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OF

Idaho



NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

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1927

Forms of Requests

FOR CHURCH PURPOSES

I,....., give,
devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" the
sum of \$.....or property described as: (Here describe
fully property to be given) or (if any fund is to receive particular
benefit, state same).

FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES

I,....., give,
devise and bequeath to "St. Luke's Hospital and Nurses' Training
School, Limited," situated in the City of Boise, Ada County, State of
Idaho, the sum of \$.....or property described as fol-
lows: (Here describe fully property to be given).

SPECIAL PARISH GIFT

I,....., give,
devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" for
the use of.....Parish in.....,
State of Idaho: (Here fully describe property).

I,....., give,
devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" for
the use of St. Margaret's School for Girls, situated in Boise City, Ada
County, Idaho, the sum of \$.....or property hereinafter
described: (Here give description of property).

Our corporate name is "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho."

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The District of Idaho

The District of Idaho comprises the whole State of Idaho. Square miles, 84,313. Population (1920) 431,866. Set aside as the Missionary District of Idaho in 1907. Prior to that date was known as the District of Boise, and embraced southwestern Idaho and western Wyoming, 112,000 square miles.

Officers and Committees

BISHOP

THE RIGHT REV. MIDDLETON STEWART BARNWELL, D. D.

ARCHDEACONS

The Venerable Howard Stoy.....Pocatello, Idaho
The Venerable M. B. Nash.....Spokane, Wash.

SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR

The Rev. Thomas Ashworth.....Payette, Idaho

TREASURER

Mr. R. S. Butterfield.....Moscow, Idaho

TREASURER FOR THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM

The Rev. Thomas Ashworth.....Payette, Idaho

RURAL DEANS

Pocatello Deanery, The Rev. J. C. Ingham.....Blackfoot, Idaho
Twin Falls Deanery, The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons....Gooding, Idaho
Boise Deanery, The Very Rev. Paul Roberts.....Boise, Idaho
Lewiston Deanery, The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville....Lewiston, Idaho
Coeur d'Alene Deanery, The Ven. M. B. Nash.....Spokane, Wash.

COUNCIL OF ADVICE

The Very Rev. Paul Roberts.....Boise, Idaho
The Venerable Howard Stoy.....Pocatello, Idaho
The Rev. Thomas Ashworth.....Payette, Idaho
Mr. Roger M. Davidson.....Boise, Idaho
Mr. T. A. Purton.....Boise, Idaho
Mr. Owen W. Jones.....Nampa, Idaho

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Venerable Howard Stoy.....Pocatello, Idaho
The Rev. Thomas Ashworth.....Payette, Idaho
The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville.....Lewiston, Idaho
The Very Rev. Paul Roberts.....Boise, Idaho
The Rev. J. C. Ingham.....Blackfoot, Idaho
The Rev. H. H. Mitchell.....Moscow, Idaho

Missionary District of Idaho

List of the Clergy in the Order of their Canonical Residence

BISHOP

THE RIGHT REV. MIDDLETON STEWART BARNWELL, D. D.

PRIESTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>From What Diocese</i>
The Rev. Howard Stoy.....	June 22, 1904	Wyoming
The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville...	October, 1904	Minnesota
The Rev. David H. Jones.....	Feb. 4, 1906	By ordination
The Rev. Charles MacLean.....	March, 1907	Colorado
The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow.....	1908	Montana
The Rev. Thomas Ashworth.....	Dec. 7, 1913	By ordination
The Rev. Martin Damer.....	June 29, 1915	Pennsylvania
The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons....	March 15, 1916	Oklahoma
The Rev. W. S. J. Dumvill.....	June 7, 1917	Nebraska
The Rev. H. H. Mitchell.....	Sept., 1920	Spokane
The Rev. B. C. d'Easum.....	May 22, 1921	By ordination
The Very Rev. Paul Roberts....	October, 1921	Newark
The Rev. M. B. Nash.....	Feb. 16, 1922	Wyoming
The Rev. J. W. Gunn.....	Nov., 1922	Eastern Oregon
The Rev. J. C. Ingham.....	Nov. 23, 1923	Los Angeles
The Rev. William H. Ward.....	Jan. 28, 1924	Wyoming
The Rev. L. A. Cook.....	March, 1925	Spokane
The Rev. I. Q. Wood.....	1925	Eastern Oregon

DEACONS

The Rev. Victor E. Newman.....Glenns Ferry, Idaho
 The Rev. James Opie.....Shoshone, Idaho

CANDIDATE FOR ORDERS

Mr. Walter Ashton.....Boise, Idaho
 Mr. E. E. Taylor.....Moscow, Idaho

LAY READERS

Mr. Walter Ashton, Boise	Mr. F. W. Meech, Twin Falls
Mr. F. A. Thomson, Moscow	Mr. H. B. Goldsmith, Idaho Falls
Mr. R. S. Butterfield, Moscow	Mr. Ernest Williams, Boise
Mr. T. E. St. John, American Falls	Mr. C. E. Alison, Coeur d'Alene
Mr. A. Michener, Coeur d'Alene	Mr. T. G. Dingle, Coeur d'Alene
Mr. W. F. Crockford, Payette	Mr. Fred W. Calloway, Kellogg
Mr. Harold Stoy, Pocatello	Mr. William Carr, Wallace
Mr. E. J. Therkildsen, Pocatello	Mr. E. Taylor, Moscow
Mr. Clinton Spencer, Rupert	Mr. Abe Goff, Moscow

