

Nashville, Tenn. Jan. 5th, 1920.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the rector's study. The following were present:- Messrs. Martin, Lambeth, Gale, Tupper, Mc Clelland, and Mitchell. Mrs. Sarah Watts Spence, assistant treasurer, met with the vestry.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by the Senior Warden.

Reports of committees were called for but none of the chairmen were present.

Discussion was held regarding the coming parish meeting. It was decided to hold the meeting on a Sunday morning after a brief service. It was moved by Mr. Tupper that if it met with the rector's approval, the meeting be held on Jan. 18th. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Mc Clelland spoke on the subject of organizing an auxiliary vestry or organization of associate vestrymen. No action was taken.

Discussion was held regarding the method of electing vestrymen. It was the sense of the meeting that the best plan would be to nominate twenty five men and to use a printed ballot, fifteen to be voted for.

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

Chas. Mitchell
Secretary.

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Dec. I to Jan. I. 1920.

Dec. I

Receipts.		Liabilities	
Balance on hand	335.86	Bills Payable	
Balance from Bldg. Fund	348.06	Fourth & First	5000.00
Church Support	1108.87	Episcopate Fund	4850.00
Lease Offering	118.56	W.D.Gale & CO.	510.00
Church Extension	99.00	W.D.Gale & CO.	220.00
Special Offerings	26.75		
Bazar Luncheon	127.06		
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Disbursements		Accounts Payable	
Salaries	760.40	Salaries	325.00 ✓
Lights	52.94	Lights	53.00
Choir	190.00	Choir to	185.00 ✓
Missions	353.59	W.D.Gale Treas Oct. I	481.00
Merris Bank	12.00	W.D.Gale " to Jan I	221.78
O.K.Heuck	55.00	G.M.Darrow	253.33
Mrs. Leland Rankin	13.00	Hesse & Hesse	1.85
Telephons CO.	5.50	O.K.Heuck	32.93
R. J.Hatch	22.50	Warren Bres.	2.00
W.D.Gale & CO.	100.00	Wm.Culbert	15.00
B.H.Stief	1.50	Phillips & Butterff	1.25
Keith Simmons	1.00	Castner Knott	5.41
Brandon Printing CO.	2.75	Church Extension	99.00
Castner Knott	4.13	Church Pension Fund	28.13 Cobb
Brandau Craig Dickerson	15.50	Church Pension Fund	18.75 Gunn
J/B.Ransom	2.75		
Church Pension Fund	28.13		<hr/>
Tenn. Publishing CO.	2.00		1708.43
Hesse & Hesse	3.50		
Renwick Crothers	9.06		
J.Bouchard & Son	24.00		
Smith & Lamar	.75		
Interest	10.77		
F.A.Henkell Music	23.63		
City Of Nashville	3.25		
Stamps	6.00		
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	1683.65		

Nashville, Tenn.
February 9th, 1920.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the rector's study. The following were present:- Messrs. Gunn, Gale, Wheeler, Crandall, Lambeth, Roberts, Gray, Mc Clelland, Wright, Lea, Brandau and Mitchell.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting as follows:-

Mr. Chas. S. Martin, Senior Warden.
Mr. W. D. Gale, Junior Warden.
Mr. Chas. S. Mitchell, Secretary.
Mr. Douglas Wright, Parish Treasurer.
Mr. W. D. Gale, Missionary Treasurer.

Election for delegates to the Diocesan Convention. Mr. Gray moved that the election be deferred until the regular monthly meeting of the vestry in April. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Martin moved that Committee on Pews be discontinued and that standing committees as follows be selected:- Music, Church Property, Systematic Offerings, Finance, Sunday School, Social Service and Hospitality, that chairmen be selected from the vestry but that members of the committees be selected from members of the parish. The following were appointed:-

Music; Mr. A. G. Brandau, Chairman. *Douglas Wright*
Mrs. W. D. Haggard, Mr. Chas. *Went*

Church Property; Mr. W. D. Gale, Chairman.
Mr. W. W. Southgate
Mr. W. W. Crandall.

Systematic Offerings; Mr. Douglas Wright, Chairman
with the privilege of selecting
three other members.

Finance; Mr. Chas. S. Martin, Chairman.
Mr. W. R. Cole, Dr. O. H. Wilson,
Mr. Luke Lea, Mr. Paul Roberts,
Parish Treasurer ex officio member.

Sunday School; Mr. R. H. Mc Clelland, Chairman.

Social Service;

Hospitality; Mr. V. S. Tupper, Chairman.
Mr. W. V. Tupper, Associate Chairman.
With the right to select as many more
as thought necessary.

February 9th, Continued.

Mr. Lambeth brought the matter of insurance on the church property. The present amount carried was \$52,000. Thought this amount inadequate. He moved that a committee be appointed to appraise the value of the property with a view to increasing this amount with instructions to report back to the next meeting. Seconded and carried. Mr. Gunn appointed Messrs. Martin, Lambeth and Mc Clelland.

Treasurer's report as attached was read by Mr. Wright. The treasurer also reported that Mr. Major had without authority pledged \$25.00 on behalf of Christ Church to the endowment fund of St. Andrews. Mr. Martin moved that this be paid. Seconded and carried. Mr. Wright moved that the Missionary Treasurer be instructed to pay the Church Treasurer \$27.50 and \$40.18 and other items of expense incurred for the Nation Wide Campaign. Seconded and carried. It was reported that Mrs. John S. Lewis had been injured by the explosion of a gas stove on the night of the Nation Wide supper and a motion was introduced to the effect that Mrs. Lewis be reimbursed out of the Nation Wide Fund for the expense incurred by reason of her injuries. Seconded and carried. Mr. Martin moved that the treasurer be authorized to pay on demand to the superintendent of the Sunday School \$50.00 for incidental expenses. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Lambeth moved that a committee called the New Members Committee, composed of five members with Mr. W. V. Tupper as chairman, be appointed to get in touch with all new people coming into the parish. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Gunn reported that Mr. Pugh had requested that Christ Church pay \$40.00 towards the expenses of the Bible Conference now being conducted by Dr. Campbell Morgan. It was agreed that a letter endorsed by Mr. Gunn could be sent to members of the parish but it was to be distinctly understood that the appeal did not come from the vestry.

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

Chas. Smith
Secretary.

Statement- Douglas M. Wright Treas. Christ Church.

Receipts.		Disbursements	
Feb. 1st.	Balance on Hand 32.86	Salaries	754.00
	Church Support 1081.51	Lights	4.90
	Nation Wide 385.70	Choir	180.00
	Loose Offering 97.22	Nation Wide	316.75
	Special Offering 55.22	Armenians	37.00
	1660.51	G.M. Darrow	200.00
		Interest & Rev.	10.21
		Church Pension Fund	28.13
		" "	18.75
		Accounts Paid	<u>704.40</u>
			1620.14
		Balance	<u>40.37</u>
			1660.51

Liabilities	Bills Payable	Sunday School Bills	
4th. & 1st. Natl. Bank	5000.00	Moorehouse Publishing CO.	23.79
Episcopal Fund	4850.00	National Casket CO.	5.90
W.D. Gale & CO.	730.00	Circular Letter Shop	2.60
G.M. Darrow	<u>325.00</u>	Geo. W. Jacobs	4.00
	10905.00	A.J. Nystrom & CO.	<u>7.00</u>
			43.29

Accounts Payable	Salaries	Campaign Expenses	
W.H. Lambeth	625.00	W.H. Lambeth	5.15
Lights	50.00	Nashville Banner	3.00
Choir	180.00	Circular Letter Shop	2.65
Church Pension Fund	46.88	Eagle Printing Shop	<u>11.25</u>
O.K. Houck	8.00		12.05
Overton & Williams	45.61		
Ed & Jim Grever	11.65		
John B. Ransom	8.25		
Herbrick & Lawrence	5.40		
Sheet Metal CO.	140.00		
Tankard & Woodall	12.76		
Castner & Knott	23.67		
Brandon Craig Dickerson	18.00		
Poster & Parks	14.50		
Lark Binding CO.	30.00		
Keith & Simmons	3.10		
Charles S Martin	<u>25.00</u>		
	1245.32		

Jan 1920 897 34
 Feb 1920 1081 51
 Sub 1919 1193 57

W.D. Gale Treas. D.	481
Sub Endowment Fund	160
	<u>1640</u>
	2079.82
Accounts Itemized	
Wesley Patterson	5.50
Stamps	5.00
Rat Poison	2.40
Telephone	5.50
Sheet Metal CO.	50.00
Warren Bros.	<u>2.00</u>
	70.40

Statement - Douglas M. Wright, Senior Warden, Church Property

1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915
100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00

Nashville, Tenn. March 8th, 1920.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the rector's study. The following were present: Messrs. Gunn, Martin, Gale, Wright, Gray, Tupper, Roberts, Brandau and Mitchell.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Gunn.

Reports of committees were called for.

Mr. Brandau reported that five hundred hymnals and prayer books had been repaired at a cost of \$30.00. A discarded organ motor had been sold for \$65.00 and the bill would be paid out of this amount.

Committee on Investigating the amount of insurance now carried on the church property. Mr. Martin reported that the amount now carried was \$52,000 while the value of the property is about \$200,000. Discussion was held as to the advisability of increasing the amount of insurance now carried. It was moved and seconded that the matter be left to the discretion of the Finance Committee. Carried.

Music Committee. Mr. Brandau reported that Miss Cosgrove, the contralto soloist who is to be married in June would in consequence resign her position. It was probable that the soprano soloist would also resign.

Church Property. Mr. Gale reported that repairs had been made on the roof amounting to \$190.00. Committee had sold the organ motor as reported above.

Hospitality Committee. Mr. Tupper reported that the Hospitality Committee had been completed and had gone to work.

Treasurer's report as attached was read by Mr. Wright. Delinquent accounts on the 1919 pledges amounted to \$1018.17. Mr. Tupper that at the discretion of the treasurer a suitable person be employed on a commission basis to collect these pledges. Seconded by Mr. Gray and carried.

Discussion was held regarding the advisability of again publishing a church bulletin to be distributed each Sunday. It was agreed that this should be done. The Senior Warden appointed the following committee to attend to the matter: Messrs. Brandau, Eric Tatom and Jas. Camp.

Mr. Tupper moved that the Church Property Committee have an inventory of the church property made. Seconded and carried. The following were appointed by the Senior Warden: Messrs. Gale, Southgate and Mc Donald.

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

Secretary.

Nashville, Tenn. April 5th, 1920.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the rector's study. The following were present: Messrs. Martin, Cole, Mc Clelland, Wheeler, Gray, Crandall, Gale, Brandau, Wright, Tupper, Lea, Mitchell and Dr. Wilson.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Senior Warden.

Reportes of Committees were called for.

Music Committee. Mr. Brandau called attention to the small attendance at the Easter Cantata given by the choir on Easter night. It was thought that the small attendance was due to the fact that there were a great many services on Easter Sunday, and it was moved and seconded that the cantata be repeated and that it be better advertised to insure a large congregation. Sunday evening, April 11th was decided on. Carried.

