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OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE

Diocese of Northern New Jersey,

HELD IN

TRINITY CHURCH, NEWARK.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18th and 19th, 1880.



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1880.

## TITLE I., CANON 1, § II.

### OF THE TESTIMONIAL OF LAY DEPUTIES.

Lay Deputies to the Convention shall present certificates of their election, in the following form:

[*Name of the Church, the place, and date.*]

This certifies that, at a meeting of the congregation of this Church, for the purpose of electing Church Officers and Deputies to the Convention (or for the purpose of electing Deputies to the Convention, if the meeting be for that purpose alone), A. B., C. D. and E. F., being members of the congregation and communicants of the Church, were duly chosen to represent the congregation in that body for the year ensuing. In testimony of which, I have hereunto set my hand (or, if two Wardens subscribe, we have set our hands), the day and year above written.

*N. B.*—The signature of either the Rector or the Secretary of the Vestry is sufficient; if neither the Rector nor the Secretary signs, then the signatures of both Wardens are necessary. A Clergyman who is simply Minister-in-Charge, or Missionary, cannot sign.

The Lay Representation is limited to three Deputies, whose names in full should be carefully and legibly written.

This Certificate is to "be transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION." (*See Title I., Canon 1, § II.*)

In order to secure this, the Secretary will forward a blank form to every Parish, and earnestly asks the PROMPT attention of the Clergy.

\*.\*. By the terms of the Constitution and Canons, the Deputies must be members of the congregation and communicants of the Church; also contributors to its support, and worshippers in the Church of the Parish which elects them, for six calendar months next before the election; and in Free Churches must also have handed in their names as such to the Rector or Minister, in writing, six months before the election. (*See Title I., Canon 6, § II.*)

# Diocese of Northern New Jersey.

## OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

### THE CONVENTION.

#### *President.*

The Rt. Rev. THOMAS A. STARKEY, D. D.

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The Rev. JAMES A. WILLIAMS, D. D., *President*, Orange.

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\*\*\* The Stated Meetings of the Standing Committee are held on the Mondays in the weeks preceding Ember Days. SPECIAL MEETINGS, unless the Committee is summoned by the Bishop for its advice, will not be called when there has been a quorum at the previous stated time of meeting, except in cases of ABSOLUTE NECESSITY, to be approved by the President, and then only upon ten days' notice.

Blank forms, for the use of those applying to be admitted as Candidates, etc., can be procured by application to the Secretary.

## OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

## DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. R. M. ABERCROMBIE, D.D.,	MR. J. C. GARTHWAITE,
" " WM. G. FARRINGTON, D.D.,	" HENRY MEIGS,
" " J. H. ECCLESTON, D.D.,	" CORTLANDT PARKER,
" " H. V. DEGEN,	" ALFRED MILLS.

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The Rev. WM. WELLES HOLLEY,	MR. DAVID FOLSOM,
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" " EDWIN E. BUTLER,	" E. H. STEVENSON,
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## EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. ROBERT N. MERRITT,	The Rev. GEORGE H. WALSH, D.D.
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MEN.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop and the Standing Committee.

TREASURER OF THE CORPORATION FOR THE RELIEF OF  
WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF CLERGYMEN.

The Rev. JAMES A. WILLIAMS, D.D., Orange.

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" " ANTHONY SCHUYLER, D.D.,	" WILLIAM C. HICKS,
The Rev. WM. H. MOFFETT.	

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" JACOB R. SCHUYLER,	" HENRY HAYES, Tr. <i>ex-officio</i> .

**Special Committees,**

*To Report at the next Convention.*

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. GEO. F. FLICHTNER,	MR. HENRY F. KENT,
" " LEEH R. DICKINSON,	" W L. MARSH,
The SECRETARY, <i>ex-officio</i> .	

TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

MR. EDWARD F. TODD,	MR. JOHN I. YOUNG,
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ON SECURITIES IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER.

MR. D. SMITH WOOD,	MR. HENRY G. DARCY.
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# OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

## TO PREPARE BLANK FORMS.

The Rev. ROBERT NORRIS MERRITT,    The Rev. GEO. C. PENNELL, S.T.D.,  
The Rev. E. B. BOGGS, D.D.

## ON CHANGES IN THE REVISED STATUTES.

The Rev. J. H. ECOLESTON,                      MR. CORTLANDT PARKER  
MR. ALFRED MILLS.

## ON INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

MR. J. C. GARTHWAITE,                      MR. J. WALTER WOOD,  
" HENRY MEIGS,                      " W. C. HICKS.

## ON MISSIONARY METHODS.

The Rev. S. M. RICE, D.D.,                      MR. W. C. HICKS,  
" " J. N. STANSBURY, B.D.,                      " JACOB R. SCHUYLER,  
" " W. W. HOLLEY,                      " EDWARD TODD,  
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The Rev. E. B. BOGGS, D.D.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese will meet  
on the Third Tuesday of May, 1881, where the Bishop ap-  
points.

# Alphabetical List of Clergy

## BELONGING TO THE TWO CONVOCATIONS

### WITH POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.

THOMAS A. STARKEY, 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.  
BAKER, E. FOLSOM, *m.* St. Mark's Chapel, Mendham.  
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.  
CHRISTIAN, GEORGE M., *r.* Grace Church, Newark.  
CLOVER, D.D., LEWIS P., *r.* St. Stephen's Church, Millburn.  
CONGER, ARTHUR B., *r.* St. John's Church (Woodside), Newark.  
DANNER, T. JEFFERSON, *m.* Church of the Holy Innocents, Orange.  
DEGEN, HENRY V., *r.* Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange.  
DOUGLAS, CHARLES, *r.* Zion Church, Belvidere.  
ECCELESTON, D.D., JAMES HUSTON, *r.* Trinity Church, Newark.  
FARRINGTON, D.D., WM. 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., WM. H.  
JOHNSTON, LEVI, *m.* St. James' Church, Hackettstown.  
MAXWELL, JAMES L., *r.* St. Luke's Church, Montclair.  
McCANDLESS, JOHN HEBER, *m.* Chester.  
MERRETT, ROBERT NORRIS, *r.* St. Peter's Church, Morristown.  
MOFFETT, WM. H., *r.* Christ Church, Newton.

- NAIRN, WM. R., *m.* Grace Church, Franklin.  
 PENNELL, S.T.D., GEORGE C., Newark, *m.* to the Deaf Mutes.  
 PHELPS, BENJ. R., *r.* St. Mark's Church, Newark.  
 PICKSLAY, WM. M., Newark.  
 RICHMOND, WM., *a m.*, St. Mark's Church, Orange.  
 ROGERS, ROBERT C., *r.* Grace Church, Madison.  
 ROSÁ, Ph.D., JULIUS D., *r.* St. Stephen's School, Millburn.  
 SCHUYLER, D.D., ANTHONY, *r.* Grace Church, Orange.  
 SMITH, JOSEPH H., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Newark.  
 STANBURY, B.D., J. NICHOLAS, *r.* Christ Church, Newark.  
 TREPTOW, CARL F. W., *r.* St. Matthew's Church, Newark.  
 VANDERPOOL, WYNANT, *m.* to Alms House, Newark.  
 WEBBE, WM. 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, WM. WHITE, *r.* St. Paul's Church, East Orange.  
 WOOD, ALONZO L., *a. m.*, The House of Prayer, Newark,  
 Number of Clergy, 42.

## CONVOCAATION OF JERSEY CITY..

- ABERCROMBIE, D.D., R. M., *r.* St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.  
 BOSS, NELSON R., *r.* Grace Church, Rutherford.  
 BROOKS, GEORGE L., Jersey City.  
 CAMERON, JAMES, *r.* Church of the Mediator, Edgewater P. O., Fort  
 Lee.  
 CARYER, D.D., T. G., *a. m.*, in charge of Rutherford Memorial, East  
 Newark.  
 CHAPMAN, C. D., *r.* Grace Church, Greenville.  
 COE, JAMES W.  
 DE GARMO, CHARLES H., *a. m.*, Church of the Holy Innocents, Ho-  
 boken.  
 DENNISTON, JOHN A., *m.* Church of the Ascension, Jersey City Heights.  
 DICKINSON, LEIGH 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, REUBEN W., in England.



# ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

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- HOYT, RALPH B., *r.* Church of the Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.  
 MOMBERT, D.D., J. ISIDORE, *r.* St. John's Church, Passaic.  
 MORTIMER, FREDERICK E., *m.* Christ Church, Jersey City.  
 NEWBOLD, CHARLES L., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Hoboken.  
 PARSONS, JOHN A., Hackensack.  
 PAYNE, JOHN W., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Englewood.  
 PELLETREAU, 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.  
 RUSSELL, EDWIN B., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Paterson.  
 SMITH, VICTOR C., *r.* Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood.  
 STEPHENS, THOMAS, *m.* St. John's Church, Bayonne.  
 STERLING, GILBERT HENRY, Principal of Trinity Church School, N. Y.  
 STODDARD, EDWARD L., *r.* St. John's Free Church, Jersey City Heights.  
 SWORD, JOHN, *r.* Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.  
 WALSH, D.D., GEORGE H., *r.* Trinity Church, Bayonne, P. O., Bergen Point.  
 WARDLAW, WILLIAM, *r.* St. Mary's Church, Haledon.

Number of Clergy, 33.

## List of the Clergy,

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

MAY 18, 1880.

*Those marked with \* were present.*

The Right Rev. \*THOMAS ALFRED STARKY, 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. ROSE, Ph.D., Rector of St. Stephen's School, Millburn

The Rev. \*ROBERT NORRIS MERRITT, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Morristown, Examining Chaplain and Secretary of the Standing Committee.

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. ABERCROMBIE, D.D., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.

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

The Rev. GEO. L. BROOKS, Jersey City.

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

The Rev. \*LEGH R. DICKINSON, Rector of Christ Church, Ridgewood, and in charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Allendale.

The Rev. \*EDWARD B. BOGES, D. D., Rector of 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, and in charge of St. James' Church, Ridgefield.

The Rev. \*JAMES L. MAXWELL, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Montclair.

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, and Dean of the Convocation of Jersey City.

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. 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. HAETMANN, Ph. D., officiating at Cologne, Germany.

The Rev. \*GEORGE F. FLICHTNER, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Newark.

The Rev. \*HENRY V. DEGEN, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, 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.

The Rev. JAMES W. COX.

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.

The Rev. \*LEVI JOHNSTON, Missionary to the Newark Convocation, in charge of St. James' Church, Hackettstown; St. Thomas' Church, Vernon, Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamburg, etc.

X The Rev. GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, Rector of Grace Church, Newark.

onne, and in charge of St. John's Church, Bayonne, Trinity Mission, Constablehook, 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. Mary's Church, Haledon.

The Rev. \*RALPH B. HOYT, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity (Hudson), Jersey City Heights, and in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee.

The Rev. REUBEN W. HOWES, Jr., in England.

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

The Rev. \*J. ISIDOR MOMBERT, D.D., Rector of St. John's Church, Passaic.

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

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

The Rev. \*GEORGE C. PENNELL, S.T.D., General Missionary to Deaf Mutes of the Diocese.

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

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

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. DEGARMO, 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. \*ROBERT C. ROGERS, Rector of Grace Church, Madison.

The Rev. \*ALONZO L. WOOD, Assistant Minister of the House of Prayer, Newark, and Missionary to the Soldiers' Home, Newark.

X The Rev. \*BENJAMIN R. PHELPS, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Newark.

The Rev. \*VICTOR C. SMITH, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood.

The Rev. \*EDWIN B. RUSSELL, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paterson.

The Rev. \*ARTHUR B. CONGER, Rector of St. John's Church (Woodside), Newark.

The Rev. E. FOLSOM BAKER, Missionary in charge of St. Mark's Chapel, Mendham.

The Rev. \*WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY, Newark.

#### DEACONS.

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

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

The Rev. \*FREDERICK E. MORTIMER, in charge of Christ Church, Jersey City.

The Rev. \*THOMAS STEPHENS, Missionary to St. John's Church, Bayonne, and Trinity Mission, Constablehook.

Number of clergymen belonging to the diocese..... 75

Number present in this convention..... 59

### List of Candidates for Holy Orders.

#### FOR DEACONS' ORDERS.

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

Whole number, 1.

#### FOR PRIESTS' ORDERS.

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

CHARLES LEE SLEIGHT, December 16, A.D. 1879.

Rev. WILLIAM R. NAIRN (deacon), March 25, A.D. 1880.

MELVIN B. HONEYMAN, A.B., March 20, A.D. 1880.

ARTHUR H. PROFFITT, March 20, A.D. 1880.

Whole Number, 5.

#### POSTULANTS.

PERCY J. BOBOTTAM, December 16, A.D. 1879.

BENJAMIN L. WILLIAMS, May 10, A.D. 1880.

Whole Number, 2.

# 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 .....	Ralph B. Hoyt.
HACKENSACK .....	†CHRIST .....	Wm. W. Holley.
Kingsland .....	Mission.....	
NORWOOD .....	HOLY COMMUNION.....	Victor C. Smith.
RIDGEWOOD .....	CHRIST .....	L. R. Dickinson.
RIDGEFIELD .....	ST. JAMES' .....	James Cameron.
RUTHERFURD .....	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 .....	
MILLBURN .....	†ST. STEPHEN'S .....	Lewis P. Clover, D.D.
MONTCLAIR .....	ST. LUKE'S .....	Jas. L. Maxwell.
NEWARK .....	††CHRIST .....	J. N. Stansbury, B.D.
" .....	††GRACE .....	Geo. M. Christian.
" .....	††ST. BARNABAS' .....	George F. Flichtner.
" .....	†ST. JOHN'S (Woodside) .....	Arthur B. Conger.

\*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.

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<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
NEWARK	ST. MARK'S	Benj. R. Phelps.
"	ST. MATTHEW'S	C. F. W. Treptow.
"	††ST. PAUL'S	Joseph H. Smith.
"	ST. PHILIP'S	Wm. T. Webbe.
"	ST. STEPHEN'S	Edw. B. Boggs, D.D.
"	††HOUSE OF PRAYER	Hannibal Goodwin.
"	" "	Alonzo L. Wood, A.M.
"	††TRINITY	J. H. Eccleston, D.D.
"	"	T. G. Carver, D.D., A.M.
"	St. Barnabas' Hospital	Joseph H. Smith.
"	City Almshouse	Wynant Vanderpool.
Northfield	Mission	
ORANGE	††GRACE	A. Schuyler, D.D.
"	††ST. MARK'S	Jas. A. Williams, D.D.
"	"	Wm. Richmond, A.M.
" (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	
"	ST. JOHN'S	Thomas Stephens.
"	†TRINITY	Geo. H. Walsh, D.D.
East Newark	Rutherford Memorial	Thos. G. Carver, D.D.
GREENVILLE	GRACE	C. D. Chapman.
HOBOKEN	†HOLY INNOCENTS'	John Sword
"	"	C. H. DeGarmo, A.M.
"	ST. PAUL'S	C. L. Newbold.
"	††TRINITY	G. C. Houghton.
" (West)	ST. JOHN'S	
JERSEY CITY	Ascension	John A. Denniston.
" (Clairmont)	CHRIST	Fred. E. Mortimer.
"	†GRACE	Spencer M. Rice, D.D.
"	HOLY TRINITY	Ralph B. Hoyt.
"	ST. JOHN FREE	E. L. Stoddard.
"	ST. MARK'S	
"	ST. MATTHEW'S	R. M. Abercrombie, D.D.
"	ST. PAUL'S	F. C. Putnam.
"	Hudson Co. Hospital	F. C. Putnam.
Union Hill	St Justin Martyr Mission.	

## LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

*Places. Churches and Missions. Clergy.*

## MORRIS COUNTY.

BOONTON.....	†ST. JOHN'S .....	John P. Appleton.
Chester .....	Mission .....	J. H. McCandless.
DOVER.....	St. JOHN'S .....	E. E. Butler.
MADISON.....	†GRACE .....	Robert C. Rogers.
Mendham.....	St. Mark's Mission.....	E. Folsom Baker.
MORRISTOWN .....	†REDEEMER .....	Samuel Hall.
" .....	†ST. PETER'S.....	R. N. Merritt.
Schooley's Mountain.....	Mission.....	

## PASSAIC COUNTY.

Haledon .....	St. Mary's.....	Wm. Wardlaw.
PASSAIC.....	†ST. JOHN'S.....	J. I. Mombert, D.D.
Paterson .....	Calvary Mission.....	
PATERSON.....	HOLY COMMUNION.....	Charles Pelletreau.
" .....	St. PAUL'S.....	Edwin B. Russell.
POMPTON.....	CHRIST .....	
Ringwood.....	Mission.....	

## SUSSEX COUNTY.

Andover .....	Mission.....	
Hamburg .....	Good Shepherd Mission.....	Levi Johnston.
Johnsonburgh.....	Christ Mission.....	
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.....	
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 18, 1880.

*Those marked \* were present.*

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

### Churches.

### Deputies.

Bayonne, Calvary, J. C.

Bayonne, St. John's, J. C.

Bayonne (Bergen Point), Trinity, J. C.----- { \*Jacob R. Schuyler,  
\*Henry Meigs,  
\*John T. Gilchrist.

Belleville, Christ, N.----- { \*Richard Kingsland,  
Henry K. Schuyler,  
Henry B. Marchbank.

Belvidere, Zion, N.----- { Wm. L. Anderson,  
Joseph Walton,  
Benjamin F. Howey.

Bloomfield, Christ, N.----- { Edwin A. Rayner,  
James S. Henly,  
Charles S. Squier.

Boonton, St. John's, N.----- { David C. Ely,  
Edwin Bishop,  
Joseph Milner.

Dover, St. John's, N.----- { Henry MacFarlan,  
Richard George,  
Theodore Evans,

<i>East Orange, Christ, N.</i> .....	{ *Edward H. Stephenson, *Frank Willmarth, M. D., *Edward Washburn.
<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, M. Bayard Brown, *F. W. Winterburn.
<i>Englewood, St. Paul's, J. C.</i> .....	{ Edmund S. Monroe, George R. Dutton, William L. Whittemore.
<i>Franklin, Grace, N.</i> .....	{ *Joseph Kingsland, James S. Satterthwaite, *A. Bell Malcomson.
<i>Fort Lee, Good Shepherd, J. C.</i>	
<i>Greenville, Grace, J. C.</i> .....	{ John H. Nantz, Charles C. Yeaton, *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, Holy Innocents, J. C.</i> .....	{ William R. Fisher, M.D., *Edwin A. Stevens, *John Van Vorst, M. D.
<i>Hoboken, St. Paul's, J. C.</i> .....	{ E. C. Terry, F. B. Hall, J. C. Besson.
<i>Hoboken, Trinity, J. C.</i> .....	{ *Frederick B. Ogden, Charles T. Krosh, John Stevens.
<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, Detlef 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. Helma.
<i>Jersey City, St. Mark's, J. C.</i>	
<i>Jersey City, St. Matthew's, J. C.</i> -----	{ *Wm. L. Marsh, *Charles D. Ward, 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> -----	{ Derrick 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. Lukes, N.</i> -----	{ O. 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, *Joseph N. Webbe.
<i>Newark, Grace, N.</i> -----	{ *J. C. Garthwaite, J. J. Spurr, *Edward Q. Keasbey,
<i>Newark, St. Barnabas', N.</i> -----	{ *John D. Toppin, *Charles Colyer, Joseph Swift
<i>Newark (Woodside), St. John's, N.</i> -----	{ *Frederick F. Mercer, *Frederick W. Stevens, *Frederick Hobart.
<i>Newark, St. Mark's, N.</i>	

<i>Newark, St. Matthew's, N.</i> .....	{ Charles F. Smull, Jr, *Christian Koch, Hery Wieser.
<i>Newark, St. Paul's, N.</i> .....	{ *John H. Barlow, *Julius Van Wagenen, *Charles Hayes.
<i>Newark, St. Peter's, N.</i>	
<i>Newark, St. Phillip's, N.</i> .....	{ *Elias S. Ray, P. P. O'Faké, James M. Baxter.
<i>Newark, St. Stephen's, N.</i> .....	{ *John I. Young, *John P. Nessle, *J. Sewell Rees.
<i>Newark, The House of Prayer, N.</i> .....	{ *James E. Learned, *Albert F. Sharpe, *Edward H. Wright.
<i>Newark, Trinity, N.</i> .....	{ *Cortlandt Parker, *Daniel Dodd, *Henry W. Duryea.
<i>Norwood, Holy Communion, J. C.</i> .....	{ *Mason C. Weld, N. E. Wood, *Charles Biggs.
<i>Newton, Christ, N.</i> .....	{ Israel L. Hallock, Richard F. Goodman, Theodore Morford.
<i>Orange, Grace, N.</i> .....	{ James S. Cox, *Francis C. Cantine, Henry Folsom.
<i>Orange, St. Mark's, N.</i> .....	{ *Charles Williams, *Charles A. Lighthipe, *John B. Van Wagenen.
<i>Passaic, St. John's, J. C.</i> .....	{ Bird W. Spencer, Daniel Sutton, Benjamin E. McGrew.
<i>Paterson, Holy Communion, J. C.</i> .....	{ *George Wurta, Henry A. Collins, *John Swinburne.
<i>Paterson, St. Paul's, J. C.</i> .....	{ *P. Edwards Johnson, *W. J. Holmes, H. P. Leach.
<i>Phillipsburg, St. Luke's, N.</i>	
<i>Pompton, Christ, J. C.</i>	
<i>Ridgefield, St. James', J. C.</i> .....	{ George W. Ward, *Charles B. Wilson.

<i>Ridgewood, Christ, J. C.</i> .....	{ Alexander J. Cameron, Henry K. Murray, *Edward A. Walton.
<i>Rutherford, Grace, J. C.</i> .....	{ F. W. Tompkins, A. P. Williams, M. D., F. W. Gilbert.
<i>South Orange, Holy Communion, N.</i> .....	{ *James G. Osborne, John Parker, Albert McNulty.
<i>Summit, Calvary, N.</i> .....	{ *William C. Hicks, Francis Everdell, *J. Conover Hinchman.
<i>Tenafly, Atonement, J. C.</i>	
<i>Vernon, St. Thomas', N.</i> .....	{ Hugh T. Lawrence. *John H. Brown.
<i>West Hoboken, St. John's, J. C.</i>	

Number of Parishes in union with the Convention, - 66

Number represented in this Convention, - 39

## Rules of Order.

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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. [8].)
  - 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 8, §1.)
- 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 or two lay deputies from two Parishes, 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.

## JOURNAL.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEWARK, N. J., *May* 18, 1880.

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. W. G. Farrington, D.D., and the Rev. W. F. Moffett; the Rev. C. S. Abbott reading the lessons. The Rev. J. N. Stansbury said the Ante-Communion Service, the Gospel being read by the Rev. F. C. Putnam.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D.D., from the words: "And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they believe not on me; of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; of judgment, because the Prince of this world is judged."—ST. JOHN, xvi: 8, 9, 10, 11.

The Bishop then proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion, being assisted by the Rev. W. W. Holley.

After Divine Service the Bishop took the chair, and the Convention came to order.

