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ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE

Diocese of Northern New Jersey,

HELD IN

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, JERSEY CITY,

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17th and 18th, 1881.



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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 worshipers 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.

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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.

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TREASURER OF THE CORPORATION FOR THE RELIEF OF
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Special Committees.

To Report at the Next Convention.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. GEO. F. FLICHTNER,	Mr. HENRY F. KENT,
" LEH R. DICKINSON,	" P. EDWARDS JOHNSON,
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. HENRY G. DARCY,	Mr. D. SMITH WOOD.
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ON ASSOCIATE MISSIONS IN CITIES.

The Rt. Rev. THOMAS A. STARKEY, D.D.,	
The Rev. G. F. FLICHTNER,	Mr. E. H. STEPHENSON,
" G. M. CHRISTIAN,	" J. E. LEARNED,
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" F. C. PUTNAM,	" H. J. HOFFER.

ON THE CLERGY RETIRING FUND.

The Rev. G. H. WALSH, D.D.,	The Rev. W. W. HOLLEY, D.D.,
Mr. J. C. GARTHWAITE.	

ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

The Rev. A. SCHUYLER, D.D.,	Mr. HENRY MEIGS,
" HANNIBAL GOODWIN,	" CORTLANDT PARKER,
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" R. M. ABERCROMBIE, D.D.,	" ALFRED MILLS,
" E. B. RUSSELL,	" HENRY F. KENT.

ON THE CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

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" E. L. STODDARD,	" G. W. HELME,
" J. H. ECCLESTON, D.D., <i>ex off.</i>	" J. S. RICHARDS,
The Rev. E. B. RUSSELL.	

ON CHANGES IN THE REVISED STATUTES.

The Rev. J. H. ECCLESTON, D.D.,	Mr. CORTLANDT PARKER,
Mr. ALFRED MILLS.	

ON INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. J. C. GARTHWAITE,	Mr. E. A. WALTON,
" HENRY MEIGS,	" W. C. HICKS
" P. E. JOHNSON,	" HENRY HAYES,
Mr. JAMES A. ALEXANDER.	

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese will meet on the Third Tuesday of May, 1892, where the Bishop appoints.

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.
BISHOP, DAVID D., *r.* St. John's Church, Dover.
BISHOP, HORACE S., *r.* Christ Church, East Orange.
BOGGS, D.D., EDWARD B., *r.* St. Stephen's Church, Newark.
BUTTERWORTH, JOHN F., *r.* Calvary Church, Summit.
CHADWELL, GEORGE H., *r.* Church of the Redeemer, Morristown.
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.
ECCLESTON, D.D., JAMES HOUSTON, *r.* Trinity Church, Newark.
EDWARDS, D. I., *r.* St. Paul's Church, East Orange.
FARRINGTON, D.D., WILLIAM G., *r.* Christ Church, Bloomfield.
FLICHTNER, GEORGE F., *r.* St. Barnabas' Church, Newark.
GOODWIN, HANNIBAL, *r.* The House of Prayer, Newark.
HALL, SAMUEL, *m.* St. Thomas' Church, Vernon.
HARRISON, D.D., WILLIAM H.
JOHNSTON, LEVI, *m.* St. James' Church, Hackettstown.
LIVERMORE, ARTHUR B., *a. m.* St. Paul's Church, Newark.
MAXWELL, JAMES L., *r.* St. Luke's Church, Montclair.
MERRITT, ROBERT NORRIS, *r.* St. Peter's Church, Morristown.
MOFFETT, WM. H., *r.* Christ Church, Newton.
NAIRN, WM. R., *r.* Grace Church, Franklin.
PHELPS, BENJ. R., *r.* St. Mark's Church, Newark.
PICKSLAY, WM. M., *a. m.* Grace Church, Newark.
RICHMOND, WILLIAM,
ROGERS, ROBERT C., *r.* Grace Church, Madison.
ROSÉ, Ph.D., JULIUS D., Principal of School at Short Hills.
SCHUYLER, D.D., ANTHONY, *r.* Grace Church, Orange.
SMITH, JOSEPH H., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Newark.

STANSBURY, B.D., J. NICHOLAS, *r.* Christ Church, Newark.
 TREPTOW, CARL F. W., *r.* St. Matthew's Church, Newark.
 VANDERPOOL, WYNANT, *m.* to Alms-house, Newark.
 WEBBE, WM. T., *r.* St. Philip's Church, Newark.
 WESTON, D.D., D. C.
 WETHERILL, J. BLOOMFIELD, New York, N. Y.
 WILLIAMS, D.D., JAMES A., *r.* St. Mark's Church, Orange.
 WOOD, ALONZO L., *a. m.* The House of Prayer, Newark.

Number of Clergy, 41.

CONVOCAION OF JERSEY CITY.

ABBECROMBIE, D.D., B. M., *r.* St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.
 BAKER, E. FOLSON, *r.* Church of the Holy Trinity, Jersey City.
 BATTIN, STEPHEN H., *r.* St. John's Church, West Hoboken, P. O., J. C.
 CAMEBON, JAMES, *r.* Church of the Mediator, Edgewater P. O., Fort Lee.
 CARVER, 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., Hoboken.
 DENNISTON, JOHN A., *m.* Church of the Ascension, Jersey City Heights.
 DICKINSON, LEIGH R., *r.* Christ Church, Ridgewood.
 HARTMANN, PH.D., HENRY F., Cologne, Germany.
 HODGSON, D.D., TELFAIR, Dean of University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.
 HOLLEY, D.D., WILLIAM W., *r.* Christ Church, Hackensack.
 HOUGHTON, GEORGE C., *r.* Trinity Church, Hoboken.
 HOWES, REUBEN W., New York, N. Y.
 MOMBERT, D.D., J. ISIDOR, *r.* St. John's Church, Passaic.
 MORTIMER, FREDERIC E., *m.* St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.
 NEWBOLD, CHARLES L., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Hoboken.
 PARSONS, JOHN A., Hackensack.
 PELLETTREAU, 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.
 STEDLING, 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.
 VAN BUREN, JAMES H., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Englewood.
 WALSH, D.D., GEORGE H., *r.* Trinity Church, Bayonne, P. O., Bergen Point.
 WARDLAW, WILLIAM, *r.* St. Mary's Church, Haledon.

Number of Clergy, 32.

List of the Clergy,

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

MAY 10, 1881.

*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. ROST, Principal of School at Short Hills.

The Rev. *ROBERT NONNIS 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 the Hospital of St. Barnabas.

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. *WILLIAM G. FARRINGTON, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Bloomfield, and Chaplain to the Bishop, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. LESH R. DICKINSON, Rector of Christ Church, Ridgewood, and in charge of the Chapel of the Epiphany, Allendale.

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

The Rev. *JAMES CAMERON, Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Edgewater, 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 HAIL, Missionary in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamburg, and St. Thomas' Church, Vernon.

The Rev. *WM. W. HOLLEY, D.D., 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. WEBER, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Newark.

The Rev. *WILLIAM H. MOFFETT, Rector of Christ Church, Newton.

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

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

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

The Rev. *HENRY V. DEKEN, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange.

The Rev. *D. C. WESTON, D.D., New York, N. Y.

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, New York, N. Y.

The Rev. *LEVI JOHNSTON, in charge of St. James' Church, Hacketts-town, etc.

The Rev. WYNANT VANDERPOOL, Newark, Missionary to the City Almshouse.

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

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

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

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

The Rev. *WILLIAM WARDLAW, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Haledon.

The Rev. *REUBEN W. HOWES, Jr., New York, N. Y.

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

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

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

The Rev. *O. 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.

The Rev. CHARLES H. DeGARMO, 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.

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

The Rev. *GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, Rector of Grace 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. FOLSON BAKER, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

The Rev. *WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Newark.

The Rev. *WILLIAM R. NAIEN, Rector of Grace Church, Franklin.

The Rev. STEPHEN H. BATTIN, Rector of St. John's Church, Hoboken.

The Rev. *GEORGE H. CHADWELL, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown.

The Rev. *FREDERIC E. MORTIMER, Missionary in charge of St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.

The Rev. *DANIEL I. EDWARDS, Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Orange.

The Rev. *JAMES H. VAN BUREN, Rector of St. Paul's Church Englewood.

The Rev. *DAVID D. BISHOP, Rector of St. John's Church, Dover.

DEACONS.

The Rev. *GILBERT HENRY STEELING, Principal of Trinity Church School, New York, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Free Church, Jersey City.

The Rev. *THOMAS STEPHENS, Missionary to St. John's Church, Bayonne.

The Rev. ARTHUR B. LIVERMORE, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Newark.

Number of Clergymen belonging to the Diocese 78

Number present in this Convention..... 56

List of Candidates for Holy Orders.

FOR DEACONS' ORDERS.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER, received March 17, A.D. 1870.

CHARLES M. CARR.

Whole number, 2.

FOR PRIESTS' ORDERS.

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

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

MELVIN B. HONEYMAN, A.B., March 29, A.D. 1880.

ARTHUR H. PROFFITT, March 29, A.D. 1880.

THOMAS L. COLE, June 28, A.D. 1879.

Whole number, 5.

POSTULANTS.

*PERCY J. ROBOTTAM, December 16, A.D. 1879.

JAMES A. STEVENS, December 14, A.D. 1880.

ALFRED J. DERBYSHIRE, December 14, A.D. 1880.

Whole number, 3.

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.
EDGEWATER.....	†MEDIATOR.....	James Cameron.
ENGLEWOOD.....	†St. PAUL'S.....	James H. Van Buren.
FORT LEE.....	GOOD SHEPHERD.....	
HACKENSACK.....	†CHRIST.....	Wm. W. Holley, D.D.
NORWOOD..	HOLY COMMUNION.....	Victor C. Smith.
RIDGEWOOD.....	CHRIST.....	L. R. Dickinson.
RIDGEFIELD.....	St. JAMES'.....	James Cameron.
RUTHERFORD.....	GRACE.....	N. R. Boss.
TENAFLY.....	ATONEMENT.....	

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.....	James 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 SMALL CAPITALS.

† Parishes thus marked have a Parsonage.

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

<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.
".....	".....	A. B. Livermore, A.M.
".....	ST. PHILIP'S.....	Win. 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 Alms-house.....	Wynant Vanderpool.
ORANGE.....	††GRACE.....	A. Schuyler, D.D.
".....	††ST. MARK'S.....	James A. Williams, D.D.
" (EAST).....	CHRIST.....	Horace S. Bishop.
" ".....	ST. PAUL'S.....	Daniel I. Edwards.
" (SOUTH).....	†HOLY COMMUNION.....	Henry V. Degan.
" (West).....	Holy Innocents'.....	

HUDSON COUNTY.

BAYONNE.....	CALVAARY.....	
".....	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.
".....	ST. PAUL'S.....	C. L. Newbold.
".....	††TRINITY.....	G. C. Houghton.
" (WEST).....	ST. JOHN'S.....	S. H. Battin.
JERSEY CITY.....	Ascension.....	John A. Denniston.
" (Clairmont).....	CHRIST.....	T. J. Danner.
".....	††GRACE.....	Spencer M. Rice, D.D.
".....	HOLY TRINITY.....	E. Folsom Baker.
".....	ST. JOHN FREE.....	E. L. Stoddard.
".....	".....	G. H. Sterling, A. M.
".....	ST. MARK'S.....	F. E. Mortimer.
".....	ST. MATTHEW'S.....	R. M. Abercrombie, D.D.
".....	ST. PAUL'S.....	F. C. Putnam.
".....	Hudson Co. Hospital.....	F. C. Putnam.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

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MORRIS COUNTY,

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
BOONTON.....	†ST. JOHN'S.....	John P. Appleton.
DOVER.....	ST. JOHN'S.....	David D. Bishop.
MADISON.....	†GRACE.....	Robert C. Rogers.
Mendham.....	St. Mark's Mission.....	
MORRISTOWN.....	†REDEEMER.....	George H. Chadwell.
".....	†ST. PETER'S.....	R. N. Merritt.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

HALEDON.....	ST. MARY'S.....	William Wardlaw.
PASSAIC.....	†ST. JOHN'S.....	J. I. Mombert, D.D.
PATERSON.....	HOLY COMMUNION.....	Charles Pelletrean.
".....	ST. PAUL'S.....	Edwin B. Russell.
".....	Trinity Mission.....	Edwin B. Russell.
POMPTON.....	CHRIST.....	
Ringwood.....	Mission.....	

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Hamburg.....	Good Shepherd Mission.....	Samuel Hall.
NEWTON.....	†CHRIST.....	Wm. H. Moffett.
VERNON.....	ST. THOMAS'.....	Samuel Hall.

UNION COUNTY.

SUMMIT.....	†CALVARY.....	John F. Butterworth.
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WARREN COUNTY.

BELVIDERE.....	†ZION.....	Charles Douglas.
HACKETTSTOWN.....	†ST. JAMES'.....	
HOPE.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	Charles Douglas.
KNOWLTON.....	ST. JAMES'.....	Charles Douglas.
Oxford Furnace.....	Mission.....	
PHILLIPSBURG.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	
Washington.....	Mission.....	

List of the Parishes of the Diocese

IN UNION WITH THIS CONVENTION,

AND OF THE

Lay Deputies to this Convention.

MAY 17, 1881.

*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.-----

Belleville, Christ, N-----

Belvidere, Zion, N-----

Bloomfield, Christ, N-----

Boonton, St. John's, N..-----

Dover, St. John's, N.

East Orange, Christ, N-----

East Orange, St. Paul's, N-----

{ *Jacob R. Schuyler,
*Henry Meigs,
*John T. Gilchrist.
*Richard Kingsland,
James Satterthwaite.
Henry B. Marchbank.
Wm. L. Anderson,
Joseph Walton,
Benjamin F. Howey.
Edwin A. Rayner,
Horace S. Weeks,
*Charles S. Squier.
*David C. Ely,
*William G. Lathrop,
Joseph Milner.

{ Edward H. Stephenson,
*J. S. Richards,
Edward Washburn.
John Sherman,
Herbert W. Pinningar,
Stephen Gilson,

Edgewater, Mediator, J. C.

Englewood, St. Paul's, J. C.----- { *Edmund S. Munroe,
E. H. Noyes,
William L. Whittamore.

Franklin, Grace, N.----- { Joseph Kingsland,
Robinson Chase,
L. Y. Hopkins.

Fort Lee, Good Shepherd, J. C.

Greenville, Grace, J. C.----- { Jacob A. Detwaller,
George A. DeForest,
George Clinton Parker.

Hackensack, Christ, J. C.----- { *Henry F. Kent,
Theodore Hallett,
Leveritt H. Sage.

Hackettstown, St. James', N.

Haledon, St. Mary's, J. C.

Hoboken, Holy Innocents, J. C.----- { William R. Fisher, M.D.
Edwin A. Stevens,
*Louis Gillman.

Hoboken, St. Paul's, J. C.----- { E. C. Terry,
Robert Stobo,
Henry Maxwell.

Hoboken, Trinity, J. C.----- { *Frederick B. Ogden,
Charles T. Kroeh,
John Stevens.

Hope, St. Luke's, N.

Irvington, Trinity, N.

Jersey City (Bergen), Christ, J. C.

Jersey City, Grace, J. C.----- { *Paul Babcock,
Herbert R. Clarke,
*Detlef Lienau.

Jersey City (Hudson), Holy Trinity, J. C.---- { T. P. Van Loan,
R. Q. Dudley,
Smith D. Mackey.

Jersey City, St. John's Free Church, J. C.---- { Edlow W. Harrison,
Thomas W. James,
George W. Helme.

Jersey City, St. Mark's, J. C.

Jersey City, St. Matthew's, J. C.----- { *H. J. Hopper,
C. E. Laidlaw,
A. Q. Garretson.

<i>Jersey City (Bergen), St. Paul's, J. C.</i> -----	{ *James A. Alexander, John T. Hoag, *Thomas W. Neild.
<i>Knowlton, St. James', N</i> -----	{ Derrick Albertson, Albert C. Silverthorn, Charles Hartung.
<i>Madison, Grace, N</i> -----	{ *Nathaniel Niles, *Ellis Potter, *Edward Todd.
<i>Millburn, St. Stephen's, N</i> -----	{ Israel D. Condit, *J. Lawrence Benedict, Edward S. Renwick.
<i>Montclair, St. Luke's, N</i> -----	{ *C. St. John Seymour, Henry D. King, *William Fellows.
<i>Morristown, Redeemer, N</i> -----	{ William E. Bailey, *John J. Derry, *J. Edward Taylor.
<i>Morristown, St. Peter's, N</i> -----	{ *Alfred Mills, Charles H. Dalrymple, *Edward C. Lyon.
<i>Newark, Christ, N</i> -----	{ Louis P. Carter, *Jesse C. Joralemon, Joseph N. Webb.
<i>Newark, Grace, N</i> -----	{ *J. C. Garthwaite, *Henry G. Darcy, *Anthony Q. Keasbey.
<i>Newark, St. Barnabas', N</i> -----	{ *John D. Toppin, *Charles Colyer, Joseph E. Trippe, Jr.
<i>Newark (Woodside), St. John's, N</i> -----	{ Frederick F. Mercer. Frederick W. Stevens, Frederick Hobart.
<i>Newark, St. Mark's, N</i> -----	{ George W. Taylor, *John W. Hall.
<i>Newark, St. Matthew's, N</i> -----	{ Charles Schmuhl, Jr., *Christian Koch.
<i>Newark, St. Paul's, N</i> -----	{ John H. Barlow, Thomas E. Sisserson, *George G. Trelease.
<i>Newark, St. Peter's, N.</i>	

<i>Newark, St. Philip's, N</i> -----	{ Elias S. Ray, *P. P. O'Faka, 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, *D. Smith Wood, *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, Archibald C. Worth, William H. Goodday.
<i>Newton, Christ, N</i> -----	{ Israel L. Hallock, *Samuel C. Dunn, Rutherford Tuttle.
<i>Orange, Grace, N</i> -----	{ James S. Cox, *Francis C. Cantine, Henry Folsom.
<i>Orange, St. Mark's, N</i> -----	{ Charles Williams, Charles A. Lightpipe, *John B. Van Wagenen.
<i>Passaic, St. John's, J. C</i> -----	{ Bird W. Spencer, N. C. Ricardo, Benjamin F. McGrew.
<i>Paterson, Holy Communion, J. C</i> -----	{ George Wurts, *Henry Leach, John Swinburne.
<i>Paterson, St. Paul's, J. C</i> -----	{ *P. Edwards Johnson, William G. Scott, James M. Baldwin.
<i>Phillipsburgh, 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 Hales, *Edward A. Walton.

<i>Rutherford, Grace, J. C.</i> -----	{ *Thomas Love, A. P. Williams, M.D., William Earl.
<i>South Orange, Holy Communion, N.</i> -----	{ James G. Osborne, John Parker, *J. Walter Wood.
<i>Summit, Calvary, N.</i> -----	{ *William O. Hicks, *Francis Everdell, *J. Conover Hinchman.
<i>Tenafly, Atonement, J. C.</i> -----	{ G. B. Jallison, A. C. Worth, Appleton Morgan,
<i>Vernon, St. Thomas', N.</i> -----	*John H. Brown.
<i>West Hoboken, St. John's, J. C.</i>	

Number of Parishes in union with the Convention.....65.

Number represented in this Convention.....88.

Rules of Order.

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

xiii. The election of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons.
(Title III., Canon 8, § I.)

xiv. Reports of Existing Committees.

- i. On the Episcopal Fund.
- ii. Of the Treasurer.
- iii. Of the Auditing Committee.
- iv. On Securities.
- v. On Finance.
- vi. On the Character and Value of Property held by or in trust for this Convention.
- vii. On New Parishes.
- viii. Of the Standing Committee.
- ix. Of the Registrar.

xv. Presentation of Parochial Reports.

xvi. Miscellaneous Business.

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

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

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

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

x. Unfinished Business.

xi. 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, and in speaking, confine 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 Clergymen 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, transgress 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 or notices to reconsider shall be made on the day the vote is taken.
21. The Convention shall meet the first day at 10 A. M., and on subsequent days at 9 A. M. On the first day the Morning Session shall continue until 4.30 P. M., with a recess of half an hour immediately after Divine Service. The Evening Session shall begin at 7.30.
22. At the close of each Convention, the Minutes shall be corrected and approved.

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ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, }
JERSEY CITY, N. J., *May 17, 1881.* }

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 St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. George H. Chadwell and the Rev. C. S. Abbott; the Rev. J. H. Van Buren reading the lessons.

The Bishop began the service for the Administration of the Holy Communion, the Epistle being read by the Rev. W. W. Holley, D.D., and the Gospel by the Rev. J. N. Stansbury, B.D.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Horace S. Bishop, from the words: "For the priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth; for he is the messenger of the Lord of Hosts."—Malachi ii.: 7.

The Bishop then proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion, being assisted in the administration by the Rev. R. M. Abercrombie, D.D.

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

The Secretary then called the names of the Clergy* entitled 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.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies, the Rev. John F. Butterworth, Messrs. Edward H. Stephenson and C. St. John Seymour.

The Rev. G. F. Flichtner, Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Order, reported the rules of the last Convention, with the following alterations, viz.: In Rule 9, between the words "President" and "himself," insert "and in speaking confine." In Rule 13, read: "When required by two Clergymen or two Lay Deputies from two Parishes," etc. Also, change Rule 20, so as to read: "All motions or notices to reconsider," etc. And the Rules of Order so reported were adopted.

On motion, 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 Rev. J. N. Stansbury offered the following:

Resolved, That the cases of St. John's Church, Dover; Calvary Church, Pamrapo and St. Mary's Church, Haledon, be referred to the Committee on the Rights of Lay Deputies.

It was so ordered.

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

† For the names of the Lay Deputies present in this Convention, see List of the Lay Deputies, page 10.

The election of a Secretary being in order, on motion of the Rev. William T. Webbe, 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. HANNIBAL GOODWIN, the Rev. JOHN P. APPLETON, Mr. JAMES S. SATTERTHWAITE.

ON FINANCE.

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

ON RULES OF ORDER.

Rev. GEO. F. FLICHTNER, Rev. LEIGH B. DICKINSON, Rev. Dr. BOGGS, Secretary, *ex officio*; Messrs. HENRY F. KENT and P. EDWARDS JOHNSON.

