

The vexing issue of where to vest in 1910!

Members of St. Paul's Church, Camden, were embarrassed in 1910 because Bishop Kinsman had to put on his vestments in a horse shed for lack of any other place to dress. They were finally able to build themselves a parish house in 1914 with the help of the diocesan Missionary and Education Committee and friends.

Similarly, when the bishop made his visitations to St. Martin's Mission, Hartley, between Smyrna and Dover, after it was organized in 1910, they were meeting in a loft over a blacksmith shop, approachable only by a steep incline plane or by a ladder. Fortunately, the Coleman Memorial Fund of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, the bishop's discretionary fund, and the Missionary Committee came to the rescue with the necessary financial aid and St. Martin's was able to erect and furnish a Mission Hall in 1914.

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