

Sermons preached during the absence of the Rev. Hunter & Remarks.

1865. September 17. ① 1st John 20. 16. in 1st John. First Church - weather bad.

29. - Master Cook notified the building Committee to pay their installment to him.

October 1. ①. 1st John 40. 11. In Church like a flock in many respects.

Called a meeting of the Church Council to consider the demands of Master Cook.

The meeting was held - The papers were called for examined and returned to Corner Typing and it was agreed that some payment should be made on the demands of Master Cook so soon as money could be raised on the 28th notes. The Rev. J. Fishburn preached in the afternoon on Rom. 8. 11.

8. A funeral address over the corpse of John Kauffer - a German, who died in Morristown on the 7th October 1865, buried this day in our graveyard. He left a widow & 4 children he was Lutheran & like a Rom. Catholic.

10. A funeral sermon on Amos 3. 6/ over James Franklin Abraham Capelman son of Michael Capelman the wife of Williamstown, born 12 April 1865 - and died 8 October 1865. Buried 10 October 1865 at John's graveyard.

15. Sermon on Mat. 7. 13. The gospel gate of bliss.

29. Thanksgiving sermon on Col. 3. 15. First Church - bad weather.

Nov. 7. Dispensed the Lord's supper to Mr. Mike Capelman, being sick & dying.

11. Funeral sermon on 1 Cor. 15. 55/ over Mr. Eliza Capelman, wife of Mike Capelman died 9th Nov 1865 - buried 11th Nov 1865.

12. ①. No service in 1st John - my eyes being very feeble.

28. The Rev. Hunter returned from his visit to Virginia. See Clotter.

Sermons preached during the Interim^{Nov} from October 1867 till July 26 - 1868 - by the Rev. H. Hayunga of Williamstown.

From the time in October 1867 that the Rev. Hunter left this place till Nov. 24 - there were no services in this Church, for the people said - when asked about this absence of services here, let us hold on for a while "without services, which indicated to some, as if they supposed the Rev. Hunter would return to them soon.

15. 6th Nov. 28. Rev. Boyer preached in 1st John, in the afternoon late. He stayed at Mr. E. Tyng's.

Dec. 1. A Rev. Hayunga preached on Col. 4. 3/ at the request of Rev. Kahler. Meeting of the Church Council. Discussed the propriety of calling some Minister as successor of the Rev. Hunter. All was indefinite.

Simons preached during the Winter, while Rev Hunter is in Ohio.
 1867. Dec. 15. Rom. 12. 21. What does the Bible reveal. That is a revelation that
 Rev Hunt and Bartholomew & Wells cannot come hither, to whom that writer.

25. 2 m. Festival on May 9. 67 in the blessing of the Gospel.

- That is that Rev Fishburn, will visit the Cong, that Rev Boyer will
 resign in September. As he has preached for us, a letter of thanks should
 be sent to him. Search was done.

29. © Thanksgiving dinner was preached & a collection was lifted to open
 the debts of the Church. Recommended a by law of the Cong-
 that a collection should be lifted every first Sunday, we must
 in the Church to open the debts of the Church. That the end of the
 Church fund should be used for said purpose to repair the fences
 of graveyard. This should be a standing rule of the Cong till paid for.
The year 1868.

January. 1. No service - Stormy weather. In the Treasury \$13. 20¢ G. Whittaker.

4. Funeral at St. John's by Rev Boyer over the corpse of Miss
 Mary Ann Reader Hayunga on Dec. 12. 1/2. age 32 years.
 A terrible East snow storm, & very cold.

12. G. M. 2 Cor 5. 17. What has passed away & what has become new?

1) Notified that Rev Fishburn will hold a Communion on Sat. 17th
 and a preparation on 18th - Instant.

2) Repeated the said by law of the Cong. for by this means we
 can do something to keep the notes good every year. Like
 we see further & can do better. Visit Constitution Book.

18. Rev Fishburn preached preparation Col. 1. 10/

The Confession was heard by the Rev Hayunga.

Meeting of the 2 Church councils in the vestry.

Conference was had, & a Union between the 2 Congs - effected for the
 pastor to serve both Churches & congregation - that Rev Fishburn

be the pastor elect, that he be left at his option whether to reside
 in the front parsonage or in the Rear one, that the front pay him \$300.
 a year & firewood & let him have the front premises - for 3 Sundays
 in the month & the Rear pay \$600 - with hay for horse & cow, for 3 Saturdays
 in the month & let pay his moving expenses in equal portions.
 that this is indefinite till he can complete his arrangements.

47
Sermons & remarks during the Interim while Rev. Hunter is in Ohio.
which may not be sooner than next fall or perhaps so near.

