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— Valuation of Church Property —

Sharp St. Memorial Church	100,000.00
" " Cemetery	50,000.00
Parsonage (In fee	3,150.00
Hulburd Mission	1,300.00
Henrietta St. House (Leasehold)	800.00
	$153,250.00

— Interest —

The amount of interest last year paid on mortgage and other indebtedness was $3036.11. The interest for this year on the basis of the present indebtedness will be $1888.57 showing that we will have to pay $1147.54 less than last year.

— Improvements —

About $500 of the amount of the expense on the cemetery was for improvement as follows:—

A shed 25 x 30 feet for the storage of lumber, cases, wagon &c. at a cost of about	$200.00
We have placed on the drives in the old part of the cemetery 300 loads of cinders and done various other smaller items which will run the amount up to that stated.	150.00

— Condition —

Reference was made to the fact that we have paid more than half the debt and are now going down the hill.

Respectfully,

John R. Keene

W. T. Butler, Jr.
W. Ashbie Hawkins
George T. Duppin
Jacob Armack,
Levi Kelly
John H. Smith, Sec.

} Trustees.

January 13, 1903.

First monthly meeting of the trustees of Sharp Street Station M. E. Church.

Present:— J. R. Keene, Hardy, Kelly, Armack, Duppin and Dr. Thomas, Smith.

Opened with devotional exercises.

— Insurance —

The secretary stated that he could not have insurance placed on shed and office at cemetery for less than $1.50 a hundred. He was authorized to place $300 on shed and contents and $100 on office.

He also stated that the telephone rates had been advanced. That for the cemetery instead of a one party we would have a two-party line which would cost us for this year $63.00 instead of $70.00. For the city and we would have to pay $60.00, making the whole cost $17.00 more than last year.

— Interest —

Secretary stated that the 1st quarters interest to Hopkins Bank had been paid and that the insurance held by the bank and the Noel interest would be due before our next meeting. He was ordered to pay the same.

— Water — Areaways —

Reference was made to the areas to the toilets and the amount of water that falls in the same which has to be bailed out otherwise they would overflow. Matter was referred to Kelly and Smith with orders to get estimates on a preventive.

— Boys — Fighting —

Secretary made statement that boys had been fighting on the church premises on Watch night and since. No action.

— Motor Boy —

Secretary was ordered to have the same enlarged.

— Vacant Property —

Secretary stated that this property adjoining the cemetery was for sale. No action.

— Janitor —

In consequence of the heavy work during the revival help was ordered.

— Doctor McLoud — Telephone —

It was agreed that he be allowed to put our number on his card for $15.00 a year.