Endowments

The following Legacies to Christ Church are on record, and the income from same is received semi-annually and applied to the purposes designated by the donors:

In Memoriam

Thomas P. Merritt

At a special meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church, held on December 31, 1916, the following action was taken:

The Vestry sorrowfully records the death of Thomas P. Merritt on December 29th, 1916, and gratefully expresses its appreciation of his consistent Christian life and useful services to this body, of which, for the past thirty years, he has been an honored member and to the Sunday School, of which, for the past twenty-eight years, he has been the beloved superintendent. He was exemplary in every relation, pure in thought, chaste in speech and conduct, honorable and liberal in his dealings, serene in trials, genial and considerate.

But his distinguishing characteristic was that he loved his fellow men. He delighted in associating with them, and in aiding movements for their welfare. He was as earnest in his private and public charities as in the management of his business and was unwearied in giving and laboring for the welfare of others.

As a mark of respect for his memory the Vestry will attend his funeral in a body and directs that these proceedings be published and that a copy of them be transmitted to his family with the respectful assurance of the sympathy of the Vestry in their bereavement.

From the minutes,

From the minutes, H. B. HAGY....Clerk of the Vestry.

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Sunday School Endowment Fund 1,035.00
Thomas P. Merritt, Voluntary Trust Income for use of Sunday School 2,000.00
Isaac Hiester Memorial Fund (Income Unexpended \$47.25)
H. L. Heckenroth Legacy, Income for use of St. Luke's Chapel
Diocesan Endowment Fund 4,228.00
\$40,872.6 7
General Fund Invested:
In hands of Pennsylvania Trust Co\$47,400.00
In hands of Reading Trust Co 12,400.00
\$100,672.67

The following named persons left Legacies for the benefit of the Sunday School of Christ Church:

Edward D. Smith, \$1,000; J. Edward Frees, \$250; Miss Mary Jefferies, \$1,000; Rev. Wm. P. Orrick, \$1,000; William D. Smith, \$1,000; Mrs. Henrietta Smith, \$1,000; Mrs. Elizabeth Richards. \$500; Miss Emily Smith, \$500.