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CHARLES J. CONNICK : DESIGNER AND WORKER IN STAINED AND LEADED GLASS : NINE HARCOURT STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

City or Town Washington, State D.C. No. 1567
Church Army Medical Center Chapel. Date of Completion May 1, 1931.
Donor and Address Mrs. Hugh, Wallace, Donor.
"The Gray Ladies", Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Architect George G. Will. Washington, D.C. Quality of Glass \$2000.00 (\$133.33 per ft
Denomination and Minister

Footage 15 feet. sight Sizes, full
Ventilators one in base of each lancet. Set by

Position in Church Window over entrance (Front Gable Window).

Height from floor 22 feet. Protec- Groove Stone
tion Glass Rabbet Wood
Points of compass
Quality of light South.

Inscription "Sperandum Est" (Include this in very small letters in the quatre-foil, just below the Christ figure.).

Design wanted At once. Staging
Shipping address Blue-prints Received

Bill to Templets

Photos of Cartoons Mailed

General Information "This window is to be a masterpiece in full color with Archangels Michael and Gabriel."

~~This window is to be a memorial. Miss Lower will send us an inscription which will be very brief.~~

"For the window over the entrance, I have planned a very colorful though brilliant treatment introducing the Archangels Saint Michael and Saint Gabriel as the principal characters, with their symbols the sword and scales, the sceptre and trumpet. Saint Michael's distinctive cross on his surcoat is repeated on his crowned shield below, supported by two kneeling angels. This is balanced by the shield of Saint Gabriel in the companion panel - the monogram A.M., "Ave Maria", Saint Gabriel being the Archangel of

the Annunciation. Saint Gabriel also holds a fleur-de-lys which is repeated on the apparel of the dalmatic.

Around the heads of each are three seraphim, whose ruby wings symbolize Divine Adoration. In the quatrefoil I have represented the Enthroned Christ of Saint John's Revelation, with seven stars at one hand and the book of seven seals in the other. Throughout this composition I have resorted to various devices to gain added brilliance and clarity of color. I am eager to make a little gem of this window."
(From letter to Miss Lower - February 16, 1931).

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Alternative Figures : -

Bishop John Henry Hobart, Bishop of New York and missionary to the Oneida Indians.

Rev. Francis Fletcher, Chaplain of Sir Francis Drake's expedition in 1579. He conducted the first recorded Episcopal service in the United States, at Drake's Bay in 1579.

Rev. Flavel Scott Mines, who erected the First Protestant Episcopal Church building on the Pacific coast - Trinity Church, San Francisco, in 1849.