Finance Committee. Mr. Martin reported that no meeting had been held in regard to the increase in the amount of insurance now carried on the church property. It was thought best to wait until the church debt had been paid, although it was realized that the amount now carried was inadequate. Mr. Crandall thought that it was unwise to wait and moved that the amount be increased to \$100,000. Seconded by Mr. Cole and carried. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Hospitality Committee. Mr. Tupper reported that the committee was doing excellent work. A large number of men were on hand each Sunday in the rear of the church to welcome strangers and to assist in the distribution of books and in ushering.

Systematic Offerings. Mr. Wright reported that a collector had been employed and that \$300.00 of delinquent accounts had been collected. Easter collections amounted to \$1066.00. It was moved that a note of \$700.00 carried by W. D. Gale & Co. be paid in full. Seconded and carried.

Committee on Church Bulletin. Mr. Brandau reported that to supply five hundred copies each Sunday would cost about five dollars per Sunday. It was moved and seconded that the bulletin be published each Sunday until July 1st at an amount not to exceed \$20.00 per month. Carried.

Mr. Wright thought that some method should be devised to place pledge cards in the hands of new communicants. The advisability of placing racks in the pews was discussed. It was the sense of the meeting that the best plan was to have cards kept in the rear of the church and that a note to this effect be published in the Bulletin.

Mr. Wright reported that he had been advised by the Treasurer of the Diocese that Christ Church owes \$200.00 on the Bishop Co adjutor's salary. Mr. Martin thought that as Bishop Gailor had relinquished his salary as Bishop of Tennessee that this amount would more than offset the amount required for the Bishop Goadjutor's salary.

April 5th, Continued.

Missionary Treasurer. Mr. Gale reported that on the Nation Wide Campaign \$5080.00 had been pledged.

Mr. Martin brought up the matter of the situation regarding Mr. Cobbs and read a letter that he had received from him. It was developed that Mr. Cobbs would only receive \$50.00 per month from the Church Pehsion Fund and he asked that the vestry allow him \$150.00 per month and intimated that his resignation would follow. Mr. Gunn was engaged at a salary of \$3000.00 per year for a period of six months but Mr. Martin thought that this time could be extended. Mr. Tupper moved that Mr. Cobb's letter be answered by the Senior Warden advising him that the amount requested would be paid and that the vestry regretted its inability to pay more; that the stipend would continue until he was able to resume work, and that upon receipt of his resignation, the vestry would elect him Rector Emeritus of the parish. Seconded by Mr. Gale and unanimously carried. Mr. Tupper moved that all expenses incident to the storage and shipment of Mr. Cobb's furniture be borne by the church. Seconded and carried. Mr. Wright moved that Mr. Gunn be continued at the present salary until September 1st. Seconded and carried. Mr. Cole moved that upon receipt of Mr. Cobb's resignation that a committee composed of the Senior Warden, Messrs. Gale, Gray and Lambeth make such investigation as found expedient for the securing a new rector. Seconded and carried.

Delegates and alternates to the Diocesan Convention convening in Knoxville May 5th were elected by acclamation as follows:-

Delegates:- Messrs. Martin, Gale and Wheeler Crandall.

Alternates:- Messrs. Lambeth, Tupper and Gray.

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

Charles W. Mitchell
Secretary.

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Statement Douglas M. Wright Treasurer Christ Church.
 March 1st. To March 31st. 1920.

Mar. 1st Bal. on Hand 40.37

Receipts	
Lease Offering	131.51
Nation Wide	581.65
Church Support	1810.08
Back Dues	174.20
Lenten Offering	95.28
Rent for Harp	12.00
Sale of Motor	60.00
Armenians	10.00
	<u>2915.09</u>

Brandau Craig Dickerson	5.50
Armenians	10.00
E.S. Gunn Expressage	2.31
Dauntless Sheet Metal	100.00
	<u>2592.09</u>
Balance March 31st.	\$325.00

Liabilities

Bills Payable

Disbursements	
Salaries	755.60
Lights	146.75
Choir	190.00
Nation Wide	658.70
Telephone CO.	6.94
Sidebottom	1.50
Geo. Dury	1.10
J.B. Ransom	2.75
E. & J. Grever	17.20
T. J. Mooney	13.75
Phillips & Buttottff	1.25
Stamps	2.00
Circular Letter Shop	2.60
Eagle Printing CO.	1.25
W.H. Lambeth	55.15
Nashville Banner	2.00
Dauntless Sheet Metal	40.00
Water Tax	1.50
Bishop Mikell	7.00
Chas/Mitchell	2.20
Poster & Parkes	14.50
Herbrick & Lawrence	3.40
Lark Bindery CO.	10.00
Castner Knott CO.	10.00
Hotel Hermitage	12.51
W.D. Gale & CO. Insurance	10.00
W.D. Gale & CO. Interest	7.86
Endowment Fund	145.50
G.M. Darrow	200.00
Church Pension Fund	28.13
"	18.75
F.A. Henkel	6.65
Tans	5.35
R. J. Hatch	7.50
Miss Ethel White.	5.30
Chancel Society	7.99
Brandau Craig Dickerson	18.00
Overton Williams	45.61
Ed. & Jim Grever	11.65
Tuning Piano Houck	8.00
J.B. Ransom	5.50
Tankard & Woodall	12.76
Keith & Simmons	3.10
Lark Bindery CO.	20.00

4th. 21st. Natl. Bank	5000.00
Episcopate Fund	4850.00
W.D. Gale & CO.	750.00
G.M. Darrow	200.00
	<u>10780.00</u>

Accounts Payable

Joseph Dudenhoffer	18.50
T. J. Meeney	176.55
R. J. Hatch	15.00
Brandau Craig	16.50
Hermitage Laundry Rugs	5.25
Keith Simmons	1.80
Hesse & Hesse	1.00
Nashville Banner	2.00
Economy Mattress CO.	4.50
Castner Knott CO.	15.77
Hotel Hermitage	3.40
	<u>258.07</u>

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Statement_ D.M.Wright Treasurer Christ Church.

April 1st. To April 30th. 1920.

April 1st

Balance on Hand	323.00
Receipts	
Lease Offering	69.58
Wation Wide	231.90
Church Support	1535.06
Eastet Offering	1013.14
Lenten Offering	29.14
Special " Music	44.32
" " Bishop	59.93
Rebate On Interest	6.86
	<u>3312.93</u>

Bills Payable	
4th & 1st. Bnk.	5000.00
Endowment Fund	4850.00
W.D.Gale & CO.	519.95
Miss Hindman	108.00
Dudley Mahony	108.00
Jas.E.Calivell CO.	<u>216.00</u>
	10801.95

Disbursements	
Salaries	755.00
Lights	59.67
Choir	185.00
Wation Wide	231.90
Stamps	10.00
MR.DUBose	6.00
Mrs. Lila Gibsen	41.70
Alle n Hansel	1.50
W.D.Gale & CO,	730.60
G.M.Darrew	200.00
F.A.Henkel Music	44.32
E.S.Gunn Expressage	2.48
Walker White	1.50
Communion Alma	12.00
Telephone COA	6.50
E.T.Clark	5.00
T.J.Haganey	<u>176.55</u>
Bill Haganey CO.	3.25
Joseph Dudenheffer	16.50
Brandau Craig CO.	16.50
Phillips Butterff	1.75
Hermitage Laundry	3.25
Castner Knott	15.77
Economy Mattress CO.	4.30
Nashville Banner	2.00
R.J.Hatch	15.00
Hotel Hermitage	3.40
Hesse & Hesse	4.00
Keith Simmens	1.80
Calheun CO.	10.00
4th - 1st. Bank	69.96
Mr. Chas . Martin	33.82
Bishop Beaty	59.93
Overton Williams	98.05
Miss Julia Hindman	87.90
Church Pension	18.75
A.B.Goodwin	7.00
Fuller ACO.	13.75
Bend Storage CO.	185.09
William Crawley	<u>3.50</u>
	3116.19

Accounts Payable	
Salaries	800.00
Choir	185.00
Brandau Craig	29.45
Church Pension	18.75
J.B.Ranson	2.75
Castner Knott	47.44
Telephone CO.	9.70
Nashville Banner	3.30
E.S.Gunn Expressage	<u>1.76</u>
Type Writer	455.45

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A.B.Goodwin	7.00
Fuller ACO.	13.75
Bend Storage CO.	185.09
William Crawley	<u>3.50</u>
	3116.19

Statement of D.M. Wright Treasurer Central Church

April 1st to April 30th 1920.

April 1st

2187.17	William Crawley	3.75
188.00	Bank Storage Co.	188.00
18.75	Editor Acc.	18.75
7.00	A. B. Coatsworth	7.00
18.75	Church Pension	18.75
87.50	Miss Julia Hindman	87.50
8.00	Overman Williams	8.00
89.00	Ralph Reedy	89.00
38.88	Mr. Chas. Martin	38.88
89.78	4th Int. Bank	89.78
10.00	Calhoun Co.	10.00
1.80	Keith Simmons	1.80
1.00	Hess & Hess	1.00
3.40	Hotel Hemlock	3.40
18.00	R. J. Hatch	18.00
2.00	Mahville Banner	2.00
4.30	Emergency Mattress Co.	4.30
18.77	Gastner Kneet	18.77
3.28	Hemlock Laundry	3.28
1.75	Phillips Butcherly	1.75
18.80	Ernie Craig Co.	18.80
18.80	Leslie Daltreffer	18.80
3.28	Will Banner Co.	3.28
170.88	T. L. Henry	170.88
8.00	R. T. Clark	8.00
8.80	Telephone Co.	8.80
12.00	Commercial Atlas	12.00
1.00	Walker White	1.00
2.48	E. S. Gunn Expressage	2.48
44.38	F. A. A. Music	44.38
200.00	G. M. Carrow	200.00
130.50	W. D. Gale & Co.	130.50
50.00	A. J. Harnel	50.00
41.70	Mrs. Lila Gibson	41.70
5.00	MR. DUBOSE	5.00
10.00	Stamp	10.00
181.80	Walter White	181.80
188.00	Chair	188.00
89.07	Lights	89.07
958.00	Salaries	958.00
3018.73	Disbursements	3018.73
3018.73	Balance on Hand	3018.73
100.00	4th Int. Bank	100.00
488.00	Ernestment Fund	488.00
819.88	W. D. Gale & Co.	819.88
108.00	Miss Hindman	108.00
108.00	Duffey Mahony	108.00
818.00	Jan. R. Caldwell Co.	818.00
1001.78		1001.78
200.00	Salaries	200.00
188.00	Chair	188.00
89.48	Ernestment Fund	89.48
18.75	Church Pension	18.75
2.75	J. B. Harnes	2.75
4.75	Car. for Kneet	4.75
2.70	Telephone Co.	2.70
3.00	Mahville Banner	3.00
1.75	E. S. Gunn Expressage	1.75
488.48	Type Writer	488.48

Nashville, Tenn. May 3rd, 1920.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the rector's study. The following were present; The Revd. Mr. Gunn, Messrs. Martin, Gale, Mc Clelland, Brandau, Wright, Gray, Roberts, Wheeler, Mitchell and Dr. Willson.

Mr. Wright read a letter from Mr. Cobbs acknowledging the receipt of his furniture and thanking the vestry for its generosity.

Reports of committees were called for.

Music Committee. Mr. Brandau reported that Miss Rich had been engaged as soprano soloist at twenty dollars per month until September and at twenty five dollars after that time. Mrs. Gamble had applied for the position at three hundred dollars for nine months. Mr. Browne Martin had been reengaged as tenor soloist.

