

Nashville, Tenn.
December 8th, 1919.

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

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Gunn.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Communications were called for. Mr. Martin read a letter from the rector announcing that the Rev'd. E. S. Gunn had been secured as assistant rector at a salary of \$250.00 per month. Special Committee had met and agreed upon accepting salary as named for a period of six months. It was moved and carried that the decision of the committee be concurred in and that the committee be discharged.

A letter from Mr. Tupper was read. Mr. Tupper requested that his resignation as chairman of the Church Property Committee be accepted and as assigned as the reason for his request that his place of business was so remote from the church that it was impossible for him to give the position the attention required. Mr. Mc Clelland moved that the office be abolished and that the Junior Warden be instructed to take care of the work. Seconded by Mr. Tupper and carried.

Mr. Martin, Chairman of Committee on Systematic Offerings reported that envelopes had been purchased and delivered.

The Nation Wide Campaign was then discussed. Mr. Lambeth thought that the amount assessed Christ Church was too high as the communicant list had been much reduced. \$7000.00 a year was asked for. Several members thought that the Nation Wide subscription should be included in the yearly budget. Mr. Tupper suggested that a strong initial subscription committee be appointed to solicit the members of the vestry and wealthy members of the parish. he was of the opinion that at least \$25,000 could be secured in this way. Some of the members thought that at least \$100,000 should be raised. It was agreed that an initial subscription committee should be composed of Messrs. Lambeth, Tupper and Martin, Mr. Martin acting as General Chairman and Mr. Lambeth as Director of Campaign and that the treasurer and secretary of the vestry be added to the committee to make out the assessments. Cards were to be gotten out at once and then a special meeting of the vestry called. After the Initial Subscription Committee had completed its work, a Parish Meeting was to be called.

Treasurer's report was then heard. Mr. Wright reported that in going over the books of the First Savings Bank and Trust Company that he had found an account in the name of W. S. Bransford, Treas. Parish House Fund. Mr. Wright requested that a resolution be passed to authorize Mr. Bransford to pay over this sum to the treasurer of the parish. Mr. Gale introduced a motion to this effect. Seconded and carried. The treasurer asked that the salary of the assistant

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treasurer be increased to \$50.00 per month as her work had increased to where she was staying practically all day at the church instead mornings only as originally intended. A motion was introduced to this effect, seconded and carried.

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

Chas. Mitchell,
Secretary.