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Special Committees.

To report at the next Convention.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. WILLIAM G. FARRINGTON, D.D.,

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The SECRETARY, *ex-officio*.

TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

The Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH,

Dr. WILLIAM T. MERCER.

ON SECURITIES IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER.

Mr. DANIEL DODD,

Mr. HENRY G. DARCY,

TO PREPARE BLANK FORMS.

The Rev. ROBERT NORRIS MERRITT, The Rev. Geo. C. PENNELL, S. T. D.,
The Rev. E. B. BOGES, D.D.

ON CHANGES IN THE REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. CORTLANDT PARKER, Mr. ALFRED MILLS,
Mr. WILLIAM A. WHITEHEAD.

ON THE ALIENATION AND ENCUMBRANCE OF CHURCH
PROPERTY.

Mr. JONATHAN EDGAR, Mr. CORTLANDT PARKER,
Mr. ALFRED MILLS.

TO PROCURE ACTS OF INCORPORATION OF THE
CONVENTION, ETC.

Mr. ALFRED MILLS, Mr. CORTLANDT PARKER,
Mr. DANIEL DODD.



The Sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese will meet on
the Third Tuesday of May, 1880, where the Bishop appoints.

Alphabetical List of Clergy

BELONGING TO THE TWO CONVOCATIONS.

WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

WILLIAM HENRY ODENHEIMER, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese.

CONVOCATION OF NEWARK.

ABBOTT, CORNELIUS S., *r.* Christ Church, Belleville.
APPLETON, JOHN P., *r.* St. John's Church, Boonton.
BISHOP, HORACE S., *r.* Christ Church, East Orange.
BOGGS, D. D., EDWARD B., *r.* St. Stephen's Church, Newark.
BUTLER, EDWIN E., *r.* St. John's Church, Dover.
BUTTERWORTH, JOHN F., *r.* Calvary Church, Summit.
CLOVER, D. D., LEWIS P., *r.* St. Stephen's Church, Millburn.
DANNER, T. JEFFERSON, *m.* Church of the Holy Innocents, Orange.
DEGEN, HENRY V., *r.* Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange.
DE MILLE, J. H. HOBART, *r.* St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburg.
DOUGLAS, CHARLES, *r.* Zion Church, Belvidere.
ECCLESTON, D. D., JAMES HUSTON, *r.* Trinity Church, Newark.
FARRINGTON, D. D., WILLIAM G., *r.* Christ Church, Bloomfield.
FLICHTNER, GEORGE F., *r.* St. Barnabas' Church, Newark.
GOODWIN, HANNIBAL, *r.* The House of Prayer, Newark.
HALL, SAMUEL, *r.* Church of the Redeemer, Morristown.
HARRISON, D. D., WILLIAM H., *r.* Grace Church, Newark.
JOHNSTON, LEVI, *m.* St. James' Church, Hackettstown.
MAXWELL, JAMES L., *r.* St. Luke's Church, Montclair.
McCANDLESS, JOHN HEBER, *m.* St. Mark's Chapel, Mendham.
MERRITT, ROBERT NORRIS, *r.* St. Peter's Church, Morristown.
MOFFETT, WILLIAM H., *r.* Christ Church, Newton.
NAIEN, WILLIAM R., *m.* Grace Church, Franklin.
PENNELL, S. T. D., GEORGE C., *r.* St. John's Church, (Woodside), Newark.
RICHMOND, WILLIAM, *a. m.*, St. Mark's Church, Orange.
ROGERS, ROBERT C., *r.* Grace Church, Madison.
ROSÉ, Ph. D., JULIUS D., *r.* St. Stephen's School, Millburn.
SCHUYLER, D. D., ANTHONY, *r.* Grace Church, Orange.
SIMPSON, STEPHEN P., *r.* Trinity Church, Irvington.
SMITH, JOSEPH H., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Newark.
STANSBURY, B. D., J. NICHOLAS, *r.* Christ Church, Newark.
TREPTOW, CARL F. W., *r.* St. Matthew's Church, Newark.
VANDERPOOL, WYNANT, *a. m.*, Grace Church, Newark.
VAN HORN, GARRETT, *m.* Newton.
WEBBE, WILLIAM T., *r.* St. Philip's Church, Newark.
WESTON, D. D., D. C.
WETHERILL, J. BLOOMFIELD, Newark.

WILLIAMS, D. D., JAMES A., *r.* St. Mark's Church, Orange.

WILSON, WILLIAM WHITE, *r.* St. Paul's Church, East Orange.

Number of Clergy, 89.

CONVOCAION OF JERSEY CITY.

ABERCROMBIE, D. D., B. M., *r.* St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.

BOSS, NELSON R., *r.* Grace Church, Rutherford Park.

BROOKS, M. D., GEORGE L., Jersey City.

CAMERON, JAMES, *r.* Church of the Mediator, Edgewater, P. O., Fort Lee.

CAEVER, D. D., T. G., *a. m.*, in charge of Rutherford Memorial, East Newark.

CHAPMAN, C. D., *r.* Grace Church, Greenville.

COE, JAMES W.

DEALEY, A. SIDNEY, *r.* St. John's Church, Passaic.

DE GARMO, CHARLES H., *a. m.*, Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.

DENNISTON, JOHN A., *m.* Church of the Ascension, Jersey City Heights.

DICKINSON, LESH R., *r.* Christ Church, Ridgewood.

HARRIMAN, ORLANDO, Jersey City.

HARTMANN, Ph. D., HENRY F., Cologne, Germany.

HODGSON, D. D., TELFAIR, Dean of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

HOLLEY, WILLIAM W., *r.* Christ Church, Hackensack.

HOUGHTON, GEORGE C., *r.* Trinity Church, Hoboken.

HOWES, RUBEEN W., in England.

HOYT, RALPH B., *r.* Church of the Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

JOHNSON, GEORGE B., *m.* Norwood.

MARTIN, H. B. STUART, in Florida.

MEANS, STEWART.

MOMBERT, D. D., J. ISIDOR, *r.* Christ Church (Bergen), Jersey City.

NEUBOLD, CHARLES L., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Hoboken.

PARSONS, JOHN A., Hackensack.

PAYNE, JOHN W., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Englewood.

PHILLSTEAU, CHARLES, *r.* Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.

PUTNAM, FERNANDO C., *r.* St. Paul's Church (Bergen), Jersey City.

RICE, D. D., SPENCER M., *r.* Grace Church, Jersey City.

STARKEY, D. D., THOMAS A., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Paterson.

STEPHENSON, C. S., *r.* Calvary Church, Pamrapo.

STERLING, GILBERT HENRY, *a.* St. Matthews Church, Jersey City.

STODDARD, EDWARD L., *r.* St. John's Free Church, Jersey City Heights.

SWORD, JOHN, *r.* Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.

VAN WINKLE, EDWARD H., *m.* Harrington, P. O., New York.

WALSH, D. D., GEORGE H., *r.* Trinity Church, Bayonne, P. O., Bergen Point.

WARDLAW, WILLIAM, *r.* St. John's Church, West Hoboken.

Number of Clergy, 87.

List of the Clergy,

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

MAY 20, 1879.

*Those marked with * were present.*

The Right Rev. WILLIAM HENRY ODENHEIMER, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese.

PRESBYTERS.

The Rev. *JAMES A. WILLIAMS, D.D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Orange.

The Rev. JULIUS D. ROSÉ, Ph.D., Rector of St. Stephen's School, Millburn.

The Rev. *ROBERT NORRIS MERRITT, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Morristown, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *J. NICHOLAS STANSBURY, B.D., Rector of Christ Church, Newark, Dean of the Convocation of Newark, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *JOSEPH H. SMITH, M.A., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newark, and Chaplain of St. Barnabas Hospital.

The Rev. ORLANDO HARRIMAN, Jersey City.

The Rev. *SPENCER M. RICE, D.D., Rector of Grace Church, Jersey City.

The Rev. *FERNANDO C. PUTNAM, Rector of St. Paul's Church (Bergen), Jersey City, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *RICHARD M. ANNECROMBIE, D.D., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.

The Rev. *HORACE S. BISHOP, Rector of Christ Church, East Orange.

The Rev. GEORGE L. BROOKS, M.D., Jersey City.

The Rev. *WILLIAM G. FARRINGTON, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Bloomfield.

The Rev. *LESLIE R. DICKINSON, Rector of Christ Church, Ridgewood, and Missionary at Allendale.

The Rev. *EDWARD B. BOGGS, D.D., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Newark, Registrar of the Diocese, Secretary of the Convention, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *JAMES CAMERON, Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Edgewater, in charge of St. James' Church, Ridgefield, and Missionary at Fort Lee.

The Rev. *JAMES L. MAXWELL, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Montclair.
 The Rev. *STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, Rector of Trinity Church, Irvington,
 and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *HANNIBAL GOODWIN, Rector of The House of Prayer, Newark.
 The Rev. *SAMUEL HALL, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown.

The Rev. *WM. W. HOLLEY, Rector of Christ Church, Hackensack.
 The Rev. *ANTHONY SCHUYLER, D.D., Rector of Grace Church, Orange.
 The Rev. *T. JEFFERSON DANNER, Missionary, in charge of the Church
 of the Holy Innocents, West Orange.

The Rev. HENRY B. STUART-MARTIN, Florida.

The Rev. JOHN A. PARSONS, Hackensack.

The Rev. *JOHN F. BUTTERWORTH, Rector of Calvary Church, Summit.
 The Rev. *WILLIAM T. WEBBE, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Newark.
 The Rev. *WILLIAM H. MOFFETT, Rector of Christ Church, Newton.
 The Rev. *JOHN W. PAYNE, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Englewood,
 and in charge of the Church of the Atonement, Tenafly.

The Rev. *EDWIN E. BUTLER, Rector of St. John's Church, Dover.

The Rev. *CHARLES DOUGLAS, Rector of Zion Church, Belvidere, and of
 St. James' Church, Knowlton, and in charge of St. Luke's Church, Hope.

The Rev. HENRY F. HARTMANN, Ph.D., officiating at Cologne, Germany.

The Rev. *GEORGE F. FLICHTNER, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church,
 Newark, and in charge of St. Mark's Church, Newark.

The Rev. *HENRY V. DEGEN, Rector of the Church of the Holy Com-
 munion, South Orange.

The Rev. *D. C. WESTON, D.D.

The Rev. *JOHN P. APPLETON, Rector of St. John's Church, Boonton.

The Rev. *WILLIAM H. HARRISON, D.D., Rector of Grace Church, Newark.

The Rev. JAMES W. COE.

The Rev. TELFAIR HODGSON, D.D., Dean of the University of the South,
 Sewanee, Tennessee.

The Rev. *LEWIS P. CLOVER, D.D., Rector of St. Stephen's Church,
 Millburn.

The Rev. J. BLOOMFIELD WETHERILL, Newark.

The Rev. *LEVI JOHNSTON, Missionary to the Newark Convocation, in
 charge of St. James' Church, Hackettstown; St. Thomas' Church, Ver-
 non, etc.

The Rev. *WYNANT VANDERPOOL, Assistant Minister of Grace Church,
 Newark, and Missionary to the Essex County Alms House.

The Rev. *CORNELIUS S. ABBOTT, Rector of Christ Church, Belleville.

The Rev. *JOHN A. DENNISTON, Missionary of the Church of the Ascen-
 sion (Hudson), Jersey City.

The Rev. *CARL F. W. TREMPLOW, Rector of St. Matthew's Church,
 Newark.

The Rev. JOHN HERBER McCANDLESS, Missionary of St. Mark's Chapel,
 Mendham, and Missionary at Chester.

The Rev. EDWARD H. VAN WINKLE, Missionary at Harrington.

The Rev. *GEORGE H. WALSH, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Bayonne, and Examining Chaplain, P. O., Bergen Point.

The Rev. *WILLIAM WHITE WILSON, Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Orange.

The Rev. *WILLIAM WARDLAW, Rector of St. John's Church, West Hoboken.

The Rev. *RALPH B. HOYT, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity (Hudson), Jersey City Heights.

The Rev. REUBEN W. HOWES, in England.

The Rev. STEWART MEANS.

The Rev. *J. H. HOBART DE MILLE, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburgh.

The Rev. *J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Newark.

The Rev. *J. ISIDOR MOMBERT, D.D., Rector of Christ Church (Bergen), Jersey City.

The Rev. *EDWARD L. STODDARD, Rector of St. John's Free Church, Jersey City Heights.

The Rev. *THOMAS A. STARKEY, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paterson, and Dean of the Convocation of Jersey City.

The Rev. *A. SIDNEY DEALLEY, Rector of St. John's Church, Passaic.

The Rev. *JOHN SWORD, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.

The Rev. *GEORGE C. PENNELL, S.T.D., Rector of St. John's Church (Woodside), Newark, and General Missionary to Deaf Mutes of the Diocese.

The Rev. *NELSON R. BOSS, Rector of Grace Church, Rutherford Park.

The Rev. *CHARLES L. NEWBOLD, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Hoboken.

The Rev. *C. S. STEPHENSON, Rector of Calvary Church, Pamrapo.

The Rev. *C. D. CHAPMAN, Rector of Grace Church, Greenville.

The Rev. THOMAS G. CARVER, D.D., Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Newark; in charge of Rutherford Memorial Chapel, East Newark.

The Rev. *GEORGE C. HOUGHTON, Rector of Trinity Church, Hoboken.

The Rev. *WILLIAM RICHMOND, Assistant Minister of St. Mark's Church, Orange.

The Rev. *CHARLES H. DEGIARMO, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.

The Rev. *CHARLES PELLETREAU, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.

The Rev. GEORGE B. JOHNSON, in charge of Norwood.

The Rev. *ROBERT C. ROGERS, Rector of Grace Church, Madison.

DEACONS.

The Rev. GARRET VAN HORN, Missionary, P. O., Newton.

The Rev. GILBERT HENRY STERLING, Principal of Trinity Church School, New York.

The Rev. *WILLIAM R. NAIRN, in charge of Grace Church, Franklin.

Number of Clergymen belonging to the Diocese..... 76

Number present in this Convention. 58

List of Candidates for Holy Orders.

FOR DEACONS' ORDERS.

STEPHEN WHITTINGHAM WILLIAMS, received December 10, A.D. 1868.

JOSEPH ALBERT TIDEY, received September 20, A.D. 1876.

FREDERIC EDWARD MORTIMER, received October 14, A.D. 1878.

GILFORD FORBES PARKER, received March 17, A.D. 1879.

Whole number, 4.

FOR PRIESTS' ORDERS.

STEPHEN W. WILLIAMS, received September 28, A.D. 1871.

Whole number, 1.

List of the Parishes and Missions

OF THE DIOCESE.*

BERGEN COUNTY.

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
Allendale	Epiphany Mission	L. R. Dickinson.
Closter	Mission	
EDGEWATER	†MEDIATOR.	James Cameron.
ENGLEWOOD	†St. PAUL'S	John W. Payne.
FORT LEE	GOOD SHEPHERD	James Cameron.
HACKENSACK	†CHRIST	William W. Holley.
Kingsland	Mission	
Norwood	Holy Communion	George B. Johnson.
RIDGEWOOD	CHRIST	L. R. Dickinson.
RIDGEFIELD	St. JAMES'	James Cameron.
RUTHERFORD PARK	GRACE	N. B. Boss.
TENAFLY	ATONEMENT	John W. Payne.

ESSEX COUNTY.

BELLEVILLE	†CHRIST	C. S. Abbott.
BLOOMFIELD	††CHRIST	W. G. Farrington, D.D.
FRANKLIN	GRACE	W. R. Nairn.
IRVINGTON	TRINITY	S. P. Simpson
MILLBURN	†St. STEPHEN'S	Lewis P. Clover, D.D.
MONTCLAIR	St. LUKE'S	James L. Maxwell.
NEWARK	††CHRIST	J. N. Stansbury, B.D.
"	††GRACE	Wm. H. Harrison, S. T. D.
"	"	W. Vanderpool, A. M.
"	††St. BARNABAS'	George F. Flichtner.
"	†St. JOHN'S (Woodside)	G. C. Pennell, S. T. D.

* Parishes in Union with Convention are printed in capitals.

† Parishes thus marked have a Parsonage.

†† Parishes thus marked have a School-house or room.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
NEWARK.....	ST. MARK'S.....	George F. Flichtner.
".....	ST. MATTHEW'S.....	C. F. W. Treptow.
".....	†† ST. PAUL'S.....	Joseph H. Smith.
".....	ST. PHILIP'S.....	William T. Webbe.
".....	ST. STEPHEN'S.....	Edward B. Boggs, D.D.
".....	†† HOUSE OF PRAYER.....	Hannibal Goodwin.
".....	†† TRINITY.....	J. H. Eccleston, D.D.
".....	".....	T. G. Carver, D.D., <i>A.M.</i>
".....	St. Barnabas' Hospital.....	Joseph H. Smith.
".....	County Alms House.....	Wynant Vanderpool.
Northfield.....	Mission.....	
ORANGE.....	†† GRACE.....	A. Schuyler, D.D.
".....	†† ST. MARK'S.....	Jas. A. Williams, D.D.
".....	".....	Wm. Richmond, <i>A.M.</i>
" (East).....	CHRIST.....	Horace S. Bishop.
" ".....	ST. PAUL'S.....	Wm. White Wilson.
" (South).....	† HOLY COMMUNION.....	Henry V. Degen.
" (West).....	Holy Innocents'.....	T. J. Danner.

HUDSON COUNTY.

BAYONNE.....	CALVARY.....	C. S. Stephenson.
".....	ST. JOHN'S.....	
".....	† TRINITY.....	Geo. H. Walsh, D.D.
East Newark.....	Rutherford Memorial.....	Thomas G. Carver, D.D.
GREENVILLE.....	GRACE.....	C. D. Chapman.
HOBOKEN.....	† HOLY INNOCENTS'.....	John Sword.
".....	".....	C. H. DeGarmo, <i>A.M.</i>
".....	ST. PAUL'S.....	C. L. Newbold.
".....	†† TRINITY.....	G. C. Houghton.
" (West).....	ST. JOHN'S.....	Wm. Wardlaw.
JERSEY CITY.....	Ascension.....	John A. Denniston.
" (Claremont).....	CHRIST.....	J. I. Mombert, D. D.
".....	† GRACE.....	Spencer M. Rice, D.D.
".....	HOLY TRINITY.....	Ralph B. Hoyt.
".....	ST. JOHN FREE.....	E. L. Stoddard.
".....	ST. MARK'S.....	
".....	ST. MATTHEW'S.....	B. M. Abercrombie, D.D.
".....	ST. PAUL'S.....	F. C. Putnam.
".....	Hudson Co. Hospital.....	F. C. Putnam.
Union Hill.....	St. Justin Martyr Mission.....	

MORRIS COUNTY.

BOONTON.....	† ST. JOHN'S.....	John P. Appleton.
Chester.....	Mission.....	J. H. McCandless.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

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<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
DOVER	St. JOHN'S	El. E. Butler.
MADISON	†GRACE	Robert C. Rogers.
Mendham	St. Mary's Mission	J. H. McCandless.
MORRISTOWN	†REDEEMER	Samuel Hall.
"	†St. PETER'S	R. N. Merritt.
Schooley's Mountain	Mission	

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Haledon	St. Mary's	
PASSAIC	†St. JOHN'S	A. S. Dealey.
Paterson	Calvary Mission	
PATERSON	HOLY COMMUNION	Charles Pelletreau.
"	St. PAUL'S	T. A. Starkey, D.D.
POMPTON	CHRIST	
Ringwood	Mission	

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Andover	Mission	
Hamburg	Good Shepherd Mission	Levi Johnston.
Johnsonburg	Christ Mission	G. Van Horn.
NEWTON	†CHRIST	Wm. H. Moffett.
VERNON	St. THOMAS'	Levi Johnston.

UNION COUNTY.

SUMMIT	†CALVARY	John F. Butterworth.
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WARREN COUNTY.

BELVIDERE	†ZION	Charles Douglas.
HACKETTSTOWN	†St. JAMES'	Levi Johnston.
HOPE	†St. LUKE'S	Charles Douglas.
KNOWLTON	St. JAMES'	Charles Douglas.
Oxford Furnace	Mission	Levi Johnston.
PHILLIPSBURG	†St. LUKE'S	J. H. H. DeMille.
Washington	Mission	Levi Johnston.

List of the Parishes of the Diocese

IN UNION WITH THIS CONVENTION,

AND OF THE

Lay Deputies to this Convention.

May 20, 1879.

*Those marked * were present.*

The letters N. and J. C. stand for the Convocations.

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Deputies.</i>
<i>Bayonne, Calvary, J. C.</i>	{ *A. Cary Smith, George W. Yates, W. F. Moody.
<i>Bayonne, St. John's, J. C.</i>	
<i>Bayonne (Bergen Point), Trinity, J. C.</i>	{ *Jacob R. Schuyler, *Henry Meigs, *John T. Gilchrist.
<i>Belleville, Christ, N.</i>	{ *Richard Kingaland, *Henry K. Schuyler, *James Satterthwaite.
<i>Belvidere, Zion, N.</i>	
<i>Bloomfield, Christ, N.</i>	{ *Walter Henby, *Charles M. Squier.
<i>Boonton, St. John's, N.</i>	{ *David C. Ely, Edwin Bishop, Joseph Milner.
<i>Dover, St. John's, N.</i>	

LIST OF PARISHES AND LAY DEPUTIES.

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<i>East Orange, Christ, N.</i>	{ Edward H. Stephenson, *Theodore R. Mollwain, Peter M. Reynolds.
<i>East Orange, St. Paul's, N.</i>	{ *John Sherman, Thomas C. J. Baily. *George W. Smith.
<i>Edgewater, Mediator, J. C.</i>	{ *Charles E. Townsend, W. Bayard Cutting, *F. W. Winterburn.
<i>Englewood, St. Paul's, J. C.</i>	{ Edmund S. Monroe, William E. Tillinghast, William L. Whittemore.
<i>Franklin, Grace, N.</i>	{ *Joseph R. Kingsland, Jr. Charles G. Hanks.
<i>Fort Lee, Good Shepherd, J. C.</i>	
<i>Greenville, Grace, J. C.</i>	{ John H. Nants, Jacob J. Detwiller, George Clinton Parker.
<i>Hackensack, Christ, J. C.</i>	{ Henry F. Kent, Theodore Hallett, *Leveritt H. Sage.
<i>Hackettstown, St. James', N.</i>	
<i>Hoboken, Atonement, J. C.</i>	
<i>Hoboken, Holy Innocents, J. C.</i>	{ *William R. Fisher, M. D., John Stevens, *Lewis Gillman.
<i>Hoboken, St. Paul's, J. C.</i>	{ E. C. Perry, F. B. Hall, J. C. Besson.
<i>Hoboken, Trinity, J. C.</i>	{ *Frederick B. Ogden, Charles T. Kroch, *Frederick Beltz.
<i>Hope, St. Luke's, N.</i>	
<i>Irvington, Trinity, N.</i>	
<i>Jersey City (Bergen), Christ, J. C.</i>	
<i>Jersey City, Grace, J. C.</i>	{ *Paul Babcock, Herbert R. Clarke, *Detliel Lienau.

