

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church
IN THE
DIOCESE OF NEWARK,

HELD IN
TRINITY CHURCH, NEWARK, N. J.

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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 worshippers in the Church of the Parish which elects them for six calendar months next before the election, and in Free Churches must also have handed in their names as such to the Rector or Minister, in writing, six months before the election.* (*See Title I., Canon 6, § II., [2].*)

Diocese of Newark.

OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

THE CONVENTION.

President,

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

Secretary,

The Rev. EDWARD B. BOGGS, D. D., Newark.

Assistant Secretary,

The Rev. JOHN P. APPLETON, Nutley.

Treasurer,

Mr. HENRY HAYES, Newark.

Registrar,

Mr. D. SMITH WOOD, Newark.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. R. N. MERRITT, D. D., *President*, Morristown.

“ W. W. HOLLEY, D. D., Hackensack.

“ WILLIAM R. JENVEY, *Secretary*, Hoboken. *

“ N. BARROWS, Short Hills.

Mr. HENRY HAYES, Newark.

“ FREDERICK W. STEVENS, East Orange.

“ EDWIN A. STEVENS, Hoboken.

“ ALFRED MILLS, Morristown.

* * 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 NECESSARY, to be approved by the President, and then only upon ten days' notice. Blank forms for the use of those applying to be admitted as Candidates, etc., can be procured by application to the Secretary.

OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. A. SCHUYLER, D. D.,	Mr. CORTLANDT PARKER,
" J. N. STANSBURY, D. D.,	" ALFRED MILLS,
" GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN,	" HENRY HAYES,
" GEORGE S. BENNITT,	" D. SMITH WOOD.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

The Rev. F. J. CLAYTON,	Mr. J. B. VAN WAGENEN,
" F. E. MORTIMER,	" JOHN I. YOUNG,
" WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY,	" JOHN E. TAYLOR,
Mr. P. EDWARDS JOHNSON.	

TRUSTEE OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH.

ARCHDEACONS.

The Rev. C. S. ABBOTT, Archdeacon of Newark.
" WILLIAM R. JENNEY, Archdeacon of Jersey City.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. GEO. M. CHRISTIAN,	The Rev. C. S. ABBOTT,
" GEO. C. HOUGHTON,	" JOHN P. APPLETON,
" EDWIN F. SMALL,	" FREDERIC E. MORTIMER,
The Rev. THOMAS W. NICKERSON, Jr.	

TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. DANIEL DODD,	Mr. EDWARD H. WRIGHT,
" JOHN L. BLAKE,	" EDWIN A. STEVENS,
Mr. EDW. Q. KEASBEY.	

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

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

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Rev. WM. G. FARRINGTON, D.D., Mr. F. W. STEVENS,
 " C. S. ABBOTT, " JOHN B. VAN WAGENEN,
 Rev. F. B. CARTER.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Mr. P. EDWARDS JOHNSON, Mr. GEORGE S. WYLLIE,
 " LE ROY B. HAFF, " JAMES R. HAY,
 " GEORGE G. FRELINGHUYSEN, " HENRY HAYES, Tr., *ex officio*.

ON STATE LEGISLATION.

The Rev. G. C. HOUGHTON, Mr. CORTLANDT PARKER,
 Mr. F. W. STEVENS.

Special Committees.

To report at the next Convention.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. WM. G. FARRINGTON, D.D., Mr. FRANK KELLOGG,
" JOHN S. MILLER, " S. H. P. FITCH.
THE SECRETARY, *ex officio*.

TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Mr. JOHN I. YOUNG, Mr. D. C. WIGHTMAN.

ON SECURITIES IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER.

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

ON AN EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

The Rev. H. S. BISHOP,	Mr. P. EDWARDS JOHNSON,
" A. SCHUYLER, D. D.,	" HENRY HAYES,
" WM. WELLES HOLLEY, D. D.,	" HENRY W. MILLER,
" J. F. BUTTERWORTH,	" W. E. TILLINGHAST,
Mr. JOHN STEVENS,	" JOHN B. VAN WAGENEN.

ON TITLE I., CANON 6, § II

THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

ON TITLE I., CANON 5.

The Rev. E. B. BOGES, D. D.,	The Rev. C. S. ABBOTT,
" WM. R. JENVEY,	" A. SCHUYLER, D. D.,
" F. J. CLAYTON,	Mr. GEORGE G. FREELINGHUYSEN.
Mr. P. E. JOHNSON.	

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese will meet on the Third Tuesday of May, 1898, where the Bishop appoints.

Alphabetical List of Clergy

BELONGING TO THE TWO ARCHDEACONRIES.

WITH POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.

THOMAS A. STARKEY, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese,
P. O. East Orange.

ARCHDEACONRY OF NEWARK.

ABBOTT, CORNELIUS S., *r.* Christ Church, Belleville.
ALLEN, ALEXANDER, *a. m.* Christ Church, East Orange.
APPLETON, JOHN P., *r.* Grace Church, Franklin.
BARROWS, N., *r.* Christ Church, Short Hills.
BENEDICT, EDWARD, *a. m.* All Saints' Church, Orange.
BICKER, H. K., East Orange.
BISHOP, D.D., HORACE S., *r.* Christ Church, East Orange.
BOGGS, D.D., EDWARD B., *r.* Trinity Church, Irvington; P. O. Newark.
BUTLER, EDWIN E., *r.* Grace Church, Madison.
BUTTERWORTH, JOHN F., *r.* Calvary Church, Summit.
CARLIN, ROBERT S., *r.* Christ Church, Bloomfield.
CARTER, F. B., *r.* St. Luke's Church, Montclair.
CHRISTIAN, GEORGE M., *r.* Grace Church, Newark.
DOUGLAS, CHARLES, *r.* Zion Church, Belvidere.
DURAND, CYRUS B., *r.* St. James' Church, Newark.
EDSON, SAMUEL, *r.* Christ Church, Newton.
FALKNER, BISHOP, *r.* St. Mark's Church, Orange.
FARRINGTON, D.D., WILLIAM G., *a. m.* St. Mark's Church, Orange.
FAUCON, JAMES P., *r.* St. Paul's Church, East Orange.
GOODWIN, HANNIBAL, Newark.
GRANBERY, STEPHEN H., *r.* St. Barnabas' Church, Newark.
HAYWARD, RICHARD, *r.* St. James' Church, Upper Montclair.
HOBBIE, REEVE, *r.* St. Philip's Church, Newark.

- HUGHES, D.D., WM. M., *r.* Redeemer Church, Morristown.
 HUMPHREYS, FRANK L., Morristown.
 JOHNSTON, LEVI, *m.* St. Mark's Mission, Mendham.
 KELLER, JOHN, *m.* Trinity Church, Arlington.
 LECHNER, ANTOINE, *m.* St. Matthews' Church, Newark.
 MCCLARY, JAMES A., *m.* in charge of St. Peter's Mission, Washington.
 MANN, ALEXANDER, *a. m.* Grace Church, Orange.
 MEAD, CHARLES H., *a. m.* Grace Church, Newark.
 MERRITT, D.D., ROBERT NORRIS, *r.* St. Peter's Church, Morristown.
 MILLER, JOHN S., *r.* House of Prayer, Newark.
 OSBORNE, L. S., *r.* Trinity Church, Newark.
 PICKSLAY, WM. M., *r.* St. John's Church, Dover.
 POTTER, M.D., JOHN F., *a. m.* Christ Church, Harrison.
 RICHMOND, WILLIAM, *r.* All Saints' Church, Orange; P. O. Orange Valley.
 SCHUYLER, D.D., ANTHONY, *r.* Grace Church, Orange.
 SMALL, EDWIN F., *r.* St. Stephen's Church, Newark.
 SMITH, JOSEPH H., *m.* Good Shepherd, Hamburg.
 STANLEY, ALBERT U., in charge of St. Stephen's Church, Millburn.
 STANSBURY, B. D., J. NICHOLAS, *r.* Christ Church, Newark.
 STEPHENS, NASSAU S., officiating in St. John's Church, Boonton.
 STOCKING, D. D., C. H. W., in charge of Holy Innocents' Church, West Orange.
 VANDERPOOL, WYNANT, *m.* to Alms-House, Newark; P. O. Morristown.
 WALKER, MILLIDGE, *r.* St. Paul's Church, Newark.
 WEBBE, WILLIAM T., *a. m.* Trinity Church, Irvington; P. O. Newark.
 WOOD, ALONZO L., *r.* St. John's Church (Woodside), Newark.

Number of Clergy, 48.

ARCHDEACONRY OF JERSEY CITY.

- ARROWSMITH, HAROLD, *r.* Trinity Church, Bayonne.
 BATTIN, STEPHEN H., Jersey City.
 BENNITT, GEORGE S., *r.* Grace Church, Jersey City.
 BRUSH, WILLIAM P., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Jersey City.
 CAMERON, JAMES, *m.* Church of the Ascension, Jersey City Heights.
 CARTWRIGHT, T. S., *r.* Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.
 CHAPMAN, C. D., *r.* Grace Church, Greenville.
 CLAYTON, FRANCIS J., *r.* Grace Church, Rutherford.
 COLHOUN, M. D., JOHN D., Rutherford.
 COX, GEORGE CLARKE, *r.* Christ Church, Ridgewood.
 FLICHTNER, GEORGE F., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Englewood.
 FORBES, ELMER S., in charge of St. Mary's Church, Haledon.
 FOTHERGILL, M. M., *r.* Church of the Atonement, Tenafly.
 GREAVES, FREDERICK, residing in Jersey City.
 HEWLETT, JOHN C., *r.* Christ Church, Jersey City.
 HOLLEY, D.D., WILLIAM W., *r.* Christ Church, Hackensack.
 HOUGHTON, GEORGE C., *r.* Trinity Church, Hoboken.
 HOWLAND, WILLIAMS, *r.* St. John's Church, Passaic.
 JENVEY, WILLIAM R., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Hoboken.
 JORALEMON, JESSE C., in charge of Trinity Chapel, Totowa, Paterson.
 KERSHAW, EDMUND, *a. m.* St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.
 LORD, JOHN C., *r.* Church of the Mediator, Edgewater.
 MAYNARD, NEWLAND, *r.* St. James' Church, Ridgefield.
 MEAD, GEORGE N., *r.* St. John's Church, West Hoboken.
 MOFFETT, GEORGE H., *r.* Church of the Holy Innocents', Hoboken.
 MOMBERT, D.D., J. ISADOR, Paterson.
 MORTIMER, FREDERIC E., *r.* St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.
 NICKERSON, THOMAS W., JR., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Paterson.
 NOOK, JOSEPH A., *r.* St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.
 PARSONS, JOHN A., Hackensack.
 PHELPS, BENJAMIN R., in charge of Calvary Church, Pamrapo.
 RICE, D. D., S. M., Jersey City.
 SHERLOCK, JOSEPH, *m.* Grace Mission, Union Hill.
 SHERWOOD, WALTER M., in charge of the Good Shepherd Church, Fort Lee.
 STODDARD, Ph.D., EDWARD L., *r.* St. John's Free Church, Jersey City Heights.
 VALENTINE, O., *r.* of St. John's Church, Bayonne.
 WARREN, D.D., DANIEL F., *r.* St. Mary's Church, Jersey City.
 WEBBER, E. N., *a. m.* Holy Innocents' Church, Hoboken.

Number of Clergy, 38.

CLERGY BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE,

NOT RESIDING WITHIN ITS LIMITS.

APPLETON, JAMES H., New York.
BISHOP, DAVID D., Cheshire, Conn.
BRADIN, BENJAMIN M., residing in South Carolina.
DEGEN, HENRY V., Boston, Mass.
DRUMM, JAMES O.
EDWARDS, D. I., Meadville, Penn.
HALL, WILLIAM, residing in New York.
HOLCOMBE, B. D., T. I., 846 West 55th street, New York.
HUNTER, MOSES HODGM, New York.
PENNY, CHARLES K.
ROBERTS, WM. J., residing in New Mexico.
ROCKSTROM, JOHANNES, residing in Germany.
RUSSELL, E. B., residing in New York.
WALSH, D. D., GEORGE H., Philadelphia, Pa.
WESTON, D.D., D. C., 2 Rutherford Place, New York.

List of the Clergy.

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

MAY 8, 1891.

*Those marked with * were present.*

The Right Rev. *THOMAS ALFRED STARKEY, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, P. O. East Orange.

PRESBYTERS.

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

The Rev. *J. NICHOLAS STANSBURY, B.D., Rector of Christ Church, Newark.

The Rev. *JOSEPH H. SMITH, M.A., Missionary in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamburg, and of St. Thomas' Church, Vernon.

The Rev. *SPENCER M. RICE, D.D., residing in Jersey City.

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

The Rev. *WILLIAM G. FARRINGTON, D.D., Assistant Minister of St. Mark's Church, Orange.

The Rev. *EDWARD B. BOGGS, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Irvington, and Secretary of the Convention, residing in Newark.

The Rev. *JAMES CAMERON, Missionary in charge of the Church of the Ascension, Jersey City Heights.

The Rev. *HANNIBAL GOODWIN, residing in Newark.

The Rev. *WM. W. HOLLEY, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Hackensack.

The Rev. *ANTHONY SCHUYLER, D.D., Rector of Grace Church, Orange.

The Rev. JOHN A. PARSONS, residing in Hackensack.

The Rev. *JOHN F. BUTTERWORTH, Rector of Calvary Church, Summit, and Local Secretary for General Missions.

The Rev. *WILLIAM T. WEBBE, Assistant to the Rector of Trinity Church, Irvington, residing in Newark.

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

The Rev. *GEORGE F. FLICHTNER, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Englewood.

The Rev. HENRY V. DEGEN, residing in Boston, Mass.

The Rev. D. C. WESTON, D.D., residing in New York, N. Y.

The Rev. *JOHN P. APPLETON, Rector of Grace Church, Franklin, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *LEVI JOHNSTON, Missionary in charge of St. Mark's Mission, Mendham.

The Rev. *WYNANT VANDERPOOL, Missionary to the City Alms-House, Newark, residing in Morristown.

The Rev. *CORNELIUS S. ABBOTT, Rector of Christ Church, Belleville, Archdeacon of Newark, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. GEORGE H. WALSH, D.D., residing in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. *J. ISADOR MOMBERT, D. D., residing in Paterson.

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

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

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

The Rev. *WILLIAM RICHMOND, Rector of All Saints' Church, Orange.

The Rev. *ALONZO L. WOOD, Rector of St. John's Church, Newark, and Chaplain of the Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark.

The Rev. *GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, Rector of Grace Church, Newark, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. EDWIN B. RUSSELL, residing in New York.

The Rev. STEPHEN H. BATTIN, residing in Jersey City.

The Rev. *FREDERIC H. MORTIMER, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Jersey City, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. DANIEL I. EDWARDS, residing in Meadville, Pa.

The Rev. DAVID D. BISHOP, residing in Cheshire, Conn.

The Rev. *FREDERIC GRAVES, residing in Jersey City.

The Rev. JOHN B. COLCOUN, M.D., residing in Rutherford.

The Rev. *T. S. CARTWRIGHT, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.

The Rev. BENJAMIN M. BRADIN, residing in South Carolina.

The Rev. *WILLIAMS HOWLAND, Rector of St. John's Church, Passaic.

The Rev. WILLIAM J. ROBERTS, residing in New Mexico.

The Rev. THEODORE I. HOLCOMBE, residing in New York.

The Rev. *WILLIAM R. JENVEY, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Hoboken, Archdeacon of Jersey City, and Secretary of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. *CHARLES H. MEAD, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Newark.

The Rev. *HAROLD ARROWSMITH, Rector of Trinity Church, Bergen Point, Bayonne.

The Rev. *STEPHEN H. GRANBERRY, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Newark.

The Rev. *BISHOP FALKNER, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Orange.

The Rev. JAMES O. DRUMM.

The Rev. *FREDERICK B. CARTER, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Montclair.

The Rev. *FRANCIS J. OLAYTON, Rector of Grace Church, Rutherford.

The Rev. *JAMES P. FAUCON, Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Orange.

The Rev. JOHANNES ROCKSTROH, residing in Germany.

The Rev. *N. BARROWS, Rector of Christ Church, Short Hills.

The Rev. *EDWIN F. SMALL, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Newark.

The Rev. SAMUEL EDSON, Rector of Christ Church, Newton.

The Rev. *GEORGE HERBERT MOFFETT, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents', Hoboken.

The Rev. MOSES HOGE HUNTER, residing in New York.

The Rev. CHARLES KNOWLES PENNEY.

The Rev. *EDWIN E. BUTLER, Rector of Grace Church, Madison.

The Rev. *JOHN F. POTTER, M.D., Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Newark, and in charge of Christ Church, Harrison.

The Rev. *O. VALENTINE, Rector of St. John's Church, Bayonne.

The Rev. *WILLIAM P. BRUSH, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jersey City.

The Rev. *ALEXANDER MANN, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Orange.

The Rev. *GEORGE STEPHEN BENNETT, Rector of Grace Church, Jersey City.

The Rev. *JOHN KELLER, Missionary in charge of Trinity Mission, Arlington, and Chaplain to the Bishop.

The Rev. *REEVE HOBBS, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Newark.

The Rev. *DANIEL F. WARREN, D.D., Rector of St. Mary's Church, Jersey City.

The Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown.

The Rev. *THOMAS W. NICKERSON, Jr., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paterson, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *GEORGE N. MEAD, Rector of St. John's Church, West Hoboken.

The Rev. JAMES HERVEY APPLETON, residing in New York.

The Rev. *WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY, Rector of St. John's Church, Dover.

The Rev. *C. H. W. STOOKING, D.D., Missionary in charge of the Church of the Holy Innocents', West Orange.

The Rev. *BENJAMIN R. PHELPS, Missionary in charge of Calvary Church, Pamrapo.

The Rev. *CYRUS B. DURAND, Rector of St. James' Church, Newark.

The Rev. *JOHN SAMUEL MILLER, Rector of the House of Prayer, Newark.

The Rev. *JESSE C. JORALEMAN, Missionary in charge of Trinity Church, Totowa, Paterson.

The Rev. *RICHARD HAYWARD, Rector of St. James' Church, Upper Montclair.

The Rev. ALBERT U. STANLEY, Minister in charge of St. Stephen's Church, Millburn.

The Rev. *JOSEPH SHERLOCK, Missionary in charge of Grace Mission, Union Hill.

The Rev. *JOHN CRABY LORD, Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Edgewater.

The Rev. *NEWLAND MAYNARD, D.D., Rector of St. James' Church, Ridgefield.

The Rev. *JOSEPH A. NOCK, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.

The Rev. E. N. WEBBER, Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents', Hoboken.

The Rev. *ROBERT S. CARLIN, Rector of Christ Church, Bloomfield.

The Rev. *MATTHEW M. FOTHERGILL, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Tenafly.

The Rev. WILLIAM HALL.

The Rev. *LOUIS S. OSBORNE, Rector of Trinity Church, Newark.

The Rev. *JOHN C. HEWLETT, Rector of Christ Church, Jersey City.

The Rev. *ANTOINE LECHNER, Missionary in charge of St. Matthew's German Church, Newark.

The Rev. *ALEXANDER ALLEN, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, East Orange.

The Rev. *EDMUND KESSEHAW, Assistant to the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.

The Rev. *GEORGE CLARKE COX, Rector of Christ Church Ridgewood.

The Rev. *MILLIDGE WALKER, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newark.

The Rev. FRANK L. HUMPHREYS, residing in Morristown.

The Rev. EDWARD BENEDICT, Assistant Minister of All Saint's Church, Orange.

The Rev. *JAMES A. McCLEARY, Missionary in charge of St. Peter's Mission, Washington.

DEACONS.

The Rev. *HENRY KIERSTED BICKER, residing in East Orange.

The Rev. *WALTER M. SHERWOOD, Missionary in charge of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee.

The Rev. *ELMER D. FORBES, Minister in charge of St. Mary's Church, Haledon.

The Rev. *NASSAU S. STEPHEN's, officiating at St. John's Church, Boonton.

Clergy belonging to the Diocese:

Bishop 1, Presbyters 97, Deacons 4.....102

Clergy present at this Convention:

Bishop 1, Presbyters 73, Deacons 4..... 78

Clergy present during the Convention entitled to vote .. 66

List of Candidates for Holy Orders.

FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

JOSEPHUS PLENTY, admitted June 2, 1896.

FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Rev. ELMER SEVERANCE FORBES, admitted May 25, 1899.

SAMUEL DIES VAN LOAN, admitted August 1, 1899.

Rev. WALTER M. SHEERWOOD, admitted May 26, 1890.

HAMILTON SCHUYLER, admitted September 11, 1890.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS FOTHERGILL, admitted December 12, 1890.

WILLIAM H. A. HALL, admitted January 22, 1891.

Whole Number, 6.

POSTULANTS.

FRANKLIN VANDERVEER HARRIS, received February 4, 1890.

CALEB B. K. WEED, received March 14, 1890.

CORNELIUS S. ABBOTT, received March 16, 1891.

DAVID T. HOWELL, received April 6, 1891.

WILLIAM C. HICKS, JR., received April 30, 1891.

Whole Number, 5.

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.....	
EDGEWATER	† MEDIATOR	John C. Lord.
ENGLEWOOD	† ST. PAUL'S	George F. Flichtner.
FORT LEE	GOOD SHEPHERD	Walter M. Sherwood.
HACKENSACK	†† CHRIST	Wm. W. Holley, D.D.
Hillsdale	Holy Trinity	
Lyndhurst	St. Thomas'	F. J. Clayton.
NORWOOD	†† HOLY COMMUNION	
RIDGEWOOD	CHRIST	George Clarke Cox.
RIDGEFIELD	ST. JAMES'	Newland Maynard, D.D.
RUTHERFORD	GRACE	Francis J. Clayton.
TENAFLY	† ATONEMENT	M. M. Fotbergill.

ESSEX COUNTY.

BELLEVILLE	†† CHRIST	C. S. Abbott.
BLOOMFIELD	†† CHRIST	Robert S. Carlin.
FRANKLIN	GRACE	John P. Appleton.
IRVINGTON	TRINITY	E. B. Boggs, D. D.
"	"	W. T. WEBBE, a. m.
MILLBURN	† ST. STEPHEN'S	A. U. Stanley.
MONTCLAIR	ST. LUKE'S	F. B. Carter.
" UPPER	ST. JAMES'	Richard Hayward.
NEWARK	† CHRIST	J. N. Stansbury, B.D.
"	†† GRACE	G. M. Christian.
"	"	Charles H. Mead, a. m.
"	†† ST. BARNABAS'	S. H. Granberry.

* Parishes in union with Convention are printed in SMALL CAPITALS.

† Parishes thus marked have a Parsonage.

‡ Parishes thus marked have School house or room.

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
NEWARK	†St. JAMES'	Cyrus B. Durand.
"	††St. JOHN's (Woodside)	A. L. Wood.
"	†St. MATTHEW's	Antoine Lechner.
"	††St. PAUL's	Millidge Walker.
"	St. PHILIP's	Reeve Hobbie.
"	†St. STEPHEN's	Edwin F. Small.
"	††HOUSE OF PRAYER	John S. Miller.
"	††TRINITY	Louis S. Osborne.
"	"	J. F. Potter, M.D., <i>a. m.</i>
"	St. Barnabas' Hospital	Alonso L. Wood.
"	City Alms-house	Wynant Vanderpool.
ORANGE	††All Saints'	William Richmond.
"	"	Edward Benedict, <i>a. m.</i>
"	††GRACE	A. SCHUYLER, D.D.
"	"	Alexander Mann, <i>a. m.</i>
"	††St. MARK's	Bishop Falkner.
"	"	Wm. G. Farrington, <i>a. m.</i>
" (EAST)	†CHRIST	Horace S. Bishop, D. D.
" "	"	Alexander Allen, <i>a. m.</i>
" "	St. PAUL's	James P. Faucon.
" (SOUTH)	†HOLY COMMUNION	
" (West)	Holy Innocents'	C. H. W. Stocking, D.D.
SHORT HILLS	†CHRIST	N. Barrows.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Arlington	Trinity Mission	John Keller.
BAYONNE	CALVARY	B. R. Phelps.
"	†St. JOHN's	O. Valentine.
"	††TRINITY	H. Arrowsmith.
GREENVILLE	GRACE	C. D. Chapman.
Harrison (East Newark)	Christ	J. F. Potter, M.D., <i>a. m.</i>
HOBOKEN	††HOLY INNOCENTS'	George F. Moffett.
"	"	E. N. Webber, <i>a. m.</i>
"	††St. PAUL's	Wm. R. Jenvey.
"	††TRINITY	G. C. Houghton.
" (West)	†St. JOHN's	George N. Mead.
JERSEY CITY	†Ascension	James Cameron.
"	†CHRIST	John C. Hewlett.
"	††GRACE	George Stephen Bennitt.
"	"	John C. Lord, <i>a. m.</i>
"	†St. JOHN's FREE	El. L. Stoddard, Ph.D.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

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<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
JERSEY CITY.....	†St. MARK's.....	F. E. Mortimer.
“.....	“.....	Edmund Kershaw, <i>a. m.</i>
“.....	St. MARY's.....	Daniel F. Warren, D.D.
“.....	††St. MATTHEW's.....	Joseph A. Nock.
“.....	†St. PAUL's.....	William P. Brush.
“.....	Christ Hospital.....	
Union Hill.....	Grace.....	Joseph Sherlock.

MORRIS COUNTY.

BOONTON.....	†St. JOHN's.....	Nassau S. Stephens.
DOVER.....	†St. JOHN's.....	William M. Pickslay.
MADISON.....	††GRACE.....	E. E. Butler.
Mendham.....	†St. Mark's Mission.....	Levi Johnston.
MORRISTOWN.....	††REDEEMER.....	Wm. M. Hughes, D.D.
“.....	†St. PETER's.....	R. N. Merritt, D.D.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

HALEDON.....	St. MARY's.....	Elmer D. Forbes.
PASSAIC.....	†St. JOHN's.....	Williams Howland.
PATERSON.....	†HOLY COMMUNION.....	T. S. Cartwright.
“.....	St. Luke's.....	T. W. Nickerson, Jr.
“.....	††St. PAUL's.....	T. W. Nickerson, Jr.
“ (Totowa).....	††Trinity Mission.....	Jesse C. Joralemon.
POMPTON.....	CHRIST.....	

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Hamburgh.....	Good Shepherd Miss'n.....	Joseph H. Smith.
NEWTON.....	†CHRIST.....	Samuel Edson.
VERNON.....	St. THOMAS'.....	Joseph H. Smith.
Stanhope.....	Christ.....	

UNION COUNTY.

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

BELVIDERE.....	†ZION.....	Charles Douglas.
HOPE.....	†St. LUKE's.....	Charles Douglas.
KNOWLTON.....	St. JAMES'.....	Charles Douglas.
PHILLIPSBURGH.....	St. LUKE's.....	Frederick Greaves.
Washington.....	††St. Peter's Mission.....	James A. McCleary.

List of Parishes of the Diocese

IN UNION WITH THIS CONVENTION,

AND OF THE

Day Deputies to this Convention.

May 19, 1891.

*Those marked * were present*

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

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Bayonne, Calvary, J. C.</i> -----	{ John E. Jones, Charles Chamberlain, Edward A. Benson.
<i>Bayonne, St. John's, J. C.</i> -----	{ *R. B. Borland, *Keneth MacKensie, *W. H. Stevens, Jr.
<i>Bayonne (Bergen Point) Trinity, J. C.</i> -----	{ *Charles K. Hitchcock, *Solon Humphreys, *Thomas Dobson.
<i>Belleville, Christ, N.</i> -----	{ *J. Roger Kingsland, *Henry K. Schuyler, William Moore.
<i>Belvidere, Zion, N.</i>	
<i>Bloomfield, Christ, N.</i> -----	{ *William Poe, *August Bleeker, Fredk. T. Camp.
<i>Boonton, St. John's, N.</i> -----	{ *Charles A. Norris, *William G. Lathrop, Jr.

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Dover, St. John's, N</i>	{ J. P. Stickle, John Ball, *Philip J. H. Bassett.
<i>East Orange, Christ, N</i>	{ *Frank Kellogg, Frederick W. Stevens, *Robert Andrews.
<i>East Orange, St. Paul's, N</i>	{ *Stephen Gilson, *William F. Zimmerman, *William H. A. Hall.
<i>Edgewater, Mediator, J. C.</i>	{ Joseph B. Jamison, *F. W. Winterburn.
<i>Englewood, St. Paul's, J. C.</i>	{ Edmund S. Munroe, *L. B. Haff, George W. Betts.
<i>Franklin, Nutley, Grace, N</i>	{ Joseph Kingsland, J. R. Hay, *Theodore Mallaby.
<i>Fort Lee, Good Shepherd, J. C.</i>	
<i>Greenville, Grace, J. C.</i>	{ Charles H. Detwiller, E. Jaffrey Phillips.
<i>Hackensack, Christ, J. C.</i>	{ William P. Ellery, Henry L. Bruns, C. Julian Wood.
<i>Haledon, St. Mary's</i>	{ G. Theodor Leonhard, George Law, *William J. Barbour.
<i>Hoboken, Holy Innocents', J. C.</i>	{ *Edwin A. Stevens, *Louis Gillman, *Theodore C. Spenser.
<i>Hoboken, St. Paul's, J. C.</i>	{ Thomas E. Birch, *Johannes H. Cuntz, *James M. Erskine.
<i>Hoboken, Trinity, J. C.</i>	{ William Moffatt, Frank B. Herbert, Carl Alfred Burham.
<i>Hope, St. Luke's, N.</i>	
<i>Irvington, Trinity, N</i>	{ *Joseph Birkin, George Bateman Clark.
<i>Jersey City (Bergen), Christ, J. C.</i>	{ William H. Harrison.
<i>Jersey City, Grace, J. C.</i>	{ *Smith D. Mackey, George H. White, Florence M. Relyea.

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Jersey City, St. John's Free Church, J. C.</i>	{ Augustus A. Bliss, *Edward F. Emmone, *E. R. Harrison.
<i>Jersey City, St. Mark's, J. C.</i> -----	{ William L. Marsh, *Thomas J. Burger, John G. Crawford.
<i>Jersey City, St. Mary's</i>	{ Louis A. Noble, *George W. Benton, William C. Abrams.
<i>Jersey City, St. Matthew's, J. C.</i> -----	{ *Thomas H. Hall, Alfred Sharpe, Joseph Sperry.
<i>Jersey City (Bergen), St. Paul's, J. C.</i> -----	{ *Edward Butler, John Cox, Charles Searles.
<i>Knowlton, St. James', N</i> -----	{ Philip Albertson, Albert Silverthorn.
<i>Madison, Grace, N</i> -----	{ Cornelius Fellows, Alfred Coven, Edmund R. Bellman.
<i>Millburn, St. Stephen's, N.</i>	
<i>Montclair, St. Luke's, N</i> -----	{ George Batten, Dexter N. Force, *John T. Weeks.
<i>Morristown, Redeemer, N</i> -----	{ *John E. Taylor, George S. Wylie, *Albert H. Vernam.
<i>Morristown, St. Peter's, N</i> -----	{ Alfred Mills, Henry W. Miller, *Edward Q. Keasbey.
<i>Newark, Christ, N</i> -----	{ *Worthington P. Smith, *George A. Felter, Samuel F. Boylston.
<i>Newark, Grace, N</i> -----	{ *E. Cortlandt Drake, George G. Frelinghuysen, *A. C. Neumann.
<i>Newark, St. Barnabas', N</i> -----	{ *George W. Taylor, *Alexander Grant, Jr., *Alfred H. Kennedy.
<i>Newark, St. James', N</i> -----	{ *Sidney N. Ogden, *Edward R. Sansom, *William H. S. Miller.

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Newark (Woodside), St. John's, N.</i> -----	{ John H. Jephson, *Charles Munson, Charles Whittemore.
<i>Newark, St. Mark's, N.</i>	
<i>Newark, St. Matthew's, N.</i>	
<i>Newark, St. Paul's, N.</i> -----	{ John H. Barlow, D. C. Wightman, *Thomas E. Sisserson.
<i>Newark, St. Peter's, N.</i>	
<i>Newark, St. Philip's, N.</i> -----	{ *Jeremiah G. Evans, *William H. DeMund, James M. Baxter.
<i>Newark, St. Stephen's, N.</i> -----	{ *John I. Young, *John Obrig, *William J. Martin.
<i>Newark, The House of Prayer, N.</i> -----	{ *Sam'l H. Pennington, Jr., *D. Smith Wood, *Reginald H. Elphinstone.
<i>Newark, Trinity, N.</i> -----	{ *Cortlandt Parker, John A. Gifford, *T. W. Griffith.
<i>Norwood, Holy Communion, J. C.</i> -----	{ William H. Oakley, N. E. Wood, Albert L. Preston.
<i>Newton, Christ, N.</i> -----	{ Samuel C. Dunn, Charles F. Marks, Richard F. Goodman.
<i>Orange, All Saints', N.</i> -----	{ *John B. Van Wagenen, *Harold T. Van Nostrand, *Camillus G. Kidder.
<i>Orange, Grace, N.</i> -----	{ *T. S. P. Fitch, M.D., *Lewis B. Henry, *Marshall Shepard.
<i>Orange, St. Mark's, N.</i> -----	{ *Charles A. Lighthipe, *Stephen Van Rensselaer, *F. C. Cantine.
<i>Passaic, St. John's, J. C.</i> -----	{ Charles G. Hanks, W. G. Williston, Edward J. Ivimy.
<i>Paterson, Holy Communion, J. C.</i> -----	{ *Harman B. Goodridge, *A. A. Van Hovenborgh, Heber Wells.

LIST OF PARISHES AND LAY DEPUTIES.

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Paterson, St. Paul's, J. C.</i> -----	{ *P. Edwards Johnson, *William J. Holmes, *Charles Crane.
<i>Phillipsburgh, St. Luke's, N.</i> -----	{ *Joseph C. Kent. Samuel Jackson, *G. C. Young.
<i>Pompton, Christ, J. C.</i>	
<i>Ridgefield, St. James', J. C.</i>	
<i>Ridgewood, Christ, J. C.</i> -----	{ *Edward A. Walton, *Henry Hales, Alexander J. Cameron.
<i>Rutherford, Grace, J. C.</i> -----	{ *J. F. Whitfield, *J. C. Wade, F. J. Wickware.
<i>South Orange, Holy Communion, N.</i> -----	{ Eugene V. Connett, Phineas P. Chew, J. Walter Wood.
<i>Short Hills, Christ, N.</i> -----	{ *William M. Dean, *Charles B. Perry, *George H. Rosé.
<i>Summit, Calvary, N.</i> -----	{ *Augustus F. Dohrman, Charles E. Bulkley, *Robert Morrell.
<i>Tenafly, Atonement, J. C.</i> -----	{ *Archibald C. Worth, *J. C. Lathrop.
<i>Upper Montclair, St. James', N.</i> -----	{ *Charles Richards, *Edwin H. Littell, August J. Varns.
<i>Vernon, St. Thomas', N.</i>	
<i>West Hoboken, St. John's, J. C.</i> -----	{ *Charles Hopkins, E. H. Bouton.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

<i>Jersey City Ascension</i> -----	Richard P. Graham, <i>Warden.</i>
<i>Allendale, Epiphany</i> -----	Daniel A. Smith, <i>Warden.</i>

Number of Parishes in union with the Convention-----	68
Number represented in this Convention-----	47
Number of Deputies present in this Convention-----	91

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, [8].)
 - VI. The election of a Secretary.
 - VII. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
 - VIII. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
 - IX. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
 - X. The appointment of a Committee on Securities.

- xi. The appointment of a Committee on State Legislation.
 - xii. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
 - xiii. The election of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons.
(Title III, Canon 8, § I.)
 - xiv. Reports of Trustees, Officers and Existing Committees :
 - i. Of the Episcopal Fund.
 - ii. Of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
 - iii. Of the Treasurer.
 - iv. Of the Auditing Committee.
 - v. On Securities.
 - vi. On Finance.
 - vii. On New Parishes.
 - viii. Of the Standing Committee.
 - ix. Of the Registrar.
 - x. Of the Hospitals of the Diocese.
 - xv. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
 - xvi. Miscellaneous Business.
4. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE 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.
 - iv. The election (unless otherwise ordered) of the Standing Committee.

- v. The election of Deputies to the General Convention.
- vi. The election of a Treasurer and Auditing Committee.
- vii. The election of a Registrar.
- viii. Reports of Committees.
- ix. Unfinished Business.
- x. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.
5. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. No member shall speak more than twice (except the mover, who is entitled to reply) in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.
10. 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.
11. All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise especially ordered.
12. 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.

13. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.
14. No member shall leave the Convention without permission.
15. 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.
16. 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 it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. All motions or notices to reconsider shall be made on the day the vote is taken.
20. The Convention shall meet the first day at 10 A. M., and on subsequent days at 9 A. M.; with a recess of one hour on each day, between 1 and 2 o'clock.
21. At the close of each Convention, the Minutes shall be corrected and approved.

JOURNAL.

TRINITY CHURCH, }
NEWARK, N. J., May 19, 1891. }

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

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector of the parish the Rev. L. S. Osborne, the Revs. Archdeacon Abbott and Dr. Schuyler.

The Bishop delivered a charge to the clergy on "moral responsibility," etc.

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

*For the names of the Clergy present in this Convention, see List of the Clergy, page 11.

†For the names of the Lay Deputies present in this Convention, see List of the Lay Deputies, page 20.

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. RICHARD HAYWARD and Messrs. CHARLES A. LIGHTHIPE and EUGENE V. CONNETT.

The Committee on Rules of Order by the Rev. Dr. Boggs, reported the Rules of the last Convention.

And the Rules of Order as thus reported were adopted.

On motion of Dr. Schuyler, the following were appointed the Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members: The Rev. STEPHEN H. GRANBERRY, the Rev. WM. R. JENVEY and Mr. J. B. VAN WAGENEN.

