



Ladies Aid Society of St. John
Church Washington
Constitution.

Officers Article 1. The Officers of this
Society shall be a President=
Vice President = Secretary and
Treasurer, Who shall form
an executive committee for
the general management
of the Society.

President - Article 2. It shall be the duty
of the President to preside at all
regular meetings, to conduct
them in an orderly and
business like manner, and to
make an annual report to
the Society; - but the Vice
President shall discharge any
and all of these duties, when
requested to do so by the President.

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Article 3. The Secretary shall keep an accurate roll of membership, minutes of meetings, and work done, and make an annual report thereof.

Treas

Article 4 The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Society, and disburse the same only as directed in article 9, and shall make a monthly and annual report of receipts and expenditures.

Members
Ship

Article 5. Any lady may become a member of the Society by accepting herself with its rules, and signing the roll of membership.

Suspension

Article 6 Any member who is absent from three consecutive

business meetings shall be dropped from the role, but may resume her membership by giving the President a valid excuse for absence or by paying ten cents.

Annual. Article 7. An annual meeting shall be held on the first Thursday in Lent, for receiving reports, electing officers, and transacting other business, all elections shall be by ballot and officers shall hold their positions until relieved by their successors.

Regular meetings Article 8 Regular business meetings shall be held on Thursday after the first Sunday in each month from May to November inclusive, but the President shall at any time.

at the request of three members, direct the Secretary to call a business meeting, and the Secretary shall then notify each member either in person or by writing that a business meeting will be held at a given time and place, nine members of the Society shall be a quorum and a majority of members present shall determine the will of the Society.

Article 9. Funds of the Society shall only be expended by a vote of a majority of its members, at one of the meetings provided for above, and upon a written order of the Secretary given by direction of the President;—except that the President may expend not more than

one dollar in any one month in the interest of the Society, and the President shall give a receipt to the Treasurer for each money with a statement of the purpose for which it was applied.

Amend-
ments

Article 10, This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting, notice that a change is desired having been previously given at a regular meeting.

By Laws

Annual
meetings

The Annual meeting shall be held on the first Thursday in Lent. Order of business - Scripture reading and prayer - Reading

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Constitution and By-Laws -
Secretary's report - Treasurer's
report - President's report -
Election of officers -
Miscellaneous Business.

Business 2 The regular business meeting
meetings shall come to order at 3 O'Clock
P.M. - Order of business - Roll
call - Secretary's minutes -
Report of attendance - New
members - and members
dropped since last report -
Treasurer's report - Unfinished
business - Miscellaneous Business

Special 3 The President may call
meetings special meetings of the Society
or any part thereof, for work
and consultation only at any
time.

4 Vacancy in office may
vacancy be filled at any business
meeting.

Exec 5 The Executive Committee
com or other members are expected
to use all proper means to
interest the Ladies in the work
of the Society, and to secure a
general attendance at its meetings.

Spirit 6 Finally it is ^{confidently} expected that all
of the meetings of the Society will be
Society conducted in the Spirit of the
Master whose servants its members
are, that they may differ without
discord, and yield without bitterness
to the will of the majority.

Amend 7 These By-Laws may be altered
amend or amended at any business
meeting.

Amendments

Nov 9
1882

Article 3 The Secretary shall keep an accurate roll of membership and attendance, minutes of meetings, a record of donations received and work done, and shall make an annual report thereof. She shall receive all donations and money of the Society, pay all money to the Treasurer, and give orders for disbursing the same as directed in Art 9.

Dec 7
1882

Article 4. Any member who is absent from all meetings for three months, shall be marked withdrawn. She may resume her membership by giving the Secretary a valid excuse for absence, or by paying a fine of ten cents.

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Dec 7
1882 Article 7. An Annual meeting shall be held on the first Thursday in Sept, for receiving reports, electing officers, and transacting other business. Voting shall be by ballot whenever called for by a member of the Society, and officers shall hold their positions until relieved by their successors.

May 10
1883 Article 3 The Secretary shall keep an accurate roll of membership and attendance and minutes of all meetings, and a list of new members and members withdrawn since last report. She shall receive and keep a record of all donations of any kind, and money received from all sources and shall pay all money to the Treasurer. She shall also keep a record of all work finished and make a monthly and annual report under the heads

above specified, and shall give orders for disbursing the money as directed in Art 9.

May 10
1883

Article 4 Strike out the word an before annual and insert in its place a monthly and.

May 10
1883

Article 8 Strike out the words from May to November inclusive.