Institutions

St. Margaret's Hall

BOISE, IDAHO

President.....The Bishop
Principal.....Mrs. Mary S. Stratte

St. Luke's Hospital

BOISE, IDAHO

Founded 1902

Incorporated 1906

President Board of Trustees.....The Bishop
Superintendent.....Miss Emily Pine

Fort Hall Indian Mission

FORT HALL, IDAHO

The Diocesan School for Indian Children

Founded 1899

The Bishop and Council

President, The Bishop

The Very Rev. Paul Roberts,
Vice-Chairman
The Ven. H. Stoy
The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville
The Rev. H. H. Mitchell
The Rev. Thomas Ashworth
The Rev. B. C. d'Easum

Mr. R. M. Davidson, Boise
Mr. T. A. Purton, Boise
Mr. R. S. Butterfield, Moscow
Mr. Lauren Dean, Emmett
Mr. F. A. Thomson, Moscow
Mr. Owen W. Jones, Nampa

Standing Committees

STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Rev. J. W. Gunn Sec'y of Convocation, ex-officio
The Rev. L. A. Cook

COMMITTEE ON CANONS

The Rev. H. H. Mitchell The Rev. Thomas Ashworth

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Rev. J. A. Hiatt The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons
The Rev. Victor E. Newman

TRIAL COURT

The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville The Very Rev. Paul Roberts
The Venerable Howard Stoy

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL—BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Bishop, President, ex-officio Mr. W. H. Northrop
Mr. R. M. Davidson, Vice-President Mr. Frank T. Wyman
Mr. C. A. Barton Mr. Craig Coffin, Treasurer
Mr. H. H. Harvey Mr. C. P. McCarthy
The Very Rev. Paul Roberts, Secretary

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Mr. Carl Dirks, Treasurer Mr. B. W. Walker
Mr. A. J. Priest Mr. A. B. Eaton
Mr. R. M. Davidson Mr. T. A. Purton, Secretary
Dr. W. F. Smith The Very Rev. Paul Roberts
Mr. C. A. Barton Mr. Stanley Easton
Mr. E. F. Fitzhugh Mr. G. Clyde Baldwin
Mr. F. S. Dietrich Mr. Lyman Fargo
Mr. E. B. Sherman

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COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO, June 27, 1927.

The Nineteenth Annual Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Missionary District of Idaho met, pursuant to the call of the Bishop, on Monday, June 27, 1927, at McDonald's Point, Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

At 7:30 a. m., there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion, at which the Bishop of Idaho, the Right Reverend Middleton Stewart Barnwell, D. D., was the Celebrant, assisted by the Revs. Victor E. Newman and James Opie.

Subsequently Convocation proceeded to organize under the presidency of the Bishop.

The Bishop appointed the Very Rev. Paul Roberts and the Rev. Victor E. Newman as a Committee on Credentials.

The roll call of the Clergy canonically connected with the District was ordered by the Chair. The following answered to their names:

THE RT. REV. MIDDLETON STEWART BARNWELL, D. D. *Bishop*

Presbyters:

The Rev. Thomas Ashworth	Payette
The Rev. L. A. Cook	Wallace
The Rev. B. C. d'Easum	Coeur d'Alene
The Rev. W. S. J. Dumvill	Idaho Falls
The Rev. J. C. Ingham	Blackfoot
The Rev. H. H. Mitchell	Moscow
The Ven. M. B. Nash	Northern Idaho
The Very Rev. Paul Roberts	Boise
The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons	Gooding
The Ven. Howard Stoy	Pocatello
The Rev. W. H. Ward	Rupert
The Rev. I. Q. Wood	Caldwell

Deacons:

The Rev. Victor E. Newman	Glenns Ferry
The Rev. James Opie	Shoshone

The following canonically connected with the District and entitled to seats in Convocation were not present:

The Rev. D. H. Jones	The Rev. J. W. Gunn
The Rev. Martin Damer	The Rev. J. A. Hiatt
The Rev. Charles MacLean	The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville
The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow	

The following accredited lay delegates were present:

Mr. F. A. Thomson.....	Moscow
Mr. R. S. Butterfield.....	Moscow
Mr. Gerald Hodgins.....	Moscow

There being a quorum, the Chair declared Convocation duly convened and announced that nominations were in order for the office of Secretary. The Rev. Thomas Ashworth was nominated, and there being no further nominations, he was declared elected.

Mr. R. S. Butterfield was nominated as Treasurer for the ensuing year. There being no further nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convocation for Mr. Butterfield as Treasurer.

The Rev. Thomas Ashworth was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Fund for the Church's Program for the ensuing year.

COMMITTEES

The Chair announced the appointment of the following committees:

State of the Church—The Revs. J. W. Gunn, L. A. Cook, and the Secretary (ex-officio).

Committee on Canons—The Revs. H. H. Mitchell and Thomas Ashworth.

Committee on Necrology—The Revs. D. J. W. Somerville, B. C. d'Easum and James Opie.

Committee on Resolutions—The Revs. J. A. Hiatt, W. R. R. Simons and V. E. Newman.

Council of Advice—The Very Rev. Paul Roberts, the Ven. Howard Stoy, the Rev. Thomas Ashworth and Messrs. R. M. Davidson, T. A. Purton and Owen W. Jones.

Trial Court—The Very Rev. Paul Roberts, the Ven. Howard Stoy and the Rev. D. J. W. Somerville.

Examining Chaplains—The Very Rev. Paul Roberts, the Ven. Howard Stoy and the Revs. Thomas Ashworth, D. J. W. Somerville, J. C. Ingham and H. H. Mitchell.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS

At this time the Bishop read his Annual Address (Appendix I).

The following were appointed the Committee on the Bishop's Address to report later with special reference to the matter of Evangelism: The Rev. L. A. Cook, the Very Rev. Paul Roberts, and Mr. F. A. Thomson.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADVICE

The Secretary read the report of the Council of Advice as follows: The Council of Advice has held one meeting, since last Convocation, at Boise on April 26, 1927.