On motion of Rev. H. S. Bishop, the following were appointed the Committee on the Rights of Lay Deputies: The Rev. A. L. WOOD, Mr. I. D. CONDIT and Mr. CHARLES A. NORRIS.

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

The Secretary announced that he appointed the Rev. John P. Appleton Assistant Secretary.

The Chair appointed the following Committees :

ON NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. THOMAS W. NICKERSON, JR., Rev. F. B. CARTER and Mr. E. CORTLANDT DRAKE.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. P. EDWARDS JOHNSON, LEROY B. HAFF, GEORGE G. FRELINGHUYSEN, GEORGE S. WYLIE, JAMES R. HAY, HENRY HAYES, Treasurer, *ex-officio*.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

Rev. WILLIAM G. FARRINGTON, D. D., Rev. J. S. MILLER, Rev. Dr. BOGGS, Secretary, *ex-officio*, Messrs. T. S. P. FITCH and FRANK KELLOGG.

TO AUDIT TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. JOHN I. YOUNG and D. C. WIGHTMAN.

ON SECURITIES.

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

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. LOUIS S. OSBORNE, Rev. MILLEDGE WALKER, and Mr. JOEL JENKINS.

The next business in order was the election of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

On motion of the Rev. A. Schuyler, D. D., the ballot was dispensed with and the following were re-elected a Committee on the Constitution and Canons :

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Rev. WILLIAM G. FARRINGTON, D. D., Rev. C. S. ABBOTT, Rev. F. B. CARTER, Mr. FREDERICK W. STEVENS and Mr. JOHN B. VAN WAGENEN.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Schuyler, 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.

The report of the Registrar was then read.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

NEWARK, N. J., May 19th, 1891.

The Registrar respectfully reports that he has files of the Journals and Canons of this Diocese and of the Diocese of New Jersey, the Journals of the General Conventions, and Journals of the Dioceses of New York and Pennsylvania, and some other books and pamphlets of more or less interest to the Diocese. All the above are now kept in a book-case on the ground floor of the Insurance building, at the corner of Broad and Mechanic streets, this city, and may be seen there at any time, upon application to the Registrar, whose office is in the same building.

D. SMITH WOOD,
Registrar.

The Secretary read a remonstrance addressed to the Convention from certain parties purporting to be Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church, Greenville, Jersey City, protesting against the admission of Lay Deputies from that Parish, on the ground that the legality of the election had been contested and referred for decision to the Bishop, which on his motion was referred to the Committee on the Rights of Lay Deputies.

The Rev. Dr. Holley offered an amendment to Canon 1, Title III, *Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen*, which on his motion was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by the Secretary, the Rev. W. R. Jenvey.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee respectfully reports that it has held six meetings during the past Conventional year.

On June 23d, 1890, the Committee organized by electing the Rev. Robert Norris Merritt, D. D., President, and the Rev. W. R. Jenvey, Secretary. A communication was received from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, constituting the Committee the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese from the 4th of June, 1890, to the 3d of October, 1890, the time he was contemplating being absent from the country. An application was received from certain communicants of the church living in East Orange praying for the formation of a new parish in East Orange, to be known as the Church of the Epiphany.

On July 14th, 1890, Mr. Hamilton Schuyler was received

as a candidate for Holy Orders. Permission to form a new parish in East Orange, to be known as the Church of the Epiphany, was denied. The Rev. George Clarke Cox, priest, was received from the Diocese of New York.

On Sept. 8th, 1890, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop-elect of West Missouri. A letter dimissory was given the Rev. C. M. Conant, Deacon, transferring him to the Diocese of Vermont.

On Dec. 8th, 1890, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Melville Jackson, Assistant Bishop-elect of Alabama. Messrs. Frederick Augustine Fothergill and W. H. A. Hall were received as candidates for Holy Orders. Consent to the consecration of the Rev. John W. Chapman, Missionary Bishop-elect of Alaska, was withheld until further information was received. Permission was given the Rev. O. Valentine of St. John's, Bayonne, to sell a portion (50x90 feet) of the lot owned by that Mission.

On February 8th, 1891, the hour of holding the meetings of the Committee was changed from 9.15 A. M. to 9.40 A. M.

On May 19th, 1891, Messrs. O. S. Abbott, Jr., David T. Howell and Wm. C. Hicks, Jr., were recommended to the Bishop as candidates for Holy Orders, and the Rev. Elmer Severance Forbes, Deacon, for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests. Consent was given the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Bloomfield, to sell a certain portion of their church property. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. David Sessums, Assistant Bishop-elect of Louisiana. Consent to the consecration of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., Bishop-elect of Massachusetts, was unanimously refused.

Attest:

W. R. JENVEY,
Secretary.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

HENRY HAYES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CON-
VENTION OF THE DIOCESE.

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To balance as per last report	\$3,438 94
To cash received as follows:	
For the Bishop's salary, assessments, etc.....	718 50
For expenses of the Convention.....	1,545 00
For the Society for Promoting Christianity Among Jews..	49 80
For the American Church Building Fund Commission	119 70
For income of the Missionary Funds from the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund	631 83
For the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen..	140 12
For interest on the Hackettstown Church Fund.....	83 33
For Bishop Pierce.....	5 00
For Fund for Mission at Glen Ridge.....	400 00
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	\$7,182 22

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By cash paid--

For the Convention expenses, viz.:

Rev. Dr. Boggs, salary.....	\$300 00
Thomas B. Allen.....	140 00
W. W. Hullfish	80 00
Newark Daily Advertiser, for Journal, etc..	887 75
The Bishop's Secretary.....	875 00
Postage, printing, etc.....	67 24
Taxes on the Episcopal Residence	157 85
Insurance " " "	45 00
Repairs " " "	188 92
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	\$1,687 86
J. W. Diggles, from income Missionary Funds.....	25 00
George Bliss, Treasurer American Church Building Fund Com- mission.....	119 70
W. G. Davies, Treasurer Society for Promoting Christianity Among Jews.....	120 94
Right Rev. H. N. Pierce, LL. D.....	5 00
Trustees of Episcopal Fund, the Bishop's salary.....	1,043 00
Balance.....	4,181 22
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	\$7,182 22

NEWARK, N. J., May 1st, A. D. 1891.

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 correct. The following balances remained in the hands of the Treasurer at the date of his report:

Hackettstown Church Fund.....	\$1,958 89
Income from Missionary Funds.....	1,556 88
Convention expenses.....	110 42
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen.....	224 58
Fund for Mission at Glen Ridge.....	400 00
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	\$4,250 22

JOHN L. YOUNG,
JOHN EDW. TAYLOR,
Auditing Committee.

NEWARK, N. J., May 18th, A. D. 1891.

The report of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund was, in the absence of the Treasurer, read by their Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Jenvey.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

RECEIVED.	
Interest.....	\$1,119 88
Contributions from Parishes (see schedule).....	1,262 88
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	\$2,382 66

APPROPRIATED.	
To five annuitants.....	\$1,210 00
To Rev. Dr. Boggs, salary.....	225 00
To Printing.....	10 00
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	1,445 00
Balance as per last report.....	23,988 07
Balance accrued this year.....	987 66
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Present amount of Permanent Fund.....	\$24,920 73

Signed: T. A. STARKEY,
President.

Attest: W. R. JENVEY, *Secretary.*

NEWARK, N. J., May 1, A. D. 1891.

The Secretary of the Convention read the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND FOR THE YEAR 1890-91.

RECEIPTS OF INCOME.

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$2,107 34
Interest on Parish Bonds.....	2,424 10
Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....	789 98
Interest on Note	42 00
Interest on Orange and Newark R. R. Bonds	120 00
Assessments from H. Hayes, Treasurer.....	1,043 00
Total receipts of income.....	\$6,476 37

DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

Paid Bishop Starkey to April 1, 1891	\$1,000 00
Paid for paid envelopes	4 36
Balance.....	2,472 01
	\$6,476 37

RECEIPTS OF PRINCIPAL.

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$850 00
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DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

Loaned John N. Akarman on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$800 00
Balance Principal on hand.....	50 00
	\$850 00

ADDITIONS.

There have been no additions to the principal of the Fund during the year.

ARREARAGES.

The following Parishes in good financial standing are in arrears for a short term :

Franklin—Grace	Unpaid since April, 1890.
Greenville—Grace	" "
Jersey City—Grace	" "
" —St. John's	" "
Millburn—St. Stephen's	" "
Newark—House of Prayer	" "

And the following, which are long in arrears or have paid only partially, are fully reported upon by the Special Committee appointed by the last Convention on the subject:

Bayonne—St. John's Church.

Jersey City—Christ Church, Holy Trinity Church, St. Matthew's Church, St. Mark's Church.

Newark—Christ Church, St. John's Church, St. Paul's Church, St. Philip's Church, St. Stephen's Church.

Newton—Christ Church.

Passaic—St. John's Church.

Paterson—Holy Communion Church.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

Parish Bonds, original list, including "suspense," see Journal of 1892, page 83	\$57,080 00
Add All Saints', Orange, new	1,200 00
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	\$58,280 00
Less Holy Innocents', Hoboken, paid ..	\$5,000 00
Less St. Luke's, Montclair, paid	1,000 00
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	6,000 00
Present amount of Parish Bonds	\$52,280 00
Bond and Mortgage, R. W. Parker	4,650 00
" " R. P. Keasbey	6,500 00
" " Theodore Curran	2,500 00
" " J. N. Akerman	300 00
Endorsed Note, House of Prayer	700 00
Orange and Newark Horse Railway Bonds	2,000 00
Cash in National Newark Banking Co.	50 00
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Total amount of the fund	\$68,980 00

MISSIONARY FUND.

Interest received during the year.....	\$681 88
Paid Henry Hayes, Treasurer	\$681 88
Amount of Interest due and unpaid.....	\$165 00
Total Amount of the Fund.....	\$18,600 00

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS :

Bond and Mortgage, F. X. Schoonmaker	\$6,000 00
“ “ R. W. Parker	1,000 00
“ “ Joseph M. Smith	1,500 00
“ “ John N. Akarman	3,500 00
Railway Bonds, Orange and Newark R. R.....	500 00
Bank Stock, Philadelphia National	100 00
Cash, National Newark Banking Co.....	1,000 00
Total Amount as above.....	\$12,600 00

The Trustees received on the eighteenth of April last, the proceeds of a legacy left by Mrs. Jane P. Richards, of New York, as a memorial of her deceased son George O. Richards, amounting to \$2,214.84, to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamburg, to be applied towards payment for an organ to be placed in said church—which amount they have deposited in the Howard Savings Institution.

During the year Mr. Edward S. Renwick, one of the corporate members of the Board, has felt compelled to offer his resignation as one of the Trustees, because his professional duties require his absence from home so frequently and for so long a time as to render his attendance upon the meetings very irregular and uncertain. The Board reluctantly accepted his resignation, and elected the Hon. John L. Blake, of Orange, a Trustee in his stead until the present meeting of

the Convention, and it now devolves upon the Convention to fill the vacancy permanently.

All which is respectfully submitted.

EDW. H. WRIGHT,
EDWARD Q. KEASBEY,
E. A. STEVENS,
JOHN L. BLAKE,
DANIEL DODD.

NEWARK, May 19, 1891.

Trustees.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Boggs, Mr. J. L. Blake was elected a Trustee of the Episcopal Fund to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Edward S. Renwick.

Rev. Dr. Boggs, as Chairman, read the report of the Special Committee appointed last year on the arrearages of Parishes in the payment of interest and assessments for the Episcopal Fund.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ARREARAGES OF PAYMENTS FOR THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Special Committee appointed by the last Diocesan Convention at the request of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund "to inquire into the condition of Parishes which are delinquent in the payment of interest on their bonds, or assessments, for the Episcopal Fund," and to report to this Convention "with a recommendation of such action as should in their judgment be taken by the Convention thereupon," respectfully report.

The attention of the Committee is called only to those Parishes which by action of the Conventions of 1877 and

1878 were placed on the "suspense" list, and to those which the Trustees of the Fund have reported as in arrears. The suspense list can be found in the Journals of the Conventions of 1877, page 32; and 1878, page 70; and a complete list of Parishes which had given bonds and their respective amounts will be found in the Journal of 1882, pages 32 and 33. It is unnecessary to report them here.

Your Committee have obtained from the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund a list of those Parishes which are in "suspense," and also of those which are in arrears for the payment of interest on their bonds; have consulted with the respective Rectors or Treasurers of such Parishes, and offer the following recommendations:

First. We do not recommend the cancelling of any of the bonds as worthless, not believing that there are any such.

Second. We do not recommend any reductions in the amount of the bonds, believing that the time will come when nearly if not quite all these Parishes will be able to pay the interest in full on the present amounts.

Third. We think on investigation that as a rule no Parish should be allowed to pay less than seven per cent. on the \$800, that having been the minimum established when the Fund was first created, though since then increased to \$1,000.

Fourth. We recommend that the suspense list be no longer continued.

Fifth. We recommend the following action in regard to those Parishes which were placed on the suspense list, and which are reported by the Trustees as being in arrears.

SUSPENSE.

BAYONNE, ST. JOHN'S: Has given a bond for \$800; no interest has been paid on this since the formation of the present Diocese. Your Committee recommend, that the arrearages be remitted and this Parish be required to pay to the Trustees the interest on the bond (\$56) from April 1, 1891.

JERSEY CITY, ST. MARK'S: The Treasurer of the Fund

holds the bond of this Parish for \$1,500; no interest has been paid on this bond. But \$49 has been paid to Mr. H. Hayes, Treasurer of the Diocese, as an assessment on the Rector's salary, thus ignoring the obligation of the bond. We recommend that all arrearages be remitted and this Parish be required to pay to the Treasurer of the Fund Mr. D. Dodd the interest on \$1,000, at seven per cent. from April 1, 1891.

JERSEY CITY, CHRIST CHURCH: Bond for \$800; no interest has been paid; but last year \$25 was paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese as an assessment, thus ignoring their bond. We recommend that all arrearages of this Parish be remitted, and they be required to pay to the Treasurer of the Fund from April 1, 1891, the annual interest on the bond, viz: \$56.

NEWARK, CHRIST CHURCH: Has given a bond for \$1,200; no interest has been paid since 1876. In consideration of the unsettled condition of this Parish, owing to the debility of its Rector, we recommend that all arrearages be remitted to April 1, 1891, and that further action be deferred for the present.

NEWARK, ST. PAUL'S: Amount of bond \$1,200. We recommend that all arrearages be remitted and the Parish be required to pay the interest on \$800, at seven per cent. from April 1, 1891, viz: \$56.

NEWARK, ST. PHILIP'S: The bond of this Parish was reduced by the Convention of 1878 to \$300. No interest has been paid on this. The Parish hopes and expects to be able to pay their interest very soon—probably this year. We recommend that all arrearages be remitted and further action be postponed for the present.

NEWARK, ST. STEPHEN'S: We recommend that this Parish be allowed to pay the interest on \$1,000, or on one-half the amount of its bond, up to April 1, 1891, and after that be required to pay seven per cent. on \$1,500—\$105.

PASSAIC, ST. JOHN'S: Bonded for \$900; no interest has been paid. In consideration of statements that have been made to us by the Rector, we recommend that all arrearages

be remitted to April 1, 1891 and action deferred for the present.

The following Parishes were not placed on the suspense list, but are in arrears for interest on their bonds:

PATERSON, HOLY COMMUNION: Bonded for \$1,000; no interest paid since April 1, 1882. In view of the present financial condition of this Parish we recommend that arrearages be remitted and further action be deferred until the next annual Convention.

JERSEY CITY, ST. MATTHEWS: Amount of bond \$2,500; no interest has been paid on this amount since April 1, 1883. Soon after that, on a statement made to the Trustees of the Fund of the inability of the Parish to pay the full interest, the Trustees consented to accept the interest on \$1,200 until further action. Upon this amount the Parish has paid interest up to April 1, 1887. We recommend that in this case all arrearage be remitted up to April 1, 1891, and the Parish be required to pay from that date the interest on \$1,000 at seven per cent., viz.: \$70, until further action be taken by the Convention.

NEWARK, ST. JOHN'S (Woodside): Bond for \$1,000. Has paid no regular interest on the bond since April 1, 1879, but has paid to the Treasurer of the Convention and to the Trustees various sums, as assessments, thus ignoring their bond. We recommend that all arrearages be remitted to this Parish, and it be required to pay to the Fund the interest of seven per cent. on their bond from April 1, 1891—\$70.

NEWTON, CHRIST CHURCH: Bonded for \$1,000. The interest was paid in full up to April 1, 1880, less \$40 remitted then by the Trustees. Since then, by consent of the Trustees, they have been paying at the rate of \$50 a year, and have so paid up to April 1, 1889. We recommend that arrearages be remitted to said last date, and that the Parish be allowed to pay \$50 per year up to April 1, 1892, and after that be expected to pay the regular interest on the bond of \$70.

JERSEY CITY, HOLY TRINITY: This Parish has given a bond for \$1,000 and paid nothing since April 1, 1887. The

Committee know no reason for making any recommendation in regard to this Parish.

It will be noticed that several of the above Parishes which have given bonds, have paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese certain sums as assessments which ought to have been paid as on account of interest on their bonds to the Treasurer of the Fund. This ought to be avoided in the future. Under the Canon the Treasurer of the Diocese has no right to receive moneys for interest for the Episcopal Fund, and the Convention should insist upon obedience to the Canon.

The bonds given for the Episcopal Fund are binding on the Parishes, and the regular payment of the interest is just as much a debt as the payment for the salaries, for fuel, or any other expense, and should be so regarded. We are happy to be able to say that most of the Parishes do so regard them and pay their interest with commendable regularity.

ASSESSMENTS.

A list of the Parishes which have not given bonds for the Episcopal Fund, and are therefore liable to be assessed at seven per cent. on the salaries of their ministers, will be found under the proper heading in the "Schedule" of the Treasurer of the Convention appended to the Journal; with the amounts of assessments and payments of each one. We do not deem it necessary to make any recommendation in regard to these, as there appear to be no arrearages. In explanation of two we would state, that Trinity, Bayonne, and Christ, Belleville, long since paid in full the principal of their bonds; and at the time of the formation of the Diocese voluntarily agreed to be assessed the amounts opposite their names as additional towards the Bishop's salary.

Your Committee, considering this Report as not final, ask to be continued for another year.

We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Committee on the con-

dition of the Episcopal Fund as regards arrearages on bonds and amount of interest and the Suspense list be hereby approved; and the Trustees of said Fund be authorized to act upon them as set forth in the above report.

Resolved, That the Committee be continued, to report to the next annual Convention.

EDWARD B. BOGGS,
WM. G. FARRINGTON,
HENRY HAYES.

The resolutions appended to the above report were adopted.

The Convention took a recess for one hour.

2 P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Committee on New Parishes reported that they had examined the papers of St. James' Church, Newark, found them correct and recommend that the Parish be admitted into union with the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. T. N. Nickerson, Jr.:

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NEWARK, was admitted into union with the Convention, and the Deputies from that Parish took their seats.

The Rev. Francis J. Clayton offered the following:

Resolved, That the Convention do hereby thank the Bishop for the able and timely charge which he delivered this morn-

ing, and that he be requested to provide a copy for publication; of which at least five hundred (500) copies shall be printed for distribution among the members of this Convention.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on the Rights of Lay Deputies reported.

REPORT.

The Committee on the Rights of Lay Deputies having received the protest of Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church, Greenville, Jersey City, against the admission of Messrs. G. A. DeForest, A. Penniston and James Chapman, individually and collectively, as delegates to this Convention, respectfully recommend that no action be taken, inasmuch as the facts are before the Bishop, and to decide upon them now would be to prejudge the case.

A. L. WOOD,
CHAS. A. NORRIS,
Committee.

NEWARK, N. J., May 19, 1891.

On motion the Convention concurred in the above recommendation of the Committee.

The same Committee presented the following

REPORT.

The Committee on the Rights of Lay Deputies, report in the case of St. Mary's Church, Jersey City Heights; that they have examined the papers and find them regular and in due form, showing that the name of the Parish has been changed according to the statute law, from HOLY TRINITY, Jersey City, to ST. MARY'S, Jersey City. They recommend

the Deputies from said Parish be admitted to seats in this Convention.

A. L. WOOD,
CHAS. A. NORRIS.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted and the Deputies from St. Mary's, Jersey City, took their seats.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred by the last Convention an amendment to Canon 4, of Title II, *Of communicants removing* from one Parish to another, offered by the Rev. Wm. Richmond, with orders to report thereon to this Convention, reported the following with recommendation that it be adopted :

Resolved, That Canon 4, of Title II, be amended by striking out § II and inserting as follows :

§ II. [1.] It shall be the duty of a Rector to furnish the required certificate, together with a letter of Transfer, on application, and to make known the requirement thereof to communicants removing either to or from his Parish.

[2.] In § 1, the phrase "In good standing" shall be interpreted to mean "Not under suspension ;" and in the case of a communicant under suspension removing, a Letter of Transfer shall be given stating that such communicant is under suspension ; and the Rector of the Parish to which such communicant removes shall be notified of the issuance of such letter.

[3.] It shall be the duty of the Rector to whom a Letter of Transfer is presented to enter in his Parish Register the name of the communicant presenting such letter with a note of his or her status if under suspension, and to notify the

Rector of the Parish from which such letter shall have been issued of his acceptance thereof.

[4.] The name of a communicant shall be stricken from a Register only on receipt of such notification of acceptance in another Parish or in case of death; and the name of a communicant removing from a Parish shall not be entered as a communicant in the Register of the Parish to which he or she shall have removed until a Letter of Transfer shall have been presented.

It was ordered that the proposed Canons be considered by sub-sections.

[1.] Was considered and not concurred in.

[2.] Was next considered and a motion to refer the whole matter back to the Committee on Constitution and Canons for further consideration, was lost.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bennitt, the whole subject was laid on the table.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons also reported favorably on the amendment offered at the last Convention by the Rev. Wm. Richmond, to Canon 2, § II, of Title I, *Of elections*, and offered the following:

Resolved, That Canon 2 of Title I, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

In all elections for which provision is not otherwise specifically made in the Constitution or Canons, the vote shall be by ballot; the Clergy voting individually and the Lay Deputies by Parishes; and a majority of all the votes cast by both

orders collectively shall be necessary to an election ; provided, however, that by unanimous consent the ballot may be dispensed with, and an election may be made by *viva voce* vote of a majority of all the individual members of the Convention present and entitled to vote.

Which was adopted, and Canon 2 of Title I is so altered.

The Secretary on behalf of the Special Committee appointed by the last Convention on amendments of § II of Canon 6 of Title I, *Of the Election of Church Officers*, read their report, together with further suggestions offered by one of their number, who concurred in the report itself.

REPORT.

The Special Committee appointed at the last Annual Convention to prepare an amendment to §II. of Canon 6, of Title I. of the Code, respectfully report the following substitute for §II. of said Canon :

CANON 6.

SEC. II. In every church there shall be divine service on the day of the election of Church Officers, immediately before the election is held.

SEC. III. At the annual Parish meeting on the day fixed by the Charter or Act of Incorporation (of which due notice shall be given) the parishoners who are qualified and entitled to vote as prescribed in this canon, shall elect, by a majority of votes cast, three deputies and three alternates to the Diocesan Convention, and a Vestry, to consist of two wardens, one to be called the Senior, the other the Junior warden, who shall be communicants not under suspension; and of not more than ten nor less than five vestrymen. When the

rector by the Church Charter has the right to appoint one warden, he shall be called the Senior warden and only one warden shall be elected.

SEC. IV. Those who shall be entitled to vote at any Parish meeting, or be eligible to any office of the Parish, shall be baptized male persons, of full age, accustomed to attend divine worship in the Parish church, who belong to one of the following classes, and have been so connected with the Parish for at least six calendar months immediately preceding the meeting or election :

Class 1. All who hold a sitting in the Parish church and have paid the rent due thereon to the beginning of the quarter in which the meeting or election is held, or,

Class 2. In a church where the seats are not rented, all who have by subscription or other written contract agreed to contribute to the current expenses of said Parish in the mode for raising the same adopted therein and have paid the amount of their said agreed-upon contribution due at the beginning of the quarter in which the meeting or election is held. The names of the persons agreeing as aforesaid and the date of their contract shall be duly recorded by the Secretary or Clerk of the Vestry in a book to be provided for that purpose.

SEC. V. A list of such persons as are entitled to vote at any meeting or election in any Parish shall be made and signed by its treasurer, rector or minister in charge if any, and the wardens, or by a majority of such persons, at least ten days before such meeting or election, and shall be open to inspection in the vestry room of said church until the same. It shall be *prima facie* evidence of the right to vote of persons whose names are thereon, subject, however, to challenge thereof, or to addition at the time of such meeting or election; in which cases the rector or president of the Parish meeting shall decide in the first instance, but, on appeal from such decision, the majority of legal voters present, named on said list, shall finally determine.

If no such list of voters shall have been made as above required, the election shall nevertheless proceed, unless ten persons having the qualifications aforesaid then and there present shall demand such list, in which case another meeting shall be had to fill the vacancies created by such default to elect, under the statute of New Jersey supplemental to the act to incorporate trustees of religious societies, approved March 22, 1883.

SEC. VI. No one shall have the right to vote in more than one Parish in this Diocese.

SEC. VII. No provision of this canon shall apply to any Parish with whose Charter or Act of Incorporation such provision shall conflict.

WILLIAM G. FARRINGTON,
CORTLANDT PARKER,
ALFRED MILLS,

Committee.

NEWARK, May 1, 1891.

The subscriber, acting for himself alone, suggests two additions to the amendment proposed, too important not to be mentioned, and yet too novel for the Committee to recommend.

First—In Section IV. add: “Class 3. All communicants not under suspension, who have been admitted as such by confirmation in that Parish, or received by the minister on a regular certificate from another Parish, or on their own written request.”

This is Class No. 1, in the canon regulating election of Church Officers in the Diocese of New Jersey.

Second—Add as Section VII., making Section VII. as reported Section VIII., the following:

SEC. VII. The manner of voting at such election shall be as follows: The president of such meeting shall first call for

nominations, and as each thereof shall be made, tellers by him appointed shall write the names of those nominated one under the other upon a sheet of paper, which shall be provided by the secretary or clerk and lie on his table; said names to be written nearest to the left hand side of said paper, leaving a sufficient margin at the right of the name of each candidate, or below, and between his name and that next in order, for voters to designate their choice as hereinafter directed. After five minutes, nominations shall be closed, and so declared by the president, whereupon each voter shall vote by making a cross + upon said list opposite each name he may select, till he has voted for as many of such persons nominated as are to be chosen for the offices to be filled. Twenty minutes or more, if the president or meeting shall direct, shall be given wherein to vote. At the expiration of such time the tellers shall proceed to count the crosses made beside each name placed on nomination, and the person or persons having a majority of all such shall be reported by said tellers and declared by said president to be elected.

It is suggested that this system, adopted heretofore in some parishes, involving less trouble than the ballot, and free from the objections to a secret vote, which are peculiarly applicable to meetings for election by religious bodies, may tend to check the occurrence of contested elections, events so detrimental to religion, to the repute of churches, and to that of the Church at large. The scheme resembles the system of Australia, lately adopted in Massachusetts, Great Britain, and partially in New Jersey.

CORTLANDT PARKER.

On motion it was ordered that the proposed substitute be considered by sections.

SEC. II was adopted as above.

Sec. III being under consideration, the Rev. Dr. Boggs moved the following amendments :

In Section III, second line, strike out the word "due," and in third line after the word "given," insert "*ten days previously by an advertisement set up in open view, on the door of their usual place of worship.*"

In Section IV, Class 1, at the end strike out "or," and insert instead the words "*and also.*"

In Class 2, first line, change "In a Church," to "*in Churches,*" and after the word "seats," insert "*are either entirely free, or partly rented and partly free; all those who hold and have paid for a sitting as provided for in Class 1, and all others,*" etc.

In third line from bottom, after "persons," insert "*holding sittings or.*"

Also in [IV] third line after the words "Parish Church," insert "*who profess to belong to the Protestant Episcopal Church and to no other religious body.*"

The Rev. Mr. Richmond offered the following amendment, in [IV] line 4: after the word Parish Church add, "*or in one of the Churches of the Parish.*"

The Rev. Dr. Boggs moved to amend by substituting for the amendment proposed by the Special Committee the Canon reported by a Special Committee to the Convention of last year (see Journal 1890, p. 43), omitting the words in [2] 4th line who "*has been confirmed or.*"

The Rev. G. S. Bennitt moved that there be added to [II] as follows: "The meeting shall be called to order by the Rector, if there be one, who shall preside

over the meeting. In case there be no Rector, or if he be absent, a President shall be elected."

The Rev. H. S. Bishop moved to strike out the last clause in [V] all that follows the word "decide."

The Rev. Dr. Stoddard offered the following as a substitute for Sec. IV., Class 2.

Class 2. In a church where the seats are not rented, all who have contributed up to one quarter before the election to the current expenses of said Parish in the mode for raising the same adopted therein. The names of the persons so contributing shall be duly recorded by the Secretary or Clerk of the Vestry, and the date of their contributions.

The report of the Special Committee with the above proposed amendments was then referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to report tomorrow.

The Rev. Mr. Bennitt moved that the Committee on Rules of Order shall provide in the order of business a time for presenting reports of the Hospitals of the Diocese.

Rev. A. Schuyler, D. D., read the report of the Diocesan Commissioners of the Church Building Fund.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

The Commissioners of the above fund in this Diocese are charged with the duty of keeping the clergy in mind of its importance and the duty of annual offerings to it.

We have hitherto issued a circular on the subject. But since a blank for offerings to this fund has made its appearance in the Parochial reports, the annual reminder has seemed unnecessary. We hope that the blank thus provided for will have proved notice sufficient to the clergy that the fund is a regular and stated one, and that more than ten or a dozen parishes hitherto reporting annual offerings will have filled up that blank till the whole diocese is enlisted in the work.

We are glad to be able to announce that the Building Fund has now reached the sum of \$200,000. The Special Secretary reports that every available dollar is now in use and that recent applications for loans have had to be postponed until new funds come in or loans already out are returned.

The Secretary adds, and we agree with him in view of the unanimous opinion of the Missionary Bishops, that no money given to church objects accomplishes so much as this.

We strongly commend the object and urge the extension and increase of offerings to it till every parish shall bear a substantial part in it.

ANTHONY SCHUYLER,
P. EDWARDS JOHNSON,

ORANGE, May 18, 1891.

Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Boggs, by permission, made an appeal on behalf of the "Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen," stating that about \$5,000 was needed to make up the \$30,000 fund required by the Canon before the interest can be utilized.

The Rev. Wm. Richmond suggested that immediate steps be taken to secure this amount, offering to be responsible for at least \$100. And on his motion, the Secretary was ordered to call the roll of the Parishes, when the following pledges were made*.

*Some of these pledges were made or enlarged at the next day's session; it has been thought best to present them here all together.

Bayonne—Calvary—A collection.	
Bayonne—St. John's	\$ 10 00
Bayonne—Trinity (Bergen Point)	100 00
Belleville—Christ	25 00
Belvidere—Zion	25 00
Bloomfield—Christ	100 00
Boonton—St. John's—A collection.	
Dover—St. John's	25 00
East Orange—Christ	200 00
East Orange—St. Paul's—Collection.	
Edgewater—Mediator—Collection.	
Englewood—St. Paul's	100 00
Franklin—(Nutley) Grace	50 00
Hoboken—St. Paul's	100 00
Jersey City—Grace	100 00
Jersey City—St. Paul's—Collection.	
Madison—Grace	50 00
Montclair—St. Luke's	100 00
Morristown—Redeemer	100 00
Morristown—St. Peter's	100 00
Newark—Christ	100 00
Newark—Grace	100 00
Newark—St. Barnabas'	200 00
Newark—St. Matthew's	10 00
Newark—St. Paul's	30 00
Newark—St. Stephen's	50 00
Newark—The House of Prayer—Collection.	
Orange—All Saints	200 00
Orange—Grace—Collection and	100 00
Orange—St. Mark's	100 00
Paterson—Holy Communion	100 00
Paterson—St. Paul's	100 00
Phillipsburgh—St. Luke's	25 00
Ridgewood—Christ	100 00
Rutherford—Grace	25 00
Short Hills—Christ—Collection.	
Summit—Calvary	100 00
Tenafly—Atonement	50 00
Upper Montclair—St. James'	100 00
West Hoboken—St. John's—Collection.	

 \$2,675 00

On motion of the Rev. Stephen H. Granberry it was

Resolved, That an offering be taken on Christmas Day in every Parish and Mission of the Diocese, the same to be applied to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. When the sum shall have reached the amount of \$30,000, the interest on the same shall be paid to the "Regular Annuitants," as provided for in the Canon. *Further*, that this offering shall be taken annually thereafter, the same going to the Capital Fund, the interest on the total fund going to the Annuitants, according to the provisions of the Canon.

Nominations for a Standing Committee were then made.

The Rev. H. S. Bishop nominated :

The Rev. R. N. Merritt, Rev. W. W. Holley, D.D., Rev. W. R. Jenvey, Rev. N. Barrows, and Mr. Henry Hayes, Mr. Frederick W. Stevens, Mr. Edwin A. Stevens, and Mr. Alfred Mills.

The Rev. Dr. Stoddard nominated :

The Rev. Anthony Schuyler, D.D., Rev. John S. Miller, Rev. F. B. Carter, Rev. Geo. F. Flichtner, and Mr. Solon Humphrey, E. A. Walton, L. B. Haff and P. E. Johnson.

The Convention adjourned until to-morrow at 9 A. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEWARK,

9 A. M., May 20, 1891.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. J. S. Miller and the Rev. R. S. Carlin.

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

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

The Bishop then read his address on Diocesan Missions. (*See Episcopal Address.*)

The Missionary business of the Diocese being the order for the day ;

The Rev. C. S. Abbott, Archdeacon of Newark, read his report to the Bishop, of the Missionary work in his Archdeaconry. (*See Appendix to the Episcopal Address.*)

The Rev. William R. Jenvey, Archdeacon of Jersey City, read his report to the Bishop, of the Missionary work in his Archdeaconry. (*See Appendix to the Episcopal Address.*)

The Bishop next called for the reports of the Treasurer of each Archdeaconry up to May 1, as required by § V., Canon 5, Title I., which were read as follows:

HENRY HAYES TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ARCHDEACONRY
OF NEWARK.

DEBIT.	<i>General Purposes.</i>	<i>Special Purposes.</i>
To Contributions from Parishes (see schedule)	\$1,844 79	\$87 25
" " Rev. Dr. Weston	50 00	-----
One-half of collection at the Convention	9 81	-----
Balance due the Treasurer	344 54	-----
	<hr/> \$2,249 14	<hr/> \$87 25
CREDIT.		
By balance due Treasurer as by last report	\$168 21	-----
By paid Rev. Joseph H. Smith	400 00	-----
" Rev. Charles Douglas	350 00	\$65 00
" Rev. Levi Johnston	75 00	-----
" Rev. J. C. Hall	300 00	20 00
" Rev. John Keller	300 00	-----
" Mission at Stanhope	300 00	-----
" St. Philip's Church, Newark	-----	2 25
" Insurance on property at Washington	15 00	-----
" Taxes on property at Washington	72 40	-----
" Interest on property at Washington	92 50	-----
" Clergy and Lay Readers	186 00	-----
" St. Luke's, Phillipsburg	180 00	-----
" Traveling expenses of the Archdeacon	7 78	-----
" For Printing	2 25	-----
	<hr/> \$2,249 14	<hr/> \$87 25

NEWARK, N. J., May 1st, A. D. 1891.

The undersigned, at the request of the Archdeaconry of Newark, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and have found them to be correct, supported by the proper vouchers. At the date of his report there was due the Treasurer for general purposes, \$344.54.

JOHN I. YOUNG,
JOHN EDW. TAYLOR,
Auditing Committee.

NEWARK, N. J., May 18, A. D. 1891.

HENRY A. HOWLAND, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
ARCHDEACONRY OF JERSEY CITY.

DEBIT.	General Purposes.	Special Purposes.
Balance received from R. C. Fessenden.....	\$4 03	-----
Trinity Church, Bergen Point.....	64 40	80 75
Church of the Mediator, Edgewater.....	8 17	-----
St. Paul's Church, Englewood.....	14 45	78 61
Christ Church, Hackensack.....	90 00	65 00
Church of the Holy Innocent's, Hoboken.....	50 00	-----
St. Paul's Church, Hoboken.....	60 00	80 00
Grace Church, Jersey City.....	100 00	10 00
Grace Church, (Greenville) Jersey City.....	10 25	-----
St. John's Free Church, Jersey City.....	-----	15 40
St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.....	20 89	-----
St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.....	28 00	-----
St. Paul's Church, Jersey City.....	75 00	-----
St. Paul's Church, Paterson.....	100 00	-----
Christ Church, Ridgewood.....	50 00	-----
Grace Church, Rutherford.....	50 00	-----
Church of the Atonement, Tenafly.....	50 00	10 00
Grace Church, Union Hill.....	11 68	-----
St. Thomas' Mission, Lyndhurst.....	5 14	-----
St. John's, Mission, Bayonne.....	26 98	-----
Epiphany, Mission, Allendale.....	4 25	-----
One-half collection at Convention.....	15 25	-----
	<hr/> \$684 19	<hr/> \$234 76
CREDIT.		
Rev. James Cameron, Church of the Ascension, Jersey City.....	\$294 00	\$139 01
Rev. O. Valentine, St. John's, Mission, Bayonne.....	188 75	80 00
Rev. G. N. Mead, St. John's Church, W. Hoboken.....	242 25	40 75
Rev. G. N. Mead, back pay by special vote.....	50 00	-----
Rev. J. Keller, Trinity Mission, Arlington.....	-----	25 00
H. A. Howland, St. Luke's Mission, S. Paterson.....	50 00	-----
Archdeaconry expenses.....	7 86	-----
Balance.....	6 38	-----
	<hr/> \$684 19	<hr/> \$234 76

RUTHERFORD, N. J., May 26, 1891.

