assistance to the Treasurer as he may direct. Also to do such work for the Rector and Assistant Rector, in connection with the Parish, as they may desire to have done.

It was upon motion, duly seconded and carried, agreed that from beginning with the Church Year, Mrs. E. A. Fusch should receive \$10.00 per month, the same to come through the Choir fund.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Joseph A. Gray  
Acting Secretary.



Mr. Douglas Wright, Special Missionary Secretary, reported collections amounting to \$16.82.  
 Mr. Mc Clelland reported that the Sunday School had been called upon to pay \$20.00 for chairs for the Women's bible class. As the Sunday School derived no revenue from either the men or women classes he did not deem it just for the Sunday School to have to pay this. Mr. Wilson moved that this bill be paid by the church. Seconded and carried.  
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*[Faint, mostly illegible text from a typed document, possibly a draft or a different version of the minutes.]*

The Secretary and Assistant Treasurer shall make monthly financial statements to the Treasurer for submission to the Vestry.

Upon being presented to the Vestry this resolution was upon motion, duly seconded, adopted.

It was moved and seconded and carried that the Office of Secretary and Assistant Treasurer be offered to Mrs. Joe Gibson, and the Secretary requested to so advise Mrs. Gibson.

Moved, seconded and carried that the salary with this office begin as soon as it is filed.

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Joseph A. Gray  
 Acting Secretary.

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1915.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the rectory study with the following present: The Rector, Mess Robinson, Kirkman, Gray, Peyton, Sale, Martin, Bransan, Mitchell, and Dr. Wilson.

Under the head of special business a discussion was held regarding the application of the Easter offering to the debt on the parish house. The total debt amounts to \$7865<sup>00</sup> with some interest to be added. To offset this \$900<sup>00</sup> in unpaid subscriptions and \$860<sup>00</sup> in bank. Dr. Wilson read a letter which he recommended sending to each communicant of the parish and also suggested that Mr. Martin address the congregation after some service and that a canvass be made. Mr. Martin did not approve of the canvass as he did not think the time adequate. It was moved that a letter such as Dr. Wilson recommended be sent to each communicant member of the congregation signed by the Finance Committee enclosing a card and envelope for reply. Seconded and carried. It was agreed that tack be made by the following gentlemen after the service on next Sunday: Mess Robinson, Martin & Peyton.

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

Receipts		Disbursements	
On hand at last report	34.16	Expenses	48.11
Gen. Pente	326.25	Salaries	483.38
Episcopate	58.00	Light	7.09
Cong.	361.48	Choir	114.42
To Pay	110.00	Tray	60.00
Charity Socy	11.75	Repairs	29.12
	892.04	Cash on hand	118.87
			892.04

Estimated deficit about \$1700<sup>00</sup>. It was agreed that this be added to amount of debt on the Parish House and total amount be mentioned in the circular letter.

Mr. Mitchell reported for the Past Committee that Mr. Lambuth had secured three sittings.

Music Committee Mess Brand and one reported that applications for the position of chorist had been received from Mess. Evans and Tanner.

Mr. Knight, Special missionary secretary reported that \$483<sup>11</sup> had been collected, \$282<sup>71</sup> to be disbursed.

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



March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1915.  
The regular monthly meeting of the

Mrs. Joe Gibson,  
1312 McGavock St.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mrs. Gibson:-

Herewith I beg to hand you extract from the minutes of the Vestry Meeting last night showing the creation of the office of "Secretary and Assistant Treasurer" of the Parish, and providing that this newly created office be tendered you.

It is proper to say that the unanimous and earnest wish of those present at the meeting was that you may see your way clear to accept the position.

Cordially yours,

Acting Secretary.

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#1512 St. Lavette St.  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup> - 1915

Mr. Joseph Gray  
Secretary of Christ Ch. Vestry

My dear Mr. Gray, Your letter from the vestry received and very much appreciated. After some serious consideration, relative to the duties devolved on Parish Secretary

things to be done on the vestry 1915

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having the interest of the Parish sincerely at heart, I see no reason why I should not have it soon, well in hand.

Thanking the Vestry, and especially its. for taking on my duties Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sincerely Yrs - Silas M. Gibson

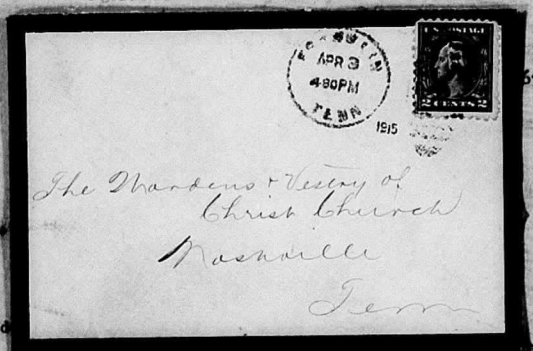
and when I have seen, I have decided to accept this position, and to endeavor with all earnestness to be worthy of the trust committed to me, and to make it - count for the good of the Parish. I am of the best, well he wishes to me, and

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We acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy in our bereavement.  
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John P. Cannon, Jr.  
W. Perkins Cannon

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Mr. Mitchell reported for the Past Committee that Mr. Lambuth had secured three settings Music Committee, Miss Brand and one reported that applications for the position of Cantor had been received from Reed, Grand and Tanner.

Mr. Knight, Special missionary & secretary reported that \$483.77 had been collected, \$292.77 to be disbursed.

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