<i>Jersey City (Hudson), Holy Trinity, J. C.</i>	{ Simeon Van Winkle, George Wilson, *Smith D. Mackey.
<i>Jersey City, St. John's Free Church, J. C.</i>	{ John Schureman Sutphen, *Thomas W. James, George W. Helms.
<i>Jersey City, St. Mark's, J. C.</i>	
<i>Jersey City, St. Matthew's, J. C.</i>	{ Wm. L. Marsh, James Warner, *Dr. Pierson Rector.
<i>Jersey City (Bergen), St. Paul's, J. C.</i>	{ *James A. Alexander, John T. Hoag, Thomas W. Neild.
<i>Jersey City, Trinity, J. C.</i>	
<i>Johnsonburgh, Christ, N.</i>	
<i>Knowlton, St. James', N.</i>	{ Levi H. Albertson, William H. Hartung, Charles Hartung.
<i>Madison, Grace, N.</i>	{ *Nathaniel Niles, *Ellis Potter, *Edward Todd.
<i>Millburn, St. Stephen's, N.</i>	{ *Israel D. Condit, *J. Lawrence Benedict, Edward S. Renwick.
<i>Montclair, St. Luke's, N.</i>	{ *C. St. John Seymour, Henry D. King, William H. Arnoux.
<i>Morristown, Redeemer, N.</i>	{ *George W. Colles, *John J. Derry, *J. Edward Taylor.
<i>Morristown, St. Peter's, N.</i>	{ *Alfred Mills, *Henry Shaw, *Henry W. Miller.
<i>Newark, Christ, N.</i>	{ Louis P. Carter, J. J. Hall, *Edward B. Webbe.
<i>Newark, Grace, N.</i>	{ *J. C. Garthwaite, *S. S. Tiffany, *Edward Q. Keasbey.

<i>Newark, St. Barnabas', N.</i>	{ *A. P. Young, *Charles Oolyer, Joseph Swift.
<i>Newark (Woodside), St. John's, N.</i>	{ *William Speiden, *John V. Cox, William V. Snyder.
<i>Newark, St. Mark's, N.</i>	{ *G. W. Taylor, J. W. Hall, G. Ashworth.
<i>Newark, St. Matthew's, N.</i>	{ Charles F. Small, Jr., Charles Eichhorn.
<i>Newark, St. Paul's, N.</i>	{ *John H. Barlow, Julius Van Wagenen, Thomas E. Sisserson,
<i>Newark, St. Peter's, N.</i>	
<i>Newark, St. Philip's N.</i>	{ Elias S. Ray, *P. P. O'Fake, J. G. Evans.
<i>Newark, St. Stephen's, N.</i>	{ *John I. Young, *John P. Nessle, *Herbert Boggs.
<i>Newark, The House of Prayer, N.</i>	{ *James E. Learned, *Albert F. Sharpe, Egbert Ward.
<i>Newark, Trinity, N.</i>	{ *Cortlandt Parker, *Daniel Dodd, *Henry W. Duryea.
<i>Newton, Christ, N.</i>	{ *Israel L. Hallock, Richard F. Goodman, Theodore Morford.
<i>Orange, Grace, N.</i>	{ *James S. Cox, *Francis C. Cantine, *Harry Folsom.
<i>Orange, St. Mark's, N.</i>	{ *Charles Williams, Charles A. Lighthipe, *C. C. Haight.
<i>Passaic, St. John's, J. C.</i>	{ Bird W. Spencer, Daniel Sutton, Benjamin E. McGrew.

<i>Paterson, Holy Communion, J. C.</i>	{ *George Wurts, *A. J. Derbyshire, *John Swinburne.
<i>Paterson, St. Paul's, J. C.</i>	{ P. Edwards Johnson, *John J. Morris, Jr., John S. Richards.
<i>Phillipsburg, St. Luke's, N.</i>	{ Joseph C. Kent, John Newman, William J. Stevenson.
<i>Pompton, Christ, J. C.</i>	{ Frederick Pettit, Jacob Wennagel, Joseph W. McElroy.
<i>Ridgefield, St. James', J. C.</i>	{ *George W. Ward, D. C. Tallman, Gilbert M. Richardson.
<i>Ridgewood, Christ, J. C.</i>	{ Alexander J. Cameron, Thomas Watlington, *Edward A. Walton.
<i>Rutherford Park, Grace, J. C.</i>	{ *F. W. Tomkins, *A. P. Williams, M. D., F. W. Gilbert.
<i>South Orange, Holy Communion, N.</i>	{ James G. Osborne, John Parker, Russell D. Tyng.
<i>Summit, Calvary, N.</i>	{ *William C. Hicks, *Jonathan Edgar, *J. Conover Hinchman.
<i>Tenafly, Atonement, J. C.</i>	{ George B. Jellison, Wm. H. Myers,
<i>Vernon, St. Thomas', N.</i>	Hugh T. Lawrence.
<i>West Hoboken, St. John's, J. C.</i>	{ William S. Flippin, J. R. Gallagher.

Number of Parishes in union with the Convention,	-	-	-	66
Number represented in this Convention,	-	-	-	40

Rules of Order.

1. Each meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. When the President takes the Chair, each member shall be seated.
3. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
 - I. The calling over by the Secretary of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present on the minutes.
 - II. The appointment of a Committee on the certificates of Lay Deputies.
 - III. The Report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
 - IV. The appointment by the Convention of a Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members. (Title I, Canon 1, § I. [2].)
 - V. The appointment by the Convention of a Committee on the Rights of Lay Deputies. (Title I, Canon 1, §II. [3].)
 - VI. The election of a Secretary.
 - VII. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
 - VIII. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
 - IX. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
 - X. The appointment of a Committee on Securities.
 - XI. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
 - XII. The appointment of a Committee to nominate for Vacancies (if any) in the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

- xiii. The election of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons.
(Title III, Canon 3, §I.)
- xiv. Reports of Existing Committees.
 - i. On the Episcopal Fund.
 - ii. Of the Treasurer.
 - iii. Of the Auditing Committee.
 - iv. On Securities.
 - v. On Finance.
 - vi. On the Character and Value of Property held by or in trust for this Convention.
 - vii. On New Parishes.
 - viii. Of the Standing Committee.
 - ix. Of the Registrar.
- xv. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
- xvi. Miscellaneous Business.

4. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE EVENING SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- I. Missionary Business.
- II. Miscellaneous Business.

5. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- I. Reading, correcting and approving the Minutes.
- II. Order for the day at 10 o'clock shall be the reading of the Bishop's Address.
- III. The election (unless otherwise ordered) of the Standing Committee.
- IV. The election of Deputies to the General Convention.
- V. The nomination of Trustees for the General Theological Seminary.
- VI. The election of a Treasurer and Auditing Committee.
- VII. The election of a Registrar.

VIII. Reports of Committees.

IX. Unfinished Business.

X. Motions, resolutions and miscellaneous business.

6. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
7. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and, when made, shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.
8. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal.
9. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
10. No member shall speak more than twice (except the mover, who is entitled to reply) in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.
11. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.
12. All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.
13. When required by two clerical and two lay deputies, the vote of the Convention may be taken by orders voting separately, and the names shall be entered on the minutes.
14. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.
15. No member shall leave the Convention without permission.
16. In all elections, those persons only, who shall have a majority of all the votes given, shall be deemed elected; but if in any case more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, the required number of persons having the highest number of votes

shall be deemed elected, and in case of a tie between two or more candidates there shall be a new ballot.

17. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay upon the table; to commit it; to postpone it to a certain time; to postpone it indefinitely; to correct it; to amend it, or to divide; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motion to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.
18. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; if decided to be out of order, he shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the Convention to explain or proceed in order.
19. All questions of order shall be determined by the President, without debate, but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.
20. All motions to reconsider, or notices, shall be made on the day the vote is taken.
21. The Convention shall meet the first day at 10 A. M., and on subsequent days at 9 A. M. On the first day the Morning Session shall continue until 4.30 P. M., with a recess of half an hour immediately after Divine Service. The Evening Session shall begin at 7.30.
22. At the close of each Convention, the minutes shall be corrected and approved.

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TRINITY CHURCH, NEWARK, N. J. *May 20, 1879.*

This being the time appointed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Northern New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of said Church, a number of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies assembled for Divine Service in Trinity Church, Newark, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. L. P. Clover, D. D., and the Rev. F. C. Putnam. The Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D., said the Ante-Communion Service, the Gospel being read by the Rev. J. N. Stansbury.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. A. Schuyler, D. D., from the words "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."
—ROMANS I, 16.

The Rev. J. N. Stansbury then proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion, being assisted by the Rev. Dr. Starkey.

At 1.30 P. M., in the absence of the Bishop, the Secretary called the Convention to order, and proceeded to call the names of the clergy* entitled to seats in the Convention, and the

* For the names of the Clergy present in this Convention, see List of the Clergy, page 9.

names of the Lay Deputies* from Parishes which had sent in the Certificates of Election in accordance with the requirements of the Canon, and announced that there was present a Constitutional Quorum, both of the Clergy and of the Laity.

The Bishop being absent, the first business in order was the election of a President; on nomination of the Rev. R. N. Merritt, the Rev. James A. Williams, D. D., was unanimously elected President *pro tempore*, and thereupon took the chair.

The Rev. J. N. Stansbury offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the President be requested to inform our Rt. Rev. Father of the organization of the Convention, express our deep pain at his absence, and assure him of our sympathy and prayers for him in his affliction.

A motion was made by the Rev. Mr. Stansbury to fix the time of adjournment of the Convention at 3.30 P. M., which was referred to the Committee on Rules of Order.

The Rev. H. S. Bishop moved that a committee be appointed to examine and report on the Certificates of Lay Deputies which had not been sent to the Secretary, which was carried, and the Chair appointed the Rev. Dr. Walsh and Messrs. Paul Babcock and Henry W. Miller such committee.

The Rev. Dr. Farrington, Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Order, reported, recommending that the 21st Rule be amended, so as to read, "to adjourn at 3.30 P. M.," instead of "the order of business shall be taken up at 1.30 P. M."

A motion was made to amend by striking out 3.30 and inserting 5 P. M.

* For the names of the Lay Deputies present, see list of Lay Deputies, page 16,

An amendment to this amendment was offered, substituting 4 P. M. for 5 P. M., which was lost.

The motion to amend by substituting 5 P. M. was then put and lost.

The original recommendation of the Committee was then adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Flichtner, the following were appointed a Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members: the Rev. R. N. Merritt, the Rev. Horace S. Bishop and Mr. Charles Colyer.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Walsh, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders, who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

Under this resolution the following were present: the Rev. Walter A. Stirling, of the Diocese of New York; the Rev. William R. Earle, of the Diocese of New Jersey; and Mr. J. Hervey Appleton, a candidate for orders from the Diocese of New York.

The election of a Secretary being next in order, the Rev. Dr. Schnyler nominated the Rev. E. B. Boggs, D. D.; the Rev. W. T. Webbe nominated the Rev. W. G. Farrington, D. D.

The Chair appointed as tellers for the *Clerical Vote* the Rev. Mr. Butterworth and Mr. J. V. Cox, and for the *Lay Vote* the Rev. Dr. Starkey and Mr. Paul Babcock.

The name of the Rev. E. E. Butler not being called among the voters, on motion of the Secretary his case was referred to the Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members,

The said Committee reporting that Mr. Butler was entitled to vote, it was so ordered by the Convention, and his name was placed on the list of voters.

The polls being closed, and the tellers having retired to count the votes, the Secretary was called upon to read the list of parishes which, under Article 4 of the Constitution, were not entitled to vote, and the names of the following parishes were read: Calvary, Bayonne; St. John's, Dover; Grace, Greenville; St. Mark's, Newark; Atonement, Tenafly; St. John's, West Hoboken.

The tellers for the Lay Vote for a Secretary reported that the whole number of votes cast was 36, of which Dr. Boggs had received 22, and Dr. Farrington 14.

The tellers for the Clerical Vote for a Secretary reported that 45 votes were cast, of which Dr. Farrington had received 23, and Dr. Boggs 22; there was therefore no election.

The Rev. Dr. Boggs begged leave to withdraw his name as a candidate for Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Farrington also withdrew his name as a candidate for the Secretaryship.

The Rev. Mr. Stansbury moved that the rule of order requiring the election of a Secretary be suspended, and the election of a Secretary be postponed until 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The Rev. Dr. Starkey offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Rule of order requiring a ballot for the election of a Secretary be dispensed with, and that Dr. Boggs be elected *viva voce* Secretary of this Convention.

Which substitute was accepted by the original mover, and on the question being put, was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Boggs moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons to amend Canon 1, Title I, so as to enable the Secretary to keep a correct record of the Clergy of the Diocese, in accordance with Title I, Canon 14 of the General Convention; and it was so ordered.

The Secretary announced that he appointed the Rev. James Cameron, Assistant Secretary.

The President then appointed the following Committees:

ON NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. FERNANDO C. PUTNAM, the Rev. J. H. ECCLESTON, D. D., and Mr. HERBERT R. CLARKE.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. EDMUND S. MUNROE, A. Q. KEASBRY, DANIEL DODD, ALFRED MILLS, JONATHAN EDGAR, and HENRY HAYES, Treasurer, *ex officio*.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. W. G. FARRINGTON, D. D., the Rev. LEIGH R. DICKINSON, the SECRETARY, *ex officio*, and Messrs. E. H. STEPHENSON and E. A. WALTON.

ON SECURITIES.

Messrs. DANIEL DODD and HENRY G. DARCY.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. JOHN F. BUTTERWORTH, the Rev. JAMES CAMERON, and Mr. NATHANIEL NILES.

ON TRUSTEES OF GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH, the Rev. THOMAS A. STARKY, D. D., and Mr. W. L. MARSH.

ON CHANGES IN THE REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. CORTLANDT PARKER, Mr. ALFRED MILLS and Mr. WILLIAM A. WHITEHEAD.

ON THE ALIENATION AND ENCUMBRANCE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Mr. JONATHAN EDGAR, Mr. CORTLANDT PARKER and Mr. ALFRED MILLS.

On motion of the Rev. Horace S. Bishop, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Committee on the Constitution and Canons re-elected, as follows, viz.: the Rev. A. SCHUYLER, D. D., the Rev. D. C. WESTON, D. D., the Rev. THOMAS A. STARKEY, D. D., and Messrs. HENRY MEIGS and WILLIAM C. HICKS.

Mr. Daniel Dodd then presented and read the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND TO THE DIOCESE
OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 1878-9.

The Trustees present this report for the sake of convenience, upon the basis contained in a report presented to this Convention by the Joint Committee appointed on the subject of a proposed division of the Episcopal Fund.

I.

As to that portion of the same mentioned as assigned to the Diocese of NORTHERN New Jersey:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INCOME.

RECEIPTS.

To one-half of the balance of interest on hand at date of last report.....	\$41 38
" cash received from H. Hayes, Treasurer, assessments	1,140 78
" interest collected on Parish bonds	3,781 80
" " " coupon bonds	161 00
" " " bonds and mortgages.....	210 00
" " " savings bank deposit.....	48
Total receipts of income.....	\$5,335 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount paid Bishop Odenheimer on account of salary.....	\$5,000 00
" for paid envelopes.....	1 61
" Diocese of New Jersey for 18 months, interest on \$314.35, balance of principal due them.....	21 99
Balance of interest on hand.....	218 17
Total disbursements of income.....	\$5,335 77

PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.

To amount from Zion Church, Belvidere.....	\$40 00
" " St. James' Church, Knowlton.....	10 00
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	\$50.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

By cash on hand.....	\$50 00
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ARREARAGES.

The Trustees report the arrearages upon the securities as follows:

ON PARISH BONDS MARKED "GOOD."

Hackensack, Christ Church, on bond of \$1,500, unpaid since Oct., 1878....	\$53 50
Montclair, St. Luke's Church, " 1,000, " "	35 00
Newark, St. John's Church, " 1,000, " "	35 00
Newton, Christ Church, " 1,000, " April, 1878..	70 00
Ridgewood, Christ Church, " 1,200, " " ..	84 00
	<hr/> \$275 50

ON BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

On Halsey & Tucker's, since June 11, 1877.....	\$525 00
Total arrearages.....	<hr/> \$301 50

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THAT PORTION OF THE FUND.

PARISH BONDS.

Amount as per report of Joint Committee above mentioned.....\$46,280 00

COUPON BONDS.

Warwick Valley R. R. bonds.....	\$200 00
Union County bonds.....	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$2,200 00

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

Halsey & Tucker's bond and mortgage.....	\$5,000 00
Charles Hayes's "	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$8,000 00

CASE.

From Zion Church, Belvidere.....	\$40 00
" St. James' Church, Knowlton.....	10 00
	<hr/> \$50,580 00
Less amount due Diocese of New Jersey...	814 25
Total amount of the Fund.....	<hr/> \$50,515 75

To this must be added the aggregate amount due from Parishes which have not given bonds, but are liable to assessment.

II.

As to that portion of the Fund mentioned as assigned to the DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

RECEIPTS.

To one-half the balance of interest on hand at date of last report.....	\$41 98
" cash received from C. E. Merritt, Treasurer, for assessments.....	833 47
" interest collected on Parish bonds.....	836 25
" " " coupon bonds.....	530 00
" " " individual bonds.....	49 50
" " " bonds and mortgages.....	1,715 00
" " " savings bank deposit.....	49
" " " amount due from Diocese of Northern New Jersey, \$314.25.....	21 99
	<u>\$4,081 68</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount paid Bishop Scarborough on account of salary.....	\$4,000 00
" for paid envelopes.....	1 61
Balance of interest on hand.....	80 08
Total disbursements.....	<u>\$4,081 68</u>

PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at date of last report.....	\$13 63
" received on account of bond of Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	50 00
	<u>\$63 63</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash balance of principal on hand.....	<u>\$63 63</u>
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ARREARAGES.

The Trustees report the arrearages upon the securities as follows:

ON PARISH BONDS MARKED "GOOD."

Bridgeton, St. Andrew's Church, on bond of \$300, unpaid since April, 1878.	\$49 00
Crosswicks, Grace Church, " 225, " " ..	15 75
Haddonfield, Grace Church, " 450, " Oct. 1878...	15 75
Long Branch, St. James' Church, " 400, " " ..	14 00
Nevesink, All Saints' Church, " 300, " April, 1877.	49 00
New Brunswick, St. John's Church, " 1,000, " April, 1878.	70 00
Plainfield, Grace Church, " 1,500, " " ..	105 00
Red Bank, Trinity Church, " 900, " " ..	68 00
Westfield, Grace Church, " 800, " Oct. 1877...	68 00
Woodbridge, Christ Church, " 200, " " 1878...	7 00
Total arrearages on Parish bonds	<u>\$437 80</u>

(This does not include the arrearages on Parish bonds marked "suspended," a list of which will be found in the report of the Joint Committee above mentioned.)

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ON INDIVIDUAL BONDS MARKED "GOOD."

St. John's, Salem, J. P. Thompson, \$300 00.....	\$13 00	
" " J. H. Stinickson, 25 00.....	1 50	
Total arrearages on individual bonds.....		13 50

ON COUPON BONDS.

State of Tennessee, \$1,000 bond, July, 1875	\$310 00	
Total arrearages.....		\$310 00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THAT PORTION OF THE FUND.

PARISH BONDS.

Amount as per report of Joint Committee above mentioned, including individual bonds.....	\$15,275 00	
Less paid on bond of Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	50 00	
		\$15,225 00

COUPON BONDS.

Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company bonds.....	\$500 00	
Tennessee bond.....	1,000 00	
Union County bonds.....	7,000 00	
		\$8,500 00

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

M. T. Baxter.....	\$10,000 00	
E. S. Hayes (now Thomas Slater's).....	6,000 00	
C. E. Young.....	5,000 00	
E. Q. Keasbey.....	3,500 00	
		\$24,500 00
Due from Diocese of Northern New Jersey.....	\$314,25	
Cash in bank.....	68 68	
Total.....		\$48,608 87

To this must be added the aggregate amount due from Parishes which have not given bonds, but are liable to assessment.

The Trustees also hold the Missionary Fund known as the Hanford Smith legacy, consisting of three bonds of Hudson County, of \$1,000 each, and one bond of \$1,000 of the Broad Street Railroad Co., of Newark.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN KEAM,	}	Trustees.
B. WILLIAMSON,		
WM. VANDERPOOL,		
A. Q. KEASBEY,		
DANIEL DODD,		

NEWARK, May 20, 1879.

The Rev. R. M. Abercrombie, D. D., presented and read on behalf of the Committee, the following:

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON A DIVISION OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

REPORT.

The Joint Committee consisting of one clergyman and two laymen from each of the Dioceses of New Jersey and Northern New Jersey, appointed by the respective Conventions of those Dioceses held in May last, with full power to arrange, carry out and complete a division of the Episcopal Fund, upon the basis set forth in the report dated May 18, 1878, made by a Joint Committee of the two Dioceses and reported to, and approved and adopted by each of said Conventions in May, 1878:

Would respectfully report, that on the Ninth day of September last, they made the division of the said fund as set forth in the annexed statement in schedules, and signed the same in triplicate—one copy thereof for "The Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey," one copy for "The Convention of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey," and one copy for "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund."

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. RODMAN,
GEO. C. HANCE,
F. S. CONOVER,
R. M. ABERCROMBIE,
J. C. GARTHWAITE,
ALFRED MILLS.

DATED MAY 17th, 1879.

DIVISION OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

A Convention of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey was held at Orange in Essex County, New Jersey, on the 31st day of May, 1878.

A Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey was held at Camden in the County of Camden, in said State, on the 28th day of May, 1878.

To each of these Conventions a written report dated May 18th, 1878, was made by a Joint Committee (which had been appointed by previous Conventions of said Dioceses), recommending among other things, that the Episcopal Fund be at once divided between the two Dioceses, upon the following basis:

"Parish Bonds and Assessments of Parishes marked *good* on the tabular statement prepared by the Joint Committee, shall be apportioned to the respective Dioceses to which the Parishes belong."

[For this tabular statement see Schedule No. 1, hereto annexed].

"Bonds which are specifically donated to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and are still in their hands unchanged, shall be apportioned to the respective Dioceses to which the Donors belonged."

"The other securities in the Episcopal Fund shall then be divided so as to make the two new funds equal. The accrued interest upon the Parish Bonds so marked *good*, up to April 1st, 1878 and upon the Bonds and Mortgages and the Coupon Bonds (except the Tennessee Bond), up to May 31, 1878, shall be treated as cash and be divided equally between the Dioceses."

[For statement of this accrued interest, see Schedule No. 2, hereto annexed.]

"All the Parish Bonds which have been placed by the Joint Committee in the *Suspense List* shall be handed over to and become the property of the respective Dioceses to which the Parish giving these bonds belongs; and neither they nor the assessed parishes which have been placed by the Joint Committee on the *Suspense List* shall be taken into account in making the division."

"Any deficiency of salary now due to either Bishop shall be assumed by his Diocese."

Each of the said Conventions at their said respective sessions adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Convention of this Diocese approve the report made by the Joint Committee in respect to the division of the Episcopal Fund between the Dioceses of New Jersey and Northern New Jersey, agree to the division proposed, and adopt the basis of division recommended by that Committee in their report dated the 18th day of May, 1878.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, which, in concert with a similar Committee from the other Diocese, shall have full power to arrange, carry out and complete such division upon the said basis. And that such Committee are authorized to procure all legislation necessary to legalize and perfect such division.

The undersigned E. M. Rodman, George C. Hance and F. S. Conover were by the said Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey appointed upon the Joint Committee provided for by the last of the resolutions above recited and the undersigned R. M. Abercrombie; J. C. Garthwaite and Alfred Mills were by the said Convention of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey appointed upon the said Joint Committee provided for by the same resolution.

