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Thomas L. Richardson was elected to supply the vacancy. Thomas L. Hall the Register informed the Vestry that he had received a communication from the Rector the Revd. James D. McCabe directed to the Vestry and congregation which the Vestry requested him to read. which was done. Whereupon Doct. Thomas L. Franklin offered the following Resolution Resolved. that in reply to the communication from the Revd. Doct. McCabe just laid before and read to the Vestry the Register be requested to assure him that the Vestry not only deeply sympathise with his unfortunate condition, but recognise their obligation to use their utmost efforts to collect the subscriptions due on the first day of August next and also to urge upon the congregation the duty of continuing their subscriptions for the next year and further to assure Doct. McCabe that so far from dissatisfaction being expressed by the congregation the Vestry believe the feelings they have expressed towards him, ~~and~~ are shared by the whole congregation.

Resolved that Doct. Thomas L. Franklin and Thomas L. Hall be and they are hereby authorised and requested to make arrangements to keep the Church open until the Rector is sufficiently restored to health to resume his duties.

The Vestry adjourned.

Thos. L. Richardson was duly informed of his election as Church Warden and addressed a letter of acceptance to the Register dated June 6. 1865.

August 23. 1865

The Vestry met, present James Owens Wm. H. Hall Franklin Weems, A. Murray Thomas, Edwin E. Gott, Doct. Thomas L. Franklin and Doct. Benj. A. Carr, also T. L. Hall Registr. James Owens was called to the Chair. The Vestry consulted and deliberated upon the Physical condition of the Rector, the Revd. James D. McCabe, and in view of his protracted indisposition and the probability of his inability to resume his duties as Rector of the Parish at least for some time to come. directed the Register to make in substance the following statement in the form of a letter.

St. James' Parish Aug. 23. 1865

Revd. and Dear Sir

The Vestry had a meeting to-day and after consultation and deliberation ascertained that they could raise by subscription about Seven Hundred Dollars or perhaps a little more, which in addition to the Interest money falling due this year will make the accruing revenues of the Parish about Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars, exclusive of the parsonage and its appurtenances. It is however to be regretted that the Rest of the Glebe this year will scarcely amount to any thing I am instructed by the Vestry to inform you that the above amount (or so much thereof as may be collected) (and I see no reason why all of it cannot be collected) will be paid to you as Rector of the Parish for the present year. Commencing the 1st. inst.

I am also instructed to inform you that it will be expected by the Vestry and congregation that you