Oct-11
1883

Article 6 Expanded.

Oct-11
1883

Article 8 Regular business meetings shall be held on Thursday after the first Sunday in each month, but the President shall at any time at the request of three members direct the Secretary to call a business meeting, and the Secretary shall then notify each member present in the Parish

who has been in attendance at the society within six months, that a business meeting will be held at a given time and place. Nine members of the Society shall be a quorum, and a majority present shall determine the will of the Society.

June 11
1883

Article 7 The Annual meeting shall be held at 3 P. M. unless otherwise appointed by the President or Executive Committee. If any other hour be so appointed the Secretary shall notify all members as provided for in Art 8 for any called business meeting.

June 11
1883

Article 8 Seven members of the Society shall be a quorum.

Aug 25
1887

By-Law 2 ~~of the~~ the regular business meeting shall come to order at 2 o'c. P. M.
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Feb 9
1888

By-Law 1 The Annual meeting of the Ladies Society shall be held on the first-Thursday after Easter

May 7
1896

Article 7. Expunged.

May 7
1896

Article 8 Regular monthly business meetings shall be held on Thursday after the first-Sunday in each month but the President may call a meeting for business at any time by giving due notice to the Society. Five members of the Society shall be a quorum.

May 7
1896

Article 9 Funds of the Society shall only be expended by a vote of a majority of its members present, except that the President or Vice President may draw one dollar for any one month in the

interest of the Society and give a receipt to the Treasurer for the amount and report expenditure of the same to the Society.

May 7 1896 By-Law 1 The Annual meeting shall be held on the first Thursday after Easter. Order of business - Scripture reading and prayer - Roll call - Reading of Constitution and By-Laws - Secretarys report - Treasurers report - Presidents address - Election of Officers. Election of officers shall be by ballot.

May 19 1898 Article 1 Officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall form an executive committee for the general management of the Society. No one shall hold office for more than two consecutive years. See Page 14

May 9, '01

By-law 2 That the regular business meeting shall come to order at 8 o'clock P. M. order of business; Roll call, reading of minutes, Treasurer's report, Vice President's report of contingent fund, unfinished business; miscellaneous or new business.

Oct. 10, '01

Article (1) The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee for the general management of the Society.

for the Church Society adjourned.

Jan 7th Owing to the bad weather and illness of many members there was no meeting on this date.

Feb 4th 1904

Society met at 10 o'clock with a good attendance of members - a Communion was served to 22 guests & members.

Business meeting at 3 P.M. unfinished business was the appointment of Mrs Wing to act with Mrs Van Lom on the committee on Pews. The members then voted to give to the Trustees the sum of \$200.00 to apply on the Payment of Finance. The Notes of the hearing of fund amounting to \$149.35 including interest were

taken from bank and a balance of
\$50.65 added from the treasury
to make the required amount.
the full amount then being paid
over to Jessie Yuller. A motion
to omit the Monthly dinner
during Lent was lost the majority
being in favor of it. Mrs Van
Lorn made a motion to start
a heating fund for the Rectory
which was discussed and laid
upon the table. A lengthy discus-
sion about the time of opening
business meeting was held in order
many wishing to have the time
changed from 3. P. M. to 2. P. M.
a ^{motion} ~~resolution~~ was finally
offered by Mrs Blum to strike
out from Art 5, Sec 1. of the
Constitution that part relating
to the time for holding business
meeting. It was acted upon at the

Next regular business meeting.
there being no other business
Society adjourned.

March 3rd

1904

Society met at 10 AM,
\$1.50 was received for dinner.

Business meeting was called at 3 O.
clock. Mrs Van Linn as chairman
of the Rug Committee reported 19 Rugs
1 x 2 yds long made from the
Church Carpet as finished. The
Society decided to sell all or a
part of them at \$2.00 per Rug.
A bill for \$25.65, was due for
sewing - there not being enough
money in the Treasury to pay for
them. Miss Clara Boardman
very kindly came to our relief
and loaned the Society \$15.00
the balance was paid out of the
Treasury. The Society moved

and decided that Article (5)
Section (1) be stricken out of the
Constitution and the Amendment
be incorporated in the By
Laws - This constituting the
business for the day Society
adjourned.

