

HSEC Publications Committee Report June 2022
To the Board of Directors

Canon Payne provide the committee the 2021 **JSTOR statistics** for *AEH*. There were 47,164 total item requests with revenue of \$8,522.39. Each request nets HSEC about 18 cents. The highest month was November with 5,404 requests and lowest was July with 2,674 requests.

Usage trends as follows:

2017	34,979
2018	37,649
2019	41,350
2020	45,351
2021	47,164 (a 34% increase over 2017)

A majority of the Committee’s work included determining the winner of the **Nelson R. Burr Prize**. Each year the Historical Society of the Episcopal Church awards the Nelson R. Burr Prize to the author of the most outstanding article in the last published volume of the Society's quarterly journal, *Anglican and Episcopal History*. It also honors that which best exemplifies excellence and innovative scholarship in the field of Anglican and Episcopal history. The award began in 1979 to award the best student essay in American Episcopal History. The criteria were changed in 1995 to those of the current award.

This prize honors the renowned scholar whose two-volume *A Critical Bibliography of Religion in America* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1961) and other bibliographic works constitute landmarks in the field of religious historiography. The award includes a modest cash prize.

This year the committee nominated Rev. Dr. Benjamin King’s article, entitled “Church, Cotton, and Confederates: What Bishop Charles Todd Quintard’s Fundraising Trips to Great Britain Reveal About Some Nineteenth-Century Anglo-Catholics” for the best article of the 2021 volume of *AEH*. The Executive Committee approved this nomination at its April 2022 meeting.

The publications committee, in consultation with the Editor of *AEH*, also requested that the **Lambeth Special issue** of *AEH* (Summer 2022) be open access for the main articles on the occasion of the 2022 Lambeth Conference. The committee’s request was approved for the Executive Committee in April 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michael Utzinger