Finance Committee. Mr. Martin reported that the matter of insurance which had been referred to this committee had been attended and that the amount carried on the church building had been increased to \$82,500.00 and to \$20,000.00 on the fixtures.

Hospitality Committee. No report, as chairman was out of the city. It was the sense of the meeting that this committee was doing excellent work.

Mr. Martin reported that several young men of the parish had reorganized the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and had applied for a charter for a Junior Brotherhood.

Treasurer's report as attached was read by Mr. Wright.

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

Chas. Mitchell
Secretary.

Nashville, Tenn. May 27th, 1920.

A called meeting of the vestry was held at the Commercial Club. The following were present; Messrs. Martin, Gale, Wheeler, Wright, Lambeth, Mc Clelland, Tupper and Mitchell.

Mr. Martin read a personal letter which he had received from the Rev'd. Robert S. Copeland of Trinity Church, New Orleans. From the tenor of the letter it developed that Dr. Copeland to whom Mr. Martin had written regarding a clergyman might consider a call to Christ Church himself. The committee who had the matter of securing a clergyman in charge recommended Dr. Copeland as the best man available. As Dr. Copeland at the present time is in Baltimore, Mr. Wright moved that the committee be instructed to proceed to Baltimore and have an interview with Dr. Copeland

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May 27th, Continued.

with authority to employ him at what ever salary necessary to secure his services. Seconded by Mr. Tupper and unanimously carried. It was understood that the expenses of the trip would be defrayed by the church.

Chas. Mitchell
Secretary.

Nashville, Tenn. June 7th, 1920.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the rector's study. The following were present:- The Revd. Mr. Gunn, Messrs. Martin, Mc Clelland, Tupper, Lambeth, Gray, Grandall, Brandau, Wheeler, Wright and Mitchell.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Gunn.

Reports of committees were called for.

Music Committee. Mr. Brandau reported that everything was in a satisfactory condition. Discussion regarding matters pertaining to the choir was held. Advisability of paying volunteer members of the choir their car fare was discussed but no action was taken. A musical service once a month was suggested and it was thought that an afternoon service at four o'clock could be made very popular.

Treasurer's report as attached was read by Mr. Wright.

Committee for Securing a Rector. Mr. Martin reported that a number of letters had been received recommending Dr. Copeland of New Orleans, among them letters from Bishops Gailor and Mikell, Mr. Cobbs and Mr. Smithers, a former parish-
oner of this parish. It was the consensus of opinion that Dr. Copeland was the best man available

Mr. Lambeth reported that plans for the Sunday School picnic were under way. The members of the vestry present agreed to underwrite the expense of the picnic to the amount of five dollars each.

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

Chas. Mitchell
Secretary.

Committee from above. Discussion was held regarding discontinuing evening services during the summer months. Upon vote it was decided to discontinue the night services during the months of July and August.

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DREW POWEN
BRADLEY CURRIEY

AUDITOR
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JAMES E. CALDWELL
PRESIDENT

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NASHVILLE, TENN.

Statement of D.M. Wright Treasurer Christ Church,

May 1st. To June 1st, 1920?

May 1st.	Balance on hand	196.74	Accounts Payable
	Receipts		Salaries 450.00
	Loose Offering	105.90	Choir 180.00
	Nation Wide	296.62	Nation Wide 23.85
	Church Support	1387.06	Church Pension 18.75
	Special Offering	28.00	Castner Knott 6.95
			Mrs. Tamble 18.50
			Swords 19.80
			Union Ice Cream 6.00
		2014.32	
	Disbursements		
	Salaries	550.00	
	Lights	44.40	
	Choir	180.00	
	Nation Wide	270.82	
	Armenians	28.00	
	4th & 1st, Natl Bank	203.81	
	W.D. Gale & Co.	80.00	
	Miss Hindman	40.00	
	Caldwell & Sons	40.00	
	Dudley & Mahoney	20.00	
	W.P. Rutland & CO.	20.00	
	Church Pension Fund	18.75	
	Telephone Co.	11.20	
	Nashville Banner	3.30	
	J.B. Ransom	2.75	
	Expressage	1.76	
	Castner Knott	4.74	
	Ed. Jim Grewer	2.50	
	Episcopate Fund	25.00	
	Brandau Craig Co.	24.00	
	Ice	.40	
			723.85
			Bills Payable
			4th. & 1st Bnk. 4800.00
			End Fund 4850.00
			W.D. Gale & CO. 352.00
			Miss Hindman 176.00
			Caldwell Sons 176.00
			Dudley & Mahoney 88.00
			W.P. Rutland 88.00
			10530.00
			1571.43
	Balance June 1st.	442.89	

Statement. D. E. Wright Treasurer Christ Church.

June 1st. to July 1st. 1920.

June 1st. Balance on hand 442.89

Receipts.	
Loose Offering	66.38
Nation Wide	245.10
Church Support	912.75
Special Offering	8.63
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	1675.75

Disbursements.	
Salaries	535.00
Lights	44.76
Choir	210.00
Nation Wide	268.95
Stamps	9.00
Ice	.30
Nash, Navigation CO.	30.00
Telephone CO.	7.55
Chas. S. Martin	164.70
Church Pension Fund	18.75
Union Ice Cream	6.00
Castner Knott	6.95
Mrs. P. M. Tumble	19.80
Sword & CO.	18.50
City of Nashville	1.68
R. J. Hatch	15.00
G. M. Darrow Treas.	200.00
W. B. Cleveland	100.00
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	1656.94

Accounts Payable	
Salaries	450.00
Choir	180.00
Church Pension Fund	18.75
Castner Knott	3.52
Crone Jackson	5.25
R. J. Hatch	7.50
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	665.02

Bills Payable	
4th. & 1st.	4800.00
Endowment Fund	4850.00
W. D. Gale & CO.	352.00
Miss Hindman	176.00
Caldwell & Co.	176.00
Dudley & Mahoney	88.00
W. P. Rutland & CO.	88.00
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	10530.00

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NASHVILLE, TENN.

July 1st, 1920.

Statement... D.M. Wright Treasurer Christ Church
July 1st. To Aug. 1st. 1920.

July 1st.	Balance on Hand	18.81
	Receipts	
	Loose Offering	39.19
	Nation Wide	242.39
	Church Support	1275.47
	Special Offering	4.01
		<u>1579.87</u>

	Disbursements	
	Salaries	545.00
	Lights	33.60
	Choir	165.00
	Nation Wide	238.89
	G.M. Darrow Treas.	100.00
	W.B. Cleveland	50.00
	Telephone	5.50
	Ice	.50
	Fourth & First	69.95
	Cleaning Lights	.75
	W.D. Gale & Co.	187.95
	Church Pension	18.75
	Castne Knott	3.52
	R.J. Hatch	7.50
	Crene & Jackson	5.25
	Chas. S. Martin	55.34
	Water Tax	3.00
	V.S. Tupper	19.35
	Stamps	4.00
		<u>1513.85</u>

Balance Aug. 1st.

66.02

	Bills Payable	
	Fourth & First	4800.00
	Endowment Fund	4850.00
	W.D. Gale & Co.	184.05
	Miss Himman	176.00
	Caldwell & Sons	176.00
	Duffley & Mahoney	88.00
	W.P. Rutland & Co.	88.00
		<u>10342.05</u>

	Accounts Payable	
	Salaries	450.00
	Choir	180.00
	Church Pension	18.75
	Castner Knott	3.85
		<u>853.60</u>

Statement of D.M.Wright Treasurer Christ Church
July 1st. To Aug. 1st. 1930.

18.81	Balance on Hand
39.19	Receipts
242.39	Loose Offering
1272.44	Nation Wide
1.00	Church Support
1272.87	Special Offering
242.00	Disbursements
23.80	Salaries
128.00	Lights
238.89	Choir
100.00	Nation Wide
80.00	D.M.Wright Treas.
8.50	W.P.Rutland
30.00	Telephone
89.38	Ice
7.25	Fourth & First
127.80	Cleaning Light
18.75	W.D.Gale & Co.
3.88	Church Pension
7.25	Calver Knot
8.25	R.L.Hatfield
82.24	Crown & Jackson
3.00	Gen. S. Hatfield
19.38	Water Tax
4.00	V.S. Tagger
1212.88	Stamps

50.00

Balance Aug. 1st.

4800.00	Bills Payable
4880.00	Fourth & First
104.00	Entowment Fund
128.00	W.D.Gale & Co.
128.00	Miss Hinman
88.00	Calver & Sons
82.00	Dudley & Mahoney
82.00	W.P.Rutland & Co.
10222.00	

400.00	Accounts Payable
128.00	Salaries
128.00	Choir
128.00	Church Pension
4.00	Calver Knot
822.00	



Statement of D.M.Wright Treasurer Christ Church.

May 1st. to June 1st. 1930.

May 1st.	Balance on hand	196.74
	Receipts	
	Loose Offering	105.90
	Nation Wide	296.63
	Church Support	1367.06
	Special Offering	88.00
		<u>2044.32</u>
	Disbursements	
	Salaries	550.00
	Lights	44.40
	Choir	180.00
	Nation Wide	270.82
	Armenians	28.00
	4th 1st. Bank.	203.81
	W.D.Gale & Co.	80.00
	Miss Hinman	40.00
	Calver & Sons	40.00
	Dudley & Mahoney	20.00
	W.P.Rutland	20.00
	Church Pension	18.75
	Telephone Co.	11.20
	Wahville Banner	2.89
	J.B.Ranson	2.75
	Expressage	1.76
	Castner Knott	4.74
	Ed & Jim Greer	2.50
	Spiscopate Fund	25.00
	Braniau Craig	24.00
	Ice	<u>.40</u>
		1571.43

Balance June 1st. 442.89

Accounts Payable

Salaries	450.00
Choir	180.00
Nation Wide	23.85
Church Pension	18.75
Calver Knot	7.95
Mrs. Tamble	18.50
Swerts	19.80
Union Ice Cream	<u>4.00</u>
	723.85

Bills Payable

4th & 1st.	4800.00
END Fund	4850.00
W.D.Gale & Co.	382.00
Miss Hinman	176.00
Calver & Co.	176.00
Dudley & Mahoney	88.00
W.P.Rutland	<u>88.00</u>
	10530.00

Statement of D.M. Wright Treasurer Christ Church

May 1st to June 1st 1920

100.74	Balance on hand
100.00	Receipts
200.00	Less Offering
1387.00	Hellen Wife
20.00	Church Support
2014.38	Special Offering
Disbursements	
200.00	Salaries
44.40	Light
180.00	Chair
270.88	Hellen Wife
28.00	Armenians
203.81	4th St. Bank
80.00	W.O. Gale & Co.
40.00	Miss Himmels
40.00	Calwell & Son
20.00	Duffy & Mahoney
20.00	W.F. Rutland
18.75	Church Pension
11.20	Telephone Co.
3.20	Nashville Banner
2.75	L.H. Ransom
1.75	Expressage
4.75	Catlin Knott
2.00	Edlin Grewer
22.00	Quarantine Fund
24.00	Brandon Craig
4.00	Ice
1071.48	

Balance June 1st 42.82

Accounts Payable		Bills Payable	
400.00	Salaries	400.00	4th & Ind.
180.00	Choir	180.00	W.O. Gale & Co.
28.88	Hellen Wife	28.88	Miss Himmels
18.75	Church Pension	18.75	Calwell & Co.
2.00	Catlin Knott	2.00	Duffy & Mahoney
19.00	Mrs. Tamba	19.00	W.F. Rutland
14.00	Swain	14.00	
0.00	Union Ice Co.	0.00	
283.88		283.88	

Nashville, Tenn. July 20th, 1920.

