Resolved, That ~~our sorrow be tempered with the assurance that the departed~~ ~~Brother, the Parish sustained a severe loss~~ ~~such loss~~ whilst we feel this loss to ourselves, we cannot sorrow as those without hope, being well assured that he departed hence in the confidence of a certain faith and in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope, in peace with God and in charity with the world.

Resolved, that we tender to the bereaved and other surviving friends of the deceased our sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the Vestry meet, in a body, attend the funeral of the deceased, this P.M. at 5 O'clock and wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the bereaved of the deceased, and also that they be published in the newspapers of the Town.

The Vestry then proceeded to the election of a Vestryman, to supply the vacancy made by the death of the Brother, when Mr James H Grove was unanimously elected.

Mr Grove then appeared and qualified as Vestryman, by taking the oaths of office after due notice of his election.

On motion the Vestry adjourned

W Hutton, Registr

April 19, 1859

The Vestry met in special meeting at the office of W Hutton. Present the Rev Rector, Messrs Christmas, Hollingsworth.

On motion the Treasurer was directed to notify all persons in arrear for pew rents and other dues to the parish, that if the same not paid within 30 days after notice, ~~they~~ their claims will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection according to law.

On motion the Vestry adjourned W Hutton, Reg.

June 20, 1859

The Vestry met, pursuant to notice, at the office of the Register. Present the Rev Rector, Messrs Hollingsworth, Reamer, Keare, Christ, Motter, Magill.

On motion a committee, consisting of the Rector, Doct Chs. Magill and Mr Christ, were appointed to contract for the purchase of a new organ for the Church, upon a certain plan and specifications submitted to the Vestry.

On motion, ~~that the Vestry~~ resolved, that the new organ be placed down stairs in the Church, on the south side of the Chancel, and that the Rector, Doct Chs Magill and W Motter, be a committee to select and plan the mode of entrance to the choir.

The Rector then made the following report, which was on motion adopted and ordered to be entered upon the minutes of the Vestry.

Having been authorized and requested by the Vestry at a meeting held on the 22nd of April 1858, to obtain subscriptions for the payment of the debt of the Church, I beg leave to present the following report: That I set myself to work and as much expedition as possible, and obtained subscriptions to the amount of $555.00. The aggregate debt of the church to Dr Dorsey, to the Savings Bank, and to Mr Andrew Hager on account of the former Rector I found $779.04. In addition to the amount of subscriptions as above stated $555.00 the Treasurer was able to appropriate from the receipts for old debts due the Parish the sum of $110.00, the balance $114.04 was made up by appropriations made from time to time from the Offertory, so that I was able to announce in April 1859 that the whole debt was paid.

All which is respectfully submitted. Henry Edmunds, Rector.

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