The Secretary then called the names of the clergy\* entitled

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\* For the names of the Clergy present in this Convention, see List of the Clergy, page 10.

to seats in the Convention, and the 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.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Mills the Rules of Order were, by unanimous consent, suspended to allow the presentation of the Report of the Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to procure an Act of Incorporation of the Diocese.

Mr. Alfred Mills, in behalf of the Committee appointed by the last Annual Convention, "To procure Acts of Incorporation of this Convention and of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund," reported that an act had been passed by the last Legislature of this State, and approved by the Governor, which he read as follows: (*See Appendix, No. III.*)

Mr. Mills offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the desire and intention of the Diocese of NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, created under and by virtue of the authority of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, to become a legal corporation in the State of New Jersey, in the manner directed by an Act of the Legislature of said State, approved February 10th, 1880, entitled "A supplement to the Act entitled, 'an Act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April 9th, 1875."

*Resolved*, That the Committee of three, appointed at the last Annual Convention of this Diocese, for the purpose of procuring acts of incorporation, be, and it is hereby directed to prepare the necessary certificate and documents for the purpose of effecting the incorporation of this Diocese; and after the said certificate shall have been properly executed by the President and Secretary of the Convention, to cause the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey, and to report their proceedings to this Convention.

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\* For the names of the Lay Deputies present in this Convention, see List of the Lay Deputies, page 17.

*Resolved*, That a Committee, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen, be appointed to nominate five Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, after the incorporation of the Convention shall have been completed.

The Chair appointed the following Committee under the last of the above resolutions, viz.: The Rev. W. Welles Holley, Messrs. Alfred Mills and J. E. Learned.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee on Certificates of Lay Deputies, the Rev. John F. Butterworth, Mr. Frederick Hobart and Mr. Edward H. Stephenson.

The Committee on Rules of Order reported, by Dr. Farrington, the rules of the last Convention unchanged, which were adopted.

On motion of Dr. Farrington, the following were appointed the Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members: Rev. Horace S. Bishop, Rev. W. H. Moffett and Mr. Charles Colyer.

On motion the following were appointed the Committee on the Rights of Lay Deputies: The Rev. J. F. Butterworth, Mr. E. S. Renwick and Mr. F. C. Cantine.

The election of a Secretary being in order, on motion of the Rev. A. Schuyler, D.D., the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. E. B. Boggs, D.D., was elected unanimously.

The Chair appointed the following Committees:

#### ON NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. WM. H. MOFFETT, the Rev. JOHN P. APPLETON, Mr. GEORGE WURTZ.

#### ON FINANCE.

MESSRS. EDMUND S. MUNROE, DANIEL DODD, JACOB R. SCHUYLER, WILLIAM C. HICKS, E. Q. KEASBEY, HENRY HAYES, Treasurer, *ex officio*.

## ON RULES OF ORDER.

Rev. GEO. F. FLICHTNER, Rev. LEIGH R. DICKINSON, Rev. Dr. BOGGS, Secretary, *ex officio*; Messrs. HENRY F. KENT and WM. L. MARSH.

## ON SECURITIES.

Messrs. HENRY G. DARCY and D. SMITH WOOD.

## ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. JAMES CAMERON, Rev. GEORGE C. HOUGHTON and Mr. NATHANIEL NILES.

## TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES OF GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH, Rev. G. F. FLICHTNER and Mr. H. HAYES.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. James Cameron Assistant Secretary.

The next business in order being the election of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, the Chair appointed as tellers the Rev. C. D. Chapman and Mr. J. G. Osborne.

The tellers having retired to count the votes, on motion of the Secretary, the certificate of Grace, Rutherford, from which a supplemental Deputy claimed a seat, was referred to the Committee on the Rights of Lay Deputies.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Flichtner, 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. C. J. Whipple, of the Diocese of Rhode Island; Rev. S. C. Battin, of the Diocese of Western New York; Rev. W. R.

Earle, of the Diocese of New Jersey, and Mr. W. Selvin Honeyman, a candidate for Priest's orders.

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 CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY,  
FOR THE YEAR 1879-80.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at date of last report.....	\$312 17
To cash received from H. Hayes, Treasurer, assessments .....	854 00
" interest collected on Parish bonds.....	2,884 80
" " " coupon bonds.....	154 00
" " " bonds and mortgages.....	1,042 50
" subscriptions toward salary, received from Special Committee.....	500 00
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	\$5,747 36

DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

By amount paid Bishop Odenheimer and his estate for salary.....	\$2,250 00
" " paid Diocese of New Jersey for interest on principal due them on division .....	14 64
" " paid premium on \$7,500 U. S. five per cent. bonds bought at 102½.....	187 50
" " paid Bishop Starkey, salary to April 1, 1880 .....	1,000 00
" " paid to Bishop Starkey, subscriptions as above.....	500 00
" " paid Bishop Scarborough for Episcopal services in this Diocese .....	170 00
" " paid Bishop Seymour for Episcopal services in this Diocese..	100 00
Balance interest on hand .....	1,625 22
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	\$5,747 36

PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at date of last report.....	\$50 00
To amount from Zion Church, Belvidere.....	35 00
" " St. James', Knowlton.....	10 00
" " Principal of Charles Hayes' bond and mortgage.....	3,000 00
" " Halsey & Tucker's bond and mortgage .....	5,000 00
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Total receipts of principal.....	\$8,095 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount invested in U. S. five per cent. bonds.....	\$7,500 00
" " paid Diocese of New Jersey, due them on division of Fund...	314 25
Balance principal on hand.....	280 75
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Total .....	\$8,095 00

## ARREARAGES.

## ON PARISH BONDS MARKED "GOOD."

Hackensack, Christ Church .....	87 50
Jersey City, Grace Church.....	70 00
" St. Paul's Church.....	105 00
Millburn, St. Stephen's Church.....	28 00
Montclair, St. Luke's Church.....	70 00
Newark, St. John's Church .....	70 00
Newton, Christ Church .....	40 00
Paterson, Holy Communion.....	70 00
" St. Paul's Church.....	70 00
Ridgewood, Christ Church.....	84 00
Rutherford Park, Grace Church.....	43 00
	<u>\$738 50</u>

## ADDITIONS TO THE FUND.

The only additions to the Fund during the year have been:

Zion Church, Belvidere.....	\$35 00
St. James' Church, Knowlton .....	10 00
Total additions.....	<u>\$45 00</u>

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

## PARISH BONDS.

Same as reported last year .....	\$48,880 00
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## COUPON BONDS.

Warwick Valley R. R. bonds .....	\$300 00
Union County bonds.....	3,000 00
	<u>3,300 00</u>

## U. S. BONDS.

Registered five per cents .....	7,500 00
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## CASH.

Balance cash on hand.....	280 85
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Total amount of the Fund.....\$56,960 75

This does not include the amount due from Parishes which have not given bonds but which are liable to assessment.

The Trustees also hold the Missionary Fund, known as the Hanford Smith legacy, consisting of \$3,000 of bonds of Hudson County, and \$1,000 of bonds of the Broad St. R. R. Co., of Newark.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN KEAN, Pres.	} Trustees.
A. BROWNING,	
B. WILLIAMSON,	
A. Q. KNABBY,	
WM. VANDERPOOL,	
DANIEL DODD,	

MAY 18th, 1880,



Mr. Henry Hayes, Treasurer of the Convention, presented and read his report for the year ending May 10, 1880, as follows:

HENRY HAYES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CONVENTION,  
DIOCESE OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY.

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To balance by last report .....	\$10,102 53
To cash received:	
For the Bishop's salary; assessments, etc .....	220 00
" Convention expenses .....	1,167 50
" Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund; interest .....	\$255 16
" " " " contributions .....	305 22
" Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews .....	560 48
" Interest on the Kempton legacy .....	113 04
" Interest on the Hanford Smith legacy .....	\$12 00
" Interest on the Missionary Fund .....	70 00
	10 98
	02 08
	<u>\$18,266 18</u>

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By cash paid:	
The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, for Bishop's salary .....	\$220 00
" " " (from account of Convention expenses) .....	\$235 00
Secretary of the Convention .....	250 00
W. W. Hullish .....	20 00
Newark Daily Advertiser for printing .....	162 10
Ward & Tichenor for printing .....	12 00
Standing Committee for expenses of consecrating Bishops .....	53 10
Printing, postage and stamps .....	70 80
	1,903 00
Wm. A. Smith, Treasurer, S. P. C. Jews .....	113 64
Chas. E. Merritt, Esq., Treasurer, half income of the Missionary Fund .....	5 40
" " " " Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund .....	03 58
Balance .....	<u>\$16,622 42</u>
	<u>\$18,266 18</u>

NEWARK, May 10th, A.D. 1880.

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 65
" " " Diocese Northern New Jersey .....	4,385 14
Kempton legacy .....	100 00
Missionary Fund .....	314 01
" " income .....	27 96
Convention expenses .....	89 64

\$16,622 49

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

NEWARK, May, 1890.

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 fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars; also one share Philadelphia National Bank stock of one hundred dollars; also cash in bank, eighteen hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-two cents.

DAN'L DODD,  
HENRY G. DARCY,

MAY. 17th, 1890.

Committee.

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, in pursuance of their duty, beg leave to present the following report of their proceedings as the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, from the adjournment of the Special Convention, in October last, up to the eighth day of January last, when their duties in this capacity were terminated by the consecration of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Shortly after the adjournment of the Convention, on November 6th, 1879, the Committee, to whom was entrusted the duty of announcing to the Rev. Dr. Starkey his election to the Episcopate of this Diocese, placed on file, with the Standing Committee, his letter of acceptance of the same, of which the following is a copy:

PATERSON, November 4th, 1879.

To the Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D.D., and Cortlandt Parker, Esq.:

GENTLEMEN—Will you oblige me by communicating, to the proper authority, my acceptance of the office of Bishop of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, subject

to the approval provided for and required by the Canon. Deeply conscious of insufficiency, I turn with confidence to ONE whose strength is made perfect in weakness; in HIM I shall be strong.

Asking your prayers, with those of all the faithful in Christ Jesus, I am

Your brother in Christ,

T. A. STARKEY.

The Committee forwarded copies of the testimonials of the election of the Rev. Dr. Starkey, to the Standing Committees of the several Dioceses; and, having received the canonical consent of a majority, communicated the same to the Presiding Bishop, who appointed the consecration of the Bishop-elect to take place in Grace Church, Newark, on Thursday, the 8th day of January. On the day named, the solemn service was performed in the presence of a large congregation of clergy and laity assembled from all parts of the Diocese and State.

The Bishop-elect was presented to the consecrator, the Bishop of Rhode Island, by the Bishop of New Jersey and the Bishop of Springfield. The Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D.D., and the Rev. James Cameron, were present as attending Presbyters, and aided the Bishop-elect in "putting on the rest of the Episcopal habit." The Bishop of Long Island preached the sermon. The Bishops of Kansas, Long Island, Central Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Springfield, united with the Presiding Bishop (the Bishop of Rhode Island) in the laying on of hands.

At their first meeting after the consecration of the Bishop, the Standing Committee recommended the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund to pay to the Bishops of New Jersey and Springfield the sum of ten dollars for each visitation made by them since the meeting of the Special Convention in October last. The Treasurer of the Diocese was also authorized to pay the traveling expenses of the Bishops attending the consecration of the Bishop of this Diocese, amounting to \$58.10.

Since their last report, the Standing Committee have signed testimonials recommending as

*Candidates for Holy Orders:*

MELVIN HONEYMAN,  
BENJAMIN L. WILLIAMS.

*For Priest's Orders,*

REV. WILLIAM R. NAIRN.

The Committee have also consented to the consecration of the Rev. JOHN N. GALLEHER, D.D., as Bishop of LOUISIANA.

The following is the statement of the several acts of the Standing Committee, acting as the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese:

On the 16th of December, 1879, they received as Candidates for Priests' Orders, with full literary qualifications, MELVIN HONEYMAN and CHARLES LEE SLIGHT.

The Rev. BENJAMIN R. PHELPS and the Rev. GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, have been received into this Diocese from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Notice has been received of the acceptance of the Rev. GARRETT VAN HORN, Deacon, and the Rev. EDWARD H. VAN WINKLE, Presbyter, into the Diocese of New York; of the Rev. STEWART MEANS, Presbyter, into the Diocese of Southern Ohio; of the Rev. STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, Presbyter, into the Diocese of Springfield; and of the Rev. J. H. HOBART DEMILLE, Presbyter, into the Diocese of Central New York; on Letters Dimissory from this Diocese.

Letters Dimissory to the Diocese of Maryland were given the Rev. GEORGE B. JOHNSON, Presbyter, at his own request.

Notices of Deposition from the Holy Ministry, of WILLIAM B. MUSGRAVE, Presbyter, and of GEORGE W. BENJAMIN, Deacon, have been received from the Bishop of Long Island.

Notice has been received from the Assistant Bishop of Kentucky, of the dropping, at his own request, from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders, of the name of ALLAN A. MACDONALD.

Notice has been received from the Senior Warden of GRACE Church, Newark, of the resignation by Rev. WILLIAM H. HARRISON, D.D., of the Rectorship of that Parish, on November 3d, 1879; and of the Election of the Rev. GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN as Rector of the same, on the 25th November, 1879.

Notice dated November 7th, 1879, has also been received from the Rector, one Warden and the Secretary of the Vestry of The House of Prayer, Newark, of the election of the Rev. ALONZO L. WOOD as Assistant Minister of the said Parish.

The Committee have also to report that the Bishop of New Jersey, acting by their request, held a special ordination in Grace Church, Newark, on Thursday November 13th, 1879, when he admitted FREDERIC EDWARD MORTIMER to the Holy Order of Deacons.

We have received the following report of the official acts of the Bishop of SPRINGFIELD, performed at the request of the late Bishop of this Diocese:

1879.

May 22.—Confirmed in Trinity Church, Irvington.....	6
June 8.—Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.....	17
“ 15.—Church of the Ascension, Jersey City Heights.....	15

July 10.—St. James' Church, Hackettstown.....	5
“ 15.—Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamburg.....	3
“ 16.—St. Thomas' Church, Vernon.....	2
Sep. 13.—Trinity Church, Irvington.....	3

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Total number of Confirmations by the Bishop of Springfield..... 51

The Confirmations by the Bishop of NEW JERSEY, acting at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and reported by him are—

1879.

June 8.—Grace Church, Greenville.....	4
Sep. 12.—Christ Church, Newark.....	10
Oct. 8.—Trinity “ “.....	1
Nov. 13.—St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark.....	3
“ 23.—St. Paul's, Englewood.....	28
“ 30.—Mission at Chester.....	7

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Total number of Confirmations by the Bishop of New Jersey..... 48

All of which is respectfully submitted by order and in behalf of the Standing Committee.

ROBERT N. MERRITT,

*Secretary.*

NEWARK, May 18th, 1880.

The Rev. Mr. Moffett reported that the Committee on New Parishes has examined the papers accompanying the application of the Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood, for admission into union with the Convention, finds the same correct, and recommends the reception of the Parish into union with this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Moffett, the CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, NORWOOD, was thereupon admitted into union, and the Secretary called the names of its Lay Deputies.

Mr. Henry Hayes proposed that Title I., Canon 4, §II., be amended by changing *February* to *July*.

Mr. J. T. Gilchrist moved to amend Article 4, Section 2, of the Constitution, to read as follows:

Every Presbyter, six months canonically resident in the Diocese, who is regularly settled as Rector, Minister or Assistant Minister, who has been regularly called and settled as such by the Vestry of a Church in union with this Convention, or who is a Missionary duly appointed, etc.

The Rev. Horace S. Bishop moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "Minister" the words "or Assistant Minister."

The Rev. James Cameron moved that Title I., Canon 6, §II., [2], be altered to read as follows:

In the case of a Free Church, the first qualification named in the previous sub-section shall be required.

Mr. F. C. Cantine moved the following:

*Resolved*, That Article 3, Section 1, of the Constitution, be amended by adding at the end thereof: "And the Deputies elected to the next preceding Annual Convention shall be the Deputies at such Special Convention, unless in those cases in which other Deputies shall have been chosen in the meantime by any Parish of the Diocese, and then such other Deputies shall represent, in the Special Convention, the Parish by which they have been chosen."

Mr. John Sherman proposed to amend Title I., Canon 6, §II., [2], by striking out the word "*male*."

All of the above proposed amendments were, on motion of the movers, referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Boggs, the same Committee was requested to report on the legality of the election of Supplemental Deputies to the Diocesan Convention.

The tellers reported the vote for the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, and the Chair announced that the following persons were elected:

## THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS AND CANONS.

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

Mr. HENRY MEIGS,

The Rev. A. SCHUYLER, D.D.,

Mr. WILLIAM C. HICKS,

The Rev. W. H. MOFFETT.

The Rev. J. F. Butterworth, from the Committee on the Rights of Lay Deputies, reported in regard to the application for a seat for a gentleman claiming to have been elected as a Supplemental Deputy from Grace Church, Rutherford; that there is no authority given in the Constitution to elect Supplemental Deputies; that, therefore, only the Deputies named in the certificate can be allowed a seat.

The Rev. R. N. Merritt then read the following

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO PREPARE BLANK FORMS.

Your Committee to prepare blank forms respectfully reports :

That on the 22d day of January last, they held a meeting.

The Bishop of the Diocese and all the members of the Committee were present.

On page 46 of the Journal of the Convention of this Diocese, in the year 1876, your Committee find the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a Committee, consisting of three members, be appointed to prepare blank forms for the use of the Bishop, Standing Committee and Convention, and for all other purposes connected with the administration of the Diocese, with power to print the same, and to draw upon the Treasurer for the expenses incurred.

The Chair appointed as the Committee: Rev. R. N. Merritt, Dr. Farrington and Rev. Mr. Wetherill.

On page 42, of the Journal of 1877,

The Rev. R. N. Merritt, on behalf of the Committee to Prepare Blank Forms, reported progress, and asked to be continued, which was so ordered.

Page 84 of the Journal 1878, states that the Committee on Blank Forms was continued.

On page 47 of the Journal of 1879, they find the following:

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.

Your Committee did not find any blanks or any other requisites for carrying on the work of the Diocese as the Canons require.

They have been informed that no blanks have been issued in fifteen years.

Your Committee, acting under the instructions contained in the above resolutions, have prepared and printed the blanks, letters of Orders, sentences of Consecration, instruments of donation and Certificates of Confirmation; also the books for Episcopal Record.

The total cost for blanks .....	\$155 00
For eight books—special order .....	80 00

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\$235 00

The bill has been sent to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The blanks, etc., now provided, will last a number of years. The Letters of Orders and Confirmation Certificates will have to be supplied as they may be needed.

Your Committee have performed the duty assigned them to the best of their ability and as economically as possible, and we now ask the acceptance of our report, and that we may be discharged.

ROBERT N. MERRITT,  
GEORGE C. PENNELL,  
EDWARD B. BOGGS.

On motion the Convention took a recess until 7.30 P.M.



## TRINITY CHURCH, NEWARK, 7.30 P.M.

Prayers were said by the Rev. J. F. Butterworth; after which the Bishop took the chair.

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

The Bishop then addressed the Convention on Diocesan Missions; and announced that he had appointed the Rev. J. NICHOLAS STANSBURY, B.D., Dean of the Convocation of NEWARK, and the Rev. W. WELLES HOLLEY, Dean of the Convocation of JERSEY CITY.

The Rev. W. H. Moffett offered as an amendment to Title I., Canon 4, §I., sixth line, to insert between the words "on the" and "salaries," the words "aggregate of the"; and in next line, after the word "ministers," to insert "or assistant ministers." Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

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

## TRINITY CHURCH, NEWARK, May 19, 1880.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. James Cameron and the Rev. Edwin B. Russell.

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

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

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

Mr. F. O. Cantine proposed that the 13th Rule of Order be amended by striking out the word "and" in the first line, and inserting in the place thereof the word "or"; and, on his motion, the proposed amendment was referred to the Committee on Rules of Order.

The Bishop then read his FIRST ANNUAL ADDRESS.\*

On motion of the Rev. W. H. Moffett it was

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to a possible combination of the methods of Missionary work as carried on under the Convocational System, and the system of a Board of Missions, be referred to a Committee of five Clergymen and four Laymen, to report to the next Convention.

The Chair stated that he would, in due time, appoint such Committee, and that he would give their names to the Secretary.

The Rev. William Richmond offered the following :

\* See page 55.

*Resolved*, That that part of the Bishop's Address regarding legislation be referred to a committee consisting of one clergyman and two laymen, to confer with any similar committee that may be appointed by the Diocese of New Jersey, and report to the next Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested to notify the Secretary of the Diocese of New Jersey, of the appointment of said Committee of Conference.

Which resolutions were adopted, and the Chair appointed as the Committee of this Convention: The Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D.D., Mr. Cortlandt Parker and Mr. Alfred Mills.

The Rev. Mr. Flichtner moved to amend Rule 13, of the Rules of Order, by inserting after the word "deputies," the words "from two Parishes"; which was carried, and the rule so amended.

On motion the Rule of Order was suspended to allow the Committee on the Constitution and Canons to report.

The Rev. Dr. Weston, as Chairman, presented and read the Report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, on the proposed amendments referred to it in yesterday's sessions, as follows:

1st. In regard to the amendment to Title I., Canon 4, § II., proposed by Mr. Henry Hayes, sixth line, to change "*February*" to "*July*"; the Committee recommends that the change be adopted.

On motion, the report of the Committee was concurred in, and the Canon so altered.

2d. After consideration of the amendments to Article 4, Section 2, of the Constitution, proposed by the Rev. H. S. Bishop and Mr. J. T. Gilchrist, regarding Assistant Ministers voting (see page 88), the Committee recommends that Article 4, Section 2, of the Constitution, be altered so as to read as follows:

Every Presbyter, six months canonically resident in the Diocese, who is regularly elected and settled by the corporate authorities of the Parish as Rector, or Assistant Minister, in some Church or Parish in union with this Convention, or who is a Missionary, etc. (the rest same as now, alterations in Italics).

On motion the above proposed alteration of the Constitu-

tion was approved, and lies over, for final action, to the next Convention.

8d. The Committee recommends the passage of the following amendment proposed by the Rev. Mr. Moffett:

Amend Title I, Canon 4, § I, by adding the words "*aggregate of the*," between the words "the" and "salaries," in the sixth line, and in the next line, the words "*and Assistant Ministers*," after the word "Ministers."

The above recommendation was approved, and the Canon so changed.

4th. The Committee considers the change in Title I, Canon 6, § II., [8], proposed by the Rev. Mr. Cameron (see page 88), unnecessary, and therefore does not recommend its adoption.

On motion of Mr. Ranwick, the report of the Committee was concurred in, and the Canon remains unchanged.

5th. In regard to the amendment by addition to Article 8, of the Constitution, offered by Mr. F. C. Cantine (see page 88), the Committee does not recommend said addition, deeming it unnecessary.

On motion this report of the Committee was adopted.

6th. The amendment proposed by Mr. John Sherman to Title I, Canon 6, § II., [2], by striking out the word "male," is, in the opinion of the Committee, impracticable; because, without radical changes in the remaining portion of the section, it would make women eligible to all offices in any Parish, the office of Vestryman included; they therefore report against it.

The report of the Committee was, on motion, adopted.

7th. Your Committee has examined into the subject of the election of Supplemental Deputies to the Diocesan Convention, and finds that no such election is authorized either by the Constitution or Canons, and is therefore illegal.