The 2 Councils agreed to this & Hunter so stated to the Rev. Fishburn verbally
and the meeting was closed. The Rev. Maynard was present as Director of the

19. Rev. Fishburn preached sermon from Mat. 11. 28/.

1) The Holy Sacrament of the Supper of the Lord was dispensed to 70. Com. 2.

2) Published the union & proceedings of the 2 Councils had on yesterday on
the recommendation of the Rev. Boyer, who urged such a Union to preserve
the congregation, as they do not desire to have him any longer here & he is
preparing to leave for Ohio.

20. Heard that the presb. Cong. pronounced the Union & proceedings as
unconstitutional, that there must be an overhaul of them to nullify them.

22. Wrote a letter to Rev. Fishburn of his dissatisfaction of the presb. that
it will be left to a cong. vote in a public meeting soon to be held.

26. No notice - because it was too stormy for meeting.

Rev. Boyer preached in J. Fisher - his farewell sermon.

Feb. 2. O. (March 4. 23) On the human heart. Stormy but much.

1) Meeting of the congregation - Discussion on the propriety of approving
& disapproving the Union. & recalling Rev. Hunter as pastor elect.

2) Postponed action on these points till next meeting, when more members
may be present.

3) Mr. M. D. Willard reads a letter of the Rev. Hunter - signifying his
willingness to return - if recalled, under certain conditions, to be
retained next spring day in June incoming.

9. O. Gal. 1. 15-17. On the character of J. Paul.

1) A congregational meeting was held. Many present.

2) There were read eleven Resolutions, at which the union was repealed.
The proceedings of the 2 Councils were nullified - the character of the
Rev. Fishburn well taken care of, & the Rev. Hunter ordered to be
recalled &c. (order for a copy of them elsewhere) (page 422.)

16. O. Sermon on 2 Tim. 1. 12. Conference of J. Paul in Gal.

1) Church council met. Read the 11 Resolutions. They ordered Messrs. G. & C.
sent to Fishburn, Hunter & John B. Whittaker. 3) Order the call to Hunter
to be issued & to be signed by the Church council. 4) Some were absent & 5)
ordered that Rev. Maynard sign the Call for them that are present.

48 Sermons & Remarks during the Interim of the Hunter, being in this
6th was stated that the subscriptions of salary were run on the basis that there should
be service in Worcester, if possible, every Sunday forenoon, & every alternate
Sabbath in Worcester, in the afternoon or evening, if possible, of a
place be provided for for the Rev Hunter there to preach. Of course a
slight change as to the hour of meeting is not excluded to be made.
7th the meeting was closed.

17th Sent Copies of the new 11. Resolutions to the 3. persons interested,
but I had previous to this, sent letters of advice to them - stating the main
points of these Resolutions in advance, on my own authority.

23rd ① Sermon on May 29. 1844 / Transcendence of Religion will
sooner enliven the spirit of piety dwell in them. Very cold & few in
Council met to approve of the Call. It was approved like my proposed Sent.

8th March ② Sermon on ① 19. 4. The contemplation of the works of God improve the mind
Heart of Christians. Peter that nothing has been heard of the Rev Hunter
the 5th 1844, has been sent to him that the Call had been sent on the 28th Feb -
instead in duplicate by 2 routes to insure a safe reception. Peter that he had
at Schaffranck, a Church of my minister ordained about 3 years ago at
Brookville by the Lord Bishop of Ontario & Dear, had left the Church & united with
the Lutheran Church at Sebastopol - probably Ark, when our friend met in Sept 1847.
Mr. Letter has been received by certain persons here that the Rev Profr has gone
to Boston & there united with the Prot. Ep. Church in the U.S. & that he is
now at Cambridge, studying Ep. Theology, to be, by & by, ordained as an
Ep. Minister. We Lutherans have nothing to comment about this, fact. Mr.
Dispenzer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to Mrs. Julia Canover
at her house in the presence of her husband. He was very penitent & very
sick. I tried to sustain her hopes left her apparently encouraged.

22nd ③ Sermon on 2 Cor. 13. 14. In the meaning of the Benediction. Jesus. All saints gone.
April 3rd Sermon on Job. 9. 12. God our Sovereign. Funeral over Daniel Frost.
Baptized Jacob Nathaniel Stanley son of James & Martha Stanley born 3rd October 1847 & baptized 3rd April 1848.

April 5th ④ Sermon on Eph. 5. 16. How do we redeem the time?
Published that the Rev J. H. Hunter has accepted the Call & that
he intends God willing to be here on the 1st June morning & that there
will be service here on the Holiday of the Church.