At this meeting the applications of Mr. Victor E. Newman, formerly of the Evangelical Church and Mr. James Opie, formerly of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to become Candidates for Holy Orders were approved and they were recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate subject to the requirements of the Canons as to examinations being met.

The development of a District Program to be financed by the levying of an additional sum to be added to the Quotas for the Church's Program was considered and it was resolved to recommend to Convocation:

That for the year 1928 there be apportioned to the various parishes and missions the sum of \$10,800 for a combined General Church and District Quota and that as the money becomes available it be divided between the two objects upon a 50% basis.

The Council discussed the possibility of effecting economies in the purposes for which the District Assessment is levied and recommends Convocation to accept the following budget:

Idaho Churchman.....	\$ 500.00
Publication of Journal.....	250.00
Synod Dues.....	125.00
Deputy to General Convention.....	100.00
Delegates to Synod.....	100.00
Treasurer's Expenses.....	40.00
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	\$1,115.00

To which is to be added such sum as Convocation may approve for expenses of Convocation.

THOS. ASHWORTH,
Secretary.

Upon motion this report was received and Convocation proceeded to discuss the various matters arising therefrom.

Moved by the Rev. H. H. Mitchell, seconded by the Very Rev. Paul Roberts:

That there be an executive secretary for the District and that the present Secretary of Convocation, the Rev. Thomas Ashworth, be appointed to that office. Carried unanimously.

Moved by the Rev. H. H. Mitchell, seconded by the Very Rev. Paul Roberts:

That the recommendation of the Council of Advice for the adoption of a joint General Church and District Quota for the year 1928 be adopted. Carried unanimously.

Moved by the Rev. V. E. Newman, seconded by the Rev. H. H. Mitchell:

That for the year 1928 there be apportioned to the various parishes and missions the sum of \$10,800 for a combined General Church and District Quota and that as the money becomes available it be divided between the two objects upon a 50% basis. Carried unanimously.

Moved by the Rev. W. S. J. Dumvill, seconded by the Rev. V. E. Newman:

That the quotas for the respective parishes and missions for 1928 prepared by the executive secretary be adopted and that each clergyman pledge himself to do his utmost to secure their

acceptance and payment by his parish or missions. Carried unanimously.

(These quotas will be found in Appendix IV.)

It was also moved, seconded and carried:

That beginning with the year 1927 there shall be appropriated annually from the receipts by the treasurer of the Church and District Program such a sum not exceeding \$600 as shall be found necessary to augment the salary of the executive secretary.

Moved by the Very Rev. Paul Roberts, seconded by the Rev. I. Q. Wood:

That the funds received for the District Program for 1928 after the payment thereof of such salary as aforesaid and necessary clerical expenses shall be applied to the development of the Church's work at the University of Idaho, Moscow, in such manner and in such amounts as shall from time to time be determined by the Bishop and Council of Advice and that the objective which is to constitute the District Program in each successive year shall be determined by Convocation annually. Carried unanimously.

It was also moved, seconded and carried:

That the District Budget for the current year, 1927, be the same as for 1926 and the District Assessment for 1927 be $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the current expenses for 1926.

Moved by the Rev. J. C. Ingham and seconded:

That the District Budget for 1928 be adopted as set out below making a total of approximately \$1700 and that the assessment for 1928 be such a percentage of the current expenses for 1927 as may be expected to produce this amount. Carried unanimously.

DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 1928

Idaho Churchman.....	\$ 500.00
Publication of Journal.....	250.00
Synod Dues	210.00
Deputy to General Convention.....	100.00
Delegates to Synod.....	100.00
Treasurer's Office Expenses.....	40.00
Convocation Expenses.....	500.00
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	\$1,700.00

It was also moved, seconded and carried:

That the unexpended balance remaining in the hands of the District Treasurer for the year 1926 be given to the Women's Auxiliary to be applied on the debt due in respect of the Bishop Funsten Memorial Chimes, and further, That the unexpended balance, if any, for the current year, 1927, be applied for the same purpose.

TREASURER FOR CHURCH'S PROGRAM

The Report of the Treasurer for the Church's Program for 1926 was read, accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (*Appendix II.*)

A report showing the receipts to date for 1927 was also read and approved. The Treasurer also reported that the amount of the Church School Lenten Offering for 1927 was \$1740.27.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. R. S. Butterfield, District Treasurer, read his report, together with the certificate of audit, and the report was approved with a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Butterfield for his services. (*Appendix II.*)

The Secretary was directed to write to the Rev. D. J. W. Somerville and the Rev. J. A. Hiatt to express the regret of Convocation at their absence owing to illness, and also to Miss Sprague, former United Thank Offering worker, who is seriously ill at St. Luke's Hospital, Boise.

Convocation adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Upon resuming at 2 p. m., brief verbal reports were received from the vice-chairmen of the Departments of the Bishop and Council.

BISHOP AND COUNCIL

The Bishop appointed the following three clergymen and three laymen as members of the Bishop and Council:

The Very Rev. Paul Roberts	Mr. R. M. Davidson
The Ven. Howard Stoy	Mr. T. A. Purton
The Rev. Thomas Ashworth	Mr. Owen W. Jones

Convocation proceeded to the election of three members in each order and the following were elected:

The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville	Mr. F. A. Thomson, Moscow
The Rev. B. C. d'Easum	Mr. R. S. Butterfield, Moscow
The Rev. H. H. Mitchell	Mr. Lauren Dean, Emmett

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on the State of the Church was granted leave to report at next Convocation.

Committee on Canons—It was moved by the Very Rev. Paul Roberts, That this committee be requested to consider what if any changes are desirable in the present Canons and to incorporate such changes as have been made since the Canons were last printed and report to the next Convocation. Carried unanimously.

St. Luke's Hospital—This report was read by the Secretary and ordered printed in the Idaho Churchman.

St. Margaret's Hall—This report was read by the Secretary and ordered printed in the Idaho Churchman.