The Registrar then read his report for the last year:

#### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar respectfully reports that the only additions made during the past year to the collection under his charge, have been of the journals of the different Diocesan Conventions. In consequence of the demands

made this year upon the Diocesan Treasury for printing, he has thought best to defer the binding of the journals of this Convention which he was authorized to have done. He hopes the coming year that the finances of the Diocese may permit this useful expenditure.

EDWARD B. BOGGS,

*Registrar.*

Mr. Alfred Mills, reported on behalf of the COMMITTEE ON  
ACTS OF INCORPORATION:

That, in pursuance of a resolution of this Convention, the Committee had prepared the necessary certificate, which was signed by the President and Secretary in the presence of the Hon. David A. Depue, a Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, in Trinity Church, Newark, who certified to the same on the 18th day of May, 1880; and that the same was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey, at Trenton, on the same day, and that THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY is now duly incorporated. (*For copy of the Certificate, see Appendix, No. III.*)

Rev. Mr. Holley, Chairman of the Committee appointed to nominate Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, reported the names of the following persons as such Trustees, viz.: Daniel Dodd, William Vanderpool, Edward H. Wright, Edward S. Renwick and James A. Alexander.

Mr. Alfred Mills then offered the following:

1. *Resolved*, That for the purpose of creating the corporation provided for in the third section of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, approved February 10th, 1880, and entitled "A supplement to the Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April 9, 1875," this Convention will now proceed to elect, *viva voce*, five persons, citizens of this State, and members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and residing in this Diocese, who shall be designated "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey," and who shall be invested with the powers and duties provided in said act.

2. *Resolved*, That DANIEL DODD, WILLIAM VANDERPOOL, EDWARD H. WRIGHT, EDWARD S. RENWICK and JAMES A. ALEXANDER, shall compose the said Board of Trustees last named.

Which resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the said persons were duly elected as such Trustees.

The same Committee on Incorporations was directed to prepare the necessary certificate, and, after the proper execution thereof, to cause the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey. (*For copy of certificate, see Appendix No. III.*)

The election of a Standing Committee being now in order, the Chair appointed as tellers for the *Clerical vote*, the Rev. Charles Douglas and Mr. E. S. Renwick; and as tellers for the *Lay vote*, the Rev. C. S. Abbott and Mr. C. A. Lighthipe.

The vote having been taken, the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund offered the following:

#### REPORT:

The Committee appointed under the following resolution:

*"Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed, whose duty it shall be, without delay, to seek the increase of the Episcopal Fund, so as to pay the sum of \$5,000 (as the Bishop's Salary), with power likewise to solicit and receive subscriptions so as to increase the salary at once to \$5,000."*

Respectfully reports that in the matter of an increase of the Episcopal Fund, the subject has received their careful consideration, and whereas an immediate increase of the same by subscription seemed impracticable; but in view of the great importance of the matter to the welfare of the Diocese, and that the subject should be kept continuously before the members of the several parishes, with the declared purpose of obtaining the enlargement of the Fund, the Committee have concluded to recommend to the Convention the adoption of a resolution that each Rector of a Parish be requested to make a collection, at least once in each year, for the increase of the Episcopal Fund, until such Fund shall reach the sum of eighty thousand dollars, including Parish Bonds.

In regard to that part of the duty imposed upon them, which refers to the increase of the Bishop's salary for the current year, the Committee have to report that they have received, for that purpose, subscriptions to the amount of \$500, which will provide for the proposed increase, and it is hoped that contributions will be made during the balance of the year, from those who have not yet contributed, which will provide the entire

sum contemplated by the resolutions under which your Committee was appointed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. A. ALEXANDER,	} Committee.
J. SWINBURNE,	
WM. C. HICKS,	
E. S. RENWICK,	
JOHN STEVENS.	

Your Committee offers the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That each Rector of a Parish within the Diocese be requested to make a collection, at least once in each year, for the increase of the Episcopal Fund, until such Fund shall reach the sum of eighty thousand dollars, including Parish Bonds.

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 Edward A. Walton; and, on motion, their election was approved by the Clergy.

The Chair then announced that the following Clergymen and Laymen had been 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. EDWARD A. WALTON.

Mr. Cortlandt Parker moved as a substitute for the resolution offered by the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, the following:

*Resolved*, That the Committee "On the Increase of the Episcopal Fund" be continued, and that they be empowered and requested to use all means in their discretion by which contributions may be obtained to make up said fund to the required amount.

After discussion, the Rev. Dr. Farrington moved that the above resolution be laid on the table until after recess. Which was carried.

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

*Resolved*, That the Convention do now proceed to elect Deputies to the General Convention; and that, after the ballot is taken, there shall be a recess for thirty minutes.

The Chair appointed as tellers for the *Clerical vote*: The Rev. Wynant Vanderpool and Mr. Wm. C. Hicks; and as tellers for the *Lay vote*: The Rev. H. V. Degen and Mr. J. E. Learned.

The ballot having been cast, the house took a recess for half an hour.

The time for the recess having expired, the Bishop took the chair and the Convention came to order.

The tellers for the Clerical vote, for Deputies to the General Convention, reported that the following had received a majority of the votes cast and were elected, viz.: The Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D.D.; the Rev. R. M. Abercrombie, D.D.; the Rev. W. G. Farrington, D.D.; and on motion their election was approved by the Laity.

The tellers for the Lay vote reported: That Mr. J. C. Garthwaite, Mr. Alfred Mills, Mr. Henry Meigs and Mr. Cortlandt Parker, having received a majority of the votes cast, were elected Lay Deputies to the General Convention; and, on motion of Dr. Farrington, the order of the Clergy approved of their election.

The Chair then ordered a ballot of the Clergy for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, and a ballot of the Laity for four Supplementary Deputies; appointing as tellers for the latter: The Rev. E. L. Stoddard and Mr. Henry Hayes.



The ballot was taken, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee to Audit the Treasurer's Accounts, Mr. Edward Todd and Mr. John I. Young.

The Committee on Finance reported, through Mr. D. Dodd, the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

*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 and one-half 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.

*Resolved*, That the unpaid interest on the bond of Grace Church, Greenville, be remitted up to April 1st, 1880, on condition that \$56 be now paid for the current year's interest, in advance, and that the future payments of interest be regularly made.

*Resolved*, That the excess over \$100 of interest due on the bond of Christ Church, Newton (being \$40), be remitted up to April 1st, 1880, upon the payment of the balance of \$100.

The Bishop announced that he had appointed the following:

#### EXAMINING CHAPLAINS:

The Rev. ROBERT N. MERRITT,	The Rev. GEORGE H. WALSH, D.D.,
The Rev. FERNANDO C. PUTNAM,	The Rev. EDWARD B. BOGES, D.D.,
The Rev. J. N. STANSBURY, B.D.,	The Rev. EDWIN E. BUTLER.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund and the substitute offered by Mr. C. Parker, were called up from the table.

The tellers for the vote for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention reported that there was no election.

The tellers for the Lay vote for Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention, reported that Mr. David Folsom, Mr. F. B. Ogden and Mr. E. H. Stephenson had received a majority of votes; and, on motion, their election was approved by the Clergy.

The Rev. Mr. Stansbury withdrew his name as a candidate for Deputy to the General Convention.

The Clergy then proceeded to ballot for one Deputy to the General Convention.

The Laity also cast their ballots for one Supplementary Deputy.

The tellers for the Clerical vote reported that there was no election.

The tellers for the Lay vote also reported no election.

The Convention then voted again for one Clerical Deputy and one Lay Supplementary Deputy to the General Convention.

There being again no election by either order, another ballot was taken for the above.

While the tellers were counting the ballots, Mr. O. Parker withdrew the substitute to the resolution of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, offered by him yesterday, and proposed the following in its place:

*Resolved*, That Messrs. J. O. Garthwaite, Henry Meigs and J. Walter Wood, be appointed a Committee to Increase the Episcopal Fund, with authority to use any means in their discretion to accomplish the object.

The tellers for the Clerical vote for one Deputy to the General Convention, reported that the Rev. H. V. Degen had received a majority of the votes cast; and, on motion, the order for the Laity approved his election.

The tellers for the Lay vote reported that Mr. W. H.

Arnoux had received a majority of votes for Supplementary Deputy; and, on motion, his election was approved by the Clergy.

The Clergy then balloted for four Supplementary Clerical Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. G. F. Flichtner and Mr. James E. Learned being appointed tellers.

The substitute offered by Mr. C. Parker was then carried, and the original resolution, as thus amended, was adopted.

The Committee to report the names of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary then offered the following:

#### REPORT.

The Committee on Trustees of The General Theological Seminary, respectfully report:

That the Diocese of Northern New Jersey is entitled to one as a Diocese, and nine Trustees, on the basis of the number of Clergymen (76) in the Diocese; and by the expected concession of the Diocese of New Jersey, in allowing to our credit, one-half of the contributions made to the Seminary, before division, we shall probably be entitled to two Trustees more, making twelve in all.

We propose the following to be nominated to the General Convention, as Trustees from this Diocese:

The Rev. JAMES A. WILLIAMS, D.D.,	Mr. J. C. GARTHWAITE,
The Rev. ROBT. N. MERRITT,	Mr. ALFRED MILLS,
The Rev. R. M. ABERCROMBIE, D.D.,	Mr. HENRY HAYES,
The Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH,	Mr. P. EDWARDS JOHNSON,
The Rev. WM. G. FARRINGTON, D.D.,	Mr. WM. L. MARSH,
The Rev. E. B. BOGES, D.D.,	
The Rev. HORACE S. BISHOP,	

The nomination of last named clergyman and the last named layman being contingent upon the aforesaid concession.

JOSEPH H. SMITH,  
H. HAYES.

On motion, the names of the persons reported by the Committee were nominated to the General Convention, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for this Diocese.

On motion,

*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.

The following motion was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby offered to the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, 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, the Secretary was authorized to print 750 copies of the Journal of this Convention.

The tellers for the Clerical vote for Supplementary Deputies, reported that the Rev. W. W. Holley and the Rev. E. E. Butler had received a majority of the votes cast; and, on motion of Mr. Alfred Mills, their election was approved by the Laity.

Balloting was then proceeded with for two Clerical Supplementary Deputies.

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.

On motion,

*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 Mr. C. Parker, the subject of a residence for the Bishop was referred to the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.

The tellers for the Clerical vote for Supplementary Deputies reported no election.

On motion of Mr. C. Parker, it was ordered that the Clergy ballot again for two Supplementary Deputies—The Rev. H. S. Bishop and Mr. James E. Learned being tellers.

Mr. J. C. Garthwaite moved that Mr. W. C. Hicks be added to the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund. It was so ordered.

The tellers reported that the Rev. Wm. H. Moffett had been elected a Supplementary Deputy by the Clergy.

The Clergy proceeded to ballot for one Supplementary Deputy.

The tellers reported no election.

Another ballot was then ordered.

The tellers reported that the Rev. G. F. Flichtner had received a majority of the votes cast.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Mills, the Clerical Supplementary Deputy was approved by the Laity.

The Deputies and Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention were thus elected as follows:

#### DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. R. M. ABERCROMBIE, D.D.,	Mr. J. C. GARTHWAITE,
Rev. Wm. G. FARRINGTON, D.D.,	Mr. HENRY MEIGS,
Rev. J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, D.D.,	Mr. CORTLANDT PARKER,
Rev. HENRY V. DEGEN,	Mr. ALFRED MILLS.

## SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

REV. W. WELLES HOLLEY,  
REV. WM. H. MOFFETT,  
REV. EDWIN E. BUTLER,  
REV. GEORGE F. FLIGHTNER,

MR. DAVID FOLSON,  
MR. F. B. OGDEN,  
MR. E. H. STEPHENSON,  
MR. W. H. ARNOUX.

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*.

THOMAS A. STARKEY, D.D.,  
*President.*

Attest:

EDWARD B. BOGGS, D.D.,  
*Secretary.*

# FIRST ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

Rt. Rev. Thomas Alfred Starkey, D. D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

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## BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

In making my first address to the Annual Council of the Diocese, I beg leave to extend to all of its members my affectionate greeting.

The record of Episcopal acts to be laid before you will begin with January the 8th of the present year, the date of my consecration, and will cover a period of little more than three months' activities. Anterior to the date referred to, there is for me but the suggestion of a sad memory. We all recall the circumstances in which the last Annual Convention of the Diocese came together. The Bishop who, for nearly twenty years, had gone in and out among you as a Father in God, respected and beloved, was absent, through sickness, from which all felt that there was no hope of recovery. We met, and did little; as was right and proper. Then in a few months came the end; when from the old Episcopal residence at Burlington, always to be associated with the life and labors of the great Bishop Doane, all that was mortal of his successor was committed to the ground, as the Church lays away

Her dead—in faith and holy trust. Where so many have spoken well and eloquently of Bishop Odenheimer, it is perhaps, needless for me to add a word. But as one who knew him well in the days before he had exchanged the loving surroundings of a Parish Priest's life for the cares and anxieties of the Episcopate, I would fain add to the testimony of others a very simple tribute of my own. Able and scholarly, as through many conspicuous years of labor our late Bishop had shown himself to be, this still better thing may be said of him: "He was a good man; full of the Holy Ghost and of faith."

It falls more directly within the scope of this address to notice still another loss which this Diocese has sustained in the recent death of one of its clergy. The Rev. Christopher S. Stephenson had removed in the late summer from his Parish at Bayonne to a new field of duty in the city of Brooklyn, retaining, however, his connection with this Diocese. Months of sorrow and anxious watching by a sick bed, followed at last by the bereavement for which no amount of looking forward ever fully prepares, were too much for our brother's strength; and he sank, as I believe, under the weight of the cross he bore. When we think how soon the circles on the water disappear where the pebble has been thrown in; how soon the cares, and labors, and self-denials of the bravest and truest are forgotten, there is reason to thank God for the assurance He has vouchsafed to us, that there is ONE who never forgets, as we close up the gaps in our ranks, and follow faithfully in the way which He has marked out for us.

Little time was lost after the Consecration, for much work was waiting to be done. The regular visitation of Parishes, with two exceptions, began in March, but other duties lay on the very threshold. On January 9th I appointed the Rev. William Welles Holley, Dean of the Convocation of Jersey City; a position requiring prudence and sound judgment, as well as energy, if it is to be filled successfully; qualities in



which I believed that Presbyter to excel: and I look forward with great confidence to a wise administration of our missionary interests in the Convocation over which he presides.

One of the first duties requiring my attention on entering upon the work of the Episcopate, was providing blank forms and Diocesan books of record. These were authorized through the proper committee, and prepared through the ability and energy of the Rev. Dr. Pennell, whom I had appointed my secretary, and whose experience in such matters has proved invaluable. Few, even among the clergy, are aware of the intricate methods which our somewhat complicated system of Canon law demands. One of our clergy had been thrown back nearly three years in his advance from the Diaconate to the Priesthood by a simple oversight in failing to comply with one of these Canonical requirements. It is believed that with the system now introduced, such misapprehensions may be avoided in the future.

The Rev. W. H. Harison having resigned the charge of Grace Church, Newark, his successor, the Rev. George M. Christian, was instituted by me into the Rectorship on Sunday, the 11th day of January.

On Sunday, February 29th, I instituted the Rev. J. Isidor Mombert, D. D., into the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Passaic. Dr. Mombert succeeds the Rev. A. Sidney Dealy, who had removed to Buffalo. His rectorship promises well for a Parish which, from its position in a large and growing town, ought to become strong and prosperous. A united and zealous people, in accord with their Rector, and sinking personal aims and feelings for the sake of religion and the Church, will always, in winning the Divine blessing, command success, and build up a vigorous Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Paterson, after several months vacancy in the Rectorship, has elected the Rev. E. B. Russell. A mission Sunday-school has been established by this Parish on the hill, near the Falls of the Passaic, in the midst of a large population of English people. This opens a good prospect of

work to the new Rector, who, I doubt not, will follow it up, until the school develops into a strong mission; and the mission into a permanent chapel of St. Paul's.

St. Mary's Church, Haledon, which has been for years an organized Parish, occupying its field unchallenged, that is, with no other place of worship in its neighborhood, satisfied itself for several years with the services of a lay-reader. The Rev. Mr. Wardlaw is now in charge as Rector, to the great benefit of the Parish. The work of a lay reader, when under proper surveillance and restrictions, is useful, where clerical services are not to be had; but it should be considered as an expedient only. The licenses of all lay readers in this Diocese having come to an end on my accession to the Episcopate, only such are to be recognized hereafter as I myself have licensed.

Among the missionary efforts which deserve notice and approval, are the Parochial Missions carried on by Trinity Church, Newark, and St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City. In the former, known as Rutherford Memorial, a very considerable congregation has been gathered, and thirteen persons were recently confirmed. This is an excellent work, carried on in the midst of a large and compact population. The Mission of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, occupies the old St. Mark's Church building, formerly one of our Parish Churches. The Parish strangely and unaccountably weakened and decayed, and finally gave place to a schismatical organization. This last, in its turn, ceased to exist; and now by the energy and zeal of the Rector of St. Matthew's, the old building is once more filled by a large and promising congregation of Church people.

Another instance of mission work, carried on by a single Parish, is that of the old Parish at Fort Lee, which is supplied with services by the Church of the Holy Trinity, Jersey City.

The mission at Allendale also deserves especial mention in this connection. The chapel there was erected through the

zeal of the Rector of the adjoining Parish of Ridgewood. Lay services are held in this chapel by a churchman who, for several years, has come every Sunday from a distance of twenty-five miles to fulfill this duty gratuitously.

Besides these and other similar works, there are two or three less conspicuous missions which owe their existence to the zeal of individual Priests, or laymen. I refer to Trinity Mission Chapel, Newark, established and supported mainly by a layman of that Parish. The missions at the Soldiers' Home, at the Alms-house, and the Mission to Deaf Mutes, are all carried on by the zeal of Priests, who have enlisted the interest of a few others in their work. There are three Parishes, whose Rectorships, I regret to say, have been for some time vacant, and which, from circumstances, are not easily supplied. These are St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburg; Trinity Church, Irvington, and St. John's Church, West Hoboken. Probably in the course of the spring or summer all these will be at least partially provided for.

I make mention of the following missions which, having for some time ceased to exist, might be properly erased from the list, viz.: Closter, Union Hill, Schooley Mountain, Calvary Mission, Paterson; Ringwood, Andover and Johnsonburg. Should circumstances at any future time seem to favor the effort, some of these may be revived.

In January last the Rev. Dr. Pennell resigned the charge of St. John's Church, Woodside, which has since elected the Rev. A. B. Conger as its Rector.

Christ Church, Jersey City, having become vacant by Dr. Mombert's resignation, the Vestry placed the Parish in my hands; and on February 4th I directed the Rev. Frederick E. Mortimer, Deacon, to take charge of it under my supervision. His work there so far has been very earnest and successful; and I am not without strong hopes of the permanent revival of this old Parish.

Calvary Church, Bayonne, has been for a few months in the charge of the Rev. Daniel D. Hetter, Deacon of the Gen-

eral Theological Seminary, who succeeded in keeping the small congregation together, but has left within a week or two to engage in work under his own Bishop in the Diocese of Springfield.

St. John's Church, Bayonne, a contiguous Parish, had been placed by me in charge of the Rev. Thomas Stephens, Deacon. Mr. Stephens is doing faithful and efficient work there, so far as the limited time he can command will permit. I am glad to be able to say that this point, with the neighboring village of Constable's Hook, has been adopted as a mission by Trinity Church, Bayonne, under the Rev. Dr. Walsh. We shall see a great improvement in the work of Church extension, when weak missions are taken up and sustained by strong Parishes in their immediate neighborhood.

The ridge on which these Churches are placed, forming, as it does, a strongly marked geographical feature on the eastern border of the Diocese, is dotted for miles of its length by a population more or less dense, and connected by business interests with the City of New York.

On the summit, or the slopes of this ridge, will be found in a distance of fifteen miles about an equal number of organized Parishes, each one having its Church building. Of these fifteen Parishes less than one-half are self-supporting; only three or four are really strong; the others will require careful nursing, perhaps for years, before they are prepared to enter upon any thing like an independent parochial life. That the Church should be represented at these scattered centres of population, no earnest member of the Body will doubt; but there is one point which I wish to present for your careful consideration, and which has reference not so much to these feeblar Parishes on the Palisade ridge, as to our future policy in the organization or establishment of missions generally.

I have reached the conclusion, after giving to the subject much and careful consideration, that the policy is an unwise and unjust one, which hastens to establish a parochial organization while the mission itself is immature and quite incapa-

ble of supporting itself. In the multiplication of such Parishes a Diocese is often made to appear strong, when perhaps it is really weak; and this is surely something less than honest. Again: the right of selecting a Pastor is placed in the hands of those who do not support him; while they, upon whom the chief responsibility for doing so rests, have little or no voice in his selection or appointment. Finally, in our conventions, the vote of each one of these Parishes, being equal to that of the strongest, supplies a motive and temptation to ecclesiastical politicians to exercise their undesirable art. For these reasons, among others which might be named, I recommend the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese to unite with me in discouraging such a policy in the future.

While on the subject of missionary work, let me say in a general way, that I greatly fear our people are far from being alive to its great importance.

The missionary spirit, which is the life of the Church, is not confined to the narrow boundaries of Parish life, but takes in the entire field which Christ has commissioned His Church to occupy. But with us, perhaps, it is not so much a question of duty as of methods; and there has not been that unity of feeling and interest which is so necessary to give to any system a fair trial. Within a few years the Board of Missions in this Diocese has yielded its place to the Convocational plan, whose friends claim for it, and I think justly, many advantages. It would be disingenuous, however, to deny that the older method had still its advocates; and I would suggest to the Convention that a union of the two, as in the Dioceses of Albany and Connecticut, might possibly secure to us the advantages which belong to both systems.

If such a solution of this important question should be thought worthy of being considered by the Convention, I would also suggest that in any new Canon which might be framed, a clause might be introduced, providing that missions established and worked by Parishes, should have a formal and recognized connection with our general system. Where

strong Parishes carry on mission work, as in the case of Trinity Church, Newark, and St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, they might make their reports through the regular channels. I think that by this means a certain flexibility would be given to a system, which is sometimes felt to be too rigid; and that good results would be sure to follow. Let me add one suggestion more, viz.: that a wise policy would dictate for the present, at least, a strengthening of the points which we already occupy, rather than the establishment of new mission stations, except where some unusually favorable opening presents itself.

The Sunday-schools of the different Parishes, so far as I have had an opportunity to observe them, seem to be conducted in a fairly good way; but it will require time and experience to make them just what they should be.

The Sunday-school is a modern institution; and experience, so far, has revealed many defects which its originators hardly contemplated. It breaks in upon the day of rest so needed by our hard-worked laity; and there are few of the Clergy who have not felt the difficulty of securing male teachers who were competent, and at the same time willing, to give up to teaching the intervals of time which Divine service allowed them, instead of devoting them to their families and homes.