The said Joint Committee, thus constituted and appointed, have in pursuance of the powers reposed in them arranged, carried out and completed and now arrange, carry out and complete the said

DIVISION

as follows:

We found that the component parts of the Episcopal Fund thus to be divided were as follows:

	Accrued Interest.	Amount of Securities.
Amount of Parish Bonds marked good, Schedule 1.....		\$61,555 00
Accrued interest on Parish Bonds to April 1, 1878, Schedule 2.....	\$924 00	
Assessed Parishes marked good, Schedule 1.....		15,150 00
Bonds and Mortgages belonging to the Fund as per Report of Trustees in Journals of 1878.....		32,500 00
Accrued interest on Bonds and Mortgages belonging to the Fund as per Report of Trustees to May 21st, 1878.....	1,023 25	
Coupon Bonds as per said Trustees' Report.....		10,700 00
Accrued interest on Coupon Bonds (except Tennessee bond).....	121 45	
Cash balance of principal of the Fund as per said Trustees' Report.....		18 03
	\$2,068 70	\$119,918 63
One-half of each.....	\$1,034 35	\$59,959 31
		1,034 35
Total belonging to each Diocese.....		\$60,993 66

WE DIVIDE AND ASSIGN TO THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY,

The Parish Bonds of Parishes in said Diocese last named marked "good," including individual bonds as per Schedule No. 1.....	\$15,375 00
Accrued Interest on said Parish Bonds as per Schedule No. 2.....	250 00
The assessed Parishes in said Diocese "good".....	11,400 00
Belvidere, Delaware Railroad Bond specifically donated in said Diocese.....	500 00
Accrued Interest on the same.....	8 98
State of Tennessee Bond thus donated.....	1,000 00
Two Union County Bonds, \$500 each, thus donated.....	1,000 00
Accrued Interest on the same.....	20 88
M. T. Baxter, Bond and Mortgage.....	10,000 00
Interest on the same.....	316 44
Eliza S. Hayes (Now Thos. Slater's), Bond and Mortgage.....	6,000 00
Interest.....	128 48
Charles E. Young, Bond and Mortgage.....	5,000 00
Interest.....	89 18
E. Q. Keasbey, Bond and Mortgage.....	3,500 00
Interest.....	107 40
Union County Bonds.....	5,000 00
Interest.....	57 54
Cash balance principal of the Fund.....	13 88
Due from Diocese of Northern New Jersey to make the Funds equal...	314 25
	<u>\$60,933 68</u>

WE DIVIDE AND ASSIGN TO THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY,

The Parish Bonds of Parishes in said Diocese last named, marked "good" as per Schedule No. 1.....	\$45,280 00
Interest on do. as per Schedule No. 2.....	685 00
The assessed Parishes in said Diocese marked "good" as per Schedule No. 1.....	3,750 00
Warwick Valley Railroad Bond (specifically donated).....	200 00
Interest on the same.....	8 98
Halsey and Tucker, Bond and Mortgage.....	5,000 00
Interest on the same.....	388 48
Charles Hayes, Bond and Mortgage.....	3,000 00
Interest on the same.....	56 88
Union County Bonds.....	2,000 00
Interest on the same.....	19 18
	<u>61,807 91</u>
Less due from N. N. J. to N. J. to make the Funds equal.....	314 25
	<u>\$60,933 68</u>

E. M. RODMAN,
GEO. C. HANCE,
F. S. CONOVER,
R. M. ABERCROMBIE,
J. C. GARTHWAITHE,
ALFRED MILLS.

DATED September 9th, 1876.

SCHEDULE NUMBER I.

Tabular Statement showing the Parish, Bonds and Assessed Parishes marked "good" by the Joint Committee, May 18, 1878.

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

Churches.	Location.	Good.		Suspended.	
		Bonds.	Assessm'ts.	Bonds.	Assessm'ts.
Christ	Allentown	\$200			
St. Stephen's	Beverly		\$1,200		
Christ	Bordentown	500			
St. Andrew's	Bridgeton	600			
St. John's	Camden			\$200	
St. Paul's	Camden	2,000			\$450
St. Peter's	Clarksboro		500		
Mission	Cape May Court House				
Grace	Crosswicks	225			
St. James	Eatontown			800	
Grace	Elizabeth			800	
St. John's	" B. Williamson	500			
Trinity	Elizabeth	800			
	Fairview		200		
St. Stephen's	Florence		600		
Grace	Haddonfield	450			
St. James	Long Branch	400			500
St. Luke's	Metuchen			600	
Christ	Middletown	400			
Christ	Millville			800	
Trinity	Moorestown		800		
St. Andrew's	Mount Holly		1,100		
Trinity	"		1,000		
All Saints	Navasink	800			
Christ	New Brunswick		500		
St. John's	"	1,000			
Grace	Pemberton		200		
St. Peter's	Perth Amboy		600		
Grace	Plainfield	1,500			
Holy Cross	North Plainfield		800		
St. Paul's	Rahway			1,500	
Holy Comforter	"				1,000
Trinity	Red Bank	900			
Christ	Riverton		1,000		
St. Luke's	Roselle		1,100		
St. George's	Rumson		500		
St. John's	Salem, viz.				
	J. P. Thompson	200			
	J. H. Sinnickson	25			
	W. S. Sharp			50	
	T. Sinnickson, Jr.			100	
	J. Harrison	100			
	Maria Dick	25			
Christ	Shrewsbury	600			
St. John's	Somerville		900		
St. Peter's	Spotswood			500	
St. Michael's	Trenton	2,000			
St. Paul's	"			500	
Trinity	"	1,850			
Trinity	Vineland				500
Trinity	Vincentown			800	
Grace	Westfield	600			
Trinity	Woodbridge	400			
Christ	Woodbury	200			
		\$12,275	\$11,400		

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY.

Churches.	Location.	Good.		Suspended.	
		Bonds.	Assessm'ts.	Bonds.	Assessm'ts.
Calvary.....	Bayonne.....				\$800
St. John's.....	".....			\$800	
Trinity.....	".....		500		
Christ.....	Belleville.....		400		
Christ.....	Bloomfield.....			800	
St. John's.....	Boonton.....				700
St. Paul's.....	Dover.....				800
Grace.....	Englewood.....	\$2,500			
Grace.....	Franklin.....	800			
Christ.....	Greenville.....			800	
Holy Innocents'.....	Hackensack.....	1,500			
St. Paul's.....	Hoboken.....	5,000			1,200
Trinity.....	".....	1,200			
Trinity.....	Irvington.....				800
Christ.....	Jersey City.....			800	
Grace.....	".....	1,000			
Holy Trinity.....	".....	1,000			
St. John's Free.....	".....	2,200			
St. Mark's.....	".....			1,500	
St. Matthew's.....	".....	2,500			
St. Paul's.....	".....	1,500	300		
St. James'.....	Knowlton.....		250		
Grace.....	Madison.....		800		
St. Stephen's.....	Millburn.....	800			
St. Luke's.....	Montclair.....	1,000			
Redeemer.....	Morristown.....	1,000		500	
St. Peter's.....	".....	2,500			
Christ.....	Newark.....			1,200	
Grace.....	".....	2,500			
St. Barnabas'.....	".....	880			
St. John's.....	".....	1,000			
St. Paul's.....	".....			1,200	
St. Philip's.....	".....			200	
St. Stephen's.....	".....			2,000	
House of Prayer.....	".....	500			
Trinity.....	".....	2,000			
Christ.....	Newton.....	1,000			
Grace.....	Orange.....	2,500			
St. Mark's.....	".....	1,850			
Christ.....	East Orange.....	1,500			
St. Paul's.....	".....		1,000		
Holy Communion.....	South Orange.....	500			
St. John's.....	Passaic.....			900	
Holy Communion.....	Paterson.....	1,000			
St. Paul's.....	".....	2,000			
St. James'.....	Ridgefield.....		800		
Christ.....	Ridgewood.....	1,200			
Grace.....	Rutherford Park.....	600			
Calvary.....	Summit.....	1,500			
		42,880	2,750		

RECAPITULATION.

Parish Bonds, "Good," New Jersey.....	\$15,275	
" " Northern New Jersey.....	42,880	
		\$61,555
Assessed Parishes, "Good," New Jersey.....	\$11,400	
" " Northern New Jersey.....	2,750	
		\$15,150

SCHEDULE NUMBER II.

ACCURED INTEREST ON THE SECURITIES.

On Parish Bonds to April 1, 1878.			New Jersey.	Northern New Jersey.
St. Andrew's	Bridgeton	12 months	\$43 00	
Christ	Hackensack	"		\$105 00
Grace	Haddonfield	6 "	15 75	
St. Matthew's	Jersey City	6 "		87 50
St. James'	Long Branch	6 "	14 00	
St. Stephen's	Millburn	6 "		23 00
Redeemer	Morristown	6 "		53 50
All Saints	Navestok	12 "	21 00	
St. John's	Newark	6 "		35 00
Trinity	"	6 "		105 00
St. John's	New Brunswick	12 "	70 00	
Grace	Orange	6 "		87 50
St. Paul's	Paterson	6 "		70 00
Christ	Ridgewood	6 "		43 00
Christ	Shrewsbury	6 "	21 00	
Calvary	Summit	6 "		53 50
Trinity	Trenton	6 "	47 25	
Grace	Westfield	6 "	21 00	
Christ	Woodbury	6 "	7 00	
Total			259 00	\$685 00

ON BONDS AND MORTGAGES TO MAY 21, 1878.

M. T. Baxter	\$10,000	from December 8, 1877	516 44
E. Q. Keasbey	3,500	" 11, 1877	107 40
C. E. Young	5,000	from February 18, 1878	89 18
Thomas Slater	6,000	" 1, 1878	125 42
C. Hayes	3,000	" 11, 1878	58 88
Halsey & Tucker	5,000	from June 11, 1877	328 42
			\$1,028 25

ON COUPON BONDS TO MAY 21, 1878.

Union County	\$3,000	from April 1, 1878	76 72
"	1,000	" Jan. 1, 1878	26 25
Warwick Valley R. R. Co	200	" Oct. 1, 1877	8 23
Bel., Del. E. R. Co.	500	" Feb. 1, 1878	8 93
			\$121 45

RECAPITULATION.

Parish Bonds, New Jersey	\$259	
" Northern New Jersey	685	
		944 00
Bonds and Mortgages		1,028 25
Coupon Bonds		121 45
Total accrued interest		\$2,088 70

Mr. Henry Hayes, Treasurer of the Convention, presented and read his Report for the six months ending May 15, 1879, as follows:

HENRY HAYES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CONVENTION,
DIocese of Northern New Jersey.

Dr.

To balance, as by last report.....	\$15,881 28
To cash received:	
For the Bishop's salary; assessments, etc.....	301 76
" Convention expenses.....	1,195 00
" Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund; interest.....	\$670 58
" " " contributions.....	843 17
" Sufferers by yellow fever.....	1,013 75
" Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews.....	2,883 71
" Interest on the Kempton legacy.....	67 98
" " " Missionary Fund.....	11 00
	21 96
	<u>\$21,995 38</u>

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By cash paid:	
The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, for Bishop's salary.....	\$301 76
" " " " (from assessments for Convention expenses).....	\$398 00
" Secretary of the Convention.....	250 00
Trow's printing establishment for Journal.....	200 68
William Maltwood.....	15 00
Printing, postage, stationery and stamps.....	72 99
Chas. E. Merritt, Esq., Treas., half income of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	1,496 81
" " " Missionary Fund.....	300 29
By order of the Bishop, income of Missionary Fund as follows:	
Rev. J. N. Stansbury, Dean.....	100 00
Rev. G. Van Horn.....	68 98
Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., S. P. C. Jews.....	173 96
Richard Ashhurst, Treasurer, " ".....	\$51 50
Wm. Alex. Smith, " " ".....	86 88
	28 28
For sufferers by yellow fever, as follows:	147 37
Bt. Rev. C. T. Quintard, D. D.....	\$1,831 21
Rev. G. H. Houghton, D. D.....	378 30
Rev. George White, D. D.....	137 37
Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.....	195 00
Rev. John F. Girault, D. D.....	45 88
Rev. W. C. McCracken.....	10 00
Rev. George C. Harris, D. D.....	100 00
Sisters of St. Mary.....	647 00
Howard Association of New Orleans.....	57 28

Balance.....2,883 71
\$16,109 53
\$21,995 38

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts reported as follows:

The undersigned, the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, do hereby report that they have examined them, compared them with the vouchers, and have found them to be correct. The following balances remained in the hands of the Treasurer at the date of his report:

Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund (old Diocese).....	\$11,765 68
" " " Diocese Northern New Jersey.....	3,857 94
Kempton legacy.....	100 00
Missionary Fund.....	814 01
Convention expenses.....	125 14
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	16,162 04
Less amount overpaid on account of Missionary Fund.....	59 51
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	\$16,102 53

JOSEPH H. SMITH, } Committee.
WM. T. MEROER, }

MAY, 1879.

Mr. Daniel Dodd read the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Securities in the hands of the Treasurer respectfully report that they have examined said securities, and find them to consist of first liens on property worth at least double the encumbrances, to the amount of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; also one share Philadelphia National Bank stock of one hundred dollars; also cash in bank, eight thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars.

DAN'L DODD,
HENRY G. DARCY,

Committee.

MAY 20th, 1879.

Mr. Dodd, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, reported as follows:

The Committee on Finance respectfully recommend:

1. That an assessment of *seven per cent.* on the salaries be made for the Bishop's salary, upon all Parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
2. That an assessment of *two per cent.* for Convention expenses and other liabilities be made upon the present salaries of the clergy.

Pending the consideration of these recommendations, the Convention adjourned until 7.30 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEWARK, 7.30 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. R. M. Abercrombie, D. D. and the Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.

This being the day recommended by the "Lambeth Conference," to be observed as a "Day of Intercession for Missions," a special form of prayer provided by the Bishop was used, and a Missionary Sermon suited to the occasion was preached by the Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New York, from the words, "For the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.—II COR., IV, 18.

The President then took the chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Deans of the Convocations of Newark and Jersey City read their Reports to the Bishop for the last year. (See Appendix to the Episcopal Address.)

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby presented to the Rev. Dr. H. C. Potter for his able and eloquent sermon.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. Hobart De Mille, the following proposed alteration in Title I, Canon 6, §I, [1], was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, viz.: after the words "for Church purposes in general," insert "*also the number of free sittings in each Church, with the method of its support.*"

The Rev. William Richmond moved that the following be referred for consideration to the same Committee: to amend Section 1 of Article 7 of the Constitution so as to read, *with one Deputy from each of ten Parishes*; also to amend Section 2 of Article 7 to read, *or of a majority of the Deputies present from each of two Parishes*, which was so ordered.

On motion the Convention then adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEWARK, May 21, 1879.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. F. C. Putnam, the Rev. T. J. Danner, the Rev. W. H. Moffett and the Rev. D. C. Weston, D. D.

The minutes of yesterday's meetings were read, amended and approved.

The Secretary then called the names of the Clergy and Laity who had not answered to their names at the roll-call yesterday.

The consideration of the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee offered yesterday was resumed.

Mr. D. Dodd, on behalf of the Finance Committee offered the following:

Resolved, That an assessment of *seven per cent.* on the salaries be made for paying the Bishop's salary upon all Parishes which have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; and *two per cent.* on the present salaries of the Clergy, for Convention expenses and other liabilities; and that the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to appropriate out of the assessment for Convention expenses such sum that may not be necessary for that purpose, if any such there be, as will enable him and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund to make up the Bishop's salary of \$5,000.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Secretary then read, by request of the Bishop, his FIFTH ANNUAL ADDRESS.*

The Treasurer, on behalf of the Finance Committee, recommended that the arrears of assessments for Convention expenses due from the following Parishes be remitted, viz.: Calvary, Bayonne, \$26.00; St. John's, Boonton, \$19.50; St. John's, Dover, \$38.00; Christ, Jersey city, \$26; and Atone-ment, Tenafly, \$34.00.

And on motion it was so ordered.

* See page 51.

The Rev. R. N. Merritt, the Secretary of the Standing Committee, then presented and read the following:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey respectfully report:

That during the Convention year, testimonials have been signed recommending as

Candidates for Holy Orders,

FREDERICK EDWARD MOETIMER, and

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

In accordance with the form provided in §II of the 7th Can. Tit. I of this Diocese, the Committee has united with the Bishop in giving consent to the formation of the new parish of the Church of the Holy Communion at Norwood, in the township of Harrington and county of Bergen.

All which is submitted by order and on behalf of the Committee.

ROBERT N. MERRITT, *Secretary.*

The election of a STANDING COMMITTEE being in order, the chair appointed as tellers, for the *Clerical vote*, the Rev. W. G. Farrington, D. D., and Mr. J. V. Cox; for the *Lay vote*, the Rev. C. S. Abbott and Mr. Henry Meigs.

The ballot having been cast, the tellers retired to count the votes.

The Registrar then read his Report for the last year:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar respectfully reports that during the past year a number of Journals of Diocesan Conventions have been added to the collection under his charge. There is no copy of the Journal of the last General Convention. He therefore offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Registrar be authorized to purchase for the Diocese a copy of the Journal of the General Convention of 1877, and to draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese for the cost of the same,

EDWARD B. BOGGS, *Registrar.*

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Henry Hayes was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Boggs was re-elected Registrar.

The Rev. J. H. Smith and William T. Mercer, M. D., were appointed a Committee to audit the Treasurer's account.

The tellers for the Clerical Vote for the Standing Committee reported that the Rev. James A. Williams, D. D., the Rev. R. N. Merritt, the Rev. F. C. Putnam, and the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., had received a majority of votes; and, on motion, their election was approved by the Laity.

The tellers for the Lay Vote for the Standing Committee reported that the following had been elected, viz.: Messrs. D. Dodd, J. C. Garthwaite, A. Mills and Jonathan Edgar; and, on motion, their election was approved by the Clergy.

The Chair then announced that the following Clergymen and Laymen had been re-elected:

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. JAS. A. WILLIAMS, D. D.,	Mr. JEREMIAH C. GARTHWAITE,
Rev. ROBERT N. MERRITT,	Mr. DANIEL DODD,
Rev. FERNANDO C. PUTNAM,	Mr. ALFRED MILLS,
Rev. J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, D. D.,	Mr. JONATHAN EDGAR.

The Rev. Dr. Schuyler, Chairman of the Committee, presented and read the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons respectfully report as follows:

1. Upon the proposed amendment of Sections 1 and 2, of Article 1 of the Constitution, offered for the purpose of interpreting the same beyond dispute, that in their judgment the meaning is sufficiently plain and that the proposed amendments are inexpedient.

2. Upon the proposed amendment of Section I [1], Canon 6, Title I, they report their approval, so that after the words "Church purposes in general," near the end of Section I, Subsection 1, these words shall be added, "*and also the number, if any, of free sittings in each Church, with the method of its support.*"

3. The Committee also report favorably upon the proposed amendment of Title I, Canon 1, §I. [1], by striking out the words "on or" in the fifth line, and inserting these words, "*one week,*" so as to read that the Bishop or Standing Committee shall, one week before the day of meeting of Convention, deliver, etc.

4. Upon the proposition to strike out Subsection 2, of Section I, Canon 1, and insert three different subsections having in view the keeping of a Book of Records by the Secretary of the Convention in which letters dismissory, etc., are to be recorded, the Committee are not prepared, for want of time, to report upon the same, and ask that the proposed amendments may go over to the next Convention.

5. In accordance with the resolution found on page 29, of the Journal of 1878, the Committee report the following amendment, by way of additional subsection to Section II, Canon 1, Title I, as follows:

From the said certificates of Lay Deputies, the Secretary of the Convention shall prepare a roll of the Lay Deputies who appear to be entitled to seats and votes in the Convention.

The roll thus prepared shall be *prima facie* evidence of the rights of the Lay Deputies. But should any dispute arise, it shall be referred to a Committee of one Clergyman and two Laymen appointed by the Convention, who shall decide and report on each case as early as may be; and the decisions thus made, if accepted by the Convention, shall not be called in question again during the same session.

6. It appearing, on page 84, of the Journal of 1878, that the Committee was directed to report upon the proposed Canon on "Convocations and Missions," the Committee report, that in view of the present disability of the Bishop of the Diocese they do not deem it advisable or expedient to make any present change in the missionary organization of the Diocese, and they ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same.

The Committee desire it to be said, as their unanimous opinion, that the fault, or lack of success, is not so much in the missionary machinery of the Diocese as in the Rectors and people of its parishes, either through failure earnestly to present the subject and give the people the needed opportunity, or in the want of interest in the parish which no possible organization can supply.

A. SCHUYLER, *Chairman.*

The above recommendations of the Committee adverse to change marked 1, 4 and 6, being considered, one by one, were adopted; and the proposed alterations of the Canons, marked

2, 3 and 5, and reported upon favorably by the Committee, on motion were agreed to and the said Canons ordered to be thus amended.

On motion of the Rev. H. S. Bishop, the Rev. J. F. Butterworth, Mr. E. S. Renwick and Mr. F. Cantine were appointed the Committee on the rights of Lay members, for this session of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Farrington offered the following:

REPORT.

The Committee on Rules of Order ask the privilege of reporting the following substitute for the present Rule 21:

21. The Convention shall meet the first day at 10 A. M., and on subsequent days at 9 A. M. On the first day the Morning Session shall continue until 4:30 P. M., with a recess of half an hour immediately after Divine service. The Evening Session shall begin at 7:30.

Which substitute was on motion adopted.

Mr. J. C. Garthwaite moved the following, which was carried:

Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of Alfred Mills, Cortlandt Parker and Daniel Dodd, be appointed and authorized to procure Acts of Incorporation of this Convention, and of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Garthwaite, the following Preamble and Resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, The late Miss Charlotte S. Harrison, of Orange, by her will dated March 30, 1870, constituted the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey a residuary legatee for its Missionary Work; therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the Committee of the other Diocese, and to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the equal division of the legacy.

Under the above resolution the Chair appointed as such Committee the Rev. H. S. Bishop, Mr. J. C. Garthwaite and Mr. C. A. Lighthipe.

The Rev. R. N. Merritt, Chairman of the Committee on Blank Forms, reported progress.

The Rev. Dr. Farrington, a member of the same Committee, asked to be discharged from further acting on said Committee.

On motion it was ordered that the request of Dr. Farrington be granted, that the Committee be continued, and that the Rev. G. C. Pennell, S. T. D., and the Secretary be substituted for the Rev. J. Bloomfield Wetherill, absent from the Diocese, and the Rev. W. G. Farrington, D. D., resigned.

The Rev. W. W. Wilson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Blank Forms be directed to prepare a brief statement of the meaning of the different items in the Blanks for Parochial Reports, and that the same be printed and distributed by the Secretary along with the Blanks for Parochial Reports for the next Convention, and that thereafter a copy of said statement be sent to each new clergyman who may enter this Diocese, on the occasion of his first parochial report.

After some debate, on motion, the above resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Schuyler, the Secretary was authorized to print 600 copies of the Journal of this Convention.

The following motion was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby offered to the Rev. A. Schuyler, D. D., for the sermon preached by him at the opening services of this session of the Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Sexton the usual sum for services rendered.

On motion of the Rev. R. M. Abercrombie, D. D.,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to print a new edition of 500 copies of the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. J. I. Mombert, D. D., offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee to procure Acts of Incorporation of the Convention and of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, be also authorized to procure, if they shall think it necessary, an Act of Incorporation of Trustees of the "Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen."

Which was so ordered.

On motion of the Rev. R. B. Hoyt,

Resolved, That this Convention returns its thanks to the citizens of Newark for the abundant hospitality shown its members during the present session.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Newark, for the use of the church, and the conveniences afforded for the transaction of business.

Mr. J. V. Cox offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rev. James A. Williams, D. D., for his acceptable services as Chairman of this Convention.

Which was unanimously adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes, and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes of this day's proceedings were read, corrected and approved.

After the singing of "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," prayers and the benediction pronounced by the President, the Convention stood adjourned *sine die*.