April 7th

1904

This was the day of our
Annual dinner which was
a very pleasant affair - altho
not so largely attended as in
former years - every thing passed
off very pleasantly. About 40
guests and a goodly number
of members were present -

Mr. Herit gave us a very
good and interesting talk and
reminded us quite forcibly
of the Centennial which our
will celebrate on May 20th

at the business meeting Mrs
Van Horn reported the pay-
ment of \$25.65 to Luginson
for Ruffs - Mrs Boardman
was paid \$15.00 - money loaned
the Society - also tendered
a vote of thanks from the
members - This ended
the meeting for the day

May 3rd -

1904

The Annual Meeting of
the Ladies Aid Society was held in
the Parish House on May 5th - 1904.
at 2. P.M. After Reading of the
Scriptures & Prayer by the Rector
Dr Mansfield, the Constitution
and By Laws were read. Also the
Secretary's and Treasurer's Report
for the year. The Society then
proceeded to the Election of

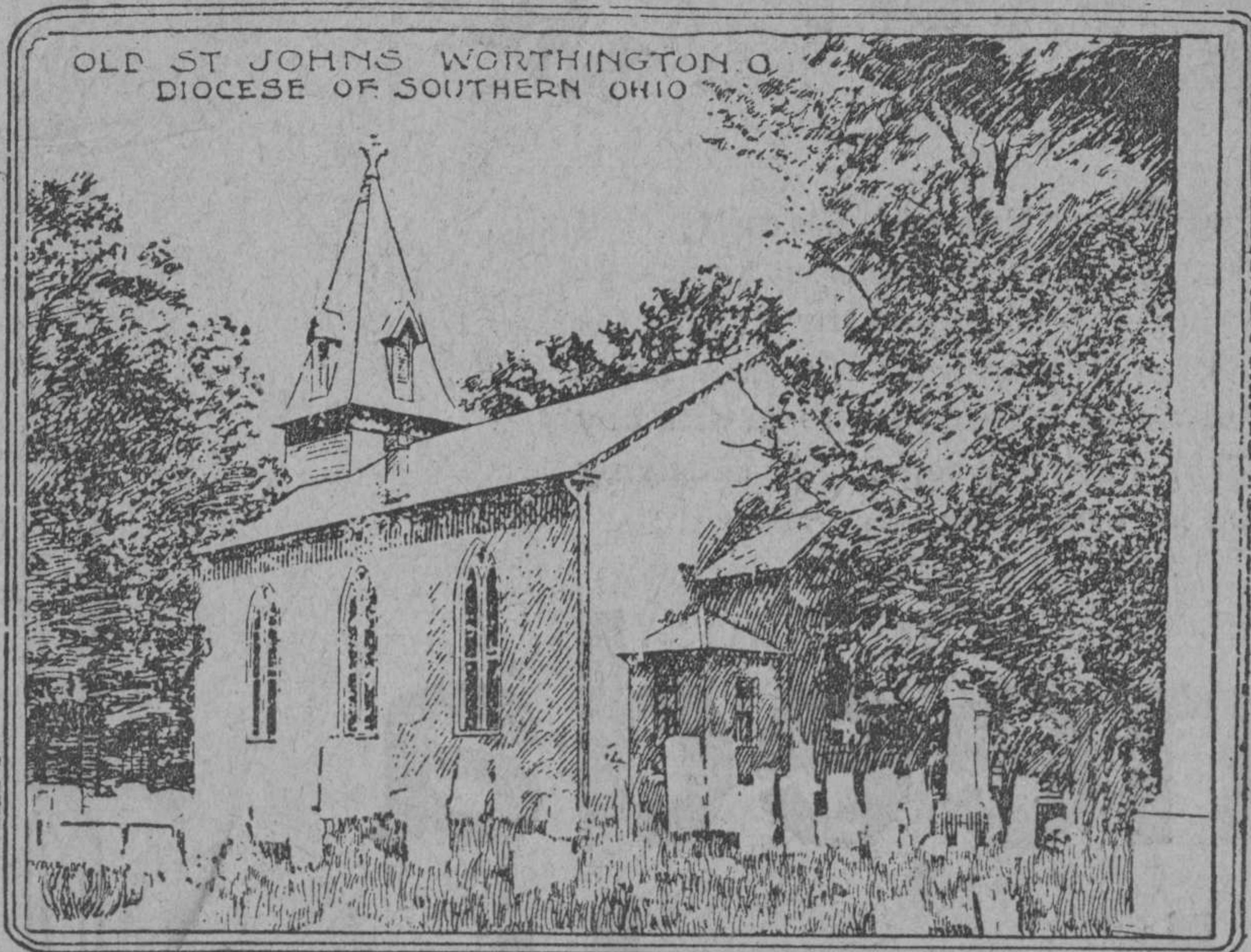
Officers for the ensuing year.
The Secretary was instructed to
cast an unanimous vote for
Mrs Wing - President - Mrs R.
Weaver Vice President, Mrs
Mayeris Secretary - Miss Grace
Gilbert Treasurer
Mrs Winter & Miss Gertrude Gilbert
were appointed Committee on
dinners - Mrs Van Loo was
added to Quilt Committee.
Meeting adjourned to May 12th
to make final arrangements
for the Centennial Celebrations
at which time the different
committees were appointed
and the means arranged.