Report of the Archdeacons—The Ven. Howard Stoy read a written report which was ordered printed in the Idaho Churchman.

Upon motion Deaconess Knepper was requested to assist the Department of Missions in the work amongst isolated Church People. The Ven. M. B. Nash made a verbal report of his work in Northern Idaho.

Committee on Bishop's Address—The Very Rev. Paul Roberts read this report which emphasized the need of an evangelistic campaign throughout the District and recommended

- (a) That a three-day mission be held in each place;
- (b) That emphasis be laid on a teaching evangelism;

(c) That the various deaneries assume responsibility for these missions;

(d) That the Epiphany season is recommended for this work.

Upon motion this report was referred to the Bishop and Council for action.

NEW DEANERIES

The matter of the boundaries of the present deaneries was considered with particular reference to the distances to be traveled in attending deanery meetings.

Upon motion it was resolved, That the Bishop be recommended to increase the number of Deaneries to five with such boundaries as he may consider to be best for the Church in Idaho geographically and ecclesiastically.

Thereupon the Bishop made known his decision as set out below together with the names of those appointed by him as Rural Deans:

<i>Name of Deanery</i>	<i>Territory</i>	<i>Rural Dean</i>
Pocatello	Eastern Idaho with American Falls as its western boundary.	The Rev. J. C. Ingham
Twin Falls	Territory west of American Falls, up to but not including Glens Ferry.	The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons
Boise	Glens Ferry and territory west.	The Very Rev. Paul Roberts
Lewiston	Lewiston and Moscow and adjacent territory.	The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville
Coeur d'Alene	Northern Idaho.	The Ven. M. B. Nash

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

A discussion took place as to the disposition of the special offerings supposed to be taken up on Christmas Day, Good Friday, Thanksgiving Day and upon the Bishop's Visitation, a list of which offerings has been hitherto printed on the cover of the Journal. It was determined to continue to print the first three of these offerings but to omit that upon the Bishop's Visitation. The Bishop intimated that he would in future devote this offering to the District Program and that the parishes and missions would receive credit for same.

TIME AND PLACE OF CONVOCATION 1928

It was resolved to hold Convocation in 1928 in Boise and preferably during the month of February, subject, however, to the final decision of the Bishop.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and after prayers and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop, Convocation adjourned sine die.

MIDDLETON S. BARNWELL, D. D.
Bishop of Idaho.

ATTEST:

THOS. ASHWORTH,
Secretary.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1927

At 11 a. m. on this day in St. Luke's Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Mr. Victor E. Newman and Mr. James Opie were ordered Deacons. The Bishop of Idaho was the Celebrant while the Litany was read by the Very Rev. Paul Roberts. The candidates were presented by the Rev. Thomas Ashworth and the Ven. Howard Stoy, respectively, and the Rev. James Opie read the Gospel. The Bishop of Idaho was the Preacher and took for his text S. Matt. XVI. 18, "Upon this rock I will build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." The Bishop Coadjutor of Montana, the Rt. Rev. Herbert H. H. Fox, S. T. D., was present and joined on the laying on of hands.

Evening Prayer was said at 7:30 p. m., together with the Confirmation office. The Rev. B. C. d'Easum presented a class for Confirmation. The Preacher was the Rt. Rev. Herbert H. H. Fox, S. T. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Montana.

APPENDIX I

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS, 1927

We come to this convocation with gratitude to God for His many blessings during the past year. We have been blessed with health, only one or two minor illnesses being of record among the clergy. We have stuck to our posts and carried on the work of the Church in a loyal and creditable way. We have suffered from no removals, and have added the Rev. Victor Newman and the Rev. James Opie to our staff. These are men already experienced in the work in the West. As they enter upon their labors in our ministry, we extend to them the hand of Christian fellowship. I have visited every point where classes were ready for confirmation, and many where there were not. On the whole, the classes averaged somewhat larger than the year before. In this we have cause for congratulation. I hear the clergy lamenting the fact that it is impossible to hold these newly confirmed in our midst. This is true, and will continue to be true so long as other states more highly developed than Idaho can offer greater opportunities in industry to young men and women. But this need not discourage us. We are not working FOR Idaho. We are working IN Idaho for the Kingdom of God, and though your classes leave you and go across the world, you have made and are making your contribution to the uprising Kingdom. This is why we remain a Missionary District. If we could hold those confirmed for a period of ten years, we would be a strong diocese. Let us look upon this as one of the normal conditions of our work, and be satisfied to bring these people to the Church and the Church to them. The growth is God's even if not our own.

During the Fall of 1926 I was working in the East under the National Field Department, principally in Pittsburg and Ohio. I returned to Idaho the beginning of December and went East again in January for the Bishop's Crusade. This time in New Jersey. Of this latter great movement I thoroughly approve. It has done much to place the emphasis in the Church's teaching and preaching where it ought to be. In three cities for a week at a time I told the simple story of a sinful world and a loving God and a condescending Saviour, and it was a joy to me to see the joy with which the people received it. I do not ask for a Crusade every year. I ask rather for a crusade ALL the time. If our preaching has lost in power it is because we have departed from the fundamental simplicities of our religion. I want to request that at some time during the coming winter a week's mission services be held at every point in the District. Any man who can preach Christ can conduct a mission. It might be well to work out exchange of pulpits so far as is possible. I suggest that you ask for the appointment of a committee to work this matter out.

STUDENT WORK AT MOSCOW

Our plan, adopted at last Convocation of appointing student secretaries to help Mr. Mitchell has worked out exceedingly well. We have had two young men and two young women engaged in this work. We could use eight were the money available.

We have been conscious for a long time of the inadequacy and poor location of our church property in Moscow. This spring we purchased a most desirable lot in the neighborhood of the University. Upon this it is our hope to erect suitable buildings as soon as possible.

