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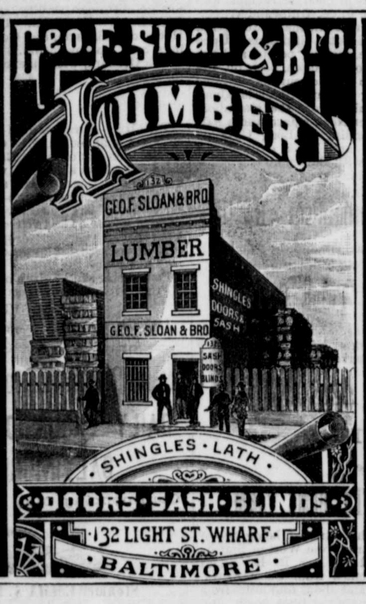

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M. M. RASIN,

Jan. 20—tf. Collector Third District.

TAX-PAYERS, TAKE NOTICE.

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Chestertown	6 15	1 35
Worton	6 35	1 55
Lynch's	6 39	2 02
Still Pond	6 45	2 12
Kennedyville	6 57	2 27
Blacks	7 13	2 43
Lambson	7 28	2 58
Masseys	7 40	3 08
Delanys	7 55	3 22
*Bingham	7 59	3 26
arr Clayton	8 25	3 40
leave "	8 38	5 08
" Middletown	9 00	5 35
" Wilmington	9 42	6 35
arr Philadelphia	10 32	7 40
" Baltimore	11 10	8 32
	A.M.	P.M.

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LEAVE	a.m.	p.m.
Baltimore	6 40	2 30
Philadelphia	7 27	3 01
Wilmington	8 30	3 50
Middletown	9 33	4 37
arr Clayton	10 00	4 58
leave "	11 05	5 10
" Binghams*	11 14	5 17
Delanys	11 19	5 22
Masseys	11 34	5 35
Lambson	11 46	5 44
Blacks	12 00	5 53
Kennedyville	12 16	6 03
Still Pond	12 31	6 09
Lynchs	12 37	6 14
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THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

Annual Convention in Chestertown.

DR. LINDSAY ELECTED BISHOP AND DECLINES — DR. ADAMS, OF MISSISSIPPI, ELECTED.

Interesting Proceedings.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Diocese of Easton, Protestant Episcopal Church, assembled at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday, June 1. The nine Eastern Shore counties composing the diocese are divided into parishes as follows: Caroline, 2; Cecil, 4; Dorchester, 4; Kent, 5; Queen Anne's, 3; Somerset, 3; Talbot, 5; Wicomico, 5; Worcester, 3. There is besides one parish, Wye, territorially in Talbot and Queen Anne's, and one, Pocomoke, in both Somerset and Worcester. St. James' Church, Port Deposit; Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford; Trinity Cathedral, Easton, and St. Paul's-by-the-Sea, Ocean City, are also incorporated congregations. Statistics of the last convention show that there were in the diocese 2,727 communicants. Since the last convention one clergyman, the Rev. Lewis Walke, has died.

Morning prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. Schouler, Adkins and Hilliard. Rev. Mr. Walker had the ante-communion service, Rev. Dr. Stearns reading the epistle and Rev. Mr. Buck the gospel. Right-Rev. A. A. Watson, bishop of East Carolina, preached the sermon from "Glorify God in your body and in your spirit."—1 Cor. vi. The holy communion was celebrated by Bishop Watson and the rector, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Barber, Mitchell, Murphy and John Martin. The Rev. T. P. Barber, D.D., president of the standing committee, called the convention to order at the conclusion of divine service. Rev. J. A. Mitchell, secretary of the last convention, called the roll of clergy and lay delegates, when it appeared that 25 clergymen answered to their names and seven were absent. Of the lay delegates 34 were present. The Rev. Dr. Barber announced that the convention was organized and ready for business, first in order being the election of a president. Rev. Dr. Barber was unanimously elected. Rev. James A. Mitchell was elected secretary, and Mr. W. S. Walker assistant secretary. Dr. Barber offered a resolution thanking Bishop Watson for his presence on this occasion and his able sermon, and offering him a seat in the convention, which passed unanimously.

Mr. W. S. Walker presented the report of the trustees of the episcopal fund, which, on motion of Dr. Adkins, was made the order of the day immediately after the election of a bishop.

On motion of Mr. Schouler, clergymen of this diocese not entitled to seats, visiting clergymen and candidates for holy orders, the officers of the diocese and the vestry of Chester parish were invited to seats as honorary members of the convention.