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. JOHN S. RICHARDS.

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, on motion of the Rev. Geo. H. Walsh, D.D., the ballot was dispensed with, and the following persons were unanimously elected:

THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Rev. D. C. WESTON, D.D., the Rev. A. SCHUYLER, D.D., the Rev. W. H. MOFFETT, Messrs. HENRY MEIGS and WILLIAM C. HICKS.

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

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

Under this resolution the following were present: The Rev. C. J. Whipple, of the Diocese of Rhode Island; Rev. C. M. Pyne and the Rev. B. F. DeCosta, of the Diocese of New York.

On motion of the Rev. C. S. Abbott, it was ordered that Title I., Canon 6, § II., be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, with the request that they will give an opinion as to who is the Judge of Election, in Parish meetings for the election of Church Officers.

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 1880-81.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$1,825 23
To cash received from H. Hayes, Treasurer, assessments.....	146 19
" interest collected on Parish bonds.....	3,050 00
" " " Government and coupon bonds.....	428 00
Total Receipts.....	\$5,174 01

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DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount paid Bishop Starkey in full for salary to April 1, 1881.....	\$4,000 00
" paid expenses of Incorporation of Diocese.....	9 50
" paid for stamped envelopes.....	3 22
Balance interest on hand.....	1,161 29
	<u>\$5,174 01</u>

PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year.....	\$280 75
" Warwick Valley R. R. bonds paid.....	200 00
" amount contribution from Zion Church, Belvidere.....	25 00
" " " St. James', Knowlton.....	10 00
Total principal received.....	<u>\$515 75</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance cash on hand.....	\$515 75
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ARREARAGES.

PARISH BONDS.

Grace Church, Jersey City, unpaid since.....	October 1, 1880.
St. John's Church, Jersey City, unpaid since.....	October 1, 1880.
St. Luke's Church, Montclair, unpaid since.....	April 1, 1879.
St. John's Church, Newark, unpaid since.....	April 1, 1879.
House of Prayer, Newark, unpaid since.....	April 1, 1880.
Christ Church, Newton, unpaid since.....	
Grace Church, Orange, unpaid since.....	October 1, 1880.
Christ Church, East Orange, unpaid since.....	October 1, 1880.
St. John's Church, Passaic, unpaid since.....	April 1, 1880.
Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson, unpaid since.....	April 1, 1879.
St. Paul's Church, Paterson, unpaid since.....	October 1, 1880.
Christ Church, Ridgewood, unpaid since.....	April 1, 1880.
Grace Church, Rutherford, unpaid since.....	April 1, 1880.

ADDITIONS TO THE FUND.

The only additions during the year are:

From Zion Church, Belvidere.....	\$25 00
" St. James' Church, Knowlton.....	10 00
	<u>\$35 00</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

PARISH BONDS.

Same as reported last year.....	\$46,280 00
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COUPON BONDS.

Union County bonds.....	\$2,000 00
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UNITED STATES BONDS.

Registered five per cents.....	\$7,500 00
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CASH.

Cash on hand.....	\$515 75
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Total securities in hands of the Trustees..... \$55,395 75

To which should be added the aggregate sums, upon which Parishes which had not given bonds, had agreed to be assessed, as appears upon page 86 of Journal of 1880.....	\$3,750 00
Also the accrued interest upon the securities, as appears on same page.....	\$1,077 91
Total.....	\$48,928 66

Showing the Fund to be the same as at the time of the division, \$48,928.66, plus the sum of \$130 since contributed by Zion Church, Belvidere, and St. James', Knowlton.

Mr. Denning Duer, one of the original Trustees appointed in 1860, has been compelled, on account of his failing health, to resign his trust, and his resignation is forwarded to the Convention with this report.

The Trustees further report that the actual division of the fund, as determined upon by the Conventions of each Diocese of 1878 and 1879, has not yet been completed, but that measures are in progress to secure the accomplishment of that result in a satisfactory manner before the next Convention.

The Trustees also report that they have inspected and examined each of the securities composing the fund as above, and find them as therein stated.

The Trustees also hold the \$4,000 Missionary Fund, known as the Hanford Smith legacy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN KEAN, Pres't.
B. WILLIAMSON,
DANIEL DODD,
WM. VANDERPOOL,
A. Q. KRASBEY,
Trustees.

Mr. D. Dodd also presented and read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY,

The Trustees respectfully report that they have organized, by the appointment of Edward H. Wright as President, and Daniel Dodd as Secretary and Treasurer,

They also report that they have not as yet received from the Trustees of the original Diocese the portion of the funds and securities to which this Diocese is entitled, under the action of the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey and of Northern New Jersey, and of the Legislature of the State, but that they hope and expect that the said division will be completed before the next regular meeting of this Convention.

EDWARD H. WRIGHT,
WM. VANDERPOOL,
E. S. RENWICK,
JAS. A. ALEXANDER,
DANIEL DODD,
Trustees.

JERSEY CITY, May 17, 1881.

Mr. Henry Hayes, Treasurer of the Convention, presented and read his report for the year ending May 2, 1881, as follows:

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

Dr.

To balance, as by last report.....	\$16,628 42
To cash received:	
For the Bishop's salary, assessments, etc.....	146 19
" Convention expenses.....	1,253 75
" Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund: Interest.....	\$1,004 96
" " " " contributions.....	476 19
" " " " legacy of S. V. Hoffman.....	500 00
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" Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews.....	1,861 15
" Interest on the Kempton legacy.....	89 17
" " " Hanford Smith legacy.....	12 00
" " " Missionary Fund.....	140 00
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	20 40
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	\$20,265 08

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By cash paid:

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund for Bishop's Salary.....	\$146 19
The Secretary of the Convention.....	\$187 50
Lloyd W. Wells, Esq., Treasurer General Convention.....	313 00
W. W. Hullfish.....	15 00
Newark Daily Advertiser, for Journals, etc.....	589 00
Dunklee & Davis, for books, blanks and printing.....	329 50
Ward & Tichenor, for printing.....	18 75
Postage, printing, etc.....	38 00
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	1,298 75
Wm. G. Davis, Esq., Treasurer, S. P. C. Jews.....	80 17
Chas. E. Merritt, Esq., Treas., half income of Missionary Fund..	10 20
Chas. E. Merritt, Esq., Treas., half income of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	370 74
Balance.....	18,350 08
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	\$20,265 08

NEWARK, May 2, A. D. 1881.

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.....	\$11,785 65
" " " " Diocese of Northern New Jersey.....	5,335 55
Kempton legacy.....	100 00
Convention expenses.....	44 64
Missionary Fund.....	514 01
" " income.....	190 18
	<hr/> \$18,850 08

EDWARD TODD,
JOHN I. YOUNG,
Committee.

NEWARK, May 16, A. D. 1881.

Mr. Henry G. Darcy 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 twelve thousand two hundred dollars; also, one share Philadelphia National Bank stock of one hundred dollars; also, cash on call waiting investment, four thousand five hundred dollars; and cash in bank, fifteen hundred and fifty dollars and three cents.

HENRY G. DARCY,
D. SMITH WOOD,
Committee.

NEWARK, May 10, 1881.

The Committee on Finance reported, through Mr. E. S. Munroe, 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 *one and one-quarter per cent.* on the present salaries of the Clergy, for Convention expenses and other liabilities.

The Committee on New Parishes reported, through their chairman, the Rev. Hannibal Goodwin,

That they had examined the papers presented on behalf of the St. Mary's Church, Haledon, Manchester Town, Passaic County, found the

same to be correct, and recommend that said Parish be admitted into union with this Convention.

Whereupon, on motion of the same, ST. MARY'S CHURCH, HALEDON, was admitted into union with the Convention.

The following report was then read:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar respectfully reports that the usual Diocesan Convention Journals have been received, and swell the number of pamphlets in his charge to a great bulk; also, he has received a number of sermons and essays on the controversies of the day, which will be valuable to the future historian of the Church. He offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Registrar the sum of \$25, for binding the Journals of Convention.

On motion, the above resolution was passed.

The Committee on MISSIONARY METHODS, appointed by the last Annual Convention, to report to this, reported, through the Rev. A. Schuyler, D.D., as follows:

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Episcopal Address relating to Methods in the Missionary Work of the Diocese, and suggesting that possibly a Board of Missions might with advantage be united with the present Convocational System, beg leave to report that, having carefully considered the subject, they have unanimously agreed upon the following Canon as a substitute for the present Canon 5 of the Code of Canons:

CANON 5.

OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

§ I. The Bishop, Clergy and Laity, in Convention assembled, shall be the Missionary Council of the Diocese, and shall take up the consideration of all matters connected with the Missions of the Diocese on the second day of the Annual Convention, immediately after the reading of the Episcopal Address.

§ II. For its missionary operations, the Diocese shall be divided into two districts, as follows:

First. The counties of Sussex, Warren, Morris, Essex, and the township of Summit, to be known as "The Convocation of Newark."

Second. The counties of Passaic, Bergen and Hudson, to be known as "The Convocation of Jersey City."

§ III. [1.] Each Convocation shall consist of the Clergy actually residing within its limits who have seats in the Convention of the Diocese, and of Lay Communicants, one from each Parish and Mission, to be chosen according to rules adopted by Convocation. Each Convocation shall, under the supervision of the Board of Missions, conduct the Missionary Work within its limits. It shall seek to create and foster a missionary spirit among its members; it shall take measures for diffusing intelligence respecting the needs and progress of its mission work; it shall receive reports from missionaries having appropriations from the Diocesan Treasury; and shall seek out and report to the Board of Missions any new places where the services of the Church should be established.

[2.] Each Convocation shall hold meetings at least three times a year, the exclusive object of which shall be the promotion and extension of missionary operations. When the Bishop is present, he shall preside, and an offering shall be made at every meeting for Diocesan Missions.

[3.] Each Convocation shall have a Dean, to be appointed annually by the Bishop, and a Secretary, to be chosen at the first meeting after the Annual Convention. All appointments of Missionaries shall be by the Bishop.

[4.] The Dean, as the Bishop's representative, shall take the general oversight of the missionary work in his district; he shall confer respecting its plans and details with the Bishop, and preside at meetings in his absence. He shall also make a full report to the Bishop on the first day of May in each year.

§ IV. [1.] The Board of Missions for the Diocese shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be, *ex officio*, President, of the Deans of the two Convocations, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and a Missionary Committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen, chosen annually by the Convention.

[2.] The Board, as thus constituted, shall have power to raise money for missionary purposes, to hold missionary meetings whenever thought desirable, to designate mission stations, and to appropriate all money paid into the Diocesan Treasury for missionary objects. It shall hold stated meetings for the transaction of business, and may be called together at any time by the President. Any six members shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of the Bishop, the senior Clergyman (by orders) present shall preside. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall be Treasurer of the Board, and shall receive all moneys contributed for missions in the Diocese, from whatever source, and shall hold the same subject to the order of the Board. The Board shall make an Annual Report to the Convention,

which report shall contain the names of all stations and missionaries, the annual receipts and expenditures, the names of contributors, and a list of non-contributing Parishes, if any.

§ V. It shall be the duty of every minister having charge of a congregation within the Diocese to see that there be made and reported at least one annual collection for its missionary fund from the Parish or station in his charge.

§ VI. The interest of the permanent missionary fund shall be applied to the Missions of the Diocese, in such way as the Bishop, by written order to the Treasurer of the Diocese, may direct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ANTHONY SCHUYLER,
J. NICHOLAS STANSBURY,
WILLIAM W. HOLLEY,
WILLIAM G. FARRINGTON,
EDWARD B. BOGGS,
WILLIAM C. HICKS,
EDWARD TODD,
JACOB R. SCHUYLER,
W. L. MARSH,

MAY 16, 1881.

Committee.

On motion of the Rev. William G. Farrington, D.D., the proposed substitute for Canon 5 was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to report as early as possible to-morrow morning.

The Secretary then read a communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, making known to this Diocese certain proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer, adopted by the General Convention of 1880, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1883. (*See Appendix, No. III.*)

On motion of the Rev. A. Schuyler, D.D., it was

Resolved, That the above communication be referred to a special committee of five Clergymen and five Laymen, who shall consider the expediency of adopting the same, and shall report to the next Annual Convention.

The Chair appointed as such committee the Rev. A. Schuyler, D.D., the Rev. Hannibal Goodwin, the Rev. G. H. Walsh, D.D., the Rev. R. M. Abercrombie, D.D., the Rev. E. B. Russell; Messrs. Henry Meigs, Cortlandt Parker, Jeremiah C. Garthwaite, Alfred Mills and Henry F. Kent.

The Bishop announced that he had appointed the following as the Diocesan Committee on the Church Building Fund Commission: The Rev. H. S. Bishop, the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D.D., *ex officio*, the Rev. E. L. Stoddard, the Rev. E. B. Russell, Messrs. J. C. Garthwaite, *ex officio*, Geo. W. Helme, and J. S. Richards.

The Secretary read a letter from the chairman of the Committee on the Expenses of the General Convention (*see Appendix, No. III.*); and on motion of the Rev. William G. Farrington, D.D., the matter was referred for consideration to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary also laid before the Convention a communication received from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, containing a report made to that body by a "Special Committee on Increasing the Fund for Disabled Clergy, and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen," with certain resolutions adopted by the General Convention, calling the attention of the Dioceses to this important matter, and asking their approval of the plan proposed for the increase of said fund. (*See Appendix, No. III.*)

On motion, the resolution commended in said report was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That every minister in charge of a congregation be requested to reserve from this time forth, out of "the alms and other devotions" of the people, collected upon each and every occasion of the administration of the Lord's Supper, a percentage of the whole amount, not less than one nor more than ten per cent., at the discretion of the minister; the same to

be forwarded and paid over to the Trustees of the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen and of aged, infirm and disabled clergymen.

The Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the Diocese of New Jersey, inclosing "the Memorial Minute upon the death of Bishop Odenheimer," passed by the last Annual Convention of that Diocese, a copy of which, by a resolution of said Convention he was ordered to send to the Convention of Northern New Jersey.

Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. William G. Farrington, D.D., it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Memorial Minute on the death of the Rt. Rev. William H. Odenheimer, D.D., late Bishop of this Diocese, passed at the last Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, be entered in full in the Journal of this Convention.

Resolved. That the thanks of this Convention are affectionately offered to the Convention of New Jersey for this their reverent and loving remembrance of the beloved Bishop who now rests from his labors.

Resolved, That the Secretary be ordered to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Convention of New Jersey.

Memorial.

The Diocese of New Jersey, at this its first meeting after the death of Bishop Odenheimer, desires to put on record its reverent and loving remembrance of the Prelate who for fifteen years was its chief Pastor, and to bear witness to the high qualities which endeared him as a Bishop and a man.

In scholarship Dr. Odenheimer was eminent. Habits of close, accurate study and practical application of his acquisitions produced, even in his youth, works of condensed learning that at once became trustworthy and useful hand-books to the teachers and disciples of catholic truth, and studious habits were maintained to the last year of his life; the daily handling of God's Word in the original tongues and the intelligent examination of the latest theological writings making him a wise counselor in questions of doctrine and law, ripe and ready, conservative yet progressive, confided in by his peers on the bench of Bishops, as well as by the Clergy and Laity.

In priestly character he was exemplary; among the very foremost in reviving the thorough Church system, in daily prayer and weekly Eucharist, and the full observance of the ecclesiastical year; "instant in season and

out of season" in pastoral visitation and instruction; notably the *Model Priest*, during his pastorate of more than twenty years in one parish, from whom a generation of younger priests gained inspiration and encouragement to attempt in their own ministry the ancient things of the Church Catholic.

In his Episcopal office he "so ministered discipline that he forgot not mercy," and ever studied the things that make for peace, thereby harmonizing the differences and uniting in fraternal confidence the forces of a great Diocese, and preparing it to become, under his own hands, "two bands" of beauty and strength.

In his private life he illustrated in a rare degree, comparable to Hooker and Hammond, the saintly virtues of reverence, purity and patience. The sick-room which, at three several periods of his Episcopate, was his only abode, he consecrated to be the very house of God, by daily offering of the Church's prayers and a Lord's Day reception, constantly, of the Holy Communion; and the privileged visitors to that sick-room found it also the gate of Heaven, where patience was having her perfect work, and the chastened son and servant of God growing up to that entire submission and conformity to God's will in which nothing appeared wanting for the departure to be with Christ.

We bless God for the good example of His servant now at rest; for the good fruits of his Episcopate in the two Dioceses of New Jersey; for his useful service to the whole Church of Christ; and especially for the pattern of that cheerful, saintly submission to the Divine appointment which detained him a helpless invalid at Riverside, when his chosen treadings would have been over the broad field of his Diocese and in the yet ampler domain of the whole Church's activities of work and thought.

His life-walk was in extraordinary measure from "Cross to Crown."

May we who survive him on earth have like grace to follow him as he followed Christ.

The Rev. Dr. Farrington moved the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to make a separate report of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

It was so ordered.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by the Rev. R. N. Merritt.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

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

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

Candidates for Holy Orders.

JAMES ALEXANDER STEVENS,	JAMES DERBYSHIRE,
CHARLES MORTIMER CARR,	JESSE COVERT JORALEMON.

For Priests' Orders.

FREDERIC EDWARD MORTIMER.

The written consent of the Standing Committee has been given to the mortgage by St. Paul's Church, Hoboken, of a portion of its real estate for the sum of \$2,850, in accordance with a law passed by the Legislature of this State, approved March 8, 1877; and in conformity with the same law, consent has also been given to the exchange of a certain portion of the real estate of Trinity Church, Newark.

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

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ROBERT N. MERRITT, *Secretary.*

The Rev. J. N. Stansbury called attention to a map of the Diocese, prepared by the Rev. C. J. Whipple, of the Diocese of Rhode Island, and on motion of the Rev. F. C. Putnam, the Treasurer was ordered to obtain the plate of said map, with printed copies for insertion in the Journal, at an expense not to exceed \$50.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at 7:45 P. M.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, JERSEY CITY, 7:45 P. M.

Prayers were said by the Rev. Dr. Boggs and Rev. J. H. Smith, 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 announced that he had appointed the Rev. J. N. Stansbury, B.D., Dean of the Convocation of Newark, and the Rev W. W. Holley, D.D., Dean of the Convocation of Jersey City.

After an address by Rev. Dr. Boggs on the general subject of Missions, the Convention adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH,
JERSEY CITY, May 18, 1881. }

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. James Cameron and the Rev. C. D. Chapman.

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

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

On motion, the rule of order for the day was suspended and the report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons presented and read by the Rev. D. C. Weston, D.D.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

In response to the resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Abbott as to who is the judge of elections for Church Officers, the Committee respectfully reports that the matter is governed by common parliamentary usage. In the opinion of the Committee, it is the duty of the presiding officer to decide, in the first instance, all questions raised at meetings for the election of officers; but his ruling is not final, and may be reversed on appeal to the meeting.

In the matter of the proposed substitute for Canon 5, Of Diocesan Missions (*see page 88*), this has been represented to your Committee as the result of a compromise, reached after full discussion and the careful comparing and harmonizing of conflicting opinions, by the very able committee to which the subject was confided.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, therefore, does not consider it expedient to suggest any alterations thereto, believing that the proposed Canon is, on the whole, probably the best that would be likely to be passed by the Convention, and believing also that the success of our Diocesan Missions does not depend so much upon the theoretical perfection of the machinery provided for the work, as upon the spirit and earnestness and harmony which put that machinery in motion.

The passage of the Canon is recommended.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. C. WESTON, *Chairman.*

The Rev. G. H. Flichtner moved

That the report of the Committee in regard to the passage of the new Canon be concurred in, and that it be substituted for the present Canon 5, which is hereby repealed.

The Chair having decided that amendments to the proposed Canon are in order, on an appeal, the house sustained the ruling of the Chair.

Whereupon Mr. F. C. Cantine moved to amend by striking out Sections II. and III. entirely; also, by striking out from Section IV. the words "of the Deans of the two Convocations." Also, in the same section, in the sixth line, sub-section 2, by substituting the word "five" for "six," which motion was lost.

The question being then put on the adoption of the Canon as reported by the Committee, it was carried, and the said Canon thereby becomes CANON 5—OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS. (*See page 33.*)

The Rev. H. S. Bishop offered the following amendments to the Canon 5, just adopted, which on his motion were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to be reported upon at the next annual meeting, viz.: In § II., substitute for the whole section as follows: "The Convocation shall be called the Convocation of Newark." In § III., strike out "each" wherever it occurs, and substitute "the," so as to read "The Convocation" instead of "each Convocation." In § III. [3], after the word "Dean," insert "who shall be a general Missionary," and strike out the word "annually," In § IV. [1], read "Dean of the Convocation," and in the last line for "three" substitute "four."

On motion of the Rev. G. F. Flichtner, chairman of the Committee on Rules of Order, Rule 5 was amended by inserting a new order for the day, viz.: "III. Missionary business

and the election of a Missionary Committee;" the following numbers being changed accordingly.

The Rev. O. S. Abbott moved that the Committee on Rules of Order be directed to so amend Rule 21 as to give a longer recess after divine service on the first day of Convention. It was so ordered.

On motion of the Rev. H. S. Bishop, the Committee on Constitution and Canons was requested to consider and report if it be expedient to amend Title I., Canon 1, § IV., in regard to the services and the hour of commencing them at the opening of the Convention. To report to the next Convention.

Also, on motion of the Rev. W. W. Holley, D.D., Title III., Canon 3, § I., was referred to the same committee, to report to the next Convention as to its meaning, and if any amendment be advisable.

The Bishop then read his SECOND ANNUAL ADDRESS. (*See page 49.*)

The Rev. E. L. Stoddard offered the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is respectfully suggested to the Clergy in charge of Parishes that an offering be made at the time of the Bishop's visitation, to be given to the Bishop, to be used at his discretion for pious and charitable purposes.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Garthwaite, so much of the Episcopal Address as referred to the Clergy Retiring Fund was referred to a special committee of three.

The Chair appointed as such committee, the Rev. Drs. Walsh and Holley and Mr. J. C. Garthwaite.

The Rev. G. F. Flichtner offered the following:

Resolved, That that portion of the Episcopal Address relating to Associate Missions in Cities be referred to a committee consisting of the Bishop and four Clergymen and four Laymen, two of each order to be chosen from each Convocation, to report at the next meeting of the Convention.