May 20th

1914
Was the Anniversary of the
Founding of St. John's Episcopal
Church of Worthington.

Celebrates Close of Hundred Years

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WORTHINGTON.



Anniversary of Founding of St. John's Episcopal Church, Worthington, Fittingly Observed.

Over 100 years ago it was that the pioneer settlers in Ohio founded the first Protestant Episcopal church in the state.

Yesterday their descendants met in the little brick building which for 73 years has stood as the symbol of that church, and with fitting services celebrated the centennial.

Feb. 6, 1804, was the date upon which the organization really took place, but for various reasons the observance was postponed till yesterday.

As several of the speakers pointed out, the event was one of varied significance. Local, family and state interests were all involved in the reminiscences of the day. That this was realized was plain by the large numbers of people who came from Columbus, Gambier and the towns about Worthington to participate.

Descendants of the founders of Worthington and Columbus were there—men and women whose baptism had taken place within these some walls, whose parents had been united in marriage here, and whose grandparents are sleeping in the graveyard behind the church.

Many Noted Visitors.

Many noted visitors were present and assisted in the service. Prominent among them were: Rt. Rev. Boyd Vincent, bishop coadjutor of the diocese; Very Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., dean of the Divinity school at Kenyon college and a former rector of St. John's; Rev. John Hewitt, rector of St. Paul's church, Columbus, and at present provisional rector of St. John's, and Colonel James Kilbourne of Columbus, grandson of Colonel James Kilbourne of Worthington.

The ceremonies began with the morning service, and following came communion, and then addresses by Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., dean of the Divinity school of Kenyon college; and by Colonel James Kilbourne of Columbus. Newton Whiting Gilbert, lieutenant

governor of Indiana, was to have spoken also, but his train was late and he only arrived at the close of the services. Bishop Vincent introduced the speakers.

Was Fitting Speaker.

It was most fitting that the historical sermon should have been delivered by Dr. Jones of Kenyon, for it was in Worthington that the foundations of Kenyon college were laid, and it was Rev. Philander Chase, the first rector of the Worthington parish, who organized Kenyon. Dr. Jones traced briefly the history of the church. His address was a notable one.

Paid Touching Tribute.

Dr. Jones concluded his address with a plea for the preserving of such old landmarks as this church.

"St. John's," said he, "is the birthplace of the Protestant Episcopal church in Ohio. Its graveyard, too, is venerable and should be preserved. Matthew Arnold said that our country was lacking in backgrounds. It is well that we preserve all that we have."

Was One of Family Interest.

As the occasion was most decidedly one of family interest, it was most fitting that Colonel James Kilbourne should be among the speakers. Colonel Kilbourne regretted that, owing to a variety of reasons he had not been able to prepare an address especially for the occasion. Instead he read a paper which was written seven years ago for a meeting of the Pioneer Association of Delaware and Franklin counties. Nothing, however, could have been more appropriate, as it consisted mainly of a biography of his grandfather, James Kilbourne, the founder of the church and the colony.

Bishop Vincent, who conducted the services, thanked those who had worked to make it a success. Dr. John Hewitt, chairman of the committee on arrangements, was specially mentioned, as well as the choir and organist of Trinity church, Columbus.

At the close of the service the visitors adjourned to the parish house, where luncheon was served.

Annual

1904

Secretary's Report - Ending May 5th

No of Members 26 -

" " Meetings 47

" " Dinners 14

" " Quilts 6

Money for Dinners \$99.81

" " " Quilts 34.30

" " Donated 12.50

Balance on hand. 27.77

Total \$174.38

Expenditures for the year

in money \$165.68

Notes of Heating Fund 149.35

Total \$315.03

1 Looking Glass donated.

Report for April.

Paid to Treasurer \$54.16

Balance in Treasury 4.96

Amount on hand 59.12

May 5th

June 2nd

1904

Society met at 10 A.M. -
dinner was served to 28 visitors
& 16 members. at the business
meeting 14 members were present.