A Sunday-school should prepare the children who attend it for confirmation; not only by imparting what is called practical religious instruction, but also by instilling into their minds and hearts the principles and doctrines of the Church; and teaching them the intimate connection that subsists between these principles and doctrines, and the religious life itself. In no other way can the Sunday-school become a nursery of the Church, or justify its own existence. Where nothing that is distinctive of our Church system is imparted, or where the children find, or think they find, in attendance at the Sunday-school an excuse for the neglect of Divine worship, it is clear that a Divine ordinance is set aside for the sake of a merely human expedient; and that nothing but evil can

result. I am happy to say that this very obvious truth, for so many years strangely ignored by many, is being generally accepted; and our Parishes are already reaping the result. But Christian parents should at the same time realize that no instruction, given in a Sunday-school, can justify them in neglecting the religious training of their children at home.

The observation which I have been enabled to make in my visitation of the Diocese, has confirmed an opinion before entertained by me; and I accordingly give my cordial testimony that the Clergy of this Diocese, as a body, are doing very earnest, and often very self-denying work, in the cause of their Divine Master. With many shades of theological diversity which, as a rule, are far from affecting the vital doctrine of the Catholic faith, they are one (to use the language of the Canon), in "conformity to the doctrines and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States." It should be a source of strength to us, rather than of weakness, that differences which are often the result of temperament, and even of natural taste, can find toleration among us, so long as they do not open the door for the entrance of errors in faith or tendencies in practice, such as the Church cannot and will not sanction. It might be well for all of us to teach our people with greater insistence than we do in this worldly and self-seeking age, that means, however great and sacred, are after all subservient to the great end we have in view, viz.: a deeper spirituality, a more entire self-consecration, a more assiduous culture of the Divine life within them; that Parishes are made prosperous, and our people strong in faith and zeal, in proportion as God's Spirit dwells among them and in them to give them life. To the mind which does not read this truth aright, the semblance of success may be often mistaken for the reality; and what are after all but the ephemeral signs of a successful venture, be set down for the tokens of the Divine blessing upon faithful, God-fearing and unselfish labor.

Elaborate music, listened to, perhaps, but not devotionally

shared in; ornate ceremonial, multiplied services—nay, the celebration of the blessed Sacrament itself—these will not of themselves build up the Divine life in men, or make a Parish permanently strong. Far less can the blessing of God the Holy Ghost, be looked for in a spirit whose strength is expended in opposition to these things; His sanctifying influence and life-giving power must be sought and found only in finding Him.

Here is something we can all strive after, in our several ways, and yet within the bounds of fair and open and honest loyalty to the teaching of this Church, which is all the more spiritual because it is traditionally liturgical; and is all the more *Catholic* because it is *reformed*; the building up in our people of the only influence which can preserve the Church in this day of overturnings, viz.: a deeper and more earnest spiritual life.

There are in this Diocese two hospitals which, being strictly Church institutions, are entitled to claim, and should receive, the sympathy and support of Churchmen. These are Christ Hospital in Jersey City and the Hospital of St. Barnabas in Newark.

Of the former of these two I am unable to speak, as yet, from knowledge obtained by personal inspection, other duties having been too pressing to permit my visiting it. From all that I have learned, however, of its condition and management from those who take a personal interest in it, and are familiar with its working, I feel that I am fully justified in commending it to your favorable consideration.

The Hospital of St. Barnabas, from its location in the city where I reside, and from the circumstance of my official connection with it as President of its Board of Trustees, has received more of my attention. Its situation on high ground, and on one of the best streets, secures for it healthful air and respectable surroundings. Although this hospital does not as yet belong to the class of the greater institutions of its kind, it will compare favorably with them in the arrangement



of its wards, their remarkable neatness and order; and in the pure air which is secured to its inmates. The medical staff is made up of some of our best physicians and surgeons. Several remarkable and almost unique operations in surgery have been successfully performed here during the past winter and spring. The success of this hospital has been largely due to the high character of the medical staff, the skill and efficiency of the resident physician, and the aptitude for such work displayed by the sister in charge. In all of our larger Dioceses, institutions of benevolence are springing up and receiving the support of our people. It is generally found to be a weary task to inaugurate these efforts and place them on a sure basis of success. Such preparatory work is usually done by the few; but when this is accomplished, others come in to take their part and to insure permanence.

I think that as a Diocese we should take an active interest in these hospitals. They are an outgrowth of the Church's true life: they justify her mission; they add strength to her claims, and furnish a centre of work for her members, so helping to promote union and charity. In this spirit I cordially invite Churchmen from other portions of the Diocese to make an occasional visit to these hospitals, and to do what they can to enlist the interests of others in their behalf. We may thus by our united efforts not only increase their efficiency for good, but also make them an honor to the Diocese.

Early in the year my attention was called to an act of the Legislature, passed and approved in March of 1879, which seemed to affect the organization of our Parishes; and I asked and obtained a legal opinion on the subject. This opinion was to the effect that if the legislation referred to affected us at all, it would be only in the first organization of a Parish; and not in the subsequent election of vestries or trustees. As, however, all of our Parishes are organized under a general "Act to incorporate Trustees of Religious Societies," in which Act a special section has been provided for our particu-

lar needs and protection, it is obvious that some special legislation might be had, unknown to us, which would affect our principles injuriously. This is a subject in which both of the Dioceses in New Jersey are interested; and I would suggest, for your consideration, whether it might not be judicious to secure through a joint committee of both Dioceses, the passage of an independent act applicable to the Church alone, as in the case of the Dioceses in the State of New York.

THE FOLLOWING IS A RECORD OF

## OFFICIAL ACTS

PERFORMED BY ME SINCE MY CONSECRATION.

A. D. 1890.

- Jan. 9.—Appointed the Rev. WM. WELLES HOLLEY Dean of the Convocation of Jersey City.
- Jan. 10.—Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALLEY to the Diocese of Western New York.  
—Appointed the Rev. RALPH B. HOYT Missionary to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee.
- Jan. 11.—Sunday: instituted the Rev. GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN into the Rectorship of Grace Church, Newark.
- Jan. 15.—Received canonical notice of the resignation of the Rev. GEO. C. PENNELL, S. T. D., as Rector of St. John's Church (Woodside), Newark.
- Jan. 17.—Received notice of the deposition of F. W. DAMUS (Presbyter), by the Bishop of Alabama.
- Jan. 18.—Sunday—in the Church of the Holy Trinity, confirmed 17 persons; addressed them, and catechised the children of the Sunday-school.

- Jan. 20.—Notice of the resignation of the Rev. J. ISIDORE MOMBERT, D.D., as Rector of Christ Church (Claremont), Jersey City.
- Jan. 21.—Received notice of the deposition of JAMES CHRYSTAL (Presbyter), by the Bishop of Maryland.
- Jan. 22.—Met the committee appointed by the Convention to prepare and print blank forms for the use of the Diocese.
- Jan. 23.—Visited Christ Church, Newark, and addressed the congregation on Diocesan Missions.
- Jan. 25.—Septuagesima Sunday—Conversion of St. Paul; St. Paul's Church, Newark; celebrated the Holy Communion; confirmed 30 persons and addressed them; catechised the children of the Sunday-school.
- Jan. 26.—Visited St. Barnabas Hospital, and met the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.
- Feb. 1.—Sexagesima Sunday—visited St. Paul's Church, Paterson; celebrated the Holy Communion; preached; catechised the children of the Sunday-school.
- Feb. 2.—Purification of the B. V. M.—appointed the Rev. GEORGE C. PENNELL, S. T. D., the Bishop's Chaplain and Secretary.  
—Licensed CORTLANDT PARKER, Esq., lay-reader.
- Feb. 3.—Presided at a meeting of the Joint Convocations of Newark and Jersey City; preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, St. Stephen's Church, Newark.
- Feb. 4.—Appointed Rev. FREDERICK E. MORTIMER Missionary to Christ Church, Jersey City.
- Feb. 9.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Barnabas Hospital.
- Feb. 10.—Accepted the resignation of the Rev. JOHN H. MCCANDLESS as Missionary in charge of St. Mark's Chapel, Mendham.
- Feb. 12.—Confirmed in private a parishioner of Trinity Church, Irvington.
- Feb. 15.—First Sunday in Lent; celebrated the Holy Communion, St. Paul's Church, Newark.
- Feb. 19.—Visited St. Mark's Parish, Newark.
- Feb. 20.—St. Barnabas Church, Newark; preached.
- Feb. 21.—Licensed the Rev. D. D. HEFTER, Deacon of the Diocese of Springfield, to officiate in this Diocese; appointed him as Missionary to Calvary Church, Bayonne.
- Feb. 22.—Second Sunday in Lent—preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, St. Paul's Church, Newark.  
—Evening: preached in St. Stephen's Church, Newark.

- Feb. 23.—Evening: said prayers in St. Paul's Church, Newark.
- Feb. 24.—St. Matthias—confirmed in private a parishioner of the House of Prayer, Newark; evening, said prayers, St. Paul's Church, Newark.
- Mar. 1.—Addressed the congregation of Christ Church, Newark, on Parish work and plans.
- Mar. 2.—Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Convocation of Jersey City, at Hackensack.
- Mar. 3.—Visited St. Barnabas Hospital.
- Mar. 4.—Said prayers, and lectured, Trinity Church, Newark.
- Mar. 5.—Said prayers, and lectured, Trinity Church, Newark.
- Mar. 7.—Fourth Sunday in Lent—Visited the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken; preached; celebrated the Holy Communion; confirmed 44 persons, and addressed them.
- Mar. 8.—Said prayers in the Church of the Mediator, Edgewater; licensed JOSHUA O. WARD, Lay-reader.
- Mar. 9.—Christ Church, Hackensack; presided at a meeting of the Convocation of Jersey City; confirmed 1 person and made an address.
- Mar. 10.—Presided at the Woman's League for Missions of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey.
- Mar. 11.—Christ Church, Bloomfield; preached.
- Mar. 12.—Gave permission to BENJAMIN L. WILLIAMS to apply to the Standing Committee to become a Postulant in this Diocese.
- Mar. 14.—Fifth Sunday in Lent—Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange; preached; celebrated the Holy Communion; confirmed 7 persons and addressed them.  
—Evening: Christ Church, Newark; confirmed 16 persons and addressed them.
- Mar. 16.—Trinity Mission Chapel, Newark; addressed the children of the Sunday-school, and twenty-two deaf-mutes, the address being interpreted into the sign language by the Rev. DR. PENNELL, Missionary to Deaf Mutes.
- Mar. 18.—Christ Church, East Orange; said prayers and preached.
- Mar. 19.—St. Paul's Church, Newark; made an address.
- Mar. 20.—Confirmed in private a parishioner of Christ Church, Newark.
- Mar. 21.—Sunday before Easter—St. Barnabas Church, Newark; preached; confirmed 5 persons, and addressed them.  
—Evening: House of Prayer, Newark; preached and confirmed 43 persons, and addressed them.
- Mar. 23.—Tuesday before Easter—St. Paul's Church, Jersey City; ad-

- dressed the congregation; confirmed 20 persons, also 1 person from the Church of the Holy Trinity, Jersey City, and 1 from St. John's Church, Bayonne; addressed them.
- Mar. 24.—Wednesday before Easter—St. John Free Church, Jersey City; preached; confirmed 26 persons, and addressed them.
- Mar. 25.—Thursday before Easter—admitted Rev. WM. R. NAIRN (Deacon), candidate for Priests' Orders.
- Mar. 26.—Good Friday—Christ Church, East Orange: preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and addressed them.  
—Evening: St. Paul's Church, East Orange; confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.
- Mar. 28.—Easter-day—Grace Church, Rutherford: addressed the congregation; celebrated the Holy Communion; confirmed 12 persons, and addressed them; catechised the children of the Sunday-school.  
—Evening: Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson; preached; confirmed 6 persons, and addressed them.
- Mar. 29.—Monday in Easter Week: admitted as candidates for Priests' Orders MELVIN B. HONEYMAN, A. B., and ARTHUR H. PROFFITT.
- Mar. 30.—Tuesday in Easter Week—St. Mark's Church, Orange: preached; confirmed 33 persons, and addressed them.
- Mar. 31.—Morning: visited the chapel of St. Mark's Parish.  
—Evening: Rutherford Memorial; East Newark; addressed the congregation; confirmed 14 persons and addressed them.
- April 1.—Visited the Essex County Alms-house; attended service in the chapel, several of the Clergy being present.
- April 2.—Received the Rev. THOMAS STEPHENS from the Diocese of Western New York; appointed him Missionary to St. John's Church, Bayonne, and Trinity Mission, Constablehook.
- April 3.—Visited St. Barnabas Hospital, and confirmed 2 persons, and addressed them.
- April 4.—First Sunday after Easter—Grace Church, Jersey City; preached; confirmed 19 persons and addressed them.  
—Afternoon: St. Matthew's Free Chapel; preached.  
—Evening: St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City; preached; confirmed 30 persons, and addressed them.
- April 5.—Church of the Ascension, Jersey City: confirmed thirteen persons, and addressed them
- April 6.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Barnabas Hospital.
- April 7.—Trinity Church, Newark: confirmed 30 persons and addressed them.

- April 9.—Confirmed in private a parishioner of the House of Prayer.
- April 11.—Second Sunday after Easter—St. Paul's Church, Englewood: preached; confirmed 18 persons, and addressed them.  
—Afternoon: visited the Church of the Atonement, Tenafly, and addressed the congregation.  
—Evening: St. Matthew's Church, Newark: confirmed 4 persons, and addressed them.
- April 18.—Visited Trinity Mission Chapel; confirmed two persons, one a deaf-mute, and addressed them; Rev. Dr. PENNELL interpreting into the sign language.
- April 16.—Received the Rev. EDWIN B. RUSSELL, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Albany.  
—The Rev. ARTHUR B. CONGER, Presbyter, from the Diocese of New Jersey.
- April 18.—Third Tuesday after Easter: St. Luke's Church, Montclair; preached; confirmed 6 persons, and addressed them.  
—Evening: Grace Church, Orange: preached; confirmed 15 persons, and addressed them.
- April 19.—Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Barnabas Hospital.
- April 21.—Grace Church, Franklin: preached; confirmed 10 persons and addressed them; confirmed in private a parishioner of St. Paul's Church, Newark.
- April 23.—Grace Church, Greenville: preached; confirmed 11 persons, and addressed them.
- April 24.—Licensed HUGH T. LAWRENCE, Lay-reader.
- April 25.—Fourth Sunday after Easter—St. Mark: Church of the Mediator, Edgewater; preached; confirmed 8 persons, and addressed them.  
—Catechised the children of the Sunday-school.  
—Evening: St. James' Church, Ridgefield: preached and confirmed 7 persons, and addressed them.
- April 26.—Appointed Rev. A. L. WOOD Missionary to the Soldiers' Home, Newark.
- April 27.—Received notice of the election of the Rev. VICTOR C. SMITH to the Rectorship of the Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood.
- April 28.—Confirmed a person at the Soldiers' Home, Newark.
- April 29.—Visited Christ Church, Jersey City, and addressed the congregation.
- May 2.—Fifth Sunday after Easter—Trinity Church, Hoboken; Celebrated the Holy Communion; preached; confirmed 37 persons and addressed them.

- Catechised the children of the Sunday-school
- Evening: St. Paul's Church, Hoboken; preached; confirmed 9 persons and addressed them.
- May 4.—Met St. Paul's Guild.
- May 6.—Ascension Day—St. Paul's Church, Newark; celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.
- Evening, St. Stephen's Church; preached; confirmed 8 persons and addressed them.
- Received the Rev. E. FOLSOM BAKER, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Albany, and appointed him Missionary to St. Mark's Chapel, Mendham.
- May 8.—Laid the corner-stone of Trinity Church, Bayonne, and made an address.
- May 9.—Sunday after Ascension Day—St. Peter's Church, Morristown; celebrated the Holy Communion; preached; confirmed 15 persons and addressed them.
- Afternoon: Grace Church, Madison; confirmed 8 persons and addressed them.
- Catechised the children of the Sunday-school.
- May 10.—St. John's Church, Dover; preached; confirmed 8 persons and addressed them.
- Received the Rev. WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Albany.
- Received notice from the Standing Committee recommending the Rev. WM. R. NAIRN, Deacon, for Priest's Orders, and BENJAMIN L. WILLIAMS, as Postulant.
- May 11.—Presided at the meeting of the Convocation of Jersey City and made an address.
- May 12.—Attended the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
- May 13.—Licensed WILLIAM H. EMERSON as Lay-reader.
- May 14.—Accepted the resignation of the Rev JOHN H. McCANDLESS as Missionary to the Chester Mission, to take effect June 1st.
- Received and accepted the resignation of JOSEPH A. TIDEY as a candidate for Deacon's Orders.
- May 16.—Whitsunday—Christ Church, Hackensack; preached; confirmed 25 persons and addressed them.

## CLERGYMEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

## PRIESTS.

A.D. 1880.

April 18.—The Rev. VICTOR C. SMITH, from the Diocese of New York.

April 16.—The Rev. EDWIN B. RUSSELL, from the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. ARTHUR B. CONGER, from the Diocese of New Jersey.

May 6.—The Rev. E. FOLSOM BAKER, from the Diocese of Albany.

May 10.—The Rev. WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY, from the Diocese of Albany.

## DEACONS.

April 2.—The Rev. THOMAS STEPHENS, from the Diocese of Western New York.

## CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

## PRIESTS.

Mar. 10.—The Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, to the Diocese of Western New York.

Mar. 28.—The Rev. EL. H. VAN WINKLE, to the Diocese of New York.

## CLERGYMAN DECEASED.

Mar. 19, 1880.—Rev. C. S. STEPHENSON.

## CLERGYMAN WORKING IN THE DIOCESE UNDER SPECIAL LICENSE.

Feb. 16, 1880.—Rev. DANIEL D. HEFTER (Deacon), of the Diocese of Springfield—Calvary Church, Bayonne. Licensed revoked May 18, 1880.

## CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

*For Deacon's Orders.*

Mar. 17, 1879.—GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

*For Priest's Orders.*

Sep. 28, 1871.—STEPHEN W. WILLIAMS.

Dec. 16, 1879.—CHARLES LEE SLEIGHT.

Mar. 25, 1880.—Rev. WILLIAM R. NAIEN (Deacon).

Mar. 20, 1880.—MELVIN B. HONEYMAN, A. B.

—ARTHUR H. PROFFITT.

May 15, 1880.—JOSEPH A. TIDEX withdrew as a candidate for Holy Orders and his name has been taken from the list.



## POSTULANTS.

- Dec. 16, 1879.—PERCY J. ROBOTTAM.  
 May 10, 1880.—BENJAMIN L. WILLIAMS.

## CORNER-STONE LAID.

- May 8, 1880.—Corner-stone of Trinity Church, Bayonne.

## INSTITUTION OF RECTORS.

- Jan. 11, 1880.—Rev. GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, Rector of Grace Church,  
 Newark.  
 Feb. 20, 1880.—Rev. J. ISIDORE MOMBERT, D. D., Rector of St. John's  
 Church, Passaic.

## LICENSED LAY-READERS.

1880.

- Feb. 2.—CORTLANDT PARKER, Esq., under the Bishop, for Trinity Mis-  
 sion Chapel, Newark.  
 Mar. 8.—JOSIAH O. WARD, under the Rev. T. JEFFERSON DANNER, for  
 the Church of the Holy Innocents, West Orange.  
 April 21.—DANIEL A. SMITH, under the Rev. LEIGH R. DICKINSON, for  
 Epiphany Chapel, Allendale.  
 April 24.—HUGH T. LAWRENCE, under the Rev. LEVI JOHNSTON, for the  
 Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamburg.  
 May 13.—WILLIAM H. EMERSON, under the Rev. LEWIS P. CLOVER, D.D.,  
 for St. Stephen's Church, Millburn.

## NOTICES OF DEPOSITION.

1880.

- Jan. 12.—F. W. DAMUS (Priest), by the Bishop of Alabama.  
 Jan. 14.—JAMES CHRYSTAL (Priest), by the Bishop of Maryland.  
 Mar. 19.—CHARLES E. FITZ (Deacon), by the Bishop of Maine.  
 Mar. 28.—SAMUEL K. BOYER (Priest), by the Bishop of Central Penn-  
 sylvania.  
 Mar. 2.—Notice from the Bishop of Long Island, that sentence of depo-  
 sition from the ministry of Rev. WILLIAM B. MUSGRAVE, Priest,  
 has been revoked, and that proceedings under the Canon are still  
 pending.

## SUMMARY.

DECEASED,	
Priests.....	1
RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES,	
Priests.....	5
Deacon.....	1
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DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES,	
Priests.....	2
CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE,	
Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	71
Deacons.....	4
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	76
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS,	
Priests.....	5
Deacons.....	1
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	6
POSTULANTS, 2.	
CORNER-STONE LAID, 1.	
RECTORS INSTITUTED, 2.	
LAY-READERS, 5.	
NOTICES OF DEPOSITIONS,	
Priests.....	8
Deacons.....	1
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CONFIRMED, from January 8th to May 18th, 574, in 37 parishes and missions.

SERMONS DELIVERED, 40. ADDRESSES, 56. Total, 96.

CATECHISINGS, 9.

MEETINGS OF CONVOCATIONS, 3

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. BARNABAS, 4.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, 1.

BRETHREN:—In the address just made I have endeavored to lay before you, so far as my opportunities enabled me to do so, the present condition of the Diocese, together with a few suggestions called forth naturally by such a review. It would be idle to say that the progress of the Church is all

that we could desire; but it would also be unjust to deny that it is perhaps all that we could have reasonably looked for. If there have been reasons, some of which we are not responsible for, and others for which perhaps we cannot claim such immunity, which will account for the comparative slowness of the Church's growth in places where our hopes would have led us to believe she would be strong, there is, at least, equal ground for us to believe that greater union in the future will remove at least a portion of these difficulties and win for a cause so sacred, results that will dissipate our doubts, as the past has disappointed our too sanguine expectations. The Church in all of New Jersey is far stronger to-day than any one, a quarter of a century ago, could have ventured to predict that she would be. Her growth in the future will depend, under God, upon our self-denial and fidelity.

THOMAS A. STARKEY,

*Bishop of Northern New Jersey.*

## 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 condition of the mission field remains, since last report, almost unchanged.

The Rev. Charles Douglas continues his earnest work in Belvidere and Knowlton, with regular but infrequent visits to Hope. Decided progress marks his labors.

The missions in Warren and Sussex counties, to which the Rev. Levi Johnston ministers, are too far apart for him to make the impression upon them that we would desire. There should be at least two missionaries employed in this field.

Mendham is under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Baker, where he has just begun his work.

These, together with St. Philip's Church, Newark, are the only points to which help is extended from the General Fund.

Under By-Law VI., it is the duty of the members of this Convocation to report to the Treasurer all sums expended by their respective parishes for missionary purposes within the bounds of this Convocation.

From these reports we learn that the contributions of Trinity Church, Newark, to four points, amounts to \$2,225.

St. Mark's Church, Orange, is sustaining one mission and has built and sustains services in the chapel at Orange Valley.

The House of Prayer, Newark, furnishes a service every Sunday morning and on one night through the week at the Soldiers' Home.

The Rev. Wynant Vanderpool, missionary to the Newark Alms House, holds regular services and gives instruction to the inmates of this Institution \$226.10 have been expended at this mission during the past year.