A called meeting of the vestry was held at the Commercial Club. The following were present; Messrs. Martin, Gale, Gray, Brandau, Wright, Tupper, Mc Clelland and Mitchell.

The meeting was called to hear the report of the committee sent to Louisville to confer with the Rev'd. J. M. Maxson and to extend him a call to the rectorship of Christ Church Parish.

Mr. Martin reported that the committee consisting of himself, Messrs. Tupper and Lambeth had had a most satisfactory conference with Mr. Maxson. After hearing the committee, Mr. Maxson made it clear to them that it was not a matter of salary with him but the opportunity for service in this parish that would govern his decision. His present salary is \$5500 with a rectory provided. The committee extended the call with a salary of \$7200, Mr. Maxson to furnish his own rectory. Mr. Mc Clelland moved that the action of the committee be approved and that the secretary be instructed to so notify Mr. Maxson. Seconded by Mr. Wright and carried.

Mr. Brandau reported that urgent work was required on the organ and that it would cost about \$400.00 to have this work done. Mr. Mc Clelland moved that the committee be instructed to proceed with the work at once. Seconded and carried. Mr. Brandau also reported that Mrs. Josephine Evans had been engaged as contralto soloist. The quartet would consist of Miss Rich, Mrs. Evans, Messrs. Wright and Martin.

Chas. Mitchell

At a special called meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church Parish, held Tuesday, July 20th., 1920, Mr. Chas. S. Martin, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to select a Rector for the Parish, reported that the Committee, after prayer and careful investigation, had visited Louisville, Kentucky, and had extended the call to the Rev. J. M. Maxon, St. Mark's Parish, Louisville, Kentucky, and had offered him a salary of seventy-two hundred dollars, (\$72,00.00) per annum.

Upon motion duly seconded the report of the Committee was unanimously approved and the Secretary was instructed to promptly notify Rev. J. M. Maxon of this action of the Vestry, ratifying the call extended and terms proposed by the Committee.

Attest
Chas. S. Martin
Senior Warden.
Chas. Mitchell
Secretary.

Nashville, Tenn. Aug. 2nd, 1920

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the rector's study. The following being present:- Messrs. Martin, Gray, Crandall, Brandau, Wright, Wheeler, Lambeth, Mc Clelland, Gale and Mitchell. *Tupper,*

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Reports of Committees were called for.

Music Committee. Mr. Brandau reported that work on the organ would not begin until Sept. 1st. Mr. ~~Brandau~~ had suggested to Mrs. F. G. Ring, president of the ~~Women's Society~~, that the proceeds of the bazar this year be applied to the cost of the organ repairs and to the installation of the former chapel organ in the Sunday School room. Mrs. Ring seemed disposed to recommend to the organization that this be done.

Treasurer's Report as attached was read by Mr. Wright. Mr. Tupper moved that after the treasurer had exhausted all efforts in attempting to collect past due pledges that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to follow up delinquent accounts. Seconded by Mr. Gale and carried. The following were appointed:- Mr. Tupper, Chairman, Messrs. Gale, Lambeth and Brandau and the treasurer an ex officio member. Mr. Wright reported that Mr. Gunn wished to dispose of a typewriter for fifty dollars and ~~Mr. Gale~~ recommended that ~~this be done~~. Mr. Gale moved that the treasurer confer with Mr. Gunn and that he purchase the machine at any price that the treasurer considered fair. Seconded and carried.

Church Property Committee. Mr. Gale reported that plastering had fallen back of the organ console. Waiting to see if caused by leak in the roof, in which event it would be repaired free of cost by the workman who had repaired the roof.

The meeting was then thrown open for a general discussion of matters of interest to the parish.

Mr. Mc Clelland moved that the service flag now in the church be demobilized or furled with suitable services and that a bronze tablet be erected in memory of the men who were in the late war. That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the cost of a bronze tablet and to make the proper arrangements. Seconded and carried. The following were appointed:- Mr. Mc Clelland, Chairman, Messrs. Wheeler and Gale.

Mr. Gale read a letter from the Standard Engineering Co. regarding the remedying of water standing in the cellar and stating that they would do the work for \$110.00. The Church Property Committee recommended that the work be done. The Motion duly seconded, was carried.

August 2nd, Continued.

Mr. Martin reported that a telegram had been received by him on Saturday from Mrs. Cobbs announcing the death of Mr. Cobbs. He immediately wired Mrs. Cobbs and had ordered a wreath to be sent in the name of the Wardens and Vestry. Mr. Crandall moved that the treasurer be instructed to defray the expense out of the treasury. Seconded and carried. It was moved by Mr. Lambeth that a committee of five be appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Mr. Cobbs, That a copy be spread upon the minutes and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Cobbs and that the resolutions be inserted in "The Living Church". Motion was amended to the effect that the committee be composed of the Senior and Junior Warden. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Martin reported that Mr. Gunn, the acting rector had asked to be relieved after the fourth Sunday of this month. The vestry requested the Senior Warden to say to Mr. Gunn that they appreciated the satisfactory and conscientious service he had rendered to the parish and that he be offered a vacation at such time as he may desire during the month of August.

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

Chas. Mitchell
Secretary.

*Copy of resolutions
to be placed on next page*

Statement of W. D. Gale, Missionary Treasurer,

Sept. 1st. to Oct. 31st.

Sept. 1st. January 1st, 1920, through September 27th, 1920.

	Receipts.	
	Local Offering	48.71
	Nation Wide	282.74
	Diocese Support	2.15
TOTAL RECEIPTS		333.60

	Disbursements.	
Local Expense		\$138.68
Paid Rev. Prentice Pugh		
Our Pro-rate Diocesan Expense		385.00
Paid Telfair Hodgson, Account of subscription to University of the South		166.67
Paid W. E. Cleveland, Treas., Account of Diocesan Missions		200.00
Paid D. M. Wright, Diocesan Treas., Nation-Wide		1,261.37
	Total	\$2,151.72

Oct. 31st.	BALANCE ON HAND	\$503.97
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Bills Payable	
4th & 1st.	4506.22
Episcopate Int. Fund	4880.00
W.D. Gale & Co.	161.08
Miss Kirkman	142.00
Calverly's Sons	142.95
Wesley & Mahoney	71.34
W.P. Rutland Mfg.	21.31



Statement- D.M.Wright Treasurer Christ Church.
Sept. 1st. to Oct. 1st. 1920.

Sept. 1st.	Balance on hand.	7.30
	Receipts.	
	Loose Offering	67.71
	Nation Wide	256.94
	Church Support	1129.58
	Sale of Lot	<u>143.45</u>
	Total	1604.98

Disbursements	
Salaries	380.00
Lights	221.16
Choir	190.00
Nation Wide	256.94
Joy Floral Co.	15.76
Ice	.40
Telephone CO.	5.75
Crystal Laundry	.59
Chas. T. Jenkins	56.86
Water Tax	1.60
Warren Bros	4.35
Castner Knott	2.25
Episcopate Eni. Fund	145.60
Chancel Society	18.95
Freight on Envelopes	2.48
Duplex Envelope CO.	44.20
ED&Jim Greer	6.60
Braniau Craig Dickeason	6.50
G.M.Darrow	200.00
4th & 1st. Natl Bnk.	<u>143.45</u>
	1506.14

Oct. 1st. Balance 98.84

Bills Payable	
4th & 1st.	4606.55
Episcopate Eni. Fund	14850.00
W.D. Gale & CO.	164.05
Miss Hiniman	142.68
Callwell & Sons	142.68
Dudley & Mahoney	771.34
W.P. Rutland & CO.	<u>71.34</u>
	10048.64.

Accounts Payable	
Salaries	
Lights	30.00
Choir	185.00
Telephone CP&	55.99
Church Pension Fund	45.00
Castner & Knott	2.05
Standard Engineering	<u>110.00</u>
	377.55

Statement of D. M. Wright, Treasurer Christ Church, Sept. 1st. to Oct. 1st. 1920.

Local Expenses
 Paid Rev. Francis Pitt
 Paid Rev. J. H. Dickson
 Paid Rev. J. H. Dickson
 Paid W. W. Darrow
 Paid D. M. Wright
 National-Wide

Balance on hand

Statement of D.M. Wright Treasurer Christ Church
 Sep. 1st. to Oct. 1st. 1920

Balance on hand. 78.00
 Receipts
 Loose Offering 44.48
 Nation Wide 209.14
 Church Support 994.05
 Special Offering 4.31
 Total 1281.28

Disbursements
 Salaries 525.00
 Lights 286.81
 Choir 180.00
 Miss Hinman 33.32
 Caldwell & Co. 33.32
 Duley & Mahoney 16.66
 W.P. Rutland & Co. 16.66
 Nation Wide 212.64
 Ice .60
 Telephone CO. 5.50
 Church Pension Fund 18.75
 Nashville Banner 3.30
 Castner Knott 4.85
 E.S. Gunn Typewriter 50.00
 Rev. M.P. Logan 25.00
 4th & 1st. Bank 53.04
 W.D. Gale Janitor 5.00
 G.M. Darrow 50.00
 Standard Engineering 56.35
 Stamps 4.00
 Balance Sept. 1st. 1320.80

Balance 7.20

Bills Payable
 4th & 1st. Natl Bank 4750.00
 Endowment Fund 4850.00
 W.D. Gale & Co. 164.05
 Miss Hinman 142.68
 Caldwell & Co. 142.68
 Duley & Mahoney 71.34
 W.P. Rutland & Co. 71.34
 Total 10192.09

Accounts Payable
 Salaries 50.00
 Lights 188.00
 Choir 180.00
 Telephone CO. 5.50
 Church Pension Fund 18.75
 Castner & Knott 4.85
 Standard Engineering 56.35
 Total 626.45

Statement of D.M. Wright Treasurer Christ Church
 Aug. 1st. to Sept. 1st. 1920

Aug. 1st. B Balance on Hand 78.00
 Receipts
 Loose Offering 44.48
 Nation Wide 209.14
 Church Support 994.05
 Special Offering 4.31
 Total 1281.28

Disbursements
 Salaries 525.00
 Lights 286.81
 Choir 180.00
 Miss Hinman 33.32
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 W.D. Gale Janitor 5.00
 G.M. Darrow 50.00
 Standard Engineering 56.35
 Stamps 4.00
 Balance Sept. 1st. 1320.80

Bills Payable
 4th & 1st Natl Bank 4750.00
 Endowment Fund 4850.00
 W.D. Gale & Co. 164.05
 Miss Hinman 142.68
 Caldwell & Co. 142.68
 Duley & Mahoney 71.34
 W.P. Rutland & Co. 71.34
 Total 10192.09

Accounts Payable
 Salaries 50.00
 Choir 188.00
 Castner Knott 4.85
 Duplex Envelope CO 44.20
 Total 281.45

REPORT OF DOUGLAS M. WRIGHT, TREASURER,
CHRIST CHURCH FOR THE YEAR 1920.