The president appointed the following committees: On rights of clergymen to seats, Rev. Dr. Barton, Rev. Messrs. Batte and Buck; on election, Messrs. Woolford, Coudon and Goldsborough; parochial assessments, Rev. Mr. Batte, Messrs. Purnell, Bateman and Williams; admission of new parishes, Rev. Messrs. Roberts and Ware and Mr. Lloyd; episcopal fund, Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Hon. J. A. Pearce; state of the church, Rev. Messrs. Hilliard and Schouler, Dr. Adkins and Col. McKenney. The convention then adjourned to 4.30 P. M.

At the afternoon session, Rev. Mr. Buck presented the report of Col. Thomas Hughlett, treasurer of the convention. Referred to the committee on accounts, as follows: Messrs. Robson, Hepbron and Willis. Rev. O. H. Murphy offered a resolution of thanks to Bishop Whittaker for services in the Southern Convocation. Adopted. On motion of Mr. Shouler, resolutions of the vestry of Augustine parish in reference to changing the parish church were referred to the committee on canons. Col. P. W. Downes presented a petition for a division of St. John's parish, Caroline. Referred to committee on new parishes. Rev. Mr. Batte presented a report of the committee on rights of clergymen to seats, showing 29 clergymen entitled. Rev. Mr. Buck presented the report of the Bishop Lay monument fund, showing that a monument costing $370 had been made and paid for, and that $93.67 remained in hand, which is to be invested, the interest to be used in keeping the monument in order, with other sums that may come in. Rev. Mr. Buck registrar of the diocese, presented his report, closing with a resolution asking for an appropriation of $10 a year, to be used for binding convention journals, which was passed. The secretary read the report of the standing committee of the diocese. Following is a summary from the report: Clergymen removed from the diocese, 2; received into the diocese, 5; died, 1; candidates for holy orders, 1; postulants, 1; lay readers, 3. On motion of Rev. Mr. Roberts, thanks were given Bishop Watson for services in the diocese. The secretary read a dispatch from the convention of Delaware, now in session at Newark, sending greetings. Mr. Coudon, from the committee on elections, reported 31 lay delegates entitled to seats. Among the lay delegates are such prominent men as Dr. R. C. Mackall, Col. Philip W. Downes, Dr. I. L. Adkins, G. R. Goldsborough, D. M. Henry, Jr., Col. Wm. McKenney, E. S. Johnson, E. S. Valliant, Wm. S. Walker, Col. Levin Woolford, H. B. Massey, E. C. Legg, Samuel M. Travers. On motion of Rev. Mr. Roberts, it was resoved that the first Sunday after Easter shall be known in this diocese as Hospital Sunday, and the offertory that day to be given to the Church Home in Baltimore.

BALLOTING FOR BISHOP.

At 6.15 P. M. the convention proceeded to the election of a bishop. Rev. Messrs. Buck and H. B. Martin were appointed clerical tellers and Messrs. Woolford and Legg lay tellers. Rev. James A. Mitchell nominated Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., rector of St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C.; seconded by Rev. Wm. Schouler and Dr. Mackall. Rev. S. C. Roberts nominated the Rev. I. Nevett Steele, rector of Zion's Church, Wappinger Falls, N. Y.; seconded by James A. Pearce. Rev. F. W. Hilliard nominated Rev. James A. Mitchell, of the diocese of Easton. Col. T. W. Downes nominated Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., of Grand Rapids, Mich; seconded by Rev. Mr. Ware.

REV. DR. LINDSAY ELECTED.

On the second ballot, which was taken at 9½ P. M., the vote was: Lindsay, 14 clerical, 17 lay; Steele, 7 clerical, 10 lay; Fair, 1 clerical, 1 lay; Martin, 1 clerical, 3 lay. Necessary to a choice, clerical 12, lay 16. The president announced that Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., was elected. On motion of Rev. F. B. Adkins, the election was made unanimous by a standing vote. Dr. Lindsay is an eminent clergyman, and stands high in the diocese of Maryland. He is about 45 years old, has served several years in Georgetown and was once chaplain of the United States House of Representatives. He was notified by telegram of his election.

Thursday Morning Session.

Before the session of the convention closed last evening a response to the greeting of the convention of the diocese of Delaware in session at Newark was sent by telegraph by the secretary.

After the religious services at 10 o'clock the convention was called to order by the president. The secretary read the following telegram from the Rev. Dr. Lindsay, elected bishop last evening:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1. 1887.