- 10 Apr 1868. Good Friday. Luke 23. 26. On the death of Mr. Jewitt & his road.
The Rev. F. Johnson at Mr. Jewitt's again for a week & so.
- 12 Apr 1868. Early Friday. 2 Tim. 28. Comfort & joy of believers at the Resurrection of Mr. Jewitt - bad roads - Rain & then cold & windy.
- 14 Apr 1868. Sunday. Matt. 6. 28. Providence & refuting 2 objections against it.
Fair attendance. dry roads but windy. During the past week I visited the sick of the congregation, being, at present, 3 persons.
- 3rd May 1868. Sunday. Col. 4. 16. on reasons to value the holy scripture & 2 objections against them.
Monthly collection, cleaning the Church, Sunday School establishment & were notified. Meeting of Church Council. It was ordered that \$2. be paid to the Rev. H. Haynes by the Treasurer, for postage due him incurred for this congregation in correspondence with Rev. Hutton, & the letters by him during the past winter -
2) that \$2. be paid Mr. Hutton for cleaning the Church during the present week -
3) that the balance as Treasurer be paid to Mr. J. W. Cook - on the Will note, in redemption of said indebtedness by the Treasurer for the Cong. as soon as possible - say \$16 -
4) that the graveyard fence S. be made as soon as possible.
5) that Mr. D. Willard & Mr. H. Swartfeger be a Committee to arrange matters finally, with the Rev. H. Haynes, to have advanced \$25. on the \$25 notes on the strength of the Shast's note - so soon as the balance of the Shast's note comes in, handed, and report to the Council.
- 17 May 1868. Sunday. 2 Kings 6. 14. Analogy between Leprosy & Sin, & the reflections thereon.
Notified that Sunday School should be re-established by next Sunday, that notice would be S. V. here on. After Sunday - & that Rev. Hutton could not come till about the end of June & that Mr. Jewitt had written for a temporary pastor to Mr. H. Haynes that no reply had yet been received. Very dry for the comfort much to study with or without Rain.
Baptized Florence Coriea Haynes on the 17 May 1868 as daughter of B. H. Haynes & his wife O. F. W. Haynes, born 13. Apr 1868, at Wilby.
- 21 May 1868. Thursday. Ascension day. Sermon on Eph. 4. 10. On the deplorable effects of the defeining of heavenly-mindedness in the holy Catholic Church in the world. Few in. Rainy & cold.
- 27 May 1868. Wednesday. Funeral of Dr. W. A. Capelmar in Ffolkes. on Rev. 2d. 4. Eternal life.
- 31 May 1868. Sunday. John 16. 8-13. On the spirit's influence.
1) Established again the Sunday School & Bible class, & I attend it till I see further.
2) Made a address to the Sunday School teachers & superintendent. In it was stated, the origin, the design & method of teaching this kind of Schools, its claims on the attention of parents & the Church & the proper method of praying in it by Superintendent.

58
Sermons, preached & Remarks during the Intermittent

June 7. 1868. O. Sermon on Confidence in God. Unemployment. Providence.
blessed comfort. Miss Sarah Hutz - in her sickness & affliction, Providence.
I have visited & prayed with her, almost every 14 days, since December last.

14. 1868. O. Sermon on Rom. X. 15. l.c. In some of the Temples of the Church. Rev.
Council meeting, Resolved that Mr. McMartin examine the roof of the parsonage,
& if necessary, repair it forthwith, that the materials for it be provided for the
pay for his work by the Trustees by collection at the next full Church.

21. 1868. O. Sermon on Act. 2. 38/39. Benefits of Holy Baptism, especially of
regards to infants. Evil.

1) Baptized Mary Jane born 25 Feb 1868 Baptized 21 June 1868 a daughter
of George A. Barkley, the wife Jane M. Barkley of Winchester.

2) Stated that the fact of the Lord's supper would no doubt be soon dispensed
by the Rev. Hunter, after his safe arrival here, & that for this purpose the
dispensation, by me had been postponed this time, & will be later.

28. 1868. O. Sermon on Romans XI. 36 In the benefit of believing in a divine Providence

1) States that the membership will be called upon to defray expenses of paint &
oil for the parsonage kitchen. 2) That some remuneration is due to Mr.
Dean McMartin for his efforts to fix the parsonage, & to the graveyard South
fence, having worked faithfully on the premises about 1 whole week & more.

3) That Rev. Hunter has received of the Rev. Hunter, stating that he will be here
p. p. either on the 2^d or 3^d Sunday of July next.

4) Should he be detained - the services will be filled by H. H.

