Bronze Font

Location: The Bishop’s Lawn between the Postern Gate and Church House

The bronze font has a basin supported by two figures. Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson donated the font to the garden in memory of Elsie Anderson McMillan – Mr. Anderson’s sister.

In a 1937 letter to Bishop Freeman, Mrs. Anderson wrote: “It is ‘good Gothic with modeled heads on its basin supported by figures of Prudence and Chastity, not Romish and so suitable for a Protestant chapel — of fine ringing-bell bronze which came from a private chapel near the Ponte Lago Scuro, near Ferrara, Italy.’”

The letter was dated 1937 after Mr. Anderson’s death on April 13, 1937.