In the University at Moscow we have our greatest single opportunity in the state. There are two thousand or more students there,

and many of them unconsciously hungering for the sane and reverent religion our Church has to give. I have fully determined that from now on the development of that work is going to be my chief concern, and since these are your boys and girls, and since they will in large measure come back into your parishes and missions to be a help or a burden to you, I confidently ask your loyal co-operation in all that we seek to do.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

At our last convocation we were looking forward to our first summer school. Today we look back upon two. I think you will agree that they have come to fill a place in the life of our district. At our first summer school held just a year ago, we made contact for the first time as a district with the two men whom yesterday we ordained to the ministry. Of one of these men I think it can be safely said that he would not be in our ministry today but for that school a year ago. This is only one concrete example of what we have accomplished. How can we measure the nearer approach of souls to God? Only the soul concerned and God can do that, but I feel sure that those of us who have attended can bear witness to these schools uplifting and stimulating influence. They will continue to be a regular factor in our District Life, and we shall look to your interest and enthusiasm to make them more successful from year to year. Make it your business to tell those at home what we have to give them. I feel sure that if all our people understood what we have to offer, we could not accommodate the number who would seek to come.

ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

St. Margaret's has finished another year. This year we graduated fourteen girls. It gives some idea of how long and faithfully we have served the state of Idaho when we say that for the first time we have graduated the daughter of a graduate. In spite of this service which we have rendered for a full generation, we are running behind at the rate of eleven thousand dollars a year. This deficit, of course, the General Church makes up, but it will not continue to do so year after year. This matter comes up every year when I make my request for help of the National Council. The day is coming when it will be reduced. And the day is coming when it will disappear. On that day St. Margaret's will disappear—unless the people of Idaho at once make up their minds that it shall not be. You men here represent every point in Idaho. You are in touch with every family whose daughters go to school. You should make it your business to put the Bishop's office in touch with every parent contemplating a school for a daughter, and you should be enthusiastic in your commendation of your own school to your own people. I take it that you are all of this, but I would urge upon you the fact that the very life of the school depends upon a larger support from the people of Idaho. Unless we get this, inevitably the school will pass out of existence within a few years.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

St. Luke's continues its good work. It is almost self supporting, and with the new equipment which we shall soon provide will be entirely so. We have on hand in cash and pledges toward this enterprise about two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars. I have thirty-five thousand more to secure before our goal is reached, but anticipate no trouble in getting it on my trip east this Fall. More than half of this money has been raised in the city of Boise. Here it seems to me is cause for thanks.

THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM

We have submitted to you the largest quota you ever had. This of course, is as it ought to be. If we do not go forward we go backward. These parish and mission quotas lie well within the power of every group. While the amounts are larger, you have an appeal to make to your people which you did not have before, as half of the money raised in this way goes to the strengthening of our own work. We have placed our missionary giving on the same self-respecting basis as that of an independent diocese. We have adopted a district program equal to the quota from the General Church, and as the money flows in it will be divided equally between these two divisions of the Church's Work. The plan is fundamentally sound, and from it I shall not willingly depart. Inasmuch as we have apportioned a sum almost exactly equal to the combined General and District quotas, **WE SHALL FAIL IN OUR DUTY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL UNLESS EVERY QUOTA IS PAID IN FULL.** If one point fails, Idaho loses its perfect standing with the National Council. Please bear this in mind, and make it very plain to your people. I feel sure that no group would willingly or knowingly let its own failure bring reproach on the District of Idaho as a whole. Here is a chance to test the State and District loyalty of your people. I am sure they will respond when they realize the situation. The thing we have done may be a little dangerous, but it is absolutely right.

WORK AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE

Plans are underway for the upbuilding of a Young People's Fellowship throughout the district. An organization has been perfected and during the coming Fall and Winter efforts will be made to extend it into every parish and missions. This of course, cannot be done without the sympathy and effective co-operation of the clergy. Our young people are the Church of tomorrow, and the stimulating of their interest in the Church is the most important single task you have. We have set as our objective for the coming year the establishment of branches of the Y. P. F. in about eighteen of our most important centers. We believe this can be done if we give ourselves to it wholeheartedly.

Regular services are being held at every point in the district. Twin Falls, long vacant, is being served by Mr. Ward acting as a general missionary and resident in that city.

There is no resident clergyman in Rupert, but that point, as well as Burley and Pocatello, is being looked after by Archdeacon Stoy. We have a splendid man coming to Pocatello in the Fall. He has had large experience, especially in work among college students, and we look for the development of our work at the Southern Branch of the University.

These are some of the things which have concerned us. May God make us faithful workers in His Kingdom—and to His Glory.

APPENDIX II

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

MOSCOW, IDAHO, June 24, 1927.

Bishop and Council, Members of Convocation, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho:
GENTLEMEN:

I am pleased to herewith offer you my report for the fiscal year from April 20, 1926, to April 20, 1927. This has been audited by Mr. Walter Ashton, Boise, and a copy of his report is attached.

The 1926 diocesan assessment of \$2372.25 was over 90% paid by the parishes and missions and I desire at this time to thank them for this splendid response.

When it comes to Special Offerings such as Christmas Day, Good Friday, Thanksgiving Day and Bishop's Visitation the response has not been so good. The effect of your local church treasurer sending these items direct is that credit is not given in the Diocesan Journal, Convocation Number, and for that reason I urge that all the above named funds be remitted to me so that our Bishop and yourselves may know just how much is being given in Idaho for Special offerings.

I am sure that 1927 will prove to be a prosperous year for our Church in Idaho and again thanking you all for your support, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

ROLSTON S. BUTTERFIELD,
Diocesan Treasurer.

May 1, 1927.

My Dear Bishop:

I have audited the accounts of the Diocesan Treasurer, covering the period from April 20, 1926, to April 20, 1927, and I am pleased to report to you that the books are correct, and kept in a very satisfactory manner.