The following is the report of the Treasurer:

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

RECEIPTS.	SPECIAL.	GENERAL.
Balance.....	\$170 88	
Christ Church, Belleville.....		\$69 51
Zion " Belvidere.....	8 00	5 00
Christ " Bloomfield.....	5 00	12 50
St. John's " Boonton.....		2 00
St. John's " Dover.....		15 31
*Christ " East Orange.....		
St. Paul's " ".....	8 50	
Good Shepherd Church, Hamburg.....		00 00
St. Luke's " Hope.....	30 00	5 54
Trinity " Irvington.....		7 87
St. James' " Knowlton.....		5 00
Grace " Madison.....		58 28
St. Mark's " Mendham.....	212 75	
St. Stephen's " Millburn.....		22 30
St. Luke's " Montclair.....		37 10
Redeemer " Morristown.....	10 00	23 72
St. Peter's " ".....	70 00	230 50
Christ " Newark.....	5 00	51 25
Grace " ".....	20 00	61 43
St. Barnabas' " ".....	10 73	
*St. Mark's " ".....		68 86
St. Paul's " ".....		9 43
St. Philip's " ".....		80 00
St. Stephen's " ".....		23 11
The House of Prayer, " ".....		59 55
Trinity Church, " ".....		20 00
Christ " Newton.....		20 00
Grace " Orange.....	10 00	116 59
St. Mark's " ".....		153 01
Holy Communion Church, South Orange.....		76 00
Calvary " Summit.....		125 00
St. Thomas' " Vernon.....		40 00
Holy Innocents' " West Orange.....		3 00
Half the collection at the Convention.....		15 24
" " Special Convention.....		11 59
" " at an Ordination Service in Grace Church, Newark.....		3 71
Half the collection at the Consecration of the Bishop.....		39 02
Collection at the memorial service for Bishop Odenheimer.....		32 23
Total.....	\$572 86	\$1,510 20

\* Contributions received too late for report.

PAYMENTS.	SPECIAL.	GENERAL.
Rev. J. H. McCandless.....	\$47 50	\$40 00
Rev. Levi Johnston.....		900 00
Rev. W. T. Webbe.....		150 00
Rev. Charles Douglas.....	48 00	337 50
Rev. J. N. Stansbury.....	5 00	
St. Mark's Church, Newark.....	10 73	
" " Hamburg.....	53 50	
St. James' " Hackensack.....	21 00	
Amount advanced by the Treasurer.....		74 95
Postage, etc.....		7 75
Balance.....	332 13	
Total.....	\$572 86	\$1,510 20

NEWARK, N. J., May 15, 1880.

NON-CONTRIBUTING PARISHES.—St. Luke's, Phillipsburg, is the only one, and it has been without a rector for some months.

## RECAPITULATION.

General Fund.....	\$1,510 20
Special " .....	573 82
Christ Church, E. Orange, for St. Mark's, Newark,	100 00
Trinity Church, Newark, (to four points.).....	2,225 00
St. Mark's Church, Orange, for Northfield.....	50 00
House of Prayer, Newark, for Soldiers' Home ...	.....
Alms House Mission, Newark.....	326 10
Calvary Church, Summit, for Hamburg.....	25 00
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	\$4,809 12

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. NICHOLAS STANSBURY, *Dean.*

Three parishes have not complied with Title I., Canon 5, § iii.

## CONVOCATION OF JERSEY CITY.

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

SIR:—Owing to my very recent appointment as Dean of this Convocation, I have but little to report in the way of official action. Two meetings of the Convocation have been held, at neither of which, however, was any work done requiring special mention. After the death of our late Bishop there was a feeling that convocational matters had better remain as they were—no new steps be taken—until, in God's providence, we should have a new Episcopal head. I think this fact will account in great part for the condition of the Convocation herewith submitted.

Six missions and missionary parishes have been aided during the past year. The work at Arlington did not fulfill the promise with which it began. After an expenditure of \$400 it was thought best to suspend active work, and the station is now in the hands of the Bishop. It is hoped that an arrangement may be made with some one of the neighboring rectors to look after its spiritual interests.

The mission at Fort Lee—the Church of the Good Shepherd—has been given into the hands of the Rev. R. B. Hoyt, under whose charge services have been regularly held, and the expense met by the Memorial Workers of the Good Shepherd, a parochial organization of Holy Trinity Parish, Jersey City. But this very satisfactory solution of a very vexing question in times past, is likely to be disturbed by the removal of Mr. Hoyt from the Diocese.

St. John's, West Hoboken, is now vacant, their late rector having removed to Haledon. Services have been held, however, on Sundays by temporary supplies, and on Thursday evenings, in Lent, by the missionary at the Church of the Ascension, Jersey City Heights. It is the opinion of the Executive Committee that these two stations should be united under one missionary. The churches are about three-quarters of a mile apart, both requiring Convocational help, and, united, they would not give the missionary as much work as scores of single parishes, while their combined revenues would yield him a comfortable support and greatly relieve the Convocation treasury. But as one of these stations is a parochial organization, with wardens and vestrymen, it is difficult to tell what will be the result.

The other stations are Christ Church, Pompton, and Epiphany Chapel, Allendale, where services are regularly maintained by lay-readers.

A very promising work is being carried on by the Rev. Thomas Stephens,

at St. John's Church, Bayonne, and Trinity Mission, Constable Hook. These stations, though not having received aid from Convocation, deserve mention on account of the earnestness and zeal with which the work has been prosecuted.

The report of the Treasurer, which is appended, reveals the disheartening fact that only fourteen, out of thirty-nine parishes and missions, have contributed to the Convocation treasury this year. Almost two-thirds of the parishes give nothing, and of the whole amount received from parishes, two have contributed almost half. Yet Convocation is the official and recognized agency for the important work of missions in the Diocese, and by Canon it is made "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." With this Canon fourteen out of thirty-nine parishes and stations have complied this year. The Convocation itself has repeatedly recommended an annual contribution at the rate of one dollar for each communicant. The old Board of Missions of the Diocese stated that "they would never be satisfied till they received two dollars a communicant." The Journal of Convention for 1879 gives the number of communicants in the Convocation of Jersey City as 8,268; the Treasurer reports a total receipt of \$826.41, about 89 cents per communicant, which is less than was received a year ago. What is the reason? What the remedy? I cannot think the reason to lie in dissatisfaction with the Convocational system, though it is so stated, because during the seven years in which Convocation has existed the contributions have averaged over \$4,000 a year from the seven counties composing the old Convocation of Newark, the present Diocese of Northern New Jersey, as compared with an average of a little less than \$3,500 a year for the preceding seven years, when the old Board of Missions took in the whole State. The reason must lie somewhere else. What is the remedy? As it appears to me simply this: first, the diffusion of missionary intelligence among our laity, and, second, the laying aside of private feeling and more personal interest amongst the clergy. If the work can be better done under some other system, let us adopt that system; but until then, as a missionary Church, let us be true to our professions, and, as Churchmen of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, let us be loyal to our diocesan requirements. I take the liberty of quoting your own words, Rt. Rev. Sir: "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 append the report of the Treasurer, but with no feeling of discouragement. The circumstances under which it has been made up, have been unusual. But the future is luminous with promise, and we enter upon it with renewed earnestness. The work alone is ours. If we do it with our might we surely can leave the results in His hands Who gives both the work and the ability to do it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM WELLES HOLLEY,

*Secy.*

HACKENSACK, N. J., May 17, 1880.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER, 1879-'80.

## RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand May 22, 1879.....	\$54 37
From Christ Church, Hackensack.....	100 00
Holy Trinity Church, Hudson City.....	37 25
St. John's Church, Passaic.....	21 06
St. Paul's Church, Paterson.....	53 31
St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.....	215 00
Grace Church, Jersey City.....	50 00
Holy Communion Church, Paterson.....	14 35
Trinity Church, Bergen Point.....	31 78
St. John's Free Church, Jersey City.....	31 57
Holy Innocents' Church, Hoboken.....	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Hoboken.....	13 63
Church of the Mediator, Edgewater.....	26 50
St. Paul's Church, Englewood.....	19 74
Anonymous.....	5 06

## FROM HENRY HAYES, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

May 22, 1879—Convention Offering (half).....	15 21
Nov. 1, " —Special Convention Offering (half).....	11 59
Nov. 18, " —Offerings at Mr. Mortimer's Ordination (half).....	3 71
Jan. 9, 1880—Offerings at the Consecration of Rt. Rev. Bishop Starkey (half).....	39 02
From Grace Church, Greenville.....	7 76
Total.....	\$826 41

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To the Rev. John Denniston, in charge of the Church of the Ascension, Jersey City.....	\$168 51
Interest on bonds and mortgages on the Church of the Ascension, Jersey City Heights.....	420 00
Arrearage due the Rev. Mr. Rathbun for services in Arlington Mission.....	25 56
Arrearage due the Rev. Mr. Van Winkle for services in Arlington Mission.....	61 14
To the Rev. Mr. Wardlaw's stipend, appropriated to St. John's Church, West Hoboken.....	181 19
Incidental expenses.....	1 20
Total amount of Disbursements.....	\$807 60
Balance on hand.....	18 81
Total.....	\$826 41

F. C. PUTNAM,

*Treasurer.*

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,  
BERGEN, May 15, 1890.

NOTE.—The Treasurer states that Epiphany Mission, at Allendale, contributed \$7.25 to the Treasury of Convocation, which, by omission in making up the report, failed to be credited.

# Appendix.

No. 1.

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## 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.

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### ALLENDALE, CHAPEL OF THE EPIPHANY.

THE REV. LEIGH R. DICKINSON, IN CHARGE.

DANIEL A. SMITH, LAY-READER.

Families, 15; baptisms (infants), 2; marriages, 1; Divine Service: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 4; other days, 4; total 58; Holy Communion: public; 1; Sunday School: teachers, 6; pupils, 45.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$195.28; other Parochial objects, viz.: Sunday School Easter offerings, for memorial cross, \$80; for bell fund, \$28.50. Diocesan—Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.80 General—Missions: Domestic, \$15.40, total, 214.43.

### BAYONNE, ST. JOHN'S MISSION CHURCH.

THE REV. THOMAS STEPHENS, MISSIONARY.

Families, 20; baptisms (adults, 1; infants, 5) 6; communicants; present number, about 20; marriages, 1; burials 3; Divine Service: Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 3; other days, 10; total, 75; Holy Communion: public, 7; Sun-

day School: teachers, 8; pupils, 60. **OFFERINGS**—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$110.37; for Sunday School, \$20; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$325.80; total, \$456.17.

This report only includes the state of the Church from October 6, 1879, at which date the present missionary took charge of same, with consent of the Rev. Dr. Walsh. It is now a mission of Trinity Church, Bergen Point.

**BERGEN POINT, BAYONNE, TRINITY CHURCH, INCLUDING  
ST. JOHN'S MISSION AND TRINITY MISSION.**

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

REV. THOMAS STEPHENS, MISSIONARY.

Families, 150; baptisms (adults, 8; infants, 10; ) 18; communicants: died, 7; present number, 280; marriages, 5; burials, 15; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 12; other days, 10; total, 122; Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 2; catechising: No. of children, 155; No. of times, 12; Sunday School: teachers, 21; pupils, 155.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$303.05; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,000; for Sunday School, \$225.84; other Parochial objects, viz.: for removal of parish debt, \$4,200; for Trinity Guild, \$590.25; for Ladies' Aid Society, \$324; for St. John's Mission, Bayonne, \$125. Diocesan—Convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$84.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and Retiring Fund, \$26.02; Hudson Co. Church Hospital, \$262.53. General—Missions: Domestic, 40; Foreign, \$281.67; Colored people (in the South), \$84.40; India, \$55.85; total, \$10,538.11.

Our Church edifice, reported to the last Convention as having been enlarged and restored, was destroyed by fire December 17, 1879. The congregation have liberally subscribed towards the erection of a new Church, which will be completed by next Christmas. St. John's Church, Bayonne, has become a mission of Trinity Church, with the Rev. Thomas Stephens as Missionary in charge. A mission has also been established at Constable Hook, to be known as Trinity Mission. There are 28 scholars on roll of Sunday School. There is a congregation of from 30 to 50 and there have been two baptisms.

**BELLEVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.**

THE REV. CORNELIUS S. ABBOTT, RECTOR.

Baptisms (infants, 12; ) 12; communicants: died, 2; present number, 90; marriages, 4; burials, 18; Divine Service: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all;

other days, one weekly; Holy Communion: public, first Sunday in month, and Holy Days; private, 2; catechising: No. of children, 100; No. of times, 12; Sunday School: teachers, etc., 17; pupils, 100.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$59.98; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,822.02; for Sunday School, \$115; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$34.07; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Ladies' Guild, \$40. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$28; Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$69.51; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.67; St. Barnabas Hospital (by Sunday School, \$45), \$61.01. General—Missions: Domestic, \$8.92; Foreign, \$6.89; Indians, \$25; Jews, \$7.07; total, \$2,818.14.

A class for Confirmation is awaiting the visitation by the Bishop to be made next month. All the moneys raised are legitimate contributions of the people;—no fairs, excursions, or theatricals or such like.

#### BELVIDERE, ZION CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES DOUGLAS, RECTOR.

Baptisms (Infants 6), 6; Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 2; present number, 80; Divine Service: Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 21; other days, 85; total 124; Holy Communion: public, 17; catechising: No. of children, 88; No. of times, 50; Sunday School: teachers, 5; pupils, 88.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$322.58; for Sunday School, \$20.27; other Parochial objects, viz., for the poor, \$22; for Christmas Tree and Easter Feast, \$20. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$13; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1; St. Barnabas Hospital (Odenheimer Memorial Bed), \$15.50; Hudson Co. Church Hospital, \$8.85. General—Missions: Domestic, \$12; Jews, \$1.14; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for widows and orphans of clergy, \$2; total, \$457.79.

Great praise is due to the faithful women for their efforts to keep the Church and Rectory in good repair and the Parish free from debt. The children in the Sunday School abound in good works.

#### BLOOMFIELD, CHRIST CHURCH.

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

Families, 45; single individuals, 18; total, 58; baptisms (adults, 1; infants, 5), 6; communicants: present number, 85; burials, 6; Divine Ser-

vice: Sundays, 100; other days, 44; total, 150; Holy Communion: public, 80; private, 1; Sunday School: teachers, 7; pupils, 50.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$85.91; for current expenses, Rector's salary, etc., \$1,295.85; for Sunday School (Christmas and Easter), \$40; by Sunday School, \$56.14; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$1.80; other Parochial objects, viz.: for organ room, \$85; for rebuilding organ, \$875; for interest and insurance, \$845. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, 17.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.50; total, \$3,848.20.

The "Ladies' Aid," a branch of "Christ Church Guild," has continued its good work during the past year. The removal of the organ, rebuilt and modernized, to a room next to the Church has been effected, and other improvements are in contemplation.

#### BOONTON, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN P. APPLETON, RECTOR.

Baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 3), 4; communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 2; died, 1; present number, 66; marriages, 3; burials, 8; Divine Service: Sundays, twice; principal Holy Days in Lent, 80, and each Wednesday evening; Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 2; Sunday School: teachers, 8; pupils, 60.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$62.78; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,000. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond and assessment) \$20; Convention expenses, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$5. General—Missions: Domestic and Foreign, \$55.86; Jews, \$2.28; total, \$1,150.37.

#### DOVER, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWIN R. BUTLER, RECTOR.

Baptisms (infants), 10; communicants: present number, 60; marriages, 3; burials, 7; Divine Service: twice on Sundays; Holy Days, 8; other days, 50; total, 110; Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 2; catechising: No. of children, 73; No. of times, every Sunday; Sunday School: teachers, 7; pupils, 75.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$48 66; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$799.65; for Sunday School, \$75.27; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$280.00; other Par-

ochial objects, viz.: for canceling debt, \$1,684. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$6.88; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.78; St. Barnabas Hospital, \$41.86. General—Missions: Domestic, 2; total, \$2,881.05.

Pews all offered to rent; Church supported by pew-rents and subscription.

### EAST ORANGE, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. WHITE WILSON, RECTOR.

Families, 77; baptisms (adults, 2, infants, 7), 9; confirmed, 9; communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 11; lost by removal, 11; died, 2; present number, 117; marriages, 3; burials, 6; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 19; other days, 32; cottage services, 3; total, 158; Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 4; catechising: No. of children, 98; No. of times, 50; Sunday School: teachers, 11; pupils, 85.

**OFFERINGS—Parochial**—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,609.98; for Sunday School, \$128.45; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$47.84; other Parochial objects, viz.: for relief of Parish poor, \$4.65. **Diocesan—Episcopal Fund** (interest on bond or assessment), \$52.50; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$8.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11. **General—Missions: foreign**, \$5; total, \$1,977.42.

All the seats in the Church are free; seating capacity, according to present arrangement, 216. The Church is supported by the envelope system of weekly pledges, together with the cash collections at the weekly offertory on Sundays.

### ENGLEWOOD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. W. PAYNE, RECTOR.

Families, 89; baptisms (adults and infants), 24; confirmed, 31; communicants: admitted, 80; died, 5; present number, 227; marriages, 3; burials, 15; Divine Service: total, 204; Holy Communion: public, 19; private, 6; catechising: No. of times, monthly; Sunday School: teachers, 20; pupils, 170.

**OFFERINGS—Parochial**—Communion alms, \$199.85; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,321.88; for Sunday School, \$86.82; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$127.49; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Industrial School, \$27.79; for Christmas Festival, \$214.44; for liquidation of Church debt, \$3,812. **Diocesan—Episcopal**

Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$19.74; Hudson Co. Church Hospital, \$45.27. **General**—Missions: domestic, \$101.27; foreign, \$67.14; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop Whitaker, \$443.99; for N. Y. P. E. City Missions, \$86.98; total, \$9,280.61.

A Sunday School and weekly service has been established and sustained at Leonia. The mortgage debt on the Church has been liquidated by private gifts, and the Church now waits to be consecrated.

### FRANKLIN, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. B. NAIRN, DEACON.

Families, 51; baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 11), 12; confirmed, 10; communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 5; died, 1; present number, 68; marriages, 8; burials, 5; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 11; other days, 18; total, 123. Holy Communion: public, 9; private, 1; catechising: No. of children, 115; No. of times, 12; Sunday School: teachers, 11; pupils, 115.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$40.51; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,158.19; for Sunday School, \$68.08; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$276; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Rectory Fund, \$285.58. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$56; Convention expenses, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$19.50. **General**—Missions: domestic, 12; Jews, 3; total, \$1,893.81.

The Church is supported by voluntary subscriptions; no pews are rented. During the past year the interior of the Church has been newly decorated and alterations made in the sittings. It is proposed to build a Rectory as soon as practicable, subscriptions having been already made nearly sufficient for that purpose.

### GREENVILLE, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. C. D. CHAPMAN, RECTOR.

Families, 50; parts of families, 3; total, 53; baptisms (adults, 4, infants, 20), 24; confirmed, 11; communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; present number, 54; marriages, 3; burials, 1; Divine Service: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 10; other days 58; total, 166; Holy Communion: public, 20; private, 8; catechising: No. of children, 120; No. of times, 12; Sunday School: teachers, 15; pupils, 146.



**OFFERINGS—Parochial**—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$861.74; for Sunday School, \$169.29; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$60; other Parochial objects, viz.: for poor, \$16; for memorial, \$100; for Church debt, etc., \$662.60. **Diocesan**—Convention expenses, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$14.41. **General**—Missions: Jews, \$3; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, \$4.40; total, \$1,896.44.

The Rector is happy to report a hopeful outlook and encouraging prospects. Progress has been made. The average attendance at the services is better. The Sunday School is prosperous and self-supporting. The Church Sunday School Lesson Leaf is in use and the *Young Christian Soldier* and *Carrier Dove* are distributed monthly, as also a weekly paper for the Infant Class. The Rector has been enabled to circulate forty copies of the *Parish Visitor* throughout the Parish, and publishes monthly a Parish paper called *Our Guild Leaflet*. The Ladies' Sacred Gift Society is doing a good work towards the payment of the principal of the Church debt. Ours is a free Church, supported by envelope-system and weekly offertories. General unity and harmony. Salary paid promptly. Some improvements about to be made on Church building—better ventilation, etc.

#### HACKENSACK, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM WELLES HOLLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 70; baptisms (adults, 7, infants, 18), 20; confirmed, 25; communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal 4; lost by removal, 15; died, 1; present number, 105; burials, 6; Divine Service: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 56; other days, 87; total, 243; Holy Communion: public, 56; private, 2; catechising: No. of children, 75; No. of times, every Sunday; Sunday School: teachers, 9; pupils, 75.

**OFFERINGS—Parochial**—Communion alms, \$124.46; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,482.98; for Sunday School, \$85.63; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$950; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Guild, \$800.56; for Christmas expenses, \$34.11. **Diocesan**—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$52.50; Convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$264.19. **General**—General missions, \$129.45; Jews, \$7.02; theological education, \$10; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$57; for Bishop Quintard, \$35; total, \$5,152.89.

The Guild has reduced the mortgage on the Church \$550 this year. The Church has been greatly improved by a very handsome reredos and eagle lectern, both memorials, and by a thank-offering of poly-chromatic decoration for the whole interior.

## HACKETTSTOWN, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Families, 20; baptisms (adults, 1, infants 4), 5; confirmed, 5; communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 5; present number, 32; Divine Service: every other Sunday; Holy Days, 14; Holy Communion: public, 10.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$6; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$64; total, \$70.

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

## HAMBURGH, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Families, 20; baptisms (adults, 1; confirmed, 5; communicants: added by removal, 1; died, 1; present number, 32; marriages, 2; burials, 1; Divine Service: every other Sunday; Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 2; Sunday School: teachers, 6; pupils, 40.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$6.58; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$50.76; for Sunday School Christmas Tree, \$11.25; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$6.88; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Church debt, \$1,518.27. **Diocesan**—Diocesan Missions, \$108. **General**—Missions: domestic, \$12.80; total, \$1,718.99.

The above report includes that for Vernon. The entire debt of \$1,518.27 on the Church at Hamburg has been paid. Improvements on the Church at Vernon, to the amount of \$175, have also been paid.

## HOBOKEN, CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS.

THE REV. JOHN SWORD, RECTOR.

THE REV. CHARLES E. DE GARMO, ASSISTANT.

Baptisms (adults, 7, infants, 41), 48; confirmed, 44; communicants: admitted, 44; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 39; died, 2; present number, 200; marriages, 4; Divine Service: Sundays, 296; Holy Days, 108; other days, 1,020; total, 1,424; Holy Communion: public, 547;

private, 1; catechising: No. of children, 200; No. of times, 50; Sunday School: teachers, 15; pupils, 250; school for choir boys: teachers, 1; pupils, 15.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$660.80; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,805.55; for Sunday School, \$85.83. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$350; Diocesan Missions, \$25; total, \$3,927.18.

### HOBOKEN, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES L. NEWBOLD, RECTOR.

Families, 56; baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 16), 17; confirmed, 9; communicants: admitted, 8; died, 2; present number, 101; marriages, 2; burials, 11; Divine Service: Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 9; other days, 24; total, 140; Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 2; catechising: No. of children, 100; No. of times, 40; Sunday School: teachers, 18; pupils, 140.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$115.83; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,367.55; for Sunday School, \$224.06; other Parochial objects, viz.: for part principal and interest of bonded debt, \$5,699.85; for Sewing Society, \$15.70; for Rector (special), \$100. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$20; Convention expenses, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$13.68; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.06. General—Missions: Jews, \$8; total, \$8,584.68.

