



Extracts from the Chapter minutes from 1701 onwards
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CHAPTER HOUSE

Special Memorandum dated 9th May 1866: *The restoration of the Cathedral Chapter House which had long been in a ruinous condition was undertaken upon the decease of Bishop Denison in 1854 in memory of that excellent prelate and was completed in 1865.*

A committee was formed the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty four of the principal laity and clergy of the diocese who appointed as their architect Henry Clutton Esquire of London and as their Secretaries Earl Nelson Archdeacon Hony Prebendary Louthier Reverend Francis Lear and as their Treasurer Thomas Webb Gilbert Esquire.

The subscriptions including several gifts for special objects E:G: stained glass polychromy amounted to eight thousand and eighty five pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence. The total cost was eight thousand and eighty two pounds six shillings and four pence thus accounted for viz:-



Andrew Dickson White, courtesy of Cornell University.

RECEIPTS

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By general subscription

£5377-4-5

Interest of money

£118-0-5

Her Majesty the Queen donation

£100-0-0

By Communar on behalf of Dean and Chapter

£278-15-9

Eight windows by various persons

£1774-11-0

Vestibule windows by A. Denison Esquire

£26-4-0

Eight stalls of polychromy by eight persons

£91-9-10

Two bays of ditto by two persons

£160-0-0

Collection after sermon in Cathedral

£52-13-1

By box in Chapter House

£106-18-2

£8085-16-8

PAYMENTS

Minton tiles in Chapter House and vestibule

£575-0-0

Barrie Philip restoration of sculptures

£263-0-0

White, general contractor

£3391-3-10

Ward and Hughes stained glass

£1687-0-0

Clutton, architect

£504-14-0

Hardman gates

£131-12-5

Hudson polychromy

£1032-0-0

Packham 'warming apparatus'

£234-0-0

3. Between 12:00 midday and 2:00pm only one Verger need be on duty.
4. They must attend to the visiting public and provide information gratuity free.
5. Visitors should have their names entered in the Visitors Book and they should contribute not less than 6d to the Fabric Fund.
6. For accompanied visits to the tower a further 6d should be charged.
7. A fixed salary would be maid of £130-0-0 a year in monthly instalments. The Belfry Sexton would be paid £15-0-0 a year.
8. The Assisstant Verger would receive £50-0-0 a year.
9. Duties would include: Church Sexton, Belfry Sexton, Custodian of Plate and care of Library or otherwise.
10. Vergers can only field a deputy if approved by the Dean and Chapter.
11. A notice of the above should be set up for the public.
12. These rules will come into effect on 25th December 1866.