Enclosed you will find report of receipts and disbursements showing a balance in the bank of \$917.77. The balance to the credit of the Diocesan Treasurer is verified by a letter from the assistant cashier of the Moscow State Bank, which letter is enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WALTER ASHTON.

The report in detail of the District Treasurer is on file in the office of the Secretary.

THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1926

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
From Parishes and Missions	\$6,860.17	Budget Quota.....	\$5,365.07
From Bishop Barnwell		Advance Work.....	1,000.00
for Expenses.....	607.09	General Church Def't...	500.00
For Deficit.....	189.36	District Budget.....	61.71
		Expenses (travel, salary,	
		postage, printing, Du-	
	\$7,656.62	plex envelopes, etc.)..	729.84
			\$7,656.62

AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER FROM THE PARISHES AND
MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1926

Northern Deanery

PLACE	QUOTA	PAID
Kellogg-Wardner	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Lewiston	400.00	400.00
Wallace	400.00	400.00
Bonnors Ferry	56.00	56.00
Coeur d'Alene	300.00	200.25
Grangeville	25.00	18.00
Moscow	300.00	300.00
Mullan	66.00	66.00
Orofino	25.00	25.00
Sand Point	75.00	.....
Spirit Lake	100.00	.....
St. Maries	56.00	25.00
	<hr/> \$2,203.00	<hr/> \$1,890.25

Eastern Deanery

American Falls	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Blackfoot	200.00	200.00
Bruneau .....	.....	5.00
Burley	25.00	25.01
Dubois	25.00	.....
Fort Hall	60.00	80.50
Gooding	40.00	40.00
Hailey	56.00	56.00
Idaho Falls	100.00	100.00
Mackay	24.00	.....
Montpelier	25.00	.....
Pocatello	300.00	120.38
Rupert	150.00	164.49
Salmon	200.00	212.91
Shoshone	86.00	95.80
St. Anthony	30.00	30.80
Twin Falls	350.00	350.00
Wendell	30.00	30.00
	<hr/> \$1,751.00	<hr/> \$1,560.89

Southern Deanery

St. Michael's Cathedral	\$2,266.00	\$2,266.00
Boise Basin	50.00	50.00
Caldwell	100.00	100.00
Emmett	175.00	100.00
Glenns Ferry	150.00	96.97
Mountain Home	130.00	130.00
Nampa	300.00	183.50
Payette	200.00	200.00
Weiser	200.00	108.65
	<hr/> \$3,571.00	<hr/> \$3,236.02

APPENDIX III

PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926 PARISHES

BOISE—St. Michael's Cathedral. The Rt. Rev. Middleton S. Barnwell, D. D., Bishop of Idaho. Dean, The Very Rev. Paul Roberts. Lay Readers, Walter Ashton, Ernest Williams. Wardens, R. M. Davidson, T. A. Purton. Secretary, Guilford Morse. Treasurer, J. L. Eberle.

KELLOGG-WARDNER—Emmanuel Church. Rector, The Rev. L. A. Cook, Wallace. Lay Reader, Fred W. Callaway. Wardens, A. B. Wadsley, Robt. Maddrell. Secretary, R. Marcus. Treasurer, W. A. Tuson.

LEWISTON—Church of the Nativity. Rector, The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville, B. D. Wardens, Cecil Dunlop, Fred D. Ruddock. Secretary and Treasurer, A. Dorman Johnson.

WALLACE—Holy Trinity Church. Rector, The Rev. L. A. Cook. Lay Reader, Wm. Carr. Wardens, Paul Leuschal, Sidney Shonts. Secretary, William Hutchings. Treasurer, R. S. Merriam.

MISSIONS

AMERICAN FALLS—St. John's Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello. Lay Reader, T. E. St. John. Wardens, S. L. Baird, T. E. St. John. Secretary-Treasurer, T. S. St. John.

BELLEVUE—St. Paul's Church.

BLACKFOOT—St. Paul's Church. The Rev. J. C. Ingham, Priest in Charge. Warden, H. C. Tavey. Treasurer, W. D. Asire. Secretary, Percy Jones.

BLISS—The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, Gooding.

BOISE BASIN—The Rev. I. Q. Wood, Placerville, Priest in Charge.

BONNERS FERRY—St. Mary's Mission. Secretary, Mrs. H. J. McCoy. Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Monks.

BRUNEAU—The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, Gooding.

BURLEY—St. Jame's Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. W. H. Ward, Twin Falls. Wardens, A. W. Brouse, V. Van Bramer. Treasurer, Mrs. C. Olley.

BUHL—Trinity Church.

CALDWELL—St. David's Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. I. Q. Wood. Wardens, Frank Purcer, S. Kimball. Treasurer, T. O. Humphreys.

COEUR D'ALENE—St. Luke's Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. B. C. d'Easum. Lay Readers, C. E. Allison, F. J. Dingle, Jr., A. Grautham. Secretary, A. Grautham. Treasurer, Mrs. L. Gridley.

DUBOIS—All Saints Church.

EMMETT—St. Mary's Church. Lay Reader, Walter Ashton. Treasurer, W. H. Cammerer.

FORT HALL—The Good Shepherd Church. Warden, The Ven. Howard Stoy. Chaplain, The Rev. J. C. Ingham.

GLENNS FERRY—Grace Church. Deacon, The Rev. Victor E. Newman.

GOODING—Trinity Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons.

GRANGEVILLE—Trinity Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville, B. D., Lewiston. Warden, Dr. W. S. Jackson. Secretary, A. Howard Wetherbee.

HAILEY—Emmanuel Church. Deacon, The Rev. James Opie, Shoshone.

IDAHO FALLS—St. John's Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. W. S. J. Dumvill. Secretary, H. B. Goldsmith. Treasurer, G. P. Bryan.

