

Rev. J. H. Huntton, began his pastoral duties
June the 18th 1861.

Williamsburgh — C. W.

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Memoranda by Rev. J. H. Huntton.

Received proposals from St. Johns Ch. Canada West to become
their Pastor, in Feb. 1861. These proposals were received through Rev.
W. B. Passavant of Pittsburgh Pa. I finally assented to the proposals
with a single exception, which exception was agreed to by the Congregation
after some correspondence the terms we were agreed upon accordingly
I left Virginia, the place of my former residence, On the 21st of
May 1861. Attended the meeting of the Pittsburgh Synod in
Canton Ohio, with which Synod I connected myself after
spending sometime in visiting friends. I and my family,
consisting of wife and one infant child, arrived in safety in
Williamsburgh C. W. On the 7th day of June 1861. Met
with a warm and cordial welcome from Rev. H. Hayunga
and also from the entire congregation of St. Johns Lutheran
Church, Being quite unwell and much fatigued
by the journey I did not preach on the two Sundays immediately following
my arrival, Rev. H. Hayunga preached on the first Sunday after my
arrival, introduced me to the congregation, publicly, and publicly
resigned his office of Administrator to take effect from that day.
On the 18th of June 1861 We took possession of the Parsonage
and Church lot premises, with all their appurtenances, as per agree-
ment and bill. By mutual consent my years engagement com-
menced on this date, viz; June the 18th 1861. On this day I received
the keys of Rev. Hayunga to the church property, and shortly after the
records, the archives of the congregation, the sacred vessels of the church
a trunk &c. for all of which I gave him a receipt. On Sunday June
the 23^d 1861 I preached my 1st and introductory sermon in St. Johns
Ch. Received a bell & which see recorded, in this book.
On opposite page I have made a new index, the former index being filled
out in places, This index is only to entry made by me, from this date.

Memoranda for St. John's Congregation, kept by the same

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Texts</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>General Remarks &c</u>
1861.				
June 25 th	II Tim. 4:21	The Word ^{is} is	St. Johns Church	Attendance good, Attentive audience. Rev. H. Hayenga, ^{several} present, he introduced the
June the 30 th	Heb. 1:1,2 1st clause of	The Excellency of the Divine Rev.	St. Johns Church	Church very full. Audience very attentive. Weather pleasant. Rev. H. Hayenga present.
July the 7 th	John 3:16	The love of God in ^{Christ}	St. Johns Church	Attendance good. Weather very warm. I was quite unwell.
July the 7 th	Rev. 10:5,6	On Time, &c Uncertainty	St. Johns Church	This sermon was preached in the afternoon. A funeral discourse, on the death of ^{Hayenga} Hayenga .
July the 14 th			St. Johns Church	No preaching. Organized the Sunday Sch. Addressed the Children &c.
July the 21 st	Jer 6:16	The Old paths ^{&c} and good way	St. Johns Church	Attendance good, Audience attentive.
July the 28 th	II Cor. 5:17, 20, 21	Reconciliation Divine & Human	St. Johns Church	Weather Warm, attendance good. Congregation attentive, and quite
Aug. the 4 th	John 14:26	Office and work of the Holy Spirit	St. Johns Church	Weather Warm, and clear, attendance good &c.
Aug. the 9 th	John 1:29	The Lamb of God	The Church in Marietta	This sermon was preached in the afternoon at 5 o'clock P.M. by request.
Aug. the 10 th	Acts 2:39	Children incl. ed. in the promise	In an old Church near the bridge	A funeral service for a child of color. Weaver, Aged 14 days.
Aug. the 11 th	Luke 10:42	The life of Christ The one thing needful	St. Petersch.	This sermon was preach for Rev. Bridger to his congregation by invitation.
Aug. the 18 th	John 8:36	Christian freedom sinners bondage	St. Johns Church	Attendance good - Weather pleasant
Aug. the 25 th	John 18:38 1st clause	Christian Truth.	St. Johns Church	Weather pleasant - Attendance good
Sept. the 1 st	Gal. 6:14	The true glory of the Christian	At the house of Jacob Smith in Willsambsburg	Quite a good turn out - good attention. Mr. Smith crippled with Rheumatism.
Sept. the 8 th	II Peter 1:5, 6, 7	True Godliness	St. Johns Church	Weather pleasant. Church full. Quite a number of strangers present.
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1861 Sept	Heb. 10: 25.	The duty of assembling together	15	St. Johns ch.	Attendance tolerable good, weather pleasant. Rev. H. Hayunga
Sept. 22 ^d	Col. 3: 2	Heavenly things superior to earthly	16	St. Johns ch.	Communion deferred on week Heavy Rain. Sermon preached by Rev. Hayunga
Sept the 28 th	John. 1: 17	Superiority of the Gospel to the Law	17	St. Johns ch.	Confirmation, preparatory service. Sermon by Rev. Hayunga
Sept the 29 th	Isaiah. 12: 3	Means of grace Church Ordinances	18	St. Johns ch.	Communion, etc com. &c. Roads bad. Church full, attentive.
Oct. the 6 th	Luke 7: 28	Christians greater than John Bap.	19	St. Johns ch	Attendance tolerable, Roads bad Rains &c
Oct the 13 th					Rain, etc appointment, etc Sunday school owing to ^{bad weather}
Oct. the 14 th	1 Peter 5: 2, 3.	The duty of ministers	20	St. Johns church	Weather fair. Roads bad, Congregation tolerable large.
Oct. the 27	Heb. 1: 1, 2	The excellency of the Gospel	21	Donabuck Pres. Church	This Sermon was preached by my officiating invitation. Rev. Hayunga filling
Oct. the 27	Col. 2: 6.	The 2 great principles of the Reformation	22	St. Johns church	Rev. Hayunga preached this which I must confess sermon to fill my appointment
Nov. the 3 ^d	1 Cor. 9: 12, 14	The duties of the Congregation	23	St. Johns church	Attendance good, Audience attentive, &c
Nov. the 10 th	1. Cor.: 3: 11	The true Foundation &c	24	St. Johns church	Roads bad, attendance good considering the weather &c
Nov. the 16 th	11 Cor. 9: 8	Harvest sermon The grace of giving	25	St. Johns church.	The Collection deferred owing to bad weather and small attendance
Nov. the 17 th	Rom. 2: 4, 5.	On true Repentance	26	St. Johns church	The weather still rather disagreeable attendance tolerable —
Nov. the 24 th	1 Kings. 18: 21	Walking between Two Opinions	27	St. Johns church	A slight snow sleighing. attendance good
Dec. the 1 st	Prov. 3: 9, 10.	Honoring God with our substance	28	St. Johns church	A Harvest Sermon, attendance good sleighing good. Took a collection for Orphans House, sent \$100.
Dec the 24 th	Amos 4: 12	Preparation to meet God &c	29	St. Johns church	A Funeral Sermon for Joseph Scott, Aged 21 years 5 mo. 23 days