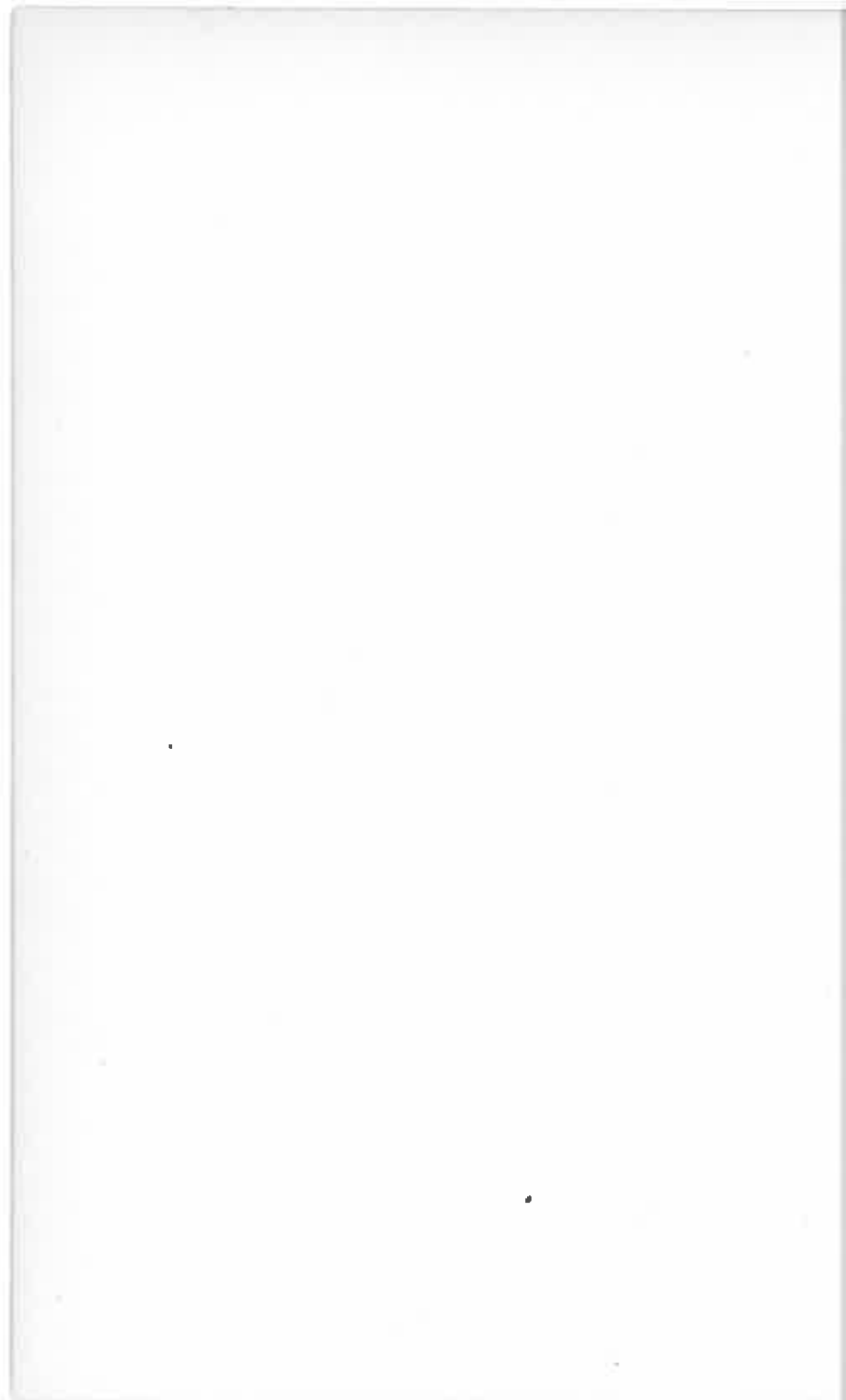
JAMES A. WILLIAMS, D. D.,

President, pro tempore.

Attest:

EDWARD B. BOGGS, D. D.,

Secretary.



THE FIFTH ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

Rt. Rev. William Henry Odenheimer, D. D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

*To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey,
Assembled in the Fifth Annual Convention:*

BRETHREN BELOVED IN THE LORD:

You well know that I am not, of my own choice, absent from you at this Diocesan Convention, but that the hand of our dear Lord restrains my going out and coming in amongst you, as for almost twenty years it has been my pleasure and privilege to do. You all know how, at the beginning of my severe illness, I came to Burlington for a temporary sojourn, and have been detained from month to month, abiding my Master's will as to the result. But from within these walls my heart has gone forth to every part of my beloved Diocese, with interest strong as ever in its progress and prosperity. And I thank God that He has enabled me to continue its supervision and care, in all but the Spring visitations, which required bodily strength that was not mine to give. For the good work done amongst you this Spring I have to thank my Brother Bishops of New Jersey and Springfield, for the fraternal readiness with which they came to my aid in this

hour of need, and for the efficient services so graciously rendered. There are others of the Bishops who, during my sickness, have kindly given a service on special occasions, to parishes desiring it of them, whose names will appear in my record, and to whom I return sincere thanks. I shall give you a brief summary of the general condition of Diocesan affairs, and of the work that I have been able to accomplish in my own person, with a record of what has been done for me—embodying in all the statistics of the year.

But before proceeding to details of Diocesan work, I ask you to join me in a tribute to the memory of some no longer here, beloved and honored by us all, and for whose good examples we bless God's Holy Name.

The sudden death of my beloved Brother, the Bishop of Louisiana, was a bereavement to me personally, and a great loss to the whole Church. When I saw him in August, just after his return from England, in robust health and full of loving and tender sympathy for me, I little thought that he would be withdrawn before me, from the Church on earth, to the Church triumphant.

And from the Church's Priesthood on earth has gone that great and good and strong man, Reverend James De Koven, "speedily taken away" from the midst of consecrated labors such as few men are able to achieve in a lifetime twice as long, honored and mourned by young and old of all degree.

From our own Diocese we miss the beloved and faithful Priest, Reverend C. M. A. Hewes, of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson. An earnest, self-denying and tender pastor, he was precious to the hearts of his flock; to me, he was a loving and beloved son in Christ, growing closer to my heart with every year of intercourse.

From our diocese went forth upon the martyr's path, the noble-hearted, self-sacrificing Reverend L. S. Schuyler, to lay down his life for the sufferers from yellow fever in the South, and to receive from his Lord the greeting "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Also the Reverend Ralph Hoyt, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee, a veteran in the Church's service, and an earnest worker in our Diocese, (though not canonically resident) has been called to his reward, and has entered into the rest of Paradise.

I must limit my notice to the clergy who have been taken from us, though we have lost from amongst the laity of our Diocese true and good men, and faithful women, whose record is on high, and in the hearts of those who mourn their departure hence.

I cannot proceed further, my beloved brethren and friends, without saying that while I have lingered here in sickness and suffering, my heart has been cheered and my spirit refreshed and strengthened by the tokens of loving sympathy coming to me from every portion of the Diocese, from my dear children in the Lord, Clerical and Lay; comforting me with the assurance that the heart of my beloved flock still turned warmly towards me through absence and enforced separation. And from both Convocations of my former Diocese of New Jersey have come touching messages of sympathy and love; as well as from my dear old Parish of St. Peter's, Philadelphia, whose affection has outlasted twenty years of separation. All this I acknowledge most gratefully, and heartily thank God who has thus made His face to shine upon me and bring me peace.

Commending you, the Clerical and Lay representatives of the Diocese to the guidance of the Holy Ghost in your deliberations and discussions, I invoke God's blessing upon you all.

Before closing this address I give a detailed statement of such official acts as I have been able to perform. Those by my brethren who have so kindly assisted me are also appended.

OFFICIAL ACTS

PERFORMED DURING THE PAST YEAR IN THE DIOCESE OF
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, BY THE

RT. REV. W. H. ODENHEIMER.

A. D. 1878.

- May 24.—Appointed Mr. CHARLES WARD, Lay-reader in St. Matthew's Parish, Jersey City.
- May 26.—Fifth Sunday after Easter, A. M., Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson, I preached and confirmed 10 persons. Night, St. Paul's Church, Paterson, preached and confirmed 15 persons.
- May 30.—Ascension Day, A. M., St. John's Church, Woodside, Newark; Holy Communion, confirmed 4 persons. Night, Christ Church, Bergen, Jersey City; confirmed 10.
- June 3.—Licensed as Lay-reader Mr. GIFFORD FORBES PARKER to St. Mark's Mission, Newark, under charge of Rev. GEORGE F. FLICHTNER.
- June 5.—Attended meeting of Trustees of General Theological Seminary, New York.
- June 7.—Night, St. John's Church, Bayonne; preached and confirmed 9 persons.
- June 8.—Received and forwarded to Standing Committee, application for consent to formation of a new Parish at Norwood.
- June 9.—Whitsun-day, A. M., St. Paul's Church, Newark; Holy Communion, preached and confirmed 15 persons.
- June 11.—A. M., Trinity Church, New York, I assisted in the Consecration of Rev. Dr. SEYMOUR, Bishop of Springfield.
- June 12.—Night, Christ Church, Newark; preached and confirmed 17 persons.
- June 16.—Trinity Sunday, A. M., Trinity Church, Hoboken; preached and confirmed 24 persons. At the same time and place, for Church of Holy Innocents, Hoboken, 2 persons.
- June 17.—Gave license to Lay-read in St. Mark's Free Church, Newark, to Mr. CHARLES COLYER and Mr. JOSEPH TRIFFA, under Rev. GEO. F. FLICHTNER.
- June 19.—Night, Holy Trinity Church, Jersey City Heights; confirmed 7 persons.
- June 23.—First Sunday after Trinity, A. M., St. John's Church, Passaic; confirmed 16 persons.

- June 25.—Appointed Rev. J. LAYELLE, Deacon, Missionary for six months at Arlington, and requested his transfer from the Diocese of New Jersey.
- June 26.—Night, St. Philip's Church, Newark; confirmed 2 persons.
- June 28.—Night, St. Matthew's German Church, Newark; confirmed 12 persons.
- June 30.—Second Sunday after Trinity, A. M., Christ Church, Belleville; confirmed 8 persons.
- July 2.—St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J.; conferred the Diplomas in the absence of Bishop Scarborough.
- July 3.—Received notice of degradation of GEORGE MILLER HUBBARD, Deacon, by the Bishop of California.
- July 5.—Gave Lay-reader's license to Mr. ARTHUR BROWNE LIVERMORE, at Ringwood, under myself.
- July 7.—Third Sunday after Trinity, A. M., St. Luke's Church, Montclair; preached and confirmed 11 persons.
- July 10.—Night, Ascension Church, Jersey City Heights; preached and confirmed 12 persons.
- July 14.—Fourth Sunday after Trinity, A. M., Church of the Mediator, Edgewater; preached, Holy Communion and confirmed 5 persons.
- July 21.—Fifth Sunday after Trinity, A. M., St. James' Church, Ridgefield; preached and Holy Communion.
- July 22.—Accepted Letter Dimissory of the Rev. LOUIS S. SCHUYLER, Presbyter, from Standing Committee of Missouri.
- July 23.—Licensed Mr. WILLIAM MOLLOY to Lay-read at Arlington Mission, under Rev. JAMES LAYELLE, Deacon.
- July 29.—Admitted Postulant on personal examination, and on recommendation of Rev. Dr. HARRISON, Mr. FREDERIC EDWARD MORTIMER, of Grace Church, Newark.
- July 29.—Appointed Rev. J. W. PAYNE, of Englewood, minister in charge of Church of the Atonement, Tenafly, the Vestry assenting.
- Aug. 1.—Accepted Letter Dimissory of Rev. Dr. THOMAS G. CARVER, Presbyter, from Bishop of Massachusetts.
- Aug. 26.—Issued a Pastoral Letter recommending prayer and collections for the sufferers in the South from yellow fever.
- Sept. 4.—Received and accepted Dean T. HOBSON's resignation of the office of Dean of Jersey City Convocation.
- Sept. 5.—Appointed as Dean of Convocation of Jersey City Dr. T. A. STARKEY, who accepted the office.
- Sept. 7.—House of Prayer, Newark; 1 person confirmed by Bishop QUINTARD.
- Sept. 9.—Received notice from Mr. HENRY HAYES, Treasurer, that he had received for the sick in the South \$671.97.

- Sept. 10.—Received letter from Archbishop of Canterbury recommending 30th November for day of General Intercession this year; and hereafter Tuesday before Ascension Day.
- Sept. 19.—Went to Burlington, N. J., sick, and under Doctor's order.
- Oct. 1.—Received Rev. TELFAIR HODGSON's resignation of Rectorship of Trinity Church, Hoboken, to take effect now, but he to continue in charge until January 1, 1879.
- Oct. 2.—Appointed Rev. Dr. HARISON, Pastor of the Sisterhood of the Hospital of St. Barnabas, Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH having resigned.
- Oct. 7.—Grace Church, Madison; 8 persons confirmed by the Bishop of New Hampshire.
- Oct. 14.—Gave Canonical assent to the formation of the Parish of "Church of the Holy Communion," at Norwood, Township of Harrington, County of Bergen, the Standing Committee having approved.
- Oct. 14.—Admitted as candidate for Holy Orders, FREDERIC EDWARD MONTMERE.
- Oct. 14.—Received Standing Committee's recommendation of Rev. CHALMERS D. CHAPMAN, Deacon, for Priest's Orders.
- Oct. 19.—Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood, consecrated.
- Oct. 20.—Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, 2d, ordained Priest by the Bishop of Rhode Island, and 9 persons confirmed at same time.
- Nov. 9.—Received official notice of the resignation of Rev. Dr. D. C. WESTON from the Rectorship of Grace Church, Madison.
- Nov. 9.—Admitted Postulant for Priest's Orders Mr. CHARLES LEE SLEIGHT on recommendation of Rev. J. F. BUTTERWORTH, of Summit.
- Nov. 9.—Accepted Letter Dimissory of Rev. GEORGE C. HOUGHTON from Bishop of New York, to become Rector of Trinity Church, Hoboken.
- Nov. 9.—Accepted Letter Dimissory of Rev. WILLIAM RICHMOND from the Bishop of Maryland, to become assistant at St. Mark's Church, Orange.
- Nov. 18.—Gave authority to Rev. JAMES CAMERON to act as Missionary at Fort Lee.
- Nov. 17.—Accepted Letter Dimissory of Rev. CHARLES H. DE GARMO, Presbyter, from Bishop of New Jersey, to act as assistant at Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.
- Nov. 20.—Accepted Letter Dimissory of Rev. CHARLES PELLETREAU, from the Bishop of Albany, to be Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.
- Nov. 30.—Appointed as Missionary Rev. SCOTT B. RARBURN, under Rev. DEAN STARKEN.
- Dec. 7.—Gave license to Lay-read at Ringwood to Mr. G. FRANK PLATT, candidate for Orders from Diocese of Maine, under Rev. Dr. T. M. PETERS, New York,

A.D. 1879.

- Jan. 15.—I received notice of relinquishment of Lay-reading at Grace Church, Jersey City, by MR. HENRY COOKE.
- Feb. 11.—Accepted MR. GIFFORD F. PARKER as Postulant for Holy Orders, on recommendation of Rev. GEORGE F. FLICHTNER, and forwarded his application to Standing Committee.
- Feb. 12.—Requested of Bishop of Maryland the transfer of Rev. WM. R. NAIRN to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, to take charge of Grace Church, Franklin.
- Feb. 26.—I accepted the transfer of Rev. WILLIAM R. NAIRN to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, from the Diocese of Maryland.
- Mar. 5.—I received notice of the resignation of Rev. STEWART MEANS from the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Bayonne.
- Mar. 6.—Received notice of relinquishment of license for Lay-reading at Pompton, by EUGENE J. BABCOCK.
- Mar. 18.—I received and accepted the transfer of Rev. GEORGE B. JOHNSON, Presbyter, from the Diocese of New York to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey.
- Mar. 19.—I received from the Standing Committee the certificate of admission of MR. GIFFORD F. PARKER as candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Northern New Jersey.
- Mar. 19.—Received from a Committee of the Vestry and the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Hoboken, a statement of the difficulties and debts of that Parish, afterwards happily relieved by the zealous efforts of the Parish.
- Mar. 19.—I licensed MR. S. R. GRAVES, of the General Theological Seminary, as Lay-reader at Pompton, under direction of Rev. T. A. STARKEY, D. D.
- Mar. 29.—I licensed MR. JAMES H. APPLETON as Lay-reader at Boonton, under direction of Rev. JOHN P. APPLETON.
- April 8.—I received notice from the Vestry of St. John's Church, of the Parish of Bayonne, that on account of inability to continue the salary of a Rector the Parish must cease to exist under its present organization.
- April 7.—I received and accepted Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Massachusetts to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, of Rev. ROBERT E. ROGERS, Presbyter, to become Rector of Grace Church, Madison.
- May 12.—I gave license to Lay-read to MR. JOSEPH W. TEETS, under direction of Rev. LEVI JOHNSTON.
- May 17.—I notified the Standing Committee of my inability to be present at the Diocesan Convention; recommended the observance of the "Day of General Intercession" on the opening day of the Convention, and provided a special prayer appropriate to the occasion.

I conclude my report by saying that in all but the financial condition of the Diocese there is everything to indicate encouraging progress, temporal and spiritual; church buildings beautified and extended, new Parishes formed, and efficient work in all departments, details of which will be given in the Parochial reports, but beyond my ability to enter into now.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with you all evermore. Amen.

Affectionately your Bishop,

W. H. ODENHEIMER.

OFFICIAL ACTS

BY THE RIGHT REV. GEORGE F. SEYMOUR, D. D., LL. D., BISHOP OF SPRINGFIELD, FOR THE RIGHT REV. WILLIAM H. ODENHEIMER, D. D.,
BISHOP OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY.

1878.

Nov. 2.—Saturday, Grace Church, Greenville, service at 10.30 A. M., Confirmed 4 and addressed them; ordained the Rev. C. D. CHAPMAN, Deacon, to the Priesthood, the Rev. Dr. ABERCROMBIE preaching the sermon, and the Rev. S. P. SIMPSON presenting the candidate.

1879.

Feb. 22.—Saturday 10.30 A. M., House of Prayer, Newark, I confirmed 7; I ordained to the priesthood, acting for the Bishop of Tennessee, the Rev. A. L. WOOD, Deacon, the Rev. JOHN W. SHACKELFORD, M. A., preaching the sermon.

Mar. 14.—Friday, 7.30 P. M. Confirmed 8 and addressed them, also preached at St. John's Church, Passaic, the Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector,

- Mar. 21.—Friday, 7.30 P. M., Grace Church, Greenville. Confirmed 2 and addressed them; the Rev. C. D. CHAPMAN, Rector, preached.
- Mar. 23.—Mid-Lent Sunday, 7.30 P. M., Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken, the Rev. JOHN SWORD, S. T. B., Rector, confirmed 71 and addressed them.
- Mar. 30.—Fifth Sunday in Lent, 10.30 A. M., House of Prayer, Newark; confirmed 21, addressed them and preached, celebrated the Holy Communion.
—4 P. M., Grace Church, Newark, confirmed 89, and addressed them.
—7.30 P. M., St. Philip's Church, Newark, confirmed 5 and addressed them.
- April 4.—Friday, 7.30 P. M., St. John's Church, Boonton, preached, confirmed 14 and addressed them.
- April 8.—Tuesday, 4.30 P. M., Christ Church, East Orange, preached, confirmed 8 and addressed them.
—7.45 P. M., St. Mark's Church, Orange, preached, confirmed 37 and addressed them.
- April 9.—Wednesday, 8 P. M., St. John's Free Church, Jersey City Heights, preached, confirmed 73 and addressed them.
- April 18.—Easter Day, 7.30 P. M., St. Barnabas Church, Roseville, preached, confirmed 9 and addressed them.
- April 15.—Tuesday in Easter Week, 7.30 P. M., Church of the Holy Innocents, West Orange, Rev. T. J. DANNER, Rector, preached, confirmed 12 and addressed them.
- April 20.—First Sunday after Easter, 10.30 A. M., Grace Church, Jersey City, preached, confirmed 32 and addressed them.
—3.30 P. M., same Church, addressed the Sunday School.
—7.30 P. M., St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, preached, confirmed 48 and addressed them.
- April 25.—Friday, St. Mark's Day, 7.30 P. M., at Grace Church, Greenville, preached, confirmed 12 and addressed them (18 in all for this Church).
- April 27.—Second Sunday after Easter, 10.30 A. M., Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange, preached, confirmed 7 and addressed them.
—4 P. M., St. Paul's Church, Paterson, preached, confirmed 24 and addressed them.
—7.30 P. M., Church of the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed 20 and addressed them.
- May 18.—Sunday, A. M., in Trinity Church, Hoboken, confirmed 26.
P. M., in Christ Church, Bloomfield, confirmed 9.
- May 19.—Monday, P. M., in Christ Church, Hackensack, confirmed 10.

CONFIRMATIONS IN NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

BY THE RT. REV. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., BISHOP OF NEW JERSEY.

1878.		
Dec. 29.	Calvary Church, Summit.....	6
1879.		
Apr. 15.	—St. Paul's, Hoboken.....	19
	16.—Trinity Church, Newark	28
	17.—St. Stephen's, Millburn.....	18
	18.—Grace Church, Orange.....	18
	21.—Christ Church, Belleville.....	9
	23.—Zion Church, Belvidere.....	8
	25.—Hospital, Jersey City Heights.	6
	25.—St. Paul's, Jersey City Heights.....	16
May 2.	—St. Stephen's, Newark.....	11
May 14.	—Trinity, Bergen Point.....	12
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SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN EPISCOPAL WORK.

FROM THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, MAY 21, A. D. 1878, TO THE
FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, MAY 20, A.D. 1879.

CONFIRMED, 845.

(Total during the four years and six months of my Episcopate in
Northern New Jersey, 3,458.)

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES, 9.

CLERGYMEN OBTAINED IN THE DIOCESE, 2.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES, 1.

CLERGYMEN DECEASED, 2.

NUMBER OF CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE:

Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	72
Deacons.....	8
Total.....	<hr/> 76

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS, viz.:

Deacon's Orders.....	8
Priest's Orders.....	1

LICENSED TO LAY READ, 9 persons; total number..... 53

CONSENTED TO THE FORMATION OF PARISHES..... 1

RECEIVED NOTICES OF SENTENCE OF DEPOSITION (3

PRIESTS, 6 DEACONS),..... 9

Appendix

TO THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

VISITATION LIST FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 20, 1879,

BY THE RT REV. W. H. ODEWILMER, D.D., BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>	<i>No. Confirmed.</i>
BAYONNE.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	.....	9
BELLEVILLE.....	CHRIST.....	C. S. Abbot.....	3
EAST ORANGE.....	*CHRIST.....	W. W. Wilson.....	9
EDGEWATER.....	MEDIATOR.....	James Cameron.....	5
HOBOKEN.....	HOLY INNOCENTS.....	John Sword.....	2
HOBOKEN.....	TRINITY.....	T. Hodgson, D.D.....	34
JERSEY CITY.....	ASCENSION.....	J. A. Dennistoun.....	12
JERSEY CITY.....	CHRIST.....	J. I. Mombert, D.D.....	10
JERSEY CITY.....	HOLY TRINITY.....	R. B. Hoyt.....	7
MADISON.....	†GRACE.....	D. C. Weston, D. D.....	8
MONTCLAIR.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	J. L. Maxwell.....	11
NEWARK.....	CHRIST.....	J. N. Stansbury.....	17
NEWARK.....	†HOUSE OF PRAYER.....	H. Goodwin.....	1
NEWARK.....	ST. JOHN'S (Woodside) ..	G. C. Pennell, S.T.D.....	4
NEWARK.....	ST. MATTHEW'S.....	C. F. W. Treptow.....	12
NEWARK.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	J. H. Smith.....	15
NEWARK.....	ST. PHILIP'S.....	W. T. Webbe.....	2
NORWOOD.....	HOLY COMMUNION.....	A. H. Vinton, 2d.....	9
PASSAIC.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	A. S. Dealey.....	16
PATERSON.....	HOLY COMMUNION.....	.....	10
PATERSON.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	T. A. Starkey, D.D..	15

*By the Bishop of Long Island. †By the Bishop of New Hampshire. ‡By the Bishop of Tennessee.

CONFIRMATIONS, ETC., BY THE BISHOP OF SPRINGFIELD, FROM
NOVEMBER 2, 1878, to APRIL 29, 1879.