RECEIPTS

January 1st, 1920 -	Balance on hand	--	\$490.51
	Receipts-		
	January	--	1,365.36
	February	--	1,627.65
	March	--	2,874.72
	April	--	2,989.93
	May	--	1,817.58
	June	--	1,232.86
	July	--	1,571.06
	August	--	1,251.98
	September	--	1,597.88
	October	--	2,474.23
	November	--	1,523.10
	December	--	1,939.70
	TOTAL	--	22,746.36
	Over Draft 12/31	--	39.08
			22,785.44

DISBURSEMENTS

January	--	1,813.01
February	--	1,620.14
March	--	2,592.09
April	--	3,116.19
May	--	1,571.43
June	--	1,356.94
July	--	1,513.75
August	--	1,328.80
September	--	1,508.14
October	--	2,298.39
November	--	1,746.86
December	--	2,036.50
TOTAL	--	22,785.44

11.11	Balance on hand	11.11
11.11	Receipts-	
11.11	January	11.11
11.11	February	11.11
11.11	March	11.11
11.11	April	11.11
11.11	May	11.11
11.11	June	11.11
11.11	July	11.11
11.11	August	11.11
11.11	September	11.11
11.11	October	11.11
11.11	November	11.11
11.11	December	11.11
11.11	TOTAL	11.11
11.11	Over Draft 12/31	11.11
11.11		11.11

CHRIST CHURCH
1920

RECEIPTS

10.00	Jan 1st 1920 - Balance on hand	44.84
1.00	Jan 1st 1920 - Receipts - January	
1.00	Feb 1st 1920 - February	
1.00	Mar 1st 1920 - March	
1.00	Apr 1st 1920 - April	
1.00	May 1st 1920 - May	
1.00	Jun 1st 1920 - June	
1.00	Jul 1st 1920 - July	
1.00	Aug 1st 1920 - August	
1.00	Sep 1st 1920 - September	
1.00	Oct 1st 1920 - October	
1.00	Nov 1st 1920 - November	
1.00	Dec 1st 1920 - December	
36.84	TOTAL	81.68
36.84	Over Draft 1920	44.84

DISBURSMENTS

10.00	Jan 1st 1920 - January	
1.00	Feb 1st 1920 - February	
1.00	Mar 1st 1920 - March	
1.00	Apr 1st 1920 - April	
1.00	May 1st 1920 - May	
1.00	Jun 1st 1920 - June	
1.00	Jul 1st 1920 - July	
1.00	Aug 1st 1920 - August	
1.00	Sep 1st 1920 - September	
1.00	Oct 1st 1920 - October	
1.00	Nov 1st 1920 - November	
1.00	Dec 1st 1920 - December	
36.84	TOTAL	81.68
36.84	Over Draft 1920	44.84

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSMENTS

RECEIPTS

January 1st, 1920-	Balance on hand-	\$480.51
Received from Pledges for Church Support		15,729.72
" " loose Offerings, including		
" " Master Offering	--	2,141.24
" " Pledges for Nation Wide	--	3,715.03
" " Special Offerings and		
" " Miscellaneous Items	--	586.21
" " Communion Alms	--	93.65
Over Draft - December 31, 1920	--	39.08
TOTAL		22,785.44

DISBURSMENTS

Salaries	--	7,888.90
Pension Fund	--	388.24
Choir	--	2,280.00
Organ Repairs	--	52.50
Lighting	--	660.50
Fuel	--	164.66
Insurance	--	1,664.89
Interest	--	613.48
Payment on Loans	--	449.45
Communion Alms	--	93.65
Special Offerings	--	255.51
Nation Wide	--	3,768.98
G.W. Darrow, Treasurer for Diocesan Assessment		1,250.00
Printing		193.90
Miscellaneous Repairs	--	482.05
" " Items	--	2,578.72
TOTAL		22,785.44

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSMENTS

Received from Bishop for Church Property	100.00
Special Offerings and Miscellaneous Items	25.00
Over Draft - December 31, 1920	30.00
Total	155.00

Nashville, Tenn. September 27th, 1920.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the rector's study. The following were present:- Messrs. Martin, Gale, Tupper, Mc Clelland, Wright, Gray, Lambeth, Brandau, Mitchell and Dr. Wilson.

The meeting was opened by the Senior Warden with prayer.

Reports of committees were called for.

Church Property, Mr. Gale reported that a pump for removing water from the cellar had been installed and was working in a satisfactory manner. The chairman had conferred with Mr. Southgate, city engineer, in regard to sewer in the rear of the church as called to the attention of the vestry by the Blackwood Co. and had been informed by Mr. Southgate that a main of sufficient size, ten inches, was already in use. In consequence the matter was dropped.

Chairman on Demobilizing of the Service Flag reported that the committee desired to be continued. It was moved by Mr. Wright that it be the sense of the vestry that the service and allied flags be not removed from the church. Seconded by Mr. Lambeth and carried.

Mr. Martin reported that suitable resolutions upon the death of Mr. Cobbs had been forwarded to Mrs. Cobbs. The chairman requested that a copy be placed upon the minutes of the vestry.

Mr. Lambeth read a letter from Miss Eleanor Nolan, social worker at the West Nashville Clinic, asking that the vestry pay the tuition of Year Northcut in the Fanning Orphanage. After discussion, the secretary was instructed to write a letter to Miss Nolan advising her that the vestry had no funds for work of this character and recommend to her that the matter be brought to the attention of the rector or that it be referred to one of the church societies.

Mr. Tupper moved that the secretary be instructed to write a suitable letter to the Rev'd. Mr. Osborne thanking him for the excellent services he had rendered to the parish. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Martin called attention to the correspondence he had had with Mr. Darrow, treasurer of the Diocese, regarding the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor. Correspondence filed with the secretary.

Mr. Lambeth, chairman for Reception to the new rector reported that a central committee composed of the vestrymen and their wives had been formed and also committees on decorating, hospitality, telephoning etc. had been formed, and were beginning to function.

Mr. Maxon had requested that a dinner for men of the parish be held soon after his arrival. The senior Warden appointed Mr. Tupper chairman of a committee to make suitable arrangements. It was the sense of the meeting that the dinner should be given

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at the Commercial Club, Saturday, Oct. 23rd. Bishops Gailor and Beattie had signified their intention of being present.

Mr. Gale reported that the lot donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Long for the Parish House debt had been sold and the first payment of \$143.45 had been made and turned over to the treasurer.

A letter of resignation from Mr. Paul Roberts was read by the secretary. Owing to the conditions as stated in the letter the resignation was reluctantly accepted. Mr. Mc Clelland nominated Mr. Chas. E. Hunt to fill the unexpired term. Seconded and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Chas. E. Hunt
Secretary.

Nashville, Tenn. October 4th, 1920.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the rector's study. The following were present:- The rector, the R. Rev'd Mr. Maxon, Messrs. Gale, Lambeth, Brandau, Crandall, Tupper, Hunt, Gray, Wright, Wheeler, Mc Clelland, Mitchell and Dr. Wilson.

The meeting was opened by the rector with prayer.

Reports of Committees were called for.

Music Committee, Mr. Brandau. Nothing special to be reported. Mr. Maxon expressed himself as well pleased with the work of the choir.

Church Property, Mr. Gale reported that the accumulation of ashes in the cellar of the church were being removed.

Systematic Offerings, Mr. Wright. No report.

Finance Committee, Dr. Wilson. No report.

Hospitality Committee, Mr. Tupper reported that he was meeting with a splendid response from the men called upon to act on this committee and that with the coming of Mr. Maxon he felt sure that renewed efforts would be put forth.

Mr. Maxon then read a communication setting forth his aims and ideals for Christ Church Parish. This was given the closest attention and at its conclusion the rector was assured that the members concurred in the recommendations as set forth. The communication was ordered spread upon the minutes.

Mr. Maxon outlined his plans for a parish paper

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Mr. Lambeth that a parish paper, edited by the rector be started as soon as possible. Cost to be about ten dollars monthly. Seconded by Mr. Tupper and carried.

Mr. Lambeth moved that a message of sympathy and greeting be conveyed through the secretary to the Senior Warden, Mr. Martin, who as previous stated is convalescing from a serious illness. So ordered.

As the rector had expressed his wish for a filing system, Dr. Wilson moved that the rector be empowered to obtain whatever equipment he thought necessary. The rector expressed his desire to work through the Finance Committee to this end. Seconded and carried.

Respecting the rector's request in the matter, Mr. Tupper moved that no appeal for funds be made by the rector from the chancel. Seconded and carried.

The Nation Wide Campaign was then discussed. Mr. Lambeth moved that the committee be under the chairmanship of the Senior Warden and that the appointment be left to his discretion. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Tupper moved that the entire expense involved in the moving of the rector's household effects be defrayed by the parish. Seconded and carried.

Acting upon the rector's suggestion, Mr. Lambeth moved that a Publicity Committee be appointed at once and that Mr. Tupper be made chairman of the committee with authority to select the others members. Seconded and carried. Mr. Tupper later named the following to act on the committee; Mr. Jas. G. Stahlman, Mesdames Anne Rankin, W. E. Beard and Elizabeth Fry Page.

The Boy Scout Movement was discussed and approved by the vestry. Mr. Tupper moved that Mr. Lambeth be appointed chairman of a Boy Scout Committee and recommended that Mr. Schlater be appointed Scout Master. Seconded and carried. The chairman appointed the following to act on the committee; Messrs. Crandall, Gray, Brandau, Wright and Tupper.

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

Chas. E. Hunt
Secretary.

Christ Church,
Nashville, Tenn.
Oct. 4, 1920.

To the Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Brethren:

My first word, of course, shall be a word of greeting. Needless to say, it is a real pleasure to be with you and to meet you as a Vestry. I feel highly honored that you have given expression to such confidence in me as to ask me to become your Rector. I am indeed glad that I saw my way clear to respond to your Call. After I had given mature consideration to that Call, and had come to a definite decision to accept it, I felt I had done the right thing - the thing that would be well-pleasing in the sight of God, and of my divine Master, Jesus Christ. Every happening in my life since that decision was made has but confirmed my first judgment. The warm and cordial greeting I received on arrival here, and, particularly, the wonderful greeting I received at yesterday's services by both the older members of the congregation and the younger ones, has touched my heart, and has intensified my great desire to be worthy of your highest expectations. I am struck with humility when I see the tremendous opportunity in this Parish, and when it is born in upon me every hour that hundreds of souls are hungering after righteousness - the righteousness that exalteth a nation, and that shall make of this world a better place to live in. As the chosen representatives of this great and earnest body of people, I thank you for the comfort and good will you have brought me. It nerves me to go on to the tasks ahead to the limit of my ability.

There has been, of course, as yet, no opportunity to get acquainted with the real condition of affairs. I will have to pick up such knowledge as is absolutely necessary to my daily needs as I go along. It will be impossible, therefore, at this time to bring up in detail matters for your consideration, except in the most general way. There are some things, however, I feel we should go into at once. It has seemed wise to me to suggest certain matters for thought and for future action when facts are more fully in our possession.