Which was passed, and the Chair appointed the Rev. G. F. Flichtner, the Rev. G. M. Christian, the Rev. S. M. Rice, D.D., the Rev. F. C. Putnam, Mr. E. H. Stephenson, Mr. J. E. Learned, Mr. H. J. Hopper and Mr. J. R. Schuyler.

The election of a Missionary Committee being now in order, the Chair appointed as Tellers the Rev. W. G. Farrington, D.D., and Mr. Edward Todd.

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

Mr. J. C. Garthwaite, Chairman of the Committee On Increase of the Episcopal Fund, presented the following

REPORT.

The undersigned, of the Special Committee to Increase the Episcopal Fund, in connection with providing "a residence for the Bishop," report having given considerable attention to the subject, and unprepared to present a definite result.

The sum of twenty thousand dollars, required for the probable cost of a house, or for investment, and the income thereof applied to the annual rent, the committee entertain the hope may be obtained by the generous donations from individuals in the Diocese.

There is one vacancy in the committee of four. The committee ask to be continued, and the number increased to seven.

Respectfully,

J. C. GARTHWAITE,
HENRY MEIGS,
W. C. HICKS.

NEWARK, MAY 17, 1881.

And on motion of the same it was

Resolved, That the Committee be continued and the number be increased to seven.

The Chair appointed under this resolution, as the

COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. J. C. GARTHWAITE,	Mr. E. A. WALTON,
" HENRY MEIGS,	" W. C. HICKS
" P. E. JOHNSON,	" HENRY HAYES,
Mr. JAMES A. ALEXANDER.	

The Rev. E. L. Stoddard, on behalf of the Diocesan Committee of the Church Building Fund Commission, offered

the following Preamble and Resolutions, which on his motion were adopted as follows:

Whereas, At the last General Convention a committee was appointed, consisting, among others, of the several Bishops of the Church, which committee was to inaugurate a movement toward establishing a permanent Building Fund for Church extension in the United States;

And Whereas, That committee has appointed an Executive Committee, which, in turn, has appointed a Clergyman and Layman from each Diocese, who shall be, *ex officio*, members of a Diocesan Committee to be appointed by each Bishop;

And Whereas, In accordance with this plan, the Bishop of Northern New Jersey has appointed such a Diocesan Committee, to raise money for this Building Fund; therefore be it

Resolved, That in each Parish in this Diocese there shall be, until the next meeting of the General Convention, an annual collection for this Building Fund on the last Sunday in September; and be it also

Resolved, That the Rector of each Parish, or in the absence of the Rector, the Wardens, be requested to see that such a collection is made.

The Rev. James Cameron of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that an amendment to Article 4, § 2, was approved at the last Convention and laid over for final action at this.

Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. H. S. Bishop, the said amendment was adopted by a majority of the members, voting by orders, and so becomes valid and obligatory, as follows:

Article 4, Section 2, of the Constitution is 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).

The Tellers of the election of a Missionary Committee reported that the Rev. R. M. Abercrombie, D.D., the Rev. A. Schuyler, D.D., and Mr. W. C. Hicks, having received a majority of the votes cast, were elected.

On motion of Rev. G. F. Flichtner, the Rev. Dr. Boggs, the clergyman having received the next highest number of

votes, was unanimously elected, and on motion of the Rev. H. S. Bishop, Mr. Cortlandt Parker and Mr. J. E. Learned, the Laymen who had received the next highest number of votes, were also unanimously elected. So the following constitute the

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Rt. Rev. T. A. STARKEY, D.D., *ex officio*,
 The Rev. J. N. STANSBURY, B.D., *ex officio*,
 The Rev. W. W. HOLLEY, D.D., *ex officio*,
 Mr. HENRY HAYES, Treasurer, *ex officio*,
 The Rev. R. M. ABERCROMBIE, D.D., Mr. W. C. HICKS,
 " A. SCHUYLER, D.D., " CORTLANDT PARKER,
 " E. B. BOGGS, D.D., " J. E. LEARNED.

Mr. Henry Hayes, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, offered the following:

Resolved, That the arrears due from the following Parishes be remitted, viz:

	<i>Bishop's Salary.</i>	<i>Conv'n Expens's.</i>
Calvary, Bayonne.....	-----	\$81 50
St. John's, Bayonne.....	-----	26 00
Christ, Bloomfield.....	-----	8 00
St. Luke's, Phillipsburgh.....	470 00	32 50
St. John's, West Hoboken.....	-----	105 00
St. John's, Boonton.....	-----	31 50
Trinity, Irvington.....	52 50	16 25
Ascension, Jersey City.....	154 00	50 50
Christ, Newark.....	-----	29 00
St. Mark's, Newark.....	14 00	9 00
Christ, Ridgewood.....	-----	30 00

And it was so ordered.

The election of a Standing Committee being now in order, the Chair appointed as Tellers for the *clerical vote*, the Rev. E. B. Russell and Mr. F. C. Cantine; and as Tellers for the *lay vote*, the Rev. C. S. Abbott and Mr. J. E. Learned.

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,
" ROBERT N. MERRITT,	" DANIEL DODD,
" FERNANDO C. PUTNAM,	" ALFRED MILLS,
" J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, D.D.,	" EDWARD A. WALTON.

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

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

The Rev. G. M. Christian proposed the following amendment to Article 4, § 2, of the Constitution: In line four, after the word "Convention," insert "*and every clergyman six months canonically resident in the Diocese who is regularly engaged as his assistant by any Rector of a Parish in union with this Convention.*"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to report to the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Christian, the following alteration in Title I., Canon 1, § I., was referred to the same committee, to report to the next Convention.

For Canon 1, § I., substitute the following:

§ I. [1.] Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of all the ministers of the Protestant Episcopal Church canonically resident in this Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures or parishes, or of their stations as missionaries, or of the colleges, academies or other seminaries of learning, incorporated, in which they are engaged, or in regard to those who are not engaged in parishes, missions, or institutions of

learning, as above, their places of residence only. And such list, corrected as hereinafter mentioned, shall be laid before the Convention on the first day of meeting, and be appended to the Journal, and shall be transmitted to the Secretary of every General Convention.

[2.] The list of the Clergy of this Diocese, so prepared by the Bishop, and by him amended according to the changes that may occur, whether by death, ordination, discipline or canonical removals from, or admissions into this Diocese, shall be evidence of a Clergyman having a cure, or mission, or engagement in some seminary of general learning. And no Clergyman while suspended from the ministry, shall have a place on said list.

The Rev. W. G. Farrington, D.D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention cause *Forms of Bequest*, for both "The Episcopal Fund" and "The Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund," to be annually printed on the fourth page of the cover of the Journal of the Convention.

The following motion was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby offered to the Rev. H. S. Bishop, 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 700 copies of the Journal of this Convention.

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

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, for the use of the church and the conveniences afforded for the transaction of business.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Churchmen of Jersey City for their hospitality to the members of this Convention.

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 Prayer, the singing of "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," 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.

SECOND ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

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

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

The Conventional year which has just closed, if it has been marked by no striking incidents, has shown in the main, an admirable record of good and faithful work on the part of the Clergy of the Diocese. The powers of evil, never more active than they are now, have been met by the force of patient endurance, honest labor and quiet self-denials. In Diocesan work old methods, when found sufficient, have been earnestly pursued, and some new foundations have been laid. The year has, indeed, not been without its trials; but as it is trial that tests, so it is endurance that strengthens us.

Since we last met in Convention one of the Bishops of the Church has entered into the rest of Paradise. It had been my privilege for many years to enjoy the acquaintance of the late Bishop of North Carolina. He was a man of benignant presence and dignified bearing; and his fine culture and marked ability soon secured for him a prominent position among the Parochial Clergy. Dr. Atkinson was called, com-

paratively early in life, to the cares and responsibilities of the Episcopate. Always wise in planning and patient in executing, his most striking trait was a certain modesty in patience which was very winning. The life of such a man does not challenge the attention which is often given to others who are less deserving, but his death creates a void which is not easily supplied.

Within our own Diocese death has called away but one of our Clergy, the Rev. Orlando Harriman. This Presbyterian had not been engaged of late years in Parochial work, owing as I have heard, to continued ill health; and I had never met with him. His decease occurred in Florida on the 30th day of last April.

Benjamin L. Williams was admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders in the early summer of last year. Of gentle disposition, good parts and earnest piety, he gave promise of becoming in time a useful minister of Christ. But God was pleased to take him home. He died in Florida on Maundy Thursday of this year, retaining his consciousness to the last and with a full but humble trust in his Redeemer.

The triennial meeting of the General Convention was held last October in the City of New York. Its most noticeable proceedings were the election of three additional Missionary Bishops for the Territories of New Mexico, Montana and Washington; the appointment of a Joint Committee on the enrichment of the Prayer-book; the establishing of a commission to raise a fund for the building of churches, and the passage of a resolution providing for shortened services in certain cases.

The first of these measures needs no especial notice here. The second is of deep and general interest, but any consideration of it at this time would be premature. The third claims a few words from me. It is proposed to raise, if possible, within the next three years the sum of one million dollars. The entire amount, or so much of it as may be contributed, is to be carefully invested, and the income arising

from it is to be given, or loaned at a very low rate of interest and with sufficient security, to feeble Parishes, to aid in the erection of church buildings. It is confidently said by many of the Missionary Bishops that the gift or loan of five hundred dollars would frequently secure the building of a church in our missionary jurisdictions, when without such aid the means of the people would be insufficient, and the effort to give permanence to the services must fail. It is proposed by the Commission to secure, if possible, an annual collection from each Parish in the Church for three years; and it is hoped and believed that large subscriptions from individuals will also be received. As the means necessary to carry out this project are to come from all parts of the Church, it is intended that its benefits shall accrue to all.

In order to carry out a plan so comprehensive, it has been thought advisable for each Bishop to form a committee in his own Diocese for the management of its interests. I have accordingly appointed such a committee, which will be duly announced. Meanwhile I commend the subject to your earnest and favorable consideration.

The following official communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention has been received by me. (*See Appendix, No. III.*)

The Secretary has also forwarded to me the following. (*See Appendix, No. III.*)

Within the Diocese the spiritual work of the Church has gone on in a very satisfactory way. The Confirmations have largely increased in number over those of one year ago. This might not mean much by itself, but when it is added that the seriousness and intelligence of those receiving the sacred rite have affected me sensibly in the course of my visitations, it affords cause, as you will agree with me, for devout gratitude. One of the most cheering signs that have greeted me has been the painstaking care with which, in so many instances, the candidates have been prepared for their Confirmation, with the conscientious provision made for their

continued instruction afterward. This is as it should be. Of all the opportunities which occur in the Church's life of spiritual nurture, none affords so fair a one as Confirmation for the imparting of those principles whose development is necessary to the forming of a perfect Christian character. At this time, beyond all others, the judgment is docile, the spiritual mind receptive, and the conscience easily impressed. Not merely general principles, but particular duties and precepts should be taught and enforced by the faithful Pastor. Faith, reverence in worship, respect for authority, loyalty to rulers, self-denial and the systematic habit of giving and working for Christ and His Church these, with other like instructions, the wise laborer will sow with a liberal but judicious hand in this seed-time of the Christian life.

In my address last year reference was made to the true function of the Parish Sunday-school, as an aid to the Pastor in preparing the young for Confirmation. In such a connection I deem it not unimportant to say, with whatever authority is due to a public utterance like this, that the Sunday-school is not only a part, but a very important one, of the Pastor's charge, and that its spiritual oversight and direction rest with him alone and absolutely. Meetings of teachers may often serve a useful end, especially if called for the purpose of receiving instruction from him who is alone authorized to give it. In no case however, should superintendents or teachers hold their position by election, but always by the Pastor's selection and appointment. This rule cannot be departed from, as it occasionally has been, without serious detriment to the spiritual life of the Parish and violation of the cherished principles of the Church.

The missionary work of the Diocese has engaged very much of my attention throughout the year. To address an argument in behalf of such a cause to a Body like this would be superfluous; but the presentation of certain facts, such as only the Bishop and a few others are able to command, will not be regarded as out of place.

One such fact stands out very sharply. It is this: That while in the eastern belt of country which lies between the Hudson river and the second range of our New Jersey mountains the Parishes are numerous and many of them strong; in the western and larger portion of the Diocese the Church has, by comparison, scarcely a foothold. To allow such a condition of things to continue without an effort to remedy it was something not to be thought of; but the remedy itself was not easy to find. An annual contribution of only \$2,500 for the entire missionary work of a Diocese with eight thousand communicants indicated something besides mere apathy. In truth, some had held back from the work on account of dissatisfaction with our missionary system, although that system had been established by the Convention. To meet all reasonable objections, a new missionary Canon has been prepared and framed with great care, and is now before you for your action. The next step was to reorganize the work in the western portion of the Diocese; and accordingly the plan of an associate mission was drawn up by Convocation, and has met with general favor. It is proposed to rent a Clergy-house in one of the large towns, and to work from this as a centre, until every available point shall be occupied, and settled pastoral oversight can take the place of missionary enterprise. The amount contributed for this purpose will—if reasonable expectations are not disappointed—nearly double, within this Convocation, the missionary receipts in the year that is before you.

So far the not easy task of reviving our missionary interest has been confined almost exclusively to the Convocation of Newark; but the other Convocation has also claims which cannot be set aside. Here are numerous small Parishes which are financially too weak to sustain themselves unaided, but which must not be abandoned. Speaking for myself alone, under the stress of appeals and anxieties which cannot be thrown off, I shall welcome gladly the aid and advice of the Convention sitting as a missionary council, and of a com-

mittee judiciously selected from its members. Willing to assume all proper responsibility and to work to the extent of my ability, I must depend upon *others* for *means*, and I therefore cordially *invite* their *counsel*. The conviction is indeed very deeply rooted in my mind that where Bishop or Clergy lead the way, the Laity will, as a rule, sustain them in any work which commends itself to their judgment as necessary and at the same time practicable.

Besides the general work carried on by the Diocese at large, there are a few missions originated and supported by individual Parishes. As these were referred to at some length one year ago, no especial notice is needed at this time, although a résumé such as this address presents of the condition of the Diocese would scarcely be complete, without calling your attention to the remarkable prosperity which has attended two or three of these missions.

St. Mark's Church in Jersey City was revived by the Rector of St. Matthew's Parish, and continued under his oversight until the Rev. Frederic E. Mortimer took it in charge, at the beginning of Lent. The congregation gathered in is already large, and the work is self-supporting.

Trinity Mission in Paterson is established in the midst of a population composed wholly of working people; and is under the direction of the Rector of St. Paul's Parish in that city. Here also the congregations are large, the people are animated by the most zealous spirit, and means are already secured for the erection of a suitable chapel.

The Parish at Pompton, which for years had barely an existence and had been served by lay reading, for six months past, under the pastorate of Rev. F. Greaves, has attained a remarkable prosperity. Where twenty or thirty persons used to form the entire congregation, the church is now well filled.

I cannot pass from this review of our missionary work without presenting before you the subject of *Associate Missions in Cities*, where there are large and compact masses of population to be reclaimed. No one can pass through the outskirts

of one of our large American cities on a Sunday morning or evening without observing painfully the steady drift from all religious influences which characterizes these populations, uttering its menace to society itself. I content myself at present with this brief allusion, only adding that in christian and patriotic hearts, there can be no room here for local jealousies. When it is considered that in this small Diocese there is embraced within a circle the radius of which is less than eight miles five cities; that the smallest of these contains nearly thirty thousand, and each of the two larger more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, the situation is as unique as the responsibility is grave and imperative.

Many of the Parishes in the Diocese have given evidence of the most encouraging prosperity in the course of the year.

The church at Montclair, which one year ago, in consequence of heavy debt was threatened with sale on foreclosure, has been rescued from its perilous condition and is gradually paying off its encumbrance.

Christ Church, Newark, has completed its enlargement without resort to borrowing, and now free from debt is one of the most church-like and beautiful sacred edifices in the Diocese.

Christ Church, East Orange, has also been enlarged and otherwise improved, and although the seating capacity is now one-third larger than before, has few vacant sittings.

The Church of the Redeemer, Morristown, under its new Rector, is also being enlarged to meet the demands which are made upon it.

The Parish of Christ Church, Hackensack, paid off last winter a debt of \$6,000, and was consecrated in February. This amount was raised under circumstances of great difficulty, and the result reflects equal credit upon Rector and people.

St. Paul's Church, Englewood, has removed the remainder of its debt and been consecrated.

The church at Hamburg, through the zeal of a devoted Churchwoman who has never ceased her exertions in its behalf, is relieved of its indebtedness and has been consecrated.

The Parish of Calvary Church, Summit, had been for several years cramped by a debt of seven or eight thousand dollars; but last summer through the liberality of one of its members the debt was canceled, and amid great rejoicing the church was consecrated.

Trinity Parish, Bergen, has nearly completed its new church and parish building. The former will be one of the finest in New Jersey. It will probably be consecrated in the early part of the summer, if not before.

To this list should be added the new school building just completed by the Parish of Grace Church, Jersey City, at a cost of several thousand dollars. This Parish, with its beautiful church, rectory and chapel, conveniently grouped together, has one of the most complete arrangements for Church work of any within the Diocese.

The two Hospitals, of St. Barnabas, Newark, and Christ, Jersey City, are doing their work successfully. The first has received legacies amounting to about twenty-three thousand dollars in the past year, and the Trustees have decided to erect a new and more convenient building at an early day.

I must not omit to mention as a new Church enterprise, the *Crèche* or nursery and home for children lately organized by the House of Prayer in Newark. This excellent charity which appeals to every benevolent heart, is already in successful operation, though on a small scale. Its success cannot be looked upon as doubtful.

It would be unjust as well as ungenerous, if in an address like this, your attention was not called to the self-denying and successful work which has been done by the women of the Diocese for two of our Church charities. The Diocesan Branch of the Women's Missionary League has worked unremittingly and with great success for all our missions, domestic, foreign, and Diocesan; and to the warm and active interest

taken by these ladies in the Associate Mission must be attributed in a large measure the confidence now felt in its success.

The other charity alluded to is the Hospital of St. Barnabas. Few of you probably are aware of the large amount which the Guild of St. Barnabas contributes to its annual income, and still fewer of the labor involved in the raising and supplying of these means. An eye-witness of very much which escapes the observation of others, it affords me pleasure to bear this public and emphatic testimony to the value of the work which is performed by the Guild.

As I approach the close of this address, there presses upon me a crowd of suggestions touching matters of deep interest, which can only be alluded to now. Not one paragraph alone, but pages of an Episcopal address might well be given to a consideration of that sore evil, the compelled candidature of the clergy for vacant Parishes, a custom more demoralizing, if possible, to the Parish than injurious to the clergy, but which, by an unhappy reciprocity of influence, is demoralizing, and therefore injurious to both.

The Diocese, although now in the seventh year of its independent life, is still without an Episcopal residence. Did this fact involve personal considerations only or chiefly, it would not be referred to here; but as such a residence is in the nature of a permanent endowment, there need be no scruple in calling your attention to the subject. It is conceded that every Parish should have its rectory or home for the pastor; and what is true in this regard of the Parish, is surely equally true of the Diocese itself. It is also worthy of your consideration whether some provision should not be made for supplying the Bishop with a fund sufficient to answer the occasional demands which are made upon his benevolence, and to furnish aid to candidates for Holy Orders who may really need such assistance while pursuing their studies. It is a strange comment on our Apostolic claims that the Bishop should be the only clergyman in the Diocese who has not some such fund at his disposal.

An excellent association, devised and so far successfully carried on in the interests of a cause which should never be overlooked by the Church of God, is that known as the Trustees of the Clergyman's Retiring Fund. I commend it to your careful and favorable thought. It is a sad, and by no means a reasonable or creditable fact, that the Clergy are practically set aside at the very time when the wisdom which has been ripened by years and experience has fitted them for the greatest usefulness. The lawyer, the physician, the statesman rarely reaches the zenith of his influence before he attains his fiftieth year; but God's Priests too often find themselves, at that very period of their matured powers and broadened vision, ready to be consigned to the cold regions of indifference, on whose confines their tenth lustrum sees them stand shivering at what must seem to them the withdrawal of the sunlight of the Church's faith and charity.

In concluding this address, I would anticipate the criticism that it deals only with practical questions, and leaves untouched many matters which are daily agitated among us. It is not that these are deemed of inconsiderable moment, but that for us the practical work of the Church is for the time of supreme importance. I have already referred to the peculiarity of our position among Dioceses, in the crowding together of cities within a narrow compass. It is my sincere conviction that within the space of thirty or forty years from this time, one million of people will have their homes between the North River and the Orange Mountain. Each of the existing cities has for the foundation of its prosperity the prosecution of needed and prosperous industries. Each is sending out its radii of outreaching population, which must in time meet each other. There may not be here, as some have imagined one great city; but there will be a dense population with civic tastes and habits of life, in which all nationalities, all religious or irreligious opinions, all grades of moral life will find their representatives. Upon us is laid the responsibility not alone of meeting the more pressing demands of

the present, but of forecasting with sobriety and wisdom the needs of the future. Small as the Diocese is in area, its importance in the time to come must be out of all proportion to its size, measured by territorial extent. I confess that in view of what seems so imminent—the growth and threatened domination of lawlessness and irreligion—it seems incredible to me that men should have an eye for anything less important than meeting their responsibilities by laying Christian foundations with wisdom and liberality for the future, as well as caring for the present. To this end I work—and if God spares my life and strength, shall continue to work—the promotion of unity among ourselves, and the calling out of zeal and a just sense of responsibility in the fulfillment of that mission which as I sincerely believe is committed of God to this purest branch of His Holy Apostolic Church.