JEROME—Calvary Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello.

KETCHUM—St. Thomas' Church.

LAVA HOT SPRINGS—St. Matthew's Church. The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, Gooding.

MACKAY—Emmanuel Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello.

MCCAMMON—St. John's Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello.

MONTPELIER—St. Andrew's Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello.

MOSCOW—St. Mark's Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. H. H. Mitchell. Lay Readers, E. Taylor, Abe Goff, R. S. Butterfield, F. A. Thomson. Wardens, F. A. Thomson, R. S. Butterfield. Secretary and Treasurer, Abe Goff.

MOUNTAIN HOME—St. James' Church. Deacon, The Rev. Victor E. Newman, Glenns Ferry. Secretary, A. F. Anderson. Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Bennett.

MURRAY—St. Thomas' Church.

MULLAN—St. Andrew's Church. The Rev. L. A. Cook, Wallace.

NAMPA—Grace Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. Jos. W. Gunn. Wardens, E. R. Brace, Owen W. Jones. Secretary, Owen W. Jones. Treasurer, L. Anketell.

PAYETTE—St. James' Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. Thomas Ashworth. Warden and Treasurer, W. F. Crockford.

POCATELLO—Trinity Church. Warden, A. P. Say. Secretary, E. T. Boaden. Treasurer, C. G. Wells.

RUPERT—Trinity Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello. Lay Reader, Clinton Spencer. Warden, Amos Brown. Secretary and Treasurer, L. F. Dickson.

SALMON CITY—Church of the Redeemer. Priest in Charge, The Rev. J. A. Hiatt. Treasurer, Frank H. Havemann.

SANDPOINT—St. Agnes Mission.

SILVER CITY—St. James' Church.

ST. ANTHONY—St. James' Church.

ST. MARIES—St. Paul's Church.

SHOSHONE—Christ Church. Deacon, The Rev. James Opie.

SPIRIT LAKE—St. John's Church. Wardens, W. A. Piper, Walter Pope. Treasurer, Fred Turner.

TWIN FALLS—Ascension Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello. Lay Reader, Fred W. Meech. Wardens, Geo. Sprague, Fred W. Meech. Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. Sprague.

WEISER—St. Luke's Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. Thomas Ashworth, Payette. Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Smith.

WENDELL—St. Barnabas' Church. The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, Gooding.

APPENDIX IV

TABLE OF QUOTAS FOR THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM
AND DISTRICT ASSESSMENT, 1927

	<i>Church's Program</i>	<i>District Assessm't</i>
Boise—St. Michael's	\$2,266.00	\$ 703.00
Kellogg-Wardner	400.00	167.00
Lewiston	400.00	197.00
Wallace	400.00	132.00
<i>Missions—</i>		
American Falls	50.00	10.00
Blackfoot	200.00	72.00
Bonnors Ferry	56.00	10.00
Burley	25.00	21.00
Caldwell	100.00	25.00
Coeur d'Alene	300.00	175.00
Dubois	25.00	5.00
Emmett	175.00	32.00
Fort Hall	60.00	.....
Glenns Ferry	150.00	10.00
Gooding	40.00	10.00
Grangeville and Orofino	25.00	5.00
Hailey	56.00	50.00
Idaho Falls	100.00	14.00
Ketchum .....	.....	.....
Mackay	24.00	.....
Moscow	300.00	146.00
Mountain Home	130.00	23.00
Mullan	66.00	20.00
Nampa	300.00	113.00
Payette	200.00	78.00
Placerville	50.00	.....
Pocatello	300.00	153.00
Rupert	150.00	62.00
Salmon	200.00	50.00
Sand Point	75.00	10.00
Shoshone	86.00	30.00
Spirit Lake	100.00	5.00
St. Anthony .....	.....	5.00
St. Maries	56.00	5.00
Twin Falls	350.00	90.00
Weiser	200.00	62.00
Wendell	30.00	7.50
	<hr/> \$7,445.00	<hr/> \$2,497.50

The District Assessment is a levy of 7½ per cent upon the current expenses of each Parish and Mission in order to meet the expenses of Convocation, the cost of sending delegates to the General Convention and Provincial Synod, the publication of the Idaho Churchman, and such other purposes for which Convocation shall direct the funds to be applied.

APPENDIX V

MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

June 26, 1927.

The Women's Auxiliary of Idaho met in Annual session, in the Parish house of St. Luke's Church, Coeur d'Alene, Sunday afternoon, June 26, 1927, at 2:30. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. M. S. Barnwell. Hymn 505 was sung, followed by prayer, led by Bishop Barnwell.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, followed by the reports of officers. Owing to the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Carter, her report was read by the secretary; the report showed a balance on hand of \$175.80. Reports were read from the Educational Secretary, Mrs. Gunn, and the box secretary, Mrs. Stringfellow. Valuation of the mission box sent to Alaska was reported at \$589.00. Mrs. d'Easum, U. T. O. Treasurer, gave a splendid report for the year's work.

The President appointed Mrs. J. L. Hollingshead and Mrs. d'Easum as a committee to send greetings to Mrs. Funsten, our first President and Honorary President, Mrs. Touret, and Miss Susan Sprague, our U. T. O. worker, who is very ill at St. Luke's Hospital, Boise.

Roll call was held at which time reports were read from the Guilds and Auxiliaries over the state, showing a splendid spirit and growth in the District.

The President having appointed the nominating committee before the opening of the session, their report was called for. The following names were presented:

President—Mrs. Claudia Ross, Nampa.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Ingham, Blackfoot.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. C. W. Brown, Kellogg.

Third Vice-President—President of Boise Deanery, to be elected in October.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Gunn, Nampa.

Box Secretary—Mrs. R. S. Stringfellow, Boise.

Educational Secretary—Mrs. Ralston Butterfield, Jr., Moscow.