HENRY A. HOWLAND, *Treasurer*.

Miscellaneous Missionary business being in order, the Secretary read the following action of the Archdeaconry of Jersey City, which had been sent to him with a request to bring it at this time before the Convention:

Resolved, That the Archdeaconry of Jersey City petition the Convention for a Committee, representing both Archdeaconries, to consider the present Missionary Canon and report to the Diocesan Convention of 1892, if any changes should be made therein.

FRANCIS J. CLAYTON,

MAY 13, 1891.

Secretary, pro tem.

Dr. Boggs addressed the Convention on the subject of Diocesan Missions, and offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed by the chair, to consider the present Missionary Canon, and report to the next Convention any amendment or substitute thereto which in its opinion is needed.

Which was adopted, and the Chair appointed as such Committee:

The Revs. E. B. Boggs, D.D., Archdeacon C. S. Abbott; A. Schuyler, D.D.; Mr. Geo. Frelinghuysen, of the Archdeaconry of Newark.

The Revs. Archdeacon W. R. Jenvey; F. J. Clayton, Mr. P. E. Johnson, of the Archdeaconry of Jersey City.

The election of a Standing Committee being in order the Chair appointed as Tellers of the Clerical

vote the Rev. Wm. P. Brush and Mr. C. A. Lighthipe, for the Lay vote the Rev. M. M. Fothergill and Mr. J. B. Van Wagenen.

The ballots were cast and the Tellers retired to count the votes.

Messrs. JOHN E. TAYLOR and JOHN I. YOUNG, were elected the Auditing Committee.

The Rev. George S. Bennitt presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE PRAYER BOOK.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to consider and report on the notification to this Diocese of the proposed changes in the Prayer Book by the General Convention, respectfully report:

That they have carefully considered the proposed changes and are in favor of their adoption with one exception—Resolution XLII.

In the Table of Proper Psalms on certain days, as modified by the action of this General Convention, for Good Friday evening, instead of LXIX insert LXIV.

Psalm LXIX is that used by the Church of England and is especially suited for Good Friday, and the objections urged in order to remove the LXIX Psalm and insert the LXIV is not considered sufficient to warrant the proposed change.

On behalf of the Committee,

GEORGE S. BENNITT,

Chairman.

On motion of the Secretary—

Mr. D. Smith Wood was reelected Secretary.

Mr. Henry Hayes was reelected Treasurer.

The Rev. William G. Farrington resigning as Trustee from this Diocese of the General Theological Seminary, on motion of the Rev. R. N. Merritt, the Rev. Joseph H. Smith was elected the Trustee.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons reported, recommending the adoption of the Amendment to Canon 1, of Title III., which had been referred to them yesterday.

The Tellers of the clerical vote for a Standing Committee reported that 57 ballots had been cast, necessary to a choice, 29.

The Rev. R. N. Merritt had received 37 votes, Rev. W. W. Holley 37, Rev. Wm. R. Jenvey 37, Rev. N. Barrows 35, Rev. A. Schuyler, D.D., 21, Rev. Wm. G. Farrington, D.D., 10, Rev. F. B. Carter 19, Rev. Geo. F. Flichtner 19, Rev. T. W. Nickerson, Jr., 1, Rev. J. S. Miller 9, Rev. L. S. Osborne 1, Rev. E. L. Stoddard 1, and that the following were elected:

The Rev. R. N. MERRITT, The Rev. W. W. HOLLEY, D.D.,
“ Wm. R. JENVEY, “ N. BARROWS.

The Tellers of the lay vote for a Standing Committee reported that 34 Parishes had voted, that Messrs. E. A. Walton had received 14 votes, L. B. Haff 11,

P. E. Johnson 9, Solon Humphreys 12, Cortlandt Parker 1, Alfred A. Van Hovenburg 1, F. W. Stevens 22, Henry Hayes 23, Edwin A. Stevens 21, Alfred Mills 22. So the following were elected by the laity:

Mr. F. W. STEVENS,
“ HENRY HAYES,

Mr. ALFRED MILLS,
“ EDWIN A. STEVENS.

It was moved that the order of the Laity approve of the election by the Clergy of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee.

A vote by ayes and noes being demanded, the roll of the Parishes was called by the Secretary and the following Parishes voted *aye*:

St. John's, Bayonne; St. John's, Boonton; Christ, East Orange; St. Paul's, East Orange; Holy Innocents, Hoboken; St. Paul's, Hoboken; Grace, Jersey City; St. Mark's, Jersey City; St. Peter's, Morristown; Christ, Newark; Grace, Newark; St. John's, Newark; St. Philips, Newark; The House of Prayer, Newark; All Saints', Orange; Grace, Orange; St. Mark's, Orange; St. Paul's, Paterson; Grace, Rutherford; Christ, Short Hills—20 ayes.

The following voted *no*:

Trinity, Bayonne; Christ, Belleville; St. Paul's, Englewood; St. John's Free, Jersey City; St. Matthew's, Jersey City; St. Barnabas', Newark; St. Stephen's, Newark; Trinity, Newark; Holy Communion, Paterson; Christ, Ridgewood—10 noes.

So the order of the Laity confirmed the election of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Christian moved that the Clergy approve the vote of the Laity for the Lay members of the Standing Committee.

The ayes and nays were demanded and the roll of the Clergy called.

The following Clergymen voted *aye*:

Alexander Allen, N. Barrows, H. S. Bishop, Geo. S. Bennett, Wm. P. Brush, E. E. Butler, F. B. Carter, Geo. M. Christian, Francis J. Clayton, Charles Douglas, Wm. G. Farrington, M. M. Fothergill, Stephen H. Granberry, Richard Hayward, Reeve Hobbie, Geo. C. Houghton, Wm. R. Jenvey, Levi Johnston, Jesse Joralemon, John Keller, Antoine Lechner, John C. Lord, Alexander Mann, Charles H. Mead, Geo. N. Mead, R. N. Merritt, John S. Miller, George H. Moffitt, F. E. Mortimer, Thomas W. Nickerson, Jr., Wm. M. Pickslay, William Richmond, A. Schuyler, Joseph Sherlock, Joseph H. Smith, J. N. Stansbury, O. Valentine, Wyant Vanderpool, Milledge Walker, Wm. T. Webbe, A. L. Wood—41 *ayes*.

The following Clergymen voted *no*:

C. S. Abbott, John P. Appleton, Harold Arrowsmith, Edward B. Boggs, John F. Butterworth, Robert S. Carlin, T. S. Cartwright, George C. Cox, C. B. Durand, Bishop Falkner, George F. Flichtner, Joseph A. Nock, Louis S. Osborne, John F. Potter, Edwin F. Small, E. L. Stoddard—16 *noes*.

So the Order of the Clergy confirmed the election by the Order of the Laity of the Lay members of the Standing Committee.

The following constitute

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. R. N. MERRITT, D.D.,	Mr. HENRY HAYES,
“ W. W. HOLLEY, D.D.,	“ FREDERICK W. STEVENS,
“ WM. R. JENVEY,	“ EDWIN A. STEVENS,
“ N. BARROWS,	“ ALFRED MILLS.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, on Section III. of Canon 1 of Title III., was then resumed.

The Rev. Mr. Richmond moved to strike out in Sec. III. of the proposed Amendment, after “Christian Education,” the words, “but such appropriations shall cease on the Canonical transfer of the Clergyman to another Diocese.”

Which Amendment was carried.

The whole Canon as so amended was then adopted, by the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section III. of Canon 1, *Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen*, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Strike out the words that follow “Special Annuitants” and add: “And divided into these four classes:”

Class First. Those who have served as aforesaid, within the limits of what is now the Diocese, for twenty consecutive years. To each clergyman of this class there may be appropriated during the pleasure of the Trustees not more than six hundred dollars in any one year.

Class Second. Those who have served as aforesaid within

the limits of the Diocese for fifteen consecutive years. To each clergyman of this class there may be appropriated as aforesaid not more than five hundred dollars in any one year.

Class Third. Those who have served as aforesaid within the limits of the Diocese for ten consecutive years. To each clergyman of this class there may be appropriated as aforesaid not more than four hundred dollars in any one year.

Class Fourth. Those who have served as aforesaid within the limits of the Diocese for five consecutive years. To each clergyman of this class there may be appropriated as aforesaid not more than three hundred dollars in any one year. This Amendment shall not apply to present annuitants.

The rest of the Canon remaining unchanged as now printed in the "Code."

The Rev. Dr. Farrington, as Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Amendments to Canon 6., Title I., (see page 54), presented and read the following report:

The Committee recommend for adoption the proposed substitute for § II. of Canon 6, of Title I. of the Code, as hereby reported:

SEC. II. In every church there shall be divine service on the day of the election of Church Officers, immediately before the election is held.

SEC. III. At the annual Parish meeting on the day fixed by the Charter or Act of Incorporation (of which notice shall be given "ten days previously by an advertisement set up in open view, on the door of their usual place of worship,") the parishioners who are qualified and entitled to vote as prescribed in this Canon, shall elect, by a majority of votes cast, three deputies and three alternates to the Dioc-

san Convention, and a Vestry, to consist of two wardens, one to be called the Senior, the other the Junior warden, who shall be communicants not under suspension; and of not more than ten nor less than five vestrymen. When the rector by the Church Charter has the right to appoint one warden, he shall be called the Senior warden and only one warden shall be elected. The meeting shall be called to order by the rector, if there be one, who shall preside over the meeting. In case there be no rector, or if he be absent, a president shall be elected.

SEC. IV. Those who shall be entitled to vote at any Parish meeting, or be eligible to any office of the Parish, shall be baptized male persons, of full age, accustomed to attend divine worship in the Parish church, who profess to adhere to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and to no other religious body, and who belong to one of the following classes, and have been so connected with the Parish for at least six calendar months immediately preceding the meeting or election:

Class 1. All who hold a sitting in the Parish church and have paid the rent due thereon to the beginning of the quarter in which the meeting or election is held, or,

Class 2. In churches where the seats are either entirely free, or partly rented and partly free; all those who hold and have paid for a sitting as provided for in Class 1, and all others who have otherwise agreed to contribute to the current expenses of said Parish in the mode for raising the same adopted therein and have paid the amount of their contribution due at the beginning of the quarter in which the meeting or election is held. The names of all such persons shall be duly recorded by the Secretary or Clerk of the Vestry in a book to be provided for that purpose.

SEC. V. A list of such persons as are entitled to vote at any meeting or election in any Parish shall be made and signed by its treasurer, rector or minister in charge, if any, and the wardens, or by a majority of such persons, at least ten days before such meeting or election, and shall be open to inspection in the vestry room of said church until the

same. It shall be *prima facie* evidence of the right to vote of persons whose names are thereon, subject, however, to challenge thereof, or to addition at the time of such meeting or election; in which cases the rector or president of the Parish meeting shall decide in the first instance, but, on appeal from such decision, the majority of legal voters present, named on said list, shall finally determine.

If no such list of voters shall have been made as above required, the election shall nevertheless proceed, unless ten persons having the qualifications aforesaid then and there present shall demand such list, in which case another meeting shall be had to fill the vacancies created by such default to elect, under the statute of New Jersey supplemental to the act to incorporate trustees of religious societies, approved March 22, 1883.

SEC. VI. No one shall have the right to vote in more than one Parish in this Diocese.

SEC. VII. No provision of this Canon shall apply to any Parish with whose Charter or Act of Incorporation such provision shall conflict.

Present Section III. to be numbered VIII.

It was resolved that the above amendments be considered by Sections.

On motion Section II. was adopted.

Section III. being under consideration the Rev. Mr. Richmond moved to strike out the words, "and three alternates," which was lost.

Rev. Mr. Richmond also moved to strike out the last clause of Section III., giving the Rector the right to preside in Parish meeting, which motion was not adopted.

The Rev. Richard Hayward offered the following:

Resolved, That all previous action on the Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canon, on Canon 6, be reconsidered and the whole subject be referred back to the Committee to report next year.

Which was lost.

Section III. as reported by the Committee was then adopted.

The Convention took a recess for one hour.

2 P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The consideration of the amendments to Canon 6, Title I., was resumed.

Mr. L. B. Henry moved a re-consideration of Section III., which was adopted in the morning session.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Henry then moved to introduce in said Section, after the word "vestrymen," as follows, "all of whom shall be communicants not under suspension."

The Rev. Mr. Richmond raised the point of order that the amendment, under the provision of Section I., of Canon 3, Title III., could not be considered by this

Convention, one day's previous notice not having been given, nor reference made to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The Chair ruled that the point was not well taken, that the proposed amendment was in order.

An appeal being made to the house the decision of the chair was sustained.

The vote being then taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Henry, it was lost.

Section IV. as a whole was adopted.

Section V. was taken up for consideration.

The Rev. Mr. Bishop moved to strike out all after the word "decide," at the end of the section, which was not approved.

Mr. F. C. Cantine moved, in line 5, for "Vestry-room" to substitute "in the vestibule or door of the church inside," which was lost.

The Rev. Mr. Granberry moved to strike out the words "and the Wardens, or by a majority of such persons."

The Rev. Mr. Houghton moved as an amendment to the above, "and if there be no Rector or Minister in charge, by the Wardens."

The Rev. Mr. Bishop moved that the whole Canon,

with the proposed alterations and suggestions, be re-committed to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to report thereon next year; and that their report be printed and copies sent to the members of the Convention one month before the next annual meeting.

Mr. Lathrop moved as a substitute that the whole matter be laid on the table. This was lost.

The motion of the Rev. Mr. Bishop to recommit was then adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Richmond it was

Resolved, That the Committee on State Legislation is hereby requested to procure such legislation as may be necessary to provide that at all Parish meetings the Rector of the Parish, when present, shall preside.

Mr. Cortlandt Parker offered the following:

Resolved, That it be recommended to each Parish in this Diocese, that when a new Rector shall be chosen, and accepts its charge, a policy of insurance upon his life for at least \$10,000, in some responsible Life Insurance Co., shall be obtained for him, by the Church; the premium for which shall be paid during the incumbency of the person insured, in addition to the salary.

Which was adopted.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee "On State Legislation," the Rev. GEORGE C. HOUGHTON, Messrs. CORTLANDT PARKER and F. W. STEVENS.

On motion of the Rev. Wm. T. Webbe it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention pay to the Bishop's Secretary and Chaplain \$500, for the Convention year 1891 and 1892.

Mr. L. B. Haff presented the report of the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

That they recommend that an assessment be made the current year of seven (7) per cent. on salaries, for paying the Bishop's salary, upon all Parishes which have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; and two per cent. on the present salaries of the Clergy for Convention expenses, and for other liabilities.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. George S. Bennitt offered this amendment to the Canon on "Communicants removing:"

Resolved, That Section II. of Canon 4, Title II., be stricken out, and that the amendment be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons to report next year.

It was so ordered.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bennitt it was

Resolved, That on Quinquagesima Sunday each year, offerings be asked from all the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese for the Hospitals of their respective Archdeaconries.

On motion of the Rev. N. Barrows it was

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

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Sexton of Trinity Church the usual sum for services.

On motion of the Rev. Wm. T. Webbe, the Secretary was ordered to print 750 copies of the Journal of this Convention.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of the Rev. N. Barrows

Resolved, That after the usual devotions the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

After prayer, the singing of the 315th hymn, and the benediction pronounced by the Bishop, the Convention stood adjourned *sine die*.

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

Attest:

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

TWELFTH ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS.

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

For the details of work done in Mission Stations which are supported wholly or in part by the Diocese at large, I must refer you to the reports of the Archdeacons.

Washington is supplied permanently by the appointment of the Rev. JAMES A. McCLEARY as Missionary, and the Rev. FRED'K GREAVES officiates for the summer—or longer, if he will—at Phillipsburgh. The congregations at both places are good and increasing in numbers.

The older Missions on the Delaware River and at Vernon, some of which are a half century or century old, must in all probability continue for some time—perhaps for a long time—to be in part supported by the kindly aid of their stronger and more prosperous

brethren in the rest of the Diocese. I hope the Church will do this in a generous and brotherly spirit, and not consign these faithful hearts to the world's *Limbus* of poor relationship.

These Missions are generally doing well. Those which may be called self-supporting are, as a rule, prosperous. When I tell you that one hundred and seventy-five persons have been confirmed this year in the Missions of the Diocese—a number exceeded by only two of the fourteen Missionary Jurisdictions of the country, including in the case of these both Parishes and Missions—the information may supply wholesome food for reflection to some who are not in the habit of studying the subject of church growth carefully.

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. 1890.

May 22.—Thursday. Renewed the license of Mr. SAMUEL DIES VAN LOAN as Lay Reader. Confirmed a sick person at the Hospital of St. Barnabas, presented by the Rev. A. L. Wood, Chaplain. Blessed a bed in the Women's Ward of the Hospital of St. Barnabas, endowed as a memorial of Mrs. EDWINA KEASBEY.

May 28.—Friday. Licensed Mr. ARTHUR E. BOSTWICK as Lay Reader under the Rev. F. B. CARTER, of Montclair.

May 24.—Saturday. Endorsed two promissory notes as President of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark.

May 25.—Whitsun Day.—Morning. Visited Grace Church, Franklin; preached; confirmed twelve persons.

May 26.—Whitsun Monday.—Morning. In Grace Church, Jersey City, I ordained to the Diaconate LEWIS CAMERON, presented by the Rev. F. E. MORTIMER; WALTER M. SHERWOOD, presented by Archdeacon JENVEY; ELMER SEVERANCE FORBES, presented by the Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT; and CLARENCE M. CONANT, M. D., presented by the Rev. F. E. MORTIMER. The sermon was preached by the Rev. N. BARROWS, Rector of Short Hills, and the Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT celebrated the Holy Communion at my request. Admitted the Rev. CLARENCE M. CONANT and the Rev. WALTER M. SHERWOOD as candidates for Priests' Orders.

May 27.—Whitsun Tuesday. Sent a letter to the Secretary of the Archdeaconry of Newark nominating three clergymen for the office of Archdeacon, and one to the Secretary of the Archdeaconry of Jersey City nominating three clergymen for the office of Archdeacon.

Evening. Visited the Church of the Ascension, Jersey City; confirmed nineteen persons; addressed them; also confirmed one person from Christ Church, Jersey City.

- May 23.—Wednesday.—Ember Day. Licensed Mr. WILLIAM SPEIDEN as a Lay Reader under the Rev. EDWIN F. SMALL.
- May 30.—Friday.—Ember Day. Licensed the Rev. C. M. CONANT to preach.
- Afternoon. Held a special confirmation service in Grace Church, Orange, and confirmed one person.
- May 31.—Saturday.—Ember Day. Assigned texts to the Rev. C. M. CONANT for his canonical sermons. Transferred the Rev. JOHN A. DENNISTON to the Diocese of Long Island.
- June 1.—Trinity Sunday.—Morning. In St. Mark's Church, Jersey City, I ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. EDMUND KERSHAW. The candidate was presented by the Rev. F. E. MORTIMER, Rector of the Parish, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. ALFRED G. MORTIMER, D.D. Assigned texts to the Rev. WALTER M. SHERWOOD for his canonical sermons.
- June 2.—Monday. Sent through the Rev. WILLIAM B. JENNEY, Secretary of the Standing Committee, under my hand and seal, the authority to the Standing Committee of the Diocese to act as its Ecclesiastical Authority from June 4th to October 3d of the present year. Licensed DAVID CLARK TAYLOR as a Lay Reader at Ringwood.
- 5 P. M. I laid the corner-stone of the new Christ Church, East Orange; made an address.
- June 8.—Tuesday. Received Mr. HAMILTON SCHUYLER, of Grace Church, Orange, as a Postulant. Sent a letter to the Rev. H. S. BISHOP, Rector of Christ Church, East Orange, and one to the Rev. JAMES P. FAUCON, Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Orange, informing them that the request for a new Parish in East Orange had been referred to the Standing Committee as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese during my absence. Licensed Mr. FREDERICK B. WALRATH a Lay Reader at Trinity Mission, Arlington, under the Rev. JOHN KELLER.
- June 4.—Wednesday. Transferred the Rev. R. B. POST to the Diocese of New Jersey.
- Sept. 11.—Thursday. Admitted Mr. HAMILTON SCHUYLER as a candidate for Priest's Orders.
- Sept. 12.—Friday. Continued the Rev. ANTOINE LECHNER in charge of St. Matthew's German Church, Newark, until the first day of January, 1891.
- Nov. 1.—All Saints' Day.—Saturday. I resumed charge of the Diocese.
- Nov. 2.—Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.—Afternoon. Visited Grace Church, Union Hill; preached; confirmed twelve persons; addressed them.

- Nov. 3.—Monday. Licensed Mr. W. NORTHEY JONES as Lay Reader under the Bishop to read service at Pompton and Butler.
- Nov. 5.—Wednesday. Presided at the annual meeting of the Diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary, held in St. Stephen's Church, Newark; celebrated the Holy Communion; made a short address introducing other speakers.
- Nov. 14.—Friday. Formally appointed the Rev. **ELMER SEVERANCE FORBES** Missionary in charge of St. Mary's Church, Haledon; he having conducted the services there for some time before. Accepted the resignation of the Rev. **JOSEPH C. HALL** as Missionary at Washington.
- Nov. 18.—Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Visited Calvary Church, Summit, confirmed sixteen persons and addressed them.
 Afternoon. Visited Grace Church, Madison, confirmed four persons and addressed them.
- Nov. 17.—Monday. Met a committee of gentlemen from Newark to consider the interests of the Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark. Transferred the Rev. **JOSEPH C. HALL** to the Diocese of New Jersey.
- Nov. 19.—Tuesday. Licensed Mr. **WILLIAM W. HANCE** as Lay Reader under the Rector of Grace Church, Madison. Issued a circular letter to the clergy of the Archdeaconry of Newark, recommending that collections be made on Thanksgiving Day for the Hospital of St. Barnabas.
- Nov. 20.—Thursday. Transferred the Rev. **LEWIS CAMERON**, Deacon, to the Diocese of New York.
- Nov. 21.—Friday. Licensed Mr. **FREDERICK AUGUSTUS FOTHERGILL** as Lay Reader at Norwood.
- Nov. 23.—Sunday next before Advent.—Morning. Visited St. Stephen's Church, Millburn; confirmed five persons (one of them in private); addressed the congregation.
- Nov. 24.—Monday.—Evening. Visited Christ Church, Pompton; confirmed three persons; made an address.
- Nov. 28.—Friday. Received notice that St. James' Church, Newark, had been incorporated today.
 Evening. Visited Epiphany Mission, Allendale; confirmed four persons and addressed them. Afterwards presided at a meeting of the members of the Mission in Allendale.
- Nov. 30.—First Sunday in Advent.—Morning. Opened the new St. Luke's Church, Montclair; made an address; celebrated the Holy Communion.
 Evening. Visited All Saints' Church, Orange; confirmed thirteen persons and addressed them.

- Dec. 1.—Monday.—Evening. Met with the Vestry of Christ Church, Newark, to consider Parish interests.
- Dec. 8.—Wednesday. Gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. HENRY MELVILLE JACKSON, as Assistant Bishop of Alabama.
- Dec. 5.—Friday. Transferred the Rev. A. H. PROFFITT to the Diocese of New York.
- Dec. 7.—Second Sunday in Advent.—Morning. Visited St. John's Church, Passaic; preached; confirmed sixteen persons; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Dec. 8.—Monday.—Morning. Present at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Afterwards presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese.
- Dec. 9.—Tuesday. Received testimonials from the Standing Committee of the Diocese in favor of Mr. WILLIAM H. A. HALL, and Mr. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS FOTHERGILL wishing to be received as candidates for Holy Orders.
- Afternoon. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missions held in New York.
- Dec. 10.—Wednesday. Appointed the Rev. ANTOINE LEOCHNER to the charge of St. Matthew's German Mission in Newark. Transferred Mr. CHARLES E. SPALDING, Postulant, to the Bishop of Western New York.
- Dec. 11.—Thursday. Gave my consent, as Bishop, to the sale by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Bayonne, of a portion of their church lot.
- Dec. 12.—Friday. Admitted Mr. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS FOTHERGILL as a candidate for Priest's Orders, he having been already for one year a candidate in the Diocese of Quebec. Returned to the Rector of St. John's Church, Bayonne, a policy of insurance for \$2,500, made out some time before in my favor as Bishop of Northern New Jersey, and held by me as Bishop in trust for that Parish.
- Dec. 14.—Third Sunday in Advent.—Morning. Visited St. Paul's Church, Paterson; preached; confirmed thirty-two persons.
- Evening. Visited Trinity Church, Totowa, Paterson; preached; confirmed seventeen persons.
- Dec. 20.—Saturday. Received notice from the Rev. E. B. RUSSELL that he had resigned the Chaplaincy of the American Church at Florence, Italy.
- Dec. 21.—Fourth Sunday in Advent.—Morning. Visited Grace Church, Newark; confirmed fifty persons; also one from St. Mark's Church, Jersey City; made an address; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Dec. 23.—Tuesday. Transferred to Mr. HENRY HAYES, Treasurer,

moneys deposited in my name in the Orange Savings Bank, and contributed by former members of the Northfield Mission, amounting in all to \$165, besides accumulated interest for four years; the said amount to be used for future mission work at or near Northfield.

- Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve.—Wednesday; Afternoon. Visited the mission church of the Holy Innocents', West Orange; confirmed two persons; made an address. Appointed the Rev. Dr. Boggs to the temporary charge of St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburg.
- Dec. 27.—St. John the Evangelist's Day.—Saturday. Transferred Mr. WILLIAM NEWBOLD BAILY, candidate for Priest's Orders, to the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
- Dec. 30.—Tuesday. Gave Dr. Boggs, as agent for the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, a commendation of that Fund, particularly urging it as an obligation on the laity to provide for the clergy.
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- Jan. 1.—Festival of the Circumcision.—Thursday. Licensed Mr. DWIGHT S. MARFIELD as Lay Reader at Hillsdale.
- Jan. 4.—Second Sunday after Christmas.—Morning. Visited St. Matthew's Church, Newark; confirmed nine persons; addressed them.
- Evening. Visited St. James' Church, Newark; confirmed fifteen persons; addressed them.
- Jan. 11.—First Sunday after the Epiphany.—Morning. Visited Christ Church, Ridgewood; confirmed twelve persons; preached and made an address.
- Jan. 13.—Tuesday.—Afternoon. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions in New York. Licensed Mr. WILLIAM A. BURDETTE as Lay Reader under the Rev. GEORGE F. FLICHTNER.
- Jan. 14.—Wednesday. Met with the Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Newark, to consider Parish interests.
- Jan. 17.—Saturday. Gave my consent to the establishment of an organized Mission at Fort Lee and appointed Mr. L. H. VAN SYCKLE as Warden.
- Jan. 19.—Monday.—Evening. Met with the Vestry of Christ Church, Newark.
- Jan. 22.—Thursday. Admitted Mr. WILLIAM H. A. HALL as a candidate for Priest's Orders; assigned him texts.
- Jan. 25.—Septuagesima Sunday and the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul.—Morning. Instituted the Rev. MILLEDGE WALKER as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newark; made an address on "Sacerdotal and Pastoral Functions, and the Reciprocal Duties of Pastor and People."

- Jan. 29.—Thursday. Presided at a meeting in New York of the American Church Building Fund Commission.
- Feb. 1.—Sexagesima Sunday. Licensed Mr. DAVID T. HOWELL as a Lay Reader.
- Feb. 2.—Purification B. V. M.—Monday. Licensed Mr. E. N. JEWELL as a Lay Reader at Washington.
Evening. Present at an anniversary service in Christ Church, Newark; made an address.
- Feb. 3.—Tuesday.—Afternoon. Attended a special meeting of the House of Bishops in New York.
- Feb. 4.—Wednesday. In attendance at the House of Bishops, New York.
- Feb. 5.—Thursday.—Morning. Opened Grace Church, Rutherford; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Feb. 8.—Quinquagesima Sunday.—Evening. Presided at the Anniversary Service of Christ Hospital, held in Grace Church, Jersey City; made an address.
- Feb. 9.—Monday.—Morning. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
- Feb. 15.—First Sunday in Lent.—Morning. Visited St. Barnabas' Church, Newark; preached; confirmed eleven persons and addressed them.
- Feb. 17.—Tuesday.—Morning. Visited the Newark Alms House; confirmed a sick woman.
- Feb. 18.—Wednesday.—Ember Day.—Morning. Instituted the Rev. JOHN P. APPLETON as Rector of Grace Church, Franklin. The Rev. Archdeacon ABBOTT preached the sermon.
Licensed Mr. GEORGE W. FARRAR as Lay reader at Pompton.
- Feb. 19.—Thursday. Licensed Mr. FREDERICK W. WINTERBUEN as a Lay Reader under the Rev. JOHN C. LORD, Rector of Edgewater.
Evening. Visited Christ Church, Short Hills; confirmed five persons and addressed them.
- Feb. 20.—Friday.—Ember Day. Gave my consent to the establishing, by St. Paul's Church, of a new Church in Broadway east of the railway, in Paterson.
- Feb. 22.—Second Sunday in Lent.—Morning. Visited St. Paul's Church, Newark; preached; confirmed thirteen persons.
Evening. Visited St. Philip's Church, Newark; preached; confirmed twelve persons.
- Feb. 24.—St. Matthias' Day.—Tuesday.—Evening. Visited the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange; confirmed sixteen persons; addressed the candidates.
- Feb. 26.—Thursday.—Afternoon. Opened a Parochial Mission in St. Mark's Church, Jersey City. Made an address.

- Mar. 1.—Third Sunday in Lent.—Morning. Visited the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown. Preached; confirmed seventeen persons in the Church, and one aged person in private; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Mar. 5.—Thursday. Accepted a letter dimissory from the Bishop of Missouri transferring the Rev. EDWARD BENEDIOT to this Diocese.
- Mar. 7.—Saturday. Licensed Mr. JOHN AMOS TRIMMER as a Lay Reader for one year under the direction of the Rector of St. John's Free Church, Jersey City, and within that Parish.
- Mar. 8.—Fourth Sunday in Lent.—Morning. Visited St. Paul's Church, Hoboken. Preached; confirmed twenty-four persons; addressed them.
Evening. Visited the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken. Confirmed forty-five persons, one of whom was from St. Katharine's Home; made an address.
- Mar. 9.—Monday.—Morning. Visited Christ Hospital and also St. Katharine's Home, Jersey City.
- Mar. 10.—Tuesday.—Afternoon. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions held in New York City.
- Mar. 11.—Wednesday. Accepted a letter dimissory from the Bishop of Iowa transferring the Rev. NASSAU SOMERVILLE STEVENS, Deacon, to this Diocese. Issued a Pastoral letter recommending an offering for the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews in all Churches of the Diocese on Good Friday.
- Mar. 15.—Fifth (Passion) Sunday in Lent.—Morning. Visited Trinity Church, Newark. Confirmed twenty-two persons; addressed them.
Evening. Visited Christ Church, Harrison. Preached; confirmed thirty-one persons; addressed them.
- Mar. 16.—Monday. Received CORNELIUS S. ABBOTT, JR., as a Postulant.
Evening. Presided at a Missionary Meeting in St. Paul's Church, Newark. Made a short address introducing Bishop TALBOT, of Wyoming and Idaho.
- Mar. 18.—Wednesday. Licensed Mr. WILLIAM WIET MILLS to act as a Lay Reader under the Rector of Grace Church, Jersey City, until his ordination in or about June of the present year.
Afternoon. Attended service at St. Barnabas' Hospital Chapel; made an address; also confirmed a sick woman in the ward of the hospital.
Evening. Visited the House of Prayer, Newark. Confirmed twenty-four persons from that Parish and one from St. Philip's Church, Newark.

- Mar. 22.—Sixth (Palm) Sunday in Lent.—Morning. Visited St. Mark's Church, Orange; confirmed thirty persons; addressed them.
Evening. Visited Grace Church, Orange. Preached; confirmed twenty-five persons; addressed them.
- Mar. 25.—Wednesday before Easter.—Annunciation B. V. M.—Evening. Visited St. John's Free Church, Jersey City Heights. Confirmed one person in private and forty-one in the Church; addressed them.
- Mar. 26.—Maundy Thursday.—Afternoon. Confirmed in private a lady from the House of Prayer, Newark.
- Mar. 27.—Good Friday.—Afternoon. Opened the new Christ Church, East Orange. Blessed the altar, credence, pulpit, lectern, choir-rail and sanctuary. Afterwards visited Christ Church, East Orange; confirmed thirty-two persons; addressed them.
Evening. Visited St. Paul's Church, East Orange; confirmed seven persons; made an address.
- Mar. 29.—Easter Day.—Morning. Visited St. Mark's Church, Jersey City; preached; confirmed twenty-two persons.
Evening. Visited St. Stephen's Church, Newark; confirmed twenty-two persons; addressed them.
- Mar. 31.—Tuesday in Easter week. Sent out a circular letter to the clergy and laity of the Diocese, asking for offerings in the churches on the 8d Sunday after Easter to supply deficiencies in the income of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions. Gave a letter commending the raising of \$2,500 to pay off mortgage on the parsonage at Mendham. Licensed Mr. FREDERICK H. BENNETT as a Lay Reader under the Rev. GEORGE S. BENNETT, Rector of Grace Church, Jersey City.
- April 1.—Wednesday. Gave a letter to the Rev. RENE HOBBS, commending his effort to raise money for the enlargement of St. Philip's Church, Newark.
- April 2.—Thursday.—Afternoon. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the American Church Building Fund, held in New York city.
- April 4.—Saturday. Signed as President of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, a release of certain property to the Church in Bloomfield.
- April 5.—First Sunday after Easter.—Morning. Visited Grace Church, Jersey City; confirmed twenty-nine persons; addressed them; celebrated the Holy Communion.
Evening. Visited St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City; confirmed thirty-five persons and made an address.
- April 6.—Monday. Received Mr. DAVID T. HOWELL, formerly in charge of a Methodist congregation at Hamburg, in Sussex county, as a Postulant.

April 7.—Gave the benediction at a funeral in private in Grace Church Rectory, Newark.

April 8.—Wednesday.—Evening. Visited St. John's Church, Dover; confirmed one sick person in private; confirmed fourteen persons in the church; made an address.

April 10.—Friday.—Evening. Visited Christ Church, Newark; confirmed fourteen persons; made an address.

April 11.—Saturday. Received notice from Mr. JOSEPH C. KENT, Warden of St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburgh, that the Parish organization had been restored.

April 12.—Second Sunday after Easter.—Morning. Visited St. Paul's Church, Englewood; confirmed fourteen persons; addressed them; made a second address to the congregation.

Afternoon. Visited the Chapel at Nordhoff; made a short address to the Sunday-school. Also visited St. James' Church, Ridgefield; confirmed four persons; made an address.

April 13.—Monday.—Morning. Visited St. Katherine's Home, Jersey City.

Noon. Present at a meeting held in New York city.

Afternoon. Present in New York city at a committee meeting appointed by the Trustees of the American Church Building Fund Commission.

April 14.—Tuesday. Licensed Prof. GEORGE C. SONN as Lay Reader under the Rev. LOUIS S. OSBORNE.

April 15.—Wednesday.—Afternoon. Visited St. Peter's Church, Morristown; confirmed twenty-five persons; addressed them.

April 18.—Saturday.—Afternoon. Confirmed in private at her house, a sick woman belonging to Christ Church, Hackensack.

April 19.—Third Sunday after Easter.—Morning. Visited Christ Church, Hackensack; confirmed twenty-five persons; addressed them; preached.

Afternoon. Confirmed in private at Totowa a sick man belonging to Trinity Church, Totowa, Paterson.

Evening. Visited the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson; confirmed twenty-one persons; made an address.

April 21.—Tuesday. Licensed Mr. JOSEPH H. IVIN to act as Lay Reader at Morris Plains, under the Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, D.D., for three months from this date. Transferred the Rev. WILLIAM PRALL, Ph. D., to the Diocese of Michigan.

April 22.—Wednesday.—Afternoon. Visited St. Thomas' Mission Chapel, Lyndhurst; confirmed two persons presented by the Rev. F. J. CLAYTON, Rector of Rutherford; addressed them.

Evening. Visited Grace Church, Rutherford; confirmed seven persons; addressed them.

- April 24.—Eve of St. Mark's Day.—Friday.—Evening. Visited St. John's Church, Newark; confirmed seventeen persons from the Parish and two candidates from St. Mark's Church, Orange; made an address. Received information from the Governor's Secretary that the Governor of New Jersey had signed the bill recently passed by the Legislature, making the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee necessary before the Vestry of a Parish can mortgage or alienate its real estate. (This is practically the law which was repealed a few years ago.)
- April 25.—St. Mark's Day.—Saturday. Received notice from the Wardens and Vestry of All Saints' Church, Orange, that the Rev. EDWARD BENEDIOT was elected Assistant Minister of the Parish on April 8, 1891.
- April 26.—Fourth Sunday after Easter.—Morning. Visited Christ Church, Belleville; confirmed fourteen persons; made an address.
- Evening. Visited Christ Church, Bloomfield; confirmed seventeen persons; made an address.
- April 28.—Tuesday. Licensed Mr. ROBERT A. HEWITT a Lay Reader under the Rev. WILLIAM W. HOLLEY, D.D.
- Evening. Visited the Mission at Hillsdale, in Bergen county; confirmed seven persons; addressed the congregation; held a conference with members of the Mission.
- April 29.—Wednesday.—Evening. Visited St. Mary's Church, Haledon; confirmed seven persons; made an address. Received notice that a new mission to be called St. Luke's, Paterson, had been opened by the Rev. THOMAS W. NICKERSON, JR., at 903 Main street, in rooms hired for the purpose.
- April 30.—Thursday. Received Mr. WILLIAM C. HICKS, JR., of Summit, as a Postulant.
- May 1.—St. Philip and St. James' Day.—Friday. Appointed the Rev. JAMES A. MCCLEARY as Missionary at St. Peter's Church, Washington, to take effect May 5th.
- Evening. Visited St. Mary's Church, Jersey City; confirmed twenty-five persons; addressed the congregation.
- May 2.—Saturday.—Evening. Made an address to confirmation candidates at Trinity Church, Hoboken.
- May 3.—Fifth (Rogation) Sunday after Easter.—Morning. Visited Trinity Church, Hoboken; confirmed thirty-eight persons and addressed them.
- Evening. Visited St. John's Church, West Hoboken; confirmed four persons from the Parish and seven persons from Holy Innocents', Hoboken; made an address.
- May 5.—Tuesday.—Rogation Day. Accepted letter dimissory from

the Bishop of Western New York transferring the Rev. JAMES A. McCLEARY to this Diocese.