Mrs Van Lom declined to act
on the quilt committee & Mrs Case
kindly offered to put the next
quilt on the frames. It was
decided to have a Clover dinner
on July 7th - Society adjourned.

July 7th

Society met at 10 A.M. with only
a few of the Officers and members
present. However the Clover dinner
was quite a success. 58 guests and
12 members being in attendance
and the sum of \$1238 was added
to our treasury. Business meeting
was called to order at 2 P.M. -
16 members answered to roll call.

Mrs Plimney was the bearer of a quilt
piece and presented to the Society
by Mrs Electra Cook. a lady of
80 years of age - on motion of
Mrs Phinney the Secretary was
instructed to notify her of a vote
of thanks from the Society for the
quilt and her kind interest in our
Society. Also a vote of thanks to
Mrs Hulbert for valuable quilt
patterns formerly belonging to Mrs
Constock and that the Secretary
notify her of the same.

A motion made
& carried that the hitching posts
in front of the Church property be
put in order.

Motion 4 made &
carried that Mrs Winter & Bern
be appointed a committee to inves-
tigate the covering of the Church
floor. There being no further

business on hand Society adjourned
to Aug 4th.

Aug 4th -

Society met
at 10. AM - very unexpectedly
32 guests - and 15 members.
partook of dinner - at the business
meeting Miss Gertrude Gilbert was
allowed \$4.09 for the payment
of hitching posts, the question
of carpeting the Church was
brought up and laid upon the
table for future discussion.

The Patriotic Club was very
kindly granted permission
for the use of dishes, spoons
chairs & tables. A motion to
purchase a bolt of Muslin
carried and Miss Boardman
appointed to purchase it.

There being no further business
Society adjourned to Sept 1st.

1904

Sept 1st

Society met at 10 O'clock
A M: dinner was served to 25
guests and 11 members. Business
meeting was called at 2 O'clock
P.M. - Mrs Wing presiding, the
unfinished business was the Carpentry
of the Church, the Committee being
absent it was laid upon the table.
The next in order was a motion, followed
by an unanimous vote of the ladies
in favour of paying Miss Boardman
\$1.00 for making a quilt of
elaborate design. The President
suggested that a dinner committee
be appointed each month, taking
the members names alphabetically
as a result - Miss Boardman, Mrs
Baker - Miss Grace Gilbert & Miss
Gertrude Gilbert were appointed
to serve on Oct 6th - There being
no further business Society adjourned.

Miss Boardman very generously
donated the dollar voted
to her to the Society.

October

1904

Society met at 10 A.M.
in place of 15 the number expected
for dinner 53 persons were brought
fully fed - business meeting was
called at 2 P.M. - Mrs Wing
presiding. Miss Boardman's
motion to appoint a committee
consisting of Mrs Wing - Mrs Parsons
and Miss Grace Gilbert, to look
after the lighting of church and
heating of the Parish house was
carried. Treasurer was ordered
to pay Miss Boardman \$1.23
balance due her on music
for gifts.

November.

Society met at 10 A.M. to celebrate our Annual Harvest Home dinner. About 60 guests and members were bountifully supplied with a substantial dinner and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by all.

Business meeting was called to order at 2 P.M. the Committee on Church Carpet were discharged for the present. With a vote of thanks, a motion by Mrs Case to place \$100.00 in the hands of the Trustees for lighting the Church and Heating of the Parish house was carried. A motion by Mrs Gertrude Gilbert to offer a vote of thanks to Mrs Herman Hubbard for a donation of five dollars was carried, and the President

at once proceeded to thank
Mrs Hubbard, she being present
at the time, there being no
other business, Society adjourned
to meet on Dec 1st.

Dec 1st - 1904

Society met at 10. A.M. - The dinner
as previously announced was a
"Corn dinner". The decorations
furnished by Mrs White were also
of Corn in many varieties, and
were very attractive and unique.
Although not as many guests
as expected were present we
had a very successful dinner.

Business meeting at 2. P.M.
Mrs Wing presiding - 15 members
answered to Roll call.

Mrs Phoenix
motioned that Dr Mansfield be
thanked for a donation of \$5.00

To the Heating Fund Carried, and
the Secretary instructed to notify
him by the same. A motion to
purchase a ~~st~~ typewriter table
from Miss Boardman at \$4.50
Carried also - after the settlement
of unpaid bills Society adjourned.

Eleanor D. Myers.

Dec 1st 1904.