Commending you, beloved brethren, to the grace of God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost I am affectionately your Bishop,

THOMAS A. STARKEY.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

The following is a record of official acts performed by me since the close of the last Convention :

A. D. 1880.

- May 28.—Trinity Sunday. Visited St. Stephen's Church, Millburn; celebrated the Holy Communion; confirmed 11 persons and addressed them.
- May 26.—Gave canonical notice of the withdrawal of JOSEPH A. TIDY as a candidate for Deacons' Orders.
- May 30.—First Sunday after Trinity. Morning.—Visited Calvary Church, Summit; addressed the Sunday-school; preached; confirmed 17 persons and addressed them; preached again in the evening.
- May 31.—Consecrated Calvary Church, Summit, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Rev. Dr. Morgan, of St. Thomas' Church, New York, preached the sermon.
- June 2.—Made an address at the annual meeting of the Foster Home, Newark.
- June 5.—Received notice from the Bishop of New Jersey of the appointment of a Joint Committee on Legislative Acts.
- June 6.—Second Sunday after Trinity. Visited Christ Church, Belleville; addressed the Sunday-school; preached; confirmed 12 persons and addressed them; celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening.—Visited St. Philip's Church, Newark; preached; confirmed 9 persons and addressed them.
- June 8.—Presided at meeting of Jersey City Convocation in St. James' Church, Ridgefield; made an address.
- June 9.—Licensed MELVIN HONEYMAN as lay reader.
- June 10.—Visited Church of the Holy Innocents, West Orange; preached; confirmed 3 persons and addressed them.
- June 11.—Appointed the Rev. THOMAS J. DANKER missionary at the Church of the Holy Innocents, West Orange.

June 11.—Evening.—Visited the Parish at Irvington, and conferred with the Vestry.

June 18.—Third Sunday after Trinity. Visited Grace Church, Franklin; preached, and ordained the Rev. WILLIAM R. NAIRN, Deacon, to the Priesthood.

Evening.—Presided at the annual meeting of the Hospital of St. Barnabas, in Trinity Church, Newark, and made an address.

June 15.—Had a conference with the Vestry of Calvary Church, Pamrapo.

June 16.—Evening.—Visited St. Paul's Church, Jersey City; confirmed 9 persons and addressed them.

June 17.—Confirmed a sick person presented by Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH.

June 20.—Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Visited St. James' Church, Knowlton; preached; confirmed 5 persons and addressed them. The Bishop of Tennessee made an address.

Afternoon.—In Zion Church, Belvidere; preached; confirmed 4 persons and addressed them.

June 21.—Visited St. Luke's Church, Hope, and addressed the congregation.

June 22.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in Zion Church, Belvidere. The Bishop of Tennessee made an address.

Afternoon.—Visited Oxford Furnace. In the evening visited St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburgh; baptized 2 children and addressed the congregation.

June 23.—Visited St. Thomas' Church, Vernon, and made an address.

June 24.—Nativity of St. John Baptist. Visited the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hamburg; consecrated the church; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Bishop of Tennessee present and assisting.

June 27.—Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Visited St. John's Church, Boonton; preached; confirmed 11 persons, addressed them and celebrated the Holy Communion. Made a missionary address in the evening.

June 28.—Presided at a special meeting of the Trustees of the Hospital of St. Barnabas.

June 29.—Afternoon.—Visited St. John's Free Church, Jersey City Heights; confirmed 11 from that Parish and 6 from the Holy Trinity, Jersey City, and addressed them.

July 2.—Visited Christ Hospital, Jersey City; made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion; confirmed in private a sick person presented by the Rev. Dr. ABERCROMBIE.

July 4.—Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Visited St. Mary's Church, Hale-

- don; preached; confirmed 28 persons from that Parish and one from St. Paul's, Paterson. Celebrated the Holy Communion and addressed the candidates.
- July 8.—Attended Convocation of Newark held in Christ Church, Newark.
- July 11.—Visited Trinity Mission, Newark, read service and made an address.
- July 12.—Met with Executive Board of the Newark Convocation.
- Sept. 12.—Morning.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Newark, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Preached in the House of Prayer, Newark, in the evening.
- Sept. 22.—Confirmed in private a sick person presented by the Rev. A. L. Wood.
- Sept. 26.—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Consecrated St. Paul's Church, Englewood; celebrated the Holy Communion; afterward visited the Mission School at Leonia and made an address.
- Sept. 27, 28 and 29.—Made a missionary visitation of Stanhope, Washington and Hackettstown; called the church people together at each place for conference on the subject of church work, and received pledges of support from them. In the latter place confirmed one person.
- Oct. 3.—Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. Stephen's Church, Newark, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Oct. 6.—Attended opening services of the General Convention.
- Oct. 7.—Presided at meeting of the Trustees of the Hospital of St. Barnabas.
- Oct. 10.—Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Visited Trinity Church, Irvington; preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Oct. 18.—Wednesday morning. In Christ Church (Claremont), Jersey City; ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. FREDERIC E. MORTIMER and celebrated the Holy Communion. The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. ALFRED G. MORTIMER, of the Diocese of New York.
- Oct. 17.—Twenty first Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, New York.
Evening.—Presided at a general missionary meeting in Trinity Church, Newark.
- Oct. 18.—Evening.—Presided at a missionary meeting in Grace Church, Orange. Later in the evening made a short address in the House of Prayer, Newark, before the St. Luke's Guild.
- Oct. 20.—Licensed Rev. FRANK A. SANBORN, Deacon, to officiate at Calvary Church, Pamapo.

- Oct. 24.—Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Visited Christ Church, Bloomfield; preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
Evening.—Presided at meeting of the Cuba Guild in St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, and made an address.
- Oct. 27.—Attended closing services of the General Convention.
- Oct. 28.—Attended meeting of Committee on the Associate Mission.
- Nov. 1.—Appointed the Rev. WM. G. FARRINGTON, D.D., as Chaplain to the Bishop.
- Nov. 4.—Presided at meeting of the Newark Convocation in Christ Church, East Orange, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 7.—Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Visited St. John's Church, West Hoboken; preached; celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed twelve persons.
- Nov. 9.—Attended meeting of Jersey City Convocation in Greenville, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 10.—Preached in Trinity Chapel, Newark.
- Nov. 11.—Made an address in the Chapel of the House of Mercy, New York.
- Nov. 14.—Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity. Visited St. Paul's Church, Paterson; preached; confirmed thirty-two persons, addressed them and celebrated the Holy Communion.
Afternoon.—Visited Totowa Mission and made an address.
Evening.—Made missionary address in St. Paul's Church, Paterson.
- Nov. 15.—Visited Christ Church, Pompton; preached and confirmed five persons.
- Nov. 17.—Confirmed one person in Grace Church, Madison.
- Nov. 21.—Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity. Visited Christ Church, Ridgewood; preached; confirmed seven persons and addressed them.
Afternoon.—Preached in Epiphany Chapel, Allendale, and addressed the Sunday-school.
- Nov. 22.—Presided at meeting of the Trustees of the Hospital of St. Barnabas.
- Nov. 23.—Afternoon.—Visited Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood, and confirmed four persons.
- Nov. 28.—First Sunday in Advent. Visited Christ Church, Jersey City; preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed ten persons and addressed them.
Afternoon.—Visited Calvary Church, Pamrapo; preached; confirmed four persons and addressed them.

- Dec. 5.—Second Sunday in Advent. Visited Christ Church, Newton; celebrated Holy Communion; preached; confirmed nine persons and addressed them.

Afternoon.—Visited the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamburg; preached; confirmed nine persons and addressed them.

- Dec. 6.—Met with the Committee on Missionary Methods.
 Dec. 8.—Held Special Confirmation in St. Paul's Church, Newark; confirmed three persons and addressed them.
 Dec. 9.—Presided at an adjourned meeting of the Trustees of the Hospital of St. Barnabas.
 Dec. 16.—Appointed the Rev. SAMUEL HALL Missionary at Hamburg and Vernon.
 Dec. 18.—Made an address in Trinity Church, Hoboken, on occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Parish.
 Dec. 19.—Fourth Sunday in Advent. Visited Grace Church, Newark; preached; confirmed forty-five persons, and addressed them.
 Afternoon.—Visited St. John's Church, Woodside; preached; confirmed six persons and addressed them.
 Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve. Preached in the House of Prayer, Newark.
 Dec. 25.—Christmas Day. Morning.—Preached and Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Newark.

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- Jan. 2.—Second Sunday after Christmas. Evening.—Visited St. Mark's Parish, Newark; preached; confirmed three persons and addressed them.
 Jan. 5.—Visited the House and School of the Sisters of St. John Baptist, Newark.
 Jan. 10.—Met Committee on Missionary Methods.
 Jan. 11.—Presided at meeting of the Jersey City Convocation, in Trinity Church, Hoboken; celebrated the Holy Communion.
 Jan. 24.—Met the Committee on Associate Mission.
 Jan. 30.—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Visited the Sunday School of Trinity Church, Newark, and made an address.
 Feb. 2.—Feast of the Purification. Morning.—Dedicated the new portion of Christ Church, Newark; celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. Afternoon.—Addressed the Sunday-school.
 Feb. 8.—Presided at meeting of Trustees of the Hospital of St. Barnabas.
 Feb. 4.—Appointed the Rev. Frederic E. Mortimer Missionary at St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.
 Feb. 7.—Opened St. Luke's Home for Children, Newark.
 Feb. 8.—Confirmed a sick person presented by the Rev. F. C. Putnam,

- Feb. 9.—Addressed the Woman's Missionary League on the subject of the Associate Mission.
- Feb. 18.—Septuagesima. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.
Evening.—Read service and preached in Trinity Church, Newark, before the Women's Charitable Society of Newark.
- Feb. 15.—Visited Church of Atonement, Tenafly, and conferred with congregation on Parish interests.
- Feb. 16.—Afternoon.—Addressed the "Good Workers" in St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.
- Feb. 17.—Conferred with Visiting Committee of the Hospital of St. Barnabas.
- Feb. 20.—Sexagesima. Afternoon.—Visited Grace Church, Rutherford; preached; confirmed five persons, and addressed them.
- Feb. 21.—Met and conferred with Visiting and Finance Committees of the Hospital of St. Barnabas.
- Feb. 22.—Morning.—Consecrated Christ Church, Hackensack, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Dr. Farrington; celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address; confirmed a sick person presented by the Rev. Dr. Holley.
- Feb. 24.—Evening.—Made an address on mission work in Christ Church, Elizabeth.
- Feb. 27.—Quinquagesima. Visited the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown; preached and confirmed nine persons.
Afternoon.—Addressed the Sunday-school of St. Peter's Church.
Evening.—Made a missionary address in the Church of the Redeemer.
- March 2.—Ash Wednesday. Evening.—Preached in St. Mark's Church, Orange.
- March 4.—Evening.—Preached in Grace Church, Newark.
- March 6.—First Sunday in Lent. Visited the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached.
Evening.—Visited St. Stephen's Church, Newark; preached; confirmed nine persons and addressed them.
- March 7.—Confirmed a sick person presented by the Rev. A. L. Wood.
Afternoon.—Confirmed a person ninety-eight years of age, presented by the Rev. J. N. Stansbury.
Evening.—Presided at a special meeting of Trustees of Hospital of St. Barnabas.
- March 8.—Attended Jersey City Convocation, at St. John's Free Church, Jersey City; celebrated the Holy Communion.

March 8.—Afternoon.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers in New York.

March 9.—Addressed the Woman's Missionary League on subject of the Associate Mission.

Afternoon.—Special confirmation in Trinity Church, Hoboken; confirmed two persons and addressed them.

March 18.—Second Sunday in Lent. Visited St. John's Church, Passaic; preached; confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.

Evening.—Visited Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson; preached; confirmed twelve persons and addressed them.

March 14.—Visited Washington, N. J. on business of the Associate Mission.

March 20.—Third Sunday in Lent. Visited St. Paul's Church, Newark; preached; confirmed twenty-two persons and addressed them; celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening.—Preached in Christ Church, Newark, a sermon before the young men of the Parish Guild.

March 22.—Attended a meeting called in relation to a new building for the Hospital of St. Barnabas.

March 27.—Fourth Sunday in Lent. Morning.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.

Morning.—Addressed Sunday-school of St. Paul's Church, Hoboken.

Morning.—In St. Paul's Church, Hoboken, preached; confirmed nine persons and addressed them. In the same church, baptized an infant.

Evening.—In Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken; confirmed forty-four persons, and made an address.

March 29.—Visited Summit, and made two addresses on the subject of the Associate Mission.

March 30.—Evening.—Preached in the House of Prayer, Newark.

March 31.—Confirmed in private a sick person presented by the Rev. Mr. Sword.

April 1.—Notified Sister Sylvia that the connection of the Sisterhood of St. Elizabeth with the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, so far as any such connection existed, was dissolved.

April 3.—Fifth Sunday in Lent. Visited St. Barnabas' Church, Newark, and addressed the congregation on subject of Diocesan work. Confirmed 16 persons, and addressed them; celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening.—Made an address in St. Paul's Church, Jersey City.

- April 6.—Morning.—Confirmed a sick person presented by the Rev. E. L. Stoddard.
Evening.—Visited Christ Church, Bloomfield; preached; confirmed 7 persons and addressed them.
- April 7.—Presided at meeting of Trustees of the Hospital of St. Barnabas.
- April 8.—Special Confirmation in St. Stephen's Church, Newark; made an address on the subject of the Associate Mission; confirmed 5 persons and addressed them.
- April 10.—Palm Sunday. Visited Trinity Church, Newark; confirmed 38 persons and addressed them.
Evening.—Visited the House of Prayer, Newark; preached; confirmed 55 persons and addressed them.
- April 12.—Visited Christ Hospital, Jersey City; confirmed 2 persons presented by the Rev. F. C. Putnam, and addressed them.
Evening.—Visited St. Paul's Church, Jersey City; confirmed 8 persons and addressed them.
- April 13.—Afternoon.—Confirmed a sick person, presented by the Rev. E. L. Stoddard.
Evening.—Visited St. John's Free Church, Jersey City; preached; confirmed 57 persons and addressed them.
- April 14.—Maundy Thursday. Afternoon.—Preached in Christ Church, East Orange.
- April 15.—Good Friday. Afternoon.—Visited Christ Church, East Orange; confirmed 6 persons and made an address.
Evening.—Visited St. Paul's Church, East Orange; preached; confirmed 11 persons and addressed them.
- April 17.—Easter Day. Visited St. John's Church, Bayonne; baptized an adult; preached; confirmed 5 persons and addressed them; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- April 18.—Monday in Easter week. Morning.—Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Mark's Chapel, Orange.
- April 19.—Tuesday in Easter week. Evening.—Visited St. Mark's Church, Orange; preached; confirmed thirty-seven persons (two in private), and addressed them.
- April 20.—Attended meeting of Executive Committee of Church Building Fund, in New York.
- April 24.—First Sunday after Easter. Morning.—Visited Grace Church, Jersey City; preached; confirmed thirty-six persons and addressed them.
Afternoon.—Addressed the Sunday-school.
Evening.—Visited St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City; preached; confirmed forty-nine persons and addressed them.

- April 26.—Attended meeting of Newark Convocation in Grace Church, Orange; celebrated the Holy Communion and made a missionary address.
- April 27.—Evening.—Visited the Church of the Ascension, Jersey City Heights; preached; confirmed nine persons and addressed them.
- April 28.—Made missionary address in St. Michael's Church, Trenton, N. J.
- May 2.—Morning.—Visited St. Peter's Church, Morristown; celebrated the Holy Communion; preached; confirmed twenty persons and addressed them; confirmed at the same time one person from the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown.
- May 5.—Visited the Hospital of St. Barnabas and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- May 6.—Evening.—Visited Grace Church, Greenville; preached; confirmed seven persons (one in private), and addressed them.
- May 8.—Third Sunday after Easter. Morning.—Visited St. Luke's Church, Montclair; preached; confirmed sixteen persons and addressed them.
- Evening.—Visited Grace Church, Orange; preached; confirmed fifteen persons and addressed them.
- May 10.—Morning.—Attended meeting of Jersey City Convocation in St. Paul's Church, Paterson; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Made missionary address in the evening.
- May 11.—Evening.—Visited Rutherford Memorial Chapel, East Newark; baptized an infant; confirmed three persons and addressed them.
- May 13.—Evening.—Visited Christ Church, Newark; confirmed nineteen persons and addressed them.
- May 15.—Fourth Sunday after Easter. Visited Christ Church, Hackensack; preached; confirmed six persons and addressed them.

Appendix

TO THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

CLERGY DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1880.

- July 15.—The Rev. RALPH BYRON HOYT (Priest), to the Diocese of Connecticut.
July 21.—The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE WILSON (Priest), to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
July 31.—The Rev. EDWIN E. BUTLER (Priest), to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.
Sept. 29.—The Rev. JOHN HEBER McCANDLESS (Priest), to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
Nov. 1.—The Rev. GEORGE C. PENNELL, S.T.D. (Priest), to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Niobrara.

1881.

- March 15.—The Rev. JOHN W. PAYNE (Priest), to the Diocese of New York.
April 27.—The Rev. GEORGE E. ORANSTON (Priest), to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

CLERGY RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1880.

- Aug. 27.—The Rev. STEPHEN H. BATTIN (Priest), from the Diocese of Western New York.
Oct. 8.—The Rev. GEORGE H. CHADWELL (Priest), from the Diocese of Long Island.

Nov. 4.—The Rev. ARTHUR B. LIVERMORE (Deacon), from the Diocese of New York.

Nov. 15.—The Rev. GEORGE E. CRANSTON (Priest), from the Diocese of New York.

Nov. 29.—The Rev. DANIEL L. EDWARDS (Priest), from the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

1881.

Feb. 14.—The Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN (Priest), from the Diocese of Connecticut.

March 8.—The Rev. DAVID D. BISHOP (Priest), from the Diocese of Connecticut.

CLERGYMAN DEPOSED.

1881.

May 9.—Rev. GEORGE L. BROOKS (Priest).

NOTICES OF DEPOSITION.

1880.

June 4.—CHARLES T. KELLOGG (Priest), by the Bishop of New Jersey.

July 1.—GEORGE W. MORRELL (Priest), by the Bishop of Kansas.

Nov. 9.—MORRIS ASHURST TYNG (Priest), by the Bishop of New York.

1881.

Jan. 10.—WILLIAM STEVENS TUCKER (Deacon), by the Bishop of Maine, acting for the Bishop of New Hampshire.

NOTICES OF RESTORATION.

1880.

Dec. 31.—WILLIAM J. LYND (Priest), restored to the Ministry by the Bishop of Colorado.

1881.

Feb. 16.—J. W. CRACRAFT (Priest), restored to the ministry by the Bishop of Ohio.

ORDINATIONS.

1880.

June 13.—Third Sunday after Trinity, at Grace Church, Franklin, admitted the Rev. WILLIAM R. NAIEN to the Priesthood, the Rev. Dr. G. C. PENNELL and the Rev. W. W. DE HART uniting in the imposition of hands.

- Oct. 13.—Wednesday after the twentieth Sunday after Trinity, in Christ Church (Claremont), Jersey City, admitted the Rev. FREDERIC E. MORTIMER to the Priesthood, the Rev. A. G. MORTIMER preaching the sermon.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1880.

- May 31.—Consecrated CALVARY CHURCH, Summit.
 June 24.—Consecrated CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Hamburg.
 Sept. 26.—Consecrated ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Englewood.

1881.

- Feb. 2.—Dedicated the chancel enlargement of CHRIST CHURCH, Newark.
 Feb. 22.—Consecrated CHRIST CHURCH, Hackensack.

LAY READERS LICENSED,

1880.

- May 20.—HENRY F. KENT, under the Rev. Dr. HOLLEY, for Christ Church, Hackensack.
 May 29.—STEPHEN W. WILLIAMS and JOHN B. VAN WAGENEN, under the Rev. Dr. WILLIAMS, for St. Mark's Church, Orange.
 June 5.—JOSHUA BOWDEN MASSIAH, under Rev. W. T. WEBER, for St. Philip's Church, Newark.
 June 9.—MELVIN HONEYMAN, under the Rev. Dr. ECCLESTON, for Trinity Church Mission.
 Oct 30.—DANIEL DUROE, for Mission at Ringwood.
 Nov 5.—H. N. BABCOCK, under the Bishop, for St. John's Church, Dover. (Revoked March 12, 1881.)
 Nov. 11.—MONTGOMERY H. THROOP, under the Rev. Dr. ABERCROMBIE, for St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.

1881.

- March 8.—JOHN W. HALL, under the Rev. Mr. PHELPS, for St. Mark's Church, Newark.

SUMMARY.

DECEASED—Priest.....	1
DEPOSED—Priest.....	1
RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES:	
Priests,.....	6
Deacon.....	1—
DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES—Priests.....	7
CLERGY canonically connected with the Diocese.....	74
CLERGY temporarily at work in the Diocese, but canonically belonging to other Dioceses.....	2
ORDINATIONS—Priests.....	2
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS:	
For the Order of Priests.....	5
For the Order of Deacons.....	2
Deceased.....	1—
Present number.....	7
POSTULANTS.....	2
CHURCHES CONSECRATED.....	4
LAY READERS LICENSED.....	2—
Present number.....	2
NOTICES OF DEPOSITION:	
Priests.....	2
Deacons.....	1—
NOTICES OF RESTORATION—Priests.....	2
BAPTISMS—Infants.....	4
Adult.....	1—
HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED, (times).....	42
MARRIAGES.....	2
FUNERALS.....	2
CONFIRMATIONS—Private.....	12
Public.....	220—222
SERMONS AND ADDRESSES.....	170
MEETINGS AND CONVOCATIONS ATTENDED.....	2
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. BARNABAS.....	7

Reports.

I have received the following reports from the Reverends the Deans of the two Convocations:

CONVOCATION OF NEWARK.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese:

The Dean of the Convocation of Newark respectfully presents his report for the past year.

In pursuance of the desire of the Bishop and the decision of the Executive Committee, the large mission field lying in Warren and Sussex Counties has been divided and that part of it which is in Sussex has been placed under the charge of the Rev. SAMUEL HALL. The missionary is enabled to give more attention to this district than it has ever received, and the results are highly satisfactory.

The Rev. CHARLES DOUGLAS is working, in his usual steady way, in Belvidere, Knowlton and Hope, and not without encouragement.

The Rev. LEVI JOHNSTON, who has had an unusually extended field, has decided to retire from this work, upon which he will certainly leave his mark.

The mission at St. Mark's, Mendham, owing to the Rev. Mr. BAKER's removal, is vacant. It is hoped that arrangements to fill this post will soon be made.

The work of the Rev. A. L. WOOD at the Soldiers' Home in Newark is, owing to no fault of your missionary, suspended. This will no doubt relieve him of much anxious labor, but his work at the bedside of the sick and his instructions in the Chapel will prove a heavy loss to this institution.