The bonded debt of this Church amounted to \$7,450, with interest amounting to \$579.25, making a total indebtedness of \$8,029.25, which all came due May 1, 1880. By the earnest effort of the congregation, assisted by help from the generous within and without the Diocese, there remains at present a mortgage of \$2,850 on the Church. This result we recognize as a special blessing from God in answer to our prayers.

### HOBOKEN, TRINITY CHURCH,

THE REV. GEORGE CLARKE HOUGHTON, RECTOR.

Families, 189; baptisms (adults, 8, infants, 25), 33; confirmed, 37; communicants: admitted, 28; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 5; died, 1; present number, 173; marriages, 10; burials, 7; Divine Service: Sundays, 164; Holy Days, 31; other days, 74; total, 269; Holy Communion: public, 57; private, 5; Sunday School: teachers, 23; pupils, about 300.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$850.74; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$3,453.57; for Sunday School, \$211.34; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$806.90; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Christmas and Easter flowers, \$89; for clothing, dinners, etc., for the poor, \$150. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$84; Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$81.96; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$42.93. General—Missions: colored people (in the South) \$22.40; total, \$5,216.74.

### HOPE, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES DOUGLAS, MISSIONARY.

Families, 9; communicants: present number, 18; Divine Service: Sundays, 7; Holy Communion: public, 8.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—For carriage hire, \$80. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$3.54; total, \$83.54.

The duties of the Missionary at Belvidere and Knowlton compel him to devote nearly all his time at those places, and only occasional visits can be made here. It was impossible to warm the Church during the winter, and on that account no services were held. The village has been steadily decreasing in population for some years, as the communication with the outside world is very limited, having no railroad facilities. The property is kept in good condition.

### JERSEY CITY, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

THE REV. JOHN A. DENNISTON, RECTOR.

Families, 45; baptisms (adults, 6, infants, 46), 52; confirmed, 18; communicants: admitted 5; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 4; died, 1; present number, 35; marriages, 10; burials, 24; Divine Service: Sundays, all; Holy Days, 10; other days, 9; total, 168; Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 5; catechising: No. of children, 200; No. of times, 8; Sunday School: teachers, 14; pupils, 280.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms (not including envelopes), \$20.55; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,000; for Sunday School, \$80; for increase and improvement of Church property—kalsomining—\$19.99; other Parochial objects, viz.: for poor, \$17.50; for tuning and repairing organ, \$18; for donation to Rector, \$103; for entertainments and Guilds (festivals), \$96.86. Diocesan—Hudson Co. Church Hospital, \$5. General—Missions: Bible and Prayer-Book distribution, \$3.50; total, \$1,363.90.

Providence still favors us. The outlook is more cheerful and promising. The Guild is, as usual, an active agent in every good work. The congregation feel very grateful to Convocation for its practical aid and sympathy.

### JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. FREDERIC E. MORTIMER, MISSIONARY.

Families, about 80; communicants: present number, about 40; marriages, 1; burials, 4; Divine Service: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, 85; Holy Communion: public, 4; private, 1; catechising: No. of times, 11; Sunday School: teachers, 10; pupils, 55.

**OFFERINGS**—Diocesan—Hudson Co. Church Hospital, \$18.58.

Christ Church is supported by a weekly offertory and the renting of sittings. At the Bishop's request, I took charge of this parish on February 4; since that date the congregation has doubled itself, and the alms have increased greatly. The services have also been increased from one a week to six a week, and all have been well attended. If the difficulty of old debts was removed there would be every prospect of the Parish becoming a strong one.

### JERSEY CITY, GRACE CHURCH.

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

Families, 200; baptisms (adults, 6, infants, 48), 54; confirmed, 19; Communicants: present number, about 200; marriages, 24; burials 24; Divine Service: Sundays, all; other days, all Litany Days; Holy Communion: public, weekly; private, often; catechising: No. of times, monthly; Sunday School: teachers, 29; pupils, 235.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$208.20; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,850; other Parochial objects, viz.: for payment of debt, \$1,088; for Sunday School books, etc., \$200; for Sunday School building, \$1,000; Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$70; Convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.97. **General**—Missions: Domestic, \$36.50; foreign, \$10; colored people (in the South), \$6.69; for increase ministry, one collection, amount not known; total, \$7,014.86.

## JERSEY CITY, CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

THE REV. RALPH BYRON HOYT, RECTOR.

Families, 188; baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 45), 46; confirmed, 85; communicants: admitted, 85; present number, 185; marriages, 1; burials, 22; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 18; other days, 80; total, 202; catechising: No. of children, 209; No. of times, 50; Sunday School: teachers, 17; pupils, 209.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$50.42; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,727.62; for Sunday School, \$204.90; other Parochial objects, viz.: Sanctuary Fund, \$60.19; for Sunday School Library, \$68; for poor, \$88.24; for Sunday School and Parish paper, \$60. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment) \$70; Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions (general), \$87.25; Hudson Co. Church Hospital, \$151.57; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Rev. Ralph Hoyt Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee, \$179.55. General—Missions: Indians (in materials), \$12; Jews, \$7.21; for the Rector specials), \$208.50; total, \$3,894.45.

This Parish has no indebtedness. The particulars herein are not exaggerated. In view of the limited means of a large number who are ministered to by this Parish, the Rector pronounces this report excellent. Much missionary zeal is being displayed among the young and older members of the congregation. The graded Sunday School system of instruction works most encouragingly. The Memorial Church at Fort Lee has contributed towards its own services, \$61.76. There have been baptisms 5, funerals 1.

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

THE REV. E. L. STODDARD, RECTOR.

REV. G. H. STEELING, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 810; baptisms (adults, 11, infants, 53), 64; confirmed, 27; present number actual communicants, 480; marriages, 11; burials, 16; Holy Communion: public, 27; private 6; Sunday School: teachers, 84; pupils, 350.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$219; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$6,656.15; for Sunday School, \$507; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$800; other Parochial objects, viz.: for liquidation of Church debt, \$1,400; for music (special), \$652; for sundry objects, \$418.44. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$81.58;

Hudson Co. Church Hospital, \$40; other objects within the Diocese: for Children's Home, \$220. **General**—Missions: domestic, \$446.98; foreign, 51; colored people (in the South), \$24.40; Indians, \$28; Jews, \$27.96; theological education, \$246.81; total, \$11,268.82.

The seats in the Church are all free; it is supported by the envelope system and the amount is raised without difficulty.

### JERSEY CITY, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. R. M. ABERCROMBIE, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 320; baptisms (adults, 8, infants, 94), 102; confirmed, 30; communicants: present number, 297; marriages, 44; burials, 57; Divine Service: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays; Holy Communion: public, 56; private, 8; catechising: No. of children, 406; No. of times, last Sunday in month; Sunday School: teachers, 25; pupils, 406; Parish School: teachers, 1; pupils, 40.

**OFFERINGS**—**Parochial**—Communion alms, \$246.50; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$6,050; for Sunday-School, \$800; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$200; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Parish School, \$480; for Guild and poor, \$420; for objects of Good Workers, \$400; for Easter flowers, \$27. **Diocesan**—**Episcopal** Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$37.50; Diocesan Missions, \$415; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$27.02; Hudson Co. Church Hospital, \$950; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for poor Churches, \$300. **General**—Missions: domestic, \$80; foreign, \$5; Indians, \$80; Jews, \$7.88; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Society Invalid Ministry, \$81; for Arkansas Mission, \$23; total, \$10,114.90.

### JERSEY CITY, ST. MATTHEW'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. R. M. ABERCROMBIE, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 40; baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 9), 10; communicants: present number, 40; Divine Service: Sundays, all P. M.; Holy Days, Christmas, Ascension; Holy Communion: public, early celebration, first Sunday in month; private, 2; catechising: No. of children, 75; No. of times 4; Sunday School: teachers, 9; pupils, 75.

**OFFERINGS**—**Parochial**—Communion alms, \$12.01; for current expenses, \$508.65; for Sunday School, \$50; for increase and improve-

ment of Church property, \$40; other Parochial objects, \$85. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$10.58. General—Missions: Jews, \$10.82; total, \$663.00.

St. Mark's Church, having been sold to the Reformed Episcopalians, was leased December 20, 1880, to the Rector of St. Matthew's Parish for use as St. Matthew's Chapel, and services are held every Sunday at 4 P. M. and every Friday at 7.30 P. M. The Chapel is free and the congregations large and devout.

### JERSEY CITY (BERGEN), ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. F. C. PUTNAM, RECTOR.

Families, 140; baptisms (adults, 6, infants, 25), 31; confirmed, 20; communicants: present number, 200; marriages, 15; burials, 25; Divine Service: Sundays, 152; Holy Days, 43; other days, 54; total, 249; sermons and addresses, 195; Holy Communion: public, 74; private, 9; catechizing: No. of children, 180; each Sunday at Sunday School; Sunday School: teachers, 20; pupils, 100.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,800; for Sunday School, \$350. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond and assessment on \$300), \$126; Convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions, 50; Hudson Co. Church Hospital (collection from Parish and others), \$635. General—Missions: domestic, 27; Jews, \$7; total, \$4,081.

An inspection of the statistics above shows that St. Paul's Church has barely held its own for the last year. There has been some improvement which can not be indicated in any tabular statement. There has been no slackening of work. There have been, upon the average, nearly five public services a week throughout the year, besides much labor that can only be inferred. The statistics given, if not absolutely accurate, are approximately correct. They do not indicate any decline in parochial strength, but they show very little increase.

### KNOWLTON, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES DOUGLAS, RECTOR.

Families, 28; baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 2), 3; communicants: lost by removal, 2; present number, 30; burials, 1; Divine Service: Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 6; other days, 8; total, 70; Holy Communion: public, 16; Sunday School: teachers, 7; pupils, 50.



**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$14.50; Rector's salary, \$250; for Sunday School, \$8; for increase and improvement of Church property \$25, other Parochial objects, \$82.27; raised for debt, \$180; for poor, \$7.50. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$8.75; Diocesan Missions, \$5; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1. General—Missions: Jews, \$1.10; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for widows and orphans of clergymen, \$2; total, \$485.12.

### MADISON, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT C. ROGERS, RECTOR.

Families, 51; baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 14), 15; confirmed, 8; communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 14; died, 2; present number, 108; marriages, 4; burials, 5; Divine Service: Sundays, 108; Holy Days, 12; other days, 11; total, 126; Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 1; catechising: every Sunday; Sunday School, teachers, 11; pupils, 83.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms (including \$25 from a friend), \$148.60; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,974.54; for Sunday School, \$61.78; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$904. Diocesan—Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$52.28; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.87; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Diocesan missionary-box, \$18. General—Missions: domestic, \$12.08; foreign, \$51.87; colored people (in the South), \$12.02; Indians, \$12.02; Jews, \$10.75; Bible and Prayer-Book distribution, \$12.03; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for missionary-box to Texas, \$110; total, \$8,818.24.

A new and substantial stone Sunday School room, 40 by 80 feet, in the rear of and connected with the Church building, is nearly ready to be occupied. It will furnish much needed facilities for more effective Sunday School work and for other important Parochial purposes.

### MILLBURN, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

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

Families, 98; baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 16), 17; communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 14; lost by removal, 15; died, 5; present number, 144; marriages, 4; burials, 8; Divine Service: Sundays, 108; Holy Days, 4; other days, 14; Holy Communion: public, 13; private,

7; catechising: No. of children, 100; No. of times, 41; Sunday School: teachers, 15; pupils, 110.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$135.50; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,840.68; for Sunday School, \$138; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$900; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Parish Library, \$15.60; for work on cemetery, \$144.68. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$56; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$23.30; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Clergymen's Retiring Fund, 15.85; towards paying debt on Church at Hamburg, \$19.37. General—Missions: Domestic, \$24.08; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for American Church Missionary Society, \$23.96; for Old Monte Church, Md., \$50; total, \$2,801.97.

#### MONTOLAIR, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. L. MAXWELL, RECTOR.

Families, 112; individuals, 14; baptisms (infants), 7; confirmed, 6; communicants: present number, about 150; marriages, 1; burials, 5; Holy Communion: public, 15; Sunday School: teachers, 18; pupils, about 150.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$188.14; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,608.59; for Sunday School, \$150; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$465; other Parochial objects, viz.: for diminishing Church debt, \$1,500. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$35; Convention expenses, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$37.10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$22.84. General—Missions: Sunday School Lenten collection, \$15.20; Indians (scholarship from Sunday School), \$60; Jews, \$18.76; total, \$5,140.68.

I am happy to say that our mortgage and bonded indebtedness, amounting to \$28,500, has, by recent action, been reduced to \$18,000, which places the Church property beyond all probable liability of being sold at any future time.

#### MORRISTOWN, CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

THE REV. SAMUEL HALL, RECTOR.

Families, 60; baptisms (infants), 8; communicants: present number, 106; marriages, 6; burials, 5; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 50; total, 154; Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 4; catechising: every Sunday; Sunday School: teachers, 10; pupils, 75.

**OFFERINGS—Parochial**—Communion alms, \$174.50; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,110.86; for Sunday School, \$86.97; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$544.68; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Female Charitable Society, \$17.84; for Ladies' Employment (special), \$8. **Diocesan**—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$105; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$89.72; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$52.09; St. Barnabas Hospital, \$29.50. **General**—Missions: (domestic \$88.25, Bishop Tuttle, \$48.62), \$81.87; foreign, \$86.48; Children's Aid Society, \$2; theological education, \$110; through Ladies' Missionary Society of Parish (boxes and cash), \$484.90; total, \$8,798.76.

### MORRISTOWN, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT NORRIS MERRITT, RECTOR.

Families, 90; baptisms (infants), 31; confirmed, 15; communicants: present number, 190; marriages, 4; burials, 2; Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, once; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays, and daily in Advent and Lent; Holy Communion: public, weekly and on the great festivals; catechising: No. of times, monthly in public; Sunday School: teachers, 18; pupils, 100.

**OFFERINGS—Parochial**—Communion alms, \$328.80; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,200.71; for Sunday School, \$85.65; other Parochial objects, \$350; for Christmas Festival of Sunday School, \$117; for decorating Church at Christmas, \$38. **Diocesan**—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$262.50; Convention expenses, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$800.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$78.82. **General**—Missions: Domestic (annual collection, \$45.94, mite chests, \$26.07), \$72.01; colored people (in the South), \$46.10; Indians, \$120; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for two boxes of clothing for missionaries from the "Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions," valued at \$290; total, \$6,844.09.

Number of free sittings, 850;—when crowded, 400. Method of support, subscriptions; pledges paid weekly through envelopes and offertory.

### NEWARK, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. NICHOLAS STANSBURY, RECTOR.

Baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 29), 30; confirmed, 27; communicants: admitted, 33; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 5; died, 5; present

number, 170; marriages, 5; burials, 21; Divine Service: Sundays, 4; Holy Days, 2; other days, 1; Holy Communion: public, 82; private, 17; catechising: No. of children, 142; No. of times, every Sunday; Sunday School: teachers, 18; pupils, 142.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$38; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,451.62; for Sunday School, \$60; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$100; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Building Fund, \$300. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$56; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; St. Barnabas Hospital, \$16. General—Missions, \$12; Jews, \$8; total, \$2,088.62.

The Rector has good reason to believe that the enlargement of Christ Church will be finished and paid for during the next Conventional year.

### NEWARK, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. G. M. CHRISTIAN, RECTOR.

THE REV. WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY, ASSISTANT TO THE RECTOR.

Families, 285; baptisms (infants), 28; communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 8; present number, 840; marriages, 18; burials, 16; Divine Service: Sundays, 210; Holy Days, 80; other days, 676; total, 966; Holy Communion: public, 268; private, 2; catechising: No. of children, 300; No. of times, 60; Sunday School: teachers, 16; pupils, 202; Parish School: teachers, 2; pupils, 29.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$274.85; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$5,227.24; for Sunday School, \$179.54; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$400; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Parish School, \$27; for special music, \$5. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$80; Diocesan Missions, \$141.21; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.52; St. Barnabas Hospital, \$111. General—Missions: domestic, \$88; foreign, \$16.29; Jews, \$15.66; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Missionary Aid Society, \$145; total, \$6,845.31.

I took charge of this Parish on the first day of January, 1880. None are reported as confirmed, because the time of the Bishop's visitation has been changed, at my request, from Easter-tide until late in the fall. The sittings in the Church are all free at all services. The system known as the envelope system is the one in use.

## NEWARK, ST. BARNABAS CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE F. FLIGHTNER, RECTOR.

Families, 110; baptisms (infants), 12; confirmed, 5; communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 17; died, 1; present number, 189; marriages, 5; burials, 7; Divine Service: Sundays, 111; Holy Days, 86; other days, 60; total, 207; Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 1; catechising: No. of children, 150; No. of times, 84; Sunday School: teachers, 19; pupils, 144; officers, 3; Parish School: teachers, 1; pupils, 22; free sittings, 100; (supported by pew-rents and offerings.)

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$119.81; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,155.29; for Sunday School, \$120.74; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$291.50; other Parochial objects, viz.: for interest and reduction of debts, \$1,509.55; for music, \$51. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$58.10; Convention expenses, \$80.50; Diocesan Missions, \$9.04; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.76; St. Barnabas Hospital (Sunday School offering), \$24.75. General—Missions: foreign (by Sunday School), \$7.75; total, \$4,389.29.

Since my last report the mission work at St. Mark's Church has been placed under the charge of the Rev. B. E. Phelps, and that Church has resumed its independent Parochial organization. The Rev. Mr. Phelps was ordained priest by Bishop Lyman, of North Carolina, in St. Barnabas Church, October 19, 1879, and elected Rector of St. Mark's Parish.

## NEWARK, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ARTHUR B. CONGER, RECTOR.

Families, 28; baptisms (adults, 3, infants 10), 13; confirmed, 5; communicants; admitted, 3; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 12; present number, 66; marriages, 3; burials, 3; Divine Service: Sundays: 104; Holy Days and other days, 89; total, 198; Holy Communion: public, 52; private, 9; catechising: No. of children, 30; No. of times, 1; Sunday School: teachers, 16; pupils, 65.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$109.40; for current expenses (including Rector's salary) \$1,118.72; for Sunday School, \$79.52; for increase and improvement of Church property \$10. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$35; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$4; St. Barnabas Hospital, \$87.94; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Trinity Church Mission, Belleville avenue,

Newark, \$17.50. General—Missions: foreign, \$5; colored people (in the South), \$66.70; Indians, \$32.10; total, \$1,585.88.

This Church was without a Rector from January 15, 1880, when Rev. George C. Pennell, S. T. D., resigned, until March 28, 1880, when the present Rector assumed charge. During the interim services were regularly conducted, by various ministers, from January 15 to February 11, and by Rev. Wynant Vanderpool from February 11 to March 28. Of the services above recorded, 76 on Sundays, 89 on other days, 87 public and 9 private celebrations of Holy Communion, were by Rev. Dr. Pennell previous to his resignation.

### NEWARK, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. B. R. PHELPS, JR., RECTOR.

Families represented by habitual attendance, 10; communicants: present number, 9; marriages, 1; Divine Service: Sundays, twice; most other Holy Days and Fridays; Holy Communion: public, 9; catechising: No. of times, nearly every Sunday; Sunday School: teachers, 6; pupils, 52.

**OFFERINGS—Parochial**—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$101.72; for Sunday School (including Christmas tree), \$21.32; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$127.99. **Diocesan**—Diocesan Missions, \$2.38; St. Barnabas Hospital (including produce, \$2), \$7.05. **General**—Missions: domestic, \$2.81; Jews, \$1; total, \$204.82.

This covers a period of eight months since I was elected Rector, except the financial part, which is for a year. A lot has been promised for a Chapel. Contributions to procure at least an adjoining lot, if not more (while land is lower than it is likely to be), and an economical building for this band of earnest workers, but of small means, would be well-spent in this growing neighborhood remote from other churches of our communion.

### NEWARK, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

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

Families, 51; baptisms (adults and infants), 8; confirmed 4; communicants: admitted, 11; lost by removal, 12; died, 1; present number, 85; marriages, 2; burials, 6; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 45; other days, 82; total, 181; Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 2; catechising: No. of children, 75; No. of times, 55; Sunday School: teachers, 15; pupils, 108; Parish School: teachers, 2; pupils, 123.

**OFFERINGS—Parochial**—Communion alms, \$6.54; for current expenses, \$97.25; for Sunday School, \$62.85; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Parish School, \$45.10; for the Rector collections, etc., \$108.15;

for the poor, \$27.81. **Diocesan**—Diocesan Missions, 21 cents; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, 26 cents; St. Barnabas Hospital, 25 cents. **General**—Missions: domestic, 40 cents; foreign, 89 cents; total, \$848.21.

### NEWARK, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOSEPH H. SMITH, RECTOR.

Baptisms (adults, 11, infants, 101), 112; confirmed, 82; communicants: present number, 125; marriages, 39; burials, 57; Divine Service: Sundays, 156; Holy Days and other days, 486; total, 642; mothers churched, 18; Holy Communion: public, 68; private, 14; catechising: No. of times, 46; Sunday School: teachers, 30; pupils, 300.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Total, \$3,000.55.

All the sittings are free; support derived from worshippers at the weekly offertory.

### NEWARK, ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. T. WEBBE, RECTOR.

Families, 20; baptisms (infants) 4; communicant: lost by removal 3; died, 2; present number, 54; burials 5; Holy Communion: public, 52; private, 2.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms and current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$546.53; other Parochial expenses, viz.: for lay-reader, \$72.50.—Diocesan—Convention expenses, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$9.43; total, \$633.46.

### NEWARK, ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

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

Baptisms (infants), 2; confirmed, 8; communicants: present number, about 120; marriages, 4; burials, 5; catechising: No. of times, every Sunday; Sunday School: teachers, 20; pupils, 130.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$3,078.80; for Sunday School, \$78.86; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$3,808.67. **Diocesan**—Convention expenses, \$40. Diocesan Missions, \$30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.50; St. Barnabas Hospital, \$68. **General**—Missions: a box valued at \$70; total, \$7,279.92.

On the 12th day of October, 1879, eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, the last service was held in the Chapel on Clinton avenue, in which we had hitherto worshipped. That building has been taken down. The opening service was held in the new Church on Thursday evening, November 20, 1879. Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey, presiding: the Rev. Dr. Starkey, Bishop-elect of this diocese, assisting with a number of the clergy. The new Church, though of wood, is very beautiful and true in its interior finish: will seat comfortably 400 persons—could easily be made to seat 500. The building is all paid for: there is a mortgage of \$6,000 on the ground. We have commenced a sinking fund to pay this off: it is small as yet, but a beginning is something. It is with gratitude to Him who puts good things into men's hearts, that we record this partial completion of a great work, begun six years ago. Partial—for the full completion will be the noble stone edifice originally contemplated, and for which the foundation is finished. With enlarged accommodations we have already enlarged attendance, and hope, by God's blessing, for a prosperous future. The seats are free—the envelope and voluntary contributions support the Church.

### NEWARK, THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

THE REV. H. GOODWIN, RECTOR.

