

This movement met the informal approval of the Pastor and Officers of the Church.

Mr. Edward Evans, one of the members of your Committee, having the necessary amount at his command, viz., \$4,500.00, offered it on loan secured by mortgage for this purpose, and a subscription for the payment of the interest having been secured, your Committee entered into a contract with Messrs. S. R. Warren & Co. for the supply of an organ according to a specification by C. F. Davies, Esq., Mus. Doc., who also superintended its construction. The Messrs. Warren completed their contract most promptly and satisfactorily, reflecting great credit upon the several parties concerned.

Charles M. Alexander, Esq., has continued to fulfil the onerous duty of Organist during the past year, as he has done for many years past, with great assiduity and patience, winning the respect of Church and people by the modesty of his deportment and careful attention to his duties.

Having carried on the work confided to him as Organist single-handed since the formation of the Church, as well as elsewhere prior to that event, Mr. Alexander desired the Committee to appoint an assistant to share his labours with him. The Committee cheerfully responded to this overture by the appointment, subject to the sanction of the Church, of Mr. A. C. Lyman, a former pupil of Dr. Davies.

Your Committee have had under their consideration the formation of a class for the cultivation of Sacred Music with special reference to the improvement of the Service of Song in the worship of the Church.

Having ascertained that the services of Dr. Davies may be had upon reasonable terms, it is probable that, should a sufficient number offer to join such a class, for say three months, this very desirable object may be carried into effect.

The Choir seats in the Church are not well adapted to promote the best effects of the Church Music in leading the congregation, and it will be desirable that some slight alteration may be made under the direction of this Committee.

As soon as it is possible your Committee would recommend that a suitable engine be procured to work the bellows of the organ as a matter of convenience and economy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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