CONFIRMATIONS.			
1878.	Places.	Churches.	No. Confirmations.
Nov. 2.—	GREENVILLE	GRACE	4
1879.			
Feb. 22.—	NEWARK	HOUSE OF PRAYER	7
Mar. 14.—	PASSAIC	ST. JOHN'S	8
Mar. 21.—	GREENVILLE	GRACE	2
Mar. 23.—	HOBOKEN	HOLY INNOCENTS	71
Mar. 30.—	NEWARK, 10.30 A.M.	HOUSE OF PRAYER	21
Mar. 30.—	NEWARK, 4 P.M.	GRACE	39
Mar. 30.—	NEWARK, 7.30 P.M.	ST. PHILIP'S	5
April 4.—	BOONTON	ST. JOHN'S	14
April 8.—	EAST ORANGE, 4.30 P.M.	CHRIST	8
April 8.—	ORANGE, 7.45 P.M.	ST. MARK'S	87
April 9.—	JERSEY CITY (Bergen)	ST. JOHN'S FREE CHURCH	73
April 13.—	ROSEVILLE	ST. BARNABAS'	9
April 15.—	WEST ORANGE	HOLY INNOCENTS	12
April 20.—	JERSEY CITY, 10.30 A.M.	GRACE	32
April 20.—	JERSEY CITY, 7.30 P.M.	ST. MATTHEW'S	48
April 25.—	GREENVILLE	GRACE	12
April 27.—	SOUTH ORANGE, 10.30 A.M.	HOLY COMMUNION	7
April 27.—	PATERSON, 4 P.M.	ST. PAUL'S	24
April 27.—	PATERSON, 7.30 P.M.	HOLY COMMUNION	20
Total confirmed up to April 29, 1879			453
Confirmed May 18 and 19 (see page 59).			45

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ORDINATIONS.—Priest, 1.

Sermons, 14; addresses, 19; celebrated Holy Communion, three times;
services, 20.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE BISHOP OF NEW JERSEY FROM
DECEMBER 29, 1878, TO MAY 2, 1879.

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>No. Confirmations.</i>
BELLEVILLE.....	CHRIST.....	C. S. Abbott..... 9
BELVIDERE.....	ZION.....	Charles Douglas..... 3
HOBOKEN.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	G. C. Houghton..... 19
JERSEY CITY.....	HOSPITAL.....	F. C. Putnam..... 6

JERSEY CITY.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	F. C. Putnam.....	16
MILLBURN.....	ST. STEPHEN'S.....	L. P. Clover, D.D....	13
NEWARK.....	ST. STEPHEN'S.....	E. B. Boggs, D.D....	11
NEWARK.....	TRINITY.....	J. H. Eccleston, D.D..	28
ORANGE.....	GRACE.....	A. Schuyler, D.D....	18
SUMMIT.....	CALVARY.....	J. F. Butterworth....	6
BERGEN POINT,...	TRINITY.....	G. H. Walsh, D.D....	12

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Totals reported—By the Bishop of the Diocese..... 211

“ “ Springfield..... 498

“ “ New Jersey..... 186

Total confirmations..... 845

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

The Clergymen named below have been received into the Diocese upon the Letters Dimissory of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Dioceses respectively mentioned :

A.D. 1878.

- July 22.—Rev. LOUIS S. SCHUYLER (Presbyter), from Missouri.
 Aug. 1.—Rev. Dr. THOMAS G. CARYER (Presbyter), from Massachusetts.
 Nov. 9.—Rev. GEORGE C. HOUGHTON (Presbyter), from New York.
 Nov. 9.—Rev. WILLIAM RICHMOND (Deacon), from Maryland.
 Nov. 17.—Rev. CHARLES H. DEGARMO (Presbyter), from New Jersey.
 Nov. 20.—Rev. CHARLES PELLETREAU (Presbyter), from Albany.

1879.

- Feb. 26.—Rev. WILLIAM R. NAIRN (Deacon), from Maryland.
 Mar. 18.—Rev. GEORGE B. JOHNSON (Presbyter), from New York.
 April 7.—Rev. ROBERT O. ROGERS (Presbyter), from Massachusetts.

Letters Dimissory have been granted, at his request, to the Clergymen named below :

- Sept. 20, 1878.—Rev. A. L. WOOD (Deacon), to the Diocese of Tennessee.

ORDINATIONS.

The following have been ordained in the Diocese, at my request :

- Nov. 2, 1878.—By the Bishop of Springfield, in Grace Church, Greenville, the Rev. C. D. CHAPMAN was ordered Priest.
 Nov. 9, 1878.—By the Bishop of Maryland, in St. Mark's Church, Orange, the Rev. WILLIAM RICHMOND was ordered Priest.

CLERGYMEN DECEASED.

- July 24, 1878.—At Paterson, Rev. C. M. A. HEWES, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.

THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

Sept. 17, 1878.—At Memphis, Tenn., of yellow fever, the Rev. LOUIS S. SCHUYLER, Presbyter.

CHURCH CONSECRATED.

Oct. 19, 1878.—By the Bishop of Rhode Island, the CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, NORWOOD, Township of Harrington, Bergen County.

FORMATION OF A NEW PARISH.

Oct. 14, 1878.—I gave canonical consent to the formation of the Parish of the "CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION," HARRINGTON Township, Bergen County, the Standing Committee having approved.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Deacon's Orders.

STEPHEN W. WILLIAMS, received December 10, 1868.
JOSEPH ALBERT TIDY, received September 20, 1876.
FREDERIC EDWARD MORTIMER, received October 14, 1878.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER, received March 17, 1879.

Priest's Orders.

STEPHEN W. WILLIAMS, received September 28, 1871.

LAY-READERS.

The following is a complete LIST OF THE LAY-READERS in this Diocese, being in all 53:

GEORGE C. NYLAND.....	..Succasunna.
JOSEPH COYTE.....	Fort Lee.
JULIUS VAN WAGENEN.....	} St. Paul's Parish, Newark.
CHARLES HAYES.....	
THOMAS E. SISSERSON.....	
ELIAS S. BAY.....	St. Philip's Parish, Newark.
JOSEPH C. KENT.....	Phillipsburg.
FREDERICK HOYT.....	Fort Lee and parts adjacent.
FRED. FRELINGHUYSEN MEEBOM.....	East Newark.
STEPHEN W. WILLIAMS.....	St. Mark's Parish, Orange.
M. H. R. VAN HOVENBERG.....	Holy Communion, Paterson.
FRANCIS M. TAYLOR.....	Ringwood.

LAY READERS.

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DAVID THOMPSON.....	St. Luke's, Jersey City Heights.
EDWARD Q. KHASBEY.....	St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark.
ARCHIBALD MEROER, M.D.....	St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark.
EDWARD B. WEBBE.....	St. Paul's Mission, Newark.
WILLIAM F. OHENEY.....	Haledon.
HUGH TAYLOR LAWRENCE.....	Hamburg and Vernon.
A. G. ROGERS.....	St. Paul's, Jersey City Heights.
J. SEWELL REES.....	St. Stephen's Church, Newark.
CHARLES M. TOWNSEND.....	Edgewater and Fort Lee.
J. R. GRAY.....	St. Mary's Mission, Mendham.
P. A. GIFFORD.....	East Newark.
L. A. ARTHUR.....	Holy Innocents', Hoboken.
D. A. SMITH.....	Allendale.
GEORGE LETHBRIDGE.....	Holy Innocents', St. Cloud.
JOSIAH O. WARD.....	Holy Innocents', St. Cloud.
A. P. YOUNG.....	St. Barnabas', Newark.
H. COOKE.....	St. Paul's, Hoboken.
P. C. WOLCOTT.....	Ringwood.
T. F. TAYLOR.....	Trinity, Hoboken.
H. E. THOMPSON.....	Pompton.
JOHN WESLEY HALL.....	St. Paul's Mission, Newark.
A. R. DILLER.....	St. John's Free Church, Jersey City.
C. PARKER, LL.D.....	Mission, Newark.
R. WAYNE PARKER.....	Mission, Newark.
B. R. KIRKBRIDE (of Albany).....	Grace, Rutherford Park.
ANDREW PRACK.....	St. Matthew's, Newark.
HARRISON CRUKSHANK, M.D.....	Kingsland.
DANIEL S. SANDFORD.....	Hackettstown.
HENRY F. KENT.....	Christ, Hackensack.
DOD AYERS.....	Trinity, Hoboken.
GEORGE HERBERT BAILEY.....	Calvary, Summit.
JAMES A. DERBYSHIRE.....	Calvary Mission, Paterson.

*** When a person ceases to act as Lay-reader, notice should be sent to the Bishop.

All Licenses terminate with the separation of the Rector from the Parish in which the Lay-reader officiates, but may be renewed after consultation with the Bishop.

LICENSED TO ACT AS LAY-READERS.

A.D. 1878.

- May 24.—CHARLES WARD.....St. Matthew's, Jersey City.
- June 3.—GIFFORD F. PARKER.....St. Mark's, Newark.
- June 17.—CHARLES COLYER.....St. Mark's, Newark.
- July 5.—ARTHUR B. LIVERMORE,..Ringwood Mission.

- July 23.—WILLIAM MOLLOY.....Arlington Mission.
 Dec. 7.—G. FRANK PLATT.....Ringwood Mission.
 1879.
 Mar. 19.—S. R. GRAVES.....Pompton.
 Mar. 29.—JAMES H. APPLETON.....Boonton.
 May 12.—JOSEPH W. TRETS.....Under Rev. LEVI JOHNSTON.

NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

I have received canonical notice of the deposition from the Sacred Ministry of the following Clergymen :

A.D. 1878.

- July 3.—GEORGE MILLER HUMPHARD (Deacon), by the Bishop of California.
 Oct. 5.—PLINY B. MORGAN (Presbyter), by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.
 Oct. 5.—EDSON B. CARTMILL (Presbyter), by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.
 Oct. 24.—JOHN W. DORRIS (Deacon), by the Bishop of Texas.
 Nov. 5.—JAMES NELSON HUME (Presbyter), by the Bishop of Ohio.

1879.

- Jan. 31.—JAMES LAVELLE (Deacon), by the Bishop of New Jersey.
 Jan. 31.—WM. CRAWFORD WILSON (Deacon), by the Bishop of New Jersey.
 Jan. 31.—THOMAS B. NEWBY (Presbyter), by the Bishop of New Jersey.
 Mar. 7.—ROBERT E. TERRY, (Presbyter), by the Bishop of Albany.
 May 7.—A. J. FAUST (Deacon), by the Assistant Bishop of Kentucky.

Notice has also been received that the following have ceased to be Candidates for Holy Orders :

- Oct. 22, 1878.—GEORGE W. RABURN, from the Bishop of Niobrara.
 Jan. 1, 1879.—ALFRED F. WASHEURN, from the Bishop of Mass.
 Jan. 1, 1879.—ROBERT M. NEILL (or O'Neill), from the Bishop of Mass.

Reports.

I have received the following reports from the Rev. the DEANS of the two Convocations:

CONVOCATION OF NEWARK.

The DEAN of the Convocation of Newark respectfully reports that the Treasurer has received during the past year the following amounts:

For general purposes.....	\$1,567 79
“ special “	8,286 59
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	\$4,804 88

It will be seen by these figures that the offerings for the General Fund have fallen off, and that after our Missionaries were paid we were \$74.95 in debt to our Treasurer. This will involve a slight reduction in the stipends of the missionaries, which are already small enough. (Canon 5, §IV, [1].)

It was feared from the general depression in business, and the great difficulty that many parishes hereabouts find, not merely to pay their pastor's salary, but to give to them the barest maintenance that the mission fund would suffer more than it has. It is a fact that should be placed upon record that parishes which have within the past ten years been among the largest contributors to the mission fund cannot to-day pay much more than one-half of the pastor's salary. Of course, then, our fund suffers from the times.

For the past twenty-five years the Church in New Jersey has been deeply interested in the missions of Warren county. The appeals which Bishop Doane made for his “mountain flock” were both touching and eloquent. During the latter part of his episcopate it is safe to say that nearly two-thirds of all that was raised for missions in the Diocese of New Jersey was spent in this one county. The interest of Bishop Odenheimer in this field was not less than that of his predecessor,

As there had been expressions of dissatisfaction in regard to this work, both in Convocation and Convention, it was thought best to have a Committee of Convocation visit the principal stations of missionaries. The Committee was composed of the following clergymen: The Reverend Messrs. Abbott, Smith and Butterworth visited the points under the charge of the Rev. Chas. Douglass. The Rev. Drs. Clover, Boggs and the Rev. S. P. Simpson visited those under charge of the Rev. L. Johnston. The Rev. Dr. Pennell also visited missions in the county of Sussex.

I have only to add that every member of the Committee expressed the opinion that for the honor of the Church and the glory of the Master all the work in this county should be warmly sustained. It may seem hard that one Convocation should sustain what absorbed most of the mission fund of the whole undivided Diocese of New Jersey a few years ago, and do other work besides. Yet we have never found the man who, after having visited the field and given it his study, would think of withdrawing from it our help. Still there are those who cannot be made to feel the interest they should in work that lies along the border of the Delaware river, and our general fund suffers from this cause too.

Again, a large amount is contributed by parishes for the support of special mission work. Four different points are receiving material aid from Trinity Church, Newark. Two are helped by St. Mark's Church, Orange. One by St. Barnabas' Church, Newark. Eighteen months ago a resolution was passed by the Convention urging the Church in this Diocese to devote herself to mission work in the public charitable institutions. Since this time a mission has been established in the Newark City Alms House by the clergy of Grace Church, and in the Soldiers' Home by the clergy of the House of Prayer, where there are not only public services held, but earnest and self-denying ministrations are performed among those upon whom God has laid His afflicting hand. The Rev. Samuel Hall holds stated services in the Morristown Asylum.

We report this work not only to show what is being done within the limits of this Convocation at an outlay of not less than \$8,500,* but also that we may say that while every parish should contribute for the general fund, we cannot expect their offerings to be as large as they were before they engaged in these special works near home.

Of course we have missed the voice of the chief missionary of this Diocese very much in his counsels and appeals this year. How much the influence and the aid of a Bishop are felt in missions it is hard to determine.

But while the hard times, the distance of most of our parishes from the mission field, the opening of local mission work near home, and the disability of our beloved Bishop have operated against our collections for the general fund, we can rejoice that the gifts to this fund alone in these four

* Orange Valley, St. Mark's, Newark, and Soldier's Home Mission have not reported to the Treasurer.

counties are as much as the whole State gave thirteen years ago, and are about two-fifths of what this fund of all New Jersey was under the management of the Board of Missions in 1870, '71, '72.

Still, it is important that the out-posts of the Church should be maintained, and that the faithful missionaries, far off, who are doing battle for the Master, should feel that we at home do not forget that they represent us in the contest. While we are giving our thousands for the work of the Lord Jesus in our cities, let us not be contented with giving our hundreds for the country.

J. NICHOLAS STANSBURY,
Dean.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

RECEIPTS.	SPECIAL.	GENERAL.
Balance from last year.....	\$216 88	
Christ Church, Belleville.....		\$34 06
Zion " Belvidere.....		30 00
Christ " Bloomfield.....		19 55
St. John's Church, Dover.....		5 00
St. Paul's " East Orange.....	9 50	
Good Sheperd Church, Hamburg.....		60 00
St. Luke's " Hope.....	28 00	
Trinity " Irvington.....		9 00
St. James' " Knowlton.....		5 00
Grace " Madison.....		50 00
St. Mark's " Mendham.....	515 08	
St. Stephen's " Millburn.....	41 18	18 67
Redeemer " Morristown.....		38 00
St. Peter's " ".....	35 00	275 00
Christ " Newark.....	10 00	44 55
Grace " ".....	221 00	128 35
St. Barnabas' " ".....		4 69
St. John's " ".....		19 17
St. Matthew's " ".....		45
St. Paul's " ".....	10 00	90 63
St. Philip's " ".....		4 08
St. Stephen's " ".....		19 65
The House of Prayer Church, Newark.....		12 25
Trinity Church, Newark.....	2,100 00	30 00
Christ " Newton.....		31 15
Grace " Orange.....		260 28
St. Mark's " ".....	50 00	86 60
St. Luke's " Philipaburg.....		1 75
Holy Communion Church, South Orange.....		75 00
Calvary " Summit.....		65 00
St. Thomas' " Vernon.....		30 00
Holy Innocents' " West Orange.....		1 60
Half of the collection at Convention.....		18 32
Visitation Fund.....		22 08
Amount advanced by the Treasurer.....		74 95
Total.....	\$2,280 59	\$1,567 79

PAYMENTS.	SPECIAL.	GENERAL.
Amount advanced by the Treasurer.....		\$22 22
Rev. Levi Johnston.....	\$42 12	200 00
Rev. Charles Douglas.....	27 50	227 50
Rev. W. T. Webb.....		150 00
Rev. J. H. McCandless.....	222 02	80 00
Rev. F. C. Putnam.....	50 00	
Rev. J. N. Stansbury, (expenses \$8.00).....	10 00	8 00
St. James' Church, Hackensack.....	21 00	
St. Philip's Church, Newark.....	50 00	
Grace Church, Newark, Alms House Mission...	140 00	
Trinity Church, Newark, at four missions.....	2,100 00	
St. Mark's Church, Orange, for Northfield.....	50 00	
Balance for Washington.....	172 22	
Total.....	\$2,222 22	\$1,507 72

Non-Contributing Parishes—Can. 5, §II.—*St. John's, Boonton; Christ, East Orange; Grace, Franklin; St. James', Hackensack; *St. Luke's, Montclair.

* Received offering too late for Treasurer's report.

CONVOCATION OF JERSEY CITY.

Report of the DEAN of the Convocation of Jersey City for the year ending, in May, 1879.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

SIR:—I beg leave to submit to you my report of the Missionary work of Convocation during the past year. It has been marked by few notes, as you will see, of either improvement or decadence.

The work at Arlington has suffered somewhat by change of missionaries, but is now going on with good promise of success, under the Rev. E. H. Van Winkle. There is a congregation here of fifty or sixty very intelligent people.

The Mission at Fort Lee, which has been discontinued except for a few weeks—since the death of its faithful and zealous founder, the late Rev. Ralph Hoyt—is only awaiting the action of a Special Committee of Convocation preparatory to its resumption. The circumstances of this Mission are peculiar. It is made up of a little flock of poor but faithful souls, owning no building and tantalized by the sight of a closed church in which they had worshipped for twenty-five years, but over which they have now no control. We wish to present them with the building in which they have received their baptism and eucharists during the life-time of a generation. But who will give \$2,500 for a people so poor that they must still depend for the continuance of their spiritual privileges on the love and support of their more favored brethren?

The other Missions continue as before—needing no special mention, unless it be to call attention to the patient zeal of those who labor in them. Besides these Missions there are Parishes within our bounds which need help, but do not receive it; and which may, perhaps, in time cease to exist if left without it. There are also points which might be occupied by a zealous church, and are not occupied; but which soon will be, by others than ourselves, and then by and by we may try to drive the strange birds out of their nests that we may occupy them. It is the old story, but I may be permitted, I trust, to add a few words.

Two views are entertained of the work of Missions. One is that none should be begun where there is not the prospect of establishing a Parish promising at the outset, speedy permanence. The other view accepts—for Christ's and His poor people's sake—the burden of a long continued care. Which is to prevail? On the answer depends largely our support of Missions. If the former, then in Northern New Jersey we may as well contract our circle of effort at once. If the latter, we must learn, as those who fish for men, to cast our bread upon the waters. There is ample room

for the labor that works on in faith and love; there is little for the outlay that demands an immediate return of interest.

One word more, Rev. Father: It is one which will be just as sure to come from a Missionary Committee as from a Dean of Convocation.

If the clergy and laity establish missionary work by legislation, they are all together, and each one by himself, under the highest moral obligation to support it.

Let this rule obtain among us, and whatever system we adopt we may be sure of one thing—our Missions will not languish.

I herewith append the report of the Treasurer:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

From Trinity Church, Hoboken.....	\$90 88
Offerings at Convention 1878 (half).....	18 82
St. John's Free Church, Jersey City.....	78 92
Grace Church, Jersey City.....	32 50
St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.....	269 41
St. John's Church, Passaic.....	81 95
Christ Church, Hackensack.....	100 00
Trinity Church, Bergen Point.....	108 68
Holy Innocents' Church, Hoboken.....	5 00
St. John's Church, Bayonne.....	17 50
St. Paul's Church, Paterson.....	100 00
Church of the Mediator, Edgewater, and St. James' Church, Ridgefield.....	40 00
Holy Trinity Church, Hudson City.....	82 52
Grace Church, Rutherford.....	15 00
Calvary Church, Pamrapo.....	11 00
St. Paul's Church, Hoboken.....	28 88
Holy Communion Church, Paterson.....	4 00
Grace Church, Greenville.....	6 00
St. Paul's Church, Jersey City (Bergen).....	80 00
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	\$1,013 41

SPECIAL.

From St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.....	200 00
St. Paul's Church, Paterson.....	100 00
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Total.....	\$1,818 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sundry expenses by Rev. Dr. Hodgson..	\$15 88
Incidentals.....	12 50
Interest on bond and mortgages on the Church of the Ascension, Jersey City Heights.....	420 00
Stipend to the Church of the Ascension.....	175 10
Stipend to Arlington Mission..	184 05
Stipend to Christ Church, Pompton.....	25 00
Stipend to Church of Good Shepherd, Fort Lee.....	25 00
Stipend to St. John's Church, West Hoboken.....	64 08
Stipend to Epiphany Mission, Allendale	12 50
Arrears due to Kingsland Mission.....	25 00
Arrears due to St. Luke's Church, Jersey City Heights.....	50 00

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Balance..... 54 87

 \$1,013 41

SPECIAL.

St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City....	\$200 00
St. Paul's Church Paterson.....	100 00

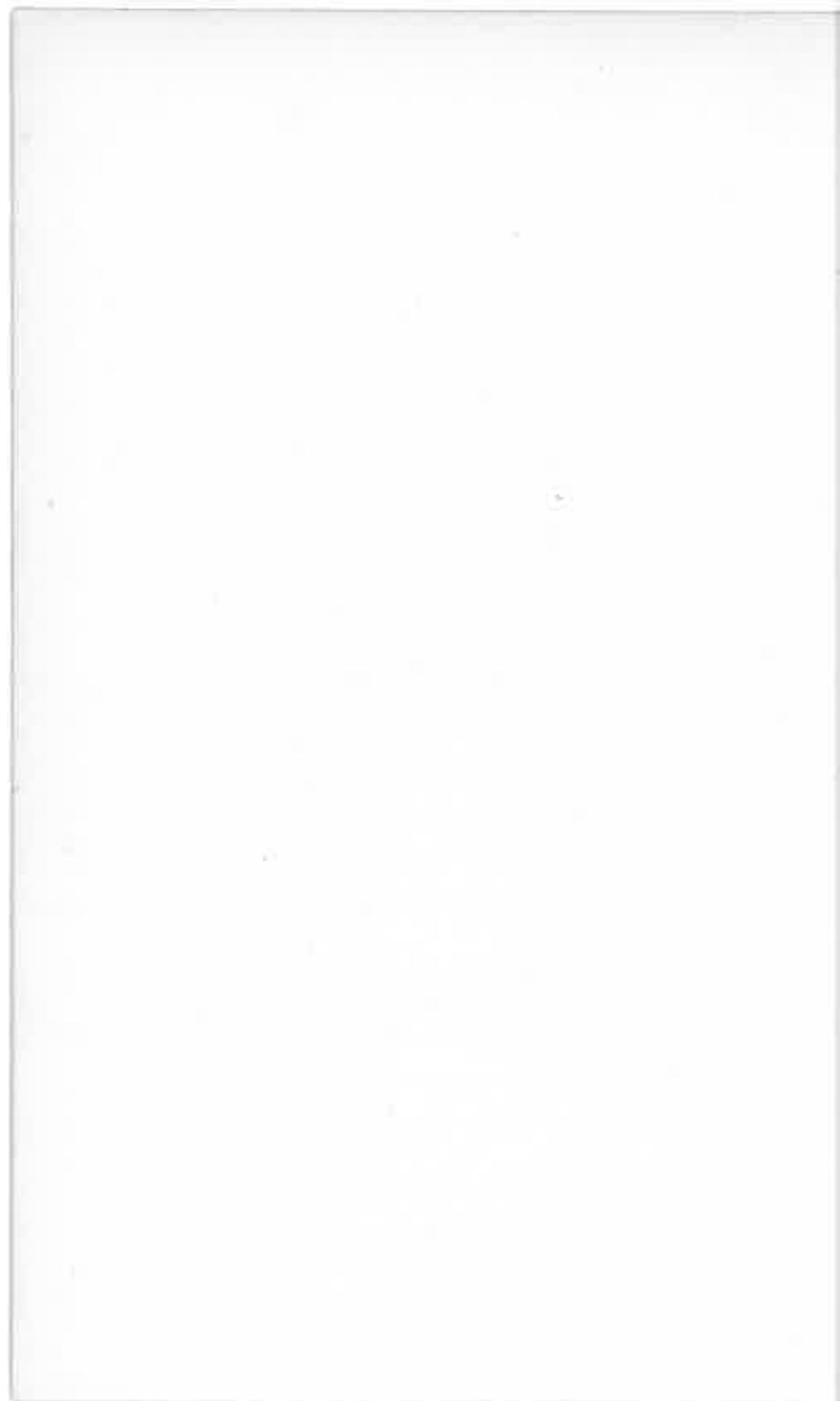
 Total..... \$1,818 41

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. A. STARKEY,

Dean.

