

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

EPISCOPAL.—According to the Church Almanac for 1871, the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States last year had 39 bishops, 9 missionary jurisdictions, 22 bishops, 2788 priests and deacons, and about 230,000 communicants—an increase over last year of about 30,000.

—The Rev. Canon Jebb, one of the Old Testament Revision Company, has sent in his resignation, as he has made up his mind to give up the revision, disapproves of any but members of the Church of England being on the company, and also of the mixed communion service in Westminster Abbey.

—The Irish Church Convention, which had the task of reorganizing the disestablished Anglican Church of Ireland, has brought its labors to a close. Its place will now be taken by the General Synod of the Irish Church, which the Convention has constituted, while the Church Body, which it has also constituted, will be the representative body for holding property and forming the medium of communication with the State.

—An interesting matter in connection with the Irish Church Convention is the rapprochement that has already been made by its means with the Primitive Wesleyan Methodists of Ireland. Between these and other Congregationalist bodies there is a great distinction; and as the Anglican Church has always fraternized with them, and was much assisted by them in the late great struggle for the establishment.

—A manifesto from one of the leaders of the English Ultra-Ritualists, Mr. Orby Shipley, proclaims the immediate establishment of a body of oratorians who are to have a grand central church and services in London, on private ground, independent of Episcopal control, for the purpose of organizing the ritualistic dissenters of the country.

PRESBYTERIAN.—In Kentucky, the strife between the Southern and Northern Presbyterians continues. The committees appointed by the synods to confer concerning some plan by which all could be united in the support of Central College in Lexington recently, and had several conferences, but without arriving at any satisfactory result.

—It was found that no agreement could be arrived at, and the synods adjourned without fixing a date for re-assembling, subject to a call, will meet again. The first proposition before the conference was one from the General Assembly Committee, that each synod, by formal act, should recognize each other as Christian brethren and Presbyterians, notwithstanding the differences in the interpretation of some of our common standards.

—The religious denominations of this country generally regard as a sign of real progress the proposal to establish a missionary professorship in the newly established university at Wooster, O. The design of this professorship is to make students acquainted with the religious habits and customs of the whole heathen world, to lay the foundation of an easy acquisition of the languages of the heathen nations, and to cultivate a missionary spirit.

—Thirteen persons made a public profession of religion on the first Sabbath of December, and were received into Thalia Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, which the Rev. William Finn is pastor. Nine of them were pupils in the Sabbath School.

FRIENDS.—The Quakers of New England number 4500. Their admissions to membership during the year were only 35, while they reported 75 deaths.

METHODIST.—The Burlington Home Eye says that five Methodist churches have been built in Hardin county this year: at Eldora, Iowa Falls, Steamboat Rock, Providence, and Berlin, and the sixth has been commenced at Union.

BAPTIST.—The Second Baptist Church in Chicago numbers 1089. It raised last year \$48,370; of which less than one-quarter was used for home purposes. None of this was obtained by fairs.

—The Rev. R. B. Kelsey, of High Street Baptist Church, Baltimore, has resigned the pastoral charge of that church; and accepted a call to the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Albany, N. Y., at a salary of \$4000 a year.

CONGREGATIONAL.—No pastor will be called for the Yale College Church in the completion of the memorial chapel, which will probably be begun in the spring.

—The National Conference of Congregational Churches has adopted the name "National Council." The objects in view are—First, to express and foster the unity of the churches in doctrine, policy, and work. Second, to consult upon the common interests of our churches; their duties in the work of evangelization; united development of their resources, and their relations to all parts of the Kingdom of Christ; to provide a simple organization, with as few officers and as limited duties, as may be consistent with efficiency of council; in advancing the principles and securing the objects of proper organization. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution.

—Rev. D. A. Long, of Harrisonburg, Va., was recently stopped by highwaymen, robbed of his watch and money, strip ped of his clothing and cut severely with a whip.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1871. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of forty-eight thousand six hundred and twenty (48,620) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys to defray the expenses for the year 1871.

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, four thousand (4000) dollars; Principal Assistant Engineer, two thousand (2000) dollars; Recording Clerk and Draughtsman, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, each; Rodman, eight hundred (800) dollars; in general office; Registrar, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, and two draughtsmen and two clerks at one thousand dollars each, in Registry Bureau; in all fifteen thousand three hundred (15,300) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. For record books and blanks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For cleaning office, carriage hire, and incidentals, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors at five hundred (500) dollars each, six thousand five hundred (6500) dollars.

Item 6. For advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For line regulations in the First Survey district, below South street, as per resolution of Councils approved March 24, 1866, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For line and grade regulations in the Second Survey district, between Curtin street and Avenue 40, South, and Broad street and Fifth street, as per resolution of May 12, 1870, seven hundred and sixty-two (762) dollars.

Item 9. For line and grade regulations in the Second Survey district, between Vine and South streets, and river Delaware and river Schuylkill, as per resolution of November 27, 1869, two thousand (2000) dollars.

Item 10. For line and grade regulations in the Fifth Survey district, between Leavenworth avenue and Gorgas lane, and Ridge avenue and Fairmount Park line, and between Cinnaminon street and Domine lane, and Ridge avenue and river Schuylkill, as per resolution of September 19, 1870, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 11. For line and grade regulations in the Ninth Survey district, between Washington avenue, Chew street, Somerville avenue, Tacony creek, and county line, as per resolution of March 1871, two thousand (2000) dollars.

Item 12. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey district, between Wingohocking street and Somerville avenue, and west of Frankford turnpike road, as per resolution of February 1870, two thousand (2000) dollars.