5) That those who have furnished board - & rest, &c. for the improvement of
the house & graveyard - will please accept the thanks of the Cong. for their
liberality, & in hope that Providence may reward them therefor.

July 5th

O. Sermon on 1. Cor. 4. 11) The divine only foundation of human Salvation.

1) Announced that Rev. Hunter may be here about the middle of this month.
That a committee of reception be appointed for him & his family, and that
an attempt of welcome be made to him on some suitable occasion
in this Church & not to urge him to work forthwith, but to give him
time to rest & recruit from the fatigue of travel & to pray for him
his safe arrival hither.

2. Council meeting. Resolved that the report of Mr. M. Miller
about his account for improvement & expense, in the parsonage

Sermons / preached & remarks during Interim No. 4.

51

& the graveyards fences up to Monday be accepted.

Resolved that Mr McMartin be paid \$5- for work done and furnishings in said jobs in the parsonage and graveyard.

Resolved that the \$5 be paid Mr McMartin out of the Church funds at present in the hands of Mr. M. Willard, when he shall call therefor.

Resolved that a Committee of Reception be appointed for the Revd Hunter - that Mr. S. Staty be said Committee.

Resolved that the Revd H. Hagunga be a committee to make the address of welcome to the Revd Hunter at some suitable time in the Church.

Resolved that the Revd Tuckburn be invited to give the funeral sermon, while he is in this County, at a time most suitable to him - & to inform Revd Hagunga thereof to announce it. On a Sunday forenoon or afternoon would be preferable than any other day now.

12th July 1861. 6 Sermon on 1 Cor 3. 23 / Believes the property of H.

Notes that letters has been received that Rev. Tuckburn cannot come out to preach for this Cong. because of prior engagement. in the Rear. He is grateful for the honour intended to appreciate it. 2) that the members who have furnished things - stuffed letters for the graveyards & parsonage are hereby requested to accept the thanks of the Cong for their liberality, & hope that Providence may reward them therefor.

19th July 1861. 6 Sermon on John 15. 9. Special signs by which we know that we continue to love Jf.

Notes that Rev Hunter intends to be here on next Sabbath & that service would be at the usual hour. Rev. that I have now preached already 24 times to this congregation; that the friends of our cause also have forgiven the debts of the \$25. notes - will please accept the thanks of the Cong for their liberality to the Church; that the Trustees should continue to manage the Church debts & yearly make a statement of the balance sheet, so that the Cong may know how we stand in regard to these debts; that measures be adopted to lessen them as far as possible; that this day a Church Council is called for, after service, in the Vestry. Council met in the Vestry room. -

Complaints were made that Mr Mark Musplis occupies the cellar of the parsonage, that he should be ordered to abstain from drinking. Resolved, that Mr Mark Musplis be ordered to leave the cellar & provided that he leave it by the 1st August next. The meeting was closed. -

79
Sermons preached during Interim No. 4. in 1868.

July 26. O. Sermon on 1 Cor. 15. 58 On Firmness in the chr. profession.

- 1) Stated that the Rev. J. H. Hunter has arrived safely & that he is now at Mr John R. Capetman's of this place & that his family is there also enjoying his hospitalities; that next Sunday the Rev Hunter will preach in Ephraim at the usual hour in the forenoon; that I now retire into obscurity again; that the Rev. W. Harts obligation has been paid & that the proceeds of it have been applied by the Trustees to liquidate the debts of the Church in as far as these proceeds went for such purpose; that I have given the Cong. all the aid & comfort I could during this interim & that hardly any recognition of the same has except been made by them, that I now retire from the attendance of the Public class in the Sunday School as the Pastor may attend; the attendance being rather too numerous for me now.
 - 2) Holy Baptism was dispensed by the Rev Hunter.
 - 3) The address of welcome was pronounced by the Rev H. Hayenga to the Rev J. H. Hunter before the service, began, to which the Rev Hunter made an appropriate response.
 - 4) The Rev Hunter induced the Cong. to vote thanks to the Rev Hayenga for his aid & comfort rendered this Cong. during this interim, to which vote was signified by rising from their seats - which was so done accordingly.
 - 5) This interim has lasted about nine months from October 1867 till July 1868. - Rev Hayenga preached 26 times in said time.
 - 6) Rev Hunter stated privately that he would assume the pastoral Office about the 1st of August 1868.
- Here ends the Record by the Rev H. Hayenga in 1868. -

1868 Aug the 3^d Introductory Sermon by Rev Hunter from 1 Thes; 2: 17. at full house weather pleasant.
Aug 10th, Isaiah 33: 20, at jubilee sermon.
On Our Lutheran Zion