

it has therefore been resolved by the Chapter to make the effort to carry up the walls and complete this part of the building.

It is for this that I now appeal to you for assistance. The work hitherto done has cost about \$4,000 and is of the most excellent and durable character. Apart from the donation of the syndicate, the expense has been chiefly borne by the subscriptions of individual members of the Chapter and a few friends. I have made no appeal to the Church generally. The time seems, however, to have come when I may fairly call upon you to assist in raising the comparatively small sum needed to complete as much of the future Cathedral as will serve all purposes for some years to come.

The estimate for the completion of the chancel and choir, including choir-aisles, is \$21,000.

The work will be of stone, and the design in every way worthy of a Cathedral of the Church of England.

I feel the more confidence in making this appeal from the conviction that the duty of the Church to extend her ministrations in proportion to the growth of population requires that Church accommodation should be speedily provided for this rapidly growing district, and \$21,000 is by no means an extravagant sum to ask for such a purpose.

The proposed building will be 90 feet in length, with a width of 34 feet, exclusive of side aisles, providing ample accommodation for some time to come, and sufficient for all uses of a Diocesan character.