The work at the Newark Alms-house, inaugurated by the Rev. WYNANT VANDERPOOL, is continued. Religious services are steadily held, and the Church Missionary Society in connection with this institution finds flowers

and delicacies for the sick and sends its members every week to dispense them to the needy.

Parochial missionary work is carried on by Trinity Church, Newark, St. Mark's Church, Orange, and other Parishes. Under the sixth By-Law of the Convocation, the amount expended upon such work should be reported. In cases where I could not obtain this information I have taken the liberty of estimating it from former reports.

The earnest desire expressed by the Convocation, and so heartily urged by the Bishop, that a Mission House be set up in the midst of our mission field, and the prospect that this desire may be realized, fill us with hope for the future. The soil of Warren County has never been a congenial one for the Church. The few services that could be sustained and the constant removal of converts have made the work discouraging, and we have been in the past hardly able to hold our ground. But the planting of this mission and the sending out of these clergy will change the whole aspect of affairs. It is, instead of merely marching through an unfriendly land, as it were, the building of a fortress and the sending out of men to subdue and hold the territory. If this is accomplished it will be the inauguration of a work that DOANE and ODENSEN and SCARBOROUGH have longed for. And we pray that God will bless this effort for which the chief pastor and many of the faithful in this region pour out their prayers and offerings.

The General Fund shows a gain of \$167.87, and the Special Fund of \$179.04 over last year's offerings, and enables us to pay all indebtedness and still retain an available balance of \$204.97.

I herewith transmit the report of the Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION.

General Fund.....	\$1,677 47
Special Fund.....	751 86
Trinity Church, Newark (several mission points), estimated..	2,225 00
St. Mark's, Orange, for Northfield, " --	50 00
Alms-house Mission, Newark, " --	100 00
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	\$4,804 38

Five parishes did not contribute through the Treasurer. Several of these have made offerings through the Bishop.

J. NICHOLAS STANSBURY,
Dean.

REPORTS OF DEANS.

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REPORT OF TREASURER.

HENRY HAYES, Treasurer, in Account with the CONVOCATION OF NEWARK.

DR.	GENERAL PURPOSES.	SPECIAL PURPOSES.
Balance as by last yearly report.....		\$398 18
Christ Church, Belleville.....	\$68 89	
Sunday-school.....		97 18
Zion " Belvidere.....	12 00	
Christ " Bloomfield.....	25 00	
St. John's Church, Boonton.....	26 17	
Christ " East Orange.....	39 04	
St. Paul's " ".....	10 16	
Grace " Franklin.....	32 81	
St. James' " Hackensack.....	5 00	
Good Shepherd Church, Hamburg.....		118 70
St. Luke's Church, Hope.....	1 00	
St. James' " Knowlton.....	12 25	2 50
Grace " Madison.....	64 00	
St. Stephen's " Millburn.....	89 22	
St. Luke's " Montclair.....	41 00	
Redeemer " Morristown.....	88 86	
St. Peter's " ".....	285 00	50 00
Christ " Newark.....	38 52	
Grace " ".....	108 50	28 50
St. Barnabas' " ".....	14 72	10 25
St. Matthew's " ".....	4 46	
St. Mark's " ".....	4 32	
St. Paul's " ".....	69 78	
St. Stephen's " ".....	60 11	15 00
Trinity " ".....	45 50	
Christ " Newton.....	20 50	
Grace " Orange.....	101 07	
St. Mark's " ".....	153 25	
St. Luke's " Phillipsburgh.....	18 22	
Holy Communion Church, South Orange.....	100 00	
Mission " Stanhope.....	10 00	
Calvary " Summit.....	90 00	
St. Thomas' " Vernon.....		32 65
Through R. B. P.....	20 00	
W. C. Hicks, Esq.....	25 00	
One-half Collection at the Convention.....	5 12	
	\$1,077 47	\$751 86
CR.		
Rev. Levi Johnston.....	700 00	
Rev. Chas. Douglas.....	258 18	
Rev. W. T. Webbe.....	112 50	
Rev. E. F. Baker.....	40 00	190 25
Rev. J. N. Stansbury.....		45 00
Rev. E. B. Phelps.....		10 25
Rev. F. C. Putnam.....		20 00
Rev. Samuel Hall.....		10 00
St. James' Church, Hackensack.....		28 50
Postage, etc.....	5 00	
Balance.....	566 84	447 86
	\$1,077 47	751 86
Due Rev. Levi Johnston.....	\$200 00	
Due Rev. Chas. Douglas.....	84 87	
Due Rev. W. T. Webbe.....	87 50	
Due Mission at Mendham.....	40 00	
Net available balance in hand.....	204 87	
	566 84	

The undersigned, the Committee appointed by the Convention of the Diocese, to audit the Treasurer's accounts, have, at the request of the Treasurer of the Convocation of Newark, examined his accounts, compared them with the vouchers, and found them correct. The following balances remained in his hands at the date of his report:

For general purposes.....	\$566 84
For special purposes.....	447 86

\$1,014 70

EDWARD TODD,
JOHN I. YOUNG.

NEWARK, N. J., May 16, A. D. 1881.

CONVOCATION OF JERSEY CITY.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese:

The Dean of the Convocation of Jersey City submits his annual report with devout thankfulness and almost with unalloyed satisfaction; there is but one disappointment connected with it, and it is that we have not been able to do a larger work. Our satisfaction arises from the fact that what was undertaken at the beginning of the Convocational year has been done well. If we do not report as much money raised as has been reported in some years, we can report, what I believe never has been done, that every legitimate claim upon the Convocation has been paid, and we have a balance left over. By Diocesan canon we are prevented from making larger appropriations for the coming year than the amount that has been contributed in the past year. In obedience to this canon, we report to-day our missionaries paid in full, nearly fifty dollars arrearages of four or five years' standing also paid, and a balance of over a hundred dollars remaining in the Treasurer's hands. The Convocation work has been carried on at five points regularly, and at two others as opportunity offered. Calvary Church at Bayonne is now in charge of the Rev. Mr. Sanborn, a Deacon studying in the General Theological Seminary; the Church of the Ascension, Jersey City Heights, is under the Rev. John A. Denniston, who also holds weekly services at Secaucus; the Rev. Thomas Stephens is missionary at St. John's Church, Bayonne, and Trinity Mission, Constable Hook; he also looks after the seamen at Port Johnson as he has time and opportunity; St. John's, West Hoboken, is under its own Rector, the Rev.

Stephen H. Battin. . Last year but one-third of the parishes and missions contributed to the work; this year all but six have done so, and of these, three have been and are without Rectors or missionaries, while of the rest the circumstances have been such as to explain, if they do not excuse, their want of obedience to the canon. As will be seen by the Treasurer's report appended, our receipts have been in the general fund over one hundred dollars more than they were last year. In at least three of our Convocation missions there is a great deal of earnestness manifested; in one, \$250 of old indebtedness has been paid, and there is \$50 more now in hand for a like purpose, besides which the roof of the church has been renewed and an organ bought; in another \$87 of arrearages has been paid, the interior of the church kalsomined and the roof repaired; in a third a sinking fund has been started for the payment of a mortgage. In missionary work not strictly Convocational, yet within our bounds, the Convocation is quick with work. Christ Church, Pompton, formerly one of our stations and which has been languishing for years, is now, under the Rev. Mr. Greaves, showing a wonderful vitality; in Paterson, the mission at Totowa, among the English operatives, is full of the most cheering promise; within the year more than \$2,000 has been raised, nearly all from the mission itself, which has been self-supporting from the beginning. As a Convocation I feel that we may thank God for the past, and take abundant courage for the future. I append the report of the Treasurer. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. WELLIES HOLLEY, *Dean*.

HACKENSACK, N. J., May 16, 1881.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, 1880-81.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 18, 1880.....	\$18 81
From Trinity Church, Bergen Point.....	41 15
St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City (general).....	236 89
“ “ “ “ “ (special).....	55 00
St. James' Church, Ridgewood.....	84 08
Grace Church, Jersey City.....	80 65
St. Paul's Church, Jersey City.....	76 45
Christ Church, Hackensack.....	100 00
Christ Church, Ridgewood.....	18 00
Epiphany Chapel, Allendale.....	6 56

From St. John's Church, West Hoboken.....	\$10 25
St. Paul's Church, Paterson.....	85 15
St. Mary's Church, Haledon.....	10 25
Trinity Church, Hoboken.....	43 75
St. Paul's Church, Hoboken.....	30 04
Grace Church, Greenville.....	14 59
Church of the Ascension, Jersey City.....	7 50
St. John's Free Church, Jersey City.....	27 43
Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.....	21 00
Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.....	40 03
Grace Church, Rutherford Park.....	22 00
St. John's Church, Bayonne.....	1 25
Collection at Convention, per Henry Hayes.....	5 12
Christ Church (Claremont), Jersey City.....	1 70
St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.....	2 70
Holy Communion, Norwood.....	4 41
Christ Church, Pompton.....	6 40
Church of the Mediator, Edgewater.....	8 80
Total Receipts: General.....	\$945 00
Special.....	55 00
	<hr/> \$1,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

To the Rev. William Wardlaw, arrears of stipend at St. John's Church, West Hoboken.....	\$22 00
Arrears to St. John's Church, West Hoboken.....	25 00
Stipend to the Rev. Thomas Stephens, Missionary at St. John's Church, Bayonne.....	150 00
Stipend to the Rev. Stephen H. Battin, St. John's Church, West Hoboken.....	100 00
Stipend to the Rev. John A. Denniston, Church of the Ascension, Jersey City.....	100 00
Interest on mortgage on Church of Ascension, Jersey City....	420 00
Incidental expenses.....	4 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$821 00
Receipts.....	\$1,000 00
Disbursements.....	821 00
Balance on hand.....	<hr/> \$179 00
Of this, special.....	55 00
Balance of general fund.....	<hr/> \$124 00

JERSEY CITY, May 17, 1861.

F. C. PUTNAM, Treasurer.

Appendix.

No. I.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

ALLENDALE, CHAPEL OF THE EPIPHANY.

THE REV. L. R. DICKINSON, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

D. A. SMITH, LAY READER.

Families, 18; communicants: admitted, 1; present number 12; Divine Service: Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 2; other days, 4; total, 59; average attendance, 18; Holy Communion: public, 2; catechising, frequent; Sunday-school: teachers, 6; pupils, 45; average attendance, 25.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$1.80; for current expenses for Sunday-school and Mission, \$187.46; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$91.04. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$6.56; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.50; Hudson Co. Church Hospital, \$20.26. General—Missions: Domestic, \$14.50; total, \$277.12.

The Mission is entirely self-sustaining and free from debt. The services, except a stipend to the minister in charge, are gratuitously rendered by the Lay Reader. A beautiful new bell, purchased by the offerings of the infant class, was rung for the first time on Sunday, July 4, 1880, on the occasion of an early Communion service.

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

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

THE REV. THOMAS STEPHENS, MISSIONARY.

Families, 156; baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 31), 32; communicants: died, 2; present number, 290; marriages, 6; burials, 8; Divine Service: Sundays, 203; Holy Days, 17; other days, 36; total, 256; Holy Communion: public, 29; private, 2; catechising: number of children, 155; number of times, 12; Sunday-school: teachers, 27; pupils, 205.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$219.36; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,000; for Sunday-school, \$886.76; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Building Fund for new church, \$10,982.85; for Trinity Guild, \$243.05; for St. John's and Trinity Missions, \$150; for Woman's Parish Aid Society, \$501.73; for Junior Aid Society, \$310. **Diocesan**—Convention expenses, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$44.06; Hudson Co. Church Hospital, \$194.17; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$19; for Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$10. **General**—Missions: Domestic, \$16; Foreign, \$37.59; colored people (in the South), \$68.17; Indians, \$65.08; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Scholarship, Salt Lake, \$40; for Mexico, \$1; for Griswold College, \$400; total, \$18,181.82.

The new church, the corner-stone of which was laid May 8, 1880, is nearly completed and will soon be ready for consecration. With the Sunday-school and Parish buildings, it will in every respect be admirably adapted to the holy uses for which it is to be set apart. The missionary work of the Parish has been most faithfully prosecuted by the Rev. Mr. Stephens. In connection with his duties at St. John's and Trinity Missions, he has from time to time visited the seamen at Port Johnson and distributed books and tracts. The Confirmation at Trinity Church will take place soon after Convention.

BELLEVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. C. S. ABBOTT, RECTOR.

Families, 60; baptisms: infants, 9; confirmed, 12; communicants: admitted, 19; died, 2; present number, 95; marriages, 4; burials, 6; Divine Service: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, one weekly; Holy Communion: public, first Sunday in month, and festivals: private, 1; catechising: number of children, 100; number of times, 12; Sunday-school: teachers, 17; pupils, 100.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$51.78; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,868.48; for Sunday-school, \$100; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$360.12. **Diocesan**—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$28; Convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan Missions (special for Associate Mission, \$37.18), \$185.52; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.57; St. Barnabas Hospital, \$60.88. **General**—Missions: Foreign, \$7.68; Jews, \$5.57; total, \$2,656.05.

BELVIDERE, ZION CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES DOUGLAS, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 4; confirmed, 4; communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 1; died, 1; present number, 85; marriages, 3; burials, 8; Divine Service: Sundays, 72; holy days, 11; other days,

36; total, 119; Holy Communion: public, 26; catechising: number of children, 88; number of times, 48; Sunday-school: teachers, 5; pupils, 88.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$485.98; for Sunday-school, \$17.60; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$78; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Christmas Tree and Easter Feast, \$31; for the poor, \$22. **Diocesan**—Convention expenses, \$4; Diocesan Missions, \$37; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.50; St. Barnabas' Hospital (Odenheimer Memorial Bed), \$4; Hudson Co. Church Hospital, \$8.08; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for endowment of the Episcopate, \$25; for Associate Mission, \$50. **General**—Missions: Domestic, \$22; Foreign, \$10; Jews, \$2.50; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Widows and Orphans of clergymen, \$10; total, \$758.61.

The few children in the Sunday-school deserve great praise for their constant and devoted interest toward both of our Hospitals. A few members of the congregation have by their generous offerings proved that they worship God not only with their prayers, but their alms also go up as a memorial of their continued devotion. During the past year the Chancel has been greatly improved, and by the blessing of the Chief Shepherd we trust a deeper spirituality rules the hearts and minds of many of the communicants.

BLOOMFIELD, CHRIST CHURCH.

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

Families, 49; parts of families, 14; total, 56; baptisms: infants, 3; confirmed, 7; communicants: present number, 77; marriages, 1; burials, 4; Divine Service: Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 11; other days, 89; total, 151; Holy Communion: public, 80; private, 4; Sunday-school: teachers, 6; pupils, 50.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$54.20; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,511.85; for Sunday-school, \$36; by Sunday-school, \$17.50; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$214.96; other Parochial objects, viz.: for interest and insurance, \$375.42. **Diocesan**—Convention expenses, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.60; total, \$2,246.53.

BOONTON, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN P. APPLETON, RECTOR.

Baptisms (adults 6, infants 15), 21; confirmed, 11; communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 5; died, 4; present number, 74; marriages, 6; burials, 9; Divine Service: Sundays, 100; other days, 70; total 170; Holy Communion: public, 14; catechising, every Sunday; Sunday-school: teachers, 6; pupils, 66.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$67.25; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,288.81; for Sunday-school, \$16; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$175; other Parochial objects, \$125. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$21.17; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4; St. Barnabas Hospital (from Sunday-school), \$20. General—Missions: Domestic, \$18.25; Foreign, \$18.25; Jews, \$3.72; total, \$1,792.45.

About thirty sittings are free. The church is supported by subscriptions, pew-rents, paid monthly in envelopes at offertory, and by weekly offerings.

DOVER, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. D. D. BISHOP, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 4; communicants: present number, 68; Sunday-school: teachers, 8; pupils, 57.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$58; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,487.85; for Sunday-school, \$78; other Parochial objects, viz.: for sexton's salary, \$100; for organ boy, \$22; for organist, \$100; total, \$1,790.85.

I am unable to make more than a partial report, as I have been in regular service here only since Ash Wednesday, 1881. We have now regular catechising and the Sunday-school and congregation are increasing.

EAST ORANGE, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. DANIEL L. EDWARDS, RECTOR.

Families, 89; baptisms: infants, 17; confirmed, 11; communicants: died, 4; present number, 95; marriages, 8; burials, 4; Divine Service: Sundays, 52; other days, 35; Holy Communion: public, 9; private, 2; catechising: number of times, 20; Sunday-school: teachers, 11; pupils, 80.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,558.22. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$70; Convention expenses, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$20.84. General—Jews, \$2.31; total, \$1,676.87.

Part of the above report is made up from October 30, 1880, at which time I took charge of the Parish, consequently I have only reported the services held by myself from that date.

EAST ORANGE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. H. S. BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 188; baptisms: infants, 19; confirmed, 18; communicants: present number, 331; marriages, 4; burials, 18; Sunday-school: teachers, 20; pupils, 120.

This Parish has raised for all purposes during the last two years, \$16,050.00.

EDGEWATER, CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

THE REV. JAMES CAMERON, RECTOR.

Families, 28; baptisms: infants, 2; communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 8; died, 1; present number, 32; burials, 5; Divine Service: Sundays, 81; other days, 38; total, 119; Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 6; catechising: number of children, 20; number of times, about three times a month; Sunday-school: teachers, 2; pupils, 22.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—For Christmas Tree, \$20; for Sunday-school Library, books and papers, \$25. **General**—Missions: Domestic and Foreign, from Sunday-school, \$5; total, \$50.

ENGLEWOOD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JAMES E. VAN BUREN, RECTOR.

Families and individuals, 110; baptisms (adults, 2, infants, 11), 12; communicants: died, 3; present number, 227; marriages, 2; burials, 8; Sunday-school: teachers, 20; pupils, 170; industrial school: teachers, 5; pupils, 41.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$252.72; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,741.66; for Sunday-school, \$101.64; other Parochial objects, viz.: Industrial school, \$82.57; for Christmas Tree, etc., \$246.20; for Walton Mission School, \$86. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$62.50; Hudson Co. Church Hospital (Christ), \$50. **General**—Missions: Jews, \$14.08; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for House of the Good Shepherd, \$75; for Bishop Whittaker, \$191.80; for New York City P. E. Missions, \$75.85; total, \$6,104.58.

That part of the above report which is given by the Rector owes its incompleteness to the fact that the present incumbent has been in charge of the Parish for so short a time. There are seventy-five free sittings in the Parish church, the support of the church being by pew-rental and offerings.

FRANKLIN, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. R. NAIRN, RECTOR.

Families, 55; baptisms: infants, 21; communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 8; died, 1; present number, 68; marriages, 1; burials, 8; Divine Service: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 18; other days, 25; total, 140; Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 1; catechising: number of times, 12; Sunday-school: teachers, 9; pupils, 100.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$74.02; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,165.82; for Sunday-school, \$109.16; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Ladies' Aid Society, \$76.75. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$56; Convention expenses, \$12.50; Diocesan Missions, \$25.81; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; St. Barnabas Hospital, \$13.28; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Associate Mission, \$24.50. General—Jews, \$3.67; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Mission at Rock Ledge, Indian River, Florida, \$25.40; total, \$1,681.91.

A Parish branch of "The Woman's Missionary League" has been organized during the past year, and work to the amount of \$56 has been contributed.

GREENVILLE, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. C. D. CHAPMAN, RECTOR.

Families, 64; baptisms: infants, 12; communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 8; present number, 77; marriages, 8; burials, 7; Divine Service: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 11; other days, 59; total, 170; Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 3; Sunday-school: teachers, 15; pupils, 140.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$4.38; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,255.75; for Sunday-school, \$271.29; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$100.90; other Parochial objects, viz.: for debt, \$1,517.70; for poor, \$21.24. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$56; Convention expenses, \$17; Diocesan Missions, \$11; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2. General—Missions: Indians, \$4; Jews, \$4; total, \$2,265.21.

The year has been a happy one, both spiritually and financially; increased attendance at Sunday services, especially children; Lenten services more faithfully observed; Sunday-school choir formed; Church choir improved; second mortgage paid off; a generous Easter offering for debt fund; the Sacred Gift Society effectively working for liquidation of debt; increase of subscription list for ensuing year; improved ventilation; Communion alms taken up after long interval; contributions for Domestic and Foreign Missions begun; some necessary repairs made; hearty co-operation and kindly remembrance of people—something I have never missed since entering upon my work here, nearly four years ago.

P. S.—Sittings in church free. Subscriptions and offerings means of support.

HACKENSACK, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. WELLES HOLLEY, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 65; baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 12), 13; confirmed, 7; communicants: admitted, 24; added by removal 11; lost by removal, 15;

died, 2; present number, 96; marriages, 1; burials, 7; Divine Service: Sundays, 149; Holy Days, 80; other days, 89; total, 268; Holy Communion: public, 78; private, 6; catechising: number of children, 60; number of times, every Sunday; Sunday-school: teachers, 8; pupils, 60.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$95.56; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,686; for Sunday-school, \$63.48; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$250; other Parochial objects, viz.: present to Rector, \$65; for the Guild, \$1,181.49; for Christmas expenses, \$28.85; for mortgage and floating debt, \$7,068.52. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$210; Convention expenses, \$37.50; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$312.47; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Associate Mission, Warren Co., \$35; for rent of Bishop's house, \$25. General—Missions, \$140.96; Jews, \$16.85; Theological Education, Bishop Green, \$15; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$46; for Missionary Bishops' Fund, \$10; for Centennial Building Fund, \$10; total, \$12,322.18.

The seats in the church (300) are all free. The envelope system is the method of support, and is most successful. The tenth anniversary of my rectorship was marked by an offering in cash and pledges which enabled us to clear the church from all incumbrances; it was consecrated on Feb. 22d. The parish is numerically weaker, but spiritually and financially stronger than ever; this last, not because the people are better off, but because they give more liberally. The total of communicants will be seen to be reduced, the reason for which is that as this is an annual report, I have reported only those who have communed since my last report; besides these, there are thirty-one others who have been confirmed.

HACKETTSTOWN, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms: infants, 8; confirmed, 1; communicants: admitted, 1; present number, 88; Divine Service: every other Sunday; other days: Holy Days in Lent; Holy Communion: public, 6.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—For current expenses, \$47. Diocesan—Missions, \$35; total, \$82.