Evening. Visited Grace Church, Greenville, Jersey City; confirmed thirteen persons; made an address.

- May 8.—Wednesday.—Rogation Day.—Evening. Made a special visitation to St. Mark's Church, Jersey City; confirmed ten persons; made an address.

- May 7.—Ascension Day.—Afternoon. Attended a meeting of Sunday-schools of Orange, held in Grace Church, Orange; made the address.

Evening. Visited the Mission Church of the Ascension, Jersey City; confirmed twenty-three persons; made an address.

- May 8.—Friday. Sent a certified copy of the Clergy List of the Diocese to the Rev. E. B. Boggs, D.D., Secretary of the Diocesan Convention.

- May 10.—Sunday after Ascension.—Morning. Opened the new St. John's Church, Bayonne; confirmed ten persons; preached; celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. Visited St. Paul's Church, Jersey City; confirmed five persons; preached.

- May 18.—Wednesday.—Evening. Visited Trinity Church, Bergen Point; confirmed eleven persons; preached.

- May 15.—Friday.—Evening. Visited Trinity Mission, Arlington; confirmed five persons; made an address to the congregation.

- May 17.—Whitsun Day.—Morning. Visited St. Luke's Church, Montclair; confirmed twenty-two persons and addressed them; celebrated the Holy Communion.

Afternoon. Visited St. James' Church, Upper Montclair; confirmed one person; preached.

- May 19.—Whitsun Tuesday.—Morning. The Annual Convention of the Diocese of Newark met in Trinity Church, Newark; celebrated the Holy Communion and afterwards delivered a Charge on the moral responsibility of the Clergy as teachers. Previous to the meeting of Convention attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

- May 20.—Wednesday.—Ember Day. Presided at the second day's meeting of the Diocesan Convention and made a short address on the Missions of the Diocese.

The Convention adjourned at 4:30 P. M. *sine die*,

The following Episcopal Acts were performed by the Bishop of Delaware at my request:

CONFIRMATIONS.

October 11, 1890.—Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.....	1
October 12, 1890.—Good Shepherd, Hamburg.....	4
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October 17, 1890.—St. Luke's, Phillipsburgh.....	5
October 19, 1890.—Good Shepherd, Fort Lee.....	27
October 26, 1890.—Atonement, Tenafly.....	7
October 26, 1890.—Holy Communion, Norwood.....	8
October 27, 1890.—Christ, Stanhope.....	6
October 28, 1890.—St. John's, Boonton.....	8
October 29, 1890.—Zion, Belvidere.....	2
Novemb'r 2, 1890.—Christ, Jersey City.....	6

October 27, 1890.—A SERVICE OF BLESSING at St. Katharine's Home, Jersey City.

November 2, 1890.—LAID THE CORNER-STONE of St. John's Church, Bayonne.

Appendix

TO THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

ORDINATIONS.

Whitsun Monday, May 26, 1890.—In Grace Church, Jersey City, ordained to the Diaconate, Mr. LOUIS CAMERON. Candidate presented by the Rev. F. E. MORTIMER.

Same time and place, ordained to the Diaconate, Mr. WALTER M. SHERWOOD. Candidate presented by the Rev. Archdeacon W. R. JENVEY.

Same time and place, ordained to the Diaconate, Mr. ELMER SEVERANCE FORBES. Candidate presented by the Rev. GEORGE S. BENNETT.

Same time and place, ordained to the Diaconate, CLARENCE M. CONANT, M.D. Candidate presented by the Rev. F. E. MORTIMER.

The sermon on this occasion was preached by the Rev. N. BARROWS, Rector of Short Hills.

Trinity Sunday, June 1, 1890.—In St. Mark's Church, Jersey City, ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. EDMUND KERSHAW. Candidate presented by the Rev. F. E. MORTIMER. Sermon preached by the Rev. ALFRED G. MORTIMER, D.D.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

July 1, 1890.—The Rev. JOHN C. LORD ceased to be Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Jersey City.

July 1, 1890.—The Rev. JOHN C. LORD became Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Edgewater.

July 14, 1890.—The Rev. GEORGE C. COX became Rector of Christ Church, Ridgewood.

September 18, 1890.—The Rev. MILLIDGE WALKER became Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newark.

October 1, 1890.—The Rev. JOHN P. APPLETON ceased to be Rector of St. John's Church, Boonton.

October 1, 1890.—The Rev. JOHN P. APFLETON became Rector of Grace Church, Franklin.

October 1, 1890.—The Rev. ELMER S. FORBES appointed Missionary in charge of St. Mary's Church, Haledon.

October 27, 1890.—The Rev. O. VALENTINE became Rector of St. John's Church, Bayonne.

November 14, 1890.—The Rev. A. H. PROFFITT ceased to be Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood.

November 14, 1890.—The Rev. JOSEPH C. HALL ceased to be Missionary at Washington.

November 29, 1890.—The Rev. C. B. DURAND became Rector of St. James' Church, Newark.

December 10, 1890.—The Rev. ANTOINE LECHNER appointed Missionary in charge of St. Matthew's German Church, Newark.

December 31, 1890.—The Rev. WILLIAM HALL ceased to be Rector of Calvary Church, Pamrapo, Bayonne.

February 1, 1891.—The Rev. JOHN C. HEWLETT became Rector of Christ Church, Jersey City.

February 7, 1891.—The Rev. BENJAMIN R. PHELPS elected Minister in charge of Calvary Church, Pamrapo, Bayonne.

March 30, 1891.—The Rev. WILLIAM PRALL, Ph.D., ceased to be Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange.

April 7, 1891.—The Rev. DANIEL F. WARREN, D.D., resigns the charge of St. Mary's Mission, which has ceased to exist.

April 8, 1891.—The Rev. EDWARD BENEDICT elected Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church, Orange.

*May 1, 1891.—The Rev. DANIEL F. WARREN, D.D. becomes Rector of St. Mary's Church, Jersey City.

May 5, 1891.—The Rev. JAMES A. McCLEARY becomes Missionary in charge of St. Peter's Mission, Washington.

CLERGY RECEIVED.

July 14, 1890.—The Rev. GEORGE C. COX, Priest, from the Diocese of New York.

September 13, 1890.—The Rev. MILLIDGE WALKER, Priest, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

*.*On Easter Monday, March 30th, the Parish of Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights, which had been given up some time before, was revived and Wardens and Vestrymen were duly elected. On the seventh of April, at a meeting of the Wardens and Vestrymen, the name of the Parish was legally changed to that of St. Mary's, Jersey City, and the Rev. J. F. Warren, D.D., was elected Rector and he accepted the election, to take effect on May 1st, following; he having resigned the charge of St. Mary's Mission, which was thereupon abandoned. (St. Mary's Mission had temporarily taken the place of Holy Trinity Parish.)

October 29, 1890.—The Rev. FRANK L. HUMPHREYS, Priest, from the Diocese of Long Island.

March 5, 1891.—The Rev. EDWARD BENEDICT, Priest, from the Diocese of Missouri.

March 11, 1891.—The Rev. NASSAU S. STEPHENS, Deacon, from the Diocese of Iowa.

May 5, 1891.—The Rev. JAMES McCLEARY, Priest, from the Diocese of Western New York.

CLERGY DISMISSED.

May 31, 1890.—The Rev. JOHN A. DENNISTON, Priest, to the Diocese of Long Island.

June 4, 1890.—The Rev. RICHARD B. POST, Priest, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

September 10, 1890.—The Rev. CLARENCE M. CONANT, M.D., Deacon, to the Diocese of Vermont.

November 17, 1890.—The Rev. JOSEPH C. HALL, Priest, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

November 20, 1890.—The Rev. LEWIS CAMERON, Deacon, to the Diocese of New York.

December 5, 1890.—The Rev. A. H. PROFFITT, Priest, to the Diocese of New York.

April 21, 1891.—The Rev. WILLIAM PRALL, Ph. D., Priest, to the Diocese of Michigan.

CLERGY DECEASED.

September 12, 1890.—The Rev. JULIUS D. ROSÉ, Ph. D., Priest.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

May 22, 1890.—SAMUEL DIES VAN LOAN, under the Bishop.

May 23, 1890.—ARTHUR E. BOSTWICK, under the Rev. F. B. CARTER.

May 28, 1890.—WILLIAM SPEDDEN, under the Rev. E. F. SMALL.

June 2, 1890.—DAVID CLARK TAYLOR.

June 3, 1890.—FREDERICK B. WALRATH, under the Rev. JOHN KELLER.

November 3, 1890.—W. NORTHEY JONES, under the Bishop.

November 13, 1890.—WILLIAM W. HANCE, under the Rev. E. E. BUTLER.

November 14, 1890.—FREDERICK A. FOTHERGILL, under the Bishop.

January 1, 1891.—DWIGHT S. MARFIELD, under Archdeacon JENNEY.

January 18, 1891.—WILLIAM A. BURDETTE, under the Rev. G. F. FLICHTNER.

February 1, 1891.—DAVID T. HOWELL.

February 2, 1891.—ERNEST N. JEWELL, under the Bishop.

February 18, 1891.—GEORGE W. FARRAR.

February 19, 1891.—FREDERICK W. WINTERBURN, under the Rev. JOHN C. LORD.

March 7, 1891.—JOHN A. TREMMER, under the Rev. E. L. STODDARD.

March 16, 1891.—WILLIAM A. MILLS, under the Rev. GEORGE S. BENNETT.

March 31, 1891.—FREDERICK S. BENNETT, under the Rev. GEORGE S. BENNETT.

April 14, 1891.—GEORGE C. SONN, under the Rev. LOUIS S. OSBORNE.

April 21, 1891.—JOSEPH H. IVIE, under the Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, D. D.

April 28, 1891.—ROBERT A. HEWITT, under the Rev. WILLIAM W. HOLLEY, D. D.

RECTORS INSTITUTED.

January 25, 1891.—The Rev. MILLIDGE WALKER, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newark.

February 18, 1891.—The Rev. JOHN P. APPLETON, Rector of Grace Church, Franklin.

CANDIDATE FOR ORDERS TRANSFERRED.

December 27, 1890.—WILLIAM N. BAILEY, to the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

POSTULANT TRANSFERRED.

December 10, 1890.—CHARLES E. SPALDING, to the Diocese of Central New York.

CHURCHES OPENED.

November 30, 1890.—St. Luke's Church, Montclair.

February 5, 1891.—Grace Church, Rutherford.

March 27, 1891.—Christ Church, East Orange.

May 10, 1891.—St. John's Church, Bayonne.

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NEW PARISH INCORPORATED.

November 28, 1890.—St. James' Church, Newark.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS REVIVED.

October 27, 1890.—St. John's Church, Bayonne.

April 11, 1891.—St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburgh.

NAME OF PARISH CHANGED.

April 7, 1891.—Holy Trinity Church, Jersey City, to St. Mary's Church, Jersey City. (See footnote, p. 90.)

MISSION ORGANIZED.

January 17, 1891.—Good Shepherd, Fort Lee.

NEW MISSION.

April 19, 1891.—St. Luke's, Paterson.

CORNER-STONES LAID.

June 2, 1890.—Christ Church, East Orange.

November 2, 1890.—St. John's Church, Bayonne.

HOME BLESSED.

October 27, 1890.—New building of St. Katherine's Home, Jersey City.

ALTAR BLESSED.

March 27, 1891.—Christ Church, East Orange.

FONT BLESSED.

March 27, 1891.—Christ Church, East Orange.

NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

June 11, 1890.—W. H. MILNES, Priest, by the Bishop of Florida.

July 2, 1890.—FRANK O. OSBORNE, Priest, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

October 28, 1890.—HENRY L. TELLEB, Priest, by the Bishop of Central New York.

November 8, 1890.—LESTER MORTON, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.

November 27, 1890.—EDMUND S. MIDDLETON, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

December 16, 1890.—FREDERICK O. BARSTOW, Priest, by the Assistant Bishop of California.

January 18, 1891.—J. BUCHANAN DREYDALE, Priest, by the Bishop of Long Island.

January 19, 1891.—PHILIP P. REESE, Deacon, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

February 6, 1891.—JAMES H. GRAY, Deacon, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

February 26, 1891.—JOHN B. GARLAND, Deacon, by the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota.

February 27, 1891.—WILLIAM L. WOODRUFF, Priest, by the Assistant Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

February 27, 1891.—HENRY K. BOYER, Deacon, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

March 1, 1891.—JAMES J. H. REEDY, Deacon, by the Bishop of Iowa.

March 4, 1891.—JOHN COLEMAN, Deacon, by the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota.

March 18, 1891.—CHARLES S. DANIEL, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

THE BISHOP'S FUND.

St. Luke's, Phillipsburgh.....	\$5 25
Church Good Shepherd, Fort Lee.....	26 00
St. John's, Boonton.....	4 91
Zion, Belvidere.....	4 00
St. James, Knowlton.....	1 00
Calvary, Summit.....	20 50
Grace Church, Madison.....	6 00
St. Stephen's, Millburn.....	7 81
St. Paul's, Paterson.....	39 20
Trinity, Totowa, Paterson.....	5 00

St. Matthew's, Newark	\$8 08
Christ Church, Ridgewood	34 60
St. Barnabas, Newark	10 00
Christ Church, Short Hills	15 68
Holy Communion, South Orange	27 11
Church Redeemer, Morristown	25 00
St. Paul's, Hoboken	15 00
Holy Innocents', Hoboken	15 00
Trinity Church, Newark	64 77
Christ Church, Harrison	5 00
St. Mark's, Orange	32 22
Grace Church, Orange	27 18
Christ Church, East Orange	50 10
Grace Church, Jersey City	6 42
St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City	25 00
St. John's Church, Dover	6 50
Christ Church, Newark	5 00
St. Paul's, Englewood	17 68
Christ Church, Hackensack	25 00
St. Thomas' Chapel, Lyndhurst	7 68
Christ Church, Belleville	8 41
Christ Church, Bloomfield	20 32
St. Mary's Church, Haledon	5 00
St. Mary's Church, Jersey City	11 25
Trinity Church, Hoboken	29 60
St. John's, West Hoboken	7 49
Grace Church, Greenville	8 75
St. Paul's, Jersey City	7 25
Trinity Church, Bergen Point	8 80
Trinity Church, Arlington	5 00
St. Luke's, Montclair	100 00
St. James' Church, Upper Montclair	10 00
St. John's Free, Jersey City	17 27

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Confirmations

IN PARISHES, MISSIONS AND HOSPITALS.

PARISHES.

St. John's, Bayonne.....	10
Christ, Belleville.....	14
Trinity, Bergen Point.....	11
Christ, Bloomfield.....	17
St. John's, Boonton.....	3
St. John's, Dover.....	15
Christ, East Orange.....	32
St. Paul's, East Orange.....	7
St. Paul's, Englewood.....	14
Grace, Franklin.....	12
Grace, Greenville.....	18
Christ, Hackensack.....	26
Christ, Harrison.....	31
Holy Innocent's, Hoboken.....	51
St. Paul's, Hoboken.....	24
Trinity, Hoboken.....	38
Christ, Jersey City.....	7
Grace, Jersey City.....	29
St. John's, Jersey City.....	41
St. Mark's, Jersey City.....	38
St. Mary's, Jersey City.....	23
St. Matthew's, Jersey City.....	35
St. Paul's, Jersey City.....	5
Grace, Madison.....	4
St. Stephen's, Millburn.....	5
St. Luke's, Montclair.....	22
Redeemer, Morristown.....	18
St. Peter's, Morristown.....	25

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Christ, Newark.....	14
Grace, Newark.....	50
House of Prayer, Newark.....	25
St. Barnabas', Newark.....	11
St. James', Newark.....	15
St. John's, Woodside, Newark.....	17
St. Paul's, Newark.....	18
St. Philip's, Newark.....	18
St. Stephen's, Newark.....	22
Trinity, Newark.....	22
Holy Communion, Norwood.....	8
All Saints', Orange.....	18
Grace, Orange.....	26
St. Mark's, Orange.....	32
St. John's, Passaic.....	16
Holy Communion, Paterson.....	22
St. Paul's, Paterson.....	32
St. Luke's, Phillipsburgh.....	5
Christ, Pompton.....	3
St. James', Ridgefield.....	4
Christ, Ridgewood.....	12
Grace, Rutherford.....	7
Christ, Short Hills.....	5
Holy Communion, South Orange.....	16
Calvary, Summit.....	16
Atonement, Tenafly.....	7
St. James', Upper Montclair.....	1
St. John's, West Hoboken.....	4

MISSIONS.

Epiphany, Allendale.....	4
Trinity, Arlington.....	5
Zion, Belvidere.....	2
Good Shepherd, Fort Lee.....	27
St. Mary's, Haledon.....	7
Good Shepherd, Hamburg.....	4
Holy Trinity, Hillsdale.....	7
Ascension, Jersey City.....	24
St. Thomas', Lyndhurst.....	2
St. Matthew's (German), Newark.....	9

Trinity, Totowa, Paterson.....	18
Christ, Stanhope.....	6
Grace, Union Hill.....	12
St. Peter's, Washington.....	8
Holy Innocents', West Orange.....	2
Alms House Mission, Newark.....	1

HOSPITALS.

St. Barnabas', Newark.....	2
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INSTITUTIONS.

St. Katharine's Home, Jersey City.....	1
Private.....	5
Total.....	<hr/> 1,157

SUMMARY.

RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES:		
Priests	5	
Deacon	1—	6
ORDINATIONS:		
Priest	1	
Deacons	4—	5
DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES:		
Priests	5	
Deacons	2—	7
DIED:		
Priest		1
CLERGY CONNECTED WITH THE DIOCESE:		
Bishop	1	
Priests	97	
Deacons	4—	102
POSTULANTS		5
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS:		
For the Order of Deacons	1	
For the Order of Priests	6—	7
CANDIDATE TRANSFERRED		1
POSTULANT TRANSFERRED		1
RECTORS INSTITUTED		2
CHURCHES OPENED		4
ALTAR BLESSED		1
CHARITABLE HOME BLESSED		1
CORNER STONES LAID		2
PARISHES REORGANIZED		2
NEW PARISH INCORPORATED		1
NEW MISSION ESTABLISHED		1
ORGANIZED MISSION		1
LAY READERS LICENSED		20
NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE RECEIVED:		
Priests Deposed	9	
Deacons Deposed	6—	15
HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED (times)		10
SERMONS AND ADDRESSES		85
MEETINGS ATTENDED		46
CONFIRMATIONS:		
Public	1152	
Private	5—	1157

Reports.

I have received the following reports from the Reverends the Archdeacons of the two Archdeaconries:

ARCHDEACONRY OF NEWARK.

To the Right Reverend T. A. Starkey, D.D., Bishop of Newark:

There is nothing particularly new, neither is there anything particularly encouraging or discouraging, to report concerning the Mission work in the Archdeaconry of Newark. The Missionaries are doing their duty faithfully and well, with as good results as can be expected.

Rev. Mr. Hall resigned Washington last Fall, and a new Missionary has just taken charge, entering upon his duties the first Sunday in May. During the interregnum the services were maintained by a Lay Reader, with visits from a neighboring Priest for the celebration of the Holy Communion.

At Phillipsburgh matters have improved, and all that is needed now is a resident Missionary. The services have been maintained regularly, mainly by the Rev. Dr. Boggs. I regard this as the most important of our stations, for the reason that it is a city of nearly ten thousand inhabitants and is growing. In spite of some drawbacks, especially the unfortunate location of the church, the proper man can do efficient work here, and eventually make of it a self-supporting Parish. There ought to be a guaranteed salary of not less than one thousand dollars, which by a very little addition to the

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amount already appropriated can easily be accomplished, and I have good reason to suppose it may be done, and with this salary I think we ought to secure the proper man. The population will always be largely of the working class, and consequently prudent and judicious management is called for, and the man who goes there must be one who will regard himself as established until God's Providence calls him elsewhere. It is not the place for the one who regards it simply as a convenient opportunity to fill the gap while seeking something more desirable.

The other places in this western section of our State do not offer much encouragement for the reason that there is no growth in population. I am very positive in my opinion that, whether gaining or losing, it is the bounden duty of the church to sustain the services at all these points in the manner we are now doing. We would be disgraced in the eyes of the Christian community at large, and I believe we would forfeit God's blessing, if we should cease to care for these brethren of our own household, simply because there is no prospect of their ever being able to take care of themselves.

With the exception of the city of Newark, and the idea does not seem to meet with favor here, I do not see any encouragement for the enlargement of our work, and it seems to me unwise to think of starting any new enterprises in the present condition of the Missionary treasury. We must take care of what we have, and however desirous of gratifying members of the church scattered here and there, it is not wise to start weak and unpromising missions.

There are many little details that might be mentioned in connection with the work of our Missionaries, the Revs. Messrs. Douglass, Smith, Keller, of a pleasing nature, which their own reports to you doubtless will mention. All of these brethren deserve our active sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. ABBOTT,

Archdeacon of Newark.

ARCHDEACONRY OF JERSEY CITY.

To the Right Reverend T. A. Starkey, D.D., Bishop of Newark :

The Missions of the Archdeaconry have never been in a condition so thoroughly satisfactory since I have had any knowledge of them as at this present time. They have never given such promise of soon becoming self-supporting as now.

The stone church building at Fort Lee is at last the property of the church. It has ceased to be the "hired house" of the Mission. The Missionary in charge has purchased it and paid for it. This was done partly by the people themselves and partly by money advanced by the Missionary. The building has been beautified without and within. Many memorials have been given. At an expenditure of \$2,000 the church has come into possession of a property worth fully \$9,000. The congregation and Sunday-school have steadily increased in size and character. A class of twenty-seven presented to the Bishop for confirmation is but one of the many evidences of the faithful work done by the Rev. Walter M. Sherwood, Deacon in charge.

Grace Church, Union Hill, has added to its equipment, already so complete, for increased work, by building a room for Guild and other purposes. This mission is now entirely free of debt. On Easter Sunday the offerings were for the extinguishment of that which was remaining. These were ample. It now owes nothing. It has a property which has cost \$9,000, all of which has been given by the faithful people themselves and their friends. It has never received financial support from either Archdeaconry or Diocese. It has always been a model of sturdy independence in the best sense of the word. The Rev. Joseph Sherlock is still the Priest in charge.

The Church of the Ascension is not only continuing the good work it has ever done since the Rev. James Cameron became its Missionary Rector; it is increasing it. At the be-

ginning of this Conventional year the Archdeaconry felt itself unable to continue paying the interest on the mortgage which is on this church property. The Mission itself had never paid this interest. It was formerly paid by the Board of Missions and latterly by the Archdeaconry. This additional burden has been placed upon the Mission in consequence. It is more than it can bear. The interest, amounting to nearly \$300, has been paid, but it has been largely at the expense of the Missionary himself, as the Mission has been unable to pay him his usual stipend by about that much. This is none the less hard upon him because it has been uncomplainingly borne. A great gain to the Mission has been made by the purchase of a Rectory. This will have cost \$4,500 when ready for occupancy; \$1,500 has been paid upon it, \$3,000 remains to be paid. The Missionary pledges himself to pay the interest upon this for two years. On the evening of Ascension Day the Bishop made his visitation to the Mission and confirmed a class of twenty-four. The church, although it was a week day evening, was packed from chancel to vestibule. The interior walls of the church have been very tastefully decorated, and many gifts made for the more perfect furnishing of the building.

The Rev. Dr. Warren, at St. Mary's Mission, has given further substantial evidence of his faith and generosity. Last year he improved the church property at his own expense and risk to the extent of about \$10,000. This year he has built and furnished a Rectory, has further improved the church, and has added to the efficiency of the Mission in a marked manner. This has all been done at his own personal expense. He naturally looks to be repaid when the Mission shall have become strong enough to repay him. He doubtless will be. Yet his faith and generosity are none the less commendable for all that.

St. John's, Bayonne, has at last realized the dreams, and prayers, and hopes, and labors of the past few years. It is now in its own new, and bright, and attractive church building. The difficulties, and perplexities, and obstacles en-

countered in the prosecution of this work would have discouraged a less earnest and zealous man than the Rev. O. Valentine, Priest in charge. One of these difficulties was of such a stubborn nature that it was found necessary to revive the old Parish organization before it could be removed. St. John's was formerly a Parish. It had never been dissolved legally. In the eyes of the law it was a Parish, while practically it was a Mission. The Parish has, in consequence, been revived. It now has a Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen. The church building, with its furniture and all, has cost \$10,000. Of this amount \$3,000 has been paid. The remaining \$7,000 is provided for. The requisite number of shares in the Building Loan Association have been secured, and in this way the indebtedness is provided for. The sound business methods pursued in this work is commendable to all concerned.

The Mission at Lyndhurst has added to its property by purchasing an adjoining lot. It is now ready for whatever God may have in store for it in the future. It has ground for church building, which is already on it and entirely paid for, Rectory and Guild room. This work is under the personal lead and direction of the Rev. Mr. Clayton, Rector of Grace Church, Rutherford. It is entirely self-supporting.

The Mission of the Epiphany, Allendale, is still ministered to by Mr. Daniel A. Smith, the faithful Lay Reader in charge. It is self-supporting, owing no man anything but to love one another.

The Mission of the Holy Trinity, Hillsdale, has done a quiet yet earnest work during the past year. A building has been erected in which services are held. The Bishop visited the Mission for confirmation about a month ago. A class of seven, which had been prepared by the Lay Reader in charge, was presented by the Archdeacon. This was the first confirmation ever held in the village. If an earnest Priest could be found who would take this work in connection with that in Allendale it would be to the advantage of both.

The Rev. Mr. Flichtner, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Englewood, still gives personal services to the Mission at

Nordhoff. This work is entirely supported by the mother church at Englewood.

A new Mission, St. Luke's, has been started in Paterson. The need of such a Mission has been long felt, but heretofore it has been impossible to obtain a suitable building in which to hold services. This difficulty has been overcome, and services are conducted by Mr. Henry A. Howland, the present Treasurer of the Archdeaconry, as Lay Reader. Whatever of financial support has been given up to this present time, has been given by St. Paul's Church, Paterson, through the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Nickerson, Rector.

While the Missionary work of the Archdeaconry is in a condition most satisfactory, the finances are in a condition most unsatisfactory. The Archdeacon thanks God, with a fervor which is beyond the power of words to adequately express, that he is in no way responsible for this. He has absolutely nothing to do with the finances. That is the province of the Archdeaconry itself. It raises all the money and spends it. He merely has the supervision of the Missionary work under the direction of the Bishop. Yet he has gone out of his way to better the financial condition as much as possible. He has issued circular appeals. He has written personal letters. He has talked and expostulated. Yet having no power or authority he has been able to do but little.

There are at least two reasons for this condition of affairs. The one is the seeming indifference on the part of some to Missions at all; the other lies in the peculiar condition of the Archdeaconry itself. A careful examination and comparison of the reports of the two Archdeaconries as made to the Convention one year ago, will reveal a very suggestive condition of things. It will be found that while the Archdeaconry of Jersey City has fewer clergymen, fewer parishes, fewer communicants, and raises less money, by far, than the Archdeaconry of Newark, still it baptizes many more, presents more for confirmation, marries more, buries more, and has more Sunday-school teachers and scholars than its larger and wealthier sister. This is very suggestive. The character of

church work in this portion of the Diocese is changing very rapidly. It is becoming more and more a distinctively missionary work. This is especially so of Jersey City and Hoboken. The well-to-do are moving to the Oranges, to Summit, to Morristown, and to other places; those who come to take their places are people of far more limited means. This Archdeaconry has the work; the other has the wealth. In consideration of these facts, a reconsideration of the Missionary Canon is becoming more and more a necessity.

Very sincerely yours,

W. R. JENVEY,
Archdeacon of Jersey City.

Appendix I.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

ALLENDALE, MISSION OF THE EPIPHANY.

Warden, Daniel A. Smith.

Families and parts of families, 26; number of individuals, 90; baptisms, infants, 6; confirmed, 4; communicants: number last reported, 80; added by confirmation, 4; loss by removal, 3; present number on parish register, 81; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 22; public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 4; other days, 27; total, 133; Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40; public catechisings, frequent; Church: number of sittings, 80; number of free sittings, all.

Resources—Collections in Church, \$186.58; subscriptions, \$218.25; investments, interest, \$22.65; other sources, \$227.30; total, \$649.78. **Contributions**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$86.10; current expenses (including all salaries), \$52.05; for ministerial service, \$202.50; total Parochial, \$340.65; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$4.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.40; total for Diocesan objects, \$7.65. **Summary**: for Parochial objects, \$340.65; for Diocesan objects, \$7.65; total of contributions, \$348.30.

The services of the church have been maintained during the past year, as formerly, mainly by Lay Reading, until the last four months, during which time regular ministerial service has been supplied from Sunday to Sunday. The Mission needs and greatly desires a resident Minister, to be in full charge, and continual effort is being made to that end. The property of the Mission has been deeded to the Diocese, to be held in trust for the Mission. For enlargement of building and other improvement of property the Mission has in fund the sum of \$648.07. By removals the Mission has suffered loss, but also has gained by accessions, so that the Mission holds its own.

ARLINGTON, TRINITY MISSION.

THE REV. JOHN KELLER, MISSIONARY PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 59; number of individuals, 167; baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10; confirmed, 5; marriages, 3; burials, 6; communicants: number last reported, 72; received from other Parishes, 18; added by confirmation, 5; total gain, 18; loss by removal, 18; otherwise, 12; total loss, 25; present number on Parish register, 65; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 50; public services: Sundays, 148; Holy Days, 42; other days, 71; total, 261; Holy Communion, public, 74; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 50; public catechisings, weekly; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 5; other Parish agencies, viz.: Brotherhood St. Andrew Chapter, 18; Church: number of sittings, 125; free, all.

Resources—Offertory at Holy Communion, \$40.50; collections in Church, \$188.51; subscriptions, \$826.86; total, \$1,055.87. Contributions—Parochial: alms for charitable purposes, \$12.07; repairs and improvements, \$267.98; payment of debts, \$100; current expenses (including all salaries), \$643.80; other objects within the parish, viz.: for insurance, \$19.20; total Parochial, \$1,042.55; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$20; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$4.42; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's Fund, \$5; total for Diocesan objects, \$29.42; general: Missions, \$1. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,042.55; for Diocesan objects, \$29.42; for General objects, \$1; total of contributions, \$1,072.97.

The exhibit of Parochial expenditures does not show the amount subscribed for altar cross and vases and book-rest by two parishioners, as the gift was a personal one to the Missionary. Neither does it show that during the year \$75 had been subscribed for the Organ Fund. There is a decided unity and harmony among the people, a great growth in this particular.

BAYONNE, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. B. R. PHELPS, MINISTER.

Wardens, Charles Chamberlain and William B. Ramsay.

Families and parts of families, 25; number of individuals, 160; baptisms: infants, 15; adult, 1; total, 16; marriages, 2; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 48; received, 8; loss by removal, 7; present number on Parish register, 68; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, probably 44; public services: Sundays,

80 and 89 and 5; Holy Days, 3 and 8; other days, 8 and 22; total, 165; Holy Communion: public, 21 and 16; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 115; public catechisings, number of times, about 15; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, about 15; other Parish agencies, viz.: Mite Society, Church Guild, Parish Circle and Ministering Children's League; Church: number of sittings, 144, all free.

Resources—Offertery at Holy Communion, \$23.33; collections in Church, \$239.72; subscriptions, \$657.25; donations: from Mite Society, \$185; Church Guild, \$90; King's Daughters, \$12; box in church, \$12.15; Parish Circle, \$18; Sunday-school, \$117.75; other sources, \$48; total, \$1,398.20. **Contributions**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$180.97; repairs and chancel furniture, \$114; payment of debts, \$138.05; current expenses (including all salaries), \$948.81; total Parochial, \$1,321.88; Diocesan: Christ Hospital, Jersey City, in money and goods, about \$11.50; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson, \$8; for Hospital in Bayonne, in goods, about \$6.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$26; general: Missions, general, \$1.75; Jews, \$1; total for general objects, \$2.75. **Summary:** for Parochial objects, \$1,321.88; for Diocesan objects, \$26; for General objects, \$2.75; total of contributions, \$1,350.58.

The present minister has been in charge only since February, but the report covers the whole year. A debt of \$800 hangs over the church, but within a few weeks one-fourth of it has been provided for by gifts or pledges payable in quarterly installments. The Mite Society furnished the tasteful chancel furniture, at a cost of nearly \$100.

BAYONNE CITY, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. O. VALENTINE, RECTOR.

Wardens, R. B. Borland and Robt. Bennett.

Families and parts of families, 100; number of individuals, 800; baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 15; confirmed, 10; marriages, 4; burials, 7; communicants: number last reported, 115; received from other Parishes, 20; added by confirmation, 10; otherwise, 5; total gain, 35; loss by removal, 10; by death, 1; total loss, 11; present number on Parish register, 128; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 150; public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 48; other days, 64; total, 268; Holy Communion: public, 100; private, 10; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 180; public catechisings, weekly; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 20; other Parish agencies, viz.: Girls' Friendly, members, 50; Sewing School, teachers, 6; scholars,

70; Night School for Boys, 80; Church: number of sittings, 859; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all; school building, 1.

Resources—Collections in Church, \$185; subscriptions, Building Fund, \$1,565; donations, \$750; other sources, \$1,250; total, \$3,750. Contributions—Parochial, \$3,750; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$30.98; special, \$5; total, \$31.98; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$21.89; total for Diocesan objects, \$53.80. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,750; for Diocesan objects, \$53.80; total of contributions, \$3,803.80.

BELLEVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. C. S. ABBOTT, RECTOR.

Wardens, H. K. Schuyler and J. Roger Kingsland.

Families and parts of families, 75; number of individuals, 215; baptisms: infants, 12; confirmed, 14; marriages, 8; burials, 9; communicants added by confirmation, 14; present number on Parish register, 140; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 120; public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 20; other days, 52; total, 184; Holy Communion: public, 21; private, 3; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 105; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 6; other Parish agencies, viz.: Ladies' Guild, Guild of St. Christopher, Guild of St. Mary, St. Stephen's Guild, Children's Twenty Minutes Society, Christ Chapter Brotherhood St. Andrew; Church: number of sittings, 825; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1.

Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$31.75; Sunday-school, \$148.20; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,977.86; total Parochial, \$2,157.81; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$28; Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, general, \$56.62; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$19; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$16.09; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishops' Charity Fund, \$8.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$152.21; general: Missions, domestic, \$5.62; foreign, \$5.45; Jews, \$8.60; total for general objects, \$19.67. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,977.86; for Diocesan objects, \$152.21; for General objects, \$19.67; total of contributions, \$2,149.74.

BELVIDERE, ZION CHURCH.

THE REV. C. DOUGLAS, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4; confirmed, 2; marriages, 8; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 81; added by confirmation, 2; loss by removal, 4; by death, 1; total loss, 5; present number on Parish register, 28; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 28; public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 18; other days, 93; total, 221; Holy Communion: public, 46; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 38; public catechisings: number of times, 40; Church: number of sittings, 180; number of free sittings, 180; parsonage, 1.

Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$16; Sunday-school, \$15.71; repairs and improvements, \$150.87; current expenses (including all salaries), \$354.11; Christmas tree, \$15; total Parochial, \$551.69; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$20; special, \$25; total, \$45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.50; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$4 50; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$4; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: Bishop's Charity Fund, \$4; total for Diocesan objects, \$60; General: Missions, domestic, \$7; Jews, \$1; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, \$2; total for General objects, \$10; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$551.69; for Diocesan objects, \$60; for General objects, 10; total of contributions, \$622.69.

Some work has been done on the Rectory and other repairs will be made during the Summer as means to do it are obtained. A package was sent to St. Barnabas Hospital and another to Christ Hospital. The few people here are abundant in good works.

BERGEN POINT, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. H. ARROWSMITH, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 170; number of individuals, about 635; baptisms: infants, 17; total, 17; confirmed, 11; marriages, 5; burials, 11; communicants: number last reported, 248; added by confirmation, 6; otherwise, 8; total gain, 14; loss by removal, 4; by death, 3; total loss, 7; present number on Parish register, 250; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, about 230; public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 11; other days, 50; total, 170; Holy Communion: public, 38; private, 3; Sunday-school and Mission: officers and teachers, 80; scholars, about 800; public catechisings: number of times, service for children once a month; Church: number of sittings, 550; number of free sittings, many; school building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$3,132; offertory at Holy Communion, \$109.08; collections in Church, \$1,244.84; subscriptions, \$358; other sources, \$586.72; total, \$5,425.09. **Contributions**—Parochial: alms for charitable purposes, \$150; repairs and improvements, \$314.57; current expenses (including all salaries), \$4,262.01; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Mission school, \$180.11; total Parochial, \$4,842.65; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$35; Convention expenses, \$40; Diocesan Missions: general, \$95.15; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$34.50; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$74.77; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's Fund, \$21.28; Clergy relief, \$11; total for Diocesan objects, \$381.70; General: Missions, domestic, \$248.31; foreign, \$202.89; Indians, \$4; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Fresh Air Fund, \$50.42; Parochial Mission Society, \$52.17; children's Lenten offering, \$139.86; total for General objects, \$694.65; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,842.65; for Diocesan objects, \$381.70; for General objects, \$694.65; total of contributions, \$5,869.

BLOOMFIELD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT S. CARLIN, RECTOR.

Wardens, Joseph S. Clark and Newton Smith.