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Dates	Texts	Theme	Age	Place	General remarks &c
1861 Nov. the 12 th	Rev. 12: 5	Infant Salvation & infant death	30	House of Mr M. Willard	A funeral sermon for a child of Mr Willard Aged 8 Mo. 22 days
Dec. the 8 th	Psalms. 62: 8. last clause	God the refuge of his people.	31	St Johns church	Only tolerable attendance, Weather Warm, soon melted, roads bad and
Dec. the 15 th	Gal. 3: 19	The use of the law &c	32	St Johns church	Attendance good, weather pleasant. Appointed meeting of Council
Dec. the 22 ^d	Math. 21: 5	Advent of Christ, &c	33	St Johns church	Church full, audience attentive This sermon was preached ^{to Christ} preached ^{for} preached
Dec. the 25 th	John 4: 42	Christ the Saviour of the world	34	St. Johns church	Church full, attention good A Christmas sermon, &c
Dec. the 29 th	Psalms 42: 5	The dejected soul Soliloquy & relief	35	St. Johns church	Attendance good, weather fine for time of year, blighting only.
1862	— End of 1861				
Jan. the 5 th	Heb. 2: 3	The danger of neglecting Salvation	36	St. Johns church	Attendance good, roads bad. Audience attentive —
Jan. the 12	Ps. 90: 12	Numbering our days, &c	37	St. Johns church	A Funeral Sermon for J. Baker preached at the regular hour. ^{and} preached ^{by} by
Jan. the 19 th	Isaiah. 15: 1	The Gospel the best remedy for sin	38	St. Johns church	This Sermon was preached by Rev. H. Hayenga for me, I sang a
Jan. the 21 st	I. Thess. 4: 18.	Mutual comfort under afflictions & bereavements	39	St. Johns church	A funeral Sermon for Mrs Cook preach by the pastor, at day large.
Jan. the 26 th	Math. 9: 9	Christ's power to Call and save sinners &c	40	St. Johns church	Attendance tolerable. Day very Stormy and inclement.
Feb. 5 th	Luke 16: 29, 30, 31.	The sufficiency of the scriptures &c	41	St. Johns church.	Attendance good, attentive. Made appointment for Communion
Feb. 6 th	Math. 22: 42	Importance of Christian preparation for death	42	St. Johns church	A funeral Sermon preached on occasion of John Fanyne death. A week.
Feb. 9 th	Math. 22: 42	The Person, Office & work of Christ	43	St. Johns church	Attendance good. Renewed The appointment for Communion
Discontinued this record after Feb 9 th 1862 and placed it in my private Diary. J. H. Hamilton					