The above report includes Stanhope and the communicants at Washington and Oxford.

HALEDON, ST. MARY'S CHURCH,

THE REV. WM. WARDLAW, RECTOR.

Families, 42; baptisms (adults, 5, infants, 27). 32; confirmed 28; communicants: admitted, 8; lost by removal, 2; present number, 32; marriages, 5; burials, 7; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 6; other

days, 20; total, 130; Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 4; catechising: number of children, 60; number of times, 16; Sunday-school: teachers, 8; pupils, 110.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$32.25; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,072.98; for Sunday-school, \$45; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$110; other Parochial objects, \$172. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$10.25. General—Jews, \$2.25; total, \$1,444.78.

This church has no pew-rents, but is supported by the voluntary contributions of the congregation.

HAMBURGH, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

THE REV. SAMUEL HALL, MISSIONARY.

Families, 25; baptisms (adults, 3, infants, 2), 5; confirmed, 8; communicants, 25; marriages, 1; burials, 8; Divine Service: once every Sunday and Holy Days; daily lectures and services in Holy Week; Holy Communion, 12; catechising: number of children, 45; Sunday-school: teachers, 5.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Current expenses, \$42.02; Christmas tree, \$18.78. Diocesan—Missions, \$148.70. General—Missions: Indian, from Sunday-school, \$11.43; Jews, \$2.75; total, \$218.68.

The undersigned was appointed by the Bishop Dec. 15, 1880, to the charge of Hamburg and Vernon. The church at Hamburg, which is of stone, having been freed of debt, was consecrated in June last. Taking Hamburg as a centre, the mission circuit in this part of Sussex county has a diameter of fifteen miles, viz.: from Franklin Furnace to the New York line, along the Sussex and the Warwick Valley Railroads; in the other direction, from Deckertown to Ogdensburg, on the New Jersey Midland. The people are very hospitable, and take kindly to the Church's work. The present average congregations are sixty. Under the present arrangement, the stations have a service every Sunday, instead of once a fortnight, as heretofore. Opportunity is given for an evening service at Deckertown, McAfee, Wayawanda, etc. Besides this, the community feel that they enjoy pastoral oversight and instruction. Surely the Church may, by the blessing of God, and if her servants be faithful, gain a stronghold in the hearts of this people.

HOBOKEN, HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN SWORD, RECTOR.

Baptisms (adults, 3, infants, 55), 58; confirmed, 45; communicants: admitted, 45; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 86; died, 5; present number, 214; marriages, 8; burials, 9; Divine Service: Sundays, 280; Holy Days, 115; other days, 1,010; total, 1,405; Holy Communion: public, 484; private, 1; catechising: number of children, 200; number of times, 40; Sunday-school: teachers, 18; pupils, 300; Boys' school: teachers, 2; pupils, 30.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$359.54; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,780.08; other Parochial objects, viz.: for a new altar, \$224.66. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$350; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$40.62; total, \$3,774.85.

The sittings are all free. The church is seated with chairs.

HOBOKEN, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES L. NEWBOLD, RECTOR.

Families, 50; baptisms (adults, 2, infants, 12), 14; confirmed, 9; communicants: admitted, 8; present number, 90; marriages, 6; burials, 8; Divine Service: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 10; other days, 12; total, 120; Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 4; catechising: number of children, 120; number of times, 10; Sunday-school: teachers, 12; pupils, 120.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$141.73; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,026.85; for Sunday-school, \$152.42; other Parochial objects, viz.: for interest on bond and mortgage, \$175; for Rector, special, \$107; for Sunday-school excursion, \$200. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$8.44; Diocesan Missions, \$20.04; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$11.94. General—Missions: Domestic, \$22.89; Foreign, \$7; Jews, \$4.01; total, \$2,886.82.

JERSEY CITY, ASCENSION CHURCH.

THE REV. JNO. A. DENNISTON, MISSIONARY.

Families, 50; baptisms (adults, 1, infants, 81), 32; confirmed, 9; communicants: present number, 25; marriages, 5; burials, 24; Divine Service: Sundays, all; Holy Days, 10; other days, 9; total, 163; Holy Communion: public, 18; private 6; catechising: number of children, 180; number of times, 12; Sunday-school: teachers, 14; pupils, 200.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms (not including envelopes), \$24.60; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,000; for Sunday-school, \$96; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$20; other Parochial objects, viz.: entertainments and Guild festivals, \$100; donation to Rector, \$98; subscriptions to Sinking Fund, \$100; for the poor, \$21.50. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$5; Hudson Co. Church Hospital, \$3; total, \$1,468.10.

During Lent I have held mission services at Secaucus, which have been largely attended.

JERSEY CITY, GRACE CHURCH.

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

Families, 175; baptisms (adults, 7, infants, 56), 68; confirmed, 36; communicants: present number, about 200; marriages, 40; burials, 61; Divine Service: Sundays, all; greater Festivals and Fasts, all; Litanies; Holy Communion: public, weekly; private, often; catechising: monthly; Sunday-school: teachers, 25; pupils, 250.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$210.69; for current expenses (including Rector's salary) \$4,981; for Sunday-school, \$817.41; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$5,100. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$75; Convention expenses, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: Children's Home, Jersey City, \$22. General—Missions: Foreign, \$32; Colored people (in the South), \$10; Indians, \$15; Jews, \$7; total, \$10,898.10.

The church is supported by pew-rents. There are one hundred free sittings in the church. A Sunday-school building has been erected during the year and paid for.

JERSEY CITY, CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

THE REV. E. FOLSOM BAKER, RECTOR.

Families, 188; baptisms (adults, 8, infants 27); 30; confirmed, 6; communicants: present number, 185; marriages, 6; burials, 8; Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 5; catechising: number of times, several; Sunday-school: teachers, 16; pupils, 158.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$25; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,576; for Sunday-school, \$170.91; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$950. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$70; Convention expenses, \$80; Diocesan Missions, \$18.90; Hudson Co. Church Hospital, \$21.70; total, \$2,857.51.

The present Rector entered upon his duties the first Sunday in January, 1881. The Rev. R. B. Hoyt resigned the rectorship of the Parish some time in June, 1880. In consequence of the Parish having been without a Rector during six months, this report is in several particulars imperfect and perhaps inaccurate. In the report of the number of families and communicants, last year's report has been followed, and in the number of Sunday-school scholars the actual attendance since January 1st is given. The church building has been removed from its former site to a more eligible one on Hoboken avenue. The chancel is now being enlarged and other improvements made upon the church building, the larger portion of the cost of which improvements will properly appear in next year's report. The prospect is encouraging for an increased congregation when the church is opened for services in its new location.

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

THE REV. E. L. STODDARD, RECTOR.

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

Families, 840; baptisms (adults, 15, infants, 72), 87; confirmed, 71; present number actual communicants, 548; marriages, 15; burials, 25; Holy Communion: public, 27; private, 5; Sunday-school: teachers, 35; pupils, 400.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$347.91; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$6,677.31; for Sunday-school, \$380.15; for increase and improvement of church property, \$250; other Parochial objects, viz.: music (special), \$400; for liquidation of church debt, \$1,812.22; for sundry objects, \$406. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$87.50; Diocesan Missions, \$105.12; Hudson County Church Hospital, \$69.50. **General**—Missions: Domestic, \$612.85, colored people (in the South), \$140; Indians, \$14, theological education, \$90; total, \$11,526.46.

JERSEY CITY, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FREDERICK E. MORTIMER, RECTOR.

Families, 25; baptisms (adults, 3, infants, 7), 10; communicants: present number, 60; burials, 2; Divine Service: Sundays, 84; Holy Days, 11; other days, 50; total, 95; Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 2; catechising: number of children, 110; number of times, 11; Sunday-school: teachers, 13; pupils, 110.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$87.86; for current expenses (including Rector's salary) \$647.95; for Sunday-school, \$70; other Parochial objects: \$37.50. **General**—Missions: Domestic, \$2.70; total, \$845.51.

This report extends only over the period between Feb. 18th and May 1st, 1881, during which time I have had charge of this Parish. The seats are *actually* free to all. The church is supported by the offertory.

JERSEY CITY, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

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

Families, 826; baptisms (adults, 8, infants, 97), 100; confirmed, 50; communicants: present number, 801; marriages, 50; burials, 72; Divine Service: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays; Holy Communion: public, 56; private, 10; catechising: number of children, 420; number of times, every Sunday; Sunday-school: teachers, 26; pupils, 420; Parish school: teacher, 1; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$250.10; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$5,600; for Sunday-school, \$280; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$50; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Parish School, \$460; for poor, \$400; for objects of "Good Workers," \$420; Easter flowers, \$25. **Diocesan**—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$87.50; Diocesan Missions, \$280; Hudson County Church Hospital, \$450. **General**—Missions: Domestic, \$255.69; Foreign, \$252.20; Indians, \$60; Jews, \$8.04; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Washington Territory Missions, \$21; for Cuban Mission, \$22; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$41; Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society, \$11; total, \$9,098.53.

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

THE REV. F. C. PUTNAM, RECTOR.

Families, 140; baptisms (adults, 2, infants, 25), 27; confirmed, 20; communicants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 10; died, 8; present number, 207; marriages, 15; burials, 30; Divine Service: Sundays, 184; Holy Days, 20; other days, 68; total, 217; Holy Communion: public, 105; private, 6; catechising: number of children, 190; number of times, as often as the Sunday-school is in session: Sunday-school: teachers, 20; pupils, 190.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$200; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$3,380; for Sunday-school, \$300; other Parochial objects, viz., for reduction of bonded debt, \$2,400. **Diocesan**—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$105; Convention expenses, \$86; Diocesan Missions, \$75; Hudson County Church Hospital (from the Parish and collected by the Rector from other sources), \$500. **General**—Missions: Domestic, \$25; Jews, \$18; total, \$7,084.

The statistics above indicate that St. Paul's Church has, during the year, made some advance. The improvement has been slow, but it is a great encouragement that a bonded debt which has existed for twenty years is disappearing. It has been reduced \$2,400. About one-half of a small floating debt has been paid. There are other signs of encouragement which cannot be indicated in any tabular statement. There has been no slackening of Parochial work. The number of public services has averaged nearly 5 each week, with 184 sermons or lectures. While the number of funerals attended makes it apparent that a much larger number of people are spiritually cared for by St. Paul's Church than can be regarded as parishioners. The missionary feature of this church is becoming more distinct.

KNOWLTON, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES DOUGLAS, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infant, 1; confirmed, 5; communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 5; died, 2; present number, 36; Divine Service: Sundays,

52; Holy Days, 3; other days, 1; total, 56; Holy Communion: public, 16; Sunday-school: teachers, 6; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$16.14; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$228.57; for Sunday-school, \$16; Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$12.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; St. Barnabas' Hospital (Odenheimer Memorial Bed), \$2.50; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Associate Mission, \$2.50. General—Jews, \$1; other objects without the Diocese, viz., for Widows and Orphans of clergy, \$5; total, \$286.21.

MADISON, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT C. ROGERS, RECTOR.

Families, 49; baptisms: infants, 4; confirmed, 1; communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 8; died, 4; present number, 103; marriages, 3; burials, 5; Divine Service: Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 18; other days, 21; total, 135; Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 2; catechising: every Sunday: Sunday-school: teachers, 12; pupils, 84.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$149.40; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,401.56; for Sunday-school, \$22.14; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$340; offerings of the Sunday-school, \$106.08. Diocesan—Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$64; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7. General—Missions: Domestic, \$31.54; Foreign, \$50; colored people (in the South), \$12.32; Indians, \$12.32; Jews, \$8.80; Church work in Mexico, \$18; Bible and Prayer-book distribution, \$20.38; Ladies' Aid Society of the Parish, for missionary boxes (Diocesan, Indian, Colored and Domestic), \$194.21; total, \$2,461.20.

MILLBURN, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

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

Families, 86; baptisms (adult 1, infants 7), 8; confirmed, 11; communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 14; lost by removal, 19; died, 11; present number, 139; marriages, 4; burials, 12; Divine Service: Sundays, 108; Holy Days, 5; other days, 12; Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 14; catechising: number of times, every Sunday; Sunday-school: teachers, 18; pupils, 106.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$140.65; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,908; for Sunday-school, \$80.25; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$200; other Parochial

objects, viz.: for Christmas tree for Sunday-school, \$80.75; for Sunday-school Library, \$87. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$56; Convention expenses, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$89.28; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$108.56; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Washington Mission, \$100. General—Missions: Domestic, Special for Bishop Paddock's Mission, \$85.09; American Church Missionary Society, for Bishop Clarkson, \$68.45; total, \$2,914.08.

Owing to the temporary suspension of work at some of the mills in the village, the number of removals from the Parish for the past year, as will be noticed by the report, has been larger than usual. This loss, however, it is believed, will be more than made up by members of the Church coming into the Parish at Short Hills and Wyoming. The exterior and a part of the interior of the Rectory have been painted and the Library newly carpeted.

MONTCLAIR, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. L. MAXWELL, RECTOR

Baptisms (adult 1, infants, 12), 13; confirmed, 16; communicants: present number, 171; marriages, 4; burials, 8; Divine Service: Sundays, all; Holy Days and Lent; total, about 140; Holy Communion: public, 16; catechising: all the Sunday-school frequently; Sunday-school: teachers, 18; pupils, about 150.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$284.80; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,675.84; for Sunday-school, \$227.95; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$818.28; other Parochial objects, viz.: Incidental expenses, \$88.46; for organ, \$1,884.40; for Church debt, \$1,590; for interest on Church debt, \$767. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$41; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$23.84. General—Missions: Domestic (one box goods, \$100; cash, \$54.15), \$154.15; Foreign, \$92.70; Indians (Sunday-school Scholarship), \$60; Jews, \$22.88; total, \$8,169.75.

MORRISTOWN, CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

THE REV. GEO. H. CHADWELL, RECTOR

Families, 62; baptisms: infants, 19; confirmed, 9; communicants: admitted, 9; lost by removal, 2; present number, 124; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 48; other days, 10; total, 162; Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 2; catechising: number of children, 40; number of times, monthly; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 67.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$164; for current expenses (including Rector's salary and repairing Rectory), \$2,978.66; for Sunday-school, \$111.58; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$477.50; other Parochial objects, viz.: for interest on Sunday-school Building Fund, \$14.10. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$105; Convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$78.86; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.97; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Women's Employment Society, \$28.91; for Female Charitable Society, \$20.91. General—Missions: Domestic (of which to Bishop Tuttle \$50.47), \$65.47; Foreign, \$10; Jews, \$22.42; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Mission Boxes, \$316.88; for St. Luke's Hospital (Children's Department), \$25; total, \$4,447.21.

The above report is intended to cover the whole Diocesan year, but as the present Rector did not assume charge until October 1, 1880, some of the above figures are to be regarded as a near estimate. The church edifice is now undergoing an enlargement which will increase its seating capacity nearly one-half.

MORRISTOWN, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT NORRIS MERRITT, RECTOR.

Families, 90; baptisms (adult, 1, infants, 22), 23; confirmed, 20; communicants: present number, 197; marriages, 1; burials, 6; Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, once; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays, and daily in Advent and Lent; Holy Communion: weekly and on the great festivals; private 4; catechising: number of times, monthly; Sunday-school: teachers, 12; pupils, 100.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms and other designated purposes, \$828.82; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,128.59; for Sunday-school, \$89.96; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Christmas festival of Sunday-school, \$100; for decorating Church at Christmas, \$87.25. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$176; Convention expenses, \$62.50; Diocesan Missions, \$265.46; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$95. General—Missions: Domestic (annual collection, \$94.14; Sunday-school, for Indian Missions, \$108; mite-chests, \$42.71), \$244.85; Colored people (in the South), \$80.85; two boxes of clothing from the Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, valued at \$182.02 and \$214.20, \$396.22; total, \$5,924.

Number of free sittings, 350; when crowded, 400. Method of support: subscriptions, pledges paid weekly through envelopes, and offertory.

NEWARK, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. NICHOLAS STANBURY, RECTOR.

Baptisms (adults, 2, infants, 26), 28; communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 12; died, 5; present number, 169; marriages, 10; burials, 20; Divine Service: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 42; other days, 318; total, 598; Holy Communion: public, 82; private, 12; catechising: number of children, 125; number of times, 58; Sunday-school: teachers, 18; pupils, 140.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$20; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,158; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$3,415. Diocesan—Convention expenses, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$47.18; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$32; other objects within the Diocese, \$18. General—Missions: Domestic, \$12; Jews, \$2; total, \$4,711.18.

The Parish church, the enlargement of which was begun in 1871, has been finished. While we need many things to make it complete, it is as it stands a beautiful structure. The work put upon it this year cost over four thousand dollars. Much was the fruit of self-denial, not a little came from those who in former times were parishioners, while good friends on all sides have aided in this work. For all that we have received, so unexpectedly, from the hand of God, we praise His holy name.

NEWARK, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, RECTOR.

THE REV. WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY, ASSISTANT.

Families, 222; baptisms (adults, 22, infants, 98), 115; confirmed, 45; communicants: admitted, 50; added by removal, 18; lost by removal, 8; died, 10; present number, 367; marriages, 11; burials, 28; Divine Service: Sundays, 210; Holy Days, 87; other days, 781; total, 1,078; Holy Communion: public, 277; private, 10; catechising: number of children, 300; number of times, weekly; Sunday-school: teachers, 22; pupils, 262; Parish school: teachers, 2; pupils, 30.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$308.71; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$7,000.84; for Sunday-school, \$242.96; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Parish schools, \$200; for sundries, \$62.25. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$62.50; Diocesan Missions, \$139; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$214.10. General—Missions: Domestic, \$64.50; Foreign, \$55; Indians, \$9; Jews, \$8.53; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Missionary Aid Society, \$100; total, \$8,722.89.

The sittings in the church are ALL free, at ALL services. The envelope system is in use.

NEWARK, ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. T. WEBBE, RECTOR.

Baptisms (adult, 1, infants, 4), 5; confirmed, 19; communicants: admitted, 5; lost by removal, 3; present number, 63; marriages, 1; burials, 2; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 21; other days, 12; total, 137; Holy Communion: public, 54; catechising: number of children, 40; number of times, 12; Sunday-school: teachers, 8; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$544.27; for Sunday-school, \$48.17; other Parochial objects, viz.: for an assessment for paving High street, \$818.55; for new carpet, repairs, etc., \$95.13. Diocesan—Convention expenses, \$6.25; total, \$1,007.37.

The amounts specified above were raised, by subscription, entertainments and in other ways, \$309.68; contributed by the Guild, \$80; appropriated by the Sisterhood, \$74; annual appropriation from Trinity Church, \$100, and Mr. John A. Gifford, \$80, are paid to the Rector.

NEWARK, ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE FREDERICK FLICHTNER, RECTOR.

Families, 112; baptisms (adults, 6, infants, 20), 26; confirmed, 16; communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 11; lost by removal, 14; died, 1; present number, 152; marriages, 6; burials, 7; Divine Service: Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 45; other days, 68; total, 215; Holy Communion: public, 20; catechising: number of children, 167; number of times, 32; Sunday-school: pupils, 151; teachers, 18; officers, 5; total, 174; Parish school: teachers, 1; pupils, 28; free sittings, 100.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$128.86; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,979.27; for Sunday-school, \$89.59; other Parochial objects, viz.: for decrease of debt and interest, \$2,405.72; for music, \$58.92; for sundries, \$29.50. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$58.10; Convention expenses, \$37.50; Diocesan Missions, \$35.95; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.65; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$50.52; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Associate Mission, \$15.24; for Woman's Missionary League, \$6. **General**—Missions: Domestic, \$10.80; Foreign, \$7.74; total, \$4,912.36.

NEWARK, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ARTHUR B. CONGER, RECTOR.

Families, 27; baptisms: infants, 24; confirmed, 6; communicants: admitted, 7; lost by removal, 4; present number, 80; marriage, 1; burials, 3; Divine Service: Sundays, 180; Holy Days, 36; other days,

110; total, 276; Holy Communion: public, 88; private, 5; catechising: number of children, 40; number of times, 40; Sunday-school: teachers, 12; pupils, 70.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$86.60; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,654.44; other parochial objects, viz.: for liquidation of bonded indebtedness, \$144.58. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$35; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$7.27; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Associate Mission, \$5.51; total, \$1,953.35.

NEWARK, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

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

Families, 18; baptisms (adult, 1, infant, 1), 2; confirmed, 3; communicants: admitted, 2; present number, 11; marriages, 2; burial, 1; Divine Service: Sundays, 108; Holy Days, 8; other days, 50; total, 156; Holy Communion: public, 18; catechising: number of times, about 12; Sunday-school: teachers, 6; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms (variously appropriated), \$12.10; for current expenses, \$94.55; for Sunday-school, \$28.32; other Parochial objects, viz.: for improvement of service room, \$5.35; for building fund, \$19.51; for building fund (conditional), \$850. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$2; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$8.75. General—Jews, \$1; Bible and Prayer-Book distribution, \$8.09; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy, \$2; total, \$154.57; besides, from outside (conditional), \$850.

Besides the above offerings, some \$70 was collected, partly by solicitation and partly in another way, out of which a tasteful black walnut lectern and font were purchased. New and second-hand carpet for the service room has been given, and a handsome alms chest and basin. About \$500 is on hand toward a lot or chapel. It is felt that the work will not increase until the services can be taken from the present unattractive and badly-situated room. The congregation itself cannot erect a building. Sittings in service room, 70—all free.

NEWARK, ST. MATTHEW'S (GERMAN) CHURCH.

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

Families, 51; baptisms: infants, 10; communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 11; died, 2; present number, 72; marriages, 8; burials, 9; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, nearly all; other days, 44; total, 198; Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 8; catechising: number of children, about 100; number of times, 57; Sunday-school: teachers, 16; pupils, 115; Parish school: principal, 1; teacher, 1; pupils, 107.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$6.63; for current expenses, \$845.75; for Sunday-school, \$57.95. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, 25 cents; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, 25 cents; St. Barnabas' Hospital, 27 cents. General—Missions: Foreign, 47 cents; Jews, 17 cents; total, \$911.74.

NEWARK, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOSEPH H. SMITH, RECTOR.

THE REV. ARTHUR BROWN LIVERMORE, ASSISTANT.