Before going into those matters, I must make mention of the great sorrow that oppresses us to-night as we meet here. I refer to the fact that our Senior Warden is not with us. Our hearts go out to him as he lies on a bed of suffering. It is a keen disappointment to him, as well as to us, that he is not with us to-night, as well as with us at yesterday's services. He had looked forward with eagerness to the beginning of my work among you. And he had carried many and very heavy responsibilities, more than most of us realize, in making the necessary preparations for the beginning of a new Rectorship. We pray earnestly that he may soon be fully recovered of his illness and restored to us again that we may be blest and strengthened by his wonderful gifts of leadership, counsel, and Christian kindness. I suggest that you adopt a minute of greeting and sympathy and send it to him from this meeting.

I take it that you have regular Committees of the Vestry dealing with all the many and varied interests which naturally come before us for action, and that you are accustomed to function through these Committees. In the consideration of matters belonging to any particular field of work, I shall, of course, work with the Committee in question.

Publicity.

One of the most important matters connected with a Parish and its development is Publicity. I take it that I am not pressing matters to an extreme when I adopt the expression of modern business and say that, as a Church, we are engaged in a work of salesmanship. Our main business as an organization is salesmanship. "Go ye" the great commission reads, "into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." The Church exists mainly to sell the idea of the Kingdom of God. Its chief business is just that. That is your business and mine. To do that very work for which we exist as an organization, we must reach people, men and women, boys and girls. It takes no special ability to sell an idea to a person who wants it, who is looking for it. But it does take real ability, as well as adroit and intelligent

management to sell an idea to a person who thinks he does not want it. The salesman must create the desire for the idea in the mind of the prospective purchaser. That is just what publicity assays to do. If material products need a well-planned and intellegently directed publicity to sell them, much more does the religion of Jesus Christ. I have always believed that every legitimate means, ethically worked out, of course, should be used at arrest the attention of men and women, and to arouse their interest in the religion of Jesus Christ. Now this means the investment of the highest mental qualities, of time, and of money. But we never get anything worth while without making such investments. We can't hope to in religion. And so, while I am not prepared to go into very explicit details to-night, I make this introduction, trusting that it will meet with your approval, and when we come to develop it, with your active co-operation.

This Publicity should take various forms. We want nothing undignified, nothing not entirely in keeping with the best traditions of the Church of Jesus Christ. I might mention briefly some ways in which Publicity may be worked out.

Services should be advertised. Christ Church is a down town Church. It is centrally situated, within reach of hotels, depots, etc. Large numbers of rooming houses are all about us, with their teeming populations. The daily papers can be used to advantage for notices of the Sunday and Special services, giving location of Church, hours of services, and sometimes subjects of sermons. This form of publicity needs no justification to-day. It has justified itself all over the country by its general acceptance, and by the results it has brought.

There should be a sign-board in front of the Church, attractively, but modestly setting forth announcements for the Sunday hours of service, subject of sermon, with a cordial invitation to attend.

From time to time special musical programs should be set forth and duly advertased. Their appeal is surprizingly wide. People have always loved to worship through song.

In a Parish of this size there should be a Parish Paper. I know of nothing which so cements a parish together, and keeps all its members in touch with every

department of its life and activities as a Parish Paper. The expense of this need not be great. For the present, at least, a monthly paper would answer all our requirements. In my former Parish I had 200 copies mailed each month to the families, with all the important local parish news, and with several pages of general Church news and information, at a cost of about \$10.00 per month. It was money well invested.

Another, and an important feature of publicity, is in the contact of the Rector with civic and community interests. This is a work which the Rector of any large and influential Parish has to perform. It is a duty to begin with, and in the second place it adds much to the prestige of the Parish. Of course, it makes exacting demands upon a priest's time and strength. The danger of this type of publicity lies in the priest's becoming too engrossed in such matters as to cause neglect of his organization work. Many a Rector has worked himself to death, literally, doing outside work of this kind, and at the same time his Parish has gone to pieces. I want to do all that I can in this kind of publicity and uplift work, consistent with my first duty and interest, which is this Parish, and with my health and strength. Before I will undertake any work at all of this kind, I am going to be well assured in my own mind that it will mean something worth while for the development of Christ Church. I hope you will not think this position a narrow or an exclusive one, because such is not its purpose. But my task as Rector of Christ Church is an immense one, calling for the utmost limit of my ability and strength, and I want to do this work which is peculiarly and particularly my own, and to do it as well as I can. And I want to make every thing outside I do contribute to this great end.

Other forms of publicity exist. We can make use of them as occasion offers.

Organization.

That leads me to say a word about organization. Any group of people, large or small, to work toward a definite objective, must organize. The measure of success in that work, whatever its nature, is conditioned on the percentage of efficiency in its membership. It has been my experience that members are interested in a Church just in proportion as they work for that Church. And, conversely,

they will work for that Church just in proportion as they are interested. My greatest task here, as I see it, will lie in getting the greatest number of people interested in the Church sufficiently to work for the Church. And then in providing such work as will appeal to them to do. That is where the necessity for organizations comes in. A large Parish must function through subsidiary organizations. There should be an organization covering every phase of this Parish's activities. There must be some room for the expression of the desires to work on the part of all sorts of people. The ideal Parish is one in which there is 100 per-cent efficiency in effort among the membership. That is what we must strive to attain in Christ Church.

I am a great believer in business methods in a Parish. I would like to provide an indexing system which will enable me to keep in constant and intimate touch with every individual in this Parish and to see that he is interested and working somewhere all the time. It will be impossible for me or for any other man to call on each member more than once a year. That will mean somewhere about fifteen hundred calls, and that, in connection with the other work to be done, is a tremendous task, when one considers the limited hours in which calling is possible. But by business methods and a carefully worked out indexing system, kept up by a competent secretary, I can reach and keep in touch with every member of this Parish. That will call for the investment of some small sums in equipment which I see you have not used heretofore. I request, therefore, that, in conjunction with the proper committee, I be permitted to make such investments.

Nation-Wide Campaign.

I cannot at this time go into the Nation-Wide Campaign. We must take that up as a special matter of vital and supreme importance in the near future. I might say, in a word, the Nation-Wide Campaign isn't simply or solely a plan for raising money. That is only one part of the plan. It has for its purpose making the whole Church one hundred percent efficient in work. It is a campaign to organize and direct the work of the Church, and to enlist every member in some part of that work. We are never sure of our faith until

we begin to work. Faith grows with with, and is conditioned on work. The Nation-Wide Campaign means that Christ Church, at the same time, and in conjunction with all the rest of the Church, shall make a strong and intellegently planned and directed effort to get in touch with every member and get to work for the Church. Of coudres, we want to do our part and share. It affects our very life. We cannot neglect this Campaign and grow. I shall take this matter up again in the near future just so soon as I shall opportunity for consultation with our Senior Warden and properly preparing matters for your consideration.

There are other matters wialsh I trust I shall have the privilege of bringing before you from time to time. I take it that we are a Board of Strategy for the Church in this place. Our chief concern will be the looking out of new business as well as holding that which we have. I thank you for your patience in listening to me so long.

Most sincerely,

James M. Mason
Rector.

On the morning of November 21st., 1920, being the Sunday next before Advent, the Reverend Elijah Steirling Gunn, passed from the service of the Church Militant to the larger life and service of the Church Expectant.

Elijah Steirling Gunn was born April 4th., 1866. He had passed his fifty-fourth year. He was a Virginian, and became a Candidate for Holy Orders from the Diocese of Southern Virginia. He was made Deacon in 1893 by the late Bishop Randolph of Southern Virginia; and priest in 1894 by the late Bishop Whittle of Virginia. His first service in the ministry was in the Diocese of Virginia, at Brandon. He served afterwards faithfully and acceptably in Porto Rico in the city of San Juan; in Trinity Church, Natchez, Mississippi; Grace Church, Memphis, Tennessee; Emmanuel Church, Winona, Mississippi. A year ago, in the declining health of the late Rev. E. K. Cobbs, Rector of Christ Church, Nashville, he was called by Mr. Cobbs to be the assistant priest in this Parish. After the resignation of Mr. Cobbs in May of this year, he was asked by the Vestry to become Priest-in-charge of Christ Church. He continued in this relationship until August first of this year, when he left to undertake the work of the Rectorship of Amtrim Parish, Halifax County, Diocese of Southern Virginia.

In recent years his health had not been the best. Last Winter he suffered severely from the effects of an attack of the dread influenza. From this latter disease he never fully recovered.

He was a Christian gentleman of the highest type, and a thoroughly devoted priest and pastor. He was the sincere friend of every man, and served his Master, Christ, in all humility and zeal. He came into this Parish in trying times. He was loyal to the Rector, and under the greatest difficulties carried on the work of the Parish. After Mr. Cobbs' resignation, although holding the position only as locum tenens, he gave it the same careful and zealous attention and painstaking care as though he were settled for life. No side of the work of this great Parish was neglected, but every side was conscientiously attended to. All this was done in weakness of bodily strength, while he was still suffering from the effects of last Winter's illness. This Parish is under an everlasting debt of gratitude to him for his splendid service. We would here make public recognition of that feeling of gratitude which fills our hearts.

At the meeting of the Vestry, held Monday, November 22nd., 1920, the following action was taken.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God our Heavenly Father to take out of this world the soul of deceased brother, Elijah Steirling Gunn, into the rest of Paradise which He has prepared for all those who unfeignedly love Him; and,

Whereas, in his death, Christ Church Parish lost one who was a true and tried friend, a servant of Jesus Christ who gave himself in whole-hearted service of his Divine Master in the upbuilding of His Kingdom on earth; and,

Whereas, under difficult conditions, our departed friend carried on the work of this Parish with the greatest tact, faithfulness, and zeal, ministering as a sympathetic priest and pastor; therefore,

Be it Resolved, that this Vestry learns with sorrow the loss the Church has sustained in the death of our former co-worker; that we would place on record this recognition of our deep appreciation of the earnest consecration and faithful diligence of this gifted priest of the Church; that we extend to the widow and family our sincere sympathy in their great loss and sorrow, and assure them our prayer shall be offered that God may be very near to them at this time and be it further

Resolved, that this minute shall be spread upon the records of the Parish, be published in the Church before the congregation at morning service, November 28th., and that a copy be sent to the widow.

(Signed by the Committee)

John S. Martin

Omni H. Wilson

J. M. Maxon
Rector.

Meeting of Vestry of Christ Church held Nov. 22nd, 1920 in the Parish House at 8:00 P. M.

The following were present:

Rev. J. M. Maxon, Rector, Messrs. Hunt, McClelland, Tupper, Wheeler, Crandall, Martin, Wilson, Wright and Gray.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Rector.

Mr. Mitchell being absent Mr. Gray was requested to act as Secretary.

Inasmuch as the Vestry had no regular order of business, which had been strictly adhered to, the Rector submitted the following for consideration and action.

1. Call to order and Devotions.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Communications.
4. Reports of Officers and Committees.

Rector,
Secretary,
Treasurer,
Standing Committees,
Special Committees.

5. New Business.
6. Motions and Resolutions.
7. Adjournment.

Upon motion duly seconded the above order of business was adopted and used at this meeting.

Reading of the minutes was postponed on account of the absence of the Secretary.

The Rector submitted a written communication addressed to the Vestry, covering various matters in connection with the work of the Parish and containing recommendations, which communication was read and is filed herewith as a part of the minutes.