Families and parts of families, 85; number of individuals, about 300; baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 1; total, 16; confirmed, 17; marriages, 6; burials, 10; communicants: present number on Parish register, 188; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 188; public services: Sundays, 8 times, 156; Holy Days, all; other days, Friday evenings; Holy Communion: public, 70; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 102; public catechisings: number of times, 53; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 9; other Parish agencies, viz.: Altar Society, Ladies' Guild, Committee on Choir Vestments; Church: number of sittings, 300; number of free sittings, all at evening service; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$1,503.52; offertory at Holy Communion, \$152.38; collections in Church, \$1,002.36; subscriptions, music pledges, \$523.35; donations to new Guild Home, \$1,426.05; investments, interest on endowment of \$3,000 at 5 per cent., \$150; other sources, sale of lot and rents, \$1,580; total, \$6,847.66. **Contributions**—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$152.38; Sunday-school, \$99.15; repairs and improvements, \$645.08; payment of debts, \$1,800; current expenses (including all salaries), \$2,282.60; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Christmas decorations and tree, \$75.75; interest on bond and mort-

gage for \$3,825 at 5 per cent., \$191.25; Episcopal Society Glen Ridge, \$400; Altar Society, \$58.45; cash on hand to build Guild House, \$1,486.05; total Parochial, \$6,585.71; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$800 at 7 per cent., \$56; Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions: general, \$23.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.41; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$29.85; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop, collection at confirmation, \$20.83; total for Diocesan objects, \$178.84; General: Missions, domestic, \$39.28; foreign, \$4.54; colored people (in the South), \$110.11; Indians, \$5.75; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for box sent to Rev. Mr. Beaven, Sangwood, Md., value, \$122; Woman's Auxiliary, \$19.25; total for General objects, \$300.93. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$6,585.71; for Diocesan objects, \$178.84; for General objects, \$300.93; total of contributions, \$7,060.48.

BOONTON, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. NASSAU S. STEPHENS, MINISTER.

Wardens, William G. Lathrop, Jr., and Charles A. Norris.

Baptisms: infants, 13; confirmed, 3; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 97; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 8; total gain, 9; loss by removal, 13; present number on Parish register, 93; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Communion: public, 25; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 70; public catechisings: number of times, 5; Church: number of sittings, 160; number of free sittings, 160; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Offertory at Holy Communion, \$31.20; collections in Church, \$1,057.60; other sources, \$780.97; total, \$1,879.77. Contributions—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$67.02; repairs and improvements, \$106.68; payment of debts, mortgage, \$500; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,201.56; total Parochial, \$1,875.26; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$35; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions: General, \$9.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.02; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's Fund, \$4.91; total for Diocesan objects, \$71.53. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,875.26; for Diocesan objects, \$71.53; total of contributions, \$1,946.79.

The Rev. John P. Appleton resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Church, October 1st, 1890. During his pastorate (from February, 1874) he successfully founded the Children's Home at Parsippany—a home for the indigent poor children of the county, where they are removed from the evil influences of the adult paupers. It is a noble and enduring monument to his great love for Christ's poor unfortunate little ones. The Rev. Nassau S. Stephens takes charge of the Parish June 1st, 1891.

DOVER, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. M. PICKSLAY, RECTOR.

Wardens, Charles Munson and C. R. Mulligan.

Baptisms: infants, 33; total, 33; confirmed, 15; marriages, 5; burials, 5; communicants: number last reported, 104; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 15; total gain, 20; loss by removal, 3; by death, 2; total loss, 5; present number on Parish register, 119; public services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 86; other days, 136; total, 288; Holy Communion: public, Sundays, Saints' Days and other Holy Days; private, 3; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 115; public catechisings, number of times, weekly; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 12; other Parish agencies, viz.: Guilds for men, women and children; Church: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, 100; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$700.50; collections in Church, \$800.75; subscriptions, \$97; donations, \$430; other sources, \$718; total, \$2,246.25. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$15; Sunday-school, \$91; repairs and improvements, \$15; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,218; other objects within the Parish, viz.: Fund for the Parish house and its furniture, \$698; vestments, \$15; carpets for Church, etc., \$65; total Parochial, \$2,117; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$16; Diocesan Missions, general, \$15; special, \$30; total, \$45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$12.25; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: charity, \$5; total for Diocesan objects, \$83.25; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$15; Indians, \$6; theological education, \$6; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, \$6.75; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for the blind, \$10; total for General objects, \$43.75. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,117; for Diocesan objects, \$83.25; for General objects, \$43.75; total of contributions, \$2,244.

A Parish House, to cost \$1,900, is now being built on the Church grounds. We trust it will be completed and paid for by September 1st.

EAST ORANGE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. H. S. BISHOP, S. T. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. ALEXANDER ALLEN, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, Charles Hall and S. W. Whittemore.

Families and parts of families, about 280; baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 2; total, 25; confirmed, 1890-91, 49; marriages, 7; burials, 10;

communicants: about 500; public catechisings, number of times, every Sunday; Bible class teacher, 1; other Parish agencies, viz.: Womans' Working Guild and Altar Guild; Church: number of sittings, 828; choir, 49; total, 877.

The Rector is not prepared to make any financial statement. He hopes when called upon next year to submit all the figures required to show three years of struggle crowned with some success. The congregation went from the Parish room into the new Church the afternoon of Good Friday, with a balance of \$900 for current expenses to its credit in the bank. It begins the third quarter of the year with a pew rental of more than eight thousand dollars, and an average Sunday offering for current expenses of more than fifty dollars. Its financial success is assured. We have abundant evidence, thank God, of its spiritual life.

EAST ORANGE, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JAMES P. FAUCON, RECTOR.

THE REV. HENRY K. BICKER, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, Stephen Gilson and Charles C. Ernst.

Families and parts of families, 87; number of individuals, 380; baptisms: infants, 22; total, 22; confirmed, 7; marriage, 1; burials, 5; communicants: number last reported, 155; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 7; otherwise, 3; total gain, 18; loss by removal, 6; by death, 2; total loss, 8; present number on Parish register, 165; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 77; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 5; other days, 27; total, 136; Holy Communion: public, 55; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 155; public catechisings: number of times, every Sunday; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 12; other Parish agencies, viz.: Helping Hand Society, Altar Society, St. Paul's Guild; Church: number of sittings, 225; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Resources—Collections in Church, \$1,412.85; donations, \$431; other sources, \$385.56; total, \$2,729.41. Contributions—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$177.70; repairs and improvements, \$745.14; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,471; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for sundries, \$103.44; total Parochial, \$2,502.28; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$70; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, general and special, \$4.21; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.87; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$12; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for House of Good Shepherd, \$48.28; Orphan Asylum, \$12; total for Diocesan objects, \$172.84; General: Missions, domestic, \$7.16;

foreign, \$5.46; Jews, \$1.49; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for general Missionary purposes, given by the Helping Hand Society, \$111.08; total for General objects, \$125.19. Summary: For Parochial objects, \$2,502.28; for Diocesan objects, \$172.84; for General objects, \$125.19: total of contributions, \$2,800.31.

EDGEWATER, MEDIATOR CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN GRARY LORD, RECTOR.

Wardens, John Winterburn and F. W. Winterburn.

Families and parts of families, 40; number of individuals, 124; baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11; marriages, 2; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 22; received from other Parishes, 1; present number on Parish register, 28; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 21; public services, total, 121; Holy Communion, public, 21; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 80; Church: sittings, 150; number of free sittings, all; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1.

Resources—Offerstory at Holy Communion, \$40.77; collections in Church, \$261.02; subscriptions, \$592; donations, \$100; other sources, (balance) from last year, \$114.82; total, \$1,108.11. Contributions—Parochial: Aims for charitable purposes, \$6.80; repairs and improvements, \$151.59; current expenses (including all salaries), \$744.75; total Parochial, \$902.64; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$16; Diocesan Missions: general, \$8.17; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$17.86; total for Diocesan objects, \$42.08; General: Missions, domestic, \$3.62; foreign, \$12.75; total for General objects, \$16.37. Summary: For Parochial objects, \$902.64; for Diocesan objects, \$42.08; for General objects, \$16.37; total of contributions, \$961.04.

ENGLEWOOD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GEO. F. FLICHTNER, RECTOR.

MR. W. A. BURDETT, LAY READER.

Wardens, LeRoy B. Haff and Wm. E. Tillinghast.

Families and parts of families, 211; number of individuals, 806; baptisms: infants, 18; adult, 1; total, 19; confirmed, 14; marriages, 6; burials, 11; communicants: number last reported, 843; received from other Parishes, 24; added by confirmation, 14; total gain, 38; loss by

removal, 11; by death, 2; total loss, 18; present number on Parish register, 368; public services: Sundays, 210; Holy Days, 89; other days, 70; total, 319; Holy Communion: public, 88; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 85; scholars, 220; public catechisings, number of times, 40; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 20; other Parish agencies, viz.: Ladies' Sewing Society, Chancel Society, Industrial School, St. Agnes Club, St. Mary's Guild, King's Daughters, Earnest Workers' Branch, Willing Hands Branch, Lend a Hand Branch; Church: number of sittings, 400; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 125; number of free sittings, 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 1; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$8,988.88; offertory at Holy Communion, \$325.62; collections in Church, \$1,889.11; subscriptions, \$1,806.80; other sources (from Sunday-school, \$167.56), \$846.66; total, \$8,442.07. **Contributions**—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$243.58; Sunday-school, \$325.83; payment of debts, \$1,000; current expenses (including all salaries), \$5,465.68; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Chapel at Nordhoff, \$405.12; Building Fund, \$31.50; Ladies' Sewing Society, \$78.70; Chancel Society, \$82.09; St. Agnes Club, \$50; total Parochial, \$7,581.95; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$50; Diocesan Missions, general, \$88.06; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$115.68; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$103.15; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$83.14; Bishop's Pious and Charitable Fund, \$17.63; total for Diocesan objects, \$592.56; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$119.87; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Fresh Air Mission, \$80; Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage in the City of Mexico, \$60; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$59; missionary boxes valued at \$250; total for General objects, \$518.87. **Summary:** for Parochial objects, \$7,581.95; for Diocesan objects, \$592.56; for General objects, \$518.87; total of contributions, \$8,692.88.

FORT LEE, GOOD SHEPHERD ORGANIZED MISSION.

THE REV. WALLIS M. SHEERWOOD, MISSIONARY.

Warden, L. H. Van Syckle.

Families and parts of families, 48; number of individuals, 222; baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 7; total, 22; confirmed, 27; marriages, 8; burials, 11; present number on Parish register, 75; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 74; public services: Sundays, 84; Holy Days, 8; other days, 22; total, 114; Holy Communion: public, 18; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 85; public

catechisings, number of times, 10; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 22; other Parish agencies, viz.: Parish Guild, 55; Ladies' Aid Society, 20; Altar Society, 5; choir, 14; organist, 1; Church: number of sittings, 200, all free.

Resources—Offerstory at Holy Communion, \$21.80; collections in Church, \$111; subscriptions, \$818.82; donations, \$80; other sources, \$326.59; total, \$849.71. Contributions—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$74.59; repairs and improvements, \$181; payment of debts, \$20; current expenses (including all salaries), \$428.12; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Parish Building Fund, \$175; total Parochial, \$828.71; Diocesan: for the Bishop's Fund, \$26; total for Diocesan objects, \$26. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$828.71; for Diocesan objects, \$26; total of contributions, \$849.71; donated to the Sunday-school, \$25; total, \$874.71.

On January 17th, 1891, the Bishop gave his consent to the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee, to be an "Organized Mission." Organization took place on Easter Tuesday, and salary of Missionary (\$500) began to be paid from that time.

(NUTLEY), FRANKLIN, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN P. APPLETON, RECTOR.

Wardens, Joseph Kingsland and James R. Hay.

Families and parts of families, 114; number of individuals, 428; baptisms: infants, 18; confirmed, 12; marriages, 2; burials, 7; present number on Parish register, 148; public services: Sundays, 123; Holy Days, 11; other days, 46; total, 180; Holy Communion: public, 40; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 185; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 11; other Parish agencies, viz.: Women's Guild, Girl's Missionary Society, Sewing School, Altar Society; Church: number of sittings, 224; number of free sittings, all.

Resources—Offerstory at Holy Communion, \$47.18; collections in Church, \$1,691.45; subscriptions, \$59.50; Women's Guild, \$290.50; Girls' Missionary Society, \$184.65; Sunday-school, \$100; other sources, \$75; total, \$2,448.28. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$7.50; Sunday-school, \$100; repairs and improvements, \$17.86; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,595.74; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Rectory Fund, \$280.50; Communion service, \$147; Sunday-school organ, \$75; total Parochial, \$2,228.10; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, general, \$10.50; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$26.70; total for Diocesan objects, \$56.20;

General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$121.88; Jews, \$6; total for General objects, \$127.88. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,228.10; for Diocesan objects, \$56.20; for General objects, \$127.88; total of contributions, \$2,407.18.

The present rector took charge of the Parish October 1st, 1890, the Rev. Dr. Boggs having officiated for several months previous. A brass eagle lectern, the gift of parishioners, has been placed in the church as a memorial of the late rector, the Rev. William Robinson Nairn. The Girls' Missionary Society presented a communion service with the same intent. An altar cross was given as a memorial to Mrs. Helen M. Gifford.

GREENVILLE (JERSEY CITY), GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. C. D. CHAPMAN, RECTOR.

Wardens, Jacob J. Detwiller and George A. DeForest.

Families and parts of families, 112; number of individuals, 250; baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 2; total, 30; confirmed, 18; marriages, 8; burials, 27; communicants: number last reported, 167; added by confirmation, 12; otherwise, 15; total gain, 27; loss by removal, 15; by death, 1; total loss, 16; present number on Parish register, 178; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 160; public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 13; other days, 59; total, 178; Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 200; public catechisings: number of times, 12; other Parish agencies, viz.: Sacred Gift Society, 20; Ladies Missionary Society, 25; The King's Daughters, 60; Ministering Children, 60; Church: number of sittings, 250; number of free sittings, all.

Resources—Offertory at Holy Communion, \$12; collections in Church, \$727; subscriptions, \$1,000; other sources, \$725; total, \$2,464. Contributions—Parochial: Aims for charitable purposes, \$4.66; Sunday-school, \$168.05; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,650; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Rector's work, \$69.41; Choir Fund, \$24.05; Sunday-school library, from King's Daughters Circle No. 3, \$78; home work, \$87.66; total Parochial, \$2,026.83; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$10.25; special, \$16.86; total, \$26.61; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.04; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$200; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society, \$17; Bishop's Fund, \$8.75; Woman's Auxiliary, \$2; County Sunday-school Association, \$5.84; Children's Home, \$1; total for Diocesan objects, \$263.74; General: Missions, domestic, \$2; general, \$15.11; colored people (in the South), \$6; Indians, box, \$58; Jews, 5; Bible and Prayer

Book distribution, \$4.82; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Miss Scott, Beulah, Africa, \$5; for Church Temperance Society, \$3; for Rev. E. B. Bumell, Lancaster County, Va., \$70; total for General objects, \$168.48. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,026.88; for Diocesan objects, \$268.74; for General objects, \$168.48; total of contributions, \$2,464.

This statement is incomplete, owing to want of access to the Treasurer's books. The Parochial item is under the real amount received, the subscriptions and offerings for the past year showing a marked increase. Interest in General Missions and Christ Hospital have been especially marked, and general activity in Church work, through the efforts of the King's Daughters and the Ladies' Missionary Society, is to be noted. From a state of depression and financial weakness in 1877, when the present rector took charge, its bond suspended, no vote in the Convention, unable to pay but \$700 salary, and with a debt of nearly \$7,000, it has steadily grown in all departments, and now has a good standing in the Diocese and a recognized place in the community; its bond is good, it has a vote, it pays its Rector \$1,000, it has covered the old debt, and has one of the most attractive little Church edifices in the Diocese, for which we are thankful and go forward, trusting in the Lord whose presence has been with us through these years of toil and travail.

HACKENSACK, CHRIST CHURCH.

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

Wardens, L. J. Van Boskerck and Wm. P. Ellery.

Families and parts of families, 120; number of individuals, 412; baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 9; total, 18; confirmed, 26; marriages, 6; burials, 13; communicants: number last reported, 274; received from other Parishes, 17; added by confirmation, 26; added otherwise, 3; total gain, 45; loss by removal, 12; by death, 2; otherwise, 6; total loss, 20; present number on Parish register, 299; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 257; public services: Sundays, 145; Holy Days, 40; other days, 188; total, 323; Holy Communion: public, 98; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 91; public catechisings: number of times, weekly; Bible class: teachers, 1; members, 18; other Parish agencies, viz.: Guild of Christ Church, 154 members; Guild of St. Agnes, 87; Altar Society, 88; Guild of the Iron Cross, 20; Church: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, 300; school building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Offerory at Holy Communion, \$168.48; collections in Church, \$5,140.59; subscriptions, \$200; other sources, \$1,568.81; total, \$7,097.88. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes,

\$208.43; Sunday-school, \$29.50; repairs and improvements, \$1,289.94; current expenses (including all salaries), \$4,446.05; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for choir, \$53.60; for Christmas expenses, 88.15; for Hackensack Hospital, \$157; for sundries, \$104.47; total Parochial, \$6,332.14; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$105; Convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions: general, \$30; special, \$70; total, \$160; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$78.85; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$100; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's Charitable Fund, \$35; total for Diocesan objects, \$504.85; General: Missions, \$128; Jews, \$10; American Church Building Fund, \$19.70; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Church German Society, \$5; Fresh Air Fund, \$10.40; Children's Aid Society, \$20; Clergyman's Retiring Fund, \$12; sundries, \$55.24; total for General objects, \$260.34. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$6,332.14; for Diocesan objects, \$504.85; for General objects, \$260.34; total of contributions, \$7,097.33.

HALEDON, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ELMER S. FORBES, MINISTER.

Wardens, G. Theodore Leonhard and George Law.

Families and parts of families, 40; number of individuals, about 170; baptisms: infants, 4; confirmed, 7; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 51; added by confirmation, 7; total gain, 7; loss by removal, 10; by death, 2; otherwise, 14; total loss, 26; present number on Parish register, 32; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 3; other days, 6; total, 113; Holy Communion: public, 10; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 60; public catechisings: number of times, once a month; other Parish agencies, viz.: St. Mary's Guild; Church: number of sittings, 216; number of free sittings, all; school buildings, 1.

Resources—Offertory at Holy Communion, October to April, \$11.21; collections in Church, \$200.48; subscriptions, \$260.85; donations, \$25; other sources, \$803.36; total, \$800.40. Contributions—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$126.45; payment of debts, \$27; current expenses (including all salaries) \$614.50; total Parochial, \$767.95; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's Fund, \$5; total for Diocesan objects, \$10. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$767.95; for Diocesan objects, \$10; total of contributions, \$777.95.

HAMBURG, CHURCH GOOD SHEPHERD.

THE REV. JOSEPH H. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 26; number of individuals, 72; baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 2, total, 11; confirmed, 2; marriage, 1; burials, 5; communicants: present number on Parish register, 88; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 26; public services: Sundays, 106; other days, 886; total, 442; Holy Communion: public, 48; private 3; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 40; public catechisings, number of times, 52.

Resources—Collections and donations, \$532.87; subscriptions, \$222.50; total, \$754.87. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$10; Sunday-school, \$34.92; Parsonage Fund, \$180; current expenses, \$215.95; total Parochial, \$440.87; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$26; special, \$197.50; total, \$223.50; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$18.44; total for Diocesan objects, \$241.94; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$27.74; colored people, \$1; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Enrollment Fund, \$5; St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, N. J., \$88.32; total for General objects, \$72.06. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$440.87; for Diocesan objects, \$241.94; for General objects, \$72.06; total of contributions, \$754.87.

HILLSDALE, HOLY TRINITY MISSION.

D. S. MARFIELD, LAY READER.

Temporary Officers, Jas. C. Fincke, Chairman; A. D. Brooks, Treasurer, and three others.

Families and parts of families, 15; number of individuals, 45; baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 11; total, 15; confirmed, 7; communicants: received from other Parishes, 18; added by confirmation, 7; total gain, 20; present number on Parish Register, 20; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 20; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 3; other days, 1; total, 108; Holy Communion: public, 6; Sunday school: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 8; public catechisings: number of times, 52; Hall: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, 200.

Resources—Collections in Church, average, \$5. Contributions—Current expenses (including all salaries) average, \$9.

The services of this Mission were begun January 20, 1890, in the residence of Mr. J. C. Fincke, by the Rev. Thos. Stephens, of Spring Valley, N. Y.; after this services were held in various houses and in the

Railroad Station. Mr. D. S. Marfield, a student in the General Theological Seminary, was placed in charge of the Mission as Lay Reader. In the Spring (May 25th) a hall was completed, in which the services are still held. During the Summer months Mr. O. M. Dunham officiated as Lay Reader. Mr. Marfield returned in September, and continued till May 24, 1891; then the services were placed in charge of H. M. Clarke. The first Episcopal visitation to Hillsdale was made by the Right Rev. T. A. Starkey, Tuesday evening, April 28, 1891. Seven were confirmed. It will be seen that the congregation here is very small, but it is harmonious, and full of zeal. Several entertainments have been given during the year for the benefit of the Mission.

HOBOKEN, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE C. HOUGHTON, M. A., RECTOR.

Wardens, Henry Morton, Ph.D., and William Plumer.

Baptisms: infants, 69; adults, 11; total, 80; confirmed, 89; marriages, 48; burials, 72; communicants: number last reported, 568; received from other Parishes, 17; added by confirmation, 89; otherwise, 15; total gain, 71; loss by removal, 20; by death, 24; total loss, 58; present number on Parish register, 581; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 468; public services: Sundays, 174; Holy Days, 67; other days, 160; total, 401; Holy Communion: public, 128; private, 88; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 82; scholars, 395; public catechisings, number of times, 29; Bible classes: teachers, 8; members, 22; other Parish agencies, viz.: Girls' Club: teachers, 2; pupils, 19; Trinity Guild, 102; Industrial School: teachers, 18; pupils, 185; Mothers' Meeting: teachers, 4; members, 28; Housework Class: teachers, 4; pupils, 75; Cooking School, pupils, 14; Church: number of sittings, 590; chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 56; extra Sunday services, free to all, 62; school building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Total, \$7,204.17. Contributions—Parochial: total Parochial, \$5,971.15. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$5,971.15; for Diocesan objects, \$166; for General objects, \$1,067.02; total of contributions, \$7,204.17.

HOBOKEN, HOLY INNOCENT'S CHURCH.

THE REV. G. H. MOFFETT, RECTOR.

THE REV. E. W. WEBBER, ASSISTANT.

Baptisms: infants, 128; adults, 4; total, 127; confirmed, 51; marriages, 9; burials, 37; communicants: number last reported, 362; received from

other Parishes, 9; added by confirmation, 50; otherwise, 7; total gain, 66; loss by removal, 13; by death, 6; otherwise (lapsed), 85; total loss, 58; present number on Parish register, 875; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 875; public services: Sundays, 817; Holy Days, 158; other days, 946; total, 1,421; Holy Communion: public, 526; private, 10; to sick people, 19; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 545; public catechisings, number of times, 85; Bible classes: teachers, 4; members, 40; Parish school: teachers, 8; scholars, 76; other Parish agencies, viz.: Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School; Guilds: Iron Cross, G. F. S., S. Raphael, S. Dorcas; Club for Men, Drum and Fife Corps, Country Home, All Saints' Mission House; Church: number of sittings, 800; chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report), 2; number of free sittings, all; school building, 1; clergy house, 1; Sisters' house, 1; club house, 1.

Resources—Offertory at Holy Communion, \$420.68; collections in Church, \$2,176.87; subscriptions, \$768.25; donations, \$2,901.58; total, \$6,263.28. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$812.08; Sunday-school, \$805.10; repairs and improvements, \$423.18; current expenses, \$1,954.89; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Country Home, \$519.48; Guilds, \$108.81; Parish School, \$198.47; total, \$4,821.46; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions: general, \$50; special, \$15; total, \$65; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$119.09; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for St. Katharine's Home, \$688.84; Arthur Home, \$15; Bishop's Fund, \$15; total for Diocesan objects, \$917.48; General: Missions, domestic (specials), \$40; foreign (Wuchang, China), \$74.84; Colored people (in the South), \$30; Jews, \$3.01; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for specials, \$55.50; Beulah, Africa, \$10; All Saints' Convent, Baltimore, Md., \$803.74; total for General objects, \$1,015.59. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,821.46; for Diocesan objects, \$917.48; for General objects, \$1,015.59; total of contributions, \$6,254.48.

The All Saints' Sisters of the Poor, in addition to their mission work in the Parish, took charge of the Summer Home at Millburn—217 women, girls and children were taken care of. During the year a Club House for men has been opened—the bowling alley with the various other amusements has supplied a want. The money for the support of the Sisters, the Club House, and the Fife and Drum Corps is not included in the above financial statement.

HOBOKEN, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. R. JENVEY, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 191; number of individuals, 842; baptisms: infants, 81; adults, 8; total, 84; confirmed, 24; marriages,

20; burials, 27; communicants: number last reported, 886; received from other Parishes, 13; added by confirmation, 24; total gain, 87; loss by removal, 17; by death, 5; total loss, 22; present number on Parish register, 351; public services: Sundays, 157; other days, 80; total, 237; Holy Communion: public, weekly and greater festivals; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 484; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Church: number of sittings, 450; number of free sittings, 80; school building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$1,668.79; offertory at Holy Communion, \$187.84; collections in Church, \$908.89; subscriptions, \$5,647.11; donations, \$2,054.16; total, \$10,486.29. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$187.84; Sunday-school, \$621.28; repairs and improvements, \$296.94; payment of debts, \$5,049.18; current expenses (including all salaries), \$8,801.10; total Parochial, \$9,955.79; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$84; Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions: general, \$60; special, \$20; total, \$80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$30; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for St. Katharine's Home, \$50; Infirm Clergyman, \$74.50; Women's Auxiliary, \$8; total for Diocesan objects, \$375.50; General: Missions, domestic, \$60; Jews, \$18; theological education, \$20; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Clergy Retiring Fund, \$62; total for General objects, \$155. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$9,955.79; for Diocesan objects, \$375.50; for General objects, \$155; total of contributions, \$10,486.29.

An Easter offering of \$10,886 entirely extinguishes the indebtedness of this Parish. One-half of this has been paid in, and is reported at this time. The remaining half will soon be paid in, and will be reported next year.

IRVINGTON, TRINITY CHURCH.

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

THE REV. W. T. WEBBE, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, David Price and Joshua Birken.

Families and parts of families, 20; number of individuals, 50; baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7; marriage, 1; burials, 7; communicants: received from other Parishes, 1; loss by removal, 1; by death, 2; present number on Parish register, 27; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 27; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Offerings, \$270.81; payments, \$266.28.

JERSEY CITY, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN C. HEWLETT, RECTOR.

THE REV. STEPHEN T. BATTIN, RECTOR EMERITUS.

Wardens, William Gamble and William Herbert.

Families and parts of families, about 184; baptisms: infants, 18; adult, 1; total, 19; confirmed, 6; marriages, 7; burials, 14; communicants: number last reported, about 280; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 6; total gain, 9; loss by removal, 1; by death, 2; total loss, 3; present number on Parish register, about 286; public services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, probably about 18; other days, about 33; total, about 163; Holy Communion: public, 31; private, 5; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 241; public catechisings, number of times, nearly every Sunday; Bible classes, teacher, 1; members, 14; other Parish agencies, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society and St. Agatha's Guild; Church: number of sittings, 190; school buildings, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$767.80; offertory at Holy Communion, \$201.67; collections in Church, \$528.26; donations, \$76; other sources, \$619.29; total, \$2,193.03. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$10.88; Sunday-school, \$177.41; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,975.82; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for interest on mortgage, \$84; total Parochial, \$2,278.06; Diocesan: Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$15.53; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Women's Auxiliary, \$4; total for Diocesan objects, \$19.53; General: Missions, \$31.96; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Missionary box, \$20.28; total for General objects, \$51.19. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,278.06; for Diocesan objects, \$19.53; for General objects, \$51.19; total of contributions, \$2,348.78.

The Sewing School sent articles to a Colored Mission, valued at \$17.53. Box to a Missionary, by St. Agatha's Guild, valued at \$31.77.

JERSEY CITY, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE STEPHEN BENNITT, RECTOR.

THE REV. WILLIAM WIRT MILLS, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, Benjamin Illingworth and James D. Simons.

Families and parts of families, 402; number of individuals, 1,518; baptisms: infants, 63; adults, 6; total, 74; confirmed, 30; marriages,

26; burials, 65; communicants: number last reported, 506; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 80; otherwise, 26; total gain, 64; loss by removal, 15; by death, 10; total loss, 25; present number on Parish register, 545; public services: Sundays, 170; Holy Days, 86; other days, 88; total, 294; Holy Communion: public, 76; private, 10; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 42; scholars, 840; other Parish agencies, viz.: Twenty-four Guilds, societies, and committees; Church: number of sittings, 800; number of free sittings, all; school building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Offeritory, \$6,491.56; alms at Holy Communion, \$175.98; special collections, \$357.64; donations for Church debt, \$100; Sunday-school, \$729.46; other sources, Guilds, etc., \$2,558.88; total, \$10,407.92. Contributions—Parochial: Charitable purposes, \$328.58; Sunday-school, \$729.46; repairs and improvements, \$1,468.59; payment of debts, \$100; current expenses (including all salaries and floating debt), \$6,491.56; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for gifts to Rector, \$200; total Parochial, \$9,818.19; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$70; Convention expenses, \$40; Diocesan Missions: general, \$100; special, \$28; total, \$128; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$26.12; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$878.02; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's alms, \$6.42; total for Diocesan objects, \$648.56; General: Missions, domestic, \$169.04; foreign, \$10.87; Colored people (in the South), \$78.35; Jews, \$7; theological education, \$10.04; American Church Building Fund, \$6.31; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$19.56; Children's Home, Jersey City, \$84; Home for Aged Women, \$67; total for General objects, \$472.17. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$9,818.19; for Diocesan objects, \$648.56; for General objects, \$472.17; total of contributions, \$10,433.92.

JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWARD L. STODDARD, PH.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. J. A. TRIMMER, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, Thomas W. James and Franklin J. Mallory.

Families and parts of families, 580; number of individuals, about 2,400; baptisms: infants, 67; adults, 15; total, 82; confirmed, 41; marriages, 21; burials, 51; communicants: number last reported, 120; present number on Parish register, 1,038; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 827; public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, all; Holy Communion: public, 117; private, 7; Sunday-school:

officers and teachers, 52; scholars, 650; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 60; other Parish agencies, viz.: about 20 Guilds or Associations, graded according to age and sex, and doing Parochial and Missionary work; Church: number of sittings, 680.

Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$928.81; Sunday-school, \$831; repairs and improvements, \$906; payment of debts, \$1,249.13; current expenses (including all salaries), \$9,060.50; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Boy's Guild, \$210; Industrial School, \$175.78; Girl's Guild, \$43; Fresh Air Fund, \$18.61; Rectory Fund, \$845.75; total Parochial, \$14,258.03; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$60; Diocesan Missions: general, \$55.75; special, \$106.20; total, \$161.95; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$104.29; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Home for Aged Women, \$147; total for Diocesan objects, \$648.29; General: Missions, domestic, \$428.25; foreign, \$60; Jews, \$2; total for General objects, \$590.25. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$14,258.03; for Diocesan objects, \$648.29; for General objects, \$590.25; total of contributions, \$15,496.57.

Owing to a mistake on our part the offerings for Diocesan Missions were not reported, and hence the poor showing in the Treasurer's report to the Convention. It is just to state that we are obliged to and are doing a large amount of mission work within the limits of our own Parish.

JERSEY CITY, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FREDERIC E. MORTIMER, RECTOR.

THE REV. EDMUND KERSHAW, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, John G. Crawford and William L. Marsh.

Families and parts of families, 125; number of individuals, 500; baptisms: infants, 56; adults, 10; total, 66; confirmed, 88; marriages, 20; burials, 22; communicants: present number on Parish register, 275; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 250; public services: total, 882; Holy Communion: public, 260; private, 55; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 150; public catechisings: number of times, 52; Church: number of sittings, 500; number of free sittings, 500; school building, 1.

Contributions—Parochial: Communion alms, \$651.15; Sunday-school, \$250.68; repairs and improvements, \$1,276.92; payment of debts, \$2,168.98; current expenses (including all salaries), \$8,214.42; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Guild, \$555; for Rector, \$350; for ex-

penses of Mission, \$186.04; total Parochial, \$8,657.54; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$49; Convention expenses, \$14; Diocesan Missions: general, \$30.89; special, \$50; total, \$70.89; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$248.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$877.89. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$8,657.54; for Diocesan objects, \$877.89; total of contributions, \$9,084.98.

JERSEY CITY, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

THE REV. JAMES CAMERON.

Warden, Richard P. Graham.

Baptisms: infants, 88; adults, 5; total, 43; confirmed, 20; marriages, 9; burials, 27; communicants: number last reported, 145; total gain, 20; total loss, 15; present number on Parish register, 150; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 180; public services: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 10; other days, 25; total, 175; Holy Communion, public, 80; private, 6; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 220; public catechisings, number of times, about 80; Church: number of sittings, 400; free, all; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Offertory at Holy Communion, \$20; collections in Church, \$900; subscriptions, \$650; donations, \$178; other sources, \$250. Contributions—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$100; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,250; other objects within the parish, viz.: for Rectory, \$1,300; total Parochial, \$2,650.

We have purchased a house for a Rectory at a cost of \$4,200, of which we have paid \$1,800. It is mortgaged to the amount of \$2,400, and there is other indebtedness of \$500, making a total of \$2,900. We have reason to hope that the indebtedness of \$500 will be paid during the current year. A house for the clergyman is a necessity here, as it is useless to try to pay rent out of the salary the Church can afford to pay. The interior walls of the Church have been painted, adding greatly to the decent appearance of the Church.

JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

THE REV. DANIEL F. WARREN, D.D., RECTOR.

Wardens, James Stokes and Joseph Vreele.

Families and parts of families, 120; number of individuals, 850; baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 5; total, 33; confirmed, 25; marriages, 12; burials, 32; communicants: number last reported, 200; received from

other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 25; otherwise, 10; total gain, 45; loss by removal, 10; by death, 5; otherwise, 10; total loss, 25; present number on Parish register, 225; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 175; public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 15; other days, 10; total, 135; Holy Communion: public, 75; private, 10; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 150; public catechisings: number of times, 12; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 80; other Parish agencies, viz.: Woman's Guild, St. Agnes Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Society; Church: number of sittings, 400; number of free sittings, 400; cemetery, 1.

JERSEY CITY, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOSEPH ALBERT NOCK, RECTOR.

Wardens, John H. Vernon and Thomas L. Jones.

Families and parts of families, 200; number of individuals, 1,000; baptisms: infants, 40; adults, 4; total, 44; confirmed, 85; marriages, 80; burials, 88; communicants: number last reported, 255; received from other Parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 85; otherwise, 4; total gain, 43; loss by removal, 6; by death, 7; otherwise, 4; total loss, 17; present number on Parish register, 294; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 265; public services: Sundays, 130; Holy Days, all; other days, 37; total, 298; Holy Communion: public, 27; private, 11; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 82; scholars, 250; public catechisings: number of times, 40; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 7; other Parish agencies, viz.: Woman's Parish Guild, Altar Committee, Young People's Guild, Young Men's Brotherhood, St. Margaret's Guild; Church: number of sittings, 500; number of free sittings, all; personage, 1.

Resources—Total receipts, \$4,400. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$180; Sunday-school, \$204; repairs and improvements, \$154; current expenses (including all salaries), \$3,075; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for altar and other hangings, \$125; choir vestments and chancel appointments, \$92; for Rectory furnishings, \$100; total Parochial, \$3,970; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions: general, \$28; special, \$10; total, \$38; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$79; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's Fund, \$25; Orphans' Home, \$100; total for Diocesan objects, \$257; General: Missions, domestic, \$13.75; foreign, \$13.75; Jews, \$8.18; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund \$15; to Missionary in the South, \$25; total for General objects, \$70.68. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,970; for Diocesan objects, \$257; for General objects, \$70.68; total of contributions, \$4,297.68.

JERSEY CITY, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. P. BRUSH, RECTOR.

Wardens, Edward Butler and Alfred G. Evans.

Families and parts of families, 120; number of individuals, 400; baptisms: infants, 20; confirmed, 5; marriages, 2; burials, 17; communicants: number last reported, 332; received from other Parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 5; total gain, 8; loss by removal, 14; otherwise, 5; total loss, 19; present number on Parish register, 321; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 150; public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 5; other days, 46; total, 157; Holy Communion: public, 38; private, 10; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 180; public catechisings: number of times, 10; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 25; other Parish agencies, viz.: the Guild of St. Paul's Church includes the Rectory Fund Society, Ladies Missionary Society, Daughters of the Church, St. Paul's Brotherhood, Sewing School, Altar Society; Church: number of sittings, 550; chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 250; number of free sittings, 500; school building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$587.30; offertory at Holy Communion, \$78.17; collections in Church, \$3,018.70; subscriptions, \$608.38; Sunday-school, \$292.21; other sources, \$559.60; total, \$5,139.36. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$78.17; Sunday-school, \$244.28; repairs and improvements, \$172.89; payment of debts, \$554.38; current expenses (including all salaries), \$2,948.22; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for city assessment on Rectory and interest, \$215.97; altar hangings, \$25; over 300 articles of clothing, groceries, etc., for the poor; interest on Rectory mortgage, \$276; interest on Church mortgage, \$360; total Parochial, \$4,869.91; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$105; Convention expenses, \$39; Diocesan Missions: general, \$75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.21; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$103.94; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Church of Holy Communion, Paterson, \$27; through mite chests, for Christ Hospital, \$13.81; total for Diocesan objects, \$368.46; General: Missions, general, \$60.17; Jews, \$7.28; American Church Building Fund, \$7.25; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for St. John's Church, Louisville, \$6; total for General objects, \$80.70. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,869.91; for Diocesan objects, \$368.46; for General objects, \$80.70; total of contributions, \$5,319.07.