Item 13. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey district, between the Bristol turnpike road and the city line, as per resolution of May 7, 1870, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 14. For the revision of plans No. 155 and 157, in the Tenth Survey district, as per resolution of May 23, 1870, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 15. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey district, between Frankford and Park Run road, and Frankford turnpike and Deland street, as per resolution of July 13, 1870, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 16. For the revision of the line and grade regulations of so much of the Twenty-fourth ward (Eleventh Survey district) as is affected by the location of Fairmount Park, as per resolution of February 16, 1869, two thousand (2000) dollars.

Item 17. For preparing plan for the extension of Spring Garden street, eastward from Sixth street, as per resolution approved June 2, 1870, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 18. For revision of plan No. 163, in the Twenty-eighth ward, as per resolution approved October 1, 1870, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 19. For the revision of Park avenue (Nine Diamond street), from Broad to Thirtieth street—Thirteenth Survey district—as per resolution of April 19, 1870, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 20. For landmarks (corner-stones), one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 21. For examination of sewers for record in office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 22. For surveys of property for Registry Bureau, four thousand (4000) dollars.

Item 23. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1871, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended except for work prosecuted in accordance with an ordinance or resolution of Councils.

And provided also, that not more than one-half the amount appropriated to the items for salaries and supplies in this ordinance shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1871, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys (otherwise provided for), shall state distinctly by the location of the men engaged in such surveys, the number of days employed, and the charge per day for each. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the Expenses of the Year 1871. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and four thousand four hundred (104,400) dollars be and the sum is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1871, as follows:—

Item 1. To pay salaries of members of the Board of Revision, at three thousand dollars each, the sum of nine thousand dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing and advertising notices of appeal to tax-payers, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 3. To pay for printing forms, stationery, etc., the sum of three hundred dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of Chief Clerk, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 5. To pay salary of Assistant Clerk, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Item 6. To pay salary of messenger, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 7. To pay for cleaning office, the sum of two hundred dollars.

Item 8. To pay for incidentals, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 9. To pay for books and stationery incident to making out and completing thirty-one tax duplicates, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 10. To pay salaries of seventy assessors, at one thousand dollars per annum, the sum of seventy thousand dollars.

Item 11. To pay for books, stationery, and printing blanks for the use of assessors in making the annual and extra assessment, and rebinding the assessors' books for the year 1871, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 12. To pay for indexing assessors' books, the sum of two thousand dollars.

Item 13. To pay for comparing assessors' books and tax duplicates, and all matters connected therewith, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Item 14. To pay for making out and indexing thirty-one tax duplicates for the year 1871, including the calculation, etc., the sum of five thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

First Ward—Two hundred (200) dollars.

Second Ward—Two hundred (200) dollars.

Third Ward—One hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Fourth Ward—One hundred and forty (140) dollars.

Fifth Ward—One hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Sixth Ward—One hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Seventh Ward—One hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Eighth Ward—One hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Ninth Ward—One hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Tenth Ward—One hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Eleventh Ward—One hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Twelfth Ward—One hundred and thirty (130) dollars.

Thirteenth Ward—One hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Fourteenth Ward—One hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, East—One hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1871. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fifty-three thousand three hundred and fifty (53,350) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1871, as follows:—

Item 1. For salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, two thousand six hundred (2600) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of forty-five operators, one repair man and two battery men, forty-three thousand two hundred (43,200) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs, two thousand five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 4. For keep of horse and wagon, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 5. For batteries and acids, three thousand (3000) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery and printing, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For repairs to office, three hundred (300) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1871. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred and fifty (21,450) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1871, to be applied as follows:—

Item 1. For the salary of Controller and Chief Clerk, five thousand one hundred (5100) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of thirteen assistant clerks and one messenger, thirteen thousand eight hundred (13,800) dollars.

Item 3. For books and stationery, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 4. For printing the annual statement of the Controller for the year 1870, and preparing and printing annual statement for the Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning and care of office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For incidental expenses and fuel, three hundred (300) dollars.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

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DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the Expenses of the Year 1871. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eight thousand eight hundred (8800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1871, as follows:—

Item 1. For salary of Superintendent, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.

Item 2. For rent of office, stationery, and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 3. To pay wages of repair gang, three thousand four hundred and fifty (3450) dollars.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the Year 1871. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-four thousand three hundred and eighty-two (\$134,382) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to defray the expenses of the year 1871, as follows:—

Item 1. For wheat, rye and corn flour, sixteen thousand eight hundred (16,800) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, twenty thousand two hundred (20,200) dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions, nine thousand five hundred and forty-five (9545) dollars.

Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (1337) dollars.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and medicines, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed, and straw, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For railroad and omnibus tickets, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery and printing, one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms, and combs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 11. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 12. For hops, malt, lime, and buckets, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 14. For hospital, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 16. For fuel, which shall be purchased from miners and shippers only, six thousand six hundred and fifty (6650) dollars.

Item 17. For clothing and bedding, eight thousand (8000) dollars.

Item 18. For lumber, brass coats, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, eight thousand (8000) dollars.

Item 19. For gas, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of Superintendent, two Deputy Superintendents, Clerk, Physician, Apothecary, Superintendent of the Shoe Department, ten Gatekeepers, Plumber and Gatekeeper, Baker, Cook, seven Watchmen, Messengers, ten Irons, and Prison Agent, twenty-nine thousand six hundred (29,600) dollars.

Item 21. For cotton yarn, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 23. For leather, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

Item 24. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, etc., one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 25. For repairing looms, two hundred (200) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

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DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia.

ADDITIONAL.

BY MAGILL, FARRELL & CO., AUCTIONEERS, No. 215 MARKET Street. Sale on Thursday Morning, January 5, 1871, commencing at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, of MADE-UP FURS, consisting of—Ladies' misses' and children's muffs, capes, coats, and collars, every description. Also, a full line of sleigh and carriage robes, laps, etc. etc. 12 81 84

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