To the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, Secretary of the Convention Diocese of Easton:

Deeply sensible of the honor done me by the convention, but am unable to accept the bishopric.

JOHN S. LINDSAY.

No comment was made, and the convention settled itself down at once to a day's hard work at important business. The order of the day, the report of the board of diocesan missions, was called for. It was read by the Rev. Dr. Barber, and the treasurer's report was read by Dr. I. L. Adkins, the treasurer. Dr. Adkins read the report of the trustees of the Episcopal fund, which showed that the diocesan investments for the support of the bishop had been wisely managed. Secretary Mitchell read the report of the clergy relief fund, of which Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle is treasurer. There is to the credit of this fund $4,742.04, an increase during convention year of $447.13.

The following diocesan officers were elected:

Standing Committee—Rev. T. P. Barber, D. D., Revs. F. W. Hilliard, James A. Mitchell, S. C. Roberts and A. R. Walker.

Treasurer of the Convention—Col. Thos. Hughlett.

Lay members of the Board of Diocesan Missions — Dr. I. L. Adkins, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine.

Trustees of Episcopal Fund—Dr. I. L. Adkins, George L. Goldsborough, William S. Walker, Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, H. H. Dashiell and Col. Edw. Lloyd.

Trustees Clergy Relief Fund — Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, Rev. F. B. Adkins, Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle and Dr. John C. Earle.

Managers of Diocesan Trust Fund— Rev. W. Y. Beaver, Col. Thomas Hughlett, J. F. Bateman and Dr. I. L. Adkins.

Reports from the committee on canons gave rise to extended discussion. At the last convention a proposition to put laymen on the standing committee was referred to the committee on canons, and it brought forth two reports at this convention. The majority report, prepared by Mr. Jas. A. Pearce and signed by him and Rev. W. Y. Beaven, was first read. It discussed at length the whole question in the history of the church and closed by offering a resolution discharging the committee from further consideration of the subject and providing that there shall be no change in the present canon, which provides that the standing committee shall consist of five clergymen. The minority report prepared, signed and read by Rev. E. J. Stearns, D. D., went likewise into an exhaustive consideration of the whole subject, historically and argumentatively, and proposed a resolution to amend the canon so that the standing committee shall hereafter consist of five clerical and two lay members. Probably two stronger, abler and more scholarly papers than these were never presented to a convention of the diocese of Easton. The motion to amend the canon so as to provide for lay representation on the standing committee was discussed at length and lost on a *viva voce* vote.

The committee on canons also proposed canon 27—a new canon providing that lay delegates to the diocesan convention should bear as credentials a certificate of their election by the vestry signed by the registrar or a warden of the parish, with an affirmation signed by the delegate, of his belief in the christian religion, of his attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Chuach and of a profession of membership therein, and that a lay delegate, who presented himself without such credentials, should not be admitted to a seat or a vote in the convention. The passage of the canon was advocated by the committee on canons, by Rev. Mr. Mitchell and Rev. Dr. DuHamel, and opposed by D. M. Henry, Jr., Wm. S. Walker, Rev. Dr. Bryan and Rev. Mr. Buck. The opponents put their arguments on the ground that a canon was unnecessary as the present system worked well, and that the convention was the judge of the qualification of its own members. The proposed canon was defeated. The convention at 2 o'clock adjourned until 4.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After divine services at 4 o'clock, the president announced that the standing committee had confirmed the election of the Rev. William Schouler as dean of the Northern Convocation in place of the Rev. Lewis Walke, deceased.

Mr. James A. Pearce offered the following resolution, which was unanimously passed, Rev. Mr. Roberts being in the chair:

WHEREAS, Since the death of our beloved bishop the administration of the diocese has largely devolved upon the president of the standing committee, and this convention desires to recognize his faithful service in that behalf; therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., president of the Standing Committee, out of the interest of the Episcopal fund, the sum of $150 for each of the years '86 and '87.

On motion by Rev. Mr. Schouler the consent of the convention was given to changing the parish church in Augustine parish, Cecil county, to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City.

The order of the day, the election of a bishop, was announced by the president of the convention. After silent prayer, and the reading of collects, Rev. T. P. Barber, D. D., nominated Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. D., late missionary bishop of New Mexico, resigned, now rector of a parish at Vicksburg, Miss. Seconded by Rev. Jas. L. Bryan and others. The highest recommendations of Bishop Adams were read by Dr. Bryan from Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, Thompson, of Mississippi, Gallaher, of Louisiana, and many others.

Rev. H. B. Martin nominated Rev. Jas. Nevett Steele, of New York.