KNOWLTON, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES DOUGLAS, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 88; loss by removal, 4; by death, 2; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 25; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 24; public services: Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 4; other days, 8; total, 56; Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 80; public catechisings—number of times, 8; Church: number of sittings, 225; number of free sittings, 225.

Contributions—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$4; current expenses (including all salaries), \$187.82; total Parochial, \$191.82; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$10; Convention expenses, \$4; Diocesan missions, general, \$10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$1; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's Charity Fund, \$1; total for Diocesan objects, \$28; General: Missions, domestic, \$2; Jews, 75 cents; total for general objects, \$2.75. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$191.82; for Diocesan objects, \$28; for general objects, \$2.75; total of contributions, \$222.57.

A former parishioner has presented this struggling mission with a set of very handsome stoles and a beautiful altar cross of brass. Much work is done for this church of which no report is made as it is a free gift from members of the Parish. The faithful women here deserve much praise.

LYNDHURST, ST. THOMAS' MISSION.

THE REV. F. J. CLAYTON IN CHARGE.

A. L. BELDEN, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 22; number of individuals, 80; baptisms: infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7; confirmed, 2; marriages, 8; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 17; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 2; otherwise, 1; total gain, 6; loss by death, 1; present number on Parish register, 22; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 15; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 8; other days, 2; total, 114; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 45; Chapel: number of sittings, 108; number of free sittings, 108.

Resources—Offerory at Holy Communion, \$5.59; collections in Church, \$221.10; donations, \$650; other sources, loan, \$400; total,

\$1,276.69. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$10; payment of debts, \$650; current expenses (including all salaries), \$218; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for payment on account of loan, \$50; paid for ground next to Chapel, \$500; total Parochial, \$1,428; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$2.14; total for Diocesan objects, \$2.14; General: Missions, domestic, \$2; foreign, \$2; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's Charitable Fund, \$7.68; total for General objects, \$11.67. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,428; for Diocesan objects, \$2.14; for General objects, \$11.68; total of contributions, \$1,441.82.

An additional lot has been bought, making the property 160x200. Mr. A. L. Belden, Lay Reader, has worked faithfully and earnestly in Sunday-school and the services.

MADISON, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWIN E. BUTLER, RECTOR.

WM. H. HANCOX, LAY READER.

Wardens, Cornelius Fellowes and Alfred Coren.

Families and parts of families, 60; baptisms, infants, 8; confirmed, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 6; communicants: present number on Parish register, 82; public services: Sundays, twice every Sunday; Holy Days, all; other days, 79; Holy Communion, public, 65; Sunday-school; officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 50; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 10; other Parish agencies, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Young Women's Guild; Church: number of sittings, 200; extra Sunday services, free to all, every Sunday afternoon; school building, 1; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$1,812; offertory at Holy Communion, \$209.26; collections in Church, \$784.67; donations, \$823; other sources, \$158.75; total, \$2,762.68. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$225.26; repairs and improvements, \$209.88; payment of debts, \$145; current expenses (including all salaries), \$2,066.10; total Parochial, \$2,645.74; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$99.97; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$24; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$42.69; total for Diocesan objects, \$190.66; General: Missions, domestic, \$18; foreign, \$7.78; colored people (in the South), value of box, \$30; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Fresh Air Fund, \$40; total for General objects, \$65.78. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,645.74; for Diocesan objects, \$190.66; for General objects, \$65.78; total of contributions, \$2,902.18.

MENDHAM, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 18; number of individuals, 45; baptism, infant, 1; marriage, 1; burial, 1; communicants: number last reported, 81; present number on Parish register, 81; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 80; public services: Sundays, every Sunday morning; Holy Days, Holy Week; other days, Wednesday and Friday in July, August and September; Church: number of sittings, 125; number of free sittings, all free, 125.

Resources—Collections in Church, \$258.64; subscriptions, \$145; donations, \$469.22; total, \$870.86. Contributions—Parochial: current expenses (including all salaries), \$725.86; interest, \$145; total Parochial, \$870.86.

MILLBURN, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ALBERT U. STANLEY, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Wardens, L. D. Condit and Bertram Young.

Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13; confirmed, 5; marriages, 5; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 181; received from other parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 5; otherwise, 1; total gain, 13; loss by removal, 2; by death, 1; total loss, 3; present number on Parish register, 141; public services: Sundays, 185; Holy Days, 17; other days, 42; total, 194; Holy Communion, public, 68; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 70; public catechisings, number of times, 50; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 8; Other Parish agencies, viz.: St. Mary's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Edmund's Guild, Altar Society; Church: number of sittings, 500; number of free sittings, 250; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$620.12; offertory at Holy Communion, \$71.80; collections in church, \$449.59; subscriptions, \$550; donations, \$56.25; special, \$385; other sources, \$458.85; total, \$2,571.61. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$20; Sunday-school, \$135; repairs and improvements, \$540; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,700; total Parochial, \$2,395; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$56; other objects within the Diocese, \$125; total for Diocesan objects, \$178; General, missions, \$50. Summary: For Parochial objects, \$2,395; for Diocesan objects, \$178; for General objects, \$50; total of contributions, \$2,613.

St. Stephen's Parish is making some advance in growth and strength. For the first time in its history of forty years it has not for the past three years depended upon extraordinary means outside of pew rentals and offertory for Parish support. During the last Summer the interior of the church building was renovated and improved without incurring debt. By the end of another year the Parish should be strong and able to do its part in the work of the Diocese. We have been struggling for life, and have good reason to be hopeful.

MONTCLAIR, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

THE REV. FREDERICK B. CARTER, RECTOR.

Wardens, Dexter N. Force and Frederick W. Gwinn.

Families and parts of families, 175; number of individuals, 500; baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 2; total, 21; confirmed, 23; marriages, 8; burials, 7; communicants: number last reported, 269; received from other Parishes, 36; added by confirmation, 30; otherwise, 5; total gain, 71; loss by removal, 22; by death, 4; otherwise, 7; total loss, 33; present number on Parish register, 307; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 240; public services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days and other days, 103; total, 217; Holy Communion: public, 31; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 160; public catechisings, number of times, portion each Sunday; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 14; other Parish agencies, viz.: Woman's Missionary Society, Young Woman's Guild, St. Luke's Guild, Children's Twenty Minute Society, Hospital Class, Teachers' Meeting, Knights Hospitallers, Ministering Women; Church: number of sittings, 750; Chapel (now used for Sunday-school), 1; sittings, 400; number of free sittings, 250; except on Sunday mornings, almost all the sittings are free.

Resources—Pew rents, \$5,173.30; offertory at Holy Communion, \$454.37; collections in Church, \$8,909.30; donations, \$992.68; other sources, \$1,211.57; total, \$16,741.22. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$580.87; Sunday-school, \$129.04; current expenses (including all salaries), \$6,856.58; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Building Fund, \$8,196.10; for Children's Home, etc., \$22; for Chancel Fund, \$280.78; total Parochial, \$16,014.32; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$60; Diocesan Missions, general (Sunday-school, \$28.57; \$179.86; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$66.84; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$56.52; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's use, \$100.66; for Woman's Auxiliary, \$27; Hospital Basket, by Knights Hospitallers, \$136.58; St. Barnabas' Hospital, by Hospital Class, \$18; total for Diocesan objects, \$640.46; General: Missions, extra appeal, \$54.97; domestic (Sunday-school, \$38.56), \$204.59; foreign (Sunday-

school, \$88.58), \$341.56; Indians (Sunday-school), \$90; Jews, \$29.91; China Missions (special), \$200; African scholarship (special), \$50; Bishop Leonard (special), \$50; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for three missionary boxes, by Woman's Missionary Society, \$479.22; two boxes, by Twenty Minute Society, \$76.50; charitable work, by Young Woman's Guild, \$36.59; charitable work, by Hospital Class, \$70; charitable work, by Ministering Women, \$15; total for General objects, \$1,698.84. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$18,014.82; for Diocesan objects, \$840.46; for General objects, \$1,698.84; total of contributions, \$18,353.62. Extra expenditure on account of Building Fund, not included in above contributions because the amount was not contributed this year, but was already on hand, about \$18,000.

The new Church was opened for divine worship with appropriate services by the Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D., on the first Sunday in Advent, November 30, 1890. Opening services were also held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of the same week, at which a number of the clergy were present.

UPPER MONTCLAIR, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. RICHARD HAYWARD, RECTOR.

Wardens, William H. Power and Wilbur Huntington.

Families and parts of families, 32; number of individuals, 162; baptisms: infants, 8; confirmed, 1; marriage, 1; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 74; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 1; total gain, 5; loss by removal, 5; present number on Parish register, 74; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 74; public services: Sundays, 119; Holy Days, 27; other days, 71; total, 218; Holy Communion: public, 52; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; public catechisings: number of times, 15; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 7; other Parish agencies, viz.: Woman's Guild, 15 members; Altar Guild, 12; Church: number of sittings, 185; number of free sittings, all.

Resources—Offertory at Holy Communion, \$165.12; collections in Church, \$905.01; subscriptions, \$1,043.95; donations, \$368.48; other sources, \$100; total, \$2,574.61. Contributions—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$81.28; repairs and improvements, \$40; payment of debts, \$150; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,403.26; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for organ, \$487.97; for other Church furniture, \$294.19; total Parochial, \$2,406.68; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$68; Convention expenses, \$18; Diocesan Missions: general, \$40; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10; Hospital of St. Barna-

bas, Newark, \$18.75; total for Diocesan objects, \$144.75; General: Missions, domestic, \$10; foreign, \$10; Jews, \$4.25; total for General objects, \$24.25. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,406.68; for Diocesan objects, \$144.75; for General objects, \$24.25; total of contributions, \$2,575.68.

MORRISTOWN, CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

THE REV. WM. MORTIMER HUGHES, RECTOR.

Wardens, J. Edward Taylor and Vincent B. King.

Families and parts of families, 190; baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 8; total, 20; confirmed (1 private, 1 elsewhere), 19; marriages, 10; burials, 18; communicants: number last reported, 341; received from other Parishes, 28; added by confirmation, 19; total gain, 47; loss by death, 5; otherwise, 6; total loss, 11; present number on Parish register, 377; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 325; public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 36; other days, 102; total, 250; Holy Communion: public, 32; private, 5; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 180; public catechisings: number of times, 10; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 27; other Parish agencies, viz.: Women's Parochial Aid and Missionary Society with various committees, Young Women's Guild, Children's Aid Society, St. John's Guild for Boys; Church: number of sittings, 600; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 150; number of free sittings, 60; Parish house, 1; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$6,636.41; offertory at Holy Communion, \$509.78; collections in Church, \$2,732.96; donations, \$25; other sources, \$2,995.71; total, \$12,899.86. Contributions—Parochial: alms for charitable purposes, \$509.78; repairs and improvements, \$612.99; current expenses (including all salaries), \$8,072.28; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for gifts, memorials, etc., \$335; total Parochial, \$9,730.05; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment) \$105; Convention expenses, \$70; Diocesan Missions, \$150; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$110.22; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$220.28; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for St. Katherine's Home for Girls, 160; for Bishop's Special Fund, \$25; Summer Shelter at Morristown, \$123.15; total for Diocesan objects, \$963.60; General: Missions, \$576.49; specials, \$68; foreign, \$70; colored people (in the South), \$16.38; Indians, \$23.50; American Church Building Fund, \$10.18; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Woman's Parish Aid and Missionary Society (boxes), \$1,070.66; Mrs. Buford, \$36; St. Mark's School, \$40; Bishop Johnston, \$55; Bishop Talbot, \$60; Burnham Industrial Farm, \$100; St. Luke's

Hospital, New York, \$50; Enrollment Fund, \$15; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$15; total for General objects, \$2,200.21. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$9,730.05; for Diocesan objects, \$968.60; for General objects, \$2,206.21; total of contributions, \$12,899.86.

MORRISTOWN, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT NORRIS MERRITT, RECTOR.

THE REV. WYNANT VANDERPOOL, PRIEST, ASSISTING.

Wardens, Alfred Mills and Henry Shaw.

Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22; confirmed, 25; marriage, 1; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 822; received from other Parishes, 23; added by confirmation, 18; total gain, 41; loss by removal, 40; by death, 4; total loss, 44; present number on Parish register (this record is not, and cannot be made, accurate), 819; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 800; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, all; other days, daily; Holy Communion: public, weekly and on all festivals; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 100.

Resources—Pew rents, \$6,295.08; collections in Church, \$1,393.62. Contributions—Parochial: alms for charitable purposes, \$812.74; Sunday-school, \$75; current expenses (including all salaries), \$7,460.81; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for new Church Building Fund, \$16,795.77; Sanctuary Fund, \$777.98; Altar Society, \$819.14; by St. Cecilia's for Church purposes, \$2,387.49; total Parochial, \$28,129.88; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$50; Diocesan Missions: general, \$200; special, \$20; total, \$220; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$174; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$250; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for a disabled Priest, \$205; total for Diocesan objects, \$1,074; General: Missions, Indians, \$60; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: clothing and money from the Parish Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions, \$464.59; total for General objects, \$524.59. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$28,129.88; for Diocesan objects, \$1,074; for General objects, \$524.59; total of contributions, \$29,728.47.

NEWARK, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. N. STANSBURY, B.D., RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18; confirmed, 14; marriages, 6; burials, 7; communicants, 180; public services, 164; Sunday-school:

officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 150; public catechisings: number of times, 52; Church: number of sittings, 380; number of free sittings, 380; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Collections in Church, \$1,256.41; other sources, \$368; total, 1,624.41. **Contributions**—Parochial: current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,624.41; total Parochial, \$1,624.41; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$6; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7; total for Diocesan objects, \$38; General: Missions, \$5; Jews, \$2; total for General objects, \$7. **Summary:** for Parochial objects, \$1,624.41; for Diocesan objects, \$38; for General objects, \$7; total of contributions, \$1,669.41.

On Easter evening of last year (1890) the Rector was stricken with severe illness, which has prevented him doing public service since. He returns thanks for the kind sympathy extended to him since that time, especially for the marked action of the last Convention. The Parish has been supplied chiefly through contributions sent by the hands of the Clergy, for which his gratitude is tendered.

NEWARK, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. G. M. CHRISTIAN, RECTOR.

THE REV. CHARLES H. MEAD, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, Henry Hayes and S. S. Tiffany.

Baptisms: infants, 82; adults, 17; total, 99; confirmed, 50; burials, 48; communicants: number last reported, 676; received from other Parishes, 26; added by confirmation, 52; otherwise, 2; total gain, 80; loss by removal, 34; by death, 12; otherwise, 2; total loss, 48; present number on Parish register, 708; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 500; public services: Sundays, four every Sunday; Holy Days, three every Holy Day; other days, three daily; Holy Communion, daily; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 40; scholars, 350; public catechisings: number of times, 52; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 25; other Parish agencies, viz.: Men's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild for Young Women, Guild of All Souls, Sewing School, Missionary Aid Society, Altar Society; Church: number of sittings, 500; number of free sittings, all; school building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Offerory at Holy Communion, \$360; collections in Church, \$7,522.41; subscriptions, \$560; donations, \$2,200; other sources, \$700.06; total, \$11,842.47. **Contributions**—Parochial: alms for charitable purposes, \$860; Sunday-school, \$250; repairs and improvements, \$1,950; current expenses (including all salaries), \$7,522.41; other objects

within the Parish, viz.: for care of altar, \$460; total Parochial, \$10,542.41; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$50; Diocesan Missions: general, \$200; special, \$20; total, \$220; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$38.81; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$119.25; total for Diocesan objects, \$608.06; General: Missions, domestic, \$87; colored people (in the South), \$10; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Missionary Aid, \$100; total for General objects, \$197. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$10,542.41; for Diocesan objects, \$608.06; for General objects, \$197; total of contributions, \$11,842.47.

NEWARK, ST. BARNABAS CHURCH.

THE REV. STEPHEN HENRY GRANBERRY, RECTOR.

Wardens, Jas. H. Trippe, Jr., Julius Van Wagenen.

Families and parts of families, 208; number of individuals, 669; baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22; confirmed, 11; marriages, 7; burials, 12; communicants: number last reported, 827; received from other Parishes, 39; added by confirmation, 11; total gain, 50; loss by removal, 83; by death, 4; otherwise, 27; total loss, 64; present number on Parish register, 818; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 260; public services: Sundays, 170; Holy Days, 37; other days, 105; total, 812; Holy Communion: public, 60; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 168; Parish school: teacher, 1; scholars, 20; Church: number of sittings, 486; extra Sunday services, free to all, 8; school building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$2,587.45; offertory at Holy Communion, \$149.00; collections in Church, \$857.55; donations, \$719.02; other sources, \$1,497; total, \$5,810.67. Contributions—Parochial: alms for charitable purposes, \$225; Sunday-school, \$178.50; repairs and improvements, \$750; payment of debts, \$593.07; current expenses (including all salaries), \$2,867; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for furniture for Parish house, \$200; total Parochial, \$4,813.57; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$58.10; Convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan Missions: general, \$37.66; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$34.48; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$70.50; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's Fund, \$10; Arthur's Home, \$5; total for Diocesan objects, \$245.69; General: Missions, \$152.12; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Society for Deaf Mutes, \$6.60; Parochial Missions Society, \$25; total for General objects, \$188.72. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,813.57; for Diocesan objects, \$245.69; for General objects, \$188.72; total of contributions, \$5,242.98.

NEWARK, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. C. B. DURAND, RECTOR.

Wardens, Henry Atturbury and Oscar B. Mockridge.

Families and parts of families, 141; number of individuals, 350; baptisms: infants, 12; confirmed, 15; marriages, 6; burials, 5; communicants: number last reported, 64; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 5; otherwise, 2; total gain, 7; loss by removal, 5; present number on Parish register, 66; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 66; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy days, 37; other days, 18; total, 159; Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 5; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 145; public catechisings, number of times, 44; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 8; other Parish agencies, viz.: Chancel Ward, Decoration Ward, Parish Aid, Guild of the Helping Hand; Church: number of sittings, 300; number of free sittings, all; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Collections in Church, \$1,848.89; other sources, \$4,144.47; total, \$5,993.36. Contributions—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$8,710.72; payment of debts, \$585.14; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,528.55; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for light, fuel, etc., \$119.25; total Parochial, \$5,938.66; Diocesan: Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$9.35. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$5,938.66; for Diocesan objects, \$9.35; total of contributions, \$5,948.01.

Since the incorporation of the Church, November 29, 1890, the Parish has erected a new Church building on its property, No. 285 Belleville avenue.

NEWARK, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. A. L. WOOD, RECTOR.

Wardens, Thomas Howell and Eugene M. Hanson.

Families and parts of families, 65; number of individuals, 300; baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17; confirmed, 17; marriages, 3; burials, 2; communicants; received from other Parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 17; total gain, 24; loss by removal, 2; by death, 2; total loss, 4; present number on Parish register, 184; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 168; public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 54; other days, 228; total, 490; Holy Communion: public, 110; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 111; public catechisings, number of times, weekly; Bible classes: teachers,

2; members, 25; Church: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, all; school building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Offerstory at Holy Communion, \$50; collections in Church, \$1,455; subscriptions, \$434; other sources, \$800; total, \$2,289. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$50; Sunday-school, \$50; repairs and improvements, \$410; payment of debts, \$425; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,585; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Men's Guild, \$528; Women's Aid Society, \$351.92; Altar Society, \$27.84, total Parochial, \$3,427.76; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$49; Convention expenses, \$14; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$8.56; total for Diocesan objects, \$71.56; General: Missions, Wyoming and Idaho, \$26. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,427.76; for Diocesan objects, \$71.56; for General objects, \$26; total of contributions, \$3,524.82.

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

THE REV. ANTOINE LECHNER, MISSIONARY PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 58; number of individuals about, 240; baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12; confirmed, 9; marriages, 5; burials, 10; communicants: number last reported, 68; added by confirmation, 9; otherwise, 14; total gain, 23; loss by removal, 4; by death, 2; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 86; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 88; other days, 40; total, 192; Holy Communion: public, 92; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 88; public catechisings, number of times, every Sunday; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 25; Parish school (German Free School) teacher, 1; scholars, 80; other Parish agencies, viz.: Ladies' Guild, St. Matthew's Branch Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Society, Choir Guild, St. Matthew's Chapter 466, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Cadets of St. Andrew; Church: number of sittings, 120; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all; school building, 1; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1 lot in Woodland.

Resources—Offerstory at Holy Communion, \$114.33; collections in Church, \$98.48; donations, \$16.85; other sources, Ladies' Guild, \$114.80; total, \$344.46. Contributions—Parochial: current expenses (not including the Priest's salary), \$328.91; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$15; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$5.55; total for Diocesan objects, \$20.55. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$328.91; for Diocesan objects, \$20.55; total of contributions, \$344.46.

It gives great pleasure to the Priest in charge to respectfully state, that St. Matthew's Church is entirely out of debt. The Ladies' Guild has

nobly contributed towards the paying of current expenses, paying for the fuel of the Church. The St. Matthew's Branch Girls' Friendly Society has provided the Eucharistic Vestments, for which the linen was partly donated by Mr. E. Cortlandt Drake, of Heath & Drake, one of the trustees of St. Matthew's Church. The St. Matthew's Chapter 486, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, has been able to organize a gymnasium with the assistance of a few friends; they, themselves, raised \$57, and \$40 was contributed toward it. The Sunday-school scholars saved their Lenten offerings, amounting to \$19.68, towards the purchase of a library, which was greatly needed, there never having been one. It is hoped that the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Cadets of St. Andrew will be a great help to the Church in adding young men and boys.

NEWARK, SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. MILLIDGE WALKER, RECTOR.

Wardens, John H. Barlow and Daniel C. Wightman.

Families and parts of families, 200; number of individuals, 550; baptisms: infants, 45; adults, 4; total, 49; confirmed, 18; marriages, 25; burials, 29; communicants: present number on Parish register, 265; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 220; public services: Sundays, 167; Holy Days, 28; other days, 90: total, 285; Holy Communion: public, 73; private, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 220; public catechisings, number of times, every Sunday: Bible classes: teachers, 8; members, included above; other Parish agencies, viz.: Rector's Guild, Saint Paul's Guild, Saint Mary's Guild, Saint Agnes' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Chapter 511 Brotherhood of Saint Andrew; Church: number of sittings, 500; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 250; number of free sittings, all; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Offertory at Holy Communion, \$48; collections in Church, \$2,919.48; donations, \$304; total, \$3,265.48. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$25; repairs and improvements, \$105.16; payment of debts, \$475.10; current expenses (including all salaries), \$2,350.52; total parochial, \$2,955.78; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (Interest on bond, or assessment), \$56; Convention expenses, \$98; Diocesan Missions: general, \$3.49; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.70; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$20.25; total for diocesan objects, \$200.81; General: Missions, domestic, \$202.64; colored people (in the South), \$20; Indians, \$65; Jews, \$4.71; total for General objects, \$302.35. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,955.78; for Diocesan objects, \$200.81; for General objects, \$202.35, total of contributions, \$3,448.94.

NEWARK, ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

THE REV. REEVE HOBBS, RECTOR.

Wardens, Wm. H. DeMund and E. J. Evans.

Baptisms, infants, 4; confirmed, 18; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 87; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 18; total gain, 14; loss by death, 5; present number on Parish register, 96; public services: Sundays, 2; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; Holy Communion, public, 170; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 60; public catechisings, number of times, every Sunday; other Parish agencies, viz.: Guilds of the Iron Cross and of St. Elizabeth; Church: number of sittings, 150.

Resources—Collections in Church, \$1,049.69; other sources, \$90.52; total, \$1,140.21. Contributions—Parochial: current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,140.21. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,140.21.

NEWARK, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWIN F. SMALL, RECTOR.

Wardens, John I. Young and John Obrig.

Families and parts of families, about 150; number of individuals, about 600; baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 8; total, 29; confirmed, 22; marriages, 8; burials, 20; communicants: number last reported, 275; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 22; otherwise, 10; total gain, 40; loss by removal, 21; by death, 4; total loss, 25; present number on Parish register, 290; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, about 200; public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 25; other days, 70; total, 195; Holy Communion: public, 50; private, 10; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, about 250; public catechisings, number of times, 10; other Parish agencies, viz.: Sewing School (teachers, 8; pupils, 180), King's Daughters (members, 80); Church: number of sittings, 400; number of free sittings, all; school building, 1.

Resources—Offertory at Holy Communion, \$49.85; collections in Church, \$3,851.08; donations, 404.26; other sources, \$724.82; total, \$5,029.51. Contributions—Parochial: Aims for charitable purposes, \$25.65; Sunday-school, \$182.06; repairs and improvements, \$108.79; current expenses (including all salaries), \$4,196.80; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Sewing School, \$37.79; for choir boys' vacation, \$116.58; total Parochial, \$4,667.77; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest

on bond, or assessment), \$70; Diocesan Missions, general, \$25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.52; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$75.42; total for Diocesan objects, \$188.94; General: Missions, colored people (in the South), \$85; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$14; Society for Deaf Mutes, \$32.80; Woman's Auxiliary, \$56.50; total for General objects, \$177.80. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,667.77; for Diocesan objects, \$188.94; for General objects, \$177.80; total of contributions, \$5,029.51.

NEWARK, HOUSE OF PRAYER.

THE REV. JOHN S. MILLER, RECTOR.

Wardens, Archibald L. Miller and Jared Haines.

Baptisms: infants, 67; adults, 2; total, 69; confirmed, 25; marriages, 21; burials, 34; communicants: number last reported, 431; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 30; otherwise, 5; total gain, 37; loss by removal, 12; by death, 8; otherwise, 8; total loss, 28; present number on Parish register, 440; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 857; public services: Sundays, 205; Holy Days, 105; other days, 888; total, 1,198; Holy Communion: public, 424; private, 9; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 200; public catechisings, number of times, 50; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 34; other Parish agencies, viz.: under the care of two Sisters of St. Margaret, St. Mary's Guild for girls (12 members), St. Michael's Guild for little girls (45 members), the Boys of Nazareth for little boys (22 members), St. Anna's Guild for mothers (28 members); Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood (10 members), an Altar Society (26 members), St. Elizabeth's Guild for young women (15 members); Church: number of sittings, 400; number of free sittings, 400; school building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Offertory at Holy Communion, \$109.89; collections in Church, \$8,848.88; subscriptions, \$519.58; donations, \$242.10; other sources, \$641.76; total, \$4,861.71. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$190.38; Sunday-school, \$248.88; repairs and improvements, \$502.45; payment of debts, \$548.88; current expenses (including all salaries), \$2,812.54; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Mission House, \$240.86; for Choir and music, \$95.37; Altar Society purposes, \$126.42; total Parochial, \$4,760.29; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$80; Diocesan Missions, general, \$27.56; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$26.81; total for Diocesan objects, \$84.40; General: Missions, domestic, the Bishop of Idaho and Wyoming, \$12.02; Church

for colored people in Tarboro, N. C., \$5; total for General objects, \$17.02. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,760.29; for Diocesan objects, \$84.40; for General objects, \$17.02; total of contributions, \$4,861.71.

NEWARK, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. L. S. OSBORNE, RECTOR.

THE REV. J. F. POTTER, M. D., ASSISTANT.

Wardens, J. D. Orton and Cortlandt Parker.

Families and parts of families, 289; number of individuals, 942; baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 7; total, 24; confirmed, 22; marriages, 10; burials, 24; communicants: number last reported, 480; received from other Parishes, 80; added by confirmation, 22; otherwise, 29; total gain, 81; loss by removal, 7; by death, 11; total loss, 18; present number on Parish register, 498; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 400; public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 12; other days, 66; total, 190; Holy Communion: public, 84; private, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 50; scholars, 450; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 6; other Parish agencies, viz.: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Girls' Friendly Society, Missionary Guild (G. F. S.), Woman's Auxiliary Society, Benevolent Society, Chancel Society; Church: number of sittings, 800; chapels, 2; sittings, 800; number of free sittings (in Church), 200; Sunday evening services, free to all, 40; Girls' Friendly Society building; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1.

Resources—Easter offering, \$1,764.27; pew rents, \$8,806.04; offertory at Holy Communion, \$462.91; collections in Church, \$8,204.02; subscriptions, \$245; Girls' Friendly Society, \$340; Women's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$338; Missionary Workers, Girls' Friendly Society, \$85; investments, \$954.28; donations, \$594.86; Sunday-school, \$680; total, \$16,924.38. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$435.91; Sunday-school, \$296.89; repairs and improvements, \$227; payment of debts, \$587.49; current expenses (including all salaries), \$6,806.08; other objects within the Parish, viz.: Sewing School, \$64; Girls' Friendly, \$188.73; Mission Chapel, \$453.93; various societies, \$380.82; Parish house, \$19.25; total Parochial, \$11,079.55; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$60; additional, \$28.50; Diocesan Missions: general, \$400; special, \$375; total, \$775; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$75; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$650.48; other objects within the Diocese, \$37.84; for Female Charitable Society, \$76.08; Bishops' Charitable Fund, \$64.77; total for Diocesan objects,

\$1,777.63; General: Missions, general, \$37.83; domestic, \$598.83; foreign, \$618.45; colored people (in the South), \$185; Indians, \$660; boxes and cash from Women's Auxiliary and Girls' Friendly Society, \$428, for Domestic Missions; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for deaf mutes, \$24.48; total for General objects, \$2,542.09. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$11,079.55; for Diocesan objects, \$1,777.62; for General objects, \$2,542.09; total of contributions, \$15,399.26.

Appended is the report of Trinity Mission (Christ Church, Harrison), presented by the Rev. Dr. Potter, for whose faithful labors and valued assistance many hearty thanks are hereby extended.

HARRISON, MISSION OF TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN FRANCIS POTTER, M. D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 45; total, 47; confirmed, 81; marriages, 15; burials, 29; communicants: last reported, 70; received, 2; confirmed, 81; died, 5; removed, 18; present number, 80; Holy Communion: public, 28; private, 6; total, 34; offerings: Diocesan Missions, \$8; an aged clergyman, \$3; the Bishop's Fund, \$5; St. Barnabas Hospital, \$21.50; total Diocesan, \$32.50; Sunday-school Building Fund, \$15.55; Sunday-school Furnishing Fund, \$27.71; the New Organ Fund, \$6.84; communion alms, \$10; current expenses and salaries, \$740.59; total offerings, \$893.19; divine services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 16; other days, 17; total, 147.

NEWTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. SAMUEL EDSON, RECTOR.

Wardens, Samuel C. Dunn and Richard F. Goodman.

Families and parts of families, 80; number of individuals, 260; baptisms: infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9; confirmed, 11; marriages, 7; burials, 14; communicants: number last reported, 85; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 9; otherwise, 4; total gain, 16; loss by removal, 6; by death, 8; total loss, 9; present number on Parish register, 92; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 73; public services: Sundays, 104; other days, 40; total, 164; Holy Communion: public, 80; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 72; public catechisings, number of times, every Sunday; other Parish agencies, viz.: Christ Church Guild, Ministering Children; Church: number of sittings, 300; number of free sittings, all free; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Offertory at Holy Communion, \$46.54; collections in Church, \$50.27; subscriptions, \$1,486.64; other sources, \$320.57; total, \$1,904.02. **Contributions**—Parochial: current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,558.90; other objects within the Parish, \$128.19; total Parochial, \$1,682.09; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$20.80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.81; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$9.75; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for the Bishop, \$5.91; total for Diocesan objects, \$50.27; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$46.66; colored people (in the South), one box; Indians, one box; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: by the Ministering Children's League, \$125; total for General objects, \$171.66. **Summary:** for Parochial objects, \$1,682.09; for Diocesan objects, \$50.27; for General objects, \$171.66; total of contributions, \$1,904.02.

NORWOOD, HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH.

MR. F. A. FOTHERGILL, LAY READER.

Wardens, Wm. H. Oakley and Nathaniel Wood.

Families and parts of families, 25; number of individuals, 72; baptism, infant, 1; confirmed, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants: received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 8; total gain, 5; present number on Parish register, 35; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 28; public services: Sundays, 88; other days, 9; total, 92; Holy Communion: public, 10; private, 3; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25; Church: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, 140; school building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$187.50; offertory at Holy Communion, \$60.62; collections in Church, \$843.92; donations, \$465.38; other sources, \$69.42; total, \$1,126.98. **Contributions**—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$75.44; current expenses (including all salaries), \$969.58; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Sunday-school, \$9.19; Christmas tree, \$84.75; total Parochial, \$1,088.96; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$42; Convention expenses, \$12; total for Diocesan objects, \$54; General: Missions, domestic and foreign (Church, \$21.69; Sunday-school, \$10.98), \$32.62. **Summary:** for Parochial objects, \$1,088.96; for Diocesan objects, \$54; for General objects, \$32.62; total of contributions, \$1,175.58.

I regret I am unable to render a full report of the services, etc., of the Church during the past year, on account of the removal of the late Rector, which took place November 14th. Mr. F. A. Fothergill, B. A., took charge as Lay Reader November 16th, and has been untiring

In his efforts in the Church and Sunday-school. At his suggestion, mite boxes were given the children at the beginning of Lent, and they made their first offering toward the Mission work of the Church on Easter Sunday. Special weekly Lenten services were held through the kindness of the Rev. M. M. Fothergill, of Tenafly, which were well attended and thoroughly appreciated. The Rev. Henry M. Ladd, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been called to the Rectorship, and will assume charge, June 1, 1891. An increasing interest is manifested in the services of the Church, and we have good cause to be thankful for our prosperity and harmonious condition.

ORANGE, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. ANTHONY SCHUYLER, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. ALEXANDER MANN, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Wardens, Marshall Shepard and William M. Franklin.

Families and parts of families, 331; number of individuals, about 1,100; baptisms: infants, 54; adults, 6; total, 60; confirmed, 25; marriages, 19; burials, 81; communicants: number last reported, 595; received from other Parishes, 109; added by confirmation, 25; total gain, 184; loss by removal, 48; by death, 6; otherwise, 2; total loss, 54; present number on Parish register, 675; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 500; public services: Sundays, at least twice each, 104; Holy Days, all once, Lent, daily; other days, twice a week except July, August and September; Holy Week, twice daily; total, 236; Holy Communion: twice monthly and all Holy Days, and weekly since the beginning of Advent; public, 50; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 258; public catechisings, number of times, monthly; 3 Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 59; other Parish agencies, viz.: Ladies' Parish Association, Daughters of the Church, Chancel Guild, Ministering Children's League, Choir Guild; Church: number of sittings, 700; Sunday services, free to all, 52; school building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$7,732.65; offertory at Holy Communion, \$750.85; collections in Church, \$4,578.88; subscriptions to tower, \$2,994.36; donations, \$2,459; other sources (Sunday-school), \$556.85; total, \$19,065.50. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$1,051; Sunday-school, \$155.04; repairs and improvements, including tower to the Church, \$4,057.29; current expenses (including all salaries), \$8,070.49; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Sunday-school supplies, by the children, \$84.84; total Parochial, \$18,418.16; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$70; Diocesan Missions, general, \$153.02; special,

\$10; total, \$168.02; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$145.88; Special Clergy Fund, \$70.00; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$145.68; child's bed, Hospital of St. Barnabas, by children, \$200; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Young Men's Christian Association, Orange, \$44.94; for Boys' Charitable Fund, \$27.18; for bed in Memorial Hospital, \$200; for Building Fund, House of the Good Shepherd, \$2,208; chair for hospital by the children, \$28.11; total for Diocesan objects, \$3,472.66; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$567.81; colored people (in the South), \$102.84; Jews, \$57.14; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, \$77.52; American Church Building Fund, \$129.40; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Society for Increase of the Ministry, \$166.79; special for Mr. Weed, \$50; Clergy Retiring Fund (of which by Sunday-school, \$57.02), \$156.20; Missions, Nova Scotia, \$154.35; Missions, Colorado, \$118.04; Missions, East New Market, Maryland, a missionary, \$56; Zenana Mission, \$25; Miss Buford Orphanage, \$20; Missions, Indiana, \$7.20; Missions, Sardis, Mississippi, \$5; Rev. Alex. Crumwell, Washington, \$25; special collection for General Missions, Eastertide, \$254.92; by Sunday-school, 8 scholarships in Mission Schools, \$140; Easter offerings to Missions in mite boxes, \$182.16; money, clothing, etc., to Missions, charities, woman's work, \$1,617.74; total for General objects, \$3,918.11. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$18,416.88; for Diocesan objects, \$3,472.66; for General objects, \$3,918.11; total of contributions, \$20,802.65.

The tower of the Church has been completed and paid for during the past year. The new building for the "House of the New Shepherd" is nearly completed. The cost, aside from the lot, not yet paid for, will be about \$3,000. It is expected to be opened and occupied this Summer. There will be accommodations in it for over twenty persons, with a room for each. So far as known, it is the only Church home for the aged and infirm in the Diocese of Newark. It is under the management of the several Parishes in Orange—East, West and South Orange.

ORANGE, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. BISHOP FALKNER, RECTOR.

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

Wardens, Charles A. Lighthipe and S. O. Rollinson.