REV. A. L. WOOD, ASSISTANT.

Baptisms (adults, 16, infants, 182), 148; confirmed, 49; communicants: added by removal, 11; lost by removal, 18; died, 6; present number, 878: marriages, 29; burials, 81: Divine Service: Sundays, 258; Holy Days, 99; other days, 681: total, 1,038; Holy Communion: public, 454; private, 18: catechising: No. of children, 884; No. of times, weekly; Sunday School: teachers, 84; pupils, 384; Parish School: teachers, 8; pupils, 20.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$8,986.49; for Sunday School, \$860.60; other Parochial objects, viz.: for St. Luke's Guild, \$359.52; for Altar Society, about \$100. Diocesan—Convention expenses, \$80; Diocesan Missions, \$28.11; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.85: other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Christ Church (Newark) extension, \$75. General—Missions: Jews, \$18.17: other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for mission work in Diocese of Tennessee, \$22.50: for mission work in Diocese of Arkansas, \$25: for mission work in Diocese of Springfield, \$10; total, \$5,020.83.

On October 1, 1879, the envelope system was abolished. Since then we have depended entirely upon the free-will offerings of the people to meet our expense, and although a large majority of our parishioners belong to the working classes, yet they have done their duty so well that we feel quite satisfied with the new system. The interesting mission work is still carried on at the Soldiers' Home, where services are held every Sunday. Cottage meetings have been held with very satisfactory results. A Parochial Retreat, conducted by the Rev. A. G. Mortimer, in Lent, together with the blessed influence of the Sisters of St. John Bap-



tist, have done much to deepen the spiritual life of the parishioners. St. Luke's Guild, the Altar Society, the Sewing School, St. Michael and All Angels Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild and the Mother's Meetings, are among the most flourishing Parochial organizations.

### NEWARK, TRINITY CHURCH.

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

REV. THOMAS G. CARVER, D. D., ASSISTANT.

Baptisms (adults, 8, infants, 26), 34; confirmed, 31; communicants: admitted, 28; added by removal, 30; lost by removal, 14; died, 2; present number, 410; marriages, 4; burials, 12; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 15; other days, 68; total, 187; Holy Communion: public, 16; catechising: No. of times, weekly; Sunday School: teachers, 29; pupils, 201.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms \$566.50; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$7,401.50; for Sunday School, \$316; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Trinity Benevolent Society, \$400; for Parochial missions, \$1,850. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$210; Convention expenses, \$80; Diocesan Missions, \$26.80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$47.50; St. Barnabas Hospital, \$459.60; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for St. Philip's Church, \$100; for St. Barnabas, \$325; for sundries, \$385. General—Missions: domestic, \$369.88; foreign, \$339.50; theological education, \$67.11; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Church building, \$80; for boxes of clothing, \$200; total, \$18,124.89.

Total communicants in both Churches, about 450. Total in the three Sunday Schools, 548.

### EAST NEWARK, RUTHERFURD MEMORIAL CHURCH.

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

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

Families, 40; baptisms (infants), 9; confirmed, 14; communicants: admitted, 18; present number, 36; burials, 4; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Communion: public, 10; catechising: No. of times, 10; Sunday School: teachers, 13; pupils, 120.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$551.22; for Sunday School, \$130.99; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$71.77; total, \$758.98.

This congregation is more prosperous in membership, attendance on public services and pecuniary income than it has ever been before since the Chapel was built. It is fostered by Trinity Church with accustomed care and generosity now as always heretofore.

### NEWARK, TRINITY MISSION CHAPEL.

THE REV. GEORGE C. PENNELL, S. T. D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Baptisms (adults and infants), 5; confirmed, 2; communicants: admitted, 2; burials, 2; Divine Service: Sundays, 44; Holy Days and other days, 15; total, 59; Holy Communion: public, 5; Sunday School: teachers, 40; pupils, 156; Sewing-School: teachers, 11; pupils 56.

**OFFERINGS**,—Parochial—For current expenses, \$408.75; for Sunday School and Sewing School, \$105.68; total, \$514.43.

The names of the persons baptized, confirmed, admitted to the Holy Communion and buried, are entered in the Parish Register of Trinity Church, Newark. Seventeen services, of the fifty-nine reported, were in the sign language. One deaf-mute confirmed. The deaf-mutes look to the Chapel as their place of worship; their attendance is very good; they are regularly visited by the Rev. Dr. Pennell, to whom they look as their pastor.

### NEWTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. W. H. MOFFETT, RECTOR.

Families, about 40; baptisms (adults, 2, infants, 3), 5; communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 5; died, 2; present number, 70; marriages, 1; burials, 10; Divine Service: Sundays, 124; Holy Days, 14; other days, 40; total, 178; Holy Communion: public, 26; catechising: .No. of times, weekly; Sunday School: teachers, 10; pupils, 55.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$31.96; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,167.78; for Sunday School, \$43; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$176.16; other Parochial objects, viz.: for choir expenses, \$81; for Sunday School Library, by the Sunday School, \$50.81; for the poor, \$7.65. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), by the Guild, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$20. General—Missions: domestic, \$20; total, \$1,658.81.

The sittings in this Church are all free. The method of support is that known as the "Envelope system," i.e., pledges are given, payable weekly at the offertory, the payments being made in numbered envelopes. Last December a Parish Guild was organized, and has been actively at work. There are about fifty members, and the Guild has so far con

tributed three hundred dollars to the Parish treasury. This amount is included in the total given above. I wish to place on record here the generous gift of Mrs. Hamilton, widow of our late Senior Warden, Hon. Robert Hamilton. On the 1st day of January, ult., Mrs. Hamilton presented the Rector with a release for the Parish of all claims of indebtedness to the estate of her husband. I cannot, owing to Mrs. Hamilton's absence, give the precise amount, but it cannot fall short of three thousand dollars.

### NORWOOD, HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH.

THE REV. VICTOR C. SMITH, RECTOR.

Families, 27; baptisms (infants), 1; communicants: present number, 40; Divine Service: Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 1; other days, 14; total, 31; Holy Communion: public, 3; private, 2; catechising: No. of children, 28; No. of times, 8; Sunday School: teachers, 6; pupils, 22.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$16.11; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$162.20; total, \$178.31.

The present incumbent assumed the Rectorship February 1, 1880. The official acts mentioned above are only those performed by the present Rector during the last three months. The seats in this Church, with few exceptions, are free.

### ORANGE, GRACE CHURCH.

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

Baptisms (adults, 2; infants, 15), 17; confirmed, 15; communicants: admitted, 15; added and lost by removal, about 50 each; died, 5; actual number, about 275; marriages, 5; burials, 18; Divine Service: Sundays, twice a day; other days, 50; total, 154; Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 4; catechising: No. of children, 150; No. of times, every Sunday; Sunday School: teachers and officers, 20; pupils, 162.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, for poor (including \$100 special for sick), \$595.55; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,773 91; for Sunday School, \$88.87; for Sinking Fund, \$1,432.82; other Parochial objects, viz.: by Ladies' Aid Society, for materials and employment of poor women, \$100 06; for sewing-machine, \$17; for Christmas festival, \$107.95. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$126.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$43.59; Orange Hospital, \$87.28; by Ladies' Missionary Society, Christmas box for Missionary of Diocese, \$23.50; by the same, through Missionary League of N. New Jersey, outfit

for a Missionary and family, \$41.91. General—Missions: subscriptions to General Missions of the Church (including \$38.48 Easter offerings of Sunday School), \$985.78; special foreign, through Missionary League, for Missionary to Wuchang, China, \$68; special for colored people (in the South), Rev. Mr. Webb (clothing, etc.), \$71.21; for Niobrara, through Missionary League, \$5; special for Indians, to Bishop Hare, \$58.25; special for Indians, to Bishop Hare, by four young ladies, \$24; Jews, Good Friday collection, \$28.80; theological education, Society for Increase of the Ministry, \$88.08; Bible and Prayer-Book distribution, Whit-Sunday collection, \$28.80; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Grace scholarship, Duane Hall, China, \$20; for R. B. Duane, scholarship, China, by Sunday School Working Association, \$20; for scholarship St. Mark's school, Salt Lake City, by the Sunday School, \$40; for Yellow fever sufferers, \$62.56; total, \$9,100.86.

The Sinking Fund for the payment of the mortgage debt of the Parish has realized about \$1,600 for the first six months. It is expected in the course of the year that the debt on the Church building, of \$8,000, will, by monthly payments, be extinguished. In compliance with the Canon, I report eight pews or about forty sittings in the Church to be entirely free, and all the seats free at the second Sunday service. The expenses of the Parish are paid by pew rents and Sunday morning collections.

### ORANGE, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

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

THE REV. WILLIAM RICHMOND, ASSISTANT.

Families, 110; baptisms (infants), 58; confirmed, 38; communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 0; died, 8; present number, 280; marriages, 5; burials, 5; Holy Communion: public, 15; catechising, No. of children, 200; No. of times, weekly; Sunday School: teachers, 84; pupils, 884.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$258.86: for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,674.80; for Sunday School, \$60.42; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$1,549.17; other Parochial objects, viz.: for building and furnishing Chapel, \$2,408.42; for Ladies' Benevolent Society, \$817.69; for Parish Guild, \$858.10. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$129.50; Convention expenses, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$159; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20; St. Barnabas Hospital, \$250; Orange Hospital, \$84.86; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Northfield Mission, \$50. General—Missions: Domestic, \$289.31; foreign, \$90.87; theological education, \$70.65; total, \$10,705.65.

During the past year a Chapel has been erected, and was first opened for public worship on September 14, 1879. In this Chapel the sittings, 185 in number, are all free. The ministrations are supported by St. Mark's Parish, the expenses by the offerings of the congregation.

### PASSAIC, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

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

Families, 120; baptisms (adults and infants), 29; communicants: present number, 90; marriages, 4; burials, 7; Divine Service: Sundays, 30;\* Holy Days, 7;\* other days, 22;\* total, 59;\* Holy Communion: public, 4;\* private, 1;\* catechising: No. of times, weekly;\* Sunday School: pupils, 70;\* Industrial School: teachers, a number of ladies; pupils, 47.\*

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion alms, \$3.75; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,188.80; for Sunday School, \$58.19; other Parochial objects, \$18. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$94.50; Convention expenses, \$16; total, \$2,378.74.

The statistics marked \* date from January 25; the Industrial School promises to be very useful and successful. The congregation has raised since January 25, over and above the ordinary income, about \$700, which have been applied to the payment of a large part of the floating debt and improvement of Church property. There is a commendable spirit of unity and zeal in the Parish, evidenced in the frequenting of the sanctuary and cheerful participation in Christian and philanthropic work.

### PATERSON, CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

THE REV. CHARLES PELLETREAU, RECTOR.

Families, about 125; baptisms (adults, 7, infants, 48); 55; confirmed, 6; communicants: died, 2; present number, 125; marriages, 12; burials, 25; Divine Service: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 5; other days, 68; total, 170; Holy Communion: public, 25; private, 3; catechising: No. of Children, 140; No. of times, 12; Sunday School: teachers, 18; pupils, 175.

**OFFERINGS**—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$9; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,719.33; for Sunday School, \$136.50; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$368.21; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Mite Chest Fund, 118.81; for organ, \$110; for Altar cross, \$50; for vases, \$20; for surplice, \$20; for Ladies' Society, \$107. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$85; Convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$18.85. General—Missions: domestic, \$8.07; Jews, \$8.60; total, \$3,748.87.

## PATERSON, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWIN B. RUSSELL, RECTOR.

Families, about 180; baptisms (adults, 3, infants, 46), 49; communicants: admitted, 17; added by removal, 8; present number, about 300; marriages, 8; burials, 10; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 25; other days, about 60; total, 189; Holy Communion: public, 15; catechising: No. of children, 300; No. of times, 12; Sunday School: teachers, 88; pupils, 300.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$158.39; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$3,962.71; for Sunday School, \$152.24; for increase and improvement of Church property (rectory), \$150; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Easter offering, debt of Sunday School building, \$700; for Totowa mission, \$268.25; for Rector's Aid Society, \$126.18. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$70; Convention expenses, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$28.81; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for addition to Bishop's salary, \$150. General—Missions: domestic, box and cash altogether, \$190; Jews, \$6.04; total, \$5,997.12.

## PHILLIPSBURG, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—Yours of 24th inst. received. We have no report to make. Rev. J. H. H. DeMille resigned last October, after making his report. We have had no services since. His (DeMille's) salary was paid in full to November 1, 1879, and there is no debt on the Church.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. C. KENT,

*Warden St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburg.*

May 25, 1880.

## RIDGEWOOD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. LEIGH B. DICKINSON, RECTOR.

Families, 46; baptisms (infants) 5; communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; died, 1; present number, 85; marriages, 5; burials, 5; Divine Service: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 6; other days, 15; total, 73; Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1; catechising: No. of children, 25; No. of times, 12; Sunday School: teachers, 12; pupils, 60.

**OFFERINGS—Parochial**—Communion alms, missions and Sunday School offerings, \$77.85; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,026.87; for Sunday School, \$75.65; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Rector at Christmas etc., \$157; for Church decoration at Easter, altar cloth, flowers, etc., from parishioners and friends, value, \$50. **Diocesan**—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), Convention expenses, \$51.63; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; total, \$1,443.40.

The Parish has sustained a severe loss in the sudden death of Christian A. Zabriskie, long an efficient and generous supporter of its interests. Other losses in previous years of valued members have been great, but our work continues in the strength of the Lord.

### RUTHERFURD, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. NELSON R. BOSS, RECTOR.

Families, 85; baptisms (adults, 5, infants, 10); 15; confirmed, 12; communicants: admitted, 20; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 8; died, 1; present number, 67; marriages, 1; burials, 4; Divine Service: Sundays, 101; Holy Days 6; other days, 26; total, 133; Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 4; catechising: No. of times, 20; Sunday School: teachers, 13; pupils, 100.

**OFFERINGS—Parochial**—Communion alms, \$27.42; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,508.51; for Sunday School, \$65.57; other Parochial objects, viz.: for debt on the Parish Church, \$166.28; for chancel linen, \$16. **Diocesan**—Diocesan Missions, \$5.32; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6; St. Barnabas Hospital, \$12. **General**—Missions: domestic, \$7.42; foreign, \$6; Jews, \$5; other objects without the diocese, viz.: for House of the Good Shepherd, \$25; total, \$1,845.52.

The Communion alms above are exclusive of special offerings made on Communion Sundays. The Parish is "holding its own" and becoming more stable and settled, but is not sensibly growing.

### SOUTH ORANGE, HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY V. DEGEN, RECTOR.

Families, 70; baptisms (adults and infants), 15; confirmed, 7; communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 12; died, 2; present number, 189; marriages, 1; burials, 6; Divine Service: Sundays, 95; Holy Days, 26; other days, 1; total, 122; Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 6; Sunday School: teachers, 18; pupils, 87.

**OFFERINGS—Parochial**—Communion alms, \$204.78; for current

expenses (including Rector's salary), \$3,298.40; for Sunday School, \$127.75; for increase and improvement of Church property (repairs on Church), \$98.28; other Parochial objects, viz.: repairs on rectory, \$249.57; for balance of debt due on Church, \$1,000; for Church decorations, \$9.85; for printing "Parishioners," etc., \$20. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$35; Convention expenses, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.25; St. Barnabas Hospital, \$400.25; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Clergymen's Insurance League, \$15; for Retiring Fund, \$15; for Women's Missionary League, Northern New Jersey, \$2. General—Missions: domestic, \$50; foreign, \$50; colored people (in the South), \$25; Indians, \$80; Jews, \$18.18; theological education (Bishop Whipple's school, Fairbault), \$25; Church in Mexico, \$30; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Italian Mission in New York, \$25; for destitute Church in Brookville, Virginia, \$20; for Midnight Mission, New York, \$10; for two boxes of clothing (valued \$161.12 and \$189.90), \$351.02; total, \$6,235.28.

We are happy to announce the Parish *free from debt*.

#### SUMMIT, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN F. BUTTERWORTH, RECTOR.

Families, 50; baptisms (adults, 5, infants, 9), 14; communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 17; died, 1; present number, 92; burials, 6; Divine Service: Sundays 52; Holy Days, 84; other days, 28; total, 114; Holy Communion: public, 14; Sunday School: teachers, 8; pupils, 60.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Alms for pious and charitable uses, \$129.45; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,191.72; for Sunday School, \$187.45; other Parochial objects, viz.: for removing our own Church debt, \$7,600. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$157.50; Convention expenses, \$82.50; Diocesan Missions, \$185; St. Barnabas Hospital, \$4.50; Hudson Co Church Hospital, \$16; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for removing debt on Church at Hamburg, \$25; for removing debt on Church in Hoboken, \$7.25; for missionary box, \$50. General—Missions: Indians, articles valued at \$25; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Society for Increase of Ministry, \$11; for support of Theological student, \$82; total, \$12,654.37.

By the great mercy of God and through the special instrumentality of Mr. William H. deForest, our liberal benefactor, the Church has been entirely released from its mortgage debt during the past year and is (D. V.)



soon to be consecrated. While thanking God for His manifold blessings to us, we think it meet to record the death of our beloved friend and co-worker, Jonathan Edgar, whose loss we shall long have occasion to deplore both in the Parish and in the Diocese. The Parish seems to be, spiritually and financially, in a most prosperous condition.

## TENAFLY, CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

THE REV. J. W. PAYNE, IN CHARGE.

Families and parts, 21; baptisms (infants), 1; communicants: present number, 23; marriages, 1; Divine Service: Sunday, 58; Holy Communion: public, 8; Sunday School: teachers, 7; pupils, 40.

**OFFERINGS**—*Parochial*—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$150.77; for Sunday School, \$70.47. *General*—Missions: domestic (per Sunday School), \$8; total, \$224.24.

## WEST HOBOKEN, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. WARDLAW, RECTOR.

*To November 1, 1879.*

Families, about 40; communicants: (admitted, added by removal, lost by removal and died, no record); present number, about, 25; marriages, 3; burials, no record; Divine Service: twice each Sunday; Holy Days, 2; other days, about 6; total, 112; Holy Communion: public, 16; private, no record; catechising: No. of children, 40; No. of times, 4; Sunday School: teachers, 7 to 10; pupils, 120.

**OFFERINGS**—*Parochial*—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$658.20; total, \$658.20.

## ST. CLOUD (WEST ORANGE), HOLY INNOCENT'S CHURCH.

THE REV. T. JEFFERSON DANNER, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms (infants), 8; confirmed, class in preparation; communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 8; present number, 41; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Divine Service: Sundays, all; Holy Days, greater festivals; other days, Fridays; Holy Communion: public, monthly and on greater festivals; catechising: No. of times, every Sunday; Sunday School: teachers, 5; pupils, 29.

**OFFERINGS**—*Parochial*—For Rector's support, etc., \$772.35; for Sunday School, \$25; for increase and improvement of Church property,

\$62; a Christmas purse from parishioners and other friends, \$221.50; other Parochial objects, viz.: for interest on Church debt, \$75.60; for insurance, \$20. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$3. General—Missions: foreign, \$5; total, \$1,184.45.

Sittings—all free. The work is supported by the free-will offerings of the people through the weekly offertory. Services are continued at Trinity Mission, Northfield. Communicants 22. Offerings, \$38.70.

## CLERICAL REPORTS.

The Rev. HENRY F. HARTMAN reports as follows :

COLOGNE, RHEINBERG, May 18, 1880.

I do hereby respectfully inform you that when I came to Cologne the English Chapel was vacant, and I was asked to take charge of it. I agreed to do so upon the condition of the Bishop of London's regular appointment and my own Bishop's permission to accept it.

From May to November Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday ; from November until May monthly and on all festivals of the Church.

A number of English, with a few Americans, young people who are at school here, form an interesting part of my congregation.

THE Rev. ORLANDO HARRIMAN reports :

I ought to have made my report to you earlier, but was under a misapprehension as to the time of the meeting of the Convention. However, I have so little to say that my not doing so may not, I hope, be of any material moment; besides, being obliged to get my living by secular employment, my advanced age and other infirmities and hindrances prevent my doing much at present in the way of Clerical services.

I have for many years past been in the habit of giving my services regularly on Sundays and at other times to needy Clergymen and Parishes in this vicinity, but have been compelled of late, in a great measure, to discontinue this practice. I do not know that I have done more the past year or so than assist occasionally in the service of prayer and Communion, except that I baptized an infant in sickness and solemnized a marriage in the Diocese of Northern New York.

Report of the Rev. TELFAIR HODGSON, D. D., Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South, and in the Theological Department Dean, and Professor of Church History and Polity, Sewanee, Tennessee :

During the last year I have filled the above positions here, being absent only during vacations. Church services are held here both in the Theological and Academic Departments twice every day, and Holy Communion

on Sundays and Saints' Days, and on Thursdays also in the Theological Department. In the Theological Department also a conference is held every Monday night and a missionary meeting once a month. Of these services I have performed my share, besides holding service and occasional offices sometimes elsewhere.

The Rev. REUBEN W. HOWES begs to report :

That he is still abroad, and that in the last year he has officiated in various Churches and Chapels on the continent, having preached and conducted the services at Geneva in the winter during the absence of the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Craik.

The Rev. J. H. McCANDLESS reports:

I hereby make report that from May 1, 1879, to Advent Sunday of same year, I officiated at 49 services in Mendham; celebrated the Holy Communion 9 times; baptized 1, and buried 1.

In Chester, up to February, I officiated at 24 services; celebrated the Holy Communion 8 times; baptized 1, and presented 6 for confirmation to the Bishop of New Jersey.

At Baskingridge I was able to officiate, at the request of the Bishop of New Jersey, at 10 services; baptized 2, and presented 3 for confirmation.

I resigned St. Mark's Mission, Mendham, at the Epiphany, as there was no provision available to meet the necessary expenses of the services. Being about to remove, I have also resigned the mission at Chester, my resignation to take effect June 1, 1880.

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

I would beg leave to report to you that I have continued my work as Principal of St. Stephen's Incorporated School, Millburn, during the last year, and that I have preached about a dozen times; held services in my private Chapel for my large household every Sunday, when at home, and instructed them in the Gospel truth. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist once in public; assisted thereat several times; married 1 couple; baptized 3 infants; buried 1 person, and assisted in the services of St. Stephen's Church, Millburn, several times.

The Rev. WYNANT VANDERPOOL reports:

I am happy to report that the work at the "Newark City Alms House" has been conducted as usual during the past year.

With the exception of July and August the services of the Church have been held on every first and third Friday of each month. The service on the first Friday is a choral one, rendered by a surpliced choir of men

and boys. The service on the third Friday is plain Evening Prayer with an instruction or sermon. The attendance of the inmates at these services has been better during the past six months than ever before.

In order that this work amongst the poor and outcast might be *permanently* carried on and a more general interest developed, I called together last December a few ladies of the different Parishes of the city of Newark, whom I formed into an association under the name of "The Alms House Missionary Society."

The object of this society is to assist the missionary appointed by the Bishop in doing work among these unfortunate ones who reside at the Alms House. The work accomplished by these ladies since their organization shows not only their own earnestness but the great interest which has been created in reference to this mission of the Church. The society numbers about thirty ladies, all working under the direction of the missionary.

