

No 4869

Place Grand Rapids, Michigan
Building Grace Church of Grand Rapids
1815 Hall Street, S. E.
Persons Interested Grand Rapids, Mich.
Minister The Rev. Donald V. Carey
Donor of "Chase" window
Architect
Vents
Position in Church 2 Stairwell windows One ordered now (The "Chase" window)
Height from floor Protection Glass Groove Rabbet Metal Stone Wood
Exposure Southwest Footage $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet
Inscription No inscription
Design wanted Staging
Templates Blueprints
General Information "Bishop Philander Chase" "Bishop Seabury" (See # 4947)

Jan. 15, 1965
Postcard from Rev. Carey; "The rough measurement of the stair well window is; 20"x 105" overall. It is done in three sections, 20"x 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for two and 20" x 34" for one, with six panes in each section. The top section opens into the building."

Re. "Chase" window; from letter April 12, 1965
"I think it might be a good idea to put the shield of the Diocese of Western Michigan in the Chase window in place of his arms."

Southwest Stair landing window
Top vent section Full size Daylight
Top vent section 18-1/2 x 33-3/4 - - - - 17-1/2 x 32-3/4
Center section - - - 21 x 34-1/2 - - - - 20 x 33-1/2
Bottom section - - - 21 x 34-1/4 - - - - 20 x 33-1/4

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Bishop Chase
Windows

Log Cabin on Gambier Hill

Chase Arms

Seal Diocese of Ohio

Bishop Chase

Kenyon College arms

Bishop Seabury

Caducus - studied medicine

Seal of western Michigan

Ship, ^{ocean} crossed ~~ocean~~ voager ~~England~~
Bishop Seabury

Seal of Conn.

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We are sending you the color sketches for the stain tower windows, - one devoted to Bishop Chase, and the other to Bishop Seabury. The designers have introduced more symbolism than I had in mind, but I think it works out very well.

Bishop Philander Chase has the staff and book inscribed with the cross. In the field at the top is the log cabin on Gambier Hall, his personal arms, and the shield of the arms of the Diocese of Ohio. Below are the arms of Kenyon College.

*(Changed to shield of
Diocese of Western Michigan)*

Bishop Samuel Seabury, in the attitude of teaching or preaching, also holds a book inscribed with the symbol of the Lamb of God. At the top is the Caduceus symbol, suggesting his study of medicine at the University of Edinburgh and his later practice on Long Island. Next is the shield of the Diocese of Western Michigan, and the ship recalling Seabury's hazardous journeys to England and Scotland for ordinations.

The symbols can be rearranged, if you wish, or some could be omitted to slightly reduce the cost. For instance, if you wish the shield of Western Michigan in the Bishop Chase window it could be substituted for his arms, or for those of Kenyon College. Then the Connecticut seal would probably be placed above Seabury, and the log cabin and ship, omitted.