The Treasurer read his report, and it was very gratifying for those present to note from this report that the income received during the month of October 1920 was practically double the income for October 1919.

Upon motion the Treasurer's report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

His report from the Music Committee was had on account of the absence of the Chairman. Mr. Wright, a member of this Committee, stated that while the order for the repairs to the organ was given some time ago the repairs had not yet been made, adding that he understood it was the intention to have these repairs paid for out of the proceeds of the Bazaar.

No report was given by the Church Property Committee, due to the absence of the Chairman. Mr. Crandall, a member of that Committee was asked to look into the matter of Janitorship, the present Janitor being somewhat inefficient and not giving the time and attention to the position that it should receive. Mr. Crandall was also asked to have the Dormer windows looked after so that they could easily be opened in order to give ventilation when needed.

The Finance Committee had no report to make.

On behalf of the Sunday School Committee, Mr. McClelland, Chairman, brought to the attention of the Vestry the need of three dozen chairs for the Infant Department, stating that the best price so far obtainable on these chairs was \$23.00 per dozen, which seemed quite an exorbitant price to pay for the character of Chair desired. Mr. Hunt was added to the Sunday School Committee by the Rector.

After quite a discussion of this matter Mr. Tupper moved that the Sunday School Committee be authorized to use its discretion in making the best possible purchase of the chairs needed. This motion being seconded by Dr. Wilson, was adopted.

Mr. Tupper reported on behalf of the Hospitality Committee that he was receiving the heartiest co-operation of not only the members of the Vestry, but also of the Congregation and he felt satisfied that the efforts of this Committee were resulting in good work.

The Rector as well as members of the Vestry spoke of the activity of this Committee and the excellent way in which matters in its hands were being handled.

The Rector requested that this Committee make arrangements to have the Congregation at the various services counted and reported to him in order that he might make a record of same.

Mr. Tupper as Vice President of the Boy Scout Organization in the City of Nashville reported that he had conferences with the men in charge of this work who advised him that the prospects for a splendid trepp at Christ Church were very bright.

The Rector stated that Mr. Schlater who was in charge of the Boy Scout work for the Parish was doing excellent work and getting the boys very much interested.

The various matters presented by the Rector in his communication to the Vestry were taken up and acted upon by the members present in the following manner, to wit:

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THE REV. E. STIRLING GUNN.
Mr. Martin moved that a special Committee from the Vestry be appointed to draft resolutions and that a copy of same be forwarded to Mrs. Gunn.

This motion being seconded by Mr. McClelland was unanimously adopted.

The Rector appointed as this Committee Mr. Martin and Dr. Wilson.

NIGHT SERVICE.

After a discussion of this matter Mr. Martin moved that the plan as outlined by the Rector be approved. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tupper and adopted.

The Hospitality Committee was requested to appoint a special sub-committee to take charge of the Night Service, which the Chairman stated would be done.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Regarding the finances of the Sunday School, Mr. Martin moved that the Vestry approve the plan outlined by the Rector in his communication as well as orally to the Vestry, and that the matter be referred to the Sunday School Committee to be worked out in as practical a way as possible. This motion being seconded by Mr. Tupper was adopted.

NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN.

Upon motion duly seconded the plan and suggestions outlined by the Rector were approved. Mr. Martin was appointed Chairman of the Parochial Nation Wide Committee, to be a standing Committee of the Vestry, and he, with the Rector to appoint members of this Committee.

USES OF THE PARISH HOUSE.

After quite a full and free discussion of this matter among those present Mr. Tupper moved that the plans proposed by the Rector for lunches, rest rooms, etc. in the Parish House be approved, and that the Senior Warden, Junior Warden and the Secretary of the Vestry be appointed a Committee in conjunction with the Rector to take this matter under consideration and work out a feasible plan for putting it into effect. This motion being seconded by Mr. McClelland was adopted.

MEMORIAL TO MR. COBBS.

This matter had been considered at a previous meeting of the Vestry and authority given a member of the Congregation to raise funds for a memorial, suggestion being made that such memorial be in the form of a bronze tablet. The matter of a suitable memorial, however, was to be submitted to the Vestry for approval.

In view of the Rector's suggestion Mr. Tupper moved that the plans outlined by him be approved and that a Committee be appointed to take this matter in hand. This motion being seconded by Mr. Wright was adopted.

The Rector appointed as this Committee on Memorials Messrs. Gray, Crandall and Lea.

MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS OF THE PARISH.

Mr. McGlelland as Chairman of the Committee having this matter in charge reported that no action had been taken. The Committee was continued with the request that they secure such information as will enable them to make recommendations to the Vestry as to a proper and fitting memorial.

The Rector announced to the Vestry that he had received a request that the offering on Thanksgiving day be given to the West Nashville Clinic.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Treasurer should give the offering on Thanksgiving Day for the work of the West Nashville Clinic.

The Rector advised the Vestry that matter for the Parish Paper had been duly prepared and sent to the Publisher and he was expecting the paper at any time.

There being no further business the meeting upon motion adjourned.

Joseph A. Gray
Acting Secretary.

Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn.
Nov. 22, 1920.

To the Vestry of Christ Church:

Brethren:

It was deemed expedient to postpone our regular meeting until to-night. We might have gone over two weeks, but it seemed to me that there were a number of matters which should have our consideration. I will enumerate them.

1. The death of the Rev. E. Steirling Gunn.

Yesterday morning, Nov. 21st., so I am informed the Rev. E. Steirling Gunn passed from earth into the Church Expectant. I had been informed through a friend that Mr. Gunn was seriously ill. At the early service yesterday morning, we had prayers for his recovery, if it were God's will, little dreaming that he had already passed into the larger life. The announcement was made before the second service yesterday. Appropriate prayers were offered. May he rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon him.

E. Steirling Gunn was born April 4th., 1846. He passed his 54th. birthday last April. He was a Virginian, made Deacon in 1893 by Bishop Randolph of Southern Virginia, and Priest in 1894 by Bishop Whittle of Virginia. His first work in the ministry was in his native State. He served in Brandon, Va.; San Juan, Norte Rico; Trinity Church, Hatches, Miss.; Grace Church, Memphis, Tenn.; Emmanuel Church, Winona, Miss.; Christ Church, Nashville, first as assistant and afterwards as locum tenens until Aug. 1st. last; entering upon his final work at Houston, Va., Sept. 1st. last.

I have not seen him since 1913 when he was Rector of Grace Church Memphis, where I was called to hold an interparochial mission. In recent years I am told his health has failed and he had become prematurely aged. He sought out a work that would make a minimum of requirement upon him in his declining health, and there he passed away. He was a Christian gentleman of the highest type and a thoroughly devoted priest and pastor. He was the sincere friend of every man and served his Master in all humility and zeal. He came into this Parish in trying times. He was loyal to the Rector, and, under the greatest difficulties, carried on the work of this Parish. After Mr. Cobbs' resignation, although holding his position only as locum tenens, he gave it the same careful and zealous attention and painstaking care as though he were settled for life. All this was in spite of bodily limitations of a serious kind; and in spite of the fact that he had suffered from a severe attack of the dreaded influenza. This Parish is under a lasting debt of gratitude to him for his splendid service. I have already personally written the widow, but I suggest that this Vestry adopt an appropriate minute and forward same to his widow.

2. The Night Service.

The Sunday evening service has always presented a serious problem in this Parish. Upon inquiry I found that these services were never well attended, the average falling below fifty. I was quite prepared for such a showing as the evening services in down town parishes all over the country are far from satisfactory. In fact many parishes have abandoned the evening service altogether.

I have felt for some time that the problem might be solved, at least it was worth the effort to try to solve it, by changing the nature of the service, and by making a concerted and direct effort to make the service as distinctive and as worth while.

*Approved -
Wm. W. Martin, Rector
John W. ...*

*Plan
Approved
Hospitality Com.
address to appoint a
special sub-committee
on this service*

It has not been the usual custom of our Church to hold night services. They are, in fact, rather a modern innovation. However, they have come to stay and the only question for us to deal with is how to make them count for the most. It seemed to me that it might be well to place the emphasis upon aggressive evangelism. The times demand as never before that we reach out for the great mass of the un-Churched and non-Christian people all around us. They do not easily adapt themselves to our prayer book services. These services were intended to meet the needs of those who had been trained from their youth up to worship God in the grand old ways of the Church. We love these services and would not for anything be deprived of them. How difficult it is in General Convention to change a jot or a tittle of them. They mean so much to our people. But, if we are ever to reach out and get a point of contact with those who do not know and do not care for these services, it must be by some other means. It seemed to me wise, after a full consultation with the Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese to try a non-prayer-book service. To make use of a simple service, calling for familiar hymns, appropriate prayers, and Scripture lessons, and an evangelical sermon. We would advertise to the community that we had such a service and that it was designed to meet the needs of those who were not members of the Church. I have also associated with me the Rectors of St. Anne and Advent Parishes. They will take some part from time to time. We can thus make our effort a whole Church effort in this city with the sympathetic co-operation of all Churchmen in the city.

We began these services Nov. 7. The attendance was 103, very gratifying indeed for a start. On Nov. 14 we had 69 out. The night was raw and most disagreeable. In view of that fact the attendance was gratifying. Last night we followed the request of the Presiding Bishop and Council and gave the Pageant. The attendance was well over 300. Very good indeed. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the daughters of the King are working on this evening service and I am sure will make good on that work. I feel greatly encouraged so far. I ask that you appoint a special committee on this evening service who will have charge of arrangements and make use of the younger men in ushering, etc.

3. The Sunday School.

We are making progress in the Sunday School. Improvement is noted. Mr. Lambeth is deserving of the strongest commendation for his splendid organizing ability in developing the work. We have held one teachers' meeting. The interest and enthusiasm is great. We will begin a teachers' training class after Christmas for the better preparation of teachers. Teachers are the key to the whole Sunday School situation. We must have more of them and also have the quality of those we have improved.

On Dec. 1, I will begin a weekly Bible Class for men and women. All are invited to attend and get the most possible out of the study. I am anxious, too, to have outsiders come. I have obtained a goodly number of unattached persons for Confirmation in my Bible Classes in the past. The Class whole not meeting upon Sunday, will nevertheless be an important part of the Sunday School work.

I urge that the whole financial system of the Sunday School be changed. The plan I suggest is that every child be solicited to give regularly on the black and red sides of his own envelope to the work of the Church. The parish should support the Sunday School. In fact one item in the Parish Budget should be for Sunday School support. I knew this will involve work. Work to secure the subscriptions; work to follow them up. The educational value, however, is supreme. A child will never learn to be a consistent and regular supporter of the Church unless and until he is taught to do so

*No return
called for.*

as a matter of habit from infancy. I suggest that a committee be appointed to work this whole problem out.

Mr. Lambeth will report a need for further equipment in the Sunday School.