Families and parts of families, 242; baptisms, infants, 25; confirmed, 33; marriages, 7; burials, 18; communicants: number last reported, 461; received from other Parishes, 15; added by confirmation, 32; total gain, 47; loss by removal, 17; by death, 2; total loss, 19; present number on Parish register, 489; public services: Sundays, 170; Holy Days,

32; other days, 120; total, 322; Holy Communion: public, 86; private, 16; Sunday-sunday: officers and teachers, 45; scholars, 297; public catechisings, number of times, occasional; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 7; other Parish agencies, viz.: Missionary and Benevolent Society, Women's Missionary Society, St. Martha's Working Society (missionary), Helping Hand Society, Benevolent Society, Twenty Minute Society, Sewing School; Church: number of sittings, 520; chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 150; number of free sittings, 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52; school building, 1; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$4,117.88; offertory at Holy Communion, \$780.81; collections in Church, \$2,827.37; investments, \$982; other sources, \$42; total, \$8,179.56. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$848.49; Sunday-school, \$468; repairs and improvements, \$2,800; current expenses (including all salaries), \$8,554.52; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Benevolent Society, \$126; Mission Chapel, \$2,995; total Parochial, \$15,087.01; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$129.50; Convention expenses, \$40; Diocesan Missions, general, \$51.56; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$55.18; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Memorial Hospital, \$185.54; for Bishop's Charitable Fund, \$82.22; for House of Good Shepherd, \$232; total for Diocesan objects, \$710.50; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$144.71; Lenten offering, donation from Sunday-school, \$36.47; Indians, \$25; Jews, \$21.82; theological education, \$86.84; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for child's cot, hospital, Portland, Oregon, \$50; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$18.80; Woman's Auxiliary to Missionary Society, cash and boxes, \$825.37; Helping Hand to Miss Buford, \$85; St. Martha's Missionary Society, cash and boxes, \$515.88; Twenty Minute Society, \$11.20; Bishop Morris, \$20; total for General objects, \$1,835.59. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$15,087.01; for Diocesan objects, \$775.95; for General objects, \$1,835.59; total of contributions, \$17,698.55.

During the year a pretty Gothic chapel has been erected for the Mission on Columbia street, near Washington street; seating capacity, about 170. The Sunday-school numbers 90, and the afternoon service is well attended. A much needed porch of stone is being erected at the main entrance of the Church as a memorial of the late Mrs. Hecker, a beloved and devoted member of St. Mark's Parish. A handsome brass lectern was given to St. Mark's at Easter in memory of the Misses Margaret and Maria Williams, sisters of the late Rector, the Rev. James A. Williams, D. D. A brass mural tablet has also been placed in the Church in memory of Mr. Harrison Whittingham, son of the late Bishop Whittingham, first Rector of St. Mark's.

ORANGE, ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

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

THE REV. EDWARD BENEDIOT, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, John Brouwer Van Wagenen and Robert Newton Drew.

Families and parts of families, definitely connected, 184; baptisms, infants, 32; adults, 5; total, 37; confirmed, 14; marriage, 1; burials, 15; communicants: number last reported, 853; present number (active), 290; removed without transfer, 26; lapsed and suspended, 52; total, present number, 868; public services: Sundays, 176; other Holy Days, 143; other days, 621; total, 940; Holy Communion: public, 176; private, 15; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 245; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Parish school (Kindergarten): teacher, 1; scholars, 20; Working Guild, members, 75; Church: number of sittings (free), 400; chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings in chapel (free), 100; number of free sittings, 500; Parish Hall, 1; parsonage, 1; Assistant's house, 1.

Resources—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$6,509.65; other offerings in Church and Sunday-school, \$3,993.89; total offerings, \$10,508.54; rents, \$160; total receipts, \$10,668.54. Contributions—Parochial: for charitable purposes, \$260.12; Sunday-school, \$155.67; repairs and improvements, \$911.23; current expenses (including all salaries), \$4,917.43; other objects within the Parish, miscellaneous, \$350.90; total Parochial, \$7,095.36; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$94; Convention expenses, \$39; Diocesan Missions: general, \$50; special, \$35; total, \$85; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25; total for Diocesan objects, \$238; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$37; colored people in the South, \$20; theological education, \$220; American Church Building Fund \$100; miscellaneous objects, \$612.32; total for General objects, \$989.32. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$7,095.36; for Diocesan objects, \$238; for General objects, \$989.32; total expenditures, \$8,317.68.

PASSAIC, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAMS HOWLAND, RECTOR.

Wardens, Charles G. Hanks and Washington Hart.

Families and parts of families, 124; number of individuals, about 400; baptisms: infants, 6; confirmed, 17; marriages, 14; burials, 7; communicants, present number on Parish register, 207; public services:

Sundays, 146; Holy Days, 20; total, 176; Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, about 150; public catechisings, number of times, monthly; other Parish agencies, viz.: Women's Aid Society, Guild; Church, number of sittings, 200; free sittings, all; parsonage, 1.

Contributions—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$78.68; repairs and improvements, \$163.04; payment of debts, \$248; current expenses (including all salaries), \$2,030.91; total Parochial, \$2,520.58; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$20. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,540.58; for Diocesan objects, \$20; total of contributions, \$2,540.58.

The "envelope system" has been successfully employed since January 1, 1890, in maintaining the Church. The last of the mortgage debt was paid at Easter, and the floating debt has been decreased by about \$250.

PATERSON, HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH.

THE REV. T. S. CARTWRIGHT, RECTOR.

Wardens, Harmon B. Goodridge and James T. Riley.

Families and parts of families, 370; number of individuals, 1,100; baptisms: infants, 87; adults, 5; total, 93; confirmed, 21; marriages, 21; burials, 48; communicants: number last reported, 370; received from other parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 21; otherwise, 8; total gain, 29; loss by removal, 11; by death, 10; otherwise, 7; total loss, 28; present number on Parish register, 371; number who have communicated during the year at least once, 290; public services, 120; Holy Days, 13; other days, 150; total, 288; Holy Communion: other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 21; otherwise, 8; total gain, 29; loss by removal, 11; by death, 10; otherwise, 7; total loss, 28; present number on Parish register, 371; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 290; public services: Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 13; other days, 150; total, 288; Holy Communion: public, 67; private, 18; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 87; scholars, 350; public catechisings, number of times, 10; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 52; other Parish agencies, viz.: Women's Parish Guild, Young People's Auxiliary Guild, The Social Club, The Golden Circle, Rector's Aid Society for Parish and General Work; Church: number of sittings, 650; free sittings, 650; school building, 1.

Resources—Offeritory at Holy Communion, \$25; collections in Church, \$2,897.08; donations, \$104.51; other sources, \$1,928.27, total, \$4,454.86. **Contributions**—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$25; Sunday-school, \$367.52; repairs and improvements, \$100; pay-

ment of debts, \$1,379.84; current expenses (including all salaries), \$2,582.50; total Parochial, \$4,454.88.

The Parish has had a painful struggle during the year, from which it has with difficulty survived. No decision has been reached in its suit against the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway Company for damages; and the burdens imposed upon the Parish, the losses it has suffered and the demands it has been compelled to meet have crippled its energies and seriously interfered with its work. The Parish could not make its accustomed contributions to Diocesan and general Church objects; and under all the circumstances of the case it is a marvel that it has been able even to maintain an existence. It is hoped that a brighter day is dawning. The suit is being pressed against the Railway Company; arrangements are being made for lightening the financial pressure; the spiritual work in all departments is being vigorously pushed; and the hope is that ere long the Parish will be relieved of its embarrassment, and be able not only to meet all its obligations, but also to contribute liberally to all the funds of the Church, and to regain a position of great prosperity and power.

PATERSON, ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

HENRY A. HOWLAND, LAY READER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 11; number of individuals, 18; communicants: present number on Parish register, 12; public services: Sundays, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 20; public catechisings, number of times, 2; Church: number of sittings, 60; free sittings, 60.

On the third Sunday after Easter, April 19, 1891, the Rev. T. W. Nickerson, Jr., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paterson, assisted by Mr. Henry A. Howland, Lay Reader, conducted the first services of the Mission in the rooms 902 Main street, Paterson. Sunday-school was held at 2 p. m. and evening prayer was read at 8 p. m. The Sunday-school of St. Paul's has purchased a plot one hundred feet square for the Mission. The Mission has an altar and a number of seats, prayer books, etc. Until September the services will be the Sunday-school at 2.15 p. m. and the evening prayer at 8 p. m., beginning with September regular morning services will be held.

PATERSON, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. THOMAS W. NICKERSON, JR., B.D., RECTOR.

Wardens, Pierrepont Edwards Johnson, and John Jacob Morris.

Families and parts of families, about 460; number of individuals, about 1,400; baptisms: infants, 75; adults, 8; total, 83; confirmed, 38; marriages, 21; burials, 28; communicants: number last reported, 482;

received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 33; otherwise, 8; total gain, 41; loss by removal, 5; by death, 7; total loss, 12; present number on Parish register, 511; public services: Sundays, 149; Holy Days, 23; other days, 47; total, 219; Holy Communion: public, 55; private, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 86; scholars, 384; public catechisings, number of times, 11; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 20; other Parish agencies, viz.: Rector's Aid Society, comprising departments for Parochial Relief, Domestic Missionary Work and Care of Chancel; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girl's Friendly Society; Church: number of sittings, 400; number of free sittings, 25; all seats free, except at Sunday-morning services; school building, 1; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$4,468.69; offertory at Holy Communion, \$849.70; collections in Church, \$2,655.92; subscriptions, \$487.97; investments, \$301.94; other sources, \$1,810.04; total, \$10,069.26. **Contributions**—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$498.84; Sunday-school, \$674.58; repairs and improvements, \$75.92; current expenses (including all salaries), \$5,082.66; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Pooley Trust, \$301.94; Land for Proposed Church, \$900; Building Fund, \$1,220.21; total Parochial, \$8,754.18; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$70; Convention expenses, \$40; Diocesan Missions: general, \$100; special, \$423.68; total, \$523.68; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21.25; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$30.24; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's Private Charities, \$89.20; Widows and Orphans, \$87.33; St. Katharine's Home, \$20; Paterson General Hospital, \$20.23; Paterson Orphan Asylum, \$18.05; total for Diocesan objects, \$849.78; General: missions, domestic, \$14.93; foreign, \$79.06; Jews, \$18.98; theological education, \$25.36; American Church Building Fund, \$18.18; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Missionary box, \$107.90; Church Temperance Society, \$24; total for General objects, \$318.86. **Summary:** for Parochial objects, \$8,754.18; for Diocesan objects, \$849.78, for General objects, \$318.86; total of contributions, \$9,922.27.

The "special" for Diocesan Missions (\$423.68) has been raised for the long-talked of South Paterson Mission. About one hundred dollars were spent in furnishing the Mission Room, the rest will be applied to paying for the land for the Mission. The name selected is St. Luke's. The Mission is Archdeaconry work. The services are conducted by the Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of Jersey City. The young people of St. Paul's have shown great interest in St. Luke's. The Rector is most grateful for the improvements in the tone of the Sunday-school, and for the enthusiastic spirit manifested by the members of the Girls' Friendly Society.

PATERSON, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. J. C. JORALEMON, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 151; number of individuals, about 450; baptisms: infants, 84; adults, 2; total, 86; confirmed, 18; marriages, 12; burials, 21; communicants: number last reported, 161; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 18; total gain, 24; loss by removal, 5; by death, 2; total loss, 7; present number on Parish register, 185; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 140; public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 5; other days, 17; total, 124; Holy Communion: public, 18, private, 6; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 286; public catechisings, number of times, 24; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 6; other Parish agencies, viz.: Altar Guild, Women's Aid Society; Church: number of sittings, 414; free sittings, 84; school building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$840.80; offertory at Holy Communion, \$78.18; collections in Church, \$505.02; donations, \$147; total, \$1,370.95. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$78.18; repairs and improvements, \$54; payment of debts, \$45; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,152.89; total Parochial, \$1,829.08.

PHILLIPSBURGH, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. E. B. BOGGS, D.D., MISSIONARY.

Wardens, Samuel Jackson and J. C. Kent.

Baptisms: infants, 5; confirmed, 5; marriage, 1; communicants: present number on Parish register, 50; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 61; public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Communion: public, 11; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 55; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 5; Church: number of sittings, about 200; free sittings, all.

Resources—Collections in Church, \$606.50; subscriptions, \$402.80; other sources: Missionary fund, \$180; total, \$1,189.30. Expenditures—Parochial: current expenses, \$198.48; clergyman's salary, \$800; total Parochial, \$998.48; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$8; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$4; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's Fund, \$5.25; total for Diocesan objects, \$13.25. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$998.48; for Diocesan objects, \$13.25; total of expenditures, \$1,010.68.

Under date of June 1st, 1890, this Church paid to Henry Hayes, Treasurer, for Bishop's salary with arrears, \$224; for Convention expenses with arrears, \$55; total, \$279. This total (\$279) includes all assessments paid in full to May 1st, 1891.

POMPTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

Wardens, J. W. McElroy and Wm. E. Ludlum.

Families and parts of families, 45; baptisms: infants, 9; confirmed, 8; marriage, 1; communicants: number last reported, 80; added by confirmation, 8; present number on Parish register, 86; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 25; public services: Sundays, 2; total, 100; Holy Communion: public, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 88; public catechisings: number of times, Sundays; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 4; Church: number of sittings, 150; free sittings, 150; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Subscriptions, \$470. Contributions—Parochial: current expenses (including all salaries), \$500.

The congregation and Sunday-school are both increasing.

RIDGEFIELD, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. NEWLAND MAYNARD, D.D., RECTOR.

Wardens, H. A. Wilson and Emil B. Mayrowitz.

Families and parts of families, 44; number of individuals, 150; confirmed, 4; burial, 1; communicants: number last reported, 42; added by confirmation, 4; loss by removal, 8; by death, 1; total loss, 4; present number on Parish register, 42; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 42; public services: Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 8; total, 47; Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 80; public catechisings: number of times, 10; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 8; Church: number of sittings, 150.

Resources—Collections in Church, \$204.19; subscriptions, \$500; donations, \$8; other sources: lecture, \$180; total, \$842.19. Contributions—Parochial: current expenses (including all salaries), \$906.55.

RIDGEWOOD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. GEO. CLARKE COX, RECTOR.

Wardens, Edward A. Walton and Henry Hales.

Families and parts of families, 80; number of individuals, 815; baptisms: infants, 9; confirmed, 12; marriages, 4; burials, 10; communicants: number last reported, 108; received from other Parishes, 9; added by confirmation, 12; otherwise, 28; total gain, 49; loss by removal, 8; by death, 1; otherwise, 8; total loss, 12; present number on Parish register, 140; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 140; public services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 7; other days, 64; total, 187; Holy Communion: public, 28; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 56; public catechisings: number of times, 10; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 25; other Parish agencies, viz.: Ladies' Rectory Fund Society and the Ladies' Guild, which includes branches for Missionary, Hospital, Social and Altar work; Church: number of sittings, 220.

Resources—Pew rents, \$1,220.90; offertory at Holy Communion, \$99.74; collections in Church, \$1,735.16; donations, \$62.55; Sunday-school receipts, \$122.88; other sources, including balance from last year, \$10.01; total, \$3,250.69. Contributions—Parochial: alms for charitable purposes, \$51; Sunday-school, \$79.92; repairs and improvements (Sunday-school, \$22.25), \$812.84; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,828.28; total Parochial, \$2,272.04; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$84; Convention expenses, \$20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$83.18; Christ Hospital, Jersey City (Sunday-school), \$79.81; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Archdeaconry of Jersey City, \$50; Bishop's private purse, \$34.60; total for Diocesan objects, \$306.54; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$87.69; Sunday-school, \$10; colored people (in the South), ladies' box valued at \$80; Jews, \$5.70; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Fresh Air Fund, New York city, \$27.25; total for General objects, \$160.64. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,272.04; for Diocesan objects, \$306.54; for General objects, \$160.64; total of contributions, \$2,739.22.

The present rector took charge of the Parish July 1st, 1890. On October 1st a system of systematic offerings was adopted. By this means the offertory has been doubled and the contributions to Missions, Hospital, etc., have been largely increased. The total amount contributed through the systematic offering envelopes is between \$1,500 and \$1,600 per annum. The Ladies' Rectory Fund Society has raised over \$2,400, which is now in bank but not included in this report, for the reason that it has not been in the hands of the Church Treasurer. The Rectory, to cost \$4,500, is well under way, and the Church has been enlarged so as to provide about fifty more sittings. Everything points to a continuance of this prosperity and we as a Parish are sincerely thankful.

RUTHERFORD, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. FRANCIS J. CLAYTON, RECTOR.

Wardens, J. F. Whitfield and J. C. Wade.

Families and parts of families, 92; number of individuals, 854; baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 9; total, 16; confirmed, 7; marriages, 9; burials, 5; communicants: number last reported, 191; received from other Parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 7; total gain, 14; loss by removal, 4; by death, 8; otherwise, 5; total loss, 12; present number on Parish register, 193; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 145; public services: Sundays, 146; Holy Days, 28; other days, 87; total, 206; Holy Communion: public, 41; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 140; public catechisings: number of times, 63; Church: number of sittings, 250; free sittings, 250.

Resources—Collections in Church, \$1,946.40; subscriptions, \$4,284.50. Contributions—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$8,948.89; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,889.58; total Parochial, \$10,837.97; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$42; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Mission: general, \$50; and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$10; total for Diocesan objects, \$136; General: Missions, domestic, \$17.50; foreign, \$17.50; Jews, \$11; theological education, \$60; total for General objects, \$105. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$10,837.97; for Diocesan objects, \$136; for General objects, \$105; total of contributions, \$11,078.97.

The enlarged Church was reopened and blessed by the Bishop February 5, 1891.

SHORT HILLS, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. N. BARROWS, RECTOR.

Wardens, Wm. M. Deen and Charles B. Perry.

Families and parts of families, 47; number of individuals, 228; baptisms: infants, 10; confirmed, 5; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 88; received from other Parishes, 8; loss by removal, 9; by death, 1; total loss, 10; present number on Parish register, 77; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 71; public services: Sundays, 115; Holy days and other days, 80; total, 195; Holy Communion: public, 54; private, 3; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 35; public catechisings: number of

times, 46; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 8; other Parish agencies, viz.: the Parish Guild, the Altar Society; Church: parsonage, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$1,756.61; collections in Church, \$568.02; donations, \$80.55; other sources: Sunday-school, \$16.15; total, \$2,396.88. Contributions—Parochial: alms for charitable purposes, \$174.77; receipts of Ladies' Guild, \$497.10; total as above, \$2,396.88; total Parochial, \$3,068.20; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$18.87; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$34.65; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$23.83; St. Barnabas Hospital from Sunday-school, \$16.78; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's fund for charitable objects, \$15.68; total for Diocesan objects, \$111.81; General: Missions, domestic, \$24.81; foreign, China, \$4; Jews, \$7.05; theological education, \$150; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for domestic and foreign Missions (special), \$25; for Persian schools (Rev. Mr. Neesan) from Sunday-school and Church, \$75.75; total for General objects, \$286.61. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,068.20; for Diocesan objects, \$111.81; for General objects, \$286.61; total of contributions, \$3,466.62.

Our chancel is enriched by an elegant brass lectern, a thank-offering to Almighty God from Mrs. Emilie E. Deen, on Whitsunday last; also by a dossal of green silk, embroidered with triangle and dove, from Miss Josephine B. Hall; also by two chancel windows, *in memoriam* of the Rev. Julius David Rosé, Ph.D., deceased, from his family. The figures in these windows represent the Church militant and the Church triumphant. The Rev. Dr. Rosé, residing here in the scene of his former work as teacher, for several years past disabled by disease and infirmities, entered into rest on the 11th of September last, soon after receiving the Holy Eucharist, his *viaticum*. The burial service was at the Church. The Bishop, being absent from the country, was represented by Rev. Dr. Merritt, and other members of the Standing Committee. Other clergymen were present, and the Church was filled with friends of the deceased. The burial office was rendered chorally, with an anthem also, by the vested choir of St. Peter's Church, Morristown. By request of the clergy present the address delivered by the Rector on the occasion was published. Appropriate resolutions were adopted by the Vestry of this Church.

The Baquet Institute here, a Church boarding and day school for girls, has had a successful year. Boys for a choir have been under training of the organist, Mr. A. W. Griffin, of the G. T. S., during the year, and now render our choral even-song quite satisfactorily. The Parish Guild, of ladies, has accomplished a very successful work during the year, sending away three boxes of clothing to Missionaries, in all valued at about \$500, besides clearing about \$887 by a fair. In pursuance of the generous proposition of Mr. James R. Pitcher to give one thousand dollars towards the westward extension of our Church edifice, with a choir room, the Vestry have adopted designs prepared by Mr. Wm. Halsey Wood, architect, for that extension, and also for the completion of the Church, by the addition of an enlarged chancel, transepts, and a massive tower, which includes small chapel for occasional services, room for a chime of bells, and an organ chamber on the second floor.

SOUTH ORANGE, HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH.

Wardens, Joseph Ramée and Eugene V. Connett.

Families and parts of families, 147; baptisms, 25; confirmed, 16; marriages, 5; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 189; received from other Parishes, 17; added by confirmation, 16; total gain, 33; loss by removal, 4; by death, 2; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 216; public services: Sundays, 144; Holy Days, all; other days, 63; Holy Communion: public, weekly and on all festivals; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 82; public catechisings: number of times, 1st Sunday in month; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 20; other Parish agencies, viz.: Parochial Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Committee on House Good Shepherd, Committee on St. Katherine's Home, Committee on St. Barnabas' Hospital, Girls' Club, recently organized, having 30 members; Church: number of free sittings, 6 pews free; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$4,068.14; offertory at Holy Communion, \$856.25; collections in Church, \$1,105.01; subscriptions, \$3,525.64; donations, \$420.16; other sources, \$2,939.44; total, \$12,414.64. Contributions—Parochial: aims for charitable purposes, \$356.25; Sunday-school (Christmas), \$170; repairs and improvements, \$3,945.80; current expenses (including all salaries), \$5,191.04; other objects within the Parish, viz.: by Altar Guild, \$91; Choir Committee, for vestments, etc., \$113; Girls' Club, \$10; total Parochial, \$9,977.09; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$35; Convention expenses, \$44; Diocesan Missions: general, \$155.23; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$60.70; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$185.05; Bishop's Fund, \$27.11; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: Memorial Hospital, Orange, \$95.33; St. Catherine's Home, \$61; House of the Good Shepherd, Orange, \$978; an infirm Clergyman of the Diocese, \$50; St. John's Mission, Bayonne, \$10; total for Diocesan objects, \$1,641.43; General: Missions, domestic, \$106; foreign, \$83; colored people (in the South), \$15; Indians, \$81; American Church Building Fund, \$55.69; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Sunday-school Easter offering for Missions, \$79.30; offering ordered by the Bishop for Missions, \$46.03; Parish Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, money and boxes to Missions, \$460; total for General objects, \$876.02. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$9,977.09; for Diocesan objects, \$1,651.43; for General objects, \$876.02; total of contributions, \$12,504.53.

During the past year, under the ministration of our late Rector, the Rev. Dr. Prall, now of St. John's Parish, Detroit, Mich., the interior of the Church has been redecorated and the chancel enlarged and newly fur-

nished. A lot on South Orange avenue, greatly needed to round out the property, has been purchased, the grounds regraded, and a new stone wall built. There have been added two beautiful memorials, one by the Rev. Dr. Prall, a credence shelf in Caen stone, in memory of his wife, Lillian Clapp Prall; the other a brass pulpit, in memory of the late Cornelius V. S. Roosevelt, by Mrs. Roosevelt.

STANHOPE, CHRIST CHURCH.

G. L. WALLIS, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 50; number of individuals, 247; baptisms: infants, 35; confirmed, 6; burial, 1; communicants: number last reported, 28; added by confirmation, 6; loss by removal, 4; by death, 1; total loss, 5; present number on Parish register, 29; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 31; public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 8; other days, 190; total, 349; Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 31; public catechising: number of times, 52; Church: number of sittings, 100; free sittings, 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

Resources—Offertory at Holy Communion, \$10.89; collections in Church, \$139.85; subscriptions, \$152.20; donations, \$300; other sources: Sunday-school, \$8.74; total, \$611.68. Contributions—Parochial: alms for charitable purposes, \$4; Sunday-school, \$14.75; repairs and improvements, \$35; current expenses (including all salaries), \$519.27; other objects within the Parish, \$24; total Parochial, \$587.02; Diocesan: Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$4.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$4.50; General: Missions, colored people (in the South), \$8.18; Jews, \$3.25; total for General objects, \$10.93. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$587.02; for Diocesan objects, \$4.50; for General objects, \$10.93; total of contributions, \$601.90.

SUMMIT, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN F. BUTTERWORTH, RECTOR.

Wardens, Augustus F. Dohrman and J. F. Chamberlin.

Families and parts of families, 132; baptisms: infants, 14; confirmed, 16; marriages, 4; burials, 6; communicants: number last reported, 250; loss by removal, 30; by death, 8; present number on Parish register, 247; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 220; public services: Sundays, 195; Holy Days, 32; other days, 47; total, 274; Holy Communion: public, 58; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 135; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 11;

other Parish agencies, viz.: Parish Aid Society, Children's Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary (Parish Branch), St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Luke's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society; Church: number of sittings, 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, 143; school buildings, 2; parsonage, 1.

Resources—Pew rents, \$2,871.68; collections in Church, \$1,401.18; subscriptions (envelopes), \$446.75; donations, \$1,258.27; investment, East Summit Chapel Fund, \$304.48; other sources, \$8,290; total, \$10,072.88. **Contributions**—Parochial: pious and charitable purposes not otherwise accounted for, \$40.87; Sunday-school and Christmas festival, \$801.80; current expenses (including all salaries), \$3,669.51; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Parish Aid Society and relief of poor, \$174.50; Christmas Cheer Fund, \$48.28; reducing Rectory mortgage, \$1,025.00; New Parish Room, \$1,205.42; Girls' Friendly Society, \$24.75; Flower Fund, \$52.50; total Parochial, \$6,542.18; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$105; Convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan Missions: general, \$70; special, \$12; total, \$32; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$32.47; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$5.28; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$20.50; Diocesan Mission and Guild room, \$25; total for Diocesan objects, \$311.20; General: Missions, domestic, \$582.81; foreign, \$133.24; colored people (in the South), \$2; Jews, \$13; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Missionary Enrollment, \$62; Mission House, \$25; Missions: Western Texas, \$135; New Hampshire, \$100; Wyoming and Idaho, \$50; to China, \$25; General Missions (Children's Lent offerings), \$60; expenses connected with Missions, \$15.50; boxes sent by Woman's Auxiliary Parish Branch, value, \$1,166.77; boxes from Children's Missionary Society of Calvary Church, value, \$92.50; Clerical Retiring Fund Society, \$12; total for General objects, \$2,414.82. **Summary**: for Parochial objects, \$6,542.18; for Diocesan objects, \$311.20; for General objects, \$2,414.82; total of contributions, \$9,268.20.

During the year a Parish room, at an expense of about \$2,600, has been furnished and paid for. The mortgage debt on the Rectory has been reduced \$1,025, and an offering of \$2,621.82 has been made toward the Missionary work of the Church.

TENAFLY, CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

THE REV. M. M. FOTHERGILL, RECTOR.

Wardens, A. C. Worth and J. Hall Browning.

Families and parts of families, 78; number of individuals, 265; baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 5; total, 17; confirmed, 7; marriages, 2;

burials, 7; communicants: number last reported, 110; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 7; otherwise, 6; total gain, 16; loss by removal, 3; by death, 8; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 120; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 105; public services: Sundays, 168; Holy Days, 24; other days, 45; total, 237; Holy Communion: public, 58; private 5; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 119; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 30; other Parish agencies, viz.: Women's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Girls' Missionary Guild, Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters; Church: number of sittings, 150; number of free sittings, all; parsonage, 1.

Resources—From last report to balance on hand, \$81.41; offertory at Holy Communion, \$99.06; collections in church, \$1,444.88; subscriptions, \$674.85; total, \$2,249.22. Contributions—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$109.08; Sunday-school, \$62.89; repairs and improvements, \$217.56; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,675.19; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Chapter St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$9.51; Mission, West Tenafly, \$6.26; total Parochial, \$2,079.99; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$84; Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions: Archdeaconry, Jersey City, \$40; special, \$10; total, \$50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$22.74; Emergency Hospital of Englewood, N. J., \$6.06; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$6.06; total for Diocesan objects, \$192.86; General: Missions, domestic, \$12; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: from Sunday-school for Scholarship in China, \$40; Foreign Missions, \$9.50; Domestic Missions, \$80.45; total, \$129.95. The above is paid out of Missionary money, and Lenten offerings from scholars. Sunday-school is self-supporting. Total for General objects, \$12. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,079.99; for Diocesan objects, \$192.86; for General objects, \$12; total of contributions, \$2,284.85.

In addition to the monetary statement furnished by the Treasurer, the sum of \$62.09 has been remitted to Christ Hospital, Jersey City, being the proceeds of nineteen mite chests, and eight dollars to the Jews' Society. The Women's Guild sent a valuable box of clothing and useful articles to Ohio, while all the other societies have done good work during the year. The Rector has again to report the very satisfactory condition of the Sunday-school, which is steadily increasing in members. Mr. J. Hall Browning, the Superintendent, is indefatigable in his work in behalf of the School. A Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been formed and is doing excellent work in maintaining a Mission service at West Tenafly, the congregation being composed in great part of colored people. The Rector has also opened a Mission at Highwood, service being held in the Highwood Sunday-school, kindly placed at the Rector's disposal by Mr. Vermilye and the other members of the Board of Trustees, the attendance at the evening service is very large and encouraging.

UNION HILL, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. JOSEPH SHERLOCK, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 74; number of individuals, 262; baptisms: infants, 88; adults, 4; total, 87; confirmed, 12; marriages, 7; burials, 19; communicants: number last reported, 86; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 12; total gain, 14; loss by removal, 8; otherwise, 7; total loss, 10; present number on Parish register, 90; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 90; public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 66; other days, 226; total, 448; Holy Communion: public, 157; private, 3; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 250; public catechisings, number of times, weekly; other Parish agencies, viz.: The Church Guild with two chapters; Church: number of sittings, 225; number of free sittings, all.

Resources—Offertory at Holy Communion, \$211.67; collections in Church, \$992.80; subscriptions, \$502.75; donations, \$698.49; other sources, \$654.08; total, \$3,108.16. Contributions—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$147.92; repairs and improvements, \$285; payment of debts, \$908.06; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,716.79; total Parochial, \$3,057.77; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$11.68; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.14; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$22.57; total for Diocesan objects, \$45.39. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,057.77; for Diocesan objects, \$45.39; total of contributions, \$3,103.16.

The Church is entirely free from debt. All the property, valued now at \$12,000, has been placed in trust with the Trustees of the Diocese.

VERNON, SAINT THOMAS' CHURCH.

THE REV. JOSEPH H. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 16; number of individuals, 48; baptisms: infants, 5; marriage, 1; communicants: present number on Parish register, 23; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 18; public services: Sundays, 48; other days, 10; total, 58; Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1.

Resources—Offertory, collections and donations, \$165.73; subscriptions, \$55; total, \$220.73. Contributions—Parochial: current expenses, \$122; total Parochial, \$122; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$25; special, \$53; total, \$80; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$12.26; total for Diocesan objects, \$92.26; General: Missions—domestic and

foreign, \$2.79; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, N. J., \$8.68; total for General objects, \$6.47. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$122; for Diocesan objects, \$92.26; for General objects, \$6.47; total of contributions, \$220.73.

WASHINGTON, ST. PETER'S MISSION.

THE REV. JAMES A. MC OLEARY, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 38; number of individuals: 116; baptism: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6; communicants: present number on Parish register, 57; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 50; public services: Sundays, 180; Holy Days and other days, 26; total, 156; Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 74; Bible class, members, 16; other Parish agencies, viz.: Ladies' Guild, Knights of Temperance; Church: number of sittings, 100; number of free sittings, 160; school building, 1; parsonage, 1.

WEST HOBOKEN, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GEO. N. MEAD, RECTOR.

Wardens, Thomas Hopkins and F. G. Bielitz.

Families and parts of families, 100; number of individuals, 850; baptism: infants, 20; adults, 8; total, 28; confirmed, 4; marriage, 1; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 96; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 4; otherwise, 1; total gain, 6; loss by death, 1; otherwise, 1; total loss, 4; present number on Parish register, 100; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 74; public services: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 10; other days, 20; total, 170; Holy Communion: public, 67; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 150; public catechisings, number of times, often; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 12; other Parish agencies, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Young People's Guild; Church: number of sittings, 150; number of free sittings, all, 150.

Resources—Collections in Church, \$192; subscriptions, \$455.56; donations, \$54.33; other sources, \$335.53; vestments, etc., \$40; total, \$1,097.42. Contributions—Parochial: Repairs and improvements, \$117.29; payment of debts, \$117.45; current expenses (including all salaries), \$748.86; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for vestments, \$40; total Parochial, \$1,028.60; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$7.49; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.94; total for Diocesan objects, \$12.48; General: American

Church Building Fund, \$2; total for General objects, \$2. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,023.60; for Diocesan objects, \$12.48; for General objects, \$2; total of contributions, \$1,088.08.

WEST ORANGE, HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

THE REV. CHAS. H. W. STOOKING, D. D., PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Warden, Edward Skillin.

Families and parts of families, 24; number of individuals, 100; baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3; confirmed, 2; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 70; added by confirmation, 2; total gain, 2; loss by removal, 18; by death, 1; total loss, 14; present number on Parish register, 56; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 55; public services: Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 8; total, 79; Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 30; public catechisings, number of times, 34; Church: number of sittings, 175; number of free sittings, all.

Resources—Collections in Church and subscriptions, \$1,501.04; total, \$1,501.04. Contributions—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$15; repairs and improvements, \$69.20; current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,402.04; total Parochial, \$1,486.24; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5.53; total for Diocesan objects, \$5.53; General: Missions, domestic, \$9.27; total for General objects, \$9.27. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,486.24; for Diocesan objects, \$5.53; for General objects, \$9.27; total of contributions, \$1,501.04.

During the past year this Mission has met with a very serious check to its prosperity through the utter collapse of the Orange Mountain Land Company, whose President was the largest contributor to the support of the services of the Church. More than one-half of the previous subscribers to the Mission have been lost to it for the same and for similar reasons. The Priest in charge was dangerously ill for three months, and the services were necessarily suspended from Christmas until Good Friday. As a natural consequence, this report is far from satisfactory. But the Church is now well filled at nearly all the services, and there appears to be a commendable disposition "to strengthen the things that remain," and to wait for better days.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

- The Rev. J. HERVEY APPLETON reports:

89 LAFAYETTE PLACE, NEW YORK, May 18, 1891.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

Have been constantly engrossed as heretofore in the supply, continuous or occasional, of various Parishes in the several contiguous Dioceses.

The Rev. STEPHEN H. BATTIN, R. E., reports:

May 15, 1891.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

Baptisms: children, 23; adults, 2; weddings, 6; death, 12; services, 22; sermons, 42; Holy Communion administered, 8.

- The Rev. B. M. BRADIN reports:

NEWPORT, DEL., May 22, 1891.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP—For the greater portion of my residence in South Carolina my work was chiefly among the colored people. After serving, preaching to and instructing the children of at least one thousand people I found my health very much broken. I resigned at the date of April, 22, 1891, and am now performing temporary duty for the Bishop of Delaware.

The Rev. WILLIAM HALL reports:

105 EAST HOUSTON STREET, NEW YORK, May 18, 1891.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

VERY DEAR SIR—Since resigning the rectorship of Calvary Church, Bayoune, on the first of January I have been officiating at St. Augustine's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York, and on its records will be found a summary of my work done here. The record of work done at Pamrapo will be incorporated with the annual report of Calvary Parish by the minister in charge, to whom I have already forwarded it.

The Rev. EDMUND KERSHAW reports:

JERSEY CITY, May 19, 1891.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

DEAR RIGHT REV. FATHER—During the past year I have been engaged in my duties as Assistant Priest at St. Mark's, Jersey City.

The Rev. ALEXANDER MANN reports:

ORANGE, May 19, 1891.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP—In addition to my regular work as Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Orange, I would report that during the past year I have served the House of Good Shepherd, Orange, as Chaplain, holding weekly services and a monthly communion. I have also held services monthly at the Memorial Hospital, Orange, and have celebrated the Holy Communion at the Hospital four times during the year.

The Rev. CHARLES H. MEAD reports:

NEWARK, May 19, 1891.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP—I respectfully report that I have during the year acted as Assistant at Grace Church, Newark, under the Rev. G. M. Christian, and that all my official acts are contained in the report of that Parish.

The Rev. E. M. MOFFETT, reports:

HOLY INNOCENTS' CLERGY HOUSE, }
HOBOKEN, N. J., May 16, 1891. }

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

The Rev. E. H. Moffett, as Chaplain of St. Katharine's Home, Jersey City, reports that he has baptised four (4) infants, officiated at four (4) burials, said even-song and given an instruction once each week, and celebrated the Holy Communion once each week since November 1st. One candidate was presented for confirmation.

The Rev. J. I. MOMBERT reports:

PATERSON, May 18, 1891.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

During the past year I have officiated, chiefly in this Diocese, on all occasions on which my services were called for.

The Rev. S. M. RICE, D.D., reports:

JERSEY CITY, May 14, 1891.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

DEAR BISHOP—During the past year I have frequently assisted my reverend brethren of the neighborhood on Sundays, and have preached

occasionally. I have baptised a number of children and have attended funerals often.

The Rev. JOHANNES ROCKSTROH reports:

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

The Rev. Johannes Rockstroh begs leave to report that since his resignation of Saint Matthew's (German) Church, Newark, on the first of May last, he has resided abroad; exercising his priesthood as opportunity offered in the English Chaplaincies in Germany. God willing, he looks forward to return to the States in the Autumn.

The Rev. EDWIN B. RUSSELL reports:

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 18, 1891.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP—In accordance with the Canon, I beg leave to report to you that since my return from Florence, Italy, in July last, I have officiated frequently in various places. New York is my actual place of residence at present. I am, however, in temporary charge of the services in Ascension Church, Atlantic City. I can very gratefully report that my health is entirely restored.

The Rev. GEO. HERBERT WALSH, D.D., reports:

PHILADELPHIA, May 5, 1891.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP—During the past year, as health permitted, I have assisted my brethren in this city and vicinity.

The Rev. WYNANT VANDERPOOL reports:

MORETOWN, N. J., May 15, 1891.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

The services at the Newark City Almshouse have been carried on as usual during the year.