U. T. O. Treasurer—Mrs. B. C. d'Easum, Coeur d'Alene.

Treasurer—Mrs. Williamson, Twin Falls.

Corporate Gift Secretary—Mrs. Bryon Hiatt, Salmon City.

Isolated Churchwomen—Deaconess Knepper, Kendrick.

These names were presented with the following recommendations:

We, your committee, recommend to the delegates assembled in convention that the Idaho Auxiliary adopt the plan of rotation in office, choosing officers from the Deaneries, and also recommend that the Deaneries adopt the same plan, giving the parishes in the Deanery the opportunity of furnishing the officers, and that each Deanery take its turn in presenting names for officers to the Diocesan Auxiliary; Boise Deanery first, Pocatello Deanery second, Lewiston Deanery third.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY JOHNESSE,
PHYLLIS TILLEY,
ESTEL A. D'EASUM.

A motion was made by Mrs. Elmer, seconded by Miss Gray, that these recommendations be accepted and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the names presented. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the officers were declared elected.

A motion was made by Mrs. Tilley, seconded by Mrs. d'Easum, that Mrs. Barnwell be elected Honorary President. The motion carried, and Mrs. Barnwell was declared elected Honorary President.

Mrs. Johnesse reported on the chimes fund showing \$1450.00 yet to be paid on the original principal and interest for two years and that Bishop Barnwell had signed a note for \$1600.00 covering the balance and interest due, and asked for suggestions as to the best plan for completing the fund. Bishop Barnwell followed Mrs. Johnesse, explaining his position and asking the ladies to adopt some plan to complete the payment, also saying that if the Auxiliary would raise \$1000.00 he would meet the balance. After some discussion, a motion was made by Mrs. Hollingshead, seconded by Mrs. Tilley, that a committee be appointed in each Deanery to raise \$400.00 for the chimes fund.

Greetings from the Auxiliary in Montana were brought to us by Mrs. H. H. H. Fox and from Spokane by Mrs. Atkinson, President of the Spokane branch.

A motion was made and carried that greetings be written to Mrs. Stoy of Pocatello and Mrs. Simmons of Gooding.

A motion was also made and carried that the executive committee allow all bills for the year.

Miss Tillotson of New York, National Educational Secretary for the Women's Auxiliary, was then introduced by the President. Miss Tillotson first gave greetings from Bishop Murray, our presiding Bishop, Miss Tindley, General Secretary, and the officers from the Mission House. She reported 108 Diocesan branches of the Women's Auxiliary, being organized in every Diocese and Missionary District. She gave a very helpful talk on the corporate gift, explaining the plans and the uses to be made of it, the United Thank Offering, and the Educational work of the Auxiliary. Her talk was a wonderful inspiration to all.

At the close, Mrs. Elmer moved a vote of thanks be given to the retiring officers. Motion carried.

A vote of thanks was then given to the ladies of St. Luke's Guild for the splendid hospitality for the day, and although the program which had been arranged to cover two days, had to be brought down to cover one afternoon, all felt it to be a very successful meeting.

All united in singing Hymn 261, after which the closing prayer was offered by Bishop Barnwell, and the meeting was adjourned.

MARY JOHNESSE,
Secretary Pro tem.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Women's Auxiliary of Idaho in Convention Assembled:

The annual report of the Treasurer for the year beginning January 1, 1926, and ending December 31, 1926:

RECEIPTS

Balance in the bank January 1, 1926.....	\$ 431.83
Dues and extra assessments.....	92.50
Dividend from defunct bank.....	15.92
Mission box secretary.....	57.00
Chimes committee	1,923.72

TOTAL..... \$2,520.97

DISBURSEMENTS

To Miss Lindley, Class "C" dues.....	\$ 10.00
To Mrs. Gilcrest, Eighth Province dues.....	2.00
To Mrs. Masters, postage.....	5.00
To Mrs. Carter, postage.....	3.00
To Deagon Chimes Company.....	2,300.00
To Transfer Company for Chimes.....	11.15
To Telephone .....	.85
To Mrs. Popma, Box Secretary.....	50.00
To Mrs. Ashworth, printing Convention report.....	50.00
To Chimes Committee from General Fund.....	50.00
To Bank, charge on deposit.....	1.50
TOTAL.....	\$2,483.50
Balance in different funds.....	\$ 37.47
General fund	\$ 15.15
Box fund	13.35
Chimes fund	8.97
TOTAL.....	\$ 37.47

UNITED THANK OFFERING

1926-27

August: Emmett	\$ 10.38	May:	
Nov. 2: Shoshone	13.25		\$ 7.08
Nov. 18: Caldwell	4.00		6.62
	Coeur d'Alene		14.76
	Weiser		5.95
	Nampa		9.50
	Moscow		17.05
Nov. 26: Boise	76.65		24.88
	Burley		1.00
Dec. 2: Salmon	4.08		....
	Caldwell .....		.75
	Pocatello		65.00
	Wendell		11.50
	Mountain Home		8.72
Jan. 16: Hailey	5.85		5.50
Feb. 7: Blackfoot	5.33		1.33
	\$253.77	June:	
Interest .....	.60	Kellogg	5.00
		Wallace	2.50
		Twin Falls	18.00
Total	\$254.37		\$155.53
			254.37
		Total	\$409.90

MRS. B. C. D'EASUM,
Custodian.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1926

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SPECIAL OFFERINGS

1. Christmas Day—Fort Hall Indian Mission.
2. Good Friday—Bishop of Jerusalem's Special Fund.
3. Thanksgiving Day—St. Luke's Hospital (Boise, Idaho) Fund.

N. B.—In order that Parishes and Missions may receive proper credit on the Treasurer's Books, all special offerings, as above listed, must be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. R. S. Butterfield, Moscow, Idaho.

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