Rev. Mr. Walker, from the committee on the report of the trustees of the Episcopal fund, presented the report of that committee. They say upon a careful examination of the trustees' report and the lists of investments furnished by the treasurer, several noteworthy facts are apparent. The prudence and success of the trustees in the care of this most important fund are manifested by the statement that the investments have a market value of some $2,000 above par. The fund has reached a point at which the bishop's salary of $2,500 per annum is reasonably secured. The resolutions, that for at least one year the assessment on the parishes of $500 for the Episcopal fund be confirmed; that no delinquents be reported this year, with the understanding that all parishes remit their assessments for the year ending with the convention of 1888; that the list of assessments be published in the next journal; and thanks to the trustees, were adopted.

The tellers reported the returns of the election of a bishop as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, clerical 22; lay 28; necessary to a choice, clerical 12, lay 15. Dr. Adams received 15 clerical and 17 lay votes; Mr. Steele 5 clerical and 7 lay; Dr. Martin 2 clerical and 3 lay. The president announced the election of Dr. Adams as Bishop of Easton, and the election was at once made unanimous, and the president and secretary were directed to notify him of his election.

The Right-Rev. William Forbes Adams, D. D., was born in Ireland, 1833. He came to the United States in 1841, was ordered deacon in 1859, ordained priest July 29th, 1860, consecrated first missionary bishop of New Mexico and Arizona in St. Paul's, New Orleans, January 17th, 1875; resigned his jurisdiction in 1876, which resignation was accepted in October, 1877. He is now the rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Vicksburg, Miss. Upon his election as missionary bishop, Dr. Adams started for his diocese. When at or in vicinity of Shreveport he found a large number of persons leaving Louisiana and Texas and suffering from yellow fever. He stopped with them ministered unto them and nursed them until he himself was stricken with the fever, which so broke down his general health that when he reached his immense missionary parish and entered on his duties, he found his physical condition such that he could not do the work, and was obliged to resign as the only chance for restoration. It is known now that his health is completely restored. Dr. Adams is a learned man, an eloquent speaker, a conservative churchman, and a hard worker. His election is eminently satisfactory and it is believed and devoutly hoped that he will accept.

Mr. T. K. Robson presented the report of the committee on accounts; the secretary the report of the Home for Friendless Children, and Rev. A. Battee the report of the committee on parochial assessments. Rev. W. Y. Beaven and Rev. Charles E. Buck were elected clerical members of the advisory board of the Home of Friendless Children. The present board of managers and officers of that institution were continued. The report of Mr. J. E. M. Chamberlain, treasurer of the Home, shows receipts for the year of $4,098.70; expenditures $2,091.47; and investments of $1,990.00.

It was directed that a memorial page to the Rev. Lewis Walke, deceased, be put in the journal.

On motion of Dr. T. H. Williams it was resolved that the next annual convention be held in Cambridge on the first Wednesday in June, 1888.

On motion by Rev. Dr. Stearns it was ordered that when the convention adjourns it adjourn subject to the order of the president. Adjourned to 8 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

At the evening session after evening service Bishop A. A. Watson preached from the text, "I am not mad most noble Festus, I speak the words of truth and soberness." The convention was then called to order and Rev. F. W. Hilliard read the report of the committee on the state of the church. There were reported, adult baptisms, 31; infant, 411; confirmations, 128; communicants added, 199; Sunday-school teachers, 220; scholars, 1580; general offerings, $761.15; parochial, $27,098.47. The report says: "The church in this diocese is alive and at work. In proportion to her means for diocesan and parochial objects are not stinted."

Rev. Mr. Roberts, from committee on admission of new parishes, reported favorably on the application for the division of St. John's parish, Caroline, the new parish to be known as Holy Trinity, Greensborough. Rev. W. Y. Beaven opposed the division, and Mr. Ernst, lay delegate from St. John's, favored it. On motion of Rev. Dr. Bryan further consideration of the report was laid over for one year.

At 10 o'clock P. M. the convention adjourned *sine die*.

Since the demise of Bishop Lay and previous to the meeting of the present convention, five bishops have been elected and declined.

The first bishop of Easton, Bishop Henry Champlin Lay, died September 17, 1885, and since his death, at special, adjourned and regular conventions, there have been five elections of a bishop, resulting each time in a failure to get a diocesan.