PATERSON, N. J., May 20, 1879.



Appendix.

No. 1.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with Canon 17, Title I., of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention, and Canon 6, Title I., of the Code of Canons, to which attention is respectfully requested.

ALLENDALE, CHAPEL OF THE EPIPHANY.

REV. LEIGH R. DICKINSON, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

DANIEL A. SMITH, LAY-READER.

Morning services held, 21; evening services held, 59; average attendance, 15; baptisms, (infants, 3); Holy Communion celebrated, 1 (at Easter).

OFFERINGS.—Convocation of Jersey City, \$6.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; Yellow fever sufferers at Memphis, Tenn., \$36.36; Domestic Missions of the Church, \$15; for general purposes and special for building fund, \$344.90; Sunday School Easter offering for bell and Chapel furniture, \$64.95; total, \$472.46.

Sunday School consists of 1 Superintendent, 1 Librarian, 5 Teachers, 44 Scholars; 250 Volumes in Library.

BAYONNE, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. C. S. STEPHENSON, RECTOR.

Families, 34; Individuals, 28; baptisms (infants), 5; communicants: present number, 86; burials, 7; Divine Services: Sundays, morning

and evening; other days, Wednesday and Friday during Lent; Holy Communion: public, 1 Sunday in each month and special days of the Church; catechising: No. of times, each month; Sunday School: superintendent, 1; teachers, 6; pupils, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,052.99; for Sunday School, \$55.87; other Parochial objects, viz.: for reduction of debt, \$100; for interest on mortgage, etc., \$90.91; Diocesan—Objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Convocation, from Parish, \$6; for Convocation, from Sunday School, \$5. General—Yellow fever (in the South), \$80.28; total, \$1,841.

I have had the temporary charge of St. John's Church, Bayonne, since March 1, and have held a service there every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, in addition to the regular morning and evening services at Calvary Church. On the third Sunday in the month morning service, with the administration of the Holy Communion, is held in St. John's Church. I cannot give particulars of the condition of St. John's Parish, parochially, as I have not had sufficient opportunity for doing so.

BERGEN POINT, BAYONNE, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. GEO. HERBERT WALSH, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 140; Baptisms: (adults, 2, infants, 11), 18; confirmed, 12; communicants: admitted, 20; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 8; died, 1; present number, 274; marriages, 8; burials, 6; Divine Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 11; other days, 85; total, 150; Holy Communion: public, 17; catechising: No. of children, 155; No. of times, 12; Sunday School: teachers, 21; pupils, 155.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$289.86; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,000; for Sunday School, \$105; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$4,761.41; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Church building by Sunday School, \$112.78; for Trinity Guild, \$466.20. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$17.50; Convention expenses, \$80; Diocesan Missions, \$67.01; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15; Hudson Co. Church Hospital, \$226.02. General—Missions: Domestic, \$100; Foreign, \$278.92; Colored people (in the South), \$37.25; Indians, \$41; Jews, \$17; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers, \$282.05; for Scholarship, Salt Lake, by Sunday School, \$40; for Scholarships in Africa and China by Sunday School, \$150; total, \$11,086.45.

Through the generosity of a liberal layman of the Parish the church edifice has been enlarged, which has more than doubled its seating capacity. The carpets, cushions, furnace and other articles of furniture were the gifts of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Young Helpers.

BELLEVILLE, CHRIST CHRIST.

THE REV. C. S. ABBOTT, RECTOR.

Baptisms: (adults, 1, infants, 11), 12; confirmed, 12; communicants: died, 2; present number, 90; marriages, 3; burials, 6; Divine Services: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesday: Holy Communion: public, monthly and great festivals; private, 4; catechising: No. of children, 100; No. of times, monthly; Sunday School: teachers, 18; pupils, 100.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$45.20; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,012.91; for Sunday School, \$100; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$142; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Ladies' Guild, \$50.29. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$28; Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$95.79; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.59; St. Barnabas' Hospital (contributed by Sunday School, \$51.41), \$62.85. General—Missions, \$45.71; Jews, \$6.94; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers, \$20.85; total, \$2,646.18.

BELVIDERE, ZION CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES DOUGLAS, RECTOR.

Families, 18; baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 1), 2; confirmed, 8; communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 3; present number 31; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Divine Service: Sundays, 70; Holy Days, 10; other days, 22; total, 102; Holy Communion: public, 17; catechising: No. of children, 40; No. of times, 50; Sunday School: teachers, 6; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary) \$296.58; for Sunday School, \$29.98; other Parochial-objects, viz.: for Christmas tree, \$11; for Easter Feast, \$4; for poor, \$27. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund, \$50; Convention expenses, \$2; Diocesan Missions, \$20; St. Barnabas Hospital (Daisy Bed), \$3. General—Missions: Domestic, \$12; Foreign, \$10; Indians, \$9; other objects without the the Diocese, viz.: for widows and orphans of clergymen, \$8; for Yellow fever sufferers south, \$27; total, \$504.51.

BLOOMFIELD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM G. FARRINGTON, D.D., RECTOR.

Baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 6), 7; confirmed, 9; communicants: present number 94; marriages, 1; burials, 7; Sunday School: teachers, 7; pupils, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$54.35; for current expenses and other Parochial objects, \$1,068; for Sunday School organ, \$65; for increase and improvement of church property, \$472; other Parochial objects, viz.: for interest on mortgage, \$315; Legacy from Mrs. G. H. Watson \$8,000. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$19.56; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.95; total, \$4,990.86.

Of the above total, \$590 was raised by the Ladies' Aid Society.

BOONTON, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN P. APFLETON, RECTOR.

Baptisms (adults, 3, infants, 7), 10; confirmed, 14; communicants: admitted, 15; lost by removal, 4; died, 1; present No. 68; marriages, 2; burials, 3; Divine Services: Sundays, 99; other days, 75; total, 174; catechising: No. of children, 55; No. of times, every Sunday; Sunday School: teachers, 8; pupils, 55.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$52; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,000. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$35. General—Missions: Domestic, \$3; Foreign, \$3; other objects, without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers, \$10; total, \$1,108.

DOVER, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWIN E. BUTLER, RECTOR.

Baptisms (infants) 4; communicants: present number, 68; marriages, 1; burials, 5; Divine Services: twice on Sundays; most Holy Days; other days, once during week; Holy Communion: public, 16; Sunday School: teachers, 8; pupils, 75.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$38.06; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$778.88; for Sunday School, \$62.70. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$4.74; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$5.84. General—Missions: Domestic, \$1.80; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers, \$16; total, \$922.99.

EAST ORANGE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. H. S. BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 124; baptisms (adults, 2, infants, 10), 12; confirmed, 8; communicants: present number, 261; marriages, 8; burials, 9; Sunday School: teachers, 17; pupils, 114.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary, Guild work, missions, charities, etc., etc.), total, \$7,026.80.

The work of this Parish for the year ending May 1, 1878, was represented (so far as money can do so) by a sum total, collected and expended, of \$5,819.80. This year also, by the blessing of God, has been one of uninterrupted prosperity, both materially and spiritually.

EAST ORANGE, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. WHITE WILSON, RECTOR.

Families, 71; parts of families 3; baptisms (adults, 8, infants, 18), 16; confirmed, 17; communicants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 18; died, 2; present number 108; marriages, 2; burials, 7; Divine Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 18; other days, 40; total, 162; Holy Communion: public, 15; catechising: No. of children, 86; No. of times, 52; Sunday School: teachers, 11; pupils, 77.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,662.80; for Sunday School, \$124.25; for increase and improvement of church property, \$58.24; other Parochial objects, viz.: for relief of the poor, \$27.90. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$87.50; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$9.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.87. General—Missions: Domestic, \$28.81; Foreign, \$5; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for relief of Yellow fever sufferers in the south, \$40; total, \$2,070.87.

EDGEWATER, CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

THE REV. JAMES CAMERON, RECTOR.

Families, 21; baptisms (infants), 4; confirmed, 5; communicants: present number, 36; burials, 7; Divine Services: Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 10; total, 90; Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 8; Sunday School: teachers, 4; pupils, 22.

ENGLEWOOD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN WILLIAM PAYNE, RECTOR.

Families, 89; baptisms, 21; communicants: admitted, 19; died, 4; present number, 202; marriages, 4; burials, 18; Divine Services: total, 154; Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 8; catechising: No. of times, 12; Sunday School: teachers, 20; pupils, 170.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$147.45; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$3,999.45; for Sunday School, \$156.43; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$125; for

Ladies' Aid Society, \$85.09; for Industrial School, \$40.76; for Sunday School Library, \$100; for St. Paul's Church Association, \$308. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$50; Hudson County Church Hospital, \$60. General—Domestic Missions, \$142.10; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers, \$65.31; for House of the Good Shepherd, \$42.69; total, \$5,442.28.

An Association has been formed, during the past year, for Parochial work, which has been very efficient. The chancel has been decorated, a new Library for the Sunday School has been procured, an Industrial School kept in operation, and the Ladies' Aid Society has supplied many garments for the Parish and for Christ Hospital.

HACKENSACK, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. WELLES HOLLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 75; baptisms (adults, 2, infants, 14), 16; confirmed, 10; communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 15; lost by removal, 16; died, 2; present number, 112; burials, 8; Divine Services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 80; other days, 44; total, 280; Holy Communion: public, 54; private, 2; catechising: No. of children, 76; No. of times, every Sunday; Sunday School: teachers, 9; pupils, 76.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$66.82; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,514.47; for Sunday School, \$67.68; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$375; other parochial objects, viz.: for subscription for debt, \$564; for Guild, \$630; for Christmas expenses, \$28.60. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$157.50; Convention expenses, \$52.50; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21.18; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$138.80; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for private offerings to Clergy, \$15. General—General Missions, \$96.58; Jews, \$11.42; Theological education, \$10; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers, \$72.95; for Bishop Seymour, \$14.65; total, \$4,981.10.

The Guild has paid \$800 on the mortgage debt during the year. The reproach that free churches give nothing to charitable objects outside of themselves, I am thankful to say, is disproved in the case of this Parish, since we have doubled our offerings for that purpose. The first year of free seats has worked admirably.

HACKETTSTOWN, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Families, 20; baptisms (infants), 1; communicants: present number 80; marriages, 1; Divine Services: every other Sunday; other days, Wednesdays

and Fridays in Lent, and every day in Holy Week; Holy Communion: public, 10.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$6; for current expenses, \$47; total, \$53.

The above report includes that for the Missions at Washington, Oxford Furnace and Stanhope.

HAMBURGH, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Families, 20; communicants: lost by removal, 2; present number, 32; burials, 1; Divine Services: every other Sunday; Holy Communion: public, 15; Sunday School: teachers, 6; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$10.11; for current expenses, \$90.74; for Sunday School, \$8.56; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$99.72. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$110.10; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's salary, \$5.50. General—Missions: domestic, \$12.20; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers, \$18.50; total, \$340.48.

The above report includes that of St. Thomas' Church, Vernon.

HOBOKEN, CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS.

THE REV. JOHN SWORD, RECTOR.

THE REV. CHARLES H. DE GARMO, ASSISTANT.

Baptisms (adults, 8, infants, 101), 109; confirmed, 78; communicants: admitted, 76; lost by removal, 30; present number, 205; marriages, 9; Divine Services: Sundays, 278; Holy Days, 94; other days, 982; total, 1,849; Holy Communion: public, 550; private, 1; catechising: No. of children, 250; No. of times, 52; Sunday School: teachers, 16; pupils, 250.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$556.48; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,609.80; for Sunday School, \$100.84. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$850. General—Other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for the Yellow fever sufferers at Memphis, Tenn., \$221.10; total, \$5,888.22.

HOBOKEN, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES L. NEWBOLD, RECTOR.

Families, 56; baptisms (adults, 4, infants, 12), 16; confirmed, 19; communicants: admitted, 19; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 7; died, 4; present number, 95; marriages, 4; burials, 11; Divine Services: Sundays, 177; Holy Days, 10; other days, 87, total, 284; Holy Communion:

public, 17; private, 8; catechising: No. of children, 100; No. of times, 45; Sunday School: teachers, 15; pupils, 156.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$96.09; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,698.84; for Sunday School, \$282; other parochial objects, viz.: for a Parochial Mission, \$88.87; donations to Rector, \$120. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$28.98; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.48. General—Objects without the Diocese, viz.: for sufferers by Yellow fever, \$17.37; total, \$2,292.58.

There was before Easter a threatened deficiency in the current expense account (mainly for interest on the bonded debt) of about \$900. In addition to this a Committee of the Vestry reported there was need of \$1,000 additional income for the coming year over what they regarded as reliable. By an earnest effort reliable subscriptions were secured to the amount of \$1,918.70—some due May 1, 1879, and others payable during the year. Nearly \$600 has been already received on this account, but none of it is included in the above report, being regarded by the Treasurer as belonging to the year 1879-80.

HOBOKEN, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE CLARKE HOUGHTON, RECTOR.

Families, 116; baptisms (adults, 8, infants, 24), 32; confirmed, 59; communicants: admitted, 19; added by removal, 28; lost by removal, 19; present number, 142; marriages, 6; burials, 11; Divine Services: Sundays, 188; Holy Days, 24; other days, 76; total, 288; Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 10; catechising: No. of times, 40; Sunday school: teachers, 26; pupils, 800.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$283.74; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$3,215.48; by the Sunday School, \$264.48; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$496.48; other parochial objects, viz.: clothing for the poor, \$147.80; for other Parish purposes, \$362.04. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment) by the Sunday School, \$84; Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$119.86; General—Missions: Domestic, \$23.45; Jews, \$11.19; Theological education, \$80.78; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: special for the Yellow fever sufferers, \$204.85; for the General Theological Seminary, \$25; for St. Mary's Church, Keyport, \$805; total, \$5,547.55.

IRVINGTON, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. S. P. SIMPSON, RECTOR.

Families, 42; baptisms (infants), 5; communicants: lost by removal, 6; died, 1; present number, 58; burials, 7; Divine Services: Sundays, three times each; Holy Days, all; other days, Fridays; Holy Communion: public, Weekly and Holy Days; private, 6; catechising: No. of children,

80; No. of times, every Sunday; Sunday School: teachers, 6; pupils, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$41.99; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,316.10; other parochial objects, viz.: for the poor, \$7.48. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions (including Visitation Fund), \$18; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$18. General—Other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers at the South, \$40.98; total, \$1,442.50.

JERSEY CITY, MEMORIAL ASCENSION CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN A. DENNISTON, RECTOR.

Families, 40; baptisms (adults, 3, infants, 81), 84; communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 8; died, 1; present number, 27; marriages, 5; burials, 17; Divine Services: Sundays, all; Holy Days, 10; other days, 8; total, 182; Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 8; catechising: No. of children, 200; No. of times, 8; Sunday School: teachers, 14; pupils, 250; Parish School: teachers, 1; pupils, 12.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms (not including envelopes), \$13.80; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,000; for Sunday School, \$70; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$80; other parochial objects, viz.: for poor, \$15.88. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$4.50; Hudson County Church Hospital, \$10. General—Bible and Prayer-Book distribution, \$4; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers, \$11.10; for Sunday School Association, \$2; total, \$1,210.28.

God continues to bless us. The future of this vineyard brightens with promise, notwithstanding these still pressing times. The Guild is an active agent in the general work. A surpliced boy choir was introduced on Easter-day. Many thanks are due to the Convocation for united generous assistance.

JERSEY CITY, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. I. MOMBERT, D.D., RECTOR.

Baptisms (adults, 3, infants, 9), 12; confirmed, 10; communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 20; lost by removal, 10; died, 1; present number, 72; marriages, 3; burials, 5; Divine Services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days and other days, 25; total, 127; Holy Communion: public, 14; catechising: No. of children, 90; No. of times, 12; Sunday School: teachers, 5; pupils, 90.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary) \$592.86; for Sunday School, \$45.58; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$197; other parochial objects, viz.: music, \$112.45; for poor, about \$45. Diocesan—Hudson County Church Hospital, \$11.25; total, \$1,008.59.

The increase of the congregation and of communicants affords encouragement, but the unsatisfactory financial status, mainly induced by the financial disability of the worshippers, retards the growth of the Parish. Most of the contributing parishioners evince, however, a commendable liberality.

JERSEY CITY, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. SPENCER M. RICE, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 200; baptisms (adults, 6, infants, 64), 70; confirmed, 82; communicants: present number, about 200; marriages, 20; burials, 44; Divine Services: Sundays, all; and all Litany Days; Holy Communion: public, every Sunday and greater Festivals; Sunday School: teachers, 80; pupils, 250.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$220.98; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$5,000; for Sunday School, \$376.03; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Grace Church Relief Society, \$171.61; for other charitable objects outside the Parish, \$72. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$70; Convention expenses, \$86; Diocesan Missions, \$41.10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11. General—Missions: Domestic, \$22; Indians, \$6; Jews, \$5.85; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers, \$70; total, \$6,102.61.

The present Treasurer of the Parish has been in office only since September 1. The above report of contributions covers only that portion of the year. I have no means now of ascertaining the contributions made under the former Treasurer.

GREENVILLE (JERSEY CITY), GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. C. D. CHAPMAN, RECTOR.

Families, 40; baptisms (infants, 14; confirmed, 18; communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 5; died, 1; present number, 44; burials, 8; Divine Services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 9; other days, 45; total, 156; Holy Communion: public, 14; catechising: No. of children, 80; No. of times, 12; Sunday School: teachers, 15; pupils, 145.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$945.28; for Sunday School, \$247.87; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$331.05; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Church debt, \$75.91; for poor fund, \$14.42. Diocesan—Convention expenses, \$5. General—Objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever fund, \$27.35; total, \$1,646.88.

Working power of the Church materially increased by formation of Guild; a hopeful beginning made to pay off Church debt; Church grounds put in order, enclosed with a fine substantial fence, and shade trees planted; Church Hymnal introduced; new Sunday School library pur-

chased and Sunday School Leaflets introduced into Sunday School; social gatherings during winter to promote social spirit; week-day services begun; Lenten services well attended (for us); general harmony and co-operation with Rector; salary paid promptly.

JERSEY CITY, HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. RALPH BYRON HOYT, RECTOR.

Families, 187; baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 81), 82; confirmed, 7; communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 9; died, 8; present number, 150; marriages, 14; burials, 28; Divine Services; Sundays, 104; Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 6; catechising: No. of children, 217; No. of times, 50; Sunday School: teachers, 19; pupils, 217.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$78.64; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,714.68; for Sunday School, \$248.75; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$87; other Parochial objects, viz.: sanctuary fund, \$84.44; for printing Parish paper, \$84.50; for carpet, \$10; for poor, additional, \$19.84; for the Rector, \$814.25. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$140; Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$63.78; Hudson Co. Church Hospital, \$36.15. General—Missions: Jews, \$5.50; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for increase ministry, \$7.10; for retiring clergy fund, \$5.50; for Yellow fever sufferers, \$7; total, \$2,821.08.

This Parish is entirely out of debt.

JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, ST. JOHN'S FREE CHURCH.

THE REV. E. L. STODDARD, RECTOR.

THE REV. G. H. STERLING, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 308; baptisms (adults, 22, infants, 88), 55; confirmed, 78; communicants: present number, 450; marriages, 8; burials, 19; Holy Communion: public, 27; private, 6; Sunday School: Teachers, 36; pupils, 825.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$259.30; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$3,966.81; for Sunday School, \$372.98; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$352.61; other Parochial objects, viz.: for liquidation of Church debt, \$888.56; for music, special, \$523.65; for sundry objects, \$380. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$107.61; Hudson Co. Church Hospital, \$100; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for children's home, \$100. General—Missions: Domestic, \$259.48; Foreign, \$3; Jews, \$18.70; Theological education, \$266.82; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers, \$60.82; total, \$10,808.84.

JERSEY CITY, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. E. M. ABBEHOOMBIE, RECTOR, D. D.

Families, 810; baptisms: (adults, 7; infants, 87;) 94; confirmed, 49; communicants: present number, 295; marriages, 80; burials, 48; Divine Service: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays; Holy Communion: public, 56; private, 6; catechising: number of children, 402; number of times, last Sunday in month; Sunday School: teachers, 25; pupils, 402; Parish School: teachers, 1; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$260; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$6,000; for Sunday School, \$250; for increase and improvement of church property, \$800; other parochial objects, viz.: for parish school, \$510; for Guild and poor, \$450; for children's entertainments, \$200; for objects of Good Workers, \$600. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$37.50; Diocesan Missions, \$460; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14; Hudson County Church Hospital, \$800. General—Missions: Domestic, \$24; Indians, \$60; Jews, \$13.49; other objects without the Diocese: for poor churches, \$170; total, \$10,828.99.

JERSEY CITY, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. F. C. PUTNAM, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 140; baptisms: (adults, 6; infants, 25;) 81; confirmed, 21; communicants: admitted, 21; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 10; died, 18; present number, 215; marriages, 10; burials, 48; Divine Services: Sundays, 147; other days, 105; total, 252; Holy Communion: public, 59; private, 15; catechising: number of children, 200; Sunday School: teachers and officers, 28; pupils, 200.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$191.07; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$3,000; for Sunday School, \$350; other parochial objects, viz.: for repairing, renovating and decorating the church, \$1,800. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$126; Convention expenses, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$80; Hudson County Church Hospital, \$500; total, \$5,547.07.

The statistics above given are approximately correct, and are believed to present a true statement of the condition of the church during the past year. The parish is recovering from great depression. The church edifice has been thoroughly repaired, renovated and decorated, and is much better than it ever was. The church received, after the completion of its repairs, as a testimonial to the rector, from unknown donors, a beautiful suit of hangings for lectern and prayer desk, an altar cloth, and an embroidered stole. They were first used in service at Easter, and were in themselves a beautiful symbol of the renewed life of the parish. The present harmony and spirit of the members of the church are a promise that the past usefulness of the parish will not only be continued, but greatly increased.

NEWTON, JOHNSONBURG MISSION.

THE REV. GARRETT VAN HORN, MISSIONARY.

Families, 4; baptisms: (infants, 7;) communicants: admitted, 8; marriages, 2; burials, 1; divine service: Sundays, 20.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$61.08.

For the last six months I have preached to a congregation of eighty people every two weeks.

KNOWLTON, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES DOUGLAS, RECTOR.

Families, 24; baptisms: (infants, 3;) communicants: lost by removal, 2; died, 1; present number, 41; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Divine Services: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 2; other days, 9; total, 65; Holy Communion: public, 15; Sunday School: teachers, 7; pupils, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$300.90; for Sunday School, \$13; for increase and improvement of church property, \$50. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$13.13; Convention expenses, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$5; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1. General—Missions: Jews, \$1; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers, South, \$4.45; total, \$398.48.