Baptisms (adults, 4, infants, 127), 131; confirmed, 26; communicants: present number, about 130; marriages, 53; burials, 80; Divine Service: Sundays, 292; Holy Days and other days, 505; total, 797; mothers churched, 28; Holy Communion: public, 92; private, 21; catechising: number of children, about 100; number of times, 44; Sunday-school: teachers, 30; pupils, about 300.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,900.81; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$262.70. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$69.78; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$30.92. General—Missions: Foreign, \$1; total, \$2,265.21.

The sittings in the church are all free. The support comes from the weekly offerings of the worshipers, partly through envelopes. There are also monthly contributors who form a fund to meet deficiencies.

NEWARK, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

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

Baptisms (adults, 8, infants, 11), 14; confirmed, 14; communicants: present number, 188; marriages, 5; burials, 9; catechising: number of children, 100; number of times, 52; Sunday-school: teachers, 23; pupils, 150.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial—Communion alms, \$25.48; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,541.09; for Sunday-school, \$168.38; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$648.50; other Parochial objects, viz.: for interest on mortgage, \$390. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (special), \$25; Convention expenses, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$75; (from Sunday-school for Associate Mission, \$15), \$90. General—Missions: Domestic (from Sunday-school), \$15; Foreign (from Sunday-school), \$10; total, \$3,948.40.

NEWARK, THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

THE REV. H. GOODWIN, RECTOR.

THE REV. A. L. WOOD, ASSISTANT.

Baptisms (adults, 18, infants, 141), 159; confirmed, 57; communicants: admitted, 65; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 18; died, 10; present number, 397; marriages, 26; burials, 45; Divine Service: Sundays, 264; Holy Days, 105; other days, 680; total, 999; Holy Communion: public, 440; private, 10; catechising: number of children, 850; number of times, weekly; Sunday-school: teachers, 31; pupils, 350; Parish school: teachers, 8; pupils, 12.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms and for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,129.97; for Sunday-school, \$390.22; other Parochial objects, viz.: Altar Society, \$185.49; St. Luke's Guild, \$580.45; St. Mary's Guild (about), \$100; St. Luke's Home, \$559.82. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$9.15; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.25; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$9. General—Jews, \$15.89; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop Quintard, \$58; for Rev. S. P. Simpson, \$10; total, \$6,000.74.

St. Luke's Home for Children was established last January, by the aid of St. Luke's Guild. We first rented a small cottage, and soon received applications for more children than could be accommodated. After careful consideration, we leased the large dwelling at the corner of Sheffield and Nassau streets, and moved thither on the 1st of April. At present there are 20 children in the Home. They are cared for by the devoted Sisters of St. John Baptist, under whose judicious management we have paid all expenses and kept free from debt. The objects of the Home are to provide (1) for children whose parents or friends are temporarily unable to care for them; (2) a place where working people may leave their children for a day at a time; (3) a shelter for orphans until permanent homes can be found for them. The benefits of the Home are intended to be general and we receive children from every part of the city, and already have some from outside towns.

NEWARK, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. J. HOUSTON EGGLESTON, D.D., RECTOR.

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

Baptisms (adults, 4, infants, 28), 27; confirmed, 29; communicants: admitted, 29; died, 9; present number, 435; marriages, 12; burials, 20; Divine Service: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 60; other days, 88; total, 260; Holy Communion: public, 15; Sunday-school: teachers, 60; pupils, 403.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$792; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$8,788.02; for Sunday-school, \$195;

other Parochial objects, viz : for Missions, \$1,650; for Benevolent Society, \$850; for sundries, \$178. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$210; Convention expenses, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$621.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$110.11; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$238; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Church debts, \$75. General—Missions: Foreign, \$278; colored people (in the South), \$163; Jews, \$24.51; theological education, \$86.27; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: boxes for missions and for church repairs, \$60; total, \$18,902.41.

This report does not include the Rutherford Memorial, East Newark.

NEWTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. W. H. MOFFETT, RECTOR.

Families, about 55; individuals, about 250; baptisms (adults, 8, infants, 8), 11; confirmed, 9; communicants: admitted, 10; lost by removal, 2; died, 1; present number, 77; marriages, 2; burials, 12; Divine Service: Sundays, 148; Holy Days, 32; other days, 55; total, 235; Holy Communion: public, 50; catechising: number of children, 65; number of times, weekly; Sunday-school: teachers, 10; pupils, 65.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$42.58; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,179.68; for Sunday-school (given by the Sunday-school), \$52.57; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$45.25; other Parochial objects, viz.: for choir expenses, \$35; for Christmas Festival, \$40; for the poor, \$11.46. Diocesan—Convention expenses, \$38.25; Diocesan Missions, \$20.50. General—Missions: Domestic, \$10; total, \$1,475.24.

Of the total amount reported above, the Parish Guild contributed \$449.

NORWOOD, HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH.

THE REV. VICTOR C. SMITH, RECTOR.

Families, 30; baptisms (adults, 8, infants, 16), 19; confirmed, 4; communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 2; present number, 46; burials, 2; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 8; total, 107; Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 12; catechising: number of children, 85; number of times, 12; Sunday-school: teachers, 4; pupils, 35.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$88.47; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$790.79. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$4.41; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; total, \$888.67.

The seats in this church, with few exceptions, are free.

ORANGE, GRACE CHURCH.

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

Baptisms (adults, 2, infants, 26), 28; confirmed, 15; communicants: admitted, 12; died, 7; present number, about 300; marriage, 1; burials, 21; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days and other days, 50; total, 154; Holy Communion: public, 19; private, 2; catechising: number of children, 150; number of times, weekly; Sunday-school: teachers, 15; pupils, 150.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms and offerings for the poor, \$649.07; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$5,043.96; for Sunday-school, \$296.84; other Parochial objects, viz.: for mortgage debt, \$1,764.84; for poor, by Parish Association, \$52.20. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$62.50; Diocesan Missions, \$108.27; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$72.37; for charitable institutions and Diocesan Missions, by the Parish Association, \$182.85. General—Missions: General Missions, \$681.21; Domestic, by Parish Association, \$128; Foreign, China and Africa (including \$8.60 to Miss Scott's Liberian School), \$82.60; colored people (in the South), by Parish Association, \$68; Indian Missions, by Parish Association, \$57.30; Jews, \$16.02; theological education, Society Increase of Ministry, \$111.16; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, \$40.53; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Wuchang Hospital, China, \$6; for Mexican Church, by Parish Association, \$20; for Seabury Divinity School, \$10; for three scholarships, China and Utah, \$100; for church building at Leadville, \$57.69; for sufferers by floods in Dakota, Parish Association, \$172; total, \$9,961.41.

The church building is free from debt. There is no floating debt on the Parish. The only debt is a mortgage on the Rectory for \$6,000, which is regularly diminishing from the Sinking Fund.

ORANGE, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

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

THE REV. WILLIAM RICHMOND, S.T.B., ASSISTANT.

Families, 110; baptisms (adults, 7, infants, 56), 68; confirmed, 37; communicants: admitted, 20; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 4; died, 4; present number, 304; marriage, 1; burials, 14; Holy Communion: public, 14; catechising: number of children, 200; number of times, weekly; Sunday-school: teachers, 34; pupils, 372.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$391.64; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,642.46; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$600; other Parochial objects, viz.: for Parish

Guild, \$815.75; for Ladies' Benevolent Society, \$182.33. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$129.50; Convention expenses, \$80; Diocesan Missions, \$152.55; Northfield Mission, \$50; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$100; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Orange Memorial Hospital, \$42.50. General—Missions: Domestic, \$519.71; Indians, \$61; theological education, \$60.68; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for Leadville Mission, Col., \$152.47. total, \$7,430.79.

PASSAIC, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. I. MOMBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 120;* baptisms (adults, 4, infants, 18), 17; confirmed, 8; communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 2; present number, 98;* marriages, 5; burials, 8; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 10; other days, 16; total, 130; Holy Communion: public, 14; catechising: number of times, weekly; Sunday-school: teachers, 8; pupils, 70.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms and current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,857.05; for Sunday-school, \$48.46; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$485.27. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$94.50; Convention expenses, \$16; total, \$2,001.28.

The foregoing financial items are from Easter, 1880, to Easter, 1881. I cannot vouch for the absolute correctness of the numbers marked *, for in many instances I have not been able to find persons on the list, and for the present retained there because the data for their removal are wanting. A reduction of 25 per cent. would be fair.

PHILLIPSBURGH, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms: infants, 5; communicants: present number, 85; marriage, 1; Divine Service: every other Sunday; Holy Communion: public, 8; private, 1; Sunday-school: teachers, 8; pupils, 56.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—For current expenses, \$20. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$25; total, \$45.

The Missionary has been in charge of this Church only since the first of January, 1881.

PATERSON, HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES PELLETREAU, RECTOR.

Families, about 140; baptisms (adults, 2, infants, 61), 63; confirmed, 12; communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 10; died, 1; present number, about 150; marriages, 17; burials, 28; Divine Service: Sundays,

98; other days, 85; total, 183; Holy Communion: public, 25; private, 3; catechising: number of children, 150; number of times, 12; Sunday-school: teachers, 20; pupils, 200.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,900; for Sunday-school, \$96.84; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$90; other Parochial objects, viz.: for brass alms-receiver, \$36; for altar drapery, \$28; for reduction of bonded debt, \$2,000. **Diocesan**—Diocesan Missions, \$21. **General**—Jews, \$5.66; total, \$5,172.50.

PATERSON, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWIN B. RUSSELL, RECTOR.

Families (not including the mission), about 190; baptisms (adults, 5, infants, 47), 52; confirmed, 33; communicants: admitted, 33; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 6; died, 15; present number, about 350; marriages, 18; burials, 41; Divine Service: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 24; other days, 25; total, 149; Holy Communion: public, 19; private, 6; total, 25; catechising: number of children, 360; number of times, 12; Sunday-school: teachers, 32; pupils, 360.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$181.95; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$4,792.09; interest on Fowler Trust Fund, \$166.52; for Sunday-school, \$503.49; arrears of interest on mortgage, \$190; other Parochial objects, viz.: Rector's Aid Society, \$225; St. Paul's Guild, \$57.75; total offerings of "Trinity Association," Totowa Mission, as below, \$2,619.04. **Diocesan**—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$140; Convention expenses, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$85.24; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15. **General**—Missions: Domestic, a box valued at \$175; Jews, \$10; total, \$2,161.08.

The Parish church is entirely filled and larger seating capacity is required. The Sunday-school is in excellent condition. The Rector's Mission at Totowa ("Trinity Association"), expect to begin the building of a church edifice at an early date. In the Parish church, St. Paul's Guild has been instituted, and promises to be a very effective organisation. A memorial window was placed in the chancel to the memory of the late Mr. Bibby, some time Senior Warden, and for half a century connected with the Parish. Other memorials have been presented to the Church, by the Rector in memory of his mother, and by Mrs. Pierrepont Edwards Johnson, in memory of her brother. The entire state of the Parish indicates decided life and growth, and the attendance at Lenten and special services has been extraordinary and a source of great encouragement to the Rector.

TOTOWA, TRINITY ASSOCIATION.

THE RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PRESIDENT AND PASTOR:

Total amounts of receipts from offertories and dues, \$1,649.78; receipts of Trinity Guild, \$638.75; proceeds of fair and subscriptions, Sunday-school offerings, \$880.51; total, \$2,619.04; number of teachers, 14; number of scholars, 142; members of Guild, 40.

As soon as suitable lots are procured a church edifice will be commenced.

POMPTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. F. GREAVES, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 25; baptisms: infants, 4; confirmed, 5; communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 1; present number, 30; marriage, 1; burials, 4; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 6; total, 110; Holy Communion: public, 5; catechising: number of children, 60; number of times, 12; Sunday-school: teachers, 5; pupils, 60.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$22.41; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$700; for Sunday-school, \$12.87; total, \$785.28.

The year has been a prosperous one; congregations large and increasing, both in numbers and interest; seats free; supported by voluntary contributions; offerings necessarily confined to the parish, but the people (measured by their ability) have done nobly; an appropriation has been made for Diocesan Missions, which will be enlarged and forwarded on or before next meeting of Convocation; peace in the church, and the growing good-will of the community.

RIDGEFIELD, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. JAMES CAMERON, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 18; baptisms (adult, 1, infant, 1), 2; communicants: present number, 27; marriage, 1; Divine Service: Sundays, 50; other days, 10; total, 60; Holy Communion: public, 18.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$5.77; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$609.07; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$35. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$35; Convention expenses, \$12.50; Diocesan Missions, \$84.08; total, \$781.87.

RUTHERFURD, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. NELSON R. BOSS, RECTOR.

Families, 38; baptisms (adults, 8, infants, 14), 17; confirmed, 5; communicants: admitted, 6; lost by removal, 12; died, 1; present number

60; marriage, 1; burials, 5; Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 5; other days, 22; total, 181; Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 1; Sunday-school: teachers, 12; scholars, 100.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$45.14; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$1,178.40; for Sunday-school, \$90; other Parochial objects, viz.: for repairing loss by robbers, \$91; for reduction of Church debt, \$148.88; for new organ, \$185. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$42; Convention expenses, \$12; Diocesan Missions, \$12.81; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.14; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$12; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Convocation, \$10. General—Missions: Domestic, \$17.40; Foreign, \$12; Indians, \$6.25; Jews, \$7; Bible and Prayer-Book distribution, \$5; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Building church at Vineland, N. J., \$4; total, \$1,897.97.

Sittings in church, 120—all free. Church is supported through the "envelope system." The loss to the Parish during the year in families and communicants has been somewhat greater than the increase.

SOUTH ORANGE, CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

THE REV. HENRY V. DEGEN, RECTOR.

Families, 77; baptisms: infants, 6; communicants: added by removal, 21; lost by removal, 2; died, 2; present number, 156; marriages, 3; burials, 6; Divine Service: Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 20; other days, 1; total, 111; Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 2; Sunday-school: teachers, 11; pupils, 87.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Communion alms, \$220.58; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$3,525.72; for Sunday-school: Christmas presents, \$85.58; excursion and other objects, \$95; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$289.87; other Parochial objects, viz.: for new reredos and tablet, \$212; for repairs on rectory, \$71.62; total, \$4,450.26. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$35; Convention expenses, \$50; Diocesan Missions (Special, in excess of amount subscribed, \$25), \$100; do. Associate Mission, \$25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25.44; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$6; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$400; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for assessment to Woman's League, \$2; total, \$643.44. General—Missions: Domestic, \$50; paid to Bishop Hare, \$25; Foreign, \$50; colored people (in the South), \$40; Indians, \$40; Jews, \$14.55; theological education (increase of ministry, \$25; Bishop Whipple's Theological School, Faribault, \$15), \$40; Bible and Prayer-Book distribution, \$15; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Dr. Bunn's Hospital, China, \$1; for Mission to

Italians, N. Y., \$10; for St. Paul's Church, Red Oak, Iowa, \$30; for Northern Texas (Bishop Garrett), \$80; for a Missionary in Northern Texas, box valued at \$385.53; for St. George's (Leadville) College (Rev. Mr. Mackay), \$88; total, \$5,862.78.

SUMMIT, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. J. F. BUTTERWORTH, RECTOR.

Families, 55; baptisms (adult, 1, infants, 7), 8; communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 21; died, 1; present number, 116; Divine Service: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 21; other days, 79; total, 152 days; Holy Communion: public, 14; Sunday-school: teachers, 5; pupils, 65.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Alms, \$175.33; for current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$2,529.13; for Sunday-school and Christmas decorations, \$182.09; for increase and improvement of Church property, \$255.28; other Parochial objects, viz.: for clothing poor in the Parish, \$106.75. Diocesan—Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$105; Convention expenses, \$67.50; Diocesan Missions, money (\$110) and articles valued at (\$12) \$122; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$185; Hudson County Church Hospital, \$6; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Women's Missionary League expenses, \$3. General—Missions: Domestic (money, \$25, articles, \$20.94), \$45.94; Indians (money, \$3, articles valued at \$67.20), \$70.20; theological education, \$80; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Clerical Relief Fund, \$10; for Mexican Missions, \$2; for Mission in North Carolina, \$21; for Missions in China, \$10; for Odenheimer Scholarship, Jaffa, \$2; total, \$3,878.22.

We have great reason to be thankful that our church, having been freed from debt, was consecrated on the 31st of May, 1880, and that the congregation seems to be taking a livelier interest in missionary matters than ever before. Our communicant membership has been largely increased by accessions during the past year. All the sittings in our church are free to all, and the church has prospered under the "Free Church System."

VERNON, ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

REV. SAMUEL HALL, MISSIONARY.

Families, 25; baptism: infant, 1; confirmed, 1; communicants, 20; marriage, 1; burial, 1; Divine Service, one every Sunday, and on other days; Holy Communion, 12; Bible-class, 15.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—Current expenses, \$40; repairing and moving organ, \$22; Surplice, \$14. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$102.65; total, \$178.65.

WEST HOBOKEN, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. STEPHEN H. BATTIN, RECTOR.

Families, about 45; baptisms, 22; confirmed, 12; communicants: present number, about 70; marriages, 5; burials, 18; Divine Service: total, 97; sermons, 110; Holy Communion: public, 11; catechising: number of times, weekly; Sunday-school: teachers, 12; pupils, 100.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$672.89; for Sunday-school, \$25. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$10.25; total, \$707.64.

WEST ORANGE (ST. CLOUD); CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNO-
CENTS.

THE REV. T. JEFFERSON DANNER, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms: infant, 1; confirmed, 2; communicants: admitted, 2; lost by removal, 7; present number, 86; marriages, 4; burial, 1; Divine Service: Sundays, all; Holy Days, Greater Festivals; other days, Fridays; Holy Communion: public, monthly and on all Greater Festivals; private, 1; catechising: number of times, weekly; Sunday-school: teachers, 8; pupils, 28.

OFFERINGS—Parochial—For current expenses (including Rector's salary), \$781.88; for Sunday-school (Christmas tree, etc.), \$44; other Parochial objects, viz.: for charities, \$10; for gifts to Rector, \$170. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$2; total, \$957.88.

Sittings—all free. The church is supported by the free-will offerings of the people, through the weekly offertory. I have accepted a call to the Rectorship of Christ Church, Jersey City.

Services are still continued at Northfield. Communicants about 20; offerings, \$77.98.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

The Rev. REUBEN W. HOWES, Jr., begs leave to report:

That since his return from Europe, in October, 1880, he has officiated as follows:

Read and preached at Yonkers, N. Y., four times; Troy, N. Y., twice; Brewster's, N. Y., fourteen times—making in all, twenty services.

The Rev. WM. RICHMOND reports:

ORANGE, N. J., May 9, 1881.

REVEREND FATHER IN GOD—I have to report to you that during the year ending May 1, 1881, I have served as Assistant Minister in St. Mark's Parish, Orange; that in such service I have celebrated the Holy Communion 60 times in public, and administered twice in private; assisted twenty times at celebrations in public; have baptized ten adults and ten infants, and buried four persons.

I also, by request, baptized two infants in the Diocese of Vermont.

The Rev. JULIUS D. ROSA reports:

SHORT HILLS, N. J., May 17, 1881.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Northern New Jersey:

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR—Permit me to report to you the work done by me during the last Convention year: I have celebrated the Holy Eucharist in public twice; baptized four infants; buried three persons, and assisted at two marriages; preached fifty times in the chapel of my institution; in St. Peter's Church, Morristown, twice, and once in South Orange.

Morning and evening service is celebrated every day, and religious instruction is given as we are going along in our daily life. I left St. Stephen's Incorporated School, of Millburn, at the end of my engagement, and opened my own school under the name of "The Heights" Academy of Short Hills, as a day and boarding school, with considerable success (by the blessing of the Almighty). We have ten boarding pupils, eighteen day pupils, and three teachers. The location of the institution is the finest in the State, and healthy. May the Lord bless us further is my prayer.

The Rev. G. H. STERLING reports:

JERSEY CITY, May 18, 1881.

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR FATHER IN GOD—I have little to report except the continuance of my duties here as Assistant Minister, and in New York as Head Master of Trinity Church School. During the year I have preached twenty times, have served at all the celebrations here, and performed such other ministerial duties as the responsibilities of my double employment rendered possible.

Appendix.

No. II.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE.

FROM MAY 1ST, 1880, TO MAY 1ST, 1881.

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

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese.....	74
Parishes and Missions.....	77
Parishes in union with the Convention.....	65
Clergymen ordained in the Diocese.....	2
Clergymen received from other Dioceses.....	7
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses.....	7
Candidates for Holy Orders—Deacons, 2; Priests, 5.....	7
Lay Readers.....	8
Baptisms—Adults, 151; infants, 1,878; not specified, 22.....	1,556
Confirmed in 44 Churches.....	754
Communicants reported in 60 Churches.....	8,108
Marriages.....	394
Burials.....	755
Sunday-school Teachers.....	843
Sunday-school Scholars.....	7,337

INCOMES, OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Convention expenses.....	\$1,253 75
Diocesan Missions—Income: General, \$2,622.47; Special, \$806.86.....	3,429 33
Offerings and Contributions—Parochial, \$205,812.44; Dio- cesan, \$18,373.20; General, \$8,537.98; total.....	228,217 87

STATISTICS OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

FROM MAY 1ST, 1880, TO MAY 1ST, 1881.

THE CONVOCATION OF NEWARK.

Number of Clergy belonging.....	41
Parishes and Missions.....	42
Baptisms—Adults, 85; infants, 745; not specified, 5.....	835
Confirmed in 27 Churches.....	894
Communicants reported in 36 Churches.....	4,693
Marriages.....	184
Burials.....	364
Sunday-school Teachers.....	489
Sunday-school Scholars.....	4,017
Convocation Missions—General, \$1,677.47; special, \$751.86....	\$2,429 33
Offerings—Parochial, \$100,660.22; Diocesan, \$8,409.29; General, \$5,887.10; not specified, \$496.25.....	114,952 86

THE CONVOCATION OF JERSEY CITY.

Number of Clergy belonging.....	32
Parishes and Missions.....	35
Baptisms—Adults, 66; infants, 688; not specified, 22.....	721
Confirmed in 17 Churches.....	360
Communicants reported in 24 Churches.....	8,415
Marriages.....	210
Burials.....	391
Sunday-school Teachers.....	854
Sunday-school Scholars.....	3,820
Convocation Missions.....	\$1,000
Offerings—Parochial, \$105,152.22; Diocesan, \$4,968.91; General, \$3,148.68.....	\$113,269.01

ERRATUM.—In Journal for 1880, page 120, Convocation Missions of Convocation of Newark, ought to read (Special \$572.86, General \$1,510.20), Total, \$2,088.06

PARRISHES AND MISSIONS.