The first special convention met at Easton November 18, 1885. For bishop the Rev. Drs. Lindsay, Smith, Nicholson, Barber, Fair and Colt, and Rev. Messrs. Hilliard, Gilfillan and Hubbard were voted for. The Rev. George Williamson Smith, D. D., of Hartford, Conn., was elected on the third ballot, the vote being: Smith, 19 clerical and 18 lay; Lindsay, 7 clerical and 13 lay, and three clerical and one lay scattering.

Dr. Smith declined and an adjourned session of the convention was held at Cambridge December 16, 1885. On the seventh ballot the Rev. Chauncey C. Williams, of Augusta, Ga., was elected, having received 16 clerical and 11 lay votes; Dr. Lindsay, 6 clerical and 20 lay, and four clerical and one lay scattering.

Mr. Williams declined, and at the regular session held at Elkton June 2, 1886, the Rev. Kinloch Nelson, D. D., was elected bishop on the second ballot, the vote being: Dr. Nelson, 19 clerical and 22 lay; Rev. A. B. Baker, 5 clerical and 10 lay, and two clerical and one lay scattering.

Dr. Nelson declined, and an adjourned session was held at Salisbury August 26, 1886. On the third ballot the Rev. Alexander T. Drysdale, of New Orleans, was elected bishop, having received 13 clerical and 15 lay votes, to 10 clerical and 14 lay for Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D. Mr. Drysdale died before he received knowledge of his election. Subsequently, at another special convention, held at Centreville, the Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, missionary bishop of Northern California, was elected, and also declined.

Present Condition of Shipping and Sailors.

Those who think our ocean freight ought to go in native ships may find no lack of evidence just now to prove how undesirable is the deep-sea carrying trade. A great fleet of ships lies idle at the London and Liverpool docks and along the Clyde; and those afloat engaged only in freighting which, during the past twelvemonth, have brought their owners more than 2½ per cent. are said, on good authority, to be the exception rather than the rule. Commander Chadwick, of the navy, in an interesting article recently printed, says that English shipbuilding fell off 50 per cent. in 1884 from the tonnage turned out in the preceding year, and decreased another 50 per cent. in 1885. For several years there has been a tendency to build sailing vessels, and at the present time it is the construction of such craft which alone suffices to maintain English tonnage above the declining scale. The chances of doing a profitable business in ocean freights are, it seems, better among the sailing than the steam fleet, because, during that part of the year when there is not enough freighting to go around, there is no such loss on a sailing vessel when tied up as on a steamer; and even during the best months the coal bill which a steamer runs up when afloat makes a big hole in such profits as can be made with the rates that have ruled during recent years.

It is, however, when we consider the means employed in the average freighter to keep down running expenses and to meet the fierce competition now obtaining that the carrying trade seems least desirable. The ships are undermanned, the crews unfed, overworked and underpaid. Steam winches are used for hoisting the sails of the fore and aft sailing ships, and when they give out, both watches must be called. Indeed, it is usual in stormy weather to keep all hands on deck, because there are not enough men in a watch to man the tacks and sheets, and to work the ship. This constant exposure, with no rest, will break down the best crew, and when, besides this extra call upon their energies, the food served is bad or insufficient, illness invariably ensues. We had a striking illustration of this quite recently, when the British merchant ship Albania arrived at the port of New York from Manila, reporting three dead and all hands ill. The men complained that the food they got at sea was so bad they could not eat it. The flour was sour, the bread mouldy, and the corned beef, served twice a week, simply "revolting." Pea soup was occasionally served, but this was generally full of worms.

It would seem as if the master or owners, following a custom by no means unknown in the Atlantic trade, fed his men on food that had been bought cheap, because damaged. This, then, is the condition now prevailing in the trade which many zealous, but uninformed, persons insist should be ours. American sailors are not to be had to-day to man our war vessels, where the food is always good and plentiful and the pay $21.50 a month—not so bad when the general conditions of service are considered. Our war ships are manned by foreigners—Danes, Swedes, Norwegians and Hollanders; and in order to encourage the Yankee to take again to the seas, the old and liberal wages of $30, $35 and $40 for able seamen must be offered and a first-class mess provided. Given such wages and food, the Yankee skipper could not compete with the "lime-juicer" and the "tramp" steamer. When another Plimsoll shall appear, and the welfare of sailors be as carefully looked after as the "load line," then perhaps the fisherman and the "beach comber" will be induced to ship. Until then we are likely to let foreigners carry our ocean freights, for the rather good reason that they seem willing to carry them cheaper than we can afford to carry them ourselves.—*Scientific American.*

A BIRMINGHAM (Conn.) electrician has a new rat-trap, which, it