MADISON, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. D. C. WESTON, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 55; baptisms: (adults, 4; infants, 7;) 11; confirmed, 8; communicants: present number, 115; marriages, 1; burials, 3; Sunday school: teachers, 10; pupils, 70.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$68.28; for current expenses (including Rector's salary) for 7 months, \$1,525; other parochial objects, viz.: for burial fund for the poor, \$48.30. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$50. General—Missions: Domestic, \$75; Foreign, \$64.75; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for the Yellow fever sufferers at the South, \$167; for Missions in New Hampshire, \$45; there were several boxes filled with clothing and other valuable articles sent to missionaries by the ladies of the parish, valued at \$262; total, \$2,800.88.

This report is for seven months only, to December 1st, 1878, when I resigned the parish on account of my health, which imperatively required change and rest. The parish and I parted with mutual regret. The Vestry generously offered me a year's vacation with the continuance of my salary, which I felt constrained to decline. I left the parish prosperous, united

and thoroughly equipped, after five and a half years of as pleasant relations as ever bound together pastor and people.

REPORT OF PRESENT RECTOR, REV. E. C. ROGERS.

My rectorship of Grace Church, Madison, dates from the first of April last. My actual residence at Madison began about a month later.. The only items I have to add, in the way of statistics, are 2 burials; 1 baptism (infant), and Good Friday collection for the Jews, \$14.96.

MENDHAM, ST. MARK'S MISSION.

THE REV. J. HEBER M'CANDLESS.

Families, 21; individual members, 92; communicants: admitted, 18; lost by removal, 17; present number, 32; marriages, 1; Divine Services: Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 17; other days, 10; total, 140; Holy Communion: public, 29; catechising: nearly every Sunday; Sunday School: teachers, 8; pupils, 20;

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—From donations, \$72.25; from fair, \$244.66; from subscriptions and offertory, \$802.44. General.—For Memphis, Tenn., \$20; total, \$689.85.

MILLBURN, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LEWIS F. CLOVER, D.D., RECTOR.

Baptisms (adults, 8, infants, 22), 25; confirmed, 18; communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 8; died, 7; present number, 141; marriages, 11; burials, 21; Divine Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 4; other days, 16; total, 141; Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 7; catechising: No. of children, 115; No. of times, 24; Sunday School: teachers, 15; pupils, 117.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$99.25; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,752.32; for Sunday School, \$70.14; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$120; other parochial objects, viz.: for Sunday School Library, \$22.20; for Christmas tree, \$104.45. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$56; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$59.85; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$18.02; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Visitation Fund, \$5.19; for Clergyman's Retiring Fund, \$29.95. General—Missions: Domestic, \$18.03; Bishop Tuttle, \$25.87; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Church Missionary Society, \$22.96; for Yellow fever sufferers, \$5; total, \$2,485.21.

MONTCLAIR, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. L. MAXWELL, RECTOR.

Families, 104, beside individuals; baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 9), 10; confirmed, 11; communicants: present number about 175; marriages, 5;

burials, 9; Divine Services: total, about 150; Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 1; catechising: Sunday School, frequently; Sunday School: teachers, 18; pupils, 168.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$220.22; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$3,469.28; for Sunday School, \$186.55; other parochial objects, viz.: for Pastoral Aid Society, \$18.14. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$70; Convention expenses, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$15. General—Domestic: Missions, \$89; Foreign, Mexico, \$28; colored people (in the South), \$20; Indians, \$60; Jews, \$9; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers at the South, \$160.60; for Yellow fever sufferers, clothing, \$15; total, \$4,855.74.

MORRISTOWN, CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

THE REV. SAMUEL HALL, RECTOR.

Families, 55; baptisms, 9; confirmed, 7; communicants: present number, 84; marriages, 8; burials, 9; Divine Services: Sundays, 132; other days, 50; total, 172; Holy Communion: public, monthly and festivals; private, 3; catechising: monthly; Sunday School: teachers, 9; pupils, 70;

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$148.04; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,739.47; for Sunday School, \$2.44; for increase and improvement of Church property (subscription, \$217.52; ladies, \$512.87), \$780.89; for Morristown Female Charitable Society, \$28.70. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond from Oct., 1878), \$157.50; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions (Newark Convocation, \$43; Hackettstown, \$5; Monroe, \$5), \$53; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$19.87; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$8. General—Missions: Domestic (collection, \$51.18; mite chests, \$11.05; anonymous, \$3), \$65.18; Foreign, \$36.44; for Bishop Tuttle, \$48.84; for Bishop Hare, \$2.50; Bishop Morris, of Oregon, \$1; Yellow fever sufferers, cash, \$85; for Children's Aid Society of New York, \$1; for Missionary box, Oregon, \$185.58; for Missionary box, Montana, \$157.55; for Yellow fever, packages, \$125; total, \$3,560.45.

The chancel has been improved by the acquisition of a new Communion table, two stalls with prayer-desks, and a beautiful brass lectern, all of them tokens of memory and devotion. They are not included in the values above enumerated. The Rector is also happy to state that builders' plans are in hand for the immediate enlargement of the Church edifice.

MORRISTOWN, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT NORRIS MERRITT, RECTOR.

Families, 90; baptisms (infants), 10; communicants: present number, 178; burials, 13; Divine Services: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, once; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays, and daily in Advent and Lent; Holy

Communion: Weekly in Advent and Lent on the greater festivals, and twice a month for the rest of the year; Sunday School: teachers, 13; pupils, 100.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$324.05; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,137.85; for Sunday School, \$34.88; other parochial objects, \$143. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$310; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$64.73; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$2.50. General—Domestic: Missions (annual collection, \$100.05; mite chests, \$43.63), \$143.63; colored people (in the South), \$33.57; Indians (from Sunday School), \$141.65; Jews, \$2; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers, \$331.72; total, \$5,944.08.

NEWARK, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. NICHOLAS STANNBURY, B.D., RECTOR.

Families, 181; baptisms (adults, 5, infants, 27), 32; confirmed, 12; communicants: admitted, 28; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 18; died, 8; present number, 140; marriages, 9; burials, 26; Divine Services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 56; other days, 232; total, 496; Holy Communion: public, 90; private, 14; catechising: No. of children, 127; No. of times, 53; Sunday School: teachers, 18; pupils, 127.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$35; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,250; for Sunday School, \$100; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$300; other parochial objects, \$150. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$47; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$60. General—Missions, \$3; Yellow fever sufferers, \$140; Bible and Prayer-Book distribution, \$12; total, \$2,105.

NEWARK, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. W. H. HARRISON, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. WYNANT VANDERPOOL, ASSISTANT.

Baptisms (adults, 11, infants, 33), 44; confirmed, 39; communicants: admitted, 39; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 23; died, 6; present number, 343; marriages, 12; burials, 23; Divine Services: Sundays, 266; Holy Days, 328; other days, 462; total, 1,056; Holy Communion: public, 238; private, 25; catechising: No. of children, 200; No. of times, 52; Sunday School: teachers, 20; pupils, 200; Parish School: teachers, 2; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$313.03; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,353.73; for Sunday School, \$164.43; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$737. Diocesan—

Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$87.50; Diocesan Missions, \$144.85; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$258.98. General—Missions: Domestic, \$18.07; Jews, \$10.92; General Theological Seminary, \$30; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever fund (Memphis and New Orleans), \$188.25; total, \$6,471.26.

NEWARK, ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE F. FLICHTNER, RECTOR.

Families, 101; baptisms (infants), 17; confirmed, 17; communicants: admitted, 17; added by removal, 17; lost by removal, 20; died, 1; present number, 140; marriages, 2; burials, 13; Divine Services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 25; other days, 52; total, 193; Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 8; catechising: No. of children, 130; No. of times, 30; Sunday School: teachers, 16; pupils, 132.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$110.54; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,009.00; for Sunday School (in S. S., \$32), \$118.65; for increase and improvement of Church property (by Ladies' Aid Society, \$61.50), \$194.94; other parochial objects, viz.: for interest and reduction of debt (by Ladies' Aid Society, \$322.10; by S. S., \$197.26), \$1,472.22; for choir boys, \$50. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$58.10; Convention expenses, \$80; Diocesan Missions, \$4.69; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; St. Barnabas' Hospital (S. S., \$18.56), \$47.85. General—Missions: General (by Sunday School), \$18.88; Bible and Prayer-Book distribution, \$8.50; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers at the South, \$71.81; total, \$4,185.53.

NEWARK, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE C. PENNELL, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Families, 82; baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 9), 10; confirmed, 4; communicants: present number, 88; marriages, 1; burials, 8; Divine Services: Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 19; other days, 48; total, 168; Holy Communion: public, 37; private, 7; catechising: No. of children, 45; No. of times, 22; Sunday School: teachers, 19; pupils, 64.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$82.52; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,108.90; for Sunday School, \$147.06; for increase and improvement of Church property (by Chancel Committee), \$120.21. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$70; Convention expenses, \$27.50; Diocesan Missions, \$19.17; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.05; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$120.71; total, \$2,705.12.

As Missionary to deaf mutes, I have held twenty-two services in the sign language; administered the Holy Communion in private twice; visited deaf mutes in the Diocese of New Jersey eleven times.

As minister in charge of Trinity Chapel (Mission) since August 1, 1878, I have officiated every Sunday afternoon, and took charge of the Sunday School and the other workings of the Mission.

NEWARK, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE F. FLICHTNER, IN CHARGE.

Families, 18; Communicants: present number, 28; Divine Services: Sundays, 52; Sunday School: teachers, 9; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—For current expenses, \$111.64; for Sunday School, \$15.81; total, \$127.45.

Services have been regularly held on Sunday evenings by the Rev. Mr. Flichtner, assisted by Messrs. G. F. Parker, J. E. Trippe and Charles Colyer, Lay-readers. The Sunday School has also been maintained under the supervision of the Guild of St. Barnabas' Church. For the first time in several years this Parish has a Lay representation in the Convention, and has also a duly elected Vestry. It is hoped that the generosity of the Church in this Diocese will provide a suitable Church building for this enterprising little congregation.

NEWARK, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. F. W. TREPTOW, RECTOR.

Families, 55; baptisms (infants), 8; communicants: lost by removal, 1; present number, 150; marriages, 4; burials, 4; Divine Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, nearly all; other days, 72; Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 2; catechising: No. of children, over 100; No. of times, 59; Sunday School: teachers, 18; pupils, 135; Parish School: teachers, 2; pupils, 150.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$15; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$99.75; for Sunday School, \$48; Day School, \$29. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$45; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$38. General—Missions: Domestic, \$32; Foreign, \$45; total, \$188.75.

NEWARK, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOSEPH H. SMITH, RECTOR.

Baptisms (adults, 7, infants, 93), 100; communicants: present number, 125; churching of mothers, 18; marriages, 88; burials, 72; Divine Services: Sundays, 151; Holy Days and other days, 479; total, 630; Holy Communion: public, 85; private, 32; catechising: No. of children, 120; No. of times, 47; Sunday School: teachers, 35; pupils, 275.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Alms, etc., \$284.40 for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,558.52; for Sunday School, and by Sunday School, \$208.89; other parochial objects, viz.: to complete the altar-silver, \$92. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$34; St. Barnabas' Hospital,

\$68.85; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: special Mission work, \$10. General—Missions: Indians, \$25; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: in aid of the orphanage at Memphis, Tenn., visited by Yellow fever, \$91.60; total, \$2,268.26.

NEWARK, ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. T. WEBBE, RECTOR.

Families, 18; Baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 7,) 8; confirmed, 7; communicants: added by removal, 8; died, 1; present number, 62; marriages, 8; burials, 4; Holy Communion: public, 54; private, 1; catechising: No. of children, 30; No. of times, 52; Sunday School: teachers, 5; pupils, 30.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$559.60; from other sources, \$145. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$25; Convention expenses, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$4.05; total, \$748.65.

The Parish has been unable to continue to pay any fixed sum as salary to the Rector. The contributions through the envelopes are given to him; the other offerings are taken to defray current expenses. The amount raised by this arrangement during the past year has been: envelopes, \$400.84; offerings, \$148.76.

NEWARK, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWARD B. BOGGS, D. D., RECTOR.

Baptisms (adults, 5, infants, 10,) 15; confirmed, 11; communicants: present number, about 120; marriages, 4; burials, 2; Sunday School: teachers, 17; pupils, 120.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$8,858.87; for Sunday School, \$25.50; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$168.86. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, 12.65; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.26; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$175. General—Other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers, \$57.28; total, \$4,802.92.

NEWARK, THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

THE REV. H. GOODWIN, RECTOR.

THE REV. A. L. WOOD, ASSISTANT.

Baptisms (adults, 12, infants, 101,) 118; confirmed, 29; communicants: present number, 380; marriages, 28; burials, 40; Divine Services: Sundays, 210; Holy Days, 35; other days, 320; total, 565; Holy Communion: public, 240; private, 8; catechising: No. of children, 350; No. of times, weekly; Sunday School: teachers, 31; pupils, 350; Parish school: teachers, 2; pupils, 18.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$8,549.07; for Sunday School, \$207; other Parochial objects, viz.: for St. Luke's Guild, \$450.98; for Altar Society, \$185. **Diocesan**—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment, included in current expenses); Diocesan Missions, \$12.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.75; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$12. **General**—Missions: Indians, \$5.10; Jews, \$9.60; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Yellow fever sufferers, \$56.90; total, \$4,445.60.

The spiritual life of the Parish has steadily deepened under the blessed influence of the Sisters of St. John Baptist, whose devoted services we have enjoyed for three years past. Among the most flourishing parochial organizations we may mention St. Luke's Guild, the Altar Society, St. Mary's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, the Sewing School, the Mothers' Meeting, and the Sunday School. Since the first of last October we have carried on an interesting Mission at the Soldiers' Home. Services have been held there every Sunday, on the Fridays of Advent, and on Good Friday. The inmates are regularly visited, and seem to value every opportunity of personal intercourse with the clergy.

NEWARK, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. J. H. ECCLESTON, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. T. G. CARVER, D. D., ASSISTANT.

Baptisms: (adults, 9, infants, 22), 31; confirmed, 28; communicants: admitted, 29; died, 2; present number, 381; marriages, 7; burials, 12; Divine Services: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 15; other days, 46; total, 159; Holy Communion: public, 15; catechising: No. of times, weekly; Sunday School: teachers, 28; pupils, 192.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$688.89; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$8,127.60; for Sunday School, \$278.56; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$864.85. **Diocesan**—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment,) \$210; Convention expenses, \$80; Diocesan Missions, \$20; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$844.87; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Mission work, \$1,100; for St. Barnabas' Church, Newark, \$850; for Rutherford Memorial Church, \$401.68; St. Philip's Church, Newark, \$100. **General**—Missions: Domestic, \$91.52; Foreign, \$200; Jews, \$21.77; theological education, \$192.48; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for sufferers by Yellow fever, \$195.60; for church building, \$68; for sundries, \$50; total, \$18,885.77.

This does not include statistics, except in contributions, from either mission.

NEWTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. W. H. MOFFETT, RECTOR.

Families, about 45; baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 9), 10; communicants:

lost by removal, 7; died, 8; present number 72; marriages, 1; burials, 7; Divine Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 15; other days, 40; total, 159; Holy Communion: public, 24; catechising: No. of times, weekly; Sunday School: teachers, 10; pupils, 60.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$20.68; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,120.42; for Sunday School, \$40.18; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$16.68; other Parochial objects, viz.: for the poor, \$38.88; for Organ Fund, \$48.42; Diocesan—Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$81.15. General—Missions; Domestic, \$19.46; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers, \$49.42; total, \$1,400.80.

NORWOOD, HOLY COMMUNION.

THE REV. GEORGE B. JOHNSON, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 5), 6; confirmed, 9; communicants: admitted, 10; present number, 40; burials, 8; Sunday School: teachers, 6; pupils, 28.

ORANGE, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. A. SCHUYLER, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, about 120; baptisms (adults, 8, infants, 14), 17; confirmed, 18; communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 19; lost by removal, 28; died, 4; present number, 275; marriages, 5; burials, 11; Divine Services: Sundays, 104; the principal festivals each; other days, Lent, daily; Holy Week, 2 daily; Holy Communion: public, every month, 4 times in Lent; private, 8; catechising: weekly; Sunday School: teachers, 18; pupils, 172.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$480.96; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$5,818.94; for Sunday School, \$103.73; for increase and improvement of church property, \$548.78; other Parochial objects, viz.: for chapel furniture, \$260.75; for children's library and papers, \$65; for the poor, by the Ladies' Aid Society, \$100. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$260.26; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$55.87. General—Missions: Domestic, \$187.09; Foreign, (scholarship Duane Hall), \$20; general missions of the Church, \$357.50; Indians, \$8.50; Jews, \$14.80; theological education, Society Increase of Ministry, \$148.43; Bible and Prayer-Book distribution, \$42.23; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers, \$137.27; by Sunday School for scholarship St. Mark's, Salt Lake city, \$40; by Sunday School for R. B. Duane Scholarship, China, \$20; by ladies for clothing sent South, \$100; total, \$8,424.55.

The item of \$548.78 for church improvement was expended in fitting the oak reredos formerly in Trinity Church, New York, to the chancel of the church, and in decorating the chancel. That valuable piece of carved work was presented to the parish by a former minister of Trinity Church, now a Presbyterian of this Diocese.

ORANGE, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JAMES A. WILLIAMS, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. WILLIAM RICHMOND, ASSISTANT.

Families, 110; baptisms; (adults, 8; infants, 48); 51; confirmed, 37; communicants: admitted, 31; added by removal, 18; lost by removal, 8; died, 2; present number, 370; marriages, 5; burials, 11; Holy Communion: public, 14; catechising: No. of children, 280; No. of times, 52; Sunday School: teachers, 32; pupils, 840.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$314.85; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$3,986.08; for Sunday School, \$58.78; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$600; other Parochial objects, viz.: Parish Guild, \$458; for Ladies' Benevolent Society, \$314.41; Diocesan.—Episcopal Fund, (interest on bond or assessment), \$129.50; Convention expenses, \$77; Diocesan Missions, \$86.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$81.81; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$250; for Northfield Mission, \$50. General—Missions: domestic, \$225.41; Foreign, \$68.88; Indians, \$80.20; Bible and Prayer-Book distribution, \$56.59; total, \$6,782.51.

PASSAIC, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. A. SIDNEY DEALLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 110; baptisms (adults, 5, infants, 13), 18; confirmed, 24; communicants: present number, 70; marriages, 6; burials, 10; Divine Services: Sundays, 97; Holy Days, 12; other days, 44; total, 158; Holy Communion: public, 19; private, 8; average No. at a celebration, 30; Sunday School: teachers, 9; pupils, 75.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$32.04; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,288.24; for Sunday School (collections in school, \$55.20; other sources, \$60.71), \$115.91. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$68; Convention expenses, \$16; Diocesan Missions, \$89.85; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4. General—For Yellow fever sufferers, \$11; total, \$1,514.54.

The Sunday morning congregations continue to increase. The offerings for "current expenses, including Rector's salary," continue to be insufficient. The weekly pledge and envelope system has been adopted, in the hope of increasing them. The services during the past Lent were much better attended than they have heretofore been.

PATERSON, CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

THE REV. CHARLES PELLETREAU, RECTOR.

Families, about 125; baptisms (adults, 2, infants, 81), 83; confirmed, 22; communicants: admitted, 10; lost by removal, 2; present number about 115: marriages, 4; burials, 3; Divine Services: Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 6; other days, 42; total, 88; Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 2; catechising: No. of children, 150; No. of times, monthly; Sunday School: teachers, 22; pupils, 200.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$12.25; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,764.51; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$658.70. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$70; Convention expenses, \$35; Diocesan Missions, \$4. General—Objects, without the Diocese, viz.: for Southern relief, \$36; total, \$3,565.46.

The present incumbent assumed the Rectorship of this Parish December 1, 1878. The statistics are necessarily incomplete. The Rector mentions only such official acts as performed by him during the five months of his Rectorship.

PATERSON, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. T. A. STARKEY, D.D. RECTOR.

Families, about 180; baptisms (adults, 3, infants 41), 44; confirmed, 24; communicants: admitted, 28; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 8; died, 9; present number, 268; marriages, 8; burials, 40; Divine Services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, all; other days, 92; total, 214; Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 12; catechising: No. of children, 300; No. of times, 18; Sunday School: teachers, 40; pupils, 300.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$202; for current expenses (including Rector's salary and payment of floating debt), \$4,985; for Sunday School, \$500; for increase and improvement of church property, \$1,650; other Parochial objects, viz.: Ladies' Society, charities, \$145. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$140; Convention expenses, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$100; special for Home Missions, \$100. General—Objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers in the South, \$125; for missionary box (value), \$175; total, \$8,162.

The chancel of the Church has been greatly improved and beautified during the past year; a floating debt has been paid off, and during the winter months a course of very successful cottage lectures has been carried on.

PHILLIPSBURGH, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. H. HOBART DE MILLE, RECTOR.

Families, 40; baptisms (infants), 10; communicants: lost by removal,

8; died, 1; present number, 54; marriages, 8; burials, 2; Divine Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Communion: public, 18; catechising: No. of children, 40; No. of times, 12; Sunday School: teachers, 5; pupils, 45.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$650; for Sunday School, \$10. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$35; Convention expenses, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$1.75; total, \$706.75.

RIDGEFIELD (BERGEN CO.), ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. JAMES CAMERON, MINISTER.

Families, 14; baptisms (infants), 5; communicants: present number, 24; Divine Services: Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 10; total, 60; Holy Communion: public, 12; Sunday School: teachers, 4; pupils, 20.

RIDGEWOOD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. LEIGH B. DICKINSON, RECTOR.

Families, 42; baptisms (infants), 8; communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 5; died, 8; present number, 80; marriages, 4; burials, 5; Divine Services: Sundays, 88; Holy Days, 18; total, 101; Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 1; Sunday School: teachers, 12; pupils, 60.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, Sunday School, Missions, etc., \$79.52; for current expenses (including Rector's salary,) \$1,448.08; for Sunday School festivals, about \$50; other Parochial objects, viz.: for arrears on Rector's salary, \$134.15; for Rector, Christmas and other gifts at sundry times, \$182. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$42; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5. General—Objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers in Memphis, \$114.80; total, \$2,050.50.

A generous Easter offering was made toward the Rector's salary by the children of the Sunday School, as well as by the older parishioners. These special efforts have been required more through the heavy burdens of extra expenditures for heating the church, music, etc., than through diminution of income. The amount raised in the Parish the past year falls little below previous years, in which no new enterprise has been in progress.

RUTHERFORD, GRACE CHURCH

THE REV. NELSON R. BOSS, RECTOR.

Families, 30; baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 14), 15; communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 25; lost by removal, 26; present number, 48; burials, 7; Divine Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 5; other days, 24; total, 133; Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 1; catechising, No.

of children, 90; No. of times, 20; Sunday School: teachers, 12; pupils, 90.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$47.42; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,847.06; for Sunday School, \$62.40; for increase and improvement of church property, \$50.87; other Parochial objects, viz.: reducing church debt, \$151.45. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$21; Convention expenses, assessments, \$21; Diocesan Missions, Convocation and Missions, \$19.46; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$25.58. General—Missions: Foreign, \$10; total, \$1,756.24.

SOUTH ORANGE, CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

THE REV. HENRY V. DEGEN, RECTOR.

Families, 76; baptisms (infants), 22; confirmed, 7; communicants: present number, 187; burials, 5; Divine Services: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 18; other days, 1; total, 110; Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 7; Sunday School: teachers, 15; pupils, 100.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$197.76; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$3,177.94; for Sunday School, \$115; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$64.08; other parochial objects, viz.: for reduction of debt on Church, \$1,500; for repairs on the Church, \$319.18; for repairs on the Rectory, \$169.48. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$35; Convention expenses, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$24.40; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$400; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: Contributed (for box of clothing to Diocesan Missionary, cash, \$15; material, \$16), \$31. General—Missions: Domestic, \$50; for one box of clothing sent to Alexandria, La., \$179.19; Foreign, \$75; colored people (in the South), \$80; Indians, \$80; Jews, \$9.14; Theological education (increase of Ministry), \$20; Bible and Prayer-Book distribution, \$20; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers, \$150.65; for Mexican Mission, \$25; for Italian Mission (New York), \$15; for St. Andrew's Mission (California), \$10; for Bishop Whipple's School (Divinity), \$10; for Rev. W. E. Webb's log Church in Virginia, \$15; total, \$6,787.77.

