

St. Peter's Parish, St. Louis Feb 9th 1909
 Regular meeting of the Vestry held in the
 "Wm. Short Memorial", opened with prayer &
 directing collect by the Rector -
 Present Rev. Mr. Garrett, Messrs. Blake-Hill-Miller, Rice
 Sheldon Upshaw, Williams - Minutes Dec. meeting read &
 approved - Treasurer's report for Dec. showing Receipts \$2797.40
 Expenditures \$1764.62 Balance Jan 1st '09 = \$1032.88
 Jan. Rec. \$4259.78 Expend. 1869.04 Bal. Feb. 1st \$2390.74 and
 referred to Aud. Com. Aud. Com. reported books examined
 to Jan 1/09 and found correct - Music Com. reported
 a change advisable relating to payment of organist &
 Choir, suggesting that Mr. Galloway organist & Choir master be
 paid a lump sum of ^{\$300.00} monthly, in consideration of which he
 agrees to assume all salaries, tuning of organ & cost of sheet music, &
 to keep the music up to its present standard - On motion the Com.
 report adopted - Report of Finance Com. read by Secty. rec-
 ommending completion of Church tower, & purchase of adjoining
 property east of Church for a Rectory, on motion matter laid over until
 next meeting - Rep & Sup. Com. reported expenditure of \$350.00 for
 fire proofing in the basement, around furnace pipes &c. & on
 motion duly recorded this action approved. The Rep & Sup.
 Com. also submitted plan from Waters Mfg. Co. for a system of
 heating the Church for the sum of \$1300.00 and after
 some discussion same was accepted & Com. authorized
 to order the work done next summer - Secty. read letter
 from Mr. J. M. McLean desiring sanction to place two brass Candelabra in the
 chancel in memorial to Mr. Mary Owen McLean, and sketch showing design exhibited -
 On motion the gift was accepted with thanks of Secty. instructed to acknowledge
 same to Mr. McLean. Secty. read letter of thanks from Ladies Guild for gift 1/2 offering of Thanks
 giving day - There being no further business to come before the Vestry, adjourned.
 Charles Miller
 Secty