4. The nation-Wide Campaign.

We should, without delay, get under the Nation-Wide Campaign. It is all important that we do so. We cannot do it without organization. Of course the financial side of the Campaign will not seem as large as it did last year. We then made a canvass for a three year period. I do not believe it wise to disturb that arrangement in any way. A parish-wide canvass at the present time I believe would be a mistake. However, we should conserve everywhere we can. I believe the Finance Committee should go over the parish list very carefully, selecting those names where they think an increase might be made, listing those who are not now making any contribution at all systematically, and also those who have lately been confirmed or moved into the parish. A canvass should be made of these latter three classes. Our Nation-Wide Quota is \$7,700. Of this amount \$5,080 was pledged last year. We fell \$2,620 short of our allotment last year. We should make good this year at least every dollar that we pledged. For the year 1921 we should make an earnest effort to reach and pledge the full Quota of \$7,700. I believe that from the three classes mentioned above we can get something that will help reach that additional \$2,620 needed to realize the full Quota.

Then, too, we should organize for the distribution of the literature which is coming out from month to month. This should be done by hand to hand distribution, not at the Church door, but in the homes of the people. This is a very important feature of the Campaign. It aims to INFORM our people of the work of the Church.

The object of the Nation-Wide Campaign is to secure 100% efficiency among our Church membership. The end sought is to get every member we have interested, intelligent upon Church matters, giving systematically to Church support, attending regularly Church services, and working in some one or another of the Church organizations. Money is by no means the chief objective. If these other matters I have mentioned are worked out the money question will solve itself.

I suggest that we appoint a Parochial Nation-Wide Committee at once which shall be a standing committee of this Vestry, and that they organize the work as soon as possible.

5. Boy Scouts.

We planned and carried out a dinner for all the boys and younger men of the parish. This dinner was held in the Parish House and was a great success. Forty four boys were present. We presented the plan of a Boy Scout Troop from Christ Church. Twenty three boys agreed to go into it. Mr. Thomas W. Schlater, Jr., accepted the position of Scout Master. He is a splendid selection and we rejoice that he agreed to undertake this difficult and exacting work. The organization is progressing well, as will be reported. As there is already a Vestry Committee handling this matter no further action is needed by the Vestry.

6. Making larger use of the Parish House.

I am a great believer in centering in the Church and around it all legitimate activities which shall serve to interest, and find expression for the needs of all classes of people. A parish house to-day is an indispensable need for any well organized parish if it is to work. I am delighted with the splendid plant we have. A prominent clergyman of this

As Committee given power to act.

Approved - Mr. Martin - Chairman, to Mr. Lambeth - Pastor, to collect a committee.

No action needed.

Province said to me recently in Louisville, "Christ Church, Nashville, has the best all around plant of any parish I know of in the South. Church, Chapel, and Parish House are all fine and well adapted to the best Church work." I was gratified to hear this voluntary testimony from one competent to pass judgment.

I have felt that we are not getting the largest use possible out of the parish House. It should be a center of activity seven days in the week and not on one day only. People should think of Christ Church on week days as well as on Sunday.

I believe one solution can be found in the establishment of a lunch room in the Parish House. Some women's organization could undertake to serve a lunch every noon to those who are engaged in business downtown and have to buy their lunch anyway. The depot, post-office, Methodist Book Concern, and other places where people work should furnish a good patronage. The organization in charge could buy provisions, employ cooks, etc., and conduct the affair as a matter of business. The serving could be done by the ladies in turn. It would be a means of interesting in Church work a large number of women who do not now do any Church work, and also of interesting many who are not now attached to the Church at all. Then, too, this would provide a means for earning money for needed work of all sorts.

The money end of it alone, in my judgment, is not sufficient justification for trying it. We should provide what is greatly needed, and that is a rest room for women, with toilet facilities, and a reading room for the noon hour, where magazines are provided and where Church papers and tracts of all kinds can be made use of. In other words it would be a means of propaganda for the Church in establishing a point of contact with the outside world. We need this greatly. Provision could be made too for a smoking room for men. I would rejoice to have the time come when men and women would say every day, "I am going to Christ Church to-day for lunch."

I have in mind, too, the opportunity for religious services. Especially in Lent, which is bound to present a problem in Church attendance, we could have a brief noon-day service, of litany, or penitential office, or a brief address of some sort. Even if there were no service the Church could be opened and people could go in to rest and pray.

For these reasons I urge your careful consideration of the opportunities along many lines presented by this lunch room idea.

7. Memorial to Mr. Cobbs.

You have already given approval to a plan for a Memorial to the late Rector, the Rev. E. E. Cobbs. The suggestion came up at a meeting of the Church Service League that a new pavement, of substantial material, for the chancel and sanctuary, with an inset of a memorial plate. This idea appeals to me as altogether suitable from the memorial point of view and also practical. I suggest that you definitely approve of this type of memorial and that it be carried out under the direction of a committee of the Vestry.

8. Memorial to Soldiers of the parish.

This matter, I am sure, you want attended to. We should have some fitting and appropriate recognition of the devotion of those of our Parish who offered themselves in the late war, five of whom never returned.

I shall have some other matters to bring to your attention at another time, for which, with these above referred to, I ask your careful consideration.

Respectfully yours,

James M. Mason.
Rector.

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*Approved in
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Parish
already approved*

Nashville, Tenn. December 6th, 1920.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held in the Parish House. The following were present: Messrs. Maxon, Gray, Crandall, Hunt, Mc Clelland, Tupper, Wheeler, Martin, Norvell, Wright, Gale, Brandau, Mitchell and Dr. Wilson.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Rector.

Communications were called for.

The Rector reported that attendance at the early morning service he understood was better but that he thought this should be greatly improved. Attendance at the eleven service good and steadily improving. No record of attendance at services had heretofore been kept but this matter had now been placed in the hands of the ushers and was being properly attended to. The evening service which for a long time had been poorly attended was now improving. Last Sunday evening ninety three were present. Sunday School attendance 211 last Sunday. The Rector's Bible Class which was inaugurated on last Wednesday evening had 65 present. Women's organizations were working splendidly, now busy with the Bazaar, proceeds of which are to be applied to the church debt.

Mr. Martin read a letter from Mrs. Cobbs saying that she would send a photograph of Mr. Cobbs to be placed on the walls of the Parish House with the other recorts of Christ Church Parish. Mr. Martin requested that authority be given him to have the photograph properly framed. Moved by Mr. Mc Clelland that authority be granted. Seconded and carried.

Treasurer's report as attached was read by Mr. Wright. The treasurer asked for instructions regarding the payment of pledges to the Nation Wide Campaign. Discussion was held regarding the disbursing of money received from the Nation Wide Campaign. It was the consensus of opinion that the campaign had been poorly managed in Tennessee. The Rector held that faith should be kept with the people and the money used as explained to the people when they were solicited. The Rector made it clear that we should be the judges of our own generosity and that we were the custodians of our own purse strings. After a full discussion, Mr. Martin moved that the treasurer be instructed to give precedence to the Diocesan Missionary Fund. Seconded by Mr. Tupper and carried.

Music Committee. Mr. Brandau reported that work on the organ was progressing. The workmen had called attention to the prevalence of rats and had said that they should be exterminated. This matter was referred to the Church Property Committee. A musical service for the first Sunday evening in the month was suggested.

The advisability of placing an electric sign in front of the church was discussed. Mr. Mc Clelland moved that this be referred to the Publicity Committee. Seconded by Mr. Wheeler and carried.

Church Property committee. Mr. Glae reported that the negro janitor had been discharged and a white man employed.

December 6th Continued.

The Rector suggested that a committee of ladies from the Church Guild be selected to superintend the cleaning of the premises.

Finance Committee. Mr. Martin reported that the duplex envelopes had been received and were being delivered.

Sunday School Committee. Mr. Mc Clelland reported that chairs had been purchased at a cost of \$13.50 per dozen.

Hospitaly Committee. Mr. Tupper reported that this committee was doing excellent work. Sub chairmen had been appointed for the evening services. Mr. Tupper also reported for the Publicity Committee that regular advertising in the Sunday papers was being used and he thought with good results. Both committees were highly commended by the Rector.

Boy Scout Committee. Owing to the absence of the chairman, Mr. Lambeth, no report was made.

The Rector requested that the proper changes be made in the signs now on the church. Referred to Church Property Committee.

The Rector asked for expressions on the Parish Leaflet, first issue of which had just been distributed. The members expressed themselves as highly pleased and the general thought was that it would be a large factor in creating interest in the parish and its work.

The Rector recommended that the apartments in the Parish House be used for the janitor. Mr. Gray thought as the ladies of the parish had been instrumental in furnishing the apartments that they should be consulted before this was done. It was decided to defer action until the proper man with a wife to assist in the work could be secured.

The Rector called the vestry's attention to the need of securing a Parish Secretary. Mrs. Watts was only employed for part of a day and in his opinion it was necessary to have someone on hand all the time. The party employed should be a stenographer and able to keep records. The Rector thought that a budget should be made and have it ascertained what amount the church could afford to pay for someone to fill this place. Mr. Tupper moved that a secretary be engaged at a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars per month. Seconded by Mr. Mc Clelland and carried. It was agreed that Mrs. Watts be retained if found necessary.

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

Chas. Mitchell
Secretary.

Statement - D.M.Wright Treasurer Christ Church

Nov. 1st To Dec. 1st. 1920

Nov. 1st	Balance on Hand	274.68
	Receipts	
	Loose Offering	137.50
	Nation Wide	241.55
	Church Support	1041.95
	Clinic	51.58
	Chancel Society	19.64
	Com. Alms	31.06
	Total	<u>1797.78</u>

	Disbursements	
	Salaries	730.00
	Liggs	45.34
	Choir	200.00
	Nation Wide	215.80
	Com. Alms	31.06
	Stamps	3.50
	Chancel Society	19.64
	Insurance	105.08
	Chas S. Martin	24.47
	Banner Pub. Co.	29.20
	Tenn/ Pub. Co.	33.60
	Standard Engineering Co.	75.00
	Church Pension Fund	45.00
	Joy Floral Co)	6.00
	E.M. Bond) Reception	6.00
	Kindling	2.75
	Castner Knott	1.75
	Chas. S. Mitchell Scout Dinner	2.00
	Keith Simmons	2.00
	Spurlock Neal	3.30
	Telephone	5.50
	Supplies Mr. Maxon	49.53
	Ed. & Jim Grewer	4.90
	Mr. F.M. Osborne	35.00
	4th & 1st. Nat'l Bank Int. & Rev.	2.29
	Reduction of Note	50.00
	Mrs. C.C. Christopher)	5.57
	Union Ice Cream Co.) Scout Dinner	6.00
	Total	<u>1740.06</u>

Balance Dec. 1st 57.72

	Bills Payable	
	4th & 1st. Nat'l Bank	4550.00
	End. Fund	4850.00
	W.D. Gale & CO.	164.05
	Miss Hindman	102.64
	Caldwell & SO.	102.64
	Dudley & Mahoney	46.34
	W.P. Rutland & CO.	71.34
	Episcopate End. Fund	25.00
	Total	<u>9887.01</u>

Accounts Payable

Standard Engineering Co.	35.00	
Salaries	50.00	
Lights	50.00	
Choir	200.00	
Telephone Co.	6.15	
G.M. Darrow	183.00	
Church Pension Fund	45.00	
Bradford Furniture Co.	27.00	S.S.
R. H. Lee	23.00	
Nashville Banner	35.20	
Ed. & Jim Grewer	47.68	
Publishing House	1.80	
Crone & Jackson	6.64	
Castner Knott	5.51	
Nation Wide	27.75	
	<u>743.73</u>	