The Rev. D. C. WESTON, D.D., reports:

May 19, 1891.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

That since the last Convention he has preached six sermons, assisted in administering the Holy Communion five times, and officiated at one marriage.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE.

1890—1891.

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

Clergymen canonically belonging to the Diocese.....	102
Clergymen canonically belonging to the Diocese (not resident)	15
Parishes and Missions.....	83
Parishes in union with the Convention	68
Clergymen ordained in the Diocese.....	5
Clergymen received from other Dioceses.....	6
Clergyman deceased.....	1
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses	7
Candidates for Holy Orders—Deacons, 1; Priests, 6	7
Baptisms—Adults, 210; infants, 993.....	1,809
Confirmed (taken from Episcopal Address).....	1,157
Communicants reported in 79 Churches	16,209
Marriages	544
Burials.....	1,102
Sunday-school Teachers.....	1,288
Sunday-school Scholars.....	11,958

INCOMES, OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Convention expenses.....	\$1,687 86
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund—balance.....	\$24,920 73
Diocesan Missions—Income: General, \$3,088.88; Special, \$822.01	\$3,405 84
Offerings and contributions—Parochial, \$320,750.75; Dio- cesan, \$21,251.66; General, \$24,042.75; total.....	\$378,561 96

STATISTICS OF THE ARCHDEACONRIES.

FROM MAY 15, 1890, TO MAY 15, 1891.

[From the Parochial and Missionary Reports.]

ARCHDEACONRY OF NEWARK.

Number of Clergy belonging.....	48
Parishes and Missions.....	44
Baptisms—Adults, 71; infants, 818.....	887
Confirmed.....	576
Communicants reported in 48 Churches.....	8,887
Marriages.....	211
Burials.....	458
Sunday-school Teachers.....	577
Sunday-school Scholars.....	4,976
Offerings—Parochial, \$186,052.44; Diocesan, \$18,996.08; General, \$18,237.99.....	\$229,835 26

ARCHDEACONRY OF JERSEY CITY.

Number of Clergy belonging.....	38
Parishes and Missions	39
Baptisms—Adults, 136; Infants, 998.....	1,181
Confirmed.....	571
Communicants reported in 36 Churches.....	7,822
Marriages.....	333
Burials.....	644
Sunday-school Teachers.....	711
Sunday-school Scholars.....	6,977
Offerings—Parochial, \$134,698.31; Diocesan, \$7,255.68; General, \$5,804.78.....	\$148,726 70

PARKERS AND MISSIONS.

EXPENDITURES.

Families.	BAPTISTS.			Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. School.		Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
	Adults.	Infants.	Total.				Teachers.	Pupils.				
Arlington, Trinity Mission.	167	1	10	5	8	9	9	50	\$1,042 38	\$59 18	\$1 00	\$1,072 37
Belleville, Christ.	76	12	12	14	3	9	15	105	2,157 81	182 21	19 74	2,359 76
Belvidere, Zion	215	4	4	2	3	3	3	38	651 69	60 00	10 00	681 69
Bloomfield, Christ.	88	16	17	6	6	10	12	102	6,985 71	178 84	800 83	7,005 48
Boonton, St. John's	3	8	8	68	5	8	10	70	1,876 26	71 58	43 76	1,947 76
Dover, St. John's	33	38	38	119	5	8	13	115	2,117 00	88 85		2,205 85
East Orange, Christ.	220	23	25	500	1	10	18	165	2,502 00	173 84	125 19	2,800 03
East Orange, St. Paul's	87	22	22	47	1	5	18	165	2,233 10	65 20	127 88	2,426 18
Franklin (Rudely), Grace	114	18	23	148	2	7	13	135	440 87	221 94	73 06	734 87
Hanbury, Good Shepherd	26	9	11	33	1	2	4	40				
Harrison, Christ (Mission of Trinity, Newark)	73	2	3	33	1	2	4	40				
Irrington, Trinity	30	45	47	31	80	29	6	30	800 69	28 50		828 19
Knowlton, St. James'	50	7	7	27	27	7	6	30	270 81	28 00	9 75	270 81
Madison, Grace	60	1	1	4	83	2	4	20	2,646 74	190 03	65 73	2,902 50
Madison, St. Mark's Mission	18	8	8	4	81	6	6	50	870 86			870 86
Millburn, St. Stephen's	11	13	13	5	141	8	11	70	2,385 00	178 00	50 00	2,613 00
Montclair, St. Luke's	175	21	23	307	74	7	20	160	16,014 00	640 46	1,698 00	18,352 46
Montclair (Upper), St. James'	33	3	3	1	19	8	6	40	2,405 00	144 75	24 23	2,574 00
Morrisstown, Redeemer	190	17	19	377	10	18	17	190	9,730 05	963 60	2,205 21	12,903 86
Morrisstown, St. Peter's	2	20	22	35	319	7	13	100	25,139 88	1,074 09	534 59	26,758 47
Newark, Christ	2	18	20	14	180	8	14	150	1,024 41	35 00	7 00	1,066 41
Newark, Grace	2	2	2	50	708	43	13	40	10,549 41	603 05	107 00	11,662 47
Newark, St. Barnabas'	213	2	2	313	7	13	23	103	4,813 57	945 69	153 72	5,912 96
Newark, St. James'	141	350	12	15	66	6	5	145	5,988 06	9 25	25 00	5,945 01
Newark, St. John's	68	300	17	17	194	2	10	111	3,487 76	71 55	30 00	3,589 31
Newark, St. Matthew's	53	240	4	9	86	10	23	88	323 91	20 55	362 35	3,445 84
Newark, St. Paul's	200	45	49	13	265	29	93	260	2,955 78	300 81		3,256 59
Newark, St. Philip's	150	3	23	22	230	8	20	25	4,587 77	133 94	177 80	5,039 51
Newark, St. Stephen's	2	67	69	23	240	20	23	200	4,760 29	84 40	17 03	4,961 71
Newark, The House of Prayer	229	7	27	468	30	84	23	200	11,079 55	1,777 63	2,543 03	15,399 21
Newark, Trinity	80	260	9	11	988	7	14	73	1,938 00	150 27	171 66	2,259 93
Newton, Christ	184	1	3	11	988	1	15	245	19,416 88	3,473 66	8,913 11	30,803 65
Orange, All Saints'	242	25	25	33	423	19	31	238	15,037 01	775 55	1,835 55	17,648 11
Orange, Grace	100	1	3	5	56	4	9	55	1,486 24	5 53	9 27	1,501 06
Orange, St. Mark's	47	2	10	5	77	2	8	35	998 83	12 25	236 61	1,247 69
Phillipsburgh, St. Luke's	147	25	25	16	216	5	15	68	8,058 20	1,651 43	876 02	10,585 65
Short Hills, Christ	338	35	38	6	247	1	1	81	9,977 09	4 50	10 83	10,001 90
South Orange, Holy Communion	192	16	14	15	247	4	15	135	6,548 18	211 30	2,414 82	9,263 20
Stanhope, Christ	16	5	6	57	23	1	10	74	123 00	92 26	6 47	261 73
Summit, Calvary	38	1	1	57	57							
Vernon, St. Thomas'	116	71	887	576	8,327	211	458	4,976	\$186,053 40	\$13,936 03	\$18,227 90	\$208,217 33
Washington, St. Peter's Mission	3,536	8,072	8,367	576	8,327	211	458	4,976	\$186,053 40	\$13,936 03	\$18,227 90	\$208,217 33
Total	3,536	8,072	8,367	576	8,327	211	458	4,976	\$186,053 40	\$13,936 03	\$18,227 90	\$208,217 33

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (1890-91)--ARCHDEACONRY OF JERSEY CITY.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMS.			S. School.				OFFICIALS.							
	Families.	Souls.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Parochial.	Deacons.	General.	Total.
Albion, Epiphany Mission	28	90	1	6	16	4	18	2	4	5	40	\$340.65	\$7.65		\$348.30
Bayonne, Calvary	38	160	1	15	16	4	18	2	4	14	115	\$277.85		\$3.75	\$281.60
Bayonne, St. John's	100	300	1	15	16	10	11	2	7	30	190	\$270.00			\$270.00
Bergen Point, Trinity	170	535	2	17	17	11	25	2	1	30	231	\$625.05		\$34.65	\$659.70
Edgewater, Mediator	240	124	4	7	11	1	8	2	8	35	80	\$123.04		\$16.87	\$139.91
Englewood, St. Paul's	41	876	1	13	13	17	26	0	11	10	280	\$7,633.75		\$18.87	\$7,652.62
Fort Lee, Good Shepherd	46	923	7	15	22	17	26	0	11	16	300	\$283.74		\$108.43	\$392.17
Greenville, Grace	112	280	0	23	23	14	176	0	27	13	91	\$2,033.63		\$204.84	\$2,238.47
Hackensack, Christ	180	413	0	4	16	23	269	1	13	13	91	\$2,033.63		\$204.84	\$2,238.47
Hackensack, St. Mary's	40	170	11	4	15	4	23	2	2	2	9	\$707.95			\$714.95
Hilldale, Holy Trinity Mission	15	45	4	137	151	151	976	9	27	29	645	\$1,881.45		\$1,015.09	\$2,896.54
Hoboken, Holy Innocent's	101	823	3	21	24	24	301	30	27	28	404	\$1,855.79		\$1,015.09	\$2,870.88
Hoboken, St. Paul's	11	68	11	68	79	30	130	43	72	33	336	\$5,971.15		\$1,015.09	\$7,006.24
Hoboken, Trinity	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$1.00			\$1.00
Jersey City, Ascension	154	418	6	13	19	30	131	2	21	29	241	\$2,573.06		\$10.19	\$2,583.25
Jersey City, Christ	180	2,400	12	67	79	33	376	31	51	30	350	\$1,815.19		\$473.17	\$2,288.36
Jersey City, St. John's, Free	128	500	10	68	78	33	376	31	51	30	350	\$1,815.19		\$473.17	\$2,288.36
Jersey City, St. Mark's	125	350	5	23	28	33	305	20	32	15	150	\$3,607.54		\$580.35	\$4,187.89
Jersey City, St. Matthew's	180	1,000	4	23	27	33	304	12	33	15	150	\$3,607.54		\$580.35	\$4,187.89
Jersey City, St. Paul's	180	400	1	20	21	23	264	3	33	23	150	\$3,607.54		\$580.35	\$4,187.89
Lyndhurst, St. Thomas' Mission	32	80	1	9	10	3	32	3	17	23	150	\$3,607.54		\$580.35	\$4,187.89
Norwood, Holy Communion	32	79	1	9	10	3	32	3	17	23	150	\$3,607.54		\$580.35	\$4,187.89
Passaic, St. John's	184	400	4	6	10	17	207	14	7	14	150	\$1,688.00		\$3.14	\$1,691.14
Peterboro, Holy Communion	370	1,100	5	57	62	31	371	21	45	27	350	\$1,083.95		\$33.68	\$1,117.63
Peterboro, St. Paul's	410	1,400	8	75	83	33	511	21	38	37	350	\$4,454.93		\$30.00	\$4,484.93
Peterboro, Trinity	11	18	2	2	4	13	13	2	2	3	23	\$3,754.13		\$15.85	\$3,769.98
Pompton, Christ	151	450	3	24	27	19	185	13	21	16	236	\$1,389.08		\$15.85	\$1,404.93
Pompton, St. James'	44	100	9	9	18	2	43	1	1	6	28	\$300.55			\$301.10
Ridgewood, St. James'	80	315	0	7	7	13	140	4	10	6	56	\$2,972.04		\$160.64	\$3,132.68
Ridgewood, Christ	92	324	9	7	16	7	186	9	6	20	140	\$2,987.97		\$105.00	\$3,092.97
Union Hill, Christ	78	243	2	13	15	7	130	7	7	13	118	\$2,079.99		\$13.00	\$2,092.99
Union Hill, Grace	71	243	4	23	27	13	90	7	19	21	350	\$3,007.77		\$46.39	\$3,054.16
West Hoboken, St. John's	100	350	3	20	23	4	100	1	4	15	150	\$1,083.60		\$9.00	\$1,092.60
Total	4,455	15,625	133	983	1,131	371	7,333	333	644	711	6,977	\$181,033.31	\$7,333.63	\$6,504.76	\$187,871.70
ARCHDEACONRY OF NEWARK	3,525	8,073	71	816	1,337	371	8,337	311	433	577	4,977	\$131,033.44	\$13,337.90	\$13,337.90	\$144,709.24
ARCHDEACONRY OF JERSEY CITY	4,455	15,625	133	983	1,131	371	7,333	311	644	711	6,977	\$181,033.31	\$7,333.63	\$6,504.76	\$187,871.70

Appendix II.

REPORTS OF HOSPITALS, HOMES, AND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

HOSPITAL OF ST. BARNABAS.

The Hospital of St. Barnabas has been in existence for a quarter of a century. The twenty-fifth anniversary service was held on St. Barnabas Day, the eleventh of June, and the reports of the Trustees and the Treasurer read on that occasion show clearly what has been accomplished in that time and what must be done to carry on the work.

Begun in a modest way, but with clear foresight of the great work to be done in the future, the Hospital has grown with the increasing need for its ministrations, and the result has justified the erection of the large building where the work is now carried on. The beds are filled with sick and wounded who need the shelter and care a hospital alone can give. A large hospital has been built and furnished. The constant attendance of a well organized staff of physicians has been secured and continued through all these years, and the management of the internal affairs is in the charge of devoted women, well trained for the work of administration and of nursing. The land and buildings have cost about \$84,000 and are fully worth that sum. The mortgage debt is only \$20,500. The work is necessary and must be continued. The annual expenses are increased by the increase of work and it only remains to increase the annual income in proportion. The very fact that so much has been done and that

the Hospital is here doing the work, makes it plain that the work cannot and will not now be allowed to decline for want of support. Those who took part in the founding of the Hospital and all who have helped to bring it to its present state, may rest assured that what they have done the people of the city and of the whole Diocese of Newark will carry on for many generations.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Year ending June 4, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from previous year.....	\$1,125 11
Guild of St. Barnabas, including \$728.75 from Soliciting Committee.....	2,177 05
City of Newark.....	2,500 00
Board of Patients.....	2,660 95
Estates and legacies.....	1,181 50
Churches and Sunday-schools.....	1,998 90
Miscellaneous contributions.....	1,785 96
Interest and advances on endowments.....	2,880 75
Wallace property.....	1,161 71
Temporary loan.....	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$19,925 98

EXPENDITURES.

Household bills.....	\$18,775 68
Wages and salaries.....	3,100 00
Paid on mortgage.....	500 00
Interest on loans.....	1,430 04
Insurance and taxes.....	871 88
Treasurer's office.....	22 32
Cash on hand:	
Current account.....	\$217 27
Hayes interest account.....	182 69
Temporary sinking fund.....	326 10
	<hr/> 726 06
	<hr/> \$19,925 98

ENDOWMENT FUND.

On this account the Hospital holds the balance of the Wallace property, being twenty-one lots on South Tenth Street,

unsold and non-productive of interest; also United States bonds and interest bearing notes for \$12,100.

THE HOSPITAL PROPERTY.

No addition to, or extraordinary expenditures for repairs about the Hospital buildings have been made during the past year, and no change in insurance.

A. H. WARD, *Treasurer.*

NEWARK, June 4, 1891.

REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL WORK OF THE YEAR.

A review of the financial work of the Hospital for the past year shows that the household expenses have been increased by some \$3,000 over the preceding year, which is mainly accounted for by the care of a much larger number of patients, especially during the past six months. To offset that there is an increase of receipts from the board of patients, for whom there are larger accommodations since the completion of the extension recently built in connection with the chapel. Income from the Wallace property has decreased some \$1,500 from last year, from the fact that nothing has this year been received from original sales but only from the payment of small installments, and the current interest. But little difference appears in the amount of donations from individuals and corporations, or contributions from churches.

A comparison of the amounts received from the board of patients and that paid for wages, shows that nearly enough has been received from this source to pay the wages—a notable gain that can be, in a great measure, fairly credited to the management of the household.

It is almost impossible to give the exact figures for the household expenses for each year separately, as the bills of one year are frequently paid with those of the next on the same account. An average, however, based upon the aggregate expenditure upon this account for the past four years

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shows a yearly average of about \$12,000 (\$11,685.19). Calculating receipts from what may be called regular, or ordinary sources in the same way, the annual average is about \$10,000, divided as follows:

From City of Newark.....	\$2,500 00
" Guild of St. Barnabas.....	2,800 00
" Churches and Sunday-schools.....	1,800 00
" Board of Patients.....	1,700 00
" Miscellaneous donations.....	1,700 00
	<hr/>
	\$10,000 00

leaving an annual average of \$2,000 to be cared for as a deficiency. This year, as heretofore, this deficiency has been temporarily provided for by discount notes, and the household bills have been paid to close of year, making it now possible to concisely state the financial condition of the Hospital, to wit:

LIABILITIES.

\$20,500 (reduced from \$22,000) on bond and mortgage, and \$8,000 on discount notes that represent the deficiency in current expenses for the past four years. Total, \$28,500.

THE ASSETS.

Being the Hospital property, of course subject to estimate, but which has cost, per vouchers, to date, \$83,916.19.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board, adopted October 4, 1888, ten per cent. of moneys received from board of patients is set apart for the payment of interest upon the \$7,000 mortgage. Two payments of \$175 each have already been made from this fund and the balance now on hand in this account (\$182.69) is sufficient to pay the interest falling due July 9th, next.

A resolution of the Board, adopted October 2, 1890, directed the Treasurer to place all moneys received from the sale of the lots of the Wallace property into a temporary sinking fund to be applied to the payment of outstanding

discount notes; this has been done and there is now in that account, \$326.10.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES AND SUNDAY-SCHOOLS:

Calvary, Summit.....	\$32 47
Christ, Belleville.....	16 09
Christ, Bloomfield.....	29 85
Christ, East Orange.....	16 80
Christ, Harrison.....	21 50
Christ, Newark.....	4 00
Christ, Newton.....	9 50
Christ, Short Hills.....	43 11
Christ, Stanhope.....	4 50
Grace, Madison.....	17 25
Grace, Newark.....	110 25
Grace, Nutley.....	26 70
Grace, Orange, including \$200 from Ministering Children's League.....	245 03
House of Prayer, Newark.....	25 81
Holy Communion, South Orange.....	86 05
Holy Innocents, Orange.....	5 53
Missions, Hamburg.....	20 70
Redeemer, Morristown.....	220 23
St. Barnabas', Newark.....	48 00
St. James', Newark.....	9 33
St. James', Upper Montclair.....	13 75
St. John's, Dover.....	12 25
St. John's, Newark.....	8 56
St. Paul's, East Orange.....	12 00
St. Paul's, Newark.....	80 65
St. Peter's, Morristown.....	250 00
St. Peter's Mission, Washington.....	25 00
St. Philip's, Newark.....	3 85
St. Luke's, Phillipsburgh.....	4 00
St. Luke's, Montclair.....	56 52
St. Matthew's, Newark.....	5 55
St. Stephen's, Newark.....	45 17
Trinity, Newark.....	230 88
Trinity Sunday-school, Newark.....	150 00
Trinity Mission, Arlington.....	4 42

\$1,993 90

A. H. WARD, *Treasurer.*

CHRIST HOSPITAL, JERSEY CITY.

In the month of January, 1873, the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, assembled a few of the clergy and friends at St. Matthew's Rectory, to confer upon the expediency of establishing in Jersey City a church hospital. These pioneers adjourned to meet at St. Mark's Chapel, on Grove street, when it was decided to hold a public meeting to create interest in this object. The public meeting was held in Grace Church, February 1, 1873. Addresses were made to a large congregation, who were deeply interested in the subject, and afterwards the Council of Christ Hospital was organized. Rev. R. M. Abercrombie, D. D., was elected the first President, and the Rev. Fernando C. Putnam, D. D., Vice-President.

Their first intention was to hire a house and begin the work; but it was afterwards learned that the Hudson County Hospital, on Magnolia avenue, was about to be closed for want of funds. The Council, therefore, made arrangements with the Board of Regents of that institution to lease from them their hospital. They then adopted the name of "The Hudson County Church Hospital and Home," and were incorporated by the Legislature, March 21, 1874. On December 2, 1880, the name was changed to "Christ Hospital."

From May 1, 1873, this work went steadily on, until in the Spring of 1887 it was found that extensive repairs were needed to continue the work in the building they had leased for fifteen years. Besides, the demands of the Hospital had outgrown the house.

A Site Committee was therefore appointed to select a site on which to erect Christ Hospital, and in 1888 the Council

purchased twenty-one city lots on Palisade avenue for \$15,000. Plans were then drawn for buildings by Mr. L. C. Holden, to cost about \$40,000, and two buildings on the property, to be put in order, making a total cost for land, buildings, sewer and furnishing, of about \$61,000.

On St. Luke's Day, October 18, 1888, ground was broken for the new hospital, the earth being removed in the form of a cross, and each member of the Council, Abercrombie Guild and other friends of the hospital, taking out a shovel full of earth. The work of laying the foundation immediately followed, and the corner-stone was laid by the President, Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D., and the Vice-Presidents, Rev. George S. Bennitt and Mr. J. Hull Browning, on January 31, 1889.

On St. Luke's Day, October 18, 1889, St. Luke's House, a building on the rear of the hospital property, was opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion by the clerical Vice-President, and on November 13, 1889, the benediction of Christ Hospital by the Bishop of the Diocese, in the presence of the Governor of the State, the Mayor of Jersey City and a large gathering of clergy and people.

In the early days of the hospital several ladies connected with the various Parishes of Jersey City and vicinity began to work for its welfare. They formed a society called "The Ladies' Guild," which, after the death of the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie in December, 1884, changed its name to "The Abercrombie Guild," and became an incorporated body. They are recognized by the Council as an auxiliary in the benevolent and charitable work of Christ Hospital.

They have been a very active and helpful guild, raising every year large funds for the current expenses, and inaugurating and pushing forward the endowment of beds.

In April, 1878, they began the issuing of a monthly paper called "The Daisy," which has continued its work, resulting in raising endowments, mostly in "The Daisy Ward" for children, of over \$22,000, which is invested. They have collected, also, over \$8,000 towards the Building Fund.

The work connected with the care and management of "mite chests" had increased and prospered under the ladies who had been especially charged with this work, so that in October, 1889, it was organized into "St. Mary's Guild," who not only had this work committed to them by the Finance Committee, but it was voted by the Council, in May, 1890, that the Mite Chest Fund be applied to the Building Fund for the payment of interest, etc. The guild has done a good work, and collected during the year over \$1,000. Besides, they have undertaken other work for the Hospital.

The Sisterhood of St. Margaret entered upon their work as superintendents of the Hospital on St. Luke's Day, October 18, 1889. They have brought the institution to a high degree of excellence, and the Council desire to put on record their appreciation of their self-sacrificing labors.

The Medical Board are undertaking new work, that of establishing a Training School for Nurses, and the Dispensary is rapidly increasing its usefulness.

The Medical and Surgical Divisions are doing faithful work, and the usefulness of the institution being every way increased.

The Rev. B. R. Phelps resigned the office of Chaplain in October, and the Rev. D. F. Warren, D.D., was appointed.

The Council feel very grateful for the coöperation of all the friends of the Hospital, and the occupying of the new buildings make us devoutly thankful to almighty God for His continual blessing upon the work of Christ Hospital.

On behalf of the Council,

GEORGE STEPHEN BENNITT,

WM. P. BRUSH, *Sec'y.*

President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending December 31, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1890.....	\$258 28
Board of Patients.....	2,852 45
Treasurer Daisy Ward.....	1,005 90
Subscription account.....	615 50
Mite Chest account.....	548 80
Donations.....	427 61
Whit-Sunday collection.....	282 68
Basket fund.....	40 48
B. R. Phelps' collection account.....	1,253 72
New Hospital furniture account.....	426 70
“ “ Chapel furniture account.....	25 00
Exchange account.....	50 00
Abercrombie Guild, for current expenses.....	1,805 54
Loan account.....	23,000 00
	<hr/> \$32,092 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense account.....	\$128 99
New Hospital account.....	22,088 30
“ “ furniture account.....	548 80
Chaplain account.....	410 00
Sister Caroline.....	7,884 55
Ambulance account.....	198 35
Insurance account.....	20 40
Exchange account.....	50 00
B. R. Phelps' commission account.....	103 00
Treasurer Building Fund.....	977 02
Balance on hand December 31, 1890.....	198 20
	<hr/> \$32,092 61

GEORGE H. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

BUILDING FUND—TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the term of eight months ending December 31, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of R. C. Fessenden, Treasurer..	\$977 02
Treasurer of Abercrombie Guild.....	1,414 87
Loan account.....	600 00

Mite Chest collections.....	507 87
Donations	60 16
Bond subscriptions.....	495 00
	<hr/> \$4,054 92

EXPENDITURES.

J. Hull Browning—advanced by him on account bills of Ferguson, Askey & Armstrong.....	\$1,885 00
Sundry bills for repairs, etc.....	141 05
Interest on mortgage.....	558 88
Benjamin Van Keuren.....	900 00
Baker, Smith & Co.....	222 62
Balance on hand	350 42
	<hr/> \$4,054 92

The bonded debt of the Hospital is \$30,000, on which we are required to pay \$1,500 interest (5%) annually. The floating debt amounts to about \$6,800.

E. H. BEARSE,

Treasurer Building Fund.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

For the year ending December 31, 1890.

Patients remaining in hospital, January 1, 1890.....	31
Admitted during the year.....	395
Discharged	369
Births	23
Deaths.....	42
Remaining in hospital.....	31
Total treated	416
Out patients treated.....	1,557
Patients paying full or part board	137
Treated free.....	279
Board received.....	\$2,476 51
Of those discharged, there were:	
Cured	314
Improved	50

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Unimproved	8
Not treated	7
Died	42

416

Of the deaths, 18 were in a dying condition when admitted.

Of those admitted, there belonged to:

The Church	87
Roman Catholics	121
All denominations	228

416

Cost per day for each patient	\$0 67½
Number of days treated	108 47
Average stay of patients, 8 weeks 8 days.	
Average number daily in hospital	28½

SISTER CAROLINE, *in charge*.

TABLE OF EXPENSES.

Groceries and meats	\$2,978 72
Bread	516 95
Milk	1,216 86
Medical and surgical	1,284 95
Fuel	810 50
Ice	231 85
Labor	2,191 75
Expense account	68 71
House supplies	302 91
Gas	363 52
Stationery and postage	88 26
Liquor	168 75
Repairs	75 66
Interest on bonded debt	1,500 00
Total	\$11,899 39

It therefore costs about a thousand dollars a month to carry the institution.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

On June 22, 1882, a meeting was held in Orange to organize the work of the "House of the Good Shepherd." From the acceptance of the resolution to "open a church home for aged and infirm men and women, convalescents from the Orange Memorial Hospital, and a temporary home for sick children not proper subjects for hospital treatment," our work has gone steadily on.

In August of the same year our first inmates were received at a rented house situated on Scotland street. Since that time we have had many ups and downs, but the belief that we were doing a much needed work has kept us from losing heart. During our nearly nine years of existence we have had thirty-nine inmates—thirty women and nine men. Besides these, we have had, from time to time, convalescents from the hospital, whom we have taken free of charge for two weeks. Out of our number, death has taken eleven women and five men.

The institution is supported partly by free will offerings, and partly by moderate charges for board, paid by the inmates, their friends or by the Parishes to which they belong. Having outgrown the old rented house, on the 17th of the present month of June we moved into the large and commodious house on Henry street, which we have built.

We have at present in the house three men and six women. Many of the rooms have been furnished by kind friends, and we are ready to take in all who are in need of such a home. Let it be remembered that this is not a Parochial, but a Diocesan work.

SABINA R. WOOD,

Chairman Committee on Admissions.

Address MRS. J. WALTER WOOD,

South Orange, N. J.

The new house built for this charity was completed on the 18th of June, 1891, and opened and dedicated on that day by the Bishop of the Diocese. The care of its "aged and infirm" inmates had been carried on for the nine years of its existence in a rented house. The new house will have cost \$18,000. It is spacious, airy and commodious, and easy of access from the Orange station of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and is situated at the corner of Cone and Henry streets.

The Chaplain reports that he has held a weekly service at the Home throughout the year, and a monthly communion for the inmates.

ALEXANDER MANN, *Chaplain.*

The following is a summary of the Treasurer's report to June, 1891, of the current expenses:

To cash received for board of inmates.....	\$1,535 00	
Donations from four Parishes	419 88	
		<hr/> \$1,954 88
By House expenses.....	\$1,514 00	
Rent.....	400 00	
Deficit	19 98	
Insurance on furniture	2 50	
Printing and account book.....	17 90	
		<hr/> \$1,954 88

B. FALKNER, *Treasurer.*

ST. KATHARINE'S HOME.

32 Reservoir avenue, Jersey City Heights.

Under charge of the Sisters of St. Margaret.

PRESIDENT—The Bishop of Newark.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—The Rev. G. C. Houghton, M. A., Warden; the Rev. G. H. Moffett, M. A., Chaplain; Mrs. Alexander, Treasurer, Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J.; Mrs. W. M. Hughes, Secretary, Morristown, N. J.; the Rev. T. W. Nickerson, Jr., B. D.; A. J. Loomis, M. D.; Mrs. Edward H. Wright; Miss J. K. Olmsted; Miss Wetmore.

OBJECT OF THE HOME.

St. Katharine's Home is intended to help unmarried girls who have been led astray for the first time, and to shelter them before and after motherhood.

Application must be made to the Chaplain, or to the Sister in Charge, who will investigate each case.

Applicants must be recommended by trustworthy persons, and must bring a certificate of good health from a physician in regular standing.

Each girl must sign a written promise to remain in the Home for a fixed length of time, to conform to the rules of the house, and to perform such a share of the house and other work as may be assigned her.

The object is to endeavor by religious influence and by kindly discipline to strengthen in the girls a love of virtue and goodness, and, by training, to prepare them for earning an honorable living after leaving the Home.

The work of St. Katharine's Home is begun with the hope that even a few may, through its influence, be rescued from a life of shame and from becoming a danger and charge to the community.

The question "How much is it needed?" is fully answered by the fact that even before any preliminary organization was effected, seven applications for admission were made to those known to be interested; and it is the testimony of

persons engaged in work among the fallen, that many might have been kept from complete ruin, if cared for and influenced for good at the time of their first shame.

Heretofore the Church in this country, as far as can be learned, has made no special provision for the exclusive care of this class; it now seems a proper time for the Church to make a beginning in this work.

ORIGIN OF THE MOVEMENT.

The need for making some provision for girls at the time of their first confinement being brought to the attention of the Bishop of Newark, he at once expressed his warm approval of the plan.

A few persons who, it was thought, would become interested, were asked to meet the Bishop on the 18th of November.

The object and needs of such a home as St. Katharine's were informally discussed, and of those present, all were agreed upon the necessity of caring for young girls at what may be the turning point of their lives.

A committee was appointed to draft a plan of organization.

This committee presented their report at a meeting held in Trinity Hall, Hoboken, on November 25th, 1889.

Their report was substantially adopted, and the Executive Committee, elected by those present at this meeting, was requested to publish a pamphlet setting forth the objects of St. Katharine's Home, and to secure and furnish a suitable house.

The movement was greatly aided by the promise of the Mother Superior of St. Margaret's Sisterhood to take charge of the Home, and also by the endowment of "St. Katharine's Bed" in the maternity ward of Christ Hospital, for the use of the girls from the Home.

It was found that a small house, situated in the vicinity of Christ Hospital, Jersey City Heights, and suitable for the purpose, could be rented at once.

The need was felt to be so pressing that the Executive Committee decided to rent the house and open the Home as soon as possible in an inexpensive way, even though they could only receive, for the present, those who are waiting and anxious to come.

NEEDS.

The immediate and pressing needs are payment of the house rent, the cost of furnishing the different rooms, fuel, light, supplies and other expenses incident to the opening and support of the Home.

Money is needed. Yearly subscriptions are specially desired as furnishing a guarantee for the future support of the Home, but any sum of money will be most thankfully received.

OPENING OF THE NEW HOUSE.

The new house was formally opened on Monday, the 27th of October. In the absence of the Bishop of our Diocese, the Bishop of Delaware presided, assisted by the Warden, the Rev. G. C. Houghton.

After prayers and the reading of the Scriptures, a service of blessing was conducted by Bishop Coleman, who at its close made an admirable address appropriate to the occasion.

ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting this report, attention is called to the fact that the opening of St. Katharine's Home took place the 13th of January, 1890, consequently this report is not that of a full year, but only of nine months.

In these nine months we have met with great encouragement, our principal problems being financial ones. All interested in the work must agree with that which the Warden said in opening the last meeting of the Advisory Board, when he expressed his gratitude as well as his surprise at the phenomenal success of the Home, the excellent

situation of the present house, with its close proximity to Christ Hospital, and the liberality of those out of as well as in the Diocese.

The Sisters of St. Margaret have been in charge of the Home, and have most wisely managed it since the day its doors were first opened. The success of the Home in the care of the house and the inmates is due to their untiring work and unceasing thought.

Thirty applications for admission have been received by the Chaplain and the Sister in Charge. At present there are in the Home eight girls and four infants; two of the girls have left and are married. In the excellent report of the Sister in Charge will be found a detailed account of the work and management of the Home.

REPORT OF THE SISTER IN CHARGE.

The formal opening and blessing of St. Katharine's Home on Palisade avenue took place January 13, 1890, but the Sister in Charge did not arrive in Jersey City until the following day. Although there had already been many applications for admission into the Home, there were as yet no inmates, and the Sister remained at Christ Hospital until February 6th, when a girl was brought from the House of Mercy, New York, and the house was opened. On the following day another girl arrived, and on the next day still another, and in a little more than a fortnight five girls were in the Home. On May 1st, the Home was removed to its present abode on Reservoir avenue, where we have a more retired situation and more ample accommodations.

The Sister in Charge was assisted in her duties until July 1st by a lady who kindly gave her services; since then there have been two Sisters engaged in the work. The girls have from the beginning done all the work of the house except the cooking, and are now about to begin that. They have also been employed in sewing, and in the evening classes were given in reading, writing and spelling, as well as religious instruction.

During the Summer two of our bottle-fed babies died from the effects of the heat, and another a few days after birth. The remaining three are in good health.

Since opening there have been thirty applicants for admission—some ineligible under the rules, and some unwilling to stay the required length of time—so the record stands: Admitted, 11; discharged, 2; left, 2; births, 6; deaths, 3; girls, 7; infants, 3.

Two of our girls who have left the house are now married. We are now beginning to need work for the girls, both in order to teach them nice work and for the interest of doing it. This we have already begun by laundry work in the shape of surplices for the choir and clergy of Trinity Parish, Hoboken. We should be very glad also for orders for fine sewing—ladies' and children's underclothing, aprons, etc. This would also be a source of income for the house—small at first, but increasing with our numbers.

Besides this, any donations in the way of nice religious pictures; something for the chapel, which should be the bright centre of the house, would be most acceptable, as would a small organ or melodeon.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions and donations.....	\$1,923 58
Building Fund.....	10,219 00
	<hr/> \$12,142 58

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for the house and land, 32 Reservoir avenue.	\$2,998 50
Plumbing	260 00
Carpenter work.....	80 81
Fence.....	102 96
Household expenses, furniture, etc.....	1,598 67
Balance on hand, November 1st, 1890.....	114 14
	<hr/> \$12,142 58

CAROLINE B. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Report of the Newark Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for 1890-91:

President—Mrs. T. A. STARKY, Arlington avenue, East Orange.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. W. RUSSELL, Maple avenue, East Orange.

Secretary—Miss S. J. SHOOK, 10 Gould avenue, Newark.

Treasurer—Miss LUCY HICKS, Summit.

Directors: Mrs. J. C. PALMER, Summit—Diocesan Missions.

Mrs. F. L. CARTER, Montclair—Domestic Missions.

Mrs. NATHANIEL NILES, Madison—Foreign Missions.

Mrs. F. C. HENDERSON, Orange—Mexican Missions.

"Daughters of the Church," Grace Church, Orange, Miss C. L. BOYLAN, President—Indian Missions.

Mrs. R. N. DODD, Bloomfield—Home Missions to Colored People.

There are thirty-two Parishes represented in the Auxiliary. The average attendance of the past season, fifty. The amount contributed from October, 1890, to May, 1891, in the Auxiliary, together with the amount of work done in the several Parishes and reported to the Auxiliary, is as follows:

Belleville, Christ Church.....	\$36 20
Bergen Point, Trinity Church.....	328 00
Bloomfield, Christ Church.....	272 25
Englewood, St. Paul's.....	200 00
Greenville, Grace Church.....	58 50
Hoboken, St. Paul's.....	8 00
Hackensack, Christ Church.....	184 32
Jersey City, Grace Church.....	196 77
Jersey City Heights, St. John's Free.....	392 76
Jersey City Heights, Christ Church.....	07 53
Madison, Grace.....	80 00
Morristown, Church of the Redeemer.....	1,085 76
Morristown, St. Peter's.....	484 78
Montclair, St. Luke's Church.....	554 09
Montclair, Upper, St. James.....	88 85
Newark, Trinity Church.....	422 35
Newark, St. Paul's.....	80 00
Newark, Grace.....	77 97
Newark, St. Stephen's.....	151 00
Newark, St. Barnabas'.....	80 75
Newark, St. John's.....	104 00
Nutley, Grace Church.....	48 15
Orange, East, Christ Church.....	247 40

Orange, East, St. Paul's.....	56 00
Orange, Grace Church.....	1,815 97
Orange, St. Mark's.....	1,325 87
Orange, South, Holy Communion.....	455 00
Paterson, St. Paul's.....	200 00
Paterson, Holy Communion.....	4 00
Rutherford, Grace Church.....	27 70
Short Hills, Christ Church.....	682 50
Summit, Calvary.....	1,968 74
Tenafly, Church of the Atonement.....	278 00
Total.....	<u>\$11,085 71</u>

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