At Christmas the society gave to the inmates (about two hundred in number) a "treat," consisting of ice cream, cake, etc., and to the children presents from a Christmas tree.

Since the beginning of the year over three hundred dollars has been raised for this mission work. With this money the Chapel, which was formerly a plain white-washed room, has been beautifully frescoed, and a recessed chancel has been added with choir stalls and altar.

On Thursday in Easter Week the Chapel was again opened for divine service, at which time the inmates, and all interested in the work, were made happy by the presence of the Bishop of the Diocese.

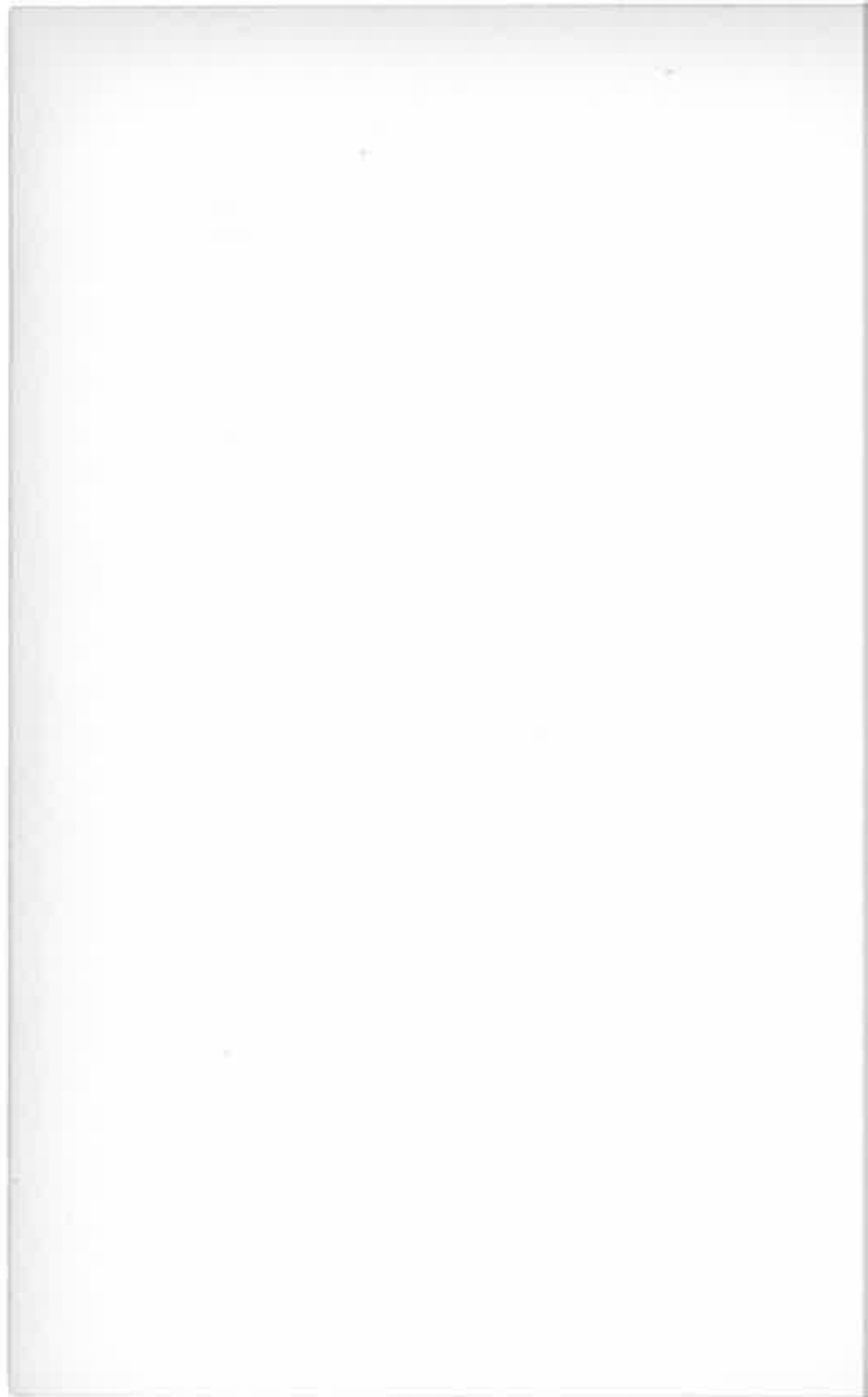
On Friday of each week throughout the year two ladies of the society take to the sick of the institution beef-tea, jellies, fruit or other delicacies; they visit and read to them, and report to the missionary cases where his presence is required.

Thus, my dear Bishop, under God's blessing, this work of the Church has been greatly prospered.

The Superintendent of the Alms House assures me that he notices a marked change in the bearing of the inmates since our mission was established. He tells me that, although the sects hold their meetings in this institution, the services of the Church seem far more acceptable to, and are much better attended, by the inmates.

During the year I have baptized five infants and have visited the sick when desired.

In addition to this work I have, since the first of January, assisted my brother Clergy in the City. During Lent I took charge (at the request of the Vestry) of the services at St. John's, Newark; preached at Christ Church, Bergen, and assisted at the services at St. Barnabas Hospital.



# Appendix.

No. II.

## STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE.

(From May 1, 1879, to May 1, 1880.)

*From the Episcopal Address, Parochial and Missionary Reports.*

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese .....	76
Parishes and Missions .....	89
Parishes in union with the Convention .....	66
Clergymen ordained in the Diocese .....	1
Clergyman received from other Dioceses .....	8
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses .....	8
Candidates for Holy Orders (Deacons, 1; Priests, 5) .....	6
Lay-Readers .....	5
Baptisms (adults, 142; infants, 1,140; not specified, 76) .....	1,358
Confirmed in 34 Churches .....	609
Communicants reported in 58 Churches .....	7,518
Marriages .....	323
Burials .....	561
Sunday School Teachers .....	381
“ “ Scholars .....	7,780

## INCOMES, OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Convention Expenses .....	\$1,167 50
Diocesan Missions (Income: general, \$1,836.61; special, \$572.86) .....	1,909 47
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen (Income) .....	560 48

OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS: (Parochial, \$197,768.24;  
Diocesan, \$19,037.88; General, \$8,939.16); Total.... \$222,919 48

## STATISTICS OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

(From May 1, 1879, to May 1, 1880.)

## THE CONVOCATION OF NEWARK.

Number of Clergy belonging .....	42
Parishes and Missions .....	42
Baptisms (adults, 58; infants, 578; not specified, 28) .....	654
Confirmed in 19 Churches .....	296
Communicants reported in 34 Churches .....	4,141
Marriages .....	155
Burials .....	279
Sunday School Teachers .....	484
"    "    Scholars .....	3,742
Convocation Missions (General, \$510.20; special, \$572.86) ...	\$1,083 06
Offerings: (Parochial, \$107,288.66; Diocesan, \$7,094.68; General, \$5,924.86; not specified, \$8,174.25) .....	\$128,476 95

## THE CONVOCATION OF JERSEY CITY.

Number of Clergy belonging .....	38
Parishes and Missions .....	39
Baptisms (adults, 84; infants, 567; not specified, 58) .....	704
Confirmed in 15 Churches .....	388
Communicants reported in 24 Churches .....	3,377
Marriages .....	168
Burials .....	282
Sunday School Teachers .....	397
"    "    Scholars .....	4,088
Convocation Missions .....	\$826 41
Offerings: (Parochial, \$90,484.58; Diocesan, \$5,948.15; General, \$3,014.80) .....	\$99,442 53





ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1879-80.  
THE CONVOCATION OF JERSEY CITY.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMS.			S. SCHOOL.				OFFICERS.						
	Families.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Parochial.	Dioceesan.	General.	Total.
Allendale, Epiphany Chapel.	15	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	6	45	\$198 73	\$6 30	\$15 40	\$314 43
Bayonne, Trinity, with St. John's Mission.	160	8	10	13	...	280	5	15	21	155	9,768 14	403 05	411 38	10,539 11
E. Newark, Rutherford Memorial.	40	...	9	9	14	38	...	4	13	120	753 93	...	...	753 93
Englewood, St. Paul's.	89	...	...	...	24	237	3	15	15	170	8,299 97	590 01	701 23	9,290 61
Greenville, Grace.	80	4	13	24	11	54	3	1	15	146	1,899 63	19 41	7 40	1,929 44
Hackensack, Christ.	70	7	20	25	44	105	...	6	7	78	4,477 73	446 60	233 47	5,158 36
Hoboken, Holy Innocents.	...	7	41	48	44	200	4	...	15	250	8,563 13	375 00	...	8,937 13
" St. Paul's.	51	1	16	17	9	101	...	11	13	140	8,599 99	133 69	8 00	8,732 68
" Trinity.	139	6	25	33	87	173	10	7	22	300	5,011 55	193 79	22 40	5,316 74
Jersey City, Ascension.	45	6	46	53	13	85	10	24	14	220	1,855 40	5 00	3 80	1,963 90
" (Charlmont) Christ.	90	...	...	...	40	...	1	4	10	65	...	13 53	...	13 53
" Grace.	300	6	43	54	10	200	24	94	225	225	7,791 97	169 97	53 19	7,014 33
" Holy Trinity.	193	1	43	44	35	195	1	23	17	109	9,394 27	493 27	227 71	9,915 25
" St. John's Free.	310	1	53	64	37	480	11	15	34	350	10,133 59	321 35	53 45	10,588 39
" St. Matthew's.	283	3	24	103	297	44	57	25	25	493	8,103 50	1,364 03	293 83	10,112 30
" Chapel.	40	1	10	10	40	...	...	9	15	15	640 66	10 63	...	651 29
" St. Paul's.	140	1	25	31	30	240	15	25	20	180	3,150 00	637 00	24 00	4,051 00
Norwood, Holy Communion.	27	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	23	173 81	...	...	173 81
Pasaden, St. John's.	120	...	22	...	90	4	...	7	...	70	2,238 34	63 35	18 67	2,376 74
Parsippany, Holy Communion.	135	7	43	55	6	125	13	25	18	175	8,643 33	...	...	8,746 97
" St. Paul's.	180	3	45	49	139	...	...	10	23	800	5,513 77	293 51	189 04	5,997 13
Ridgewood, St. James'.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ridgewood, Christ.	45	...	6	6	...	35	5	5	12	60	1,359 77	55 63	...	1,415 40
Rutherford, Grace.	35	5	10	15	13	67	1	4	13	100	1,779 73	23 23	43 43	1,846 32
Tenafly, Atonement.	81	...	1	1	...	23	...	7	40	...	231 24	...	3 00	234 24
West Hoboken, St. John's.	40	...	...	...	...	35	3	...	10	130	693 20	...	...	693 20
Total.	2476	84	537	704	333	3377	165	233	327	4033	\$30,454 53	\$24,943 15	\$3,014 80	\$36,413 33
CONVOCACTION OF NEWARK.	1431	56	573	654	276	4141	153	270	494	3743	7,094 63	7,094 63	...	139,476 95
CONVOCACTION OF JERSEY CITY.	2476	84	537	704	333	3377	165	270	327	4033	7,094 63	7,094 63	...	279,448 58
Grand Total.	3907	149	1110	1258	609	7518	328	541	821	7776	197,763 24	13,037 23	8,039 16	\$385,370 45

## Appendix.

No. III.

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A SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled "An Act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That whenever any Diocese has been or shall be created in this State, under and by virtue of the authority of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and shall desire to become a legal corporation in this State, it shall be lawful for the Convention of said Diocese, at any regular meeting thereof, in which a majority of the parishes belonging thereto are represented by both Clerical and Lay Deputies, to declare by resolution their desire and intention to become such legal corporation; and upon their filing in the office of the Secretary of State of this State a copy of said resolution, together with a certificate stating the name of said Diocese, with the name of its President, Secretary and its Standing Committee, which shall consist of not less than four Clerical and four Lay members, duly signed by said President and Secretary in the presence of the Chancellor, or of a Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, the said Convention shall thereupon become a body corporate, by the name or title expressed in such certificate.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all the estate and property now

or hereafter belonging to or held by such Diocese, shall be vested in and be managed by the said corporation, which shall have perpetual succession, and exercise and be clothed with the powers and privileges enumerated in the first section of an act approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act concerning corporations;" and shall also be capable of taking and holding by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any property in trust for religious, ecclesiastical, charitable or educational objects, appertaining to, or under the control of said Convention or other ecclesiastical authority of the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese, and of executing the same; *provided*, that the same shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution, Canons or laws of said Church.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to appoint or elect, in such manner as they may determine, discreet persons as trustees, not less than five in number, who shall be members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and citizens of this State, residing within the limits of said diocese; and upon the filing in the office of the Secretary of State of a certificate, under the hand and seal of the President and Secretary of said Convention, stating the corporate name selected for said trustees, and also the names of said trustees, they, the said trustees, shall become a body corporate, under the name and title so certified, and shall have perpetual succession, and exercise and be clothed with the powers and privileges enumerated in the first section of the act aforesaid, entitled "An Act concerning corporations."

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees when so incorporated, shall have the management and care of any fund already existing, or which may hereafter be contributed, acquired or received, and any accumulations thereof, for the support of the Episcopate of said Diocese, and the appropriation of the income of said fund for that purpose, according

to the direction to be from time to time given by said Convention of said Diocese; they shall also be capable of taking and holding by gift grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property funds or securities of any kind in trust for religious, ecclesiastical, charitable or educational purposes, appertaining to, or under the control of the Convention or other ecclesiastical authority of said Diocese, and of executing the same; *provided*, that the same shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution, Canons or laws of said Church.

5. *And be it enacted*, That said trustees shall present to each regular Diocesan Convention a statement of their proceedings, exhibiting the condition of the fund, together with an account of their receipts and disbursements; they may provide by-laws for the removal of a trustee for good cause, and, on such removal, may declare the place vacant, and fill the same until the next regular meeting of said Convention, which body shall permanently fill all vacancies existing in said trustees.

6. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any Diocese which has heretofore existed, or which now exists, or which may hereafter exist within the State of New Jersey, in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, has been or shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, it shall be lawful for the body of trustees holding in trust, or having control of the fund for the support of the Bishop of said original or dividing Diocese, to make such division of all bonds, mortgages, securities or property as may be or may have been agreed upon by the said original and said new Diocese, whether after or in prospect of such division, and to assign, transfer and set over the same to such trustees as may be appointed for said new Diocese, to hold to them and their successors for the trusts upon them imposed; and in case of such division so effected, all trusts in relation to the securities thereby conveyed, incumbent upon the former trustees, shall, *ipso facto*, cease and be discharged.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately. Approved February 10, 1880.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. }

I, Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an act passed by the Legislature of this State, and approved by the Governor the tenth day of February, A. D. 1880, as taken from and compared with the original, now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this  
[L. S.] seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

HENRY C. KELSEY,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### CERTIFICATE.

WE, RT. REV. THOMAS A. STARKEY, D. D., President, and EDWARD B. BOGGS, D. D., Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, do hereby certify as follows:

1st. That the said Diocese has been created in this State under and by virtue of the authority of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, by the name of "The Diocese of Northern New Jersey."

2d. That at a regular meeting of the Convention of said Diocese, held in Trinity Church, Newark, New Jersey, on the eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That it is the desire and intention of the

Diocese of Northern New Jersey, created under and by virtue of the authority of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, to become a legal corporation in the State of New Jersey in the manner directed by an act of the Legislature of said State, approved February 10, 1880, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April 9, 1875."

*Resolved*, That the committee of three appointed at the last annual Convention of this Diocese for the purpose of procuring acts of incorporation, be and they are hereby directed to prepare the necessary certificate and documents for the purpose of effecting the incorporation of this Diocese, and after the said certificate shall have been properly executed by the President and Secretary of this Convention to cause the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey, and to report their proceedings to this Convention.

3d. That a majority of the Parishes belonging to the said Diocese was represented in said Convention at the time of the passage of said resolutions, by both Clerical and Lay-Deputies.

4th. That Rev. THOMAS A. STARKEY, D. D., is and was at the time of the passage of said resolutions the President of said Convention, and Rev. EDWARD B. BOGGS its Secretary. The Clerical and Lay members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey are as follows:

Rev. JAMES A. WILLIAMS, D. D.,  
Rev. ROBERT N. MERRITT, D. D.,  
Rev. F. C. PUTNAM,  
Rev. J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, D. D.,  
JEREMIAH C. GARTHWAITE,  
DANIEL DODD,  
ALFRED MILLS,  
EDWARD A. WALTON.

Dated at Trinity Church, Newark, New Jersey, this eighteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty.

THOMAS A. STARKEY,

*President of the Convention.*

EDWARD B. BOGGS, *Secretary of the Convention.*

Signed at Trinity Church, Newark, New Jersey, by THOMAS A. STARKEY, President, and EDWARD B. BOGGS, Secretary of the Convention above named, this 18th day of May, 1880, before me and in my presence.

DAVID A. DEPUE,

*Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. }

I, Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a paper writing purporting to be the "Certificate of Incorporation of Diocese of Northern New Jersey," as the same is taken from and compared with the original filed May 18, 1880, and now remaining on file and of record in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
[L. s.] hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1880.

HENRY C. KELSEY,

*Secretary of State.*



## CERTIFICATE.

WE, RT. REV. THOMAS A. STARKEY, D. D., President, and EDWARD B. BOGGS, D. D., Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, do hereby certify as follows:

1. That at a regular meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, a body corporate under the laws of the State of New Jersey, duly constituted and convened in Trinity Church, Newark, on the nineteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, to wit:

I. *Resolved*, That for the purpose of creating the corporation provided for in the third section of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, approved February 10, 1880, and entitled a supplement to the act entitled "An Act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April 9, 1875, this Convention will now proceed to elect, *viva voce*, five persons, citizens of this State and members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and residing in this Diocese, who shall be designated "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey," and who shall be invested with the powers and duties provided in said act.

II. *Resolved*, That DANIEL DODD, WILLIAM VANDERPOOL, EDWARD H. WRIGHT, EDWARD S. RENWICK and JAMES A. ALEXANDER shall compose "the said Board of Trustees last named."

2. We do therefore certify, in pursuance of law, that the corporate name selected for the corporation hereby sought to be created is "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey," and that the names of the Trustees thereof are DANIEL DODD, WILLIAM VANDERPOOL, EDWARD H. WRIGHT, EDWARD S. RENWICK and JAMES A. ALEXANDER.

Dated at Trinity Church, in the city of Newark, New Jer-

sey, this nineteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty, and witness our hands and seals hereto.

THOMAS A. STARKEY,

[L. S.]

*President of the Convention.*

EDWARD B. BOGGS, *Secretary of the Convention.*

[L. S.]

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. }

I, Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a paper writing purporting to be the certificate of corporate name of "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey," as the same is taken from and compared with the original filed May 29, 1880, now remaining on file and of record in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my

[L. S.]

hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this first day of June, A. D. 1880.

HENRY C. KELSEY,

*Secretary of State.*

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# Diocese of Northern New Jersey.

## SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS,

FROM MAY 15, A.D. 1879, TO MAY 10, A.D. 1880.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	Salaries.	THE BISHOP'S SALARY.					CONVENTION EXPENSES.				Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Society P. C. Jews.	
			Amount Assessed for Bishop salary	Assenting to contribute additionally by Assessment.	Arrears.	Assessments.	Paid.	Due.	Arrears.	Assessments.	Paid.			Due.
Epiphany	Allendale												\$10 80	
Calvary	Bayonne	\$700	\$700 00		\$420 00	\$49 00		\$469 00		\$14 00		\$14 00		
St. John's	Bayonne								\$26 00			\$26 00		
Trinity	Bayonne	2000		500 00		35 00	35 00			40 00	40 00		16 02	
Christ	Belleville	1200		400 00		28 00	28 00			24 00	24 00		11 67	
Zion	Belvidere													1 14
Christ	Bloomfield	400							8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00		
St. John's	Boonton	700	700 00		18 50	49 00	20 00	47 50	5 00	14 00		19 00		
St. John's	Dover	800							38 00	16 00		54 00	8 78	
Christ	East Orange	1500								30 00	30 00			
St. Paul's	East Orange	1000	1000 00			70 00	52 50	17 50		20 00	20 00		11 00	
Mediator	Edgewater	800								16 00		16 00		
St. Paul's	Englewood	2500								50 00	50 00			
Grace	Frauklin	500								10 00		10 00		12 50
Grace	Greenville	300							11 00	6 00	6 00	11 00	8 00	
Christ	Hackensack	1500								30 00	30 00		7 02	
Holy Innocents	Hoboken	1000								20 00		20 00		
St. Paul's	Hoboken	800	800 00		84 00	56 00	20 00	120 00	24 00	16 00	10 00	30 00	10 00	8 00
Trinity	Hoboken	1200								24 00	24 00			
Trinity	Irvington	250	250 00		17 50	17 50		35 00	5 00	5 00		10 00		
Ascension	Jersey City	500	500 00		84 00	35 00		119 00	28 00	10 00		38 00		
Christ	Jersey City	500								10 00		10 00		
Grace	Jersey City	1800								36 00	36 00		9 87	
Holy Trinity	Jersey City	1200								24 00	48 00	*24 00	12 71	
St. John's Free	Jersey City	2500								50 00	50 00			
St. Matthew's	Jersey City	2500								50 00	50 00		10 02	18 70
St. Paul's	Jersey City	1500		300 00		21 00	21 00			30 00	30 00			
St. James'	Knowlton	250	250 00		8 75	17 50	8 75	17 50		5 00		5 00	1 00	1 10
Grace	Madison	1000		800 00	84 00	56 00		140 00	46 50	20 00	42 50	24 00	14 87	
St. Stephen's	Millburn	1000								20 00	20 00			
St. Luke's	Montclair	2000								40 00	40 00			
Redeemer	Morristown	1000								20 00	20 00			
St. Peter's	Morristown	2500								50 00	50 00		78 82	3 60
Christ	Newark	600							12 00	12 00		24 00	1 50	
Grace	Newark	1500								30 00	30 00		14 52	
St. Barnabas	Newark	1500								30 00	30 00		12 76	
St. John's	Newark	1000								20 00	20 00			
St. Mark's	Newark	200								4 00		4 00		5 00
St. Paul's	Newark	600							16 00	12 00		28 00		
St. Phillip's	Newark	250								5 00	5 00			
St. Stephen's	Newark	2000							40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	5 50	18 17
The House of Prayer	Newark	1500								30 00	30 00		5 35	
Trinity	Newark	4000								80 00	80 00			
Christ	Newton	800								16 00		16 00		
Grace	Orange	2500								50 00	50 00		43 59	28 80
St. Mark's	Orange	2000								40 00	40 00		20 00	
St. John's	Passaic	800								16 00	16 00			
Holy Communion	Paterson	1500								30 00	30 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		20 00		
St. James'	Ridgefield	500	500 00			35 00	35 00			10 00	10 00			
Christ	Ridgewood	1200							24 00	24 00	48 00		5 00	
Grace	Rutherford Park	600								12 00		12 00		
Holy Communion	South Orange	2000								40 00	40 00		15 25	
Calvary	Summit	1500								30 00	30 00			
Atonement	Tenafly	250	250 00		18 87	17 50	8 75	27 12		5 00		5 00		
St. John's	West Hoboken	600							78 00	12 00		90 00		

\*Overpaid.