SUMMIT, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. J. F. BUTTERWORTH, RECTOR.

Families, 50; baptisms (infants), 2; confirmed, 6; communicants: present number, 90; marriages, 2; Divine Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 26; other days, 98; total, 228; Holy Communion: public, 15; Sunday School: teachers, 5; pupils, 55.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$48.70; for current

expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,725.86; for Sunday School, \$64.66; other parochial objects, viz.: for principal of Church debt, \$200. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$105; Convention expenses, \$52.50; Diocesan Missions, \$40; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$21.40. General—Missions: Domestic, \$6.50; Foreign, \$4; Indians, \$25; total, \$3,283.62.

The congregations have been very good during the past year. The pecuniary resources of the Parish have materially increased, and the prospect of speedily removing our entire mortgage debt is brighter than ever before.

TENAFLY, CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

THE REV. JOHN WILLIAM PAYNE, IN CHARGE.

Families, 25; baptisms (infants), 1; communicants: present number, 28; Divine Services: Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1; total 55; Holy Communion: public, 12; Sunday School: teachers, 6; pupils, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—For current expenses, \$273.30; for Sunday School, \$51.88. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment,) \$18.18; Convention expenses, \$5; Hudson County Church Hospital (per Sunday School), \$7.30. General—Domestic: Missions, (per Sunday School), \$2; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers (per Sunday School), \$12.10; total, \$364.46.

WEST HOBOKEN, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM WARDLAW, RECTOR.

Families, 45; baptisms (adults, 8, infants, 14), 17; communicants: lost by removal, 8; died, 1; present number, 85; marriages, 7; burials, 10; Divine Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 6; other days, 24; total, 134; Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 7; catechising: No. of children, 85; No. of times, 25; Sunday School: teachers, 11; pupils, 120.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$710; for Sunday School, \$120. Diocesan—Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.50. General—Missions: Jews, \$3; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Yellow fever sufferers, \$28.05; total, \$862.55.

Improvements in the Church have been completed since report in 1877.

WEST ORANGE, CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ST. CLOUD.

THE REV. T. JEFFERSON DANNER, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms (adults, 6, infants, 5), 11; confirmed, 12; communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 2; present number,

84; burials, 2; Divine Services: Sundays, all; Holy Days, greater festivals; other days, Fridays; Holy Communion: public, monthly and on greater festivals; catechising: No. of children, 25; No. of times, every Sunday; Sunday School: teachers, 8; pupils, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Parochial charities, \$15; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$634.48; for Sunday School, \$85; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$15; other parochial objects, viz.: for interest, \$75 00; for insurance, \$20. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$1.60. **General**—Missions: Jews, \$1.40; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Yellow fever sufferers in the South, \$16.10; total, \$814.18.

The long-promised Rectory has not yet been built. I am not, however, without hope. As at least, a personal compensation, other parties whose house I occupy as a residence kindly allow the rent of same to go as a contribution to the Church. This is a great aid to the work.

I still continue to hold services every Sunday afternoon at the Northfield Mission, three miles distant. Communicants, 22; offerings, \$94.17.

No reports have been received from the following missions, viz.:

Andover; Closter; Rutherford Memorial, East Newark; Good Shepherd, Fort Lee; Grace, Franklin; St. Mary's, Haledon; St. Luke's, Hope; St. Mark's, Jersey City; St. Mary's, Manchester; Calvary Chapel, Paterson; Christ, Pompton; St. Thomas', Vernon.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

The Rev. JAMES W. COX reports as follows:

I have not had permanent charge of a parish since resigning the Rectorship of Grace Church, Greenville, but have officiated from time to time as occasion offered, mostly to accommodate my brethren in various parishes, especially here in Danville, Illinois, where my family reside. I have within the last two months held eight full missionary services in this Diocese, (Springfield). I am now very well, and ready and anxious to work, only awaiting a field of labor.

The Rev. JULIUS D. ROSÉ, Ph. D., reports:

Permit me to report to you that I have continued in the duties as Principal of St. Stephen's Incorporated School, and that I have preached fifteen times, celebrated the Holy Eucharist in public twice, assisted thereat ten times, married two couples, baptized two infants, buried two persons, and assisted in the services at St. Stephen's Church, here in Millburn, whenever my failing health permitted.

The Rev. H. B. STUART-MARTIN, reports:

For the past two years I have been officiating as a missionary in several parts of the Diocese of Florida. I have submitted annual reports of my work to Bishop Young.

The Rev. E. H. VAN WINKLE reports as follows:

That since the last meeting of the Convention he has performed the following services:

He has read morning or evening service fifty-two times, and assisted thereat forty-two times; he has celebrated the Holy Communion nineteen times, and assisted thereat twice; he has preached sixty-one times.

Until July 29, 1878, he was missionary in charge of the Church of the Atonement, Tenafly; and from March 10, 1879, he has been by appointment in charge of the mission at Arlington.

He has also continued to perform his duties as tutor in Greek and the English Bible in the General Theological Seminary. His residence is 25 West Ninth street, New York City.

Appendix.

No. II.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE.

(From May 1, 1878, to May 1, 1879.)

From the Episcopal Address, Parochial and Missionary Reports.

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese.....	76
Parishes and Missions.....	82
Parishes in union with the Convention.....	66
Clergymen ordained in the Diocese.....	2
Clergymen received from other Dioceses.....	9
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses.....	1
Candidates for Holy Orders (Deacons, 8; Priests, 1).....	4
Lay Readers.....	58
Baptisms (adults, 170; infants, 1,158; not specified, 80).....	1358
Confirmed	845
Communicants reported.....	7,786
Marrriages.....	814
Burials	688
Sunday School Teachers.....	870
“ “ Scholars	7,788

INCOMES, OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Convention Expenses	\$1,195 00
Diocesan Missions (Income: general, \$2,506.25; special \$8,319.71.....	5,825 96
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen (Income).....	1,018 75
OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS: (Parochial, \$174,558.59;	
Diocesan, \$14,040.80; General, \$10,018.31); Total.....	\$204,643 88

STATISTICS OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

(From May 1, 1878, to May 1, 1879.)

THE CONVOCATION OF NEWARK.

Number of Clergy belonging	39
Parishes and Missions.....	48
Baptisms (adults, 88; infants, 558; not specified, 9).....	645
Confirmed.....	324
Communicants reported.....	4,528
Marriages.....	167
Burials.....	340
Sunday School Teachers.....	456
" " Scholars	3,688
Convocation Missions (General, \$1,492.84; special, \$3,019.71)	\$4,512 55
Offerings: (Parochial, \$88,544.66; Diocesan, \$8,145.11; General, \$6,436.88; not specified, \$7,026.80)	\$110,152 95

THE CONVOCATION OF JERSEY CITY.

Number of clergy belonging....	37
Parishes and Missions.....	89
Baptisms (adults, 87; infants, 600; not specified, 21)	708
Confirmed....	487
Communicants reported.....	8,268
Marriages	145
Burials.....	348
Sunday School Teachers.....	414
" " Scholars.....	4,050
Convocation Missions (General, \$1,018.41; special, \$800)....	\$1,818 41
Offerings: (Parochial, \$85,012.38; Diocesan, \$5,895.69; General, \$3,582.41)	\$94,491 08

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1878-79. THE CONVOCATION OF JERSEY CITY.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. SCHOOL.		OFFERTIMES.		
	Families.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.				Teachers.	Pupils.	Parochial.	Worshipmen.	General.
Allendale, Epiphany Chapel.	34	...	8	8	...	...	7	7	44	\$409 85	\$11 25	\$321 86
Bayonne, Calvary	140	9	11	12	274	8	7	91	155	1,393 77	11 00	30 25
" Trinity	51	4	4	8	35	...	...	...	...	2,684 70	455 58	946 26
Edgewater, Mediator	76	3	14	17	208	4	8	90	170	4,077 13	235 00	350 10
Edgewater, St. Paul's	80	3	14	17	208	4	8	90	170	2,241 02	454 45	205 60
Hackensack, Christ	101	109	73	283	215	9	11	15	230	2,387 12	360 00	231 10
Hoboken, Holy Innocents'	56	4	12	16	195	4	11	23	146	2,774 50	40 85	17 87
" St. Paul's	115	8	24	32	143	6	17	14	260	2,774 50	623 85	294 77
" Trinity	40	8	21	29	127	5	17	14	260	1,178 83	14 50	17 10
Jersey City, (Clairmont) Christ	200	6	64	70	73	8	5	5	90	5,023 84	11 25	103 85
" Grace	35	1	14	14	44	20	44	30	250	5,841 07	103 85	27 85
" (Greenville) Grace	187	1	31	32	44	14	8	15	145	1,614 08	5 00	25 10
" Holy Trinity	308	23	38	65	73	430	8	28	317	2,338 05	983 85	607 53
" St. John's Free	310	87	81	168	235	20	48	25	403	2,688 41	1,456 50	367 49
" St. Matthew's	140	6	25	31	215	10	48	20	200	2,570 00	1,456 50	367 49
" St. Paul's	140	6	25	31	215	10	48	20	200	2,570 00	1,456 50	367 49
Norwood, Holy Communion	110	6	13	19	94	70	6	6	22	4,841 07	708 00	...
Passaic, St. John's	125	2	81	83	232	115	4	32	200	1,381 19	123 85	11 00
Paterson, Holy Communion	180	3	41	44	331	268	8	40	300	2,430 45	123 85	35 00
" St. Paul's	14	5	5	10	94	8	40	4	30	7,483 00	380 00	380 00
Ridgewood, St. James'	43	8	8	16	24	4	5	19	30	1,585 70	17 00	112 80
Rutherford, Christ	30	1	14	15	93	4	7	12	60	1,485 30	27 04	20 00
Tunahan, Grace	25	1	1	2	33	...	...	6	50	1,384 08	25 45	14 10
Tunahan, Atonement	45	3	14	17	33	7	10	11	120	880 00	1 50	31 05
West Hoboken, St. John's	2317	87	600	705	487	3363	145	349	414	\$35,012 98	\$3,505 69	\$3,552 41
Total	1430	88	553	705	394	4928	197	340	426	88,544 85	8,145 11	8,435 88
CONVOCATION OF NEWARK.	3217	87	600	705	487	3363	145	349	414	88,544 85	8,145 11	8,435 88
CONVOCATION OF JERSEY CITY.	3705	170	1153	1353	731	7736	313	688	870	172,537 88	14,040 80	10,019 20
Grand Total	5145	257	1753	2058	1215	8704	510	1028	1284	\$211,082 73	\$22,186 91	\$18,455 08

Appendix.

No. III.

Marriage, Birth and Death returns.

Copy of sections of the law defining the duties of Clergymen, etc.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every minister of the gospel, justice of the peace and other persons having authority to solemnize marriages, and the clerk or keeper of the minutes of every religious society in this State, before which any marriage shall be solemnized, shall transmit to the proper officer, as hereinafter designated, a certificate of every particular marriage solemnized before him, within thirty days thereafter, which certificate shall show the name, age, parentage, birthplace, occupation and residence of the parties married, the time and place of the marriage, the condition of each of the parties, whether single or widowed, the name of the clergyman or magistrate officiating, and the names and residences of the witnesses; any clergyman or magistrate neglecting to send such certificate shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars.

. Neglect on the part of those solemnizing marriage to report the same, not only incurs the penalty, but often causes great inconvenience in securing evidence as to questions of legal validity. It is the right of each married person to have this recorded evidence, besides the needs of these returns in the study of social conditions and of the moral as well as the

civic welfare of society. Those in charge of the various religious bodies at their annual, semi-annual or quarterly meetings should not fail to call attention to this duty of monthly report, and to the breach of law and ethics which the oversight involves.

FORM OF OATH TO BE ADMINISTERED WHEN A MINISTER "IS
NOT SATISFIED WITH DECLARATION OF PARTIES
DESIRING MARRIAGE THAT THEY ARE
OF LAWFUL AGE."

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
..... COUNTY, } ss.:

Before me, A.....B....., a stated and ordained minister of the gospel, duly authorized to solemnize marriages, personally appeared C.....D....., of full age, who being duly sworn, according to law, upon his (*or her*) oath, doth depose and say that he (*or she*) is of lawful age, namely, of the age of..... years.*

(Signature of deponent.)

Sworn and subscribed before me }
this....day of...., A.D. 18.. }

.....,
Stated and Ordained Minister of the Gospel.

FORM OF OATH TO BE ADMINISTERED WHEN CERTIFICATE OF
CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS PRODUCED.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
..... COUNTY, } ss.:

Before me, A..... B....., a stated and ordained minister of the gospel, duly authorized to solemnize marri-

*21 years if male, and 18 if female.

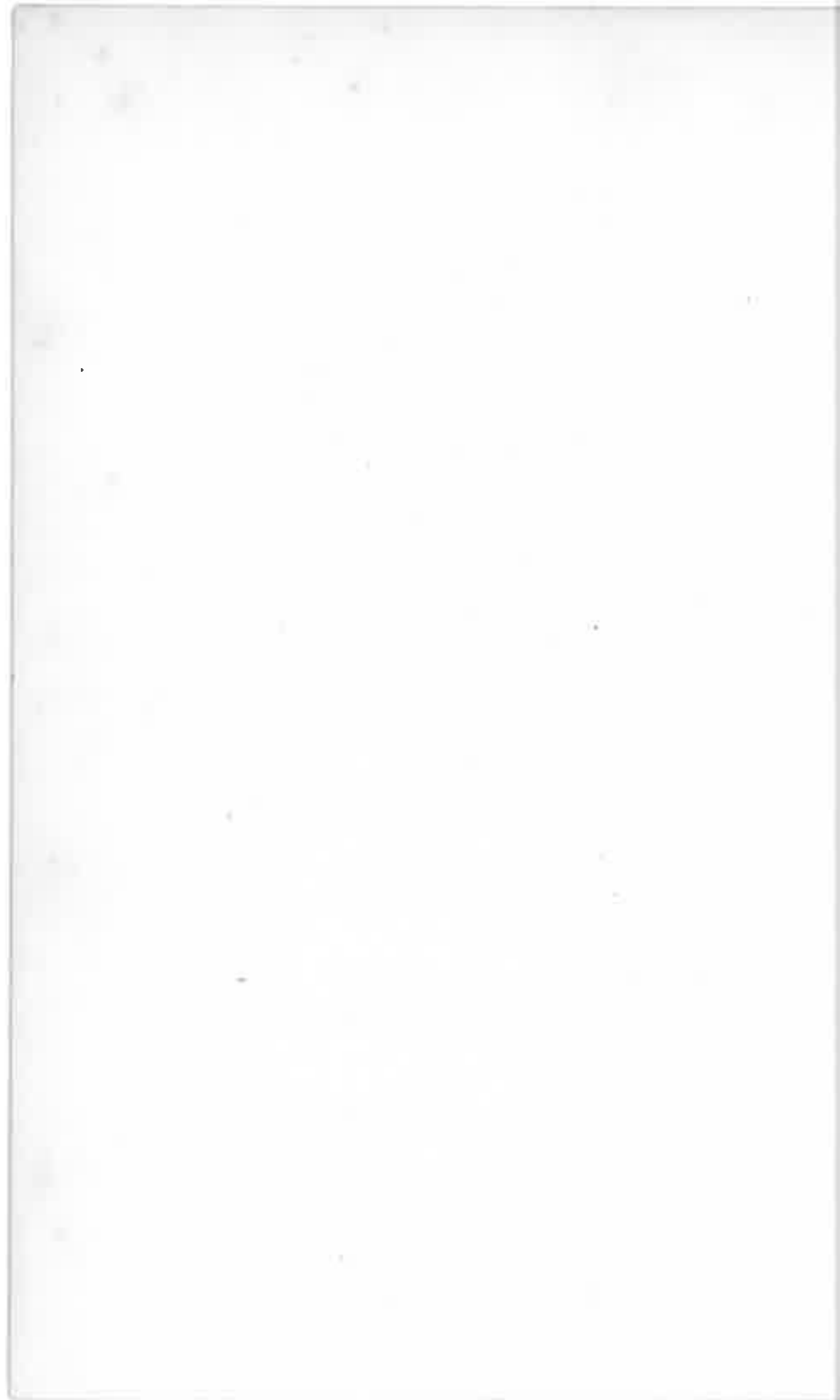
ages, personally appeared C. . . D. . . , of full age and discretion, who, being by me duly sworn according to law, upon his (*or her*) oath, doth depose and say that he (*or she*) was present when the annexed certificate was signed; that he (*or she*) saw (*parent or guardian signing certificate*), to him (*or her*) known to be the person mentioned therein, sign the same; and that thereupon he (*or she*), at his (*or her*) request, signed the same as a subscribing witness thereto.

(Signature of deponent.)

Sworn and subscribed before me }
 this . . . day of . . . , A.D. 18. . }

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Stated and Ordained Minister of the Gospel.



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Communications in regard to work, contributions, etc., may be sent to the directresses at the head of the different departments, from whom advice or information can be obtained.

MEMORANDA.

1879-80.

THE Treasurer of the Diocese closes his accounts for the Conventional year on the first day of May.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It shall be the duty of every minister having charge of a congregation within the Diocese to see that there be made and reported at least one annual collection for its missionary fund from the parish or station in his charge.—*Title I., Canon 5, § III. of the Code.*

Send contributions, in Convocation of Newark, to Mr. HENRY HAYES, *Treasurer*, Newark.

Send contributions, in Convocation of Jersey City, to Hon. CHARLES H. VOORHIS, *Treasurer*, Hackensack.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

It shall be the duty of every minister having charge of a congregation in this Diocese to make at least one annual collection for the relief of clergymen disabled by age or disease.—*Title III., Canon 1, § I. of the Code.*

EPISCOPAL FUND.

THE Interest on Parish Bonds is payable semi-annually, on the first days of April and October, to Mr. DANIEL DODD, Newark. Parish Treasurers should remit the interest promptly, and not wait for any notice that the money is due.

CONVENTION ASSESSMENTS.

THE assessment, this year, is at the rate of *eight and a half* per cent. on the Rector's salary, viz: *seven* per cent. (if no Parish Bond has been given) for the Bishop's salary, to be paid quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October, and *one and a half* per cent. for the expenses of Convention, etc., to be paid on or before the first day of February.

ERRATA.—The above assessments ought to read *nine* per cent and *two* per cent.

Diocese of Northern New Jersey.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS.

FROM MAY 15, A.D. 1878, TO MAY 15, A.D. 1879.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	Salaries.	THE BISHOP'S SALARY.						CONVENTION EXPENSES.				Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Society P. C. Jews.	Sufferers by Yellow Fever.
			Amount Assessed for Bishop's salary	Assessing to contribute by Assessment.	Arrears.	Assessments.	Paid.	Due.	Arrears.	Assessments.	Paid.	Due.			
Epiphany	Allendale														
Calvary	Bayonne	\$700	\$700 00		\$371 00	\$49 00		\$420 00	\$12 00	\$14 00		\$26 00			\$36 30
St. John's	Bayonne	800							10 00	16 00		26 00			30 23
Trinity	Bayonne	2000		500 00		35 03	35 00			40 00	40 00		\$15 00		14 00
Christ	Belleville	1200		400 00		28 00	28 00			24 00	24 00		11 59		282 05
St. John's	Belvidere	400								2 00	2 00				20 85
Christ	Bloomfield	400								8 00		8 00	1 95		27 00
St. John's	Boonton	\$700	700 00		24 50	49 00	55 00	18 50	10 50	14 00		24 50			
St. John's	Dover	\$800					15 00		60 00	16 00		76 00			16 00
Christ	East Orange	1500								30 00	30 00				140 45
St. Paul's	East Orange	1000	1000 00			70 00	70 00			20 00	20 00		9 37		40 00
Mediator	Edgewater	800								16 00	16 00		17 79		23 50
St. Paul's	Englewood	2500								50 00	50 00				
Grace	Franklin	500								10 00	10 00			2 00	47 42
Grace	Greenville	300								6 00	5 00	11 00			27 35
Christ	Hackensack	1500							10 00	30 00	60 00		16 18	11 42	15 00
Good Shepherd	Hamburg														
Holy Innocents	Hoboken														
St. Paul's	Hoboken	1300	1300 00			84 00		84 00		24 00		24 00	11 23		15 37
Trinity	Hoboken	1200								24 00	24 00				
Trinity	Irvington	\$250	250 00			17 50		17 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00			40 93
Ascension	Jersey City	800	800 00		28 00	56 00		84 00	12 00	16 00		28 00			11 44
Christ	Jersey City	800							10 00	16 00		26 00			
Grace	Jersey City	1800								36 00	36 00				70 00
Holy Trinity	Jersey City	1200								24 00	24 00			5 00	7 00
St. John's Free	Jersey City	2500								50 00	50 00				62 00
St. Matthew's	Jersey City	2500							37 50	50 00	87 50		19 00	13 49	
St. Paul's	Jersey City	1800		300 00		21 00	21 00			36 00	36 00			10 08	
St. James'	Knowlton	250	250 00		4 38	17 50	13 13	8 75		5 00	5 00		1 00	1 00	4 45
Grace	Madison	1200		800 00	28 00	56 00		84 00	22 50	24 00		46 50			167 00
St. Mark's	Mendham														20 00
St. Stephen's	Millburn	1000								20 00	20 00				37 30
St. Luke's	Montclair	3000								40 00	40 00				160 60
Redeemer	Morristown	1000								20 00	20 00		19 87		
St. Peter's	Morristown	2500								50 00	50 00		64 73		232 50
Christ	Newark	600								12 00		12 00	3 00		125 00
Grace	Newark	2500								50 00	50 00				183 25
St. Barnabas	Newark	1500								50 00	50 00		5 00		
St. John's	Newark	500								50 00	80 00		9 05		37 00
St. Matthew's	Newark									10 00	10 00		45		
St. Paul's	Newark	800								16 00		16 00			
St. Phillip's	Newark	250								5 00	5 00				
St. Stephen's	Newark	2000							30 00	40 00	30 00	40 00	5 26		57 28
The House of Prayer	Newark	1500								30 00	30 00		7 75		
Trinity	Newark	4000								80 00	80 00				145 60
Christ	Newton	1000								20 00	20 00				49 45
Grace	Orange	2500								50 00	50 00		55 67	14 39	137 37
St. Mark's	Orange	2000								40 00	40 00		31 31		84 50
St. John's	Passaic	800								16 00	16 00		4 00		11 00
Holy Communion	Paterson	1000								20 00	20 00				36 00
St. Paul's	Paterson	2000								40 00	40 00				
St. Luke's	Phillipsburg	500	500 00			35 00	35 00			10 00		10 00			9 18
Christ	Pompton														
St. James'	Ridgefield	500	500 00			35 00	35 00			10 00	10 00		9 47		114 80
Christ	Ridgefield	1200								24 00		24 00			
Grace	Rutherford Park	600								12 00	12 00				
Holy Communion	South Orange	2000								40 00	40 00		24 40	9 14	150 65
Calvary	Summit	1500							22 50	30 00	52 50				36 00
Atonement	Tenafly	250								5 00	5 00				
St. John's	West Hoboken	600	250 00		14 00	17 50	13 13	18 37	34 00	12 00		78 00			28 11
Holy Innocents	West Orange								65 00					1 40	16 10
A Friend, by Rev. Dr. Rose															50 00
M. E. Sunday School, by Hon. Henry Meigs															7 64
Pic-Nic, O. U. A. M., by Hon. Henry Meigs															5 00

* Placed in Suspense Account.