PARRISHES AND MISSIONS.												
Families.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Baptisms.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.
60	—	9	9	12	95	4	6	17	100	\$2,375 88	\$387 43	\$13 25
Belleville, Christ.	—	—	4	25	25	2	5	38	38	594 53	139 53	44 50
Belvidere, Zion.	—	2	2	7	77	3	4	5	50	2,209 98	336 60	—
Bloomfield, Christ.	56	6	3	11	74	6	9	6	66	1,097 05	85 17	40 22
Bloomington, Christ.	—	—	21	11	68	—	—	—	57	1,790 85	—	—
Boston, St. John's.	—	15	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dover, St. John's.	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Orange, Christ.	138	—	19	15	331	4	12	20	120	1,558 28	115 84	3 81
East Orange, St. Paul's.	55	—	17	11	65	4	4	9	100	1,515 76	137 09	50 07
Franklin, Grace.	28	3	21	3	33	1	3	5	45	47 00	85 00	14 13
Hackettstown, St. James'.	—	—	5	1	25	—	—	—	—	—	143 70	—
Hammington, Good Shepherd.	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	19 50	6 00
Irvington, Trinity.	—	—	4	1	102	8	5	12	84	2,019 13	95 00	847 07
Knowlton, St. James'.	40	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madison, Grace.	21	2	3	11	189	4	13	18	105	2,441 65	373 54	98 54
Madison, St. Mark's Mission.	86	1	12	13	171	4	8	18	120	7,776 18	63 54	339 73
Millburn, St. Stephen's.	—	19	19	9	124	1	1	13	67	3,740 79	266 55	439 77
Montclair, St. Luke's.	63	—	23	20	197	1	6	13	140	4,634 62	617 96	671 43
Morrisstown, Redeemer.	—	33	23	23	199	10	30	13	140	4,638 00	108 13	14 00
" St. Peter's.	90	1	63	45	327	11	33	33	161	7,874 76	610 60	237 03
Newark, Christ.	233	23	115	27	153	6	7	33	333	4,651 88	213 95	18 54
" St. Barnabas'.	113	9	30	36	80	1	3	12	40	1,985 87	87 73	6 09
" St. John's.	77	—	24	6	11	2	6	4	132	3 75	5 75	—
" St. Mark's.	15	1	1	3	73	8	9	16	116	3,163 51	100 70	1 00
" St. Matthew's.	51	4	10	10	130	54	80	30	300	2,163 51	100 70	1 00
" St. Paul's.	—	—	127	131	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" St. Stephen's.	—	—	11	14	185	5	9	23	150	3,768 40	155 00	25 00
" The House of Prayer.	18	141	159	37	397	23	35	31	350	6,395 45	33 40	78 89
Newton, Christ.	4	23	27	29	435	12	20	60	408	11,948 61	1,844 61	609 73
Norwalk, Mission.	55	3	8	11	77	2	12	65	65	1,405 49	158 75	10 00
Orange, Grace.	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Orange, St. Mark's.	110	7	55	38	304	1	31	15	150	7,036 51	1,553 51	535 99
Phillipsburg, St. Luke's.	—	—	5	37	304	1	14	34	373	6,038 38	154 55	703 88
South Orange, Holy Communion.	77	—	6	35	1	1	1	66	66	20 00	35 00	45 00
Sunnyside, Calvary.	55	1	7	116	16	3	6	11	87	4,450 33	643 44	739 08
Vernon, St. Thomas.	25	—	1	20	116	—	5	5	65	3,248 55	433 50	191 14
West Orange, Holy Innocents.	—	—	1	2	36	4	1	3	15	76 00	102 55	—
Total.	1,498	85	745	836	394	4,638	184	436	4,017	\$100,640 22	\$5,409 39	\$5,387 10
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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1880-81. THE CONVOCATION OF JERSEY CITY.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. SCHOOLS.		OFFICERS.				
	Families.	Adults.	Infants.					Total.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
Altendale, Epiphany Chapel	13	--	--	--	12	--	--	6	46	\$200 80	\$38 22	\$14 50	\$277 19	
Bayonne, Calvary														
Bayonne, Trinity, with St. John's Mission	166	1	21	22	380	9	8	27	205	17,138 75	212 28	685 84	18,131 83	
R. Newark, Rutherford Memorial	28	2	2	2	28	2	2	3	28	46 00		5 00	50 00	
Edgewater, Methodist	110	2	11	13	287	3	8	20	170	8,400 79	287 50	286 29	8,104 58	
Englewood, St. Paul's	114	64	13	13	77	3	7	15	140	3,171 21	86 00	8 00	3,265 21	
Greenville, Grace	65	65	12	13	85	4	7	8	60	11,353 40	719 37	288 81	12,361 18	
Hackensack, Christ	48	27	28	28	28	6	9	9	110	1,438 28	10 25	2 25	1,444 78	
Haledon, St. Mary's		8	65	56	214	8	9	18	300	3,841 28	410 62		3,774 85	
Hoboken, Holy Innocents	50	2	12	14	9	6	8	12	120	2,812 50	80 42	38 40	2,933 32	
" St. Paul's														
" Trinity														
Jersey City, Ascension	50	1	21	22	9	5	24	14	200	1,425 10	8 00		1,433 10	
" (Grace)	175	7	66	30	200	40	61	25	250	10,019 10	225 00	54 00	10,298 10	
" Holy Trinity	183	3	27	30	6	185	6	16	138	8,731 91	135 60		8,867 51	
" St. John's Free.	840	15	73	97	71	546	15	25	326	10,388 49	337 12	386 55	11,112 16	
" St. Mark's	25	3	7	10	50	60	3	13	110	948 81		2 70	945 51	
" St. Matthew's	225	3	97	100	50	301	73	23	236	7,485 10	945 50	670 28	9,098 33	
" St. Paul's	140	2	25	27	20	207	15	20	180	6,280 00	715 00	38 00	7,033 38	
Norwood, Holy Communion	30	3	16	19	4	46	2	4	35	879 26	9 41		888 67	
Passaic, St. John's	190	4	13	17	8	183	5	3	70	1,390 78	110 50		1,501 28	
Parsippany, Holy Communion	140	3	61	63	13	150	17	23	30	5,145 84	21 00	6 65	5,173 50	
" St. Paul's	100	5	47	52	33	350	13	41	32	8,686 84	290 24	165 00	9,161 08	
Pompton, Christ	25	4	4	4	5	20	1	5	60	705 28			735 28	
St. Paul's	18	1	1	2		27				649 84	51 25		731 87	
Ridgefield, St. James'														
Ridgewood, Christ	25	3	14	17	5	60	1	13	100	1,787 87	105 45	51 65	1,897 97	
Rutherford, Grace														
Tenafly, Ascension	45	--	--	23	13	70	5	13	100	687 29	10 35		707 64	
West Hoboken, St. John's														
Total	2378	66	633	721	360	3415	210	324	3220	\$105,123 28	\$4,903 91	\$3,148 88	\$113,265 01	
CONVOCATION OF NEWARK	1498	85	746	825	284	4908	184	364	439	\$100,690 22	\$3,409 29	\$5,357 10	\$114,965 65	
CONVOCATION OF JERSEY CITY	2378	66	633	721	360	3415	210	324	324	105,123 28	4,903 91	3,148 88	113,265 01	
Grand Total	3796	151	1379	1546	754	6908	394	725	763	\$205,812 44	\$12,372 20	\$8,506 76	\$226,517 87	

Appendix.

No. III.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey:

SIR—In compliance with the requirements of Article 8 of the Constitution, I would hereby officially make known, through you, to the Convention of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, the following proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, adopted by the General Convention of 1880, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1888, to wit:

It was, by concurrent action (*vide* Journal of Convention, pp. 156, 157-159, 161, 162, 181, 182, 185-187, 188, 225, 251, 268, 278, 291, 292, 299, 300, 308, 316) of the two Houses of the General Convention of 1880—

Resolved, That the Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer be amended so as to read as follows, and that such proposed amendment be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that it may be adopted in the next General Convention, according to Article 8 of the Constitution:

THE RATIFICATION OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

*By the Bishops, the Clergy, and the Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America,
in General Convention assembled.*

The General Convention of this Church, having heretofore—to wit, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1789—set forth and established a Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, and thereby established the

said book and declared it to be the Liturgy of this Church, and required that it be received as such by all the members of the same, and be in use from and after the first day of October, A. D. 1790; the same book is hereby ratified and confirmed, and ordered to be the use of this Church from this time forth.

But note, however, that on days other than Sunday, Christmas Day, the Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Ascension Day, it shall suffice if the Minister begin Morning or Evening Prayer at the General Confession, or the Lord's Prayer, preceded by one or more of the sentences appointed at the beginning of Morning and Evening Prayer, and end after the Collect for Grace, or the Collect for Aid against Perils, with 2 Cor. xiii. : 14, using so much of the Lessons appointed for the day and so much of the Psalter as he shall judge to be for edification.

And note, also, that on any day when Morning and Evening Prayer shall have been duly said, or are to be said, and upon days other than those first afore-mentioned, it shall suffice, when need may require, if a Sermon or Lecture be preceded by at least the Lord's Prayer and one or more Collects found in this book. *Provided*, that no prayers not set forth in said book, or otherwise authorized by this Church, shall be used before or after such Sermon or Lecture.

And note further, also, that on any day the Morning Prayer, the Litany, or the Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper may be used as a separate and independent service, provided that no one of these services shall be disused habitually.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

MEDFORD, MASS., May 2, A. D. 1881.

THE FUND FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

MEDFORD, MASS., Nov. 10, 1880.

MY DEAR SIR—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the House of Deputies, at the recent session of the General Convention, I beg to transmit to you the accompanying Report of a "Special Committee on Increasing the Fund for Disabled Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen."

In doing so, I am desired to call your attention to the approval of the plan proposed by the Committee, contained in the following Message from the House of Bishops.

NEW YORK, 19th Day of the Session.

OCTOBER 27, 1880,

MESSAGE No. 78.

The House of Bishops informs the House of Deputies that it has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Bishops has received with lively satisfaction the communication from the House of Deputies contained in its Message No. 70, informing it of the action taken looking to the increase of the Fund for Disabled Clergymen and their families. The Bishops hail with joy this prospect for the relief of our suffering brethren, and of the families of those departed, and heartily approve the action taken.

Attest:—HENRY C. POTTER, *Secretary*.

Commanding this subject to the careful consideration of your Diocesan Council, in accordance with one of the accompanying resolutions, unanimously adopted by the House of Deputies,

I am, dear sir, your obedient servant,

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INCREASING THE FUND FOR DISABLED
CLERGY AND THEIR FAMILIES.

On the fourth day of the present session of the General Convention, (October 11th), a Deputation from the House of Bishops, consisting of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Lee, Bishop of Delaware, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Whipple, Bishop of Minnesota, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Lay, Bishop of Easton, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Dudley, Assistant Bishop of Kentucky, presented to the House of Deputies, in cogent and convincing appeal and argument, the cause of disabled clergy and the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen.

This almost unprecedented action of the House of Bishops in urging upon the House of Deputies the earnest consideration of a measure, was avowedly designed to impress upon the latter the eminent estimate which our Right Reverend Fathers entertained of the importance of the cause they thus presented for consideration.

With the earnest words of the Bishops still fresh in our memory, and their glowing sentiments still warm in our hearts, it is scarcely necessary that your Committee should enlarge upon the merits of the matter referred to their consideration.

That the Church should first of all extend a helping hand to those who have ministered at her altars until age and infirmity have weakened their powers is a self-evident proposition.

The sentences selected to be read, while "the alms for the poor and other devotions of the people" are being received, in the Office of the Holy Communion, do most unequivocally set forth the great idea that the support of the clergy is properly derivable from the offerings of the people—that "they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel." The soldier who fights his country's battles is amply supported by the Government which he serves; and when he is wounded, or disabled, or incapacitated by old age, the State still supports him and his family, and when he dies there is a pension to his widow. This usage obtains in many other relations of secular life; but we are left to mourn the fact, and a humiliating fact it is, that they who give their lives for the welfare of their fellow-men and the honoring of the Lord Jesus Christ are in many instances left to terminate their ministry of toil and self-denial in circumstances of suffering poverty. Shall not the Church care for her children as the State does for hers?

The Church presents us the manifest duty, nay, in the revelation of God, even from the beginning, it is clearly enforced, that "they who minister about holy things (should) live of the sacrifice." Now, our Right Reverend Fathers have come before us, and urged to immediate action in this pre-eminent charity, this paramount duty of humanity. Your Committee recognize the grateful fact that a step has been taken in the direction to which we are bidden, by depositing with the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen, a royalty upon the publication and sale of our Hymnal. The money thus received and disbursed by the Trustees of this Fund has been the means of relieving much suffering, but the amount is quite inadequate to meet the great and painful wants.

Your Committee further recognize the several Diocesan efforts in this direction, which have been organized and administered with varying measures of success; but while these serve in part to relieve the need of the disabled clergy in the older and richer Dioceses, where they are chiefly to be found, still they do not contemplate the extension of aid to the feeblar Dioceses, where no such organizations exist, nor to the vast Missionary Jurisdictions, where now, and for many years to come, the want will be found to be the greatest and the means of help the feeblest.

The immediate question is, "What can be done to increase the Fund designed for *general* distribution."

Your Committee have had a number of projects referred to them, all of which have received their respectful consideration. There are difficulties insuperable to almost every plan, save that which is manifestly set forth in the Church's theory, as translated to us in the Offertory Sentences.

The rubric in the Communion Office is in harmony with this, when it provides for the collection, not only of "alms for the poor," but for "the *other devotions*" (or consecrated gifts) "of the people." Now, for what are these "*other devotions*" of the people designed, if not for that very purpose set forth in the Offertory Sentences which ask for them? It can scarcely be too much emphasized in this connection, that the Offertory appeals *only* for the *relief of the poor* and the *sustentation of the clergy*.

And then the Canon [Title I., Canon 14, ¶ 8 of the Digest], speaking of "the Alms and Contributions of the Holy Communion" as proper to be applied by the minister, or under his superintendence, to such pious and charitable uses as shall by him be thought fit—after dividing a certain part for the relief of the poor, which may rightly be called the "*Alms*,"—what "pious and charitable use" can possibly be made of the other part, called "*Contributions*," of as great and pressing import, of as high and holy character, of as appropriate and divinely-ordered description, as giving relief to our suffering brothers, who have spent their lives in fatherly offices in the "*household of faith*?"

Your Committee feel the difficulty of fixing, at once, upon any method which shall be general and final, but prefer to submit such measures as shall be rather tentative, while proposing further investigation in the way of correspondence and the compilation of statistics.

Your Committee therefore beg to submit the following Resolutions for the approval of this House:

1. *Resolved*, That the Committee appointed to consider the subjects of the increase of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen, be continued, with an increased membership, with instructions to act in the premises during the time intervening before the next General Convention, to the end that they may the better accomplish the objects for which the Committee was raised.

2. *Resolved*, That this House do earnestly request the several Diocesan Conventions or Councils that they duly consider, and, if they find it expedient, approve, commend and endorse the eminent charity embraced in the purpose and effort of this committee.

3. *Resolved*, That every Minister in charge of a congregation be requested to reserve, from this time forth, out of "the alms and other devotions" of the people, collected upon each and every occasion of the administration of the Lord's Supper, a percentage of the whole amount, not less than one nor more than ten per cent., at the discretion of the Minister, the same to be forwarded and paid over to the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen.

4. *Resolved*, That this Committee be instructed to correspond with the authorities of each Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction, for the purpose of collecting facts and statistics bearing upon the subject committed to them, such as the local provision now made in certain Dioceses for the relief of disabled Clergy and their families, the wants that now exist and that are unsupplied, the irregular and unorganized assistance that is now being extended, and all other information that shall contribute to a full exhibit of the present condition of this charity and its probable future; and that this Committee prepare and present to the next General Convention a digest of all the information thus gathered, with reference to further and more formal action.

5. *Resolved*, That this Committee be further instructed to inquire into the practicability of founding a *Sustentation Fund*, for supplementing the salaries of Clergymen who have not suitable support.

6. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the House of Deputies be instructed to publish this report in the Church Press, to send copies to the Bishops of the Church and to the Secretaries of the Conventions or Councils of the Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions, with the request that the report be submitted to the consideration of the several Diocesan Conventions or Councils.

7. *Resolved*, That this Report be respectfully communicated to the House of Bishops, as the response of this Body to their request that some action be taken upon the subject of the relief of disabled Clergy and their families, and that, in submitting this Report, it is hoped that it will meet the approval of our Right Reverend Fathers.

All which is duly submitted.

(Signed)

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Diocese of Northern New Jersey.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS,

FROM MAY 10, A.D. 1880, TO MAY 1, A.D. 1881.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	Salaries.	THE BISHOP'S SALARY.					CONVENTION EXPENSES.				Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Society P. C. Jews.		
			Amount Assessed for Bishop's salary	Assenting to contribute additionally by Assessment.	Arrears.	Assessments.	Paid.	Due.	Arrears.	Assessments.	Paid.			Due.	
Epiphany	Allendale													\$5 50	
Calvary	Bayonne	\$700		\$700 00	\$489 00	\$49 00		\$518 00	\$14 00	\$17 50		\$31 50			
St. John's.	Bayonne								26 00			26 00			
Trinity	Bayonne	2000		500 00		35 00	8 75	26 25		50 00	50 00		19 00		
Christ	Belleville	1200		400 00		28 00	28 00			30 00	30 00		13 57		
Zion	Belvidere										4 00		2 50	2 50	
Christ	Bloomfield	400							8 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	3 10		
St. John's.	Boonton	700	700 00		47 50	49 00	40 00	56 50	19 00	17 50	5 00	31 50	4 00		
St. John's.	Dover	800							54 00	15 00		69 00			
Christ	East Orange	1500								37 50	37 50				
St. Paul's.	East Orange	1000	1000 00		17 50	70 00		87 50		25 00		25 00			
Mediator	Edgewater	800							16 00	20 00	36 00				
St. Paul's	Englewood	2500								62 50	62 50				
Grace	Franklin	500							10 00	12 50	22 60				
Grace	Greenville	500							11 00	12 50	11 00	12 50			
Christ	Hackensack	1500								37 50	37 50				
St. Mary's.	Haledon												3 67	16 85	
Good Shepherd	Hamburg														
Holy Innocents.	Hoboken	1000							20 00	25 00	20 00	25 00		2 75	
St. Paul's	Hoboken	800	800 00		120 00	56 00	8 44	167 56	30 00	20 00		50 00	11 94	4 01	
Trinity	Hoboken	1200								30 00	30 00				
Trinity	Irvington	250	250 00		35 00	17 50		52 50	10 00	6 25		16 25			
Ascension.	Jersey City	500	500 00		119 00	35 00		154 00	38 00	12 50		50 50			
Christ	Jersey City	500							10 00	12 50		22 50			
Grace	Jersey City	1800								45 00	45 00		13 00		
Holy Trinity.	Jersey City	1200							*24 00	30 00	6 00				
St. John's Free	Jersey City	2500								62 50	62 50				
St. Matthew's.	Jersey City	2500								62 50	62 50				
St. Paul's	Jersey City	1500		300 00		21 00		21 00		37 50		37 50			
St. James'	Knowlton	250	250 00		17 50	17 50	5 00	30 00	5 00	6 25		11 25	2 00	1 00	
Grace	Madison	1000		800 00	140 00	56 00		196 00	24 00	25 00		49 00	7 00		
St. Stephen'	Milburn	1000								25 00	25 60		103 56		
St. Luke's.	Montclair	2000								50 00		50 00	22 84		
Redeemer.	Morristown	1200								30 00	30 00		7 97		
St. Peter's.	Morristown	2500								62 50	62 50		95 00		
Christ	Newark	600							24 00	15 00		39 00		2 00	
Grace	Newark	2500								62 50	62 50		20 00		
St. Barnabas'	Newark	1500								37 50	37 50		8 65		
St. John's.	Newark	800								20 00	20 00				
St. Matthew's.	Newark												51		
St. Mark's.	Newark	250	250 00			14 00		14 00	4 00	5 00		9 00	1 32	2 00	
St. Paul's	Newark	600							28 00	15 00		43 00		3 00	
St. Phillip's	Newark	250								6 25	6 25				
St. Stephen's	Newark	1500							40 00	37 50		77 50			
The House of Prayer	Newark	1500								37 50	37 50		8 25	15 89	
Trinity.	Newark	4000								100 00	100 00				
Christ	Newton	800							16 00	20 00	36 00				
Holy Communion.	Norwood	500	500 00			21 00	21 00			12 50		12 50			
Grace	Orange	2500								62 50	62 50		72 37	14 02	
St. Mark's.	Orange	3200								80 00	80 00				
St. John's.	Passaic	800								20 00		20 00			
Holy Communion.	Paterson	1500								37 50		37 50		8 60	
St. Paul's	Paterson	2000								50 00	50 00		15 00		
St. Luke's	Phillipsburg	500	500 00		35 00	35 00		70 00	20 00	12 50		32 50			
St. James'	Ridgefield	500	500 00			35 00	35 00			12 50	12 50				
Christ	Ridgewood	1200								30 00		30 00			
Grace	Rutherford Park	600							12 00	15 00	12 00	15 00			
Holy Communion	South Orange	2000								50 00	50 00		25 44	14 55	
Calvary	Summit	1500								37 50	37 50				
Atonement.	Tenafly	250	250 00		27 12	17 50		44 62	6 00	6 25		11 25			
St. John's	West Hoboken	600							90 00	15 00		105 00			

*Overpaid.

East Orange
17 April, 1898.

Dear Mrs. Toralemon:

The following is the wording of the last section of the diocesan Canon on the formation of new parishes.

"A certified copy of their Articles of Association shall be laid before the Ecclesiastical authority of this diocese by every congregation desiring to be recognized as a part of the Church in this diocese."

Please send me the
"Certified Copy" or your

adjuster - as soon as
conveniently that this
matter may be done.

